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JUNIOR BOWLING NOTES

On December 23, 1948 the members of the boys junior league met and played two games. The results were as follows.

Teams	Game 1	Game 2
Spotters:		
Leonard Phillips	136	170
Mike O'Flynn	67	75
Allan Bjork	140	110
Orville Eggen	166	111
Lorne Kendall	136	172
Total	677	638

Teams	Game 1	Game 2
Monarchs:		
Bill O'Flynn	83	116
Dale Sutton	170	125
Jack Ewanovich	166	174
Bob Nakrosbuski	126	163
Howard Eggen	84	116
Totals	629	694

"Are you sure your wife knows I'm going home to dinner with you?"

"Knows? I should say so! Why, George, I argued with her about it this morning for half an hour."

The bridegroom was missing just after the ceremony at a Scottish wedding.

"Where's Angus, the groom?" asked the minister.

"He's oack o' the car, tryin' on the old shoes," answered the best man.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ovelson at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Tuesday, December 21, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stauffer of Ryley at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Monday, December 27th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. Franson of Holden, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, December 29th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter of Tofield at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Friday, December 31st, a daughter.

Miss Mary Kallal of Edmonton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. Nomeland.

Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Gemroy of Edmonton spent the New Year holiday at the Rogers and Innes homes.

Mrs. D. W. Warner, Miss M. Dodds and Miss R. Carmichael of Edmonton spent Christmas visiting at the Dodds home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christensen and Sonja spent Boxing Day with Mrs. T. Christensen at Poe.

Horace McHeffey, who has a dancing school at Drumheller, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his mother and dad here.

Mr. Helbak visited his home in Drumheller over the holidays.

Students from the U. of A. spending the holidays at their homes included Betty and Shirley Stinson, Evelyn Blake, Bob Lovell.

Audrey Bradbury from Edmonton spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbott spent Christmas with their daughter and family at Edberg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott an d family spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirnes spent Christmas visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton spent the New Year's holiday with their son and daughter-in-law at Rimbey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson and family spent Christmas at the Watson home in Edmonton.

Mrs. O. Burnett from Edmonton spent Christmas visiting at the Whyte and Glover homes.

Mrs. A. B. Clutterham is visiting in Grand Prairie, greeting a new granddaughter, born during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Peterson spent the Christmas holidays at Leduc with friends.

Mr. Dick Talbott visited his parents in Edmonton over the holidays.

Mary Hamm returned to Vancouver on Sunday last after spending Christmas and New Years here.

Miss Caroline Barlund spent the week-end with Mary Shupenia.

Miss D. Wells spent the Christmas holidays at her home at Tomahawk.

Miss Lorette Ross was a visitor to Tofield during the holiday period.

Wes Taylor of Edmonton visited relatives at Tofield during the holidays.

Belva Carlisle and Helen Bach both visited friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Anne Francis spent the week end visiting friends in Edmonton and Devon.

John McAllister returned to near Jasper after spending the Christmas holidays here. He is working with a construction gang for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jas. Brickman were visitors at the J. W. Robinson home during the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Christmas dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter's home were Mr. and Ms. J. Sidar of Edmonton, Mother, Dad and Jessie.

Jessie Sidar is spending her school holidays at her sisters Mrs. P. Zeeber of Edmonton.

JOHN THIESSEN WINS LARGE STOCKING

An air of tenseness and excitement was evident among the large crowd present at Watson's Store on December 24th when the giant stocking filled with numerous toys was to be drawn for. Howard Watson as master of ceremonies managed things perfectly and with the help of A. Dodds who drew out the winning tickets and an auxiliary stand-by who shook the box, things worked smoothly and well. The winners and prizes were as follows:

John Thiessen, giant stocking
Freda Warkentine, sewing machine
R. Gaubault, Coca Cola Truck
Myrtle Sutton, Electric Motor
Shirley Lee, Aluminum Set
H. Johanson, Ryley, golf set
Linda Gray, Teddy bear
W. C. Dickenson, small Christmas stocking.

List of Home & Away Hockey Games

The following is a list of the home and away games to be played by the Tofield hockey team. The team is doing well as far and win or lose team members and management like to see the faces of home town folk at their games. Hockey is Canada's National game.

Tofield at Irma, Wednesday Dec. 15
Holden at Tofield, Saturday, Dec. 18
Tofield at Viking, Tuesday, Dec. 21
Tofield at Holden, Thurs., Dec. 30
Ryley at Tofield, Saturday, Jan. 8
Tofield at Irma, Wednesday, Jan. 12
Viking at Tofield, Saturday, Jan. 15
Tofield at Ryley, Monday, Jan. 17
Irma at Tofield, Saturday, Jan. 22
Tofield at Ryley, Monday, Jan. 24
Holden at Tofield, Saturday, Jan. 29
Viking at Tofield, Tuesday, Feb. 1
Irma at Tofield, Saturday, Feb. 5
Tofield at Viking, Tuesday, Feb. 8
Tofield at Holden, Thursday, Feb. 10
Ryley at Tofield, Saturday, Feb. 12

Senior Hockey

By David Yakybuski

On Thursday, December 30, the Tofield Senior's ended the year right by defeating Holden 4-0. The game was witnessed before approximately 120 enthusiastic Holden spectators. Art Hanson opened the scoring for Tofield, taking a perfect pass from F. Langkaas. He had Melvin Gaudet fooled all the way and poked it between his legs. This was only after 9 seconds had elapsed in the first period. Don Bailey and Ernie Good received minor penalties during that period. Olaf Erickson put Tofield two goals up midway in the sandwich session as a fluky goal. A Holden player shot the puck out on to the stick of Erickson, and shooting from a difficult angle he bounced it in off Gaudet's pad.

Before the period had ended "Whitey" Hardy stretched the Tofield lead to 3. After taking a pass from Elmer Goeglein he' shot from the blueline through a maze of players and into the net, giving the goalie no chance. Chas McAllister received the only penalty two minutes for tripping. In the third period Hanson from Langkaas was the play on the only Tofield goal, Art Townstead, although he had very little work, played a steady game in gaining his first shutout of the young season. Jack Francis received two penalties in that period both for tripping. Symbaluk received a minor for tripping, and because he argued a little too much, and because of something not very nice he said, he had a misconduct tagged on to his minor. In naming three stars in that game we had a very difficult time. But after scratching our heads we finally decided that Gus Ek Dahl, Art Hanson and Art Hardy were the standouts while Langkaas and Townstead deserve very honorable mention.

Farm Forum Notes

(W. F. H. Swinton)

With better weather on Monday night the postponed weekly meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy. Fourteen members were present while several others were prevented from attending owing to sickness and other causes.

This time the discussion was of particular interest to farmers who were asked to state what major disaster had occurred in their district in the past fifteen years, such as drought, hail, frost, plant or animal disease. How such calamity or damage was met and what suggestions were offered to minimize such risks in the future by way of insurance or some other measure.

Probably the most practical of the suggestions offered, was one of cooperation and share of cost between the farm and the Government, possibly by taxing all grain marketed and thereby building up a large reserve fund for relief purposes.

Cost of administration and equitable distribution would be the important factors in any scheme proposed, but the need for some progressive policy was considered urgent.

The evening was enjoyably spent with a few hands of progressive bridge, the person making the highest score taking home the Cup, to be played for once a month.

There was also a real kiddies and grown-ups Christmas tree with presents for all, which when opened caused considerable merriment.

The party broke up about midnight. The next meeting will be held on January 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murray.

OBITUARY

MR. LUTHER CORBETT VANCE

Mr. Luther Corbett Vance was born at Glenholme, Nova Scotia, on the 24th day of December, 1867. He came to Alberta in 1917, where he was employed as a school teacher in the Edmonton and Camrose districts up till 1930, when he retired.

In 1934 he moved to Kingman, where he resided until his passing on Wednesday last, December 15th, in St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose.

He has no near relatives living. The Corbett and Peppard families, cousins, nephews and nieces, live at Truro, Nova Scotia. The Fulton family, nephews and nieces, live at Burbank, California.

Since his retirement he has spent his time writing poetry. Many of his poems graced the columns of The Tofield Mercury over the years. He was a great lover of nature and a firm believer in the fundamental teachings of Christ.

"CHRISTMAS"

The air is fill'd with melody,
Dark spaces wake with rapture strong.
For earth takes up the ancient song
And brightens with its harmony.
Our hearts re-echo year by year
The message of the Angel Choir;
We teach anew the sacred lyre
And joy enlarges through the sphere
For Why! It is an immortal theme,
The advent of the Heavenly King!
And round Him hope and gladness spring.
While rays of love and mercy beam
Make strong our faith, O Son Divine!
Make clear to us the inspired page;
O'er shine the lights that dim our age
By Thy pure radiance, calm, benign.

It is doubtful if any single individual ever to reside at Kingman commanded the respect of the community to the degree of the late Mr. Vance. He will be missed as a good neighbor and a fellow citizen, as he had nothing but kind words to say to and about his fellowman. He would go out of his way and even sacrifice his own comfort to help others. A large number of friends and neighbors assembled to pay their final respects at the hour of the funeral service.

Blessed be his memory.

Funeral services were held in the Kingman Lutheran Church on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. S Johnson officiating. Services were as follows: Hymn, "In Heaven Above"; Scripture Reading and Prayer; Duet by Ingvald Ness and John Holte; Poem, entitled "Christmas", one of Mr Vance's own creative works; Quartette; Rev. Johnston spoke on Revelations 1:5-7; Hymn, "Oh Seek the Lord Today".

Interment took place in the Kingman cemetery. Pallbearers were: E. Smith, C. Simonson, LeRoy Fleming, John Holte, Roy Molvik and O. Bartness.

WEDDING BELLS

KLEINSCHROTH — ERICKSON

The United Church in Tofield was the scene of a pretty afternoon wedding on Wednesday, December 22nd, when Muriel Alice only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson of Kingman became the bride of Mr. William Harry Kleinschroth, second son of Mrs. O. M. Kleinschroth and the late Mr. J. H. Kleinschroth of Tofield. Rev. H. B. Ricker performed the ceremony.

The bride looked charming in her floor length white satin gown with a V neckline and bustle back. A white crown trimmed with bugle beads and pearls held her long matching veil. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. A double string of pearls, gift of the groom, was her only jewelry. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

As bridesmaid Miss Marian Kleinschroth, sister of the groom, wore a floor length pink sheer gown with a sweetheart neckline. Her shoulder length veil was held by a pink crown similar to that of the brides. Her only flowers was a corsage of pink roses and borgeimenois fastened to her shoulder.

Mr. Orval Erickson, brother of the bride was best man. Ushering the guests were Mr. Fred Kleinschroth and Mr. Dennis Johnson, brother of the groom and cousin of the bride.

Miss Norma Kleinschroth, cousin of the groom, played the wedding music and Miss Donalda Kleinschroth, also a cousin of the groom sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony for approximately 30 relatives and friends of the bridal couple. Mrs. Erickson, mother of the bride, received in a gray crepe dress with a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother was unable to attend due to illness.

The table was decorated with pink and white streamers as well as a bouquet of roses of various colors. In the center of the table was a three tiered wedding cake made by the groom's mother and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lee Roth. Rev. H. B. Ricker proposed the toast to the bride and groom to which they suitably responded. In charge of the reception was Mrs. T. G. Gibson and Mrs. George Undin. Misses Ruth, Martha and Ellen Undin were serviteurs.

The couple is spending a short honeymoon in Edmonton.

Holden School Div. Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Offices at Holden on Friday, December 17th, 1948, with all the Trustees namely:—J. Zelinski, C. Barber A. Lefsrud, W. Derdak and I. B. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalley present. The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman Mr. Lefsrud and the Secretary read the minutes of the Previous Meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Zelinski, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the Division order 20 copies of Pamphlet dealing with address "School Transportation Insurance and Liability of School Boards arising out of the operation of Motor Vehicles" by Percy Davies, K.C. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barber that the election for Sub-Division 2, be held between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, January 8th, 1949 in the School House, in each School District. Further, that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees in each School District in Sub-Division 2 be appointed a Deputy Returning Officer for the said election; provided that where there is no Chairman, the Secretary of the School District shall be appointed Deputy Returning Officer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moen that Electric Lights be installed in the Primary room at Tofield. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the Division contribute 30% of the cost of a Sound on Film Projector for Tofield School, the said machine to

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Warm and Practical

PARKAS and JACKETS

In order to make room for new stock, we are selling the balance of our parkas at reduced prices.

Sheep lined Parkas
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Howard Watson — Dick Mutlow — Ed Watson

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Thank you for a very good year during 1948 and in this the first issue of the Mercury in 1949 take much pleasure in wishing you one and all

A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Watson Sales and Service
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Hardware — Electrical Contractors — Radios
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Town Council Meet

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, December 6th, at 8 p.m. with all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Wood Gundy and Co., Edmonton to the effect that they have had a client write them for offers to take up $1084.40 Town of Tofield Debentures at an amount which might be made by the Town Council. The letter had been referred to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Edmonton for approval, but it had been declined by a letter in hand from them and to the effect that no compromise can be made to individual debenture holders and that any compromise must be made with all of such holders. It has occurred to the Council that the offer of Wood Gundy and Co. may also be from the same holders of debentures as previously received from the Bank of America Beverly Hills, California. After some discussion the Council decided that early in 1949 a brief would be prepared with the objective of trying to arrange a new agreement with respect to the remainder of the debentures outstanding that for the present payment of the amount falling due in 1948 would be made in full and which would necessitate a Bank Loan. Wood Gundy and Co. are to be advised that under the circumstances no offer could be made.

Application for Store Addition from Tofield Cooperative Limited was in hand and approved as for Lot 1, Blk. 6 which they have purchased and it is expected they will move into early in the New Year.

Mr. J. W. Swabey of the M.D. of Beaver was present representing their Council concerning expenses involved in removing and replacing fence as concerns the widening of the north road. Considerable discussion ensued and as a result of which it was learned that Labor rates were 65 cents per hour and cost of willow posts eight and ten cents each. It was understood from him that under the circumstances the Town of Tofield should be responsible for the labor and incidental costs aside from the grading of the road.

Mr. M. J. O'Flynn Policeman was present and the contract discussed and approved. Further details as to hours of duty and other matters was left in the hands of the committee, chief among which was to clarify duties as to Utility man.

It was decided that Mr. H. H. Bowick would continue as Fire Chief and that the Town of Tofield would be responsible for the rental only of the Telephone in the home of Mr. O'Flynn.

By-law should be prepared with respect to burning of Garbage between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m.

The Voters list was confirmed as prepared, with the addition of the name of Mr. W. H. Drew to be further included.

The Editor of the Tofield Mercury is to be asked to write concerning cooperation of the Public with regard to driving regulations on the streets.

Matter of the requisition of Holden School Division was again taken up and the facts of the meeting held in August when Mr. J. W. Judge, Deputy Minister of Mun. Affairs was present with respect thereto in which he has advised that there would be no alteration in the requisition for the current year. It transpired that this was not the impression the Council had received from Mr. Judge and the matter was to be taken up with the Dept. accordingly. On motion of Councillors Watson-Patterson the Sec. Treas. was authorized to make payment of half of the unpaid balance on the requisition pending further developments.

Having regard to the earlier conversation with Mr. J. W. Swabey, the M.D. of Beaver is to be contacted with a request that the further extension of the north road should be included in any grant to be received from the Provincial Government, but the continuation of the north road through the limits of the Town and connecting with Highway No. 14, a route to be decided upon at a later date.

Representations have been made to the Town Council with respect to hours of closing for months of January to April, inclusive each year and a by-law is to be prepared accordingly to the effect that business places close at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings in place of 8 p.m. as provided for in the by-law for the months named.

Application for purchase of Lot 9, Block 13 by Reuben Gray and Lot 8 Block 13 by Mrs. Gertie Ovelsen were declined.

CONTINUATION OF HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION MEETING

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be the custody of the School Division

Moved by Mr. Lefarud that tuition fees at the rate $1 per Credit for 32 credits be paid to the Stettler School District on behalf of Melba Strom for the School Year 1948-49.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that it be "RESOLVED that the Department of Education of the Province of Alberta be authorized to pay directly to the Board of Administrators of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, on behalf of this Board of Trustees, such amounts as may be authorized for payment to the Board of Trustees under the provision of Section 7a of the Teachers' Retirement Fund Act as amended in 1948" Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moen that Tuition Fees at the rate of $1 per Credit for 35 credits be paid to the Edmonton School Board on behalf of Pauline Ray for the School Year 1948-49. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Barber that the payment of accounts as per attached list, amounting to $14,721.86, be approved. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to negotiate the purchase of two School Vans and that Mr. Derdak act as Substitute if necessary. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Office on Friday, January 21st, 1949. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

AMISK CREEK

(Last week)

Miss Lilley Berg of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Berg. Mr. Lloyd Berg who is presently employed in the city, spent Christmas day at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Erickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson at Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and Bayne of Camrose spent the Christmas holidays at the E. A. Moen home

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin and family were Christmas Day guests at the Norman Patterson home.

Many attended the School program on Wednesday, December 22, put on by the pupils and teacher, Mrs. G. Anneho. Several attended the program in the Lutheran Church in Ryley on December 23rd. Both concerts are reported as being a splendid success.

Christmas Day dinner guests at E. A. Moen's were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family, Mrs. Hans Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. H. K Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian.

Mrs. A. Flaaten spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Carrie Berg

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson on Monday, December 27th.

Miss Vivian Lawson and Mr. Elmer Geoglin visited the home of Mr. and Mrs Marvin Moen on Sunday evening, December 27th.

(This week)

Mrs. Carl Gjerde and infant son Grant, returned to their home after spending the past week at Mrs. Gjerde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

On December 26th, the following were supper guests at the Hillerud home: Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and family, Mr. Matt Solberg, Mr. and Mrs Jack Murray and Bayne and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and son Gary spent several days in Edmonton this week, visiting at A. Patterson's and other friends.

Mr. Raymond Patterson is a city visitor at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and family spent the New Years week-end in Edmonton, visiting at the Valen home and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary were supper guests at the L. Chaplin home on New Years Day

New Years Day guests at the Helmer Moen home in Ryley were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Bayne, Mr. and Mrs C Gjerde and Grant, Mr. and Mrs H. Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family and Mr. Matt Solberg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Anneho, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and Bayne and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian were supper guests at E. A. Moen's on December 30th.

KETCHAMOOT

(Fanny Ingram)

The Annual school Christmas tree and concert was held Friday evening, December 17, at the school. Mr. Harold Schultz very capably announced the interesting and varied program. The program given by Miss Brown and the pupils was exceptionally good this year and consisted of the usual drills, choruses, plays and recitations. Afterward Santa Claus—Ivan Mitchell—distributed the presents and treats. Miss Brown is to be again congratulated on her marvelous handling of the children.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, the Annual Sunday School program and Christmas tree was held in conjunction with the special Christmas Church service. During the service Mrs. Roy Whillans and Miss Shirley Lee gave a very lovely duet. The children's program was very good and consisted of appropriate songs and recitations and a Tableau—The Manger Scene. Gifts and Treats were distributed from the gaily decorated tree.

Miss Ella Brown spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Brown of Agassiz, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison of Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harrison and son of Peace River and Mr. Ralph Harrison of Edmonton visited the A. J. Harrison home over the New Year holiday.

Bill Mitchell Jr. visited friends and relatives at Vancouver and New Westminster during the holidays.

During the early part of the festive season Mrs. Henry McGinitie entertained a number of people in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blakely who were married a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely received many lovely and useful gifts for which they very nicely gave their thanks. The hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum, Sangudo were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes. Later in the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, Rosedale visited with the Coombes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and son and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss, Edmonton and Mr. Ralph Whillans spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and family Miss Margaret Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram were Christmas visitors with Mr. nd Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Miss Mabel Lawson, Camrose, spent the holidays visiting the Roy Lee and Martin Lawson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears, Patsy and Ruth-Ellen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt and family of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrae, Victoria, who also visited the Watt's over Christmas spent the remainder of the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

Miss Doris McGinitie, Edmonton, visited with her parents during the holidays.

Misses Pauline and Muriel Ray visited with their parents over New Years.

Delmar and George Smith spent the New Years holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce and family, Edmonton, visited Mrs. O. I. Cookson during the holidays.

In this particular corner of Ketchamoot we are glad that we live close to Pat Sears and his bulldozer So far this year we haven't seen a snow plow and even our makeshift roads over the fields are drifting shut so a good job of bulldozing on the roads sure helps out. Thanks Pat, keep it up until the plow comes through.

BARDO

Gordon and Doris Hendrickson arrived home a few days prior to Christmas for their holidays. Doris is finishing her 3rd year in Home Economics and Gordon is finishing his 3rd year Seminary at Saskatoon Sask.

On December 19, 1948, the people of the Community gathered in the church basement after Service to honor Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley on their 70th Wedding Anniversary Luncheon was served, after a short program. A purse of money was presented to the happy couple. Beautiful gifts were received from relatives and children. The table was centred with a decorated wedding cake and a bouquet of yellow and white mums. Mr. and Mrs. Kindley thanked their many friends and neighbors for their good wishes.

At the home of B. M. Anderson on December 22nd at 2 o'clock a pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. E. Johnson when Miss Myrtle Muir became the bride of Mr. Bennie Finseth. The bride wore a cocoa brown dressmaker suit with brown and white accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Her only attendant was Miss Muriel Finseth (a niece of the groom). Mr. Clifford Anderson supported the groom.

Two recordings of Malcolm Finseth "The Holy Hour" and "O Perfect Love" was played during the ceremony. (Malcolm is a nephew of the groom).

A reception for 70 guests followed immediately after the ceremony. The table was centred with a beautiful three tiered wedding cake and bouquets of baby mums.

The happy couple received many beautiful gifts and loads of good wishes. They will reside on the grooms farm 7½ miles south of Tofield. We wish the happy couple years of happiness.

Loraine Healy of Enderby, B.C is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. C. Moen during her Christmas holidays. She is attending CLBI at Camrose.

Lawrence Anderson who is attending CLBI at Camrose is home for the holidays.

Gala Haukedal, Dorren Moen, Carmen Rude, James Hendrickson and Allan Anderson all attending CLC at Camrose are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen visited with their parents and relatives during Christmas holidays.

Miss Nona Kindley and Rebecca Eide of Edmonton were home for Christmas and New Year holidays

Mrs. Brecken and Carey spent their holidays with relatives here.

Ralph Richardson spent the holidays with his parents at Lindbrook.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the teacher of the Anderson School for their efforts put forth in presenting an outstanding Christmas concert on December 23, 1948. The concert was well attended and fully enjoyed by parents and visitors

The Sunday School concert Dec 26th was well attended.

The New Year party in the church parlors was held by the Young Peoples Society. This was the first occasion to use the "new electric lights" which were installed between Christmas and New Year.

Muriel Finseth and Ila Moen were home for the holidays

Dinner parties and after supper guests are the order of the day.

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Without economic freedom, all other freedoms die... civil rights lose their meaning... the standard of living is lowered... the citizen becomes the puppet of the State.
So long as we nurture and defend our economic freedom, we can safeguard all our freedoms... we can beat off every assault upon our liberties and our individual dignity.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mehus were Christmas guests of Mr. Art Mehus of Edmonton

Messrs. Donald and Bob Bendiksen of Edmonton and Mr. Lloyd Olsen of Red Deer were guests at their homes here for Christmas.

Miss K. Bendiksen of Edmonton was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bendiksen.

Misses Helen and Elva Beltz of Saskatoon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beltz of Lloydminster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Beltz for Christmas.

Mr. Hans Krogras was home from Whitecourt for Christmas and has now gone by plane to Whitehorse.

Mr. Beltz was in Tofield hospital for treatment this week but is home again now. Mrs. Alex Findlay, has also been in the Tofield Hospital but is home again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Birch of Edmonton were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Buddy

Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Davick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Mollett for Christmas.

Mrs. Guy Teare and daughters Elaine and Carol and Mr. Alfred Anderson of Calgary are holiday guests of Mrs. Teare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and Mr. David Harris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buggs.

Dr. Josephine Brown M.D. of Athabasca was a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brown.

Dr. J. L. McPherson ex M.L.A (B.C) is ill at his home here. Dr. S Seigel is in charge of his case and Miss Fern Imler R.N. is in attendance on Dr. McPherson. We are sorry to have to report the genial doctor's illness but are happy, to say that his condition is somewhat improved.

The Teare's restaurant recently under the management of Mrs Pointkoski has again been sold and from now on will be operated by Mr. Charles Craig of Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Ireland, Mr. Bob Ireland and Miss Doreen Ireland spent Christmas at Great Falls, Montana with Mrs. Ireland's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston and two sons and Mr. Jim Johnston also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson.

Miss Lois Young and Mr. Art Clarkson of Ponoka, Mr. Elroy Young of Wildwood and Messrs. Henry and Chas. Hill were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young.

Mr. McQueen MacPherson, RCAF of Edmonton was home for Christmas with Mrs. MacPherson and Greta and Hugh.

Mr. Don Ireland of Vancouver visited Mrs. Ireland and Bob and Doreen, and friends here during the holiday season.

Messrs Bill Dueck, John Dueck, Elroy Young and Loftus Booth were home from the Wildwood Lumber Camp for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley and little daughter Patsy of Edmonton were holiday guests of Mrs. A. Killian and Mr. and Mrs A. J. Thorsley

Mr. Conrad Kjareng of Edson was home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krogan and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hagen at Bardo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bletz and baby of Lloydminster were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragon and other relatives here.

Miss Annie Loades and son Ronnie of North Battleford were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Greig.

Mr. and Mrs Campbell Gordon and Miss Alice Oslund and Mr. Donald Wilson of Edmonton spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Oslund.

Miss Gloma Freeman from Chilliwack, BC, is a holiday guest of Miss E. McIlratney and other Ryley friends.

Mr. Bob Freeman of N.B.C. Vancouver is a guest of Mr. Harold Parsons for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and daughter from Vancouver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Solberg and other relatives here.

Miss Ruth Alseth of Edmonton and Navigator Arvid Alseth RCAF from overseas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alseth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope Sr., left recently for Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien of Tofield and R. Knudslien's of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knudslien at Christmas.

Miss Mildred Fobes and Mr. Mainwood of Edmonton were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A Kales at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Klontz spent Christmas at Irma with Mrs. Klontz parents.

Miss Bernice Oslund of Royal Alex Hospital Edmonton was home with Mr. and Mrs. O. Branes for Christmas.

Mrs. Olaf Bruce and little daughter, accompanied by Miss Elsie Matheson of Edmonton returned home for Christmas after a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs Carl Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and son of Camrose were among the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen of Amisk Creek.

Home from U of A Edmonton for the vacation are: Misses Joan Tandberg, Jennette Morrison and Mr. Tony Kordich, Miss Mary Kordich of Edmonton is also home.

Mrs. Stumbo and two daughters spent Christmas at another daughter's at Innisfree.

Miss Gloama Freeman of Chilliwack, B.C. returned to her home on January 3 after spending a vacation with friends at Ryley.

Mr. Glencross of Edmonton spent New Years with Mrs. Glencross and sons here.

Miss Alice Sandahl, telephone operator here left this week for Edmonton to visit her sister and family.

Miss Jane Twiak, Miss Naomi Stensrud and Miss Ethel Bjerkseth are home for the Christmas vacation from the Pentecostal Full Gospel Bible School, Edmonton. On returning, they will continue their course till April 1949.

Miss Borhild Sundlie, Miss Lillian Stumbo and Miss Mary Henderson are helping in the Ryley Restaurant now under the management of Mr Craig of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley spent New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley of Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Booth was a visitor of Mr and Mrs. Cretney of Edmonton for New Years.

Mr. A. Sandstrom of Lac St. Anne visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sandstrom and family for the Christmas vacation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stauffer on Monday, December 27 in the Tofield hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley were dinner guests at Mrs. A. Kjareng and Mr. Erickson on December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholls and Mr. Clare Nordstrom are spending New Year's in Calgary with Mr Nicholls mother, Mrs. J. Nicholls and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Potryaben of Edmonton have taken over the Ryley Hotel Coffee Bar. The bus depot and rest room adjoin this restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand of Edmonton were recent guests of Mrs. P. O. Flaaten, Mrs. C Berg and Mr and Mrs. C. Sand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole of Prince Rupert are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Solberg and other relatives.

Miss Elsie Solberg is home from the Vermilion School of Agriculture for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cretney of Edmonton and Miss Leona Booth of College Heights, Lacombe were recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth.

Messrs Brian Westmancoat and Peter Munkedahl are returning to Vermilion School of Agriculture this week after a vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. W. Taylor of Kelowna, B.C. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth. She is on her way to Oshawa, Ontario.

HOCKEY GAME

A Hockey Game between Ryley and Mundare was played at Mundare recently. The score was Mundare 6 Ryley 5 after five minutes overtime.

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Popular Ryley Girl Weds

One of the prettiest weddings of the year took place in Calvin United Church, Ryley, on Thursday, December 30 at 4 p.m., when Myrtle Alice Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson of Ryley became the bride of Mr. Hary Krasowski, son of Mr. A. Krasowski and the late Mr. N. Krasowski of Edmonton.

The church was nicely decorated for the affair with poinsettas, a Christmas tree and glowing red tapers. The pews were marked with colonial nosegays of yellow and white sweet peas. With a Brussels carpet at their feet and a garland of Christmas bells above them, the young couple were pronounced man and wife.

Rev. Ricker of Tofield officiated, while Lester Krogan and Jimmy Fisrh ushered in the ghests. Miss Bernice Magneson played the lovely wedding music.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who later gave his daughter away. She was attired in a lovely and conventional wedding gown of white satin, featuring three tiers of Chantilly lace insets in the full skirt, beautifully ruched to the satin. A V neckline fashioned the bodice, and the entire length was effectively gathered to a front panel of self satin. Buttons marched down the back and dainty lily points completed the full sleeves at her wrists. A rolled satin headpiece with iridescent sequins held the lovely trailing court veil to her head. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, which was the groom's gift to his bride. A shower boquet of American Beauty roses with new buds caught up in white and silver streamers reached almost to the floor.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Peter Runkle of Vancouver, who wore for the occasion an off the shoulder gown of turquoise taffeta with double net overskirt. The gown featured elbow sleeves and long fitted bodice. Completing her costume were lace mitts and matching chapel veil.

Bridesmaids came from Edmonton and were Miss June Helley, formerly of Ryley, and Miss Sophie Krasowski, younger sister of the groom All attendants carried nosegays in shades of carnations and baby mums to complement their individual costumes.

Miss Helley chose a pastel blue brocaded gown of nylon with fishtail and bustle back, surplice front bodice and short sleeves. She wore pearls to complete her costume and lace mitts and matching veil in chapel style.

The Junior bridesmaid wore maise taffeta, styled with tight fitting waist and full skirted bustle back, baby puff sleeves and sweetheart neckline. A chapel veil attached with apple blossoms and pearls were also worn by her.

The best man was Mr. Everett Thygesen. Also supporting the groom were Mr. Stanley Solberg and Mr. Nick Kordich.

"Always" was sung by Mr. Chris Ireland while the bridal party signed the register.

Immediately afterward Miss Bernice Magneson struck up the triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bride and groom received their guests at the reception held in the church clubroom The bride's mother assisted in welcoming over one hundred guests, and for the occasion wore an afternoon frock of brown flowered silk crepe and corsage of yellow roses The groom's mother was tastefully attired in grey crepe and draped front. Her corsage was deep red roses.

Green and white streamers draped over the ceiling and pale flowers decorated the clubroom. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake swathed in tulle and flanked with pink and white tapers. Gleaming silver and sparkling linen were used to lay the table

Assisting with the serving were Mesdames Mehus, Kjaring, Morrison Gon, Graftaas, Fobes, Bienvenger; and Misses Jennette Morrison, Joyce Tandberg, Alice Dragon, Marion Davick, Inga Orbeck and Mavis Krogan.

Guests came from Edmonton as relatives of the groom: Mrs. Guy Teare from Calgary; Miss Gloama Freeman and Mr. Bob Freeman of Chilliwack; Mrs. R. Artynuik from Onoway, Mrs. K. Dmytrash of Morecambe, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Beltz of Lloydminster.

For going away, Thursdays lovely bride chose a grey wool suit in pin stripe with blue and navy accessories. A corsage of red roses completed her costume.

After a honeymoon in Banff and Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Krasowski will make their home in Ryley where the former is employed with the C.N.R.

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC SPONSORED BY RYLEY CANADIAN LEGION

A New Year's Frolic was held in the Community Hall here on December 31 under the sponsorship of the local Canadian Legion. 'Mundare Rhythm Kings' orchestra furnished the music. The hall was appropriately decorated by Father Time and little New Year. A record crowd attended and welcomed in the New Year with hilarious music.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

A Watch Night Service and Social Hour was held in the Lutheran Parish Hall on December 31. Games were played, lunch served and then the New Year welcomed in by Divine Worship conducted by Rev. Johnson, pastor.

Farewell Party For Mr. and Mrs. W. Pope Sr.

Well over 100 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pope Sr. a short time back to bid them farewell before they left Alberta to reside at the Pacific coast. On behalf of those present Mr. Bob Westmancoat presented the honoured guests with a case of beautiful flat silverware.

The entertainment took the form of cards, other games and reminiscing. delicious lunch was served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope have lived on their farm just three miles north of Ryley for the past thirty years, coming here in 1916 fom Montreal. In the fall of 1947 Mr. and Mrs Pope took a trip to California to visit relatives and shortly after returning to Ryley proceeded to Eastern Canada and England to visit other relatives. They arrived home here during October and left again shortly before Christmas for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope are well respected self reliant citizens and their many friends were sorry to see them go, but wish them health, wealth and happiness in their new home in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pope Junior will reside in the old home here.

PLENTY OF FRESH WATER FISH AT RYLEY

Mr. Henderson recently received a truck load of fish from Great Slave Lake, consisting of trout, white fish coney and jack fish.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A pre-nuptial shower was held in the United Church Parlor on Tuesday, December 21, for Miss Myrtle Anderson who is marrying Mr. H. Krasowski of Edmonton on December 30. The miscellaneous gifts were brought in in a gayly decorated basket and presented to the bride to be by Mrs. Peter Runkle of Vancouver. The evening was spent in games, conversation, etc. A delicious lunch was served at the close.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

During the holiday season Christmas programs were the order of the day both by day school pupils and Sunday School pupils. Both the United Church and Lutheran Church of Ryley staged religious programs and the public schools staged variety programs interspersed by Christmas carols. This is a great season of the year for the children. One school of which we know—Shaw School—had a very good time at their program. Mr. Carl Nord, on behalf of the pupils, presented the teacher Mrs. A. J. Thorsley with a silver sandwich plate complete with cut glass receptacle for olives or pickles. Mrs. A. Wildum acted as chairman.

RYLEY RINK WINS AT VIKING

With Messrs H. Moen, skip, F. Loades, 3rd, Marvin Moen, 2nd and John Olsen, lead, the Ryley rink was among four rinks from Ryley, Tofield and Holden playing a 'Round Robin' with four Viking rinks recently. The Ryley rink won.

KINGMAN

A Happy New Year to everybody

There was a wedding dance in Kingman Hall on December 23rd for Mr. and Mrs. Kleinschroth of Tofield.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary is home for Christmas.

Mr. Lawrence Wink, Mr. Vernon Horte and Mr. Douglas of Edmonton spent Christmas at home with their parents.

Miss M. Dettwiler was at Dodds for Christmas Day dinner at Mr. Harold Lanber home.

A very good Christmas program was held at Lutheran Church on Sunday evening of December 19. A large crowd was present.

The school concert was the best in years held in Kingman Hall on Dec. 22. The hall was packed to the door everybody enjoying the program. Lunch was sold after by the Legion.

Mr. W. Wright had word from Camrose that his mother died on Christmas Eve.

Mrs M. Horte had for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simonson and family, also Vernon Horte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent Christmas at Mr. Brewers, also Mrs. Pronts and children.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olsen at the Camrose Hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin and family spent Christmas Day in Camrose with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson and Reggie spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick, Lawrence and Mr. Gunderson were supper guests at the home of Mr. John Holte on Monday evening.

Mrs. P. Simonson had her family all at home for Christmas.

An English school inspector, while visiting a rural school in Yorkshire proceeded to test the intelligence of an aggressive-looking lad of eleven or twelve.

"The other day," said the inspector, "I walked 100 yards along a road 25 yards wide. How old do you think I am?"

After a moment's calculation, the Yorkshire boy replied, "Forty-two."

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"Well," the boy replied, "I've got a big brother who's just half daft, and he's twenty-one years old."

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Tofield 7.30 p.m.
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The annual meeting of the Tofield congregation will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, January 19th at 8:00 o'clock.

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10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air, over CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room

The next church services will be on January 16th, Tofield at 3 p.m. followed by Annual Parish meeting; Lindbrook, 12 Noon, Morning Service and address.

Thursday, January 13th
2:30 p.m. Annual meeting of W A with election of officers in the Church Room.

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

Thank You

I would like to thank my many Ryley friends for flowers, candy and messages of 'Get Well Wishes' during my recent illness.

MRS. HARVEY JOHNSTON

HASTING LAKE

United Church Christmas Services were held at the Dunham home December 19th with a good attendance. Mr. J. Towers, student minister was accompanied by Mr. Harold Ashley of Edmonton. Next service will be New Year's service. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vice have moved to Edmonton.

A large crowd attended the school Christmas program. The program was enjoyed by all. Miss Lillian McLeod held the lucky ticket on the turkey.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club met for their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue. After the regular business meeting gifts were exchanged. Whist was played before a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club had a Christmas Party at the school Wednesday night. Games were played and carols sung until lunch and treats were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family spent New Years Eve with Mr. and Mrs C. Kehl of Deville. Theone stayed over the week-end.

The Social Credit group will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Peterson on January 12th.

Lois and Arnold Peterson spent Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. Peterson.

Harold Berrecloth has gone to Bardo to stay with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stauffer. He will attend Bardo school.

Mr. Norman Ellis has been on the sick list. He is wished a speedy recovery.

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

M.D. of Beaver Met December 13

The regular December meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the Districts office on Monday, December 13th. There were present, Reeve Moen, presiding, Deputy-Reeve Ovens and Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Laskowski, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The highlight of the meeting was the council approval of the Agricultural Service Boards recommendation that Mr. Wiley of Vegreville be appointed field service man for the M.D. of Beaver at $2400.00 per year. Mr J. A. Anderson of Kingman was also accepted as second choice at $2200.00 per year. This is the position left vacant a month or so ago by Mr. Ingvald Ness' resignation. It was not definitely known that Mr. Wiley would accept but it was expected that he would.

The minutes of the last meeting and the monthly financial statement were adopted as read.

A ratepayer requested a recommendation for a trappers license which was granted.

Councillor Semchyshen announced that he had arranged to have two miles of brushing done and the pay for this was authorized.

The Reid Construction Company wrote stating that they were not paid for nine hours work, rent of trailer 1½ months at $10.00 per month, and one bed at $20.00. The nine hours work represented moving time, the bed was in the process of being returned. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the secretary will inform the Reid Construction Company that Council will not pay for any moving time.

Mr. Leo Hladio of Holden wrote advising that he spent four hours constructing roadway when his gate was removed to prevent flooding. It was agreed to pay Mr. Hladio for the four hours work he did.

Mr. Harry Spinak of Inland wrote requesting ten dollars for ground taken for road building purposes. It was agreed to pay Mr. Spinak $10.00 for the ground taken.

Howlett and Osmark, Edmonton, wrote saying they had machinery for rent or sale. Council was of the opinion it did not need any at present.

A letter was received from the Nugget Coal Co. regarding the rough condition of the roads leading to and from their coal mine. Council felt that nothing could be done about it now the ground was frozen. Last year the Company had received excellent service in the way of snow plowing, it was stated.

W. H. Wilkie of the O.K. Store, Tofield wrote regarding a missing cheque in the amount of $56.45. On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens Council will give the matter further consideration after more time has elapsed for cheque to turn up.

Steve Malowany wrote regarding leasing the N.W. 5-48-16 W4, for one-third crop share for the year 1949. On the motion of Councillor Laskoski this was left over until the regular allotment of leases.

The Camrose School Division wrote regarding the purchase price of lots 3 and 4, block 3, Kingman. These lots were sold to the Camrose School Division for $25.00 each the necessary bylaw being given its 1st, 2nd and 3rd reading.

Mr. Lloyd F. Sills wrote re lots 5 and 6 block 3, Kingman, enclosing cheque for them, $50.00 for the two. These lots were sold to Mr. Sills the necessary bylaw being given three readings and passed.

The C.P.R. wrote requesting payment for gravel taken from the S.W. 17-49-20 W4. The using of this gravel still had to be included in the pay sheets, when this is done, payment will be made, so Council agreed.

Mr. Wm. K. McLennan of Poe wrote re purchasing Block 13 and Block 23 and streets and lanes in the hamlet of Poe. The above land may be cancelled and brought into acreage to allow this to be done. Council agreed to this.

Letter from Vivian Myers of Tofield asking about some fuel wood which had been taken from the Lake View Community Hall without permission and valued at about $15.00. Mr. Marshall verified the taking of the wood when the road gang was working in that area. Council agreed to pay for the wood.

Mr. Marshall who was interviewing Council asked what should be done with the present stock of repairs, etc, which were on hand. He said he would like someone to check it over with him. There was about three to four thousand dollars worth of repairs on hand. On the motion of Councillor Swabey a committee was appointed to take an inventory of repairs with Mr. Marshall. The committee appointed consisted of Reeve Moen and Councillor Swabey.

A letter was received from the Town of Tofield expressing appreciation for the portion of the north road constructed within the Town of Tofield. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the letter was formally received and filed.

Letter from Hon. Jas. A. MacKinnon regarding Council's letter to the federal government requesting assistance in building the north road inasmuch as this was a main route to Elk Island Park a Dominion Park Reserve. Mr. MacKinnon's letter said that the Council's letter would be considered.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works re oil company letting water from drilling operations run over the road. The letter stated they were not supposed to do this and that representations would be made in an endeavor to have the nuisance abated.

Mr. Ed Kallal Sr., wrote suggesting that Councillor Swabey inspect his dug out as he suspects that it will flood. It was announced that the work done was custom work and Mr. Kallal would be expected to pay for it.

The councillors were asked to report on days of supervision, special meetings, etc.

Letter was read from the Department of Public Health that township 50, range 15 is included in the Vegreville Hospital District. On the motion of Councillor Ovens the letter was formally received and filed.

Letter was read from the P.F.A.A. office notifying Council that township 51, range 20 is included in the 4-8 category.

Letter from P.F.A.A. office regarding late application regarding Tps. 50-15, 50-14 and 49-18.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson a correction will be made in the minutes regarding territory to be covered in the municipal elections by the poll at Spilsted school.

C. Sivn advised Council that he does not wish to accept appointment of D.R.O. in the municipal election. Council will try to get someone else.

Letter from Workmen's Compensation Board re Mr. Earl LaBrash. Mr. LaBrash had hurt his hand while adjusting clutch. They urged the use of safety devices and mentioned a previous accident to a Mr. Mitchell. It was announced that the machine which caused the injury to Mr. Mitchell had long since been sold. A guard had been placed on that machine.

A number of Old Age Pension applications were received and recommended for full pension.

Letter from Medical Service Incorporated explaining medical plan. Council decided to request that a representative appear before the Council at the January meeting and explain the plan.

Letter from E. W. White, Inspector of Schools re Sylvester Iskiw. He requested a donation to send young Iskiw to Calgary for a further examination. This is a lad who is reported to be not physically and mentally normal and who had already made one trip to Calgary for examination. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus it was decided to contribute $10.00 toward the cost of the boys trip to Calgary.

The Inspector's report regarding a recipients mother's allowance monthly cheque. Council decided that the cheque continue to be sent to the store. There was also an inspectors report concerning another recipient of Mothers Allowance.

An account was received from St. John's Hospital regarding Steve Zajoss for $20.95. Mr. Zajos was taken to the hospital quite ill and later died. It was decided that the account be sent to Mr. Zajos' brother.

A letter was read to Council from the Auditors. The letter stated that as usual they had found books and records completely up-to-date and in excellent condition. On the motion of Dept. Reeve Ovens the letter was formally received and filed.

Councillor Anderson reported that so far he had been unable to contact Mrs. Horte re allowance but would make an effort to do so and would report to Council.

Two letters were received from Mr. Wm. Larsen of Poe. Mr. Larsen who is an aged man was quite sure he was not receiving the best of treatment all round. He did not want to go to St. Joseph's hospital or to the Bawlf home for the aged. On the motion of Councillor Laskoski the secretary will contact old age homes and when a suitable place has been found notify Mr. Larsen there is a home for him.

Mr. Christensen of Holden contemplates going to Denmary in the spring for a holiday and he will be requested as a courtesy to council if convenient, to enquire as to Mr Larsen's possible resources there.

Mr. Schramm interviewed council regarding moving telephone line and fences on north road. Council thought his account was too high, the understanding being that for moving the telephone line the cost would be $6.00 per hole. Mr. Schram replied that this was for 12 miles whereas only six miles was done. There was also some extra work connected with the fence moving. On the motion of Councillor Swabey Mr. Schramm will receive the balance of $800.00 when compensation and wages have been attended to.

Letter from the Dept. of Public Welfare, Edmonton regarding a rate payer who was reported to be needing some assistance. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen Dr. Siegel will be requested to go and see this person and make a report.

Letter was received regarding Mrs. Shanks who has hospital obligations and as the letter said could do with some assistance. It was announced the M.D. had the Shanks boys do $100.00 worth of brushing and the hundred dollars will be sent to Mrs. Shanks with the suggestion that she send $25.00 of it to the hospital and ask the hospital to accept it as full payment of their account.

Letter was received from Woods Christian Homes asking for a donation. Council had given them ten dollars last year and agreed to do the same this year. The necessary bylaw was given three readings and passed.

Councillor Swabey reported $200 damage to a bull dozer. It was decided that Mr. Smith be billed for the cost of damage. Contact will be made with Mr. Marshall to find out what repairs are needed.

The minutes of the A.S.B. were read and in them was a recommendation to Council that Mr. Wiley of Vegreville be given first choice as field man at a salary of $2400.00 per year and Mr. J. A. Anderson be given second choice at $2200.00 per year. Council approved the Board's recommendation and Mr. Wiley will be notified. Mr. Anderson was present as Councillor and voiced his approval of Councils decision. Councillor Swabey voiced his disapproval of the appointment, not the appointment of Mr. Wiley particularly but the appointment in general. He said that he was doubtful if value was received from the money spent which including salary, travelling and incidentals amounted to quite a sum. He voted against.

The secretary was requested to arrange accommodation for the field man in the M.D. office.

A discussion ensued regarding snow plowing. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus a map will be drawn up showing main roads.

Some cancellations of taxes were formally approved.

A number of accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned shortly after six p.m. to meet the second Monday in January.

C.W.L. CONCERT

The results of the C.W.L. raffle were as follows: 1st prize, radio, Mrs. R. V. Bethel; 2nd, turkey, M. Misniak; 3rd, cushion, Mrs. J. Yakabuski; 4th, fancy work, Mr. F. Paproski of Bruce. The draw was held at the Christmas Concert put on by the Rev. Father Purcell in the Parish Hall on December 23rd. The ladies wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to its success.

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1949

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Sec.-Treas.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT ENJOYABLE EVENT

A combination of Community League Ladies, school teachers and pupils made for an exceedingly enjoyable evening just before Christmas. There was an excellent program, treats for all, a large Christmas Tree and Santa Claus, which just about makes it perfect. It was an event long to be remembered by the young folk and those responsible are to be congratulated upon sponsoring such an enjoyable event.

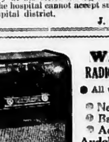
Foreman: "You are asking big pay for a man with no experience."

Applicant: "Well the work is much harder when you don't know anything about it!"

TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
Notice
SUPPORTER FEES PAYABLE

Tofield Municipal Hospital Supporters (non-ratepayers) may pay their supporter fee of ten dollars to the secretary at his office during January and February 1949. The hospital cannot accept supporters from outside the hospital district.

J. E. Stinson, Secretary



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January Specials

Reduced prices are still in effect on all women's winter coats and dresses, and additional after the holiday reductions are in effect throughout the store. Also many late deliveries of winter goods are being featured at prices substantially lower than usual.

WOMEN'S FLIGHT BOOTS $7.95
Shearling lined red or brown leather, zipper fastened, composition sole, solid heel, usually $9.95 for $7.95
MEN'S LINED DRESS MITT $1.95
Black capeskin, wool lined, lastex cuff. A favorite for driving or sports $2.50 value $1.95
WOMEN'S ALL WOOL MITT 79c
White, Green, Red or Royal with contrasting wool stitch trim. A regular $1.00 line for 79c
CHILDS CAPESKIN MITTS $1.00
Gauntlet type in brown or knit wrist in red 2 to 6 years. $1.45 value at $1.00
WOMEN'S ANGORA GLOVES AND MITTS $1.98
$2.60 values in season's popular colors $1.98
"SCOOTLES" PYJAMA DOLLS $1.98
All composition body and head. 14 inch reg. 3.35 $1.98
19 INCH DRESSED DOLLS $2.95
Composition head and legs, organdy or print dress and bonnet with sockees and slippers $2.95
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Cream blomers and short sleeve vests just arrived.
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Cream vests with short sleeve 8-16 at $1.10
Navy cuff panties again available 8 to 16 at $1.10
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Cream bloomers and short sleeve vests each $1.19
RIB TOP WOOL HOSE FOR WOMEN
English made cashmere with stretching top $1.59
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Bright red pattern in 8 to 14 years $2.25
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Tofield Poultry Producers Assn. To Meet

The annual meeting of the Tofield Poultry Producers Association will be held on Saturday, January 22nd at the Tofield Memorial Hall, the time being 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be highlighted by three speakers. Mr. C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner will talk on "future prospects for the poultry industry." Mr. E. E. Kitchen will talk on "feeding and management of a laying crop in winter"; and Mr. G. S. Black supervisor junior clubs will speak on the "poultry junior club."

Club members and all others interested in poultry are urged to attend as the meeting is designed to be both interesting and informative. Mr. J. R. Francis is president of the association, Mrs. T. Nomeland is secretary and N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist will be on hand to render any advice and assistance he can to both experienced and inexperienced poultry raisers.

WEDDING BELLS

Word has been received that Mrs. May Simmons was married in Edmonton on Tuesday to Mr. W. McCord, Rev. D. K. Allan formerly of Tofield officiating. A full report will appear next week.

This Is Something

R.C.A.F. Band to Visit Tofield February 8th

Word has been received that the Royal Canadian Air Force Band under the direction of Warrant Officer Carl Freberg will visit Tofield and give a concert in the Tofield Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, February 8th. The event, which is likely to be the most ambitious and outstanding musical event in the history of Tofield will be sponsored by the Canadian Legion Tofield Branch. More about this event in the next week or two but be sure to reserve the date—right now.

Doreen Brown Wins Award

Doreen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown has been selected by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist as efficiency winner for Tofield Beef Calf Club for the season 1947-48. Doreen will attend one of the Provincial Schools of Agriculture for one week during the month of July, all expenses being paid by the Department of Agriculture. Keith Francis and Marshall Eleniak were close competitors.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

On Saturday, January 8th, 1949 the members and adherents of Tofield First Baptist Church met to discuss the annual business. Pastor Brotsky was the Chairman. The following officers were elected: Deacons, Mr. R. Wilson, term expiring 1949, Mr. George Francis, term expiring 1950. Church Clerk, Mrs. A. N. Booth. Church Treasurer, Mrs. George Francis. Deaconesses, Mrs. A. Herndon and Mrs. G. Francis. Sunday School Supt. Pastor E. D. Brotsky. Sunday School Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. James D. McCowan. Cradle Roll Supt. Miss Pauline Francis.

The Young People's Society and the Women's Mission Circle will hold their election of officers in the near future.

Encouraging reports were heard from all departments. In the opening of the session grateful testimonies were given under the theme: "What benefit have I received from the ministry of this church during 1948?" Plans were made to install a new heating system for the church auditorium and to re-decorate the parsonage.

Junior Girls Bowling League

The first meeting of girls bowling league was held on Monday, 10th January. The officers were decided upon. Mrs. MacCullie is in charge of this bowling league. Our games will be held every Monday. The officers elected at the meeting were: President—Mary Ewanowich; Vice President—Marlene Bjork; Sec.-Treas.—Agnes Glover.

Teams—
Mary Ewanowich
Agnes Glover
Joanne Boyles
Olga Shewchuk
Noreen Carlisle

Lucy Hladilo
Marjorie MacCullie
Yvonne Kendal
Cecelia Corbin
Jean Chaplin

Jean Lovell
Margaret Sware
Peggy Chaplin
Joan Fraser
Myrtle La Rocque

Marlene Bjork
Ella Campbell
Pat Imler
Olga Ewanowich
Betty Yakabuski

Each team will bowl two games once a week. Prizes at the end of the series for high team and also for the individual high score. When the games come to an end there will be play offs and finally there will be a tremendous party.

NEW HIGH MARKS SAYS BANK OF MONTREAL

Montreal—For the first time on record, the assets of the Bank of Montreal have passed the two billion dollar mark. According to the government statement of the chartered banks, the B of M on November 30 had total assets of $2,069,514,940.16. Over the past year a substantial factor in this rise has been the increase in notice, or savings, deposits in Canada, which have advanced from $802,000,000 to $994,000,000. Total deposits by the public in Canada now exceed $1,650,000,000 the highest figure for any Canadian bank, and represent well over a million and a half deposit accounts.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Lee is visiting Calgary where she will attend the Farmers' Convention as official delegate of Tofield local U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Bertha Seale, Edmonton, visited her sister, Mrs. Nettie Yakabuski who is a patient in the Tofield hospital this week.

Ed. Watson is at present visiting the Pacific Coast. His visit is in connection with a large daily newspaper circulation contest being held there.

Miss Ardis Wood and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kriss returned last week after two weeks vacation spent with relatives at St. Paul and Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalzall and boys spent the Christmas holidays at the J. Whyte Sr. home. Mrs. Dalzel was the former Miss Margaret Whyte.

Mrs. T. Christensen and Miss M. Peterson of Poe visited at the H. E. Christensen home, Tofield this week.

The Misses Norma Scott and Doris Oslund spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lund of Holden at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Friday, January 7th, a son.

Holden Bowlers Visit Tofield

This week a mixed team of bowlers from Holden visited Tofield and played a mixed team here. Three games were played with Tofield winning out on points. The following are the individual scores.

Holden—	
Ann Kitt	484
Nick Bilyk	378
Peggy Milnis	388
Chris Tiedeman	375
Jean Robertson	311
Gene Bilyk	415
Olga Depatan	421
Frank S	412
Pearl Symbaluk	425
Ed Symbaluk	527
	4176
Tofield—	
Alice McGinitie	518
Don Bailey	515
Elizabeth Davison	395
Johnny Moore	65.
Edna McCullie	394
Henry McGinitie	408
Melisa Nomeland	506
Bob McClymont	497
Rita Eaton	393
Toby Nomeland	600
	4973

The interest in bowling is still holding a high level and the management cordially invites town and country folk to participate in wholesome recreation. The building is quite warm in the coldest of weather.

MENNONITE CONCERT

This is a rather belated report of a Mennonite choral programme held just before Christmas. A choir of about fifty voices under the direction of Mr. Milford Hertzler of Pensylvania, U.S.A., rendered quite a number of pleasing Christmas selections. In addition to choir numbers there were also numbers given by a trio and a youthful quartette. Brief addresses were also given by Mennonite elders.

The program which drew a goodly sized audience was held in the Tofield Memorial Hall.

FARM FORUM NOTES
(Geo. G. Abernethy)

The Tofield Farm Radio Forum met on the 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray. A number of the regular members were absent owing to sickness but a few visitors were present.

The subject was "Insurance" and a lively discussion took place. It was concluded that insurance was needed for economic security and "peace of mind".

A great deal of interest was experienced by recounting auto accidents that we knew of or had experienced.

PROVINCIAL JUNIOR SEED FAIR

Do not forget the Provincial Junior Seed Fair to be held in Calgary, January 27th, 28th and 29th. In addition to inter-club competitions there are open classes for all farm young people from the ages of 12 to 22 (inclusive). One quart constitutes an exhibit. Only recommended varieties are eligible. Prize lists are available from N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist.

HOTEL BUSINESS DECLINES

Vancouver—Vancouver hotel men say they have found bookings much "softer" in recent weeks. "The hotel business is getting back to what it was before the war," one said. "We have been expecting it for a year or more."

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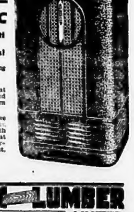

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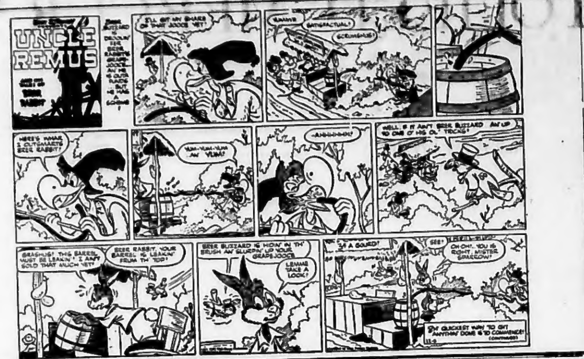

LONG-RANGE PLAN WILL SAVE WATER IN U.S. RIVERS

Washington—Planners have blueprinted a $57,000,000,000 program for developing the vast water resources in the river basins of the United States.

Judging from current progress, and barring any violent economic up heavals, the plan may be completed around the year 2000.

It places major emphasis on multi million dollar hydro-electric power projects, chiefly in the Pacific north west. More than $24,000,000,000 ultimately would be spent on this phase alone.

Another $12,300,000,000 would go for a country-wide flood control system such as is now operating along the Mississippi and Ohio river basins.

More than 18,600,000,000 would be spent on irrigation of 16,200,000 acres of western desert and 1,500,000 acres of potential rice lands in south eastern Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Another $6,300,000,000 would be spent for navigation improvements on inland waterways, to aid cheap barge transportation of such bulk commodities as coal, ore, grain, gasoline and fertilizers. Waterways now carry more than 28,000,000,000 ton-miles of freight annually.

Water storage for cities and industrial users and control of the tidal rush of salt water into portions of some rivers and canals is also included in the general plan.

The program as a whole covers more than 153 separate river basins in the country.

Partly Completed

Lt.-Gen. R. A. Wheeler, chief of army engineers, estimates that in the past 40 years about $4,780,000,000 of the overall program has been completed. In the past 10 years other projects which will cost $4,590,000,000 were begun. Congress appropriated more than $1,000,000,000 for these projects in the 12 months ending next July 1.

Work already done and under way Wheeler says, is 16 per cent of the long-range program. If equal appropriations continue, he adds, the tremendous job could be finished "within the lives of present generations."

Wheeler estimates prevention of flood damage and transportation savings alone would save more than $825,000,000 annually. Hydro-electric projects would develop more than 36,000,000 kilowatts of power as planned. Sale of this power would help pay for construction.

But, Wheeler says, there are bigger considerations—including prevention of human suffering caused by floods. A sound program of river basin development, he says, "may be essential to our survival as a nation."

He points out that the land and water of the basins are not "a permanent asset which will renew itself.

'Arid and eroded lands of China and the Middle East," he says, "which once were well-watered and fertile, point to the long range future that may be anticipated if resources of land and water are not preserved"

DISAPPROVES YULE TREES

Peterborough, Ont.—An indignant correspondent complained to the editor of the newspaper here against cutting Christmas trees. The writer said: "If God had intended us to have Christmas trees, He would have made trees that grow in houses."

EMPLOYMENT FOR DISABLED

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The year-old Disabled Civilians' Workshop here provides employment for 11 girls and seven boys. The girls make uniforms, aprons and caps. The boys specialize in clothes driers, ironing boards, chests of drawers and tables.

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Municipal Hospital Board Regular Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, December 3rd, 1948, at 8 p.m.

The Matron, Miss C. Kozak, Dr. Freebury and all members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Provincial Laboratory Edmonton, giving an analysis of water sample taken from the New Well, and which was found to be unsatisfactory due to the content of chlorides and salt. Another sample is being tested and a further report will be obtained.

Dept. of Public Health regarding uniform rate structure for hospitalization which was perused and filed.

A. T. McLean, regarding Maitland & Aberdeen, advising that the matter of Architects fees have been settled by a promised payment of $50.00 and the file closed.

M.D. of Beaver regarding 1949 elections for Ward No. 2 which was to be confirmed to the effect that nominations will be required for Board member for the ensuing two years.

Alberta Blue Cross Plan regarding hospitalization charges, which was also perused and filed.

Lamont Clinic regarding Wm. Miskew account, stating the facts of treatment while a patient there. The Board felt that under the circumstances they could not remunerate the patents for hospitalization.

Mrs. Mildred A. Seale nominating Mrs. Nola Herbert and family as eligible for hospital benefits for land registered in the name of Mrs. Seale as owner.

The Trading Post, Calgary, giving details of collapsible type stretchers, one of which was to be ordered at a cost of $7.50.

Donation of $3.00 acknowledged from Mrs. Henry McGinitie on behalf of her family and neighbors in memory of Mrs. W. P. Riley.

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton regarding account of Edward Barnhard and Mrs. Pearl Rogers, the former being regarded as responsibility of the district, with advice to the Hospital that no payment will be made on account of Mrs. Rogers.

Some discussion took place with regard to hospitalization rates and possible increase but no action was taken for the present. Matter of enlarging the district was also discussed, as it appears quite a number outside of the district have intimated their desire to be included therein. This is to be followed up in an endeavor to ascertain just what can be done.

It was decided to meet the Town of Tofield half way in the cost of upkeep on three lights on Third Avenue, to be installed between the Feed Mill and the Hospital, Calgary Power Limited will instal the lights free of charge.

The Chairman, Mr. G. McFadzean gave his report of attending the Convention of Associated Hospitals in Calgary.

Matter of payment of Supporters fees for 1949 resulted in a motion by Messrs. Warner-Sears that fees would only be accepted from residents of the district for the year 1949 and which would be accepted—at the office of the Secretary Treasurer during the months of January and February, and a notice to be placed in the local Tofield Mercury accordingly.

Matrons report for November showed 7 births and 1 death, with 347 patient days.

One dozen pot holders have been donated by the Anglican W.A. and a Brass Placque for the Germicidal Lamp by the Ketchamoot Ladies Aid to be attached thereto as it was previously donated by them.

Sewing Machine has arrived but not completely assembled.

Bed Pan Sterilizer installed, but cannot be used because of a water leak.

Gauge on Oxygen Tank has been repaired by Mr. Londry of Ingram and Bell Limited.

Mrs. Erickson wishes to be released from the staff after January 1st.

Christmas Decorations are to be suitably placed.

A Heating Unit has been installed in the Nursery and is satisfactory.

Accounts were passed and initialed by the Chairman for payment.

The Sec. Treas. was to phone Messrs. Templeman Bros. regarding the Sterilizer.

Another discussion ensued with regard to hospitalization rates and it was decided to contact some of the Insurance Companies for clarification of these.

HASTING LAKE

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Peterson January 20th for their annual meeting. Election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Wm Fontaine is visiting her mother-in-law at Rosland.

Mr. Campion of Strathcoover, B.C. is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Finseth of Bardo spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barrow.

WEDDING BELLS

Robert Alton Steen (Bud) youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen of Edmonton and Miss Olive Orr of Camrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orr of Medstead, Sask., were united in marriage on Dec. 29, 1948. The Rev. D. Allan of Edmonton officiating. The marriage ceremony was held at Rev. Allan's residence.

Bridesmaid was Miss Celia Ferriak, and Mr. Art Swaren of Camrose was groomsman. Newlyweds are making their home in Camrose.

Special Announcement

I have recently purchased the Tofield Meat Market business from Mr. Brown and will be pleased to give the same service as in former years.

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RYLEY

Hockey game between Ryley and Irma was played at Ryley last week. Result: Ryley 3, Irma 1.

Mrs. H. Ireland and Miss Doreen Ireland returned home last Wednesday fom spending a vacation with Mrs. Ireland's sister, Dr. and Mrs. Ritt and family at Great Falls, Montana, U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glassner, whose trip was postponed in Dec., left by car on Jan. 7 for B.C. where they will visit their son Donald who was recently married. They will then proceed to Washington, U.S.A. to visit other relatives there before returning home in the spring.

Miss Shirley Glassner left on Friday to resume her studies at Camrose Lutheran College for the spring term.

Miss A. Stephenson of Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes recently.

Mr. Johnny Fish left for Vancouver, B.C. last Thursday with Mr. Don Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Sharon who are returning home after a vacation with relatives here.

Miss Sheila Kjonarud of Camrose Lutheran College was a visitor of Miss Joyce Anderson before returning to college for this term.

Mr. Dan Jurak is attending the Pentecostal Full Gospel Bible School at Edmonton until the end of April.

Mr. Irvin Ginter of Edmonton has taken over the Red and White Store recently operated by Mr. Harvey Johnston.

Mrs. Ole Hjelter left for Edmonton last Friday to spend a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hjelter and family.

Mr. Norman Graftaas left on Monday January 3 to resume his studies at the Calgary Institute of Technology after spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftaas.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at Lutheran Church on Sunday evening January 16th at 8 o'clock by Rev. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boe Soma and family returned from Munro, Wash., last Thursday after a stay of two weeks holiday.

Miss Rosa Wolters of Thorsby spent a few days at her home here between Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Christenson are now living at Camrose fo a while.

Mrs. Joe Burkholder visited with Miss M. Dettwiler last Monday.

Mr. Oliver Thompson and Oscar Thompson, also Miss Idle Thompson were to Edmonton last Saturday to visit Mr. Ted Severson who is very sick in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick and Mr. Gunderson spent last Monday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson.

Mr. J. Holte's parents are staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte for a weeks stay.

Mr. Anton Sherdal is home again after spending the holidays visiting friends.

Special Announcement

Change of Ownership

Through this medium I am taking the opportunity of informing my many customers and friends that I have sold my store and business to Messrs. A. Ginter and Son. I would like to sincerely thank the folk of Ryley and district for the splendid support they accorded me while in business and to bespeak for the new proprietors the same generous support given me.

HARVEY JOHNSON

As new proprietors of the Ryley Red and White Store we would like to express our pleasure at being in the district. We will endeavor to serve you well both as regards courtesy, quality and price. We will carry the famous Red and White grocery line as wel l as a good line of Men's Wear. We invite you to become customers of the store and will endeavor to serve you well.

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Double-Ring Bridal Held In Leduc

Of interest to Ryley and district residents is the marriage at Leduc of Miss Doreen Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Ryley who some time back took over Freeman's Hardware here

LEDUC—A double-ring candle-light wedding ceremony took place in St. David's United Church here recently when Rev. C. B. Hickman united in marriage Edna Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Ryley, to Mr. Alexander Colin Fraser, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fraser of Leduc.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white satin gown featuring a marquisette yoke and long lily-point sleeves. Her full-length veil of embroidered net was caught to a beaded coronet, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. A three-strand pearl necklace, gift from the groom, was her only jewelry.

The bridesmaids, Miss Marion and Miss Margaret Brown, sisters of the bride, wore nylon taffeta gowns of blue and dusky rose, respectively. They wore matching lace gloves and chapel veils and carried nosegays of baby chrysanthemums and rosebuds.

Mr. Allan Johnson attended the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Robert Muir and Mr. Roy Brown.

During the signing of the register, Miss Doris Jones sang "I'll Walk Beside You", accompanied at the organ by Miss Wilma Muir.

A reception was held at the Corona hotel in Edmonton where the bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered cake, embedded in tulle, and white candles and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Robert Muir, Sr., proposed the bridal toast.

Mrs. Brown, mother of the bride, chose a dark green dress with black accessories and a corrage of red roses for the wedding. The groom's mother, Mrs. Fraser, wore a brown dress with dark green accessories and red roses on corsage.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in Calgary and will reside in the Leduc district.

For travelling, the bride wore a wine suit with matching topcoat and black accessories.

CHURCH NEWS

Mr. Don Kyllo of Saskatoon was the guest speaker at an evangelical meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Walters last Friday evening. Mr. Kyllo has also been holding meetings at Bruce and surrounding district.

Congregational Meeting Of United Church

The Annual Congregational meeting of Calvin United Church was held on Wednesday evening January 5 immediately following a pot-luck supper held in the new Club Room The meeting was opened with devotionals by Rev. MacKay minister.

Then followed reports of various organizations connected with the church. Each report showed active interest and cooperation of the members, also a satisfactory financial balance.

The Board of Stewards report showed total receipts $1146.22 in general fund. Total expenditures $996.56. The Building Fund showed receipts of 7723.30. Expenditure $650.89. The Missionary and Maintenance allocation of $70 was also met.

The election of officers resulted in Board of Stewards for the ensuing 3 years—Messrs T. Graftaas and A Findlay and Mrs. L. Fobes.

Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee—Mrs. E. P. Mehus, Mrs J. L. Hay and Rev. MacKay.

Supt. of Sunday School—Mr. J. L. Hay

Church Organist—Miss M. Ramsey

Secretary of Church Board—Mrs. N. M. Solberg.

Rev. MacKay closed the meeting by prayer; then followed a social hour and lunch in the church Club Room.

New Year's Sermon At United Church

Rev. C. W. MacKay gave a New Year's message to the Ryley Congregation on Sunday morning, January 9, stressing the importance of putting spiritual values first and giving other values a secondary place. The three things necessary to make a victorious year of 1949 and on were stated Rev. MacKay, vision, enthusiasm and steadfastness in the Christian life.

STORES TO CLOSE SATURDAY EVENINGS AT 8:00 p.m.

Until further notice the stores at Ryley will close Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.; and on Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 p.m. as formerly.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

Three fast jet planes—one the fastest of its kind in the world—are being considered for Canada's defence forces in the new year.

Of the three, Canada's air force is already using one—the British Vampire jet, an operational craft famed for its manoeuverability and speed.

The second, the American F-86, fastest operational jet fighter in the world, with a record of 670 m.p.h. is to be produced in Toronto, on approval of the United States government.

The third is Canada's own secret craft, the all-weather long-range interceptor fighter being designed at Malton, Ont., to meet Canadian requirements. With it, Canada hopes to lead the jet interceptor fighter field.

Canada, informed sources said last week, had a double purpose in concentrating on producing the American F-86 and the new secret craft this year.

Most important reason was the need for fast interceptor planes for the defence of Canada, specifically in the event Russia attempts an air invasion of the western hemisphere by way of the Dominion's northern regions.

The other—and a reason not to be overlooked—was the need to bolster Canada's weakening aircraft industry, which since the end of the war has shown signs of steady industrial decline.

With the production of these two planes, the government hopes the companies will be able to maintain mass scale output which will mean a cheaper price for the country's defence purse and still have a product which will attract international buyers—such as members of the proposed North Atlantic security pact.

New Ships

Not only is the government thinking of penetrating aircraft production fields, it is moving into Canada's idling shipbuilding industry, now hungry for government shipbuilding contracts.

A new type of escort naval vessel with speed and equipment to handle the latest submarines—of which Russia is believed to have about 300—is to be produced in Canada this year.

Contracts are to be let in January and reports are that shipbuilding plants on both the Pacific and Atlantic shores will share in the program.

To meet the costs of this extended defence program, Defence Minister Claxton is expected to ask the next session of parliament to approve of a larger amount of money for his department than the $330,000,000 he got this year.

He will need more money for the following reasons, too: a new summer uniform for the country's army and better meals for all the services a stepped-up recruiting campaign to build up the total active strength to more than 40,000 all ranks. Current strength is 38,365; stockpiling of some strategic materials that might be hard to get in the event Canada has to go to war against Russia. Items may include natural rubber and quartz crystals which come from outside the continent and of which Canada is in short supply.

Expanded Department

The Industrial Defence Board which recommended the stockpiling move eventually is to be moved into Trade Minister Howe's department and work in close co-operation with the Canadian Commercial corporation which now buys most of Canada's equipment.

To help run the expanded trade department the government drafted one of its foreign representatives—S. D. Pierce, ambassador to Mexico—who will take on the appointment Feb. 1 of associate deputy minister of trade.

Prime Minister St. Laurent who announced the appointment said Mr. Pierce will be primarily concerned with the purchase of supplies and material for the armed forces. Another matter which will probably come within his purview is the creation of a staff and organization that may form the nucleus of any new wartime munitions department.

No one has yet been appointed to replace him in Mexico.

Canada's tangled transportation problems are to be investigated by a three-man royal commission, charged with the task of designing a national transportation policy which would "best serve the general economic well-being of all Canada."

Serving on the commission will be Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, 71, high commissioner to Eire and former chief justice of Saskatchewan. He will act on leave of absence from his overseas job and take over chairmanship of the commission; Henry F. Angus, 57, head of the economics department at the University of British Columbia; Harold A. Innis, 54, professor of political economy at the University of Toronto.

Noted Commissioners

Mr. Turgeon has headed two royal commissions on grain and one on textiles for the federal government. Prof. Angus was a member of the royal commission on dominion-provincial relations in 1937. Prof. Innis has been on royal commissions for Nova Scotia and Manitoba governments.

With them, acting as counsel, will be Rt. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, former justice minister in the Mackenzie King cabinet, now practising law. He is a member of the Montreal firm of the late Hon. J. L. Ralston, who was chief Maritimes counsel in freight rate cases before the Board of Transport Commissioners in the last two years.

To accomplish their main task, the commission will hold hearings starting probably in early March across the country and eventually prepare a report for government consideration. The report is not expected before 1950.

The commission's authority gives it power to inquire into freight rates, regional transportation difficulties suffered in any area, railway financing and accounting and railway legislation.

Indeed, so broad appear its examination powers, the powers may blanket those of the Board of Transport Commissioners ordered to hold a general inquiry into the freight rate structure last spring.

The government so far has not stated just where the authority of the commission ends and that of the board begins.

However, the commission has been specifically told it cannot extend its scope to the "performance of functions" which are exclusive to the Board of Transport Commissioners under the railway act.

UPHOLDERS OF JUSTICE

Within the past few weeks two judges in separate sections of Ontario have dealt sternly with persons who have failed to appear when called for jury duty. That is a proper course when dealing with those who evade their highest civic duty

The first reaction of most men called in a jury panel is the wish to avoid the obligation. The lost time suddenly seems a serious encroachment on their private interests the restricted hours an infringement of their rightful comfort. But most men do nothing about it. At the back of their minds is a half-forgotten recognition of the importance of the task, the sense that justice cannot be assured by men who evade their own obligation to assure it. That is the sober truth. The very men who have the best reasons for wishing to escape such service are the men who are most important to it. They have a vital stake in the community and in its security. Should jury duty ever come to a place where the panel is chosen exclusively from men whose time is valueless, and whose only purpose is to kill it, at some slight profit, then our belief in an equal and understanding justice may well be qualified.

If the average person could visualize himself as standing in the prisoner's dock accused of a crime of which he knows he is innocent, that person would certainly understand how vitally his interests are involved in the character of the men who will determine his fate. It should be equally evident to every citizen that complete justice to every accused, be he good man or bad man, humble or affluent, is the basic right of that accused. If he gets less than that, all of us suffer. For the system under which we live has failed to provide us the justice we had a right to expect.

Jury service is the old safeguard of that right, the product of centuries of struggle to make certain that no man be judged save by men like himself. One man may err or be prejudiced or venial or autocratic, but not twelve men like ourselves. That is the assurance a jury gives the accused whether he is innocent or guilty. But we cannot expect that protection for ourselves or our friends if we are not ready, when needed, to set aside our own interests in the interest of abstract justice. Looked at one way jury duty is a nuisance; but it is a supreme honor to help maintain the precept and practice of justice that is our heritage.

Dr. M. B. WEST, V.S
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BARDO

The Bennie Anderson's, Clarence Rude, Elmer Sitler and families were dinner guests at Iver Moen's on New Years Day.

New Years Day guests at Arthur Moen's were Emil Rude, Monrad Finseth, Olaf Anderson families.

The Chivarie for Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Finseth on Wednesday, January 5th was well attended. The newlyweds were the recipients of a purse of money. They thanked the good friends and neighbors for the gift and their good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal visited at the Elmer Geogtin home on Thursday evening.

January 6th is "National Prayer Day", a short prayer service at the home of B. M. Anderson marked this occasion.

Iver Moen, A. Haukedal, Martin Hagen families and Nels Falkeid were dinner guests at C. M. Finseths on Sunday, January 2nd.

Mrs. Heiberg entertained Emil Rude, Geo. Foshaug and Iver Moen families, Alma Foshaug and Merlin on Saturday evening.

A. Haukedal's entertained Carl Erickson, Einar Moen, Michael Erickson families and Ralph Richardson for supper guests Saturday night.

Arthur Moen, Axel Kindley, Arthur Gunderson families and Ingolf Brochan were supper guests at C. M. Finseth's on Saturday night.

Dinner guests at Olaf Anderson's Sunday were Ralph Richardson, Ingolf Brochan, Arthur Moen, Art Gunderson and Axel Kindley families.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson has been ill this past week.

Mrs. Johnny Wideman was substitute teacher at the Anderson school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley were city visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Foshaug entertained Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Finseth for dinner on Sunday.

Rueben eide visited with Emil Rude on Thursday evening.

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As the engine turns over the piston goes down and the intake valve opens causing the combustion chamber to fill with a mixture of air and gasoline. As the piston goes upwards this mixture is compressed. An electric spark from the spark plug causes this mixture to explode driving the piston down, and transmitting energy to the fly wheel. As the piston goes up again the burned mixture is pumped out. This process is repeated and the engine is then running.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: SNOW-PLANE IN good condition. Has aircraft motor and two propellers.—Apply to Ivan Foshaug. Phone 507, Tofield. 28-30p

FOR SALE: ONE 1½ TON MODEL A truck; also model A coupe; pair of size 10 skates, boys bicycle—Apply to Earl Rose. Phone 612, Tofield, Alberta. 30-33p

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF Thatcher wheat, grown on breaking and clean summerfallow from registered seed. Passed field inspection; germination 92 per cent. Price $2.40 per bushel.—Apply to Ivan Foshaug, Phone 507, Tofield (28-33p)

FOR SALE: 4 BOTTOM 14 INCH Oliver plow, brand new.—Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley 29-32c

FOR SALE: 1929 CHEV. CAR IN good condition.—Apply to T. Berton, R.R. 2, Tofield. Phone 2114.

FOR SALE: CHILDS PONY, HALF Shetland, gentle, broken to ride. —J. H. Anderson, Kingman. Res. just west of Miquelon School.

LOST: ON DECEMBER 26 A LADies' gold wrist watch. Lost between Tofield Coffee Shop and the Anglican Church. Had chain wrist band. Finder please return to Mercury Office, or Ella Campbell, Tofield. Reward. 30-33c

FOR SALE: ABOUT EIGHT TONS of Hay. Apply to Pete Baergen, R.R. 2, Tofield, Phone 1618.

FOR SALE: GOOD MILK COW, to freshen in one month; 6 young pigs, 7 months old.—¼ mile east of Miquelon School.—Apply to John L. Olson, Kingman. 29-32p

FOR SALE: MONTCALM SEED barley, field inspected. Also Eagle oats, eligible for registration, grown on breaking, germination 94% from uncleaned sample. Field inspector's report 'above average' —Phone 320, Wm. M. Simonson, 29-32p

FOR SALE: 1941 TWO TON FARgo truck, Eaton Axle, new 3 ton motor, 4 brand new tires, others fair, Coutts loader used 2 seasons, stock racks, heavy duty grain box. Truck in A-1 shape. Snap at $1300 —Fred Onyschuk, R.R. 4 Tofield, Alberta, Phone 1203.

FOR SALE: WINE DAVENPORT and matching chair, very good condition.—Apply to Mrs. L. C Umphrey, Ryley 29-32c

FOR SALE: ONE 18-35 HART PAR tractor in good condition—$400.00 Also one bicycle in good condition—$20.00—Apply to Mrs. J. Fish, Ryley Hotel. 30-33p

FOR SALE: OIL BURNER IN good condition, only used two seasons, cost $125.00, a bargain at $50.00.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 30-33c

FOR SALE: 1½ h.p. PUMP ENgine, just been overhauled, in real good shape. Can be seen at Widynowski's Welding Shop. Also a 3 wheel trailer, fairly heavy.—Apply to E. E. Yoder. Phone 216 Tofield. (32-33p)

FOR SALE: NEW HOUSE, FOUR rooms. Can be moved easily.—For particulars Phone 101, Tofield

FOR SALE: 1938 WHITE 3 TON Truck in perfect running order, just been overhauled, new rubber. Can be seen at R. B. Williams, Ryley, opposite United Church.—Apply to R. B. Williams, Ryley.

LOST: A NUMBER OF KEYS IN leather case. Lost in town January 11th. Finder please leave at Mercury Office. 32-33p

Tofield United Church

Sunday, January 16th
Lakeshore 11.00 a.m.
Ketchamoot 2.00 p.m.
(Ordinating of Elders)
Tofield 7.30 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

All members and adherents of the Tofield Congregation are asked to keep in mind the Annual Meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m. in the Church.

REV. H. B. RICKER B.A., B.D.

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Bretsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"
January 16th, 1949
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages
Worship Services
11:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
If you have no Church home, we warmly invite you to worship God with us
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Every Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Young People's Society every Monday at 7:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 16th, 1949
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
3:00 p.m. Choral Evensong followed by Annual meeting of the parish, lunch served. All parishoners are asked to make every effort to attend.
LINDBROOK
12 Noon Morning Prayers and address. Annual meeting deferred until January 30th.
Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

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MINISTIK

(By A. J. Leach)

The Ministik ladies club met at the School on Saturday, January 8. There were 12 members present. Paper was given by Mrs. C. B. Leach and Mrs. A. J. Leach on the early days in Edmonton. It being the annual meeting, new officers were elected, the elected were Mrs. A. Ferguson, President; Mrs. L. Whitford, Vice President; Mrs. A. Kleinschroth, Sec.-Treas. We hope to see all members out to our next meeting.

The Ministik Jr. U.F.A is sponsoring a series of whist drives, the first of which was held on Monday, January 10th, with others taking place every two weeks. Prizes will be given at each whist drive, and grand prizes at the end of the series. Come and have a good time.

Mr. A. Kleinschroth has been busy building a box and rack for Steve Baumgartner's new truck.

Mr. Frank Elliot and Mr. John Replinger both of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Williams.

Miss Davenport has gone to Calgary as a delegate to the Annual Convention of the U.F.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Williams were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach.

Mrs. Kline came from Saskatchewan during the Christmas holidays to visit her sons Steve, Frank and John Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. George were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach on Friday.

BERT EVERITT BUYS TOFIELD MEAT MARKET

Bert Everitt who needs no introduction to Tofield and district folk has purchased the Tofield Meat Market from Mr. Brown who acquired it from the late Mr. Owen. Bert Everitt owned the same establishment some years ago selling it to go into business in Edmonton. Mrs. Everitt and children are at present in Edmonton.

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Saturday, January 22nd

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A.F.U. Notes

"Please pass the margarine."

Housewife (enthusiastically) . . . "and do you know what I bought downtown this afternoon? I know you'd never guess. It was ten pounds of Oleomargarine. And I saved almost 20c a pound. Just think what that will amount to over the year. It's not only that that pleases me but it should show those farmers a thing or two. It ought to put that bunch in the Farmer's Union in their place. Imagine, trying to hold us up on the price of butter."

Is this mythical housewife laboring under a delusion or, more plainly, is she just trying to kid herself? Or does the foregoing typify an opinion all too prevalent in this country? Will the purchase of Oleo effect the anticipated saving over an extended period of time? In opposing the sale of Oleo in Canada is the A.F.U. motivated solely by a desire to enrich the farmers at the expense of the consumer?

Today, we hear much of the adverse affect the dollar shortage is having upon international trade. Regrettable though the situation might be we are generally content to leave the solution of the problem to more capable hands. Yet, there is a possibility, even a probability, of a similar situation developing right at home and one which we can either help or hinder. We experienced a serious dollar shortage during the depression. As a preventitive measure against its reoccurrence (apart from the matter of credit) we must, among other things, endeavor to maintain wages at or near their present rates combined with a high level of employment. The rule applies to both laborer and farmer who are quite interdependent. It is a mistake to regard the farmer solely as a producer; he is also a very good consumer—when he has the dollars. Should the aforementioned housewife's purchase of Oleo reduce the cream producer's income the loss will, in all probability, be sooner or later, reflected in her husband's pay check.

Statistics bear out the above. Canadians, as a whole are eating more and better now than when food was cheap—yes even when wheat netted the producer about 30c a bu., beef on the hoof 1c to 2c a lb, cream 30c to 80c a gallon and eggs 6c to 7c a doz. Storage? Perhaps.

If the fertility of our soil means anything to the present generation, as well as of those to come, livestock certainly has its place. If we use a hay rotation in our crop lands we must have stock to consume it. Thus the responsibility for the maintainance of soil fertility does not rest solely with the farmer. The milk cow has a place on almost every farm and in our own district, with perhaps more than its share of marginal land, patient Bossie reigns supreme as a source of income.

According to the Dom. Bureau of Statistics for the year ending March 1947, $935,000,000 was spent on alcoholic beverages in Canada. Recognition is made of the tourist trade.

Colin Groff, feature speaker at the UFA convention held recently in Calgary and now secretary of the Can. Fed. of Agriculture stated that Canadians were spending only $2,-000,000 a year on milk and butter, even at the present rate of consumption.

There are too many farmers who believe:

(a) That the AFU is of little interest to them, or;

(b) That the very low rate of dues ($2.50 per year) is a poor investment, or;

(c) That they have no time to attend a monthly meeting of two or three hours duration.

Let us put behind us what has already been done. In the case of the Supreme Court, the duty of which is to impartially interpert the law, its recent decision should be graciously accepted. An appeal to the Privy Council is but a reflection upon the status of the Dominion.

However that doesn't mean that there is nothing that can be done about it. We will concern ourselves with our own community, with what it is possible to do amongst ourselves.

A public statement to the affect that Tofield, in view of its recognized dependence on the industry of farming and dairying and having its own welfare in mind cannot logically deal in any butter substitution—whatsoever would constitute a worthy gesture towards the farmer and as such would probably make the newslines. Coming voluntarily it would accomplish much and do more in the promotion of better understanding amongst all concerned than any attempts to have Oleo banned by legislation.

After all if we, who have so much in common, cannot get together in the interest of our own welfare, how can we expect nations, which have much less in common, do the same?

May the most cherished hopes of the Mercury readers attain reality during the coming year.

—V. C. Bates

WILL TAKE HOME ECONOMICS COURSE

Miss Doris Hendrickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hendrickson of Tofield, has recently entered the home management house at Concordia College, for a nine-week period of practical home economics. Miss Hendrickson is a senior at Concordia. She is a member of Omicron Tau Delta, national honorary home economics society.

IN OUR TIME   By Howie Hunt

"That's the trouble with some guys—they put on a big front when they really haven't got ANYTHING!"

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Communication

January 6th, 1949

The Editor,

Dear Sir,

In reviewing reports from our Postmasters in all parts of Canada on the handling of the Christmas mails this year, I have been deeply impressed by the co-operation extended to the Post Office by the public in mailing early.

The Christmas mail volume was unprecedented in most Offices, exceeding greatly even last year's record totals. Despite this, the fact that the great bulk of this huge quantity of mail was posted before December 20th assured orderly and expeditious handling by the augmented staffs we had at work. This happy situation made it possible for us to have most Offices clear of Christmas mail by Christmas Eve, with the exception of some foreign mails which arrived late in the day.

It is true that the Department itself carried on a very intensive mail early campaign throughout Canada in the month before Christmas, but I do feel that some of the credit must go to the newspapers of the country, who through brightly written news stories, special articles and editorials, brought to the public a greater understanding of our problem than might otherwise have been the case. I would be remiss indeed if I did not make suitable acknowledgment of this assistance, and I know that I speak for everyone in the Postal Service in saying "thank you", and expressing our best wishes for the success of your publication throughout 1949.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. TURNBULL
Deputy Postmaster General.

Senior Hockey At Tofield

By David Yakabuski

Around 75 brave Tofield fans who turned out in 20 below weather, witnessed a good hockey game on Saturday, January 8, as Tofield and Ryley Seniors battled to a 2-2 overtime tie.

The game which started late seemed to last very long, as a result it wasn't completed till some time after eleven.

Langkaas opened the scoring for Tofield, taking a pass from Bill Fraser and Don Bailey. He was left in the clear in front of the Ryley goal and made no mistake. This was only after 28 seconds had past in the first period. In less than a minute later, Joe Dawicki put Tofield two up on a beautiful solo effort.

George Chappel, Ryley goaltender in stopping a puck, fell and injured his knee, he was replaced by Nick Kordich.

In the second period Ryley got both the goals back. Orville Hjelter from "Red" Craig was the play on the first goal and Craig from Harold and Orville Hjelter on the second goal.

Red Craig who recently joined Ryley from the Wetaskiwin Canadians played a standout game.

There was no scoring in the third period or in the overtime.

Bill Fraser received the only penalty of the game, two minutes for tripping.

Tofields three stars in the game were Jack Francis, Joe Dawicki and Bill Fraser. We might add that in the overtime session Jack Francis with no one around him fell and cut his eye lid and lash. He was taken to the hospital for repairs.

The next scheduled game is on Saturday, Jan. 15 when Tofield plays hosts to Viking, so we'll see you all then next Saturday at the Tofield Skating Rink.

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1949

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU Sec.-Treas.

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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
Notice
SUPPORTER FEES PAYABLE
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J. E. Stinson, Secretary

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"THE SIGN OF THE RAM"
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Additional Shorts
Showing This Week . . .
Friday and Saturday   Jan. 14-15
"THAT HAGEN GIRL"
Starring Shirley Temple, Ronald Reagan, Rory Calhoun

Pre Stock-taking Specials
GIRLS DRESSES OF COTTON PLAID
Reg. $2.19 value in assorted tartans 4 to 12 yrs .. $1.39
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A $2.19 quality 39 inch width in airforce blue $1.49
COATING PRICES SHARPLY REDUCED
A saving for makers of ski slacks and snow suit
58 inch Nool Frieze green brown navy wine $1.98
58 inch Botany Polo cloth Copen, paddy, scarlet $2.39
54 inch Chinchilly in powder blue reg. $3.50, yd $2.39
MITTS AND GLOVES CLEARING
Women's $1.10 all wool jersey mitts, white, royal, green, scarlet with fancy trim 69c
Womens lined ski mitts, red gaberdine, leather palms Elastic in long cuffs. Reg $2.10 .... $1.49
Childrens $1.59 lined Gauntlet mitt, red or brown 1.00
CLEARING LINES IN SKI WEAR
Misses quilted zipper jackets, yellow warm lining $6.95
1 Royal GWG mackinaw ski slack 28 waist $5.95
1 Scarlet ski slacks, 30 waist $3.98
2 Snow suits, wine frieze, 2 piece, 3 years $3.98
SAVINGS IN WARM FOOTWEAR
Womens black velvet overshoes, fur trimmed, high cuff. Inside snap fastened. Sizes 4½ to 6 .... $3.95
Womens lined brown leather snow boots, shearling cuff. No slip sole and heel Sizes 6 to 7 .... $3.95
Girls laced velvet overshoes, fur trim Sizes 6-12 $3.95
Sizes 13 to 2 .... $4.15
MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING BARGAIN PRICED
$1.85 lined work mitts, horse front, split back .. $1.39
$3.45 Doeskin shirts, grey, brown, tan navy 15-17 2.59
$7.50 GWG Plaid Mackinaw shirts 15 to 17 .... $5.95
$8.50 Windbreakers of beige poplin, kasha lined $6.95
$7.50 heavy plaid mackinaw zipper jackets $5.95
$7.50 Wool Melton zipper jackets, brown or navy 5.95
$22.50 GWG shearling lined parka coat size 38 $19.50
MEN'S FABRIC GLOVES AT LESS THAN VALUES
Fleeced brown jersey .... 35c White drill 45c
White drill with split leather front 60c
Brown jersey with warm red lining 60c
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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

A recent tribute to the memory of Mr. O. Barnes is a cash gift to the Tofield Municipal Hospital from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears.

BOWLING NOTICE

A new schedule for the ladies bowling will be drawn up next week. Anyone wishing to bowl in this league kindly hand your name to Mrs. A. Swift.

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Three week service on all made-to-measure garments.
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Here we are with a new store just about ready to move into and quite a few odds and ends here we would rather not move down to the new location.
The articles inclue items from all departments and we have really come down with a heavy hand on price in order to sell them before we move.
Come in and look them over, most farmers can use what we have on sale and if you are looking for bargains—well, you had better hurry! hurry! hurry!
Time to be thinking of Chick Brooders, Coal and Oil Brooders, now coming in.
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R.C.A.F. Band Coming Feb. 5

Tofield is going to have the privilege of seeing and hearing the famous RCAF Band from Edmonton, Alberta, with the kind permission of Air Vice-Marshall K. M. Guthrie, C.B., C.B.E. Air Officer Commanding, Northwest Air Command. The band is coming to Tofield through the enterprise of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion.

The band, thirty strong, is under the baton of Warrant Officer Carl Friberg and features a number of musicians well-known in Western Canadian Musical circles. The Assistant Bandmaster, A. Horch, is well known in the Midwest as flutist for the CBC in Winnipeg, and, at present, plays solo flute for the Edmonton Philharmonic Orchestra. Included in the band's repertoire are many novel as well as classical arrangements which the band plays both on the air and on the concert stage for the enjoyment of music lovers of all ages.

Before being transferred to Edmonton from Winnipeg, the band competed in the open competition for bands, and became the Manitoba Musical Festival Champions. This very fine aggregation was also recognized as the official band for the Governor General's tour of the Western Provinces.

As guests of the Minnesota State Fair, the band proved to be excellent ambassadors of goodwill, their concerts being a great delight to everyone in attendance.

An outstanding feature on the band's tours is their Famous Bass Drum, which bears the signatures of many famous persons, most of whom, have conducted the band.

M.D. OF BEAVER DISCUSS HEALTH SCHEME

A regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's office on Monday, January 10th. The reeve and all councillors were present.

In addition to much routine business a report of which will appear next week, Council discussed at some length group health insurance and snow plowing.

A representative of Medical Services of Alberta Incorporated was present and described the birth and growth of what is now a fairly large concern. He said their first problem was to sell the plan to the doctors and he was pleased to say that 580 out of 580 Alberta doctors had signed up with the plan. He quoted rates for single, and married persons as well as family groups, but in answer to a question as to whether a municipal enrolment would mean a lower cost per person or family, he replied he did not believe it would. As a director of the organization he said the rates were set as low as possible. In discussion it was brought out that it would require an additional mill rate of 10 mills to properly cover the district, the premiums running well over $100,000.00. Council apparently felt that it was too large a proposition for the district to embark upon and for the present at least the matter was dropped.

Snow plowing also came under discussion. A map of the district had been prepared and certain main roads were marked for snow plowing. For a number of roads leading to the main roads, and upon the ratepayers request, an arrangement will be entered into whereby the roads will be plowed and the ratepayers charged half the amount charged to the divisions by the general account.

HOCKEY

Last Thursday night Viking High School hockey team journeyed to Tofield and played the Tofield High School. The night was ideal for hockey and spectators aclaim the game was the best played here this winter. For three periods the teams were even in the scoring and in the overtime play Tofield was able to score twice. The game ended 4-2 in favor of Tofield.

On Saturday night the seniors, also Viking and Tofield tangled in a Gas Line League feature. The teams were evenly matched and the score after sixty minutes of play was 2-2. Overtime was played but neither team was able to break the tie.

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TIES FEATURED IN SENIOR HOCKEY

By David Yakabuski

The Tofield Seniors were only able to pick a scant one point out of four during the week. Going down to Irma on Wednesday, January 12 the disorganized Tofield crew dropped a 10-1 decision to a powerful Irma squad. The lone Tofield goal was scored by Davenport who took a pass from Langkaas.

Coming home and playing a better brand of hockey the Tofield team battled to its second consecutive Saturday night 2-2 tie. On Saturday, Jan. 8, they tied Ryley 2-2, then last Saturday Jan. 15, it was Viking. The goal getters in the Viking game were for Viking, Smith from Kennedy and Quere from Ash. For Tofield it was Langkaas from Don and Ken Bailey and Fraser from Hardy.

Ken Bailey received two minor penalties the only two of the game.

There is a correction we would like to make. In last week's article we stated "Jack Francis with no one around him, fell and cut his eye lid and lash." We would like to correct this, to state "A. Chappel accidently struck Jack in the eye with his stick, Jack skated towards the corner and fell, with no one around him."

To pick three stars on the Tofield teams we asked a number of fans. These were their choices.

1. Art Townstead
2. Ken Bailey
3. Frank Langkaas

The Tofield Seniors were to go to Ryley on Monday, January 17, but this game was postponed. So if you're all brave enough the next game in Tofield is on Saturday, January 22, when Irma visits Tofield.

Other hockey scores around Tofield Midgets—Bruce 5 at Tofield 5; High School—Viking 4 at Tofield 6.

Ice Cycles, 1949

The star studded cavalcade "Ice Cycles of 1949" is headed this way again and comes to The Arena in Edmonton for five nights and one Saturday matinee starting Tuesday, February 15th. This, the 1949 Edition, is reputed to be the most lavish entertainment ever offered anywhere.

Never before has such an array of talent been presented in such a gorgeous setting. It is a swiftly moving travelogue that [illegible] as well as it transports one from the entrancing beauty of a Dutch country side to the elegance and splendor of a mythical kingdom and thence to Canada with the Northwest Mounted Police.

The costumes of "Ice Cycles" are truly magnificent. More than $600,000 was spent in dressing up the amazing pageant which boasts a company of over 100 people. The two and one half hour presentation features 20 big acts and 10 fabulous production numbers. Some of the skating stars who appear in the cast include lovely Jane Zeiser, Margaret Field, Bud McNulty, Phil Taylor, Patricia Matthews, Leo Loeb, Howard Sullivan, Marie McLenahan, Arthur Nelles, Buddy LaLonde, Bobby Harris and many others. Another innovation of the musical revue on ice are the 48 beautiful Ice Cyclettes whose precision numbers are flawless and eye-filling to watch.

Mail orders are being accepted now at the Edmonton Arena for "Ice Cycles" which opens on Tuesday, February 15th.

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT CALGARY, FEB. 2nd AND 3rd

A convention call has been sent out by the Provincial Leader and officers of the Alberta Liberal Assn. The convention is to be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on February 2nd and 3rd. Officers of the association will be elected and there will be a general discussion regarding the policies of the Liberal party in both Provincial and Federal fields. The question of party organizations within Alberta will receive major consideration. Each single member provincial constituency may name ten delegates and ten alternates.

OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES

Our attention has been drawn to an error appearing in a recent issue when it was printed Miss Ann Loades and son Ronnie of North Battleford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grey. It should have read Mrs. Ann Loades, not Miss. Our sincere apologies to both guest and hosts.

MINISTIK JR. U.F.A.

The Annual meeting of the Jr. UFA was held January 5th at Leach's.

The meeting opened with O'Canada. Each member gave a verse of scripture and the Roll Call was answered with "My Pet Ambition". Eight members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence from Central Office was read and discussed. This included a receipt and letter from the United Emergency Fund for Britain and a letter from Orrin Hart of Claresholm.

Moved by Lily, seconded by Ralph that we hold a series of whist drives every second Monday, beginning Jan. 10th. Cd.

The President, George Kleinschroth gave his retiring address. The Secretary, Jean Oliver gave the annual report and financial statement.

Moved by Joe, seconded by John that the above report and statement be adopted as read. Carried.

Election of officers for 1949 were as follows:
President—Ralph Leach
Vice President—John Kleinschroth
Secretary Treasurer—Norma Kleinschroth
Social Convenor—Joe Davenport
Supervisor—Mrs. Jack Roddick

As there was no more business the meeting was declared adjourned

Next meeting to be held February 2nd at Olivers.

The rest of the evening was spent socially, in which a few games were played, after which a very nice lunch was served by the hostess.

PRIDE OF COMMUNITY

The high school is the last contact with schooling for the majority of young people. It is a stepping stone to university and the business world—A high school should be the pride of the community.

Half-hearted resolutions are no match for all-out revolution.

AT TOFIELD
By Kind Permission of Air Marshall K. M. Guthrie, C.B CBE, with Warrant Officer Carl Friberg, conducting
The R.C.A.F. Military Band
by arrangement with the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion, will give a
Concert Programme
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Tuesday, February 8th
This is the most outstanding musical aggregations ever to play in Tofield.
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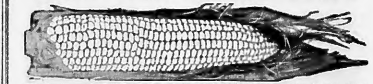

It's simply wonderful! Fresh Corn on the Cob in January, and for dessert, Fresh Frozen Strawberries. You'll find city store variety in our Frozen Food Locker. Give your family a big treat today. They'll love the "locked-in" goodness of Frozen Foods.
HURRY! Reserve Your Locker NOW!
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No need to buy a seed treater for use with "CERESAN". You can use ours on a daily basis. It is automatic, efficient, easy to operate; it measures and mixes the required amount of grain and "CERESAN".
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Massages and Facials Given
Scissors and Razors Sharpened

William Sawula
Certified Barber

Citrus Fruit Juices

With the recent rise in citrus fruit prices, due to heavy frosts in California, no doubt fruit prices will advance in price in the near future. We have a good stock of grapefruit, oranges and orange and grapefruit juice which we are selling at the old prices.

Hot Drinks

Just the thing for winter mornings, Cadbury's hot chocolate. Just add hot milk to make a delicious chocolate drink. Postum, Ovaltine and all kinds of cocoa also in stock.

Men's and Women's Suits

We have just received our Spring samples for suits for men and women. A good line of worsteds and gaberdines. Come in and look them over and we will measure you at your convenience.

Tip Top Suits, one price $46.75
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Tofield John Deere Dealer Alberta

Mid-Winter Clearance SALE

Starts Saturday, January 22nd and lasts for 2 weeks

Ladies and Children's Winter Coats clearing at cost prices. Wonderful bargain! Reg. up to $65.00 Out they go at **39.50**

Women's Jackets reduced to	$5.95
Children's Lined Parkas selling now for	$5.50
Girls warmly lined, fur trim snow suits	$7.50
Girls or boys 1 piece snow suits selling for	$5.00
Women's Print Dresses selling at a very low price	
Children's wool plaid skirts going for	$1.95 to $3.25
Better Dresses cut from	20 to 30%
Women's Skirts and Blouses and Children's Dresses clearing at	20% off regular price
Women's Flannelette Pyjamas going for	$2.25

Don't be disappointed shop early for these bargains.

GARFORDS LADIES WEAR
Tofield Phone 109

EVERYTHING SLOWED DOWN

This week the district has experienced the coldest weather of the winter. Following the very mild week end the weather turned very cold and windy with some snow on Monday. As if to see what the bottom of the thermometer was like the Mercury kept dropping and Wednesday morning had reached the low of 33 below zero.

This has had the effect of slowing things up somewhat, about the only places in normal activity being the curling rink and the skating rink—and there were few enjoying outdoor skating.

HAMMERS POUNDING AT MEMORIAL HALL

This week voluntary workers have been busy putting finishing material on the ceiling and walls of the Memorial Hall at Tofield. Under the general command of A. C. Dodds hammers have been flying and saws singing merrily. In the Legion room a new floor is being laid and other improvements done. To date there is no report of anyone hitting the wrong nail and having a sore thumb and work is proceeding apace. Much credit is due to the hall committee for the progress they have made and are making.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB

On Jan. 6th the monthly meeting of the Tofield Calf Club was held in the Town Hall. Mr. Chomik gave an interesting outline of Bang's disease and methods of control, which was very educational.

Each member gave a report on their calf and all the calves seemed to be doing satisfactory.

On Jan. 14th, the club held a skating party and weiner roast at J. Bailey's. About 45 boys and girls were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

LIFE ON A BENCH

The increase in birth rates means business for the building firms, but, also, prices must settle down somewhat or we'll soon be publishing statistics about how many babies can survive the rigors of a park bench.

In dreams and in love there are no impossibilities.

A heart without love is a violin without strings.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOLY TRINITY ANG. CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Church was held after Evensong on Sunday last in the Church Room with Rev. E. N. P. Orme, presiding. The number attending was not large, but those present amply made up for the absentees by their keenness and interest.

An excellent financial statement was shown by the Vestry Clerk, giving gross receipts $227.34 in excess of the previous year, with all committments paid and a comfortable balance on hand. The Vicarage loan has now been reduced to $1410.00 and is ahead in payments. Other organizations showed a corresponding increase in finances, and the Sunday School an increased enrollment.

The incumbent in his address reported the outstanding services of the year, with an increased number at Tofield, successful Remembrance Day services, a Scout's Own at Hastings Lake. In addition, there had been a successful Deanery conference at Manville with a good representation from Tofield, representation at the Archdeacon Leversedge funeral and the Sunday School had attended the Annual Rally in Edmonton. He also showed that he had spent two months of travelling time during the year, covering some 11,250 miles. Additional lighting had been added in the Church and other minor improvements made.

The election of officers then took place, with Mr. D. G. McCarthy being re-appointed as Rector's Warden, and Mr. J Record Sr. being unanimously re-elected as People's Warden. Vestry Messrs. W. Bellamy, J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson. Lay delegate to Synod, Messrs. J. W. Robinson and W. Drew. Auditor R. Talbot.

The meeting agreed to accept the increased Missionary apportionment, Pension Fund and also to raise the parish quote towards the increased stipend grant. Mr. W. Bellamy resigned as Vestry Clerk after holding this office for the past six years, and his position will be filled from the Vestry in due course. He was given a hearty vote of thanks for his splendid work during this period. Other usual votes of thanks were accorded the various officers of the Church.

The meeting closed with the Benediction and a splendid lunch was served to all present by members of the W.A.

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN W.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of Holy Trinity W.A. was held in the Church Hall Thursday last, January 13th, with twelve members and three visitors present. The Rev. E. N. P. Orme presided.

All reports proved very satisfactory with a financial increase in all departments, with a gross total exceeding any year since the formation of the W.A. in Tofield.

The following officers were elected for 1949: Hon. Pres., Mrs. C. Baptist; Pres., Miss Leda Baptist; Vice Pres., Mrs. Orme; Sec. Treas. Mrs. H. Barden; Dorcas and Social Service, Mrs. W. Bailey; Prayer Partner, Mrs. W. H. Freebury; UTO & DTO, Mrs. J. W. Robinson; Little Helpers, Mrs. Robinson; Evening Group Convenor, Mrs. Orme.

The Evening Group is a new venture, and will comprise the younger married members of the parish who find it difficult to attend the afternoon meetings. Invitations will be sent out at an early date to prospective members.

The Incumbent thanked all officers and members for their splendid work during 1948 and for the help and kindnesses extended to him and his family over the holiday season and during the past year.

The President also extended grateful thanks to all officers and members for their loyal support during the past year and to the Rector for his assistance. Sundry other votes of thanks were given to various officers and members for their generous support and fine work.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by the Rev. E. N. P. Orme.

Reputation is not measured by the acre.

DEPRESSION THREATS

The following submitted by Mr. F. M. Brewer, Manager of the Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Co., Ltd., at Kingman, highlights a point too often evident in our reasoning. Very often it is not what conditions actually are that control our actions, but what we are led to believe they are.

Speaking of depression threats, keep in mind the old French allegory that points a moral worth remembering. It concerns the "Vicious Circle."

A portrait painter sat in his favorite cafe, sipping his wine. A wealthy builder had just given him an order to paint his portrait. His small bottle finished he was about to order a second when his eye fell on a headline in a copy of "Figaro," a leading Italian newspaper at that time. The line read—"Hard Times Are Coming!"

Instead of ordering his second bottle of wine, he called for his check.

"Is there anything wrong with the wine?" asked the landlord.

"The wine is good, but I did not order the second bottle because hard times are coming and I must economize," said the artist.

"Hard times," said the landlord, "then my wife must not order the silk dress she had planned."

"Hard times," repeated the dressmaker, when the order was cancelled, "then this is no time to expand. I must not make the improvement I had planned in this place."

"Hard times," said the builder, when dressmaker cancelled the building plans, "then I cannot have my portrait painted." So he wrote the artist and cancelled the order.

After receiving the letter the portrait painter went again to his favorite cafe and ordered a small bottle of wine to console himself. On a nearby chair lay the same copy of "Figaro." He again read the headlines, but this time he also read the date. The paper was ten years old, But the harm was done. —The Gulf Coast Lumberman.

MINISTIK

Miss Kay Barnes and Miss McLaughlin were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

Miss L. Davenport returned from Calgary on Saturday where she has been attending the U.F.A. Convention.

The first whist drive of the series was fairly well attended. Some of the Lindbrook people were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and family were supper guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Swabey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boes and baby daughter, also Mr. Donaldson and son of Fulton Vale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach.

Mr. W. McKernan and Mr. G. Davison of Edmonton were visitors at Ministik one day last week.

TREES FOR 1949

The following species of trees will be available for distribution in the spring of 1949: White Spruce, Douglas Fir, Bur Oak, Lodgepole Pine, Yellow Pine, Western Larch, Red Oak and American Elm. In addition to the above, cuttings of Laurel Leaf Willow, Golden Willow, and, North-west Poplar will be available.

The Department of Agriculture advises that since stocks are limited, your order may have to be cut; and that to insure the acquisition of trees for spring planting, it would be advisable to order before January 31st, 1949. This leaves only two weeks to send your application, which can be received at the office of the District Agriculturist in Ryley. Act quickly that your wishes may be given proper consideration.

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It Pays Big Dividends!
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Visitor: "You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the way place for over 30 years?"
Inhabitant: "I have."

Visitor: "But, really, I cannot see what you find to keep you busy."
Inhabitant: "Neither can I—that's why I like it."

HASTINGS LAKE

The Social Credit group met at the home of Mrs. E. Peterson. It was decided to have a whist drive at the school Friday, January 21. The next meeting will be the annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wastake on February 2nd.

Mrs. Arnt is home from the Tofield Hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. Barraclough spent Sunday at the Leonard and J. E. Stauffer homes at Bardo.

To Our Customers

With the ever increasing costs of operation for the past 10 years and no increase in commissions to us, we are compelled to cease free delivery on our products. Therefore, after January 1st, 1949 there will be a 1c per gallon delivery charge.

Signed E. M. Hardy
J. A. Anderson
Allan Herndon
A. C. Francis

Not a Bit to Early . . .

Does your tractor need new tires or do you want to change from steel to rubber? We can supply new tires or make the change over for you. Liberal Trade In allowance for your present tires. Very good terms can be arranged on new tires or changeover. We handle Cockshutt Farm Machinery and Repairs. Our repair department is coming along good and we will be able to supply repairs for nearly all Cockshutt machinery. We have on hand a few good late model and older model of cars. Trade and terms. We overhaul all makes of cars, trucks and tractors.

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Special Announcement

I have recently purchased the Tofield Meat Market business from Mr. Brown and will be pleased to give the same service as in former years.

Custom curings of Hams and Bacon will start first week in February.

Tofield Meat Market
Owned and Operated by Bert Everitt
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SOW GOOD SEED and REAP MORE DOLLARS

Many thousands of farmers have found that when they sow good seed they harvest better crops and so reap more dollars. The best seed obtainable in the world today is Canadian REGISTERED SEED, true-to-variety, with a pedigreed ancestry, of high germination, free from weeds and other impurities, well cleaned, graded, guaranteed and sealed in the sack by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Dominion Plant Products Division. Registered Seed is at a lower price now than it has been for some years past. This season offers a good opportunity then for farmers to use more Registered seed so as to improve the quality and yield of their crops.. By using some Registered Seed any farmer will certainly reap more dollars.

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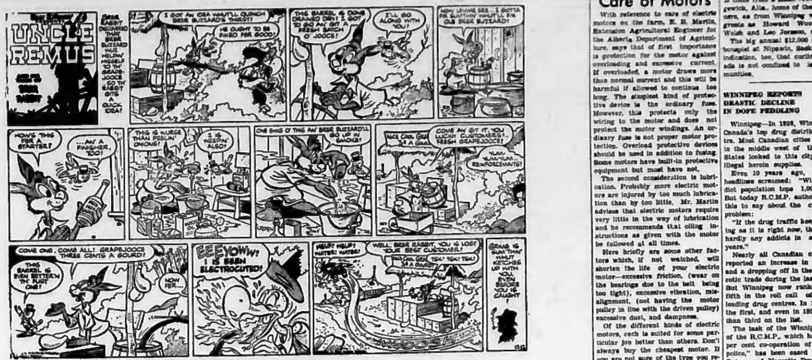

Care of Motors

With reference to care of electric motors on the farm, E. B. Martin, Extension Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that of first importance is protection for the motor against overloading and excessive current. If overloaded, a motor draws more than normal current and this will be harmful if allowed to continue too long. The simplest kind of protective device is the ordinary fuse. However, this protects only the wiring to the motor and does not protect the motor windings. An ordinary fuse is not proper motor protection. Overload protective devices should be used in addition to fusing. Some motors have built-in protective equipment but most have not.

The second consideration is lubrication. Probably more electric motors are injured by too much lubrication than by too little. Mr. Martin advises that electric motors require very little in the way of lubrication and he recommends that oiling instructions as given with the motor be followed at all times.

Here briefly are some other factors which, if not watched, will shorten the life of your electric motor—excessive friction, (wear on the bearings due to the belt being too tight), excessive vibration, misalignment, (not having the motor pulley in line with the driven pulley) excessive dust, and dampness.

Of the different kinds of electric motors, each is suited for some particular job better than others. Don't always buy the cheapest motor. If you are not sure of the type you require ask your salesman or a representative of the power company.

Canadian Press SPORTS CAMERA

In the jargon of the curler, Scotland is the "Mither Country" of the grand old game.

And with something like a quarter of a million curlers of all ages in Canada, there is more than usual interest in the tour of 50 members of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland who arrived at Halifax last week.

In two groups, the Scottish curlers are on a five-week trip that will take them from coast to coast in Canada and to a few points in the United States.

Chiefly, the visitors are dispensing large quantities of goodwill. There will be many an exchange of anecdote among the curlers of the two lands and the tour will see the start of many a friendship.

Tweed-jacketed, pipe-smoking Sir James Denby Roberts is leading the Scots in the trip which will take them as far as Vernon, B.C., with stops at such places as Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Galt, Orillia, Kirkland Lake, Saint John, N.B., and later Milwaukee, Chicago and New York.

This is the first time in 10 years that the Dominion has played host to curlers from the land where the game originated.

Compare Standards

Of special interest will be the opportunity to compare standards of the game in Canada and Scotland.

Stiffest test for the Scots will likely come when they reach Western Canada. Curlers from there have demonstrated their superiority over the rest of Canada in many bonspiels.

Prairie curlers are rated among the world's best and they win the majority of Dominion curling championship tests. More lengthy stretches of cold weather give the advantage to the westerners who specialize in the knockout style.

An interesting point is that the larger centres do not necessarily turn out the best curlers.

Practically every community has its own curling rink and the Dominion champions are just as likely to come from a small town like Sedgewick, Alta., home of the 1946 winners, as from Winnipeg where such greats as Howard Wood, Jimmy Welsh and Leo Johnson, curl.

The big annual $12,000 automobile bonspiel at Nipawin, Sask., is a fair indication, too, that curling in Canada is not confined to large communities.

WINNIPEG REPORTS DRASTIC DECLINE IN DOPE PEDDLING

Winnipeg—In 1928, Winnipeg was Canada's top drug distributing centre. Most Canadian cities and areas in the middle west of the United States looked to this city for their illegal heroin supplies.

Even 10 years ago, newspaper headlines screamed: "Winnipeg addict population tops 1,000 mark." But today R.C.M.P. authorities have this to say about the city's drug problem:

"If the drug traffic keeps decreasing as it is right now, there will be hardly any addicts in another 10 years."

Nearly all Canadian cities have reported an increase in convictions and a dropping off in the illicit narcotic trade during the last 10 years. But Winnipeg now ranks a poor fifth in the roll call of Canada's leading drug centres. In 1928 it was the first, and even in 1937 no lower than third on the list.

The task of the Winnipeg division of the R.C.M.P., which has the "100 per cent co-operation of the city police," has been eased since the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act was tightened in the late 30s. The Second World War, which cut off supplies from southeastern European countries and the Orient also aided authorities in their work.

Big Clean-Up

In 1928, addicts, congregating in the then notorious Market Square strip, kept "high and happy" on shots of heroin at $1 a "pop". In 1929 and 1930 a drastic clean-up put several large distributors in prison. But by 1935 heroin again was pouring into Winnipeg from Minneapolis and St. Paul.

In 1937, with the Twin Cities' ring cut off, "junkers" as drug addicts are nicknamed, found peddlers selling the stuff from Vancouver distributors.

When the war killed the Winnipeg addicts' heroin supplies, the unsavory trade weakened to the point where those "on the junk" were forced to depend on sedatives usually stolen from drug stores or obtained on forged prescriptions.

R.C.M.P. across Canada were prepared for the expected resurgence of drug traffic with the war's end. In Winnipeg, a crackdown on peddlers and distributors before they could get organized for post-war trade paid off. R.C.M.P. files here list only a couple of newcomers to criminal addict circles since the end of the war.

There are about 30 known addicts in the Winnipeg area. Another 21, now behind bars, account for nearly all those who have operated in this city for any length of time since the end of the war.

IMMIGRANT DOCTOR TO SERVE WITH RED CROSS

Armed for Alberta's winter with an old weathered parka, Dr. Donald I. Buchanan of Glasgow, Scotland, stopped off in Toronto today en route to Edmonton where he will serve as assistant medical director with the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

Dr. Buchanan, whose brogue is only slightly rolled around the r's, hopes his parka will "pay for itself in comfort before long". He has wintered in Alberta before this. While serving with the R.A.F. during the war, he was stationed at 37-SFTS, Calgary and while at Innisfail he woke one morning to find his hot water bottle frozen in his bed. He hasn't forgotten that incident.

"Canadian winters may be cold, but Canadian people are warm-hearted," Dr. Buchanan believes. "Under the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, I spent most of 1942-1944 here, much of that time in Alberta. Albertans are friendly, hospitable and thoroughly likeable."

By returning to Canada Dr. Buchanan is fulfilling a war-time ambition to settle in Alberta one day. He has chosen Canada after acquiring a working knowledge of many other countries. Born in India he lived some years in Egypt, was educated in Scotland, served during the war as a medical officer in the U.K. France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and lately has been practising public health in Lancashire, England. He holds degrees from Glasgow University, M.B. ChB., and D.P.H.

"The Canadian Red Cross free Blood Transfusion Service is now widely known overseas," he pointed out. "In the past year and a half, the service has earned admiration for its high standard of operating efficiency and excellent equipment."

Dr. Buchanan expects to assume his new duties in Edmonton the first week of the new year.

The sacrifice of time is the costliest of all sacrifices.

Secrets never disclosed are never known.

USE GAS MASKS FOR A BETTER, FRESHER WORLD

New York—New apples are wearing gas masks to stay young and fresh longer.

The idea came from Cornell University scientists. Thieves on old apples that use bad apple smells the rest of the barrel. The reason, they explain, is that apples give off gases that make them ripen. The ripe ones are the more gas they give off. And the gas from just a few ripe apples spreads up the barrel and spoiling of fresher apples nearby.

They contained a special kind of gas mask to see if it would stop the old in circulated through the mask, and it made up all the gases. This apples can be stored four to six weeks longer this way, they said. The cost is low. An engineering firm, the W. R. Grance Engineering Corp., says the mask and power unit to circulate the air can be constant for about a cent per bushel of apples per year.

Many other uses are being found for specialized gas masks.

In telephone exchanges, gas masks are used to prevent slight blazing or flying sparks. The sparks come when relay contact points get incandescent from minimal flashes, which is always present in the air. The gas masks trap it before it can cause the static.

Libraries and museums are using the masks to preserve old books and paintings. Sulphur dioxide is a main cause of the yellowing and aging of paper.

Trains and offices are using the masks to keep air smelling fresh and clean, despite smoking. And others say people not on speaking terms with a latrinch.

Wartime Tip

All these uses are based on the principle of the soldier's gas mask against poison gases. The job of trapping unwanted gases and odors is done by special charcoal called activated carbon. Most of it is made by burning coconut shells.

This carbon is porous and chemically hungry. It works like a sponge that soaks up liquids. Each bit of carbon surface attracts and holds molecules of gases and vapors passing through it. It is efficient because it is so full of tiny holes. A one-inch cube of this carbon is estimated to have five acres of surface area. It can took up 20 per cent of its own weight in gases. It can be cleaned out by heating it.

Cans full of small chunks of this carbon take all gases and odors out of the air forced through them. Perfume makers use the masks to get smell-free rooms where testers can sniff samples of perfume.

Tests are underway to see whether the masks can keep storage eggs from breathing in odors that change or spoil the flavor of the eggs.

Its odors, not lack of oxygen, that makes the air smell stale. Some measurements show that as little as 1/10,000th of one per cent of odors in room air makes it stale and unpleasant. The gas masks trap it. In air conditioned or heated rooms, this means that most of the air can be used over and over again, without taking in much more outside air. This can mean big savings in money. It costs money to heat or cool air, and costs run high if a big portion of the heated or cooled air is thrown away each time the air is circulated.

FAITH WILL CONQUER

We know that man and nations with a common purpose must keep faith to keep peace—faith with each other and that faith in Divinity personifying goodwill toward men which is now our major cause as well as our strength.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

DR. F. J. GERANEY,
Director,
Lion Farmers' Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Science and the Farmer

Science is sometimes held accountable for many, if not most, of the world's present ills, such as mechanization with consequent unemployment, atomic warfare and irrigation. But the effects of science are not all evil. Science, as applied to agriculture, for instance, has conferred immense benefits and untold wealth upon the farmer, and through him, to the whole community. With every passing year it is demonstrating to an increasing extent how the beneficial effects of nature may most usefully be employed and perpetuated for man's happiness and profit.

Experiments are now in progress to bring the great economic advantages which science has brought to farmers of Western Canada to farmers of Ontario and Quebec. Science has only to thank farmers for the outstanding debt it owes for services rendered through the development of strains of wheat, disease-resisting varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax and other crops. The development of more effective and management and soil conservation practices, the great advancement in mechanization, are the discovery of men who otherwise, if the forces thrust upon them, would be the well, in material words, to reduce the enormous annual losses from insects, pests and plant diseases are some of the important contributions of science to the welfare of primary agriculture. Yet, science, as applied to agriculture, is continually providing new and valuable knowledge which is steadily modifying farm practice and enabling the farmers of Western Canada to win new wealth from the soil.

As this year ends, therefore, let us enjoy to the full the blessings another bounteous harvest has brought us, but let us not fail to pay a sincere tribute of appreciation of their efficient work to the Canadian scientists who are continually adding to our stock of agricultural knowledge, and thereby to the real wealth of their country. No group of men have conferred more far-reaching benefits upon the farmers of Western Canada.

On behalf of the Lion Elevator Companies, our sponsors, we extend to all our readers "A Merry Christmas". May the year 1949 shower the great gifts of "Peace, Good Health, and Prosperity" upon you.

HATE CARRIER LABRADIT BBC

London—London taxi drivers complain that the BBC in their broadcasts, always picture a London cabby as an "ignorant, illiterate individual."

Says the journal of the London Motor Cab Drivers' Trade Union:

"The modern cabby, if only judged by his vast knowledge and experience of London, is a far greater intellectual than the great majority of members of the BBC, who spend and waste their time chatting up the most unsophisticated type which we in listeners, even if we do not have to listen to it, have to pay for."

UNDERGROUND NEXT TIME

A man in Italy has invented a mask that can borrow into the earth at nine miles an hour. For going "underground" in the next war, this will be dandy.

EARNERS OR MENDICANTS

We get a little restive under the widely held assumption that what our forefathers had to earn have now become rights to which we are entitled, whether or no. It still appears to us that the only State that can assure rights is one whose citizens have first assumed obligations, and that to think otherwise is drifting dangerously close to fascism.

What started us on this line was the text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights recently approved by the Social Committee of the United Nations General Assembly. This is an admirable document and includes many items on which there can be little debate, such as Article 4 "the right to life, liberty and security of person."

But just stating a right, even a quite unassailable right, doesn't provide it, as many victims have discovered.

But, when you go along a little further, say to Article 13, you run into debatable items of rights that seem to us to assume the all-fatherhood of the State, an assumption with which we come in deadly conflict not so long ago. "Everyone has the right to social security . . . the realization . . . of economic social and cultural rights indispensable for his dignity and the free development of his personality." The State assures all this. Just how human dignity or personality can blossom under the direction of the State we are at a loss to know, but the Social Committee has no such doubts. It goes on to provide for all most everything. Article 26 demands a standard of living adequate for health and well-being, including clothing, housing, medical care, security against unemployment, sickness, disability, widowhood, old age or other lack of livelihood and care for mother and children.

A very beautiful programme, but not a word anywhere, that we can discover, suggesting any payment for these rights—simple payments like self-sacrifice or greater production, the commonplace things our forefathers used to create their own rights and dignities and that gave them body, because they were earned.

The Canadian and Social Credit contents declined to sign the draft. They reasons, of course were different. The Dominion hesitated to sign on Provincial ions, the Social probably had still more realistic reasons. Socialists in Canada, and Mr. Frank Scott in particular, were quick to seize this opportunity to belabor the government for its failure to sign. We wish that we could applaud it for a better reason. We wish that it had frankly stated that you can't save a "world by being hand and fathers". We wish it had suggested that people get back to work and secure their own rights and dignities, not by a dangerous gift of the State, but by personal sweat.

IN OUR TIME

By Henrie Hunt

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Annual Financial Statement : : Town of Tofield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Cash Statement

Receipts:

Balance December 31, 1947		$ 24.87
Receipts, Municipal Taxes		23523.84
Licenses, Permits:		
Business	$37.50	
Gas & Building	$23.00	
Animals	$34.05	114.55
Sundry Rentals		139.75
Investment Earnings		191.85
Paid bal. Agreement for sale		300.00
Refund Unemployment Ins. Comm		48.23
Cemetery Trust - Ingram		27.00
Municipal Loans - Bank		6000.00
Outstanding cheques		50.10
		$31029.19

Payments:

General Government:		
Secretary Treasurer		$ 1200.00
Audit fee		75.00
Printing and Stationary		107.51
Tels. Inc. Off. Exp		215.96
Assoc. fees and Bond		18.00
Pub. Liability Ins.		56.00
Sundry		8.50
		$ 1674.97
Protection of Persons and property		
Fire Dept.	81.62	
Police	747.99	
Street Lighting	684.00	
		1513.61
Public Works:		
Streets	2585.09	
Workmen's Comp. Bd.	108.00	
Survey	50.00	
Unemp. Ins.	8.97	
		2752.06
Sanitation and Waste Removal:		
Garbage	434.00	
Nuisance Grounds	28.23	
		462.23
Public Welfare:		
Hospital - Municipal	2400.00	
Old Age Pensions	261.61	
		2661.61
Education:		
Holden School Division	10161.37	
		10161.37
Recreation and Comm. Services:		
Rink	304.99	
Cemetery	179.40	
Comfort Station	102.00	
		586.39
Debt. Charges:		
Debentures	4038.08	
Interest	101.13	
		4139.21
Capital Payments:		
Fire equipment purch.	350.55	
		350.55
Sundry		120.00
Municipal Loans repaid		6425.00
Balance December 31, 1948		
Bank	105.37	
Cash on hand	76.82	
		182.19
		$31029.19

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1948

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Net balance 31st December, 1948	$ 123.09	Bank:	
Victory Bonds	6000.00	Temporary Loans	$ 800.00
TAXES RECEIVABLE		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
Not including property acquired for taxes	$ 932.74	Fire Equipment	191.10
On property required for taxes	39392.87	DEBENTURES AND COUPONS	
		Past due	340.12
		DUE TO OTHER MUNICIPALITIES	
		M.D. Beaver No. 73	446.50
		Due to Province	
		Old Age Pensions	92.00
		Due to Local Boards	
		Holden School Division	1451.63
		ACCRUED ITEMS	
		Cemetery Trust	27.00
		RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES	300.00
		RESERVE FOR PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR TAXES	25000.00
		Surplus	17800.35
	$46448.70		$46448.70

CAPITAL LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES	
GENERL FIXED ASSETS	$ 9632.98	DEBENTURE DEBT	$71493.29
Deficits and or extra - ordinary expenses capitalized	64580.31	Reserve for Depreciation of fixed assets	2720.00
	$74213.29		$74213.29

Certified by:
Messrs. McCannel & Geo.
Chartered Accountants
713 McLeod Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta
J. E. STINSON, Secretary Treasurer

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RYLEY

Mr. A. Moles of Edmonton was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moles last week-end.

Mrs. J. Aitken and Johney of Edmonton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and Colleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Findlay of Fission were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay.

Mr. Peter Ruskin of Vancouver is here on a visit with Mrs. Ruskin and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kirkstead.

Miss Ida Rash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rash of Dodds, is home on a holiday from U.S.A. in which country she is a trained nurse.

Gary Chomik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chomik recently celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary with a birthday party, to which many of his playmates attended, and enjoyed an afternoon of games, and music. Mrs. Chomik served a lovely luncheon. With a specially prepared birthday-cake. Mrs. Gary received many nice gifts to carry the occasion.

Mr. Albert Pearson of Bentley, was a visitor early this week on our town while here. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Anson.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Verdie Jacobson, widow of the late John Jacobson passed away in the Tofield hospital Jan. 3, 1949 at the age of 89 years.

Mrs. Jacobson, a resident of the Dickanna School District, north of Ryley for many years, was born in Dane County, Iowa, October 15, 1859. She came to Canada in 1903, was married to John Jacobson in 1910 and lived on their farm north of Ryley till the time of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two brothers, W. D. Stumbo and Clove Stumbo, two sisters, Mrs. Harry Wiggins and Mrs. Roy Pervier, all of Iowa. Four daughters, Elsie of Vancouver, Viva of Washington, Thelma and Beulah, and one son Theodore, all of Ryley.

Funeral services were held in the Ryley Calvin United Church on Saturday, January 15. The officiating minister was Rev. C. V. MacKay of Holden. Mrs. E. P. Moles acted as organist. During the service Mrs. H. Ireland with accompanist Miss M. Sarsony, sang "The Old Ragged Cross".

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. Lyons, Hans Nerasen, Ole Hagen, S. Moskedal, Lester Pervier and Gustus Kanielson. Interment took place in the Ryley cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received as well as the following "In Memoriam" donations:

To Camrose Lutheran nurses—Inr and Mrs. S. Kongsvad and family; Mr and Mrs. Cliff Bentzel and family.

To United Church Memorial Fund—Thea and Clara Sandblom.

To Canadian Red Cross—Mrs. M. M. Kathan and family.

The sympathy of the district goes out to the members of the Jacobson family in this their sad bereavement.

10.O.F. News

Some members of the Ryley Lodge No. 75 motored to Edmonton lea week, as did members of three other lodges of District 22 for their various offices to be installed at public ceremony in the 19 street Temple. Mr. C. C. Greenough, district deputy grand master of the district officiated, assisted by Mr. A. B. Curran, district deputy grand marshall.

Officers of the Ryley Lodge No. 75 were: Noble Grand, E. Solberg; Vice Grand, O. Hillerud; Secretary, M. Solberg; Fin. Sec. L. Williams; Treas. J. L. Hay; Warden, T. Gjerde; Conductor, J. Sullivan; Chaplain, J. L. Hay; R.S.N. P. Louder; L.S.N. T. Graffnas; R.S.V.G. P. Neer; L.S.V.G. E. Mabus; R.S.V.S. B. L. Nicholls; L.S.V.S. N. Solberg; O. M. Moen; Orl. H. Moen; Pianist, S. H. Brown.

MR. E. BROWN IN CALGARY BUYING FILMS LAST WEEK

Mr. Ernest Brown was in Calgary last week buying films for Ryley Theatre.

Some of them to be shown during the next few days: Tycoon, Forever Amber, Fury at Furnace Creek, Dubo Bulb Story, Romance Romance, Oliver Twist, Studdin Hoof Scudds Hoof, Green Grass of Wyoming, Good Sam, Boy of the Green Hair, Ro Dear, Near to My Heart, The Snake Pit.

WHOOPING COUGH AND CHICKEN POX PREVALENT

Chicken pox is prevalent in Ryley. Mrs. T. Aitchen, teacher of Jenish Creek School is absent from her school with an attack of it.

Several pupils in the Ryley and Tofield School are absent from school with whooping cough.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES AT RYLEY

Mr. J. Marshall has sold his property recently acquired from Mrs. Del Thursby to Mr. Cross Br., of Cross's Service and Filling Station. Mr. Olaf Bruce, District Supt. of Alberta Pacific Grain Co., has decided to remain at Edmonton and has sold his house here to the A. P. Grain Co. Mr. Harvey Johnston, who has secured the position here of local APG agent will live in the house vacated by Mr. Bruce.

Mr. Gleiter the new owner of the Red and White store is residing in Mrs. Hindy's house, recently vacated by Mr. Harvey Johnston.

Mr. J. Sullivan has bought the Johnny Jensing property where Mr. and Mrs. Cross Sr. have been living.

DR. S. SIEGEL MOVING TO HOLDEN

Dr. S. Siegel, B.A., M.D., C.M. physician and surgeon who has been resident doctor in Ryley for the past few years since taking over the practice of Dr. J. L. MacPherson upon the latter's retirement has decided to take up residence in Holden and take the same office there as Dr. L. Moe on had.

This may be good news for Holden as the Holden Herald states, but Ryley would have preferred that Dr Siegel had remained in residence here. We are glad to know that Dr. Siegel intends to still keep an office at Ryley and will be in attendance at least one day a week if not oftener.

Dr. Seigel is an up-and-coming clever young practitioner who wish him success in his chosen life's work wherever it may take him.

An Edmonton Wedding Of Interest to Ryley

An afternoon ceremony was solemnized in First Bible Presbyterian Church recently, when Miss Juanita Elizabeth Gueagon of Ryley, Alta. became the bride of Mr. Stanley Donald Wong of Calgary.

Bouquets of large yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the church which the bride entered on the arm of her father, to be united in marriage by Rev. R. Allan Adam.

She wore a long gown of white satin with matching sweetheart neckline and veil held in place with a sequin, crowned tiara. The groom's gift, a triple-strand pearl necklace, was her jewelry, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Christina Gueagon attended her sister as bridesmaid, wearing a turquoise taffeta dress, and carrying a bouquet of yellow baby chrysanthemums.

The groom's best man was Mr. William C. Thompson.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss Marjorie Collier, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Leonard Von Lasse of Vancouver, sang Because.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the social room of the church, after which the couple left for a honeymoon in Banff.

BARDO

(Omitted from last week)

Joe Strayer who suffered a heart attack while in the city before Christmas, was moved to the Tofield Hospital last week. We wish you a speedy recovery, Joe!

(This week)

The High School held a sleighing party and "farewell" for Vivian Hay Jan. 4th.

On Jan. 7th the young folks journeyed to Holden for a skating party. Murray and Ila entertained them to lunch afterwards.

Guests at Elmer Hiller house on Saturday evening were C. M. Fissetch, Iva Peabody, E. J. Rude, A. C. Moen, I. H. Moen families, S. Chinnamon Sr. Sr. Jerre and Mary Hendrickson, Alma Marie and Lois Rude and Evelyn Richardson.

Dinner guests at C. M. Fissetch's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinnman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Paulsen and Louise, Mrs. Alma Paulsen and Merlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson Holden and Ralph Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson were guests at Art Gunderson's home on Sunday.

Rev. S. Johnson held Communion and baptism service Sunday. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innis was christened "Carol Anne".

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fissetch, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Mrs. Herberg and Andy Edward Hendrickson, Rev. S. Johnson and Dorothy Forbes were dinner guests at H. M. Anderson's on Sunday.

Lillian Berreitch visited with Peter Blaeffer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hankedal were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen on Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at the residence of Rev. H. M. Allen on Tuesday afternoon, January 11th when Mr. Wesley McCord and Mrs. May Simmons both of Tofield were united in marriage. Rev. H. M. Allen, formerly of Tofield officiating. The bride was given away by Mr. H. E. Rogers of Tofield and Mrs. Edith Simons was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in an Alice-blue dress with white fox for accessories and wore a necklace of pearls a gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown silk crepe with white fox accessories and she wore a pearl neck piece.

Mrs. Simmons is well known in Great Tofield and district residents. Mr. McCord lived at Tofield quite a number of years ago and came from the wheat belt in Kansas, U.S.A. last summer. The happy couple propose to live in Tofield for the immediate present.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire equipment will not prevent a fire, it is only useful after one does start. In the interests of safeguarding property and life, may all of us do our part in making fire prevention a year-round duty.

The heroes of the gridiron are not always the students of the classes.

There are many occasions when the decisions is not worth the debate.

This is a good time of the year to regret the absence of a full garden and a couple of head of sent cattle.

Last minute election forecasts, pan out by the experts, will reflect mild bedeing of previous prophecies.

Life would be more pleasant, if there were not so many exploded individuals.

Dr. M. B. WEST, V.S.
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Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College
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Phone 13 Manager

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Friday and Saturday January 21-22
"BERLIN EXPRESS"
Starring Merle Oberon and Robert Ryan

TOOLS
The garage and service station proprietor's outlay in tools alone is enormous. It is to be kept in mind that a good quality of tools is usually considered less expensive in the long run than is the cheaper quality of tools. Also remember that tools must be well cared for if the best results are to be had, for this enables the work to be done more quickly and efficiently. To give better service new types of box wrenches etc. have been designed so that hard to get at parts may be reached easily and efficiently. There is also special types of tools in use that show the actual amount of pressure a bolt has on it. This enables engine heads to be replaced equally so they will not warp and cause compression loss. There is also electrical testers for spark plugs so that they can be tested out efficiently. There are testers to see what ratio of air and gasoline mixture are going into the engine and many other devices so that the repairs on your automobile may be carried out as accurately as possible.
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We Are Automotive Experts — Drive Into—
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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73, RYLEY, ALBERTA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase of applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1949, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

N.W. 12-47-13 4th	S.E. 12-47-14 4th
N.E. 14-49-11 4th	S.E. 35-49-15 4th — 158.3 acres
S.W. 19-49-12 4th	N.W. 1-48-14 4th
S.W. 19-49-13 4th	S.E. 1-51-14 4th
N.W. 19-49-13 4th	S.E. 16-49-17 4th
N.E. 19-49-13 4th	Pt. N.E. 14-49-18 4th — 1 acre
N.E. 29-49-13 4th	S.E. 14-50-18 4th — 144.21 acres
S.E. 29-49-13 4th	N.E. 16-50-20 4th
N.W. 30-49-13 4th	N.W. 23-51-20 4th — 115.8 acres
N.W. 30-49-13 4th	S.E. 27-51-20 4th — 159.9 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 4th	Pt. N. W. 8-52-20 4th — 0.84 acre
S.E. 31-49-13 4th	N.E. 1-52-21 4th
S.E. 34-49-13 4th	Pt. S.E. 5-49-21 4th — 4th. acres
S.E. 10-50-13 4th	N.E. 31-50-21 4th — 121.90 acres
S.E. 6-48-14 4th — 158.13	Pt. W½ 10-51-21 4th — 5.67 acres

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land."

Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for one-third initial or full payment, as this case may be, must be sealed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 17th day of January 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

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BUILDING ACTIVITIES
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Address
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: ONE 1½ TON MODEL A truck; also model A coupe; pair of size 10 skates; boys bicycle—Apply to Earl Rose. Phone 612, Tofield, Alberta. 30-33p

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF Thatcher wheat, grown on breaking, and clean summerfallow from registered seed. Passed field inspection; germination 92 per cent Price $2.00 per bushel.—Apply to Ivan Fosbaug, Phone 507, Tofield (28-33p)

FOR SALE: CHILDS PONY, HALF Shetland, gentle, broken to ride. —J. H. Anderson, Kingman. Res. just west of Miquelon School.

LOST: ON DECEMBER 28 A LADies' gold wrist watch. Lost between Tofield Coffee Shop and the Anglican Church. Had chain wrist band. Finder please return to Mercury Office, or Ella Campbell, Tofield. Reward. 30-33c

Tofield United Church

Sunday, January 23

Lakeshore	11.00 a.m.
Ketchamoot	2.00 p.m.
Tofield	7.30 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., BD

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Bretsky, Pastor

Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

January 23rd, 1949

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages

Worship Services
11:30 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 24th. 8:00 p.m.
Rev. K. O. Stensland of
The Friends of Israel Prayer Fellowship, Inc., Edmonton.
Under Auspices of Women's Mission Circle and Young People's Society
Special Music Offering
The Public Cordially Invited
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Every Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Young People's Society every Monday at 7:45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, January 23rd, 1949
3rd Sunday after Trinity
10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
Next Church Service Sunday, Jan. 30th 7:30 p.m. Lindbrook, 3 p.m. (followed by Annual meeting).
Rev. E.N.P. Orum, Vicar

FOR SALE: ONE 18-36 HART PAR tractor in good condition $400.00 Also one bicycle in good condition $20.00.—Apply to Mrs. J. Fish, Ryley Hotel. 30-33p

FOR SALE: OIL BURNER IN good condition, only used two seasons, cost $125.00, a bargain at $50.00.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 30-33c

FOR SALE: 1½'s h.p. PUMP ENgine, just been overhauled, in real good shape. Can be seen at Widynowski's Welding Shop. Also a 2 wheel trailer, fairly heavy.—Apply to E. E. Yoder, Phone 216 Tofield. (32-33p)

FOR SALE: NEW HOUSE, FOUR rooms. Can be moved easily.—For particulars Phone 101, Tofield

FOR SALE: 1938 WHITE 3 TON Truck in perfect running order, just been overhauled new rubber. Can be seen at R. B. Williams, Ryley, opposite United Church.—Apply to R. B. Williams, Ryley.

LOST: A NUMBER OF KEYS IN leather case. Lost in town January 11th. Finder please leave at Mercury Office. 33-32p

FOR SALE: 1941 TWO TON FARgo truck, Eaton Axle, new 2 ton motor, 4 brand new tires, others fair, Coutts loader used 2 seasons, stock racks, heavy duty grain box. Truck in A-1 shape. Snap at $1300 —Fred Onyschuk, R.R. 4 Tofield, Alberta, Phone 1903.

FOR SALE: 4 BOTTOM 14 INCH Oliver plow, brand new.—Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley 29-32c

FOR SALE: ABOUT EIGHT TONS of Hay.—Apply to Pete Baergen, R.R. 2, Tofield. Phone 1618.

FOR SALE: 1939 CHEV. CAR IN good condition.—Apply to T. Bereton, R.R. 2, Tofield. Phone 2114.

FOR SALE: TAMARAC FENCE posts, 7 ft long—25c each. Telephone Poles, 22 ft. long—reasonable —Phone 61, E. P. Brown. 32-35c

LOST: ONE 9 MONTH OLD HEIFer, red and white, tag in right ear. —R. W. Lee. Phone 1602, Tofield.

FOR SALE: 1940 CHEV. 5 PASsenger coupe. Gone 17,300 miles on new motor, A1 shape. Nearly all new rubber.—Apply to Andy S. Heiberg, Kingman, Alta. 33-36c

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Pearl Widmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Widmer of Woodburn, Oreg., to Merley L. King son of Mr and Mrs. Jake King, Tofield, Alberta, as was announced recently. No date has been set for the wedding.

LINDBROOK

Mr. Frank Gould wishes to thank the 28 friends and neighbors who visited him on Christmas Eve, both for their neighborly call and also for the cash gift.

The following officers were elected to the Lindbrook Community Hall Association Friday: President, W. C. Lancaster; Vice President, W. L. Gill; Sec.-Treas., J. A. Richardson; Directors, C. Appleby, G. Kyle and W. A. McHeffey; Auditors, J. H. Brown and J. Bailey.

The Lindbrook Mutual Telephone Company will have its annual meeting in the Tofield Town Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., January 29.

We are very glad to hear that Dr. J. L. McPherson of Ryley is beginning to get some use of his right leg and arm. We hope to see him up and around again before long taking an important part in community affairs.

I. Olsen, A. H. Elliott, A. Bonaghan and J. A. Richardson attended a local meeting of the A.T.A. in Holden Thursday evening.

We have something in the form of weather that neither B.C. nor California can boast of. At least they do not have so much changeableness which supplies us with a constant source of conversation.

Mrs. R. Rose has been a delegate to the momentous U.F.W.A. Convention in Calgary for the past week.

The Annual meeting of the Anglican Church will be held in the school Sunday, January 30.

HOSPITAL FINDS NURSES SCARCE

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Municipal Hospital District held Friday, January 7th, 1949 at 8 p.m. All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

District Medical Officer, Edmonton asking that the Secretary submit a list of all accounts before March 31st for which no payment has been received. This did not effect us, and the letter was filed.

Provincial laboratory giving a report of water analysis and aside from containing some salt, considered satisfactory.

Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Assoc. regarding fees charged to rate payers and remuneration therefor.

United Grain Growers, Calgary, nominating Mr. G. G. Turner as eligible for Hospital Benefits for the current year.

Mr. John T. Brown, nominating Mr. George Franz as eligible for Hospital Benefits for E½ 18-50-19 W4th.

Acknowledgement to be made to Hastings Lake Ladies Club, Mrs. Robt. Berrecloth, Sec. of Children's Toys and Bedroom Slippers.

Acknowledgement of cash donation of $2.50 from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and others in memory of Mr. Oscar Barnes.

Acknowledgement to be made of a donation of $34.50 from Mrs. Henry McGinitie and others in memory of Mr. Oscar Barnes.

Matron's report for December was given, showing 532 patient days, 10 Births and 1 Death.

No applications have been received in reply to an advertisement for a Nurse which was run for six days in an Edmonton paper.

One extra holiday was given to the staff at Christmas with the assistance of Miss Phyllis Brown who worked as extra help for one week.

Holden Public Health Unit have requested that a T.B. Chest Clinic be held on day every other month as T.B. suspects in the district. The Clinic will pay $1.00 for each film taken. This was consented to.

Sewing Machine has been set up and is working satisfactorily.

The Staff wish to express their appreciation for the Christmas Trees and lights provided.

Hospital rates received the attention of the Board and have been advised that owing to increased costs of operation the standard Ward Rate for all Associated Hospitals has now been increased to $4.75. After discussing this matter, a motion by Messrs Warner-Sears was made increasing the Standard Ward Rate to $4.75 and Private Ward rate to $6.00 per day as from January 10.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Matter of requesting a deposit from non rate payers upon admission to the Hospital came up and on motion of Messrs Sears-Warner a deposit of $10.00 will be asked for in order to reduce the number of small accounts which it has been found were beginning to accumulate one way and another. Collapsible stretcher has been received and put into use. A resolution was made by Messrs Sears-Warner that we make application for an authorized credit with the Bank of Montreal for the current year.

A letter of appreciation to be sent to Mrs. G. H. Chapman for the use of her Sewing Machine prior to the purchase and arrival of an Institutional Machine by Singer Sewing Machine Company.

TOWN COUNCIL MONTHLY MEET

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, January 3rd, 1949, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Clutterham, Councillors Allen, Boyles, Swift and Patterson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Herb Hunter of Calgary Power of Holden, expressing Compliments of the Season.

Messrs. White and McKenzie enclosing account for correspondence, attendances and drawing a draft of agreement with Mr. M. J. O'Flynn, as Policeman in the amount of $7.50.

Mr. Edward Brice regarding Nuisance Ground advising that he represents Mr. W. H. Stairs and Mrs. Mary Davison and to the effect that it will be agreeable to them to take a transfer for the 6 acres and be paid $50.00 per acre for the other two provided the Town do not request any payment up to the end of 1948 from his clients with respect to taxes. After due consideration Mr. Brice is to be advised that the Town Council will accept the offer provided they are not put to any expense whatsoever or his clients obtaining Title to the property under discussion.

Old Age Pensions Branch advising that an application has been approved from a resident of the Town.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs with regard to Assessment in the Holden School Division and after perusal the Sec. Treas. was instructed to write the School Division asking if they have received a copy of the letter and their reaction.

Report on Police work in the Town was made by Mr. M. J. O'Flynn, and was considered satisfactory.

By-Law No. 368 was given three necessary readings.

The By-law provides that the hours for burning combustible refuse within the limits of the Town would be within the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

By-law No. 369 was given three necessary readings.

The By-law alters By-law 353 to the effect that business places covered by the By-law will now close at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays in place of the previous closing hour of 9 p.m. during the months of January, February March and April.

Accounts were initialled for payment by Councillor Patterson.

Report from the Skating Rink Committee was to the effect that Mr. L. Sanborn has assumed charge with the understanding that he be responsible for payment of the accounts for light and heat. The Town of Tofield having been responsible for the initial flooding.

The secretary was appointed as returning officer for 1949.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Bill Taylor and Pat, Mrs. G. Allan and David spent Friday in Edmonton with Mrs. D. K. Allan the occasion being her birthday.

Postmaster A. B. Clutterham is in the University hospital at Edmonton for physical examination and investigation. He expects to be there about a month. Mr. McCarthy is assisting Assistant Postmaster Drew during A. B. C.'s absence.

M. C. Hammond is at home convalescing from his recent illness. While progress is slow his many friends will be pleased to learn he is improving.

WAINWRIGHT STAR CHANGES HANDS

The Wainwright Star owned and edited by the late W. J. Huntingford for over 25 years and by his son W. C. Huntingford for the past four years was sold during the past week. Mr. Leonard D'Albertanson of the Chauvin Chronicle is the new proprietor and editor. Len as he is popularly known is also the son of a former publisher, the late Mr. D'Albertanson former proprietor and editor of the Chauvin Chronicle of whom was written "30" some twenty years ago. The publisher of the Tofield Mercury has been more or less in touch with both the Chauvin and Wainwright offices through the past quarter century and while there are some regrets at seeing the Wainwright Star pass from the control of the Huntingford family, we know of no one more suitable and capable of taking over than Len D'Albertanson. At Chauvin he published a remarkably good paper for the size of the town and journalistically and technically he stands high among other members of the business. Wainwright is to be congratulated upon getting just such a man to be at the helm of its chief publicity medium.

As most Mercury readers already know this paper has been edited at Tofield and printed at Wainwright since the Spring of 1946. Embarked upon as a temporary undertaking until such time as the former Variety Theatre building could be moved the printing arrangement has been carried on to the present time. In some respects the service to subscribers and advertisers is better than could be had having the paper printed in a smaller office at home, in other respects there is some loss of prestige and satisfaction in having the paper printed elsewhere. However Mr. D'Albertanson has assurred us there will be no change.

The Mercury at this time would like to thank Walter Huntingford and staff for services rendered with an extra thank you for Frances the lino operator. Copy has been thrown at her without much mercy, sometimes but she has taken everything in her stride and the type has been turned out. The Mercury would also like to wish Len and Mrs. D'Albertanson also, long life, much happiness and success with their new baby the "Star-Chronicle".

TOFIELD BOWLERS LOSE TO HOLDEN

Twenty enthusiastic bowlers visited Holden on Monday night and played a bowling group at that point. In three games the Tofielders lost out by 87 points which considering the number of points scored by both groups is a relatively small margin. The following are the individual scores for the three games played.

Holden:	
Olga Deputan	409
Marie Kuzyk	395
Anne Kitt	459
Frank Stecyk	576
Gene Bilyk	546
Chris Tiedeman	531
Jean Robertson	481
Stan Yakubec	406
Pearl Symbaluk	586
	4909
Tofield:	
John Moirs	514
Henry McGinitie	534
Harold Sieb	533
Alice McGinitie	466
Jean Morrell	463
Malisa Nomeland	435
Toby Nomeland	461
Annie Phillips	356
Don Bailey	428
Rita Eaton	639

Even though the weather was cold the group enjoyed the trip and enjoyed the hospitality of the Holdenites.

Bardo - Grand Forks Mutual Telephone Co.

will hold its Annual shareholders meeting in

ANDERSON SCHOOL HOUSE

JANUARY 29th, 1949 AT 1:30 P.M.

It is the duty of every shareholder to attend this meeting

O. M. HAGEN, Sec.-Treas.

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Friday and Saturday January 21-22
"THE SIGN OF THE RAM"
Starring Susan Peters and Alexander Knox

For Sale

One new Farmall A Tractor complete with touch control and hydraulic lift.
We have in stock an exceptional buy in a 11 inch Grain Grinder with a very high capacity.
Now is the time to replace those worn tractor tires with a set of Good Year Sure Grip
Inquire our prices on batteries, chain, tires and tubes.
A. C. Francis
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 26th for one 32 volt Delco Light Plant, 850 Watts. Complete with Heavy Duty Batteries.
Also 32 Volt Fan and some used wire. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders can be handed to or mailed to any one of the undersigned from whom any further information required may be obtained. Officials of the Church will be at the church 2:00 p.m. January 26th to open the tenders.
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Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1949

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Sec.-Treas.

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Infants pullovers or coats, Corticelli 1-3 yrs. from 2.19
Kiddies pullovers or coats Corticelli 2-6 $2.95
BEDTHROWS AND CRIB BLANKETS
36 x 50 crib size $3.45 Large bed sizes 64 x 84 $10.50
POPULAR KNITTING WOOLS IN STOCK
Stanfields 3 ply wheeling for hard wear per lb. $2.25
Corticelli 3 ply sweater yarn, fifteen colors 39c
Miss Canada 2 ply crotchet and knitting 39c
Corticelli Argyle package for diamond socks $1.35
ZIPPER MACKINAWS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Windbreaker type in stripes or plaids 6 to 18 $6.95
Jacket style in plaids with corduroy trim $7.95
Also ski suits in bright plaid effects $11.50
WATSONS UNDERWEAR FOR CHILDREN
Infants, slip waists, 25% wool $1.10 to $1.19
Training panties, 50 per cent wool, 2-6 $1.19
Girls Vests and Bloomers 25 per cent wool, 8-12 $1.49
CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE
Penman's beige fine rib, Sizes 5½ to 10 85c to $1.25
WARM HOSIERY FOR WOMEN
Penmans wool and rayon, 9 to 10½ $1.96
Wool and cotton $1.40 with ribbed top $1.59
WOMEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR
Watsons all wool bloomers, 250 over knickers $2.95
Stanfields 50 per cent wool vests and cuff panties 1.85
HIGH QUALITY UNDERWEAR FOR MEN
Stanfields combinations Red Label $5.65 Blue $6.50
Stanfields 8800 fine wool $7.95 AC wool and lisle $5.35
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KEEP WINDSHIELDS CLEAR

Edmonton—Winter weather has made its mark in city police court. Two persons paid fines for driving automobiles with frosted windshields.

SCIENCE ON THE FARM

The past year was gratifying, not only to farmers but to agricultural scientists, whose successes can be measured only by the good their discoveries have done their country.

TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Notice

SUPPORTER FEES PAYABLE

Tofield Municipal Hospital Supporters (non-ratepayers) may pay their supporter fee of ten dollars to the secretary at his office during January and February 1949. The hospital cannot accept supporters from outside the hospital district.

J. E. Stinson, Secretary

At the Tofield Tailor Shop
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Three week service on all made-to-measure garments.
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Community Wreath from Friends of Ryley and District: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord; Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftaas, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mehus, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnsrud and Frank, Mr. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young and family; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Oslund, Mr. and Mrs Anton Oslund; Messrs Jake and Bill Dueck, Mr. Peter Dueck, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bendiksen, Mrs. Anna Kilian, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knudslien, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fobes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Letourneau, Mrs. Alma Wiklun, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.
To the United Church Memorial Fund Mr. and Mrs. Roland Booth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. N. M Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Solberg.

Important Notice

The next meeting of the Women's Auxiliary - Community League will be held on Monday, February 7th at the home of Mrs. E. F. Watson.

Community League Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Tofield Community League will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 1st at 8:00 p.m. A good turn out is requested.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Ed Watson returned from a business trip to the coast this week.

Mr. W. C. Billman of Kelowna, B.C. has been visiting among former friends for the past week or more. Mr. Billman is on his way home from a visit to relatives in the States. He enjoyed the odd game of curling while here but is a little reluctant to say what he thinks of our past week of sub zero weather. Anyway he says Kelowna is never like that! He has enjoyed his trip to Tofield and the States but now it is drawing to a close he says he will be pleased to get back home. He leaves for Kelowna this week-end.

Mrs. Gertie Chapman spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Elliott visited with Mr. Elliott's parents in Edmonton over the week-end. Mr. Elliotts parents were celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.

Jim and Stan Takabuski were called east early this week due to the serious illness of their mother. Just before they started they received a wire that their mother had passed away. Mrs. Takabuski will be remembered as a former resident of Tofield having lived here for many years while the late Mr. Takabuski Sr. was section foreman here. The old couple left Tofield to take up residence in the east upon Mr. Takabuski's retirement.

Mr. Bonaghan was a visitor in Edmonton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson were visitors to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton spent the week-end in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift.

Mrs. T. Nomeland spent a few days in Calgary this week. She went to see her brother Ed. Kallal Jr. who is quite ill in a Calgary hospital.

BRIDAL SHOWER For Miss MIES PRINF

On Wednesday evening of last week a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Gauthier for a surprise shower in honor of Miss Mies Prinf bride elect. Games, contests and a social time was enjoyed by the guests The gifts for the bride were hung on a clothes line and the bride was told to bring in her washing. A lovely assortment of gifts was received for which the bride-to-be thanked her friends very nicely. Miss Mies Prinf has only been in Canada a few months her home being in Holland and a shower of this kind was a new and delightful experience for her. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gauthier and Mrs. D. Hardy.

AUTOMOBILE CATCHES FIRE

A traveller passing through Tofield Wednesday morning realizing something was wrong with his car called at Coatta's Garage and it was discovered the car was on fire. Hand extinguishers were used but the fire persisted. The town unit was called out and the fire extinguished. There was considerable damage mostly to interior wiring and around the dash board.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The January meeting of the Home and School Assn. was held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening Jan. 12. Votes of thanks were given the rink committee and the group who interviewed the Holden Division concerning lights for the primary room. A discussion of finances followed. It was decided to hold an ice carnival next month as an answer to the problem. The proposed purchase of a motion picture projector came up for discussion. Mr. Elliott was to enquire about financing the projector.

Mr. Bonaghan then read from the school act on the powers of the local school board. This was followed by a report and by Mrs. Moore outlining a plan of bringing to Tofield various cultural activities and exhibitions. Suggestions were, a university play, a musical programme and an art exhibition.

Lunch was then served by the social committee. Mr. Bonaghan showed the group a number of wood carvings by W. G. Hodgson of Dorothy, Alberta.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 9th.

MODERN MIRACLE

Toronto—Sixteen year old Fred Culver, bitten badly by a dog four years ago, has had the left side of his face rebuilt by plastic surgery. He has been operated on 24 times and faces one more operation.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore were host and hostess at a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wess McCord on Friday, January 21, when a number of old time friends of both the bride and groom gathered to extend them their best wishes for years of happiness.

The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and clusters of white wedding bells hung from the centre.

The evening was spent with contests, and reminiscences of former days. Later in the evening the bride and groom were the recipients of varied gifts, on behalf of those present, to which the bride very suitably responded. A very delightful lunch was served by the hostess and those assisting her. The evening drew to a close by the singing of several songs, including: "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

To Our Readers

The Mercury-Times has always been anxious to publish lists of floral offerings and tributes connected with departed district folk free of charge. We would rather not change this policy. Therefore we would respectfully suggest that when wreaths, sprays, memoriams, etc., are subscribed to by a number of community folk, that one all covering name be used instead of the names of the numerous individuals subscribing. The lists are getting very lengthy and entail much labor compiling them and also setting them up in type. Complete family and individual tributes we will of course be willing and are anxious to publish, but it is the long list of subscribing individuals to one piece we wish to avoid having to write and set in type.

Important Correction
The date the R.C.A.F Band is booked to play at Tofield is
Tues., February 8th
and not February 5th as announced by error in the Mercury last week. Tuesday, February 8th is the right date. See this week ad and news columns.

COMING!
Valentine Dance
TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
(Could Anything Be Nicer?)
After the show at 10:30 Lunch served in Hall

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A SINGLE FARMERS' UNION AT LAST?

At their recent joint convention in Calgary, delegates of the UFA and AFU voted their respective organizations out of existance and brought into being the new Farmers' Union of Alberta.

The new union was born out of the realisation that any movement is weakened by division and is but the result of years of hopeful planning and determination on the part of a large number of Alberta farmers to subdrate their differences in the interest of the common good.

It constitutes an answer to the skeptic, who, while regarding the move as desirable, could see only the difficulties in the way, to the pessimist, who was inclined to favor the retreats of his own group, and to the county member who, for some unknown reason, sees in a strong farmers' organization a movement inimical the general welfare of all.

In view of the publicity given the convention perhaps little more need be said concerning it.

Carl Rimoffe, as president, heads the new organization. Rudolph Hansen, former UFA director, was elected 1st vice president and R. N. Russel, 2nd vice president.

A resolution was passed inviting the presidents and secretary of office in the constituency areas and all officials and directors are to be elected for one year terms.

The question of direct, or strike action, came in for considerable discussion. It resulted in the passing of a resolution to the effect that direct action be taken only on a last resort and on a two-third majority vote of the membership.

The UAF maintains its membership, and will continue to support both the Alberta and Canadian Federations of Agriculture.

Provision is made in the new organization for a women's auxiliary to the section, after the pattern of the UFA. Apparently the women decided to hold a show of their own and instead on equal rights with the men, bow to the matter of their annual dues which was set at $2.00. The Junior rate was set at the year and the girls and boys are to receive encouragement in its activities.

Mrs. M. H. Hanna was elected president of the Women's Section and Mrs L. Pharis, 1st vice president.

Head office of the FUA will be in Edmonton with a sub office in Calgary The province will be divided into 18 districts, each with its district organization committee and delegates. Each district will elect a director to the central board to attend meetings at the head office. Districts will be divided into sub districts and these in turn will be formed by locals. A group of six locals may form a local.

A resolution was passed asking for consolidation of freight rates on a zone basis and fixed on a level necessary to bring in a proper return on capital investment.

Another resolution asked that charges for transportation of livestock be reduced into the educational system as well as purely secular education.

Amendment of the PFAA was asked as well as announcement of goals delivery quotas in all districts for enough to achieve cost of harvest in ensure fair play for all.

It was stated that Alberta retain control of the McMurray tar sands and develop them in the interest of the people of Alberta.

The time spent discussing rural electrification is evidence that the farmers consider that they have carried a bottom hog enough.

Concerning the convention and under an editorial entitled "New Day for Alberta Farmers," The Edmonton Bulletin says in part:

"The amalgamation is but an vital to the urban population of this province as it is to the farmers themselves. The new Farmers' Union does represent the organized strength of 24,000 amassed in a job that gives them a common purpose and a common objective.

There is a tendency in these days to remand town and farm as in competition with each other and at opposite ends of the economic scale. This is a dangerous fallacy. What helps one helps the other. What injures one injures both.

That is why the needs of Edmonton extend such cordial wishes for the success of the new Farmers' Union of Alberta.

In advancing the cause of Alberta agriculture the newly-formed body will benefit the economic welfare of every man, woman and child in the province.

AMISK CREEK

The January meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. Andrew's on January 14th. A Sewing Committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Wm. A. Moen and Mrs. Hilliard. The next meeting will be held on February 11th at Mrs. Hilliard's in Tofield.

Sunday, January 16th, was Mrs. C. Peters birthday. Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Plaitch were used to help her celebrate.

Mr. C. Erickson, Donald and Marion visited at E. Rude on Sunday, January 23rd, to help Blanche celebrate her sixth birthday.

Mr. Raymond Patterson returned home on Saturday evening after visiting in Edmonton for several weeks.

The school has been closed the last two weeks, due to Mrs. T. Amesbo having the chicken-pox. No new cases have been reported as yet.

Mr. Bill Case of Warwick is visiting at the H. Hilliard home.

Miss Vivian Lawson of Tofield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen.

A organization meeting of the CCF was held at E. A' Moen's one evening recently. Mr. Lefarod of Viking was among those present. Mr. Cook, provincial organizer, will be present at a meeting to be held at E. A. Moen on Saturday evening, January 29th.

Mrs. H. Hilliard is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Tor Hanson at Irma.

Messrs. Marvin Moen and Glenn Hilliard were among the Roller Loose members who attended installation of officers in Edmonton recently.

Passer events at E. A. Moens on Sunday, January 23rd, were A. Hauksdale, C. Erickson and H. H. Moen.

There was no church service on Sunday due to the extreme cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen took in the hockey game between the Maroons and Peonies Stampeders on Saturday evening. Mrs. E. A. Moen visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. Murray

KINGMAN

There will be church services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Johnson.

The Ladies met in the church basement last Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Wick and Mrs. P. Erickson.

Mrs. Ellis entertained the girls club on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Mrs. N. Wideman and Reta visited with Mrs. Simmons on Thursday afternoon January 13th.

Mrs. Hettie Ritter of Camrose visited with Mrs. Wick last Friday.

Afternoon visitors last Friday were Mrs. Wyman Christiansen, Mrs. Pederson, Mrs. Hine and Mr. Olaf Hine.

The H. Erickson and C. Tollefsons families spent Saturday evening visiting at the A. M. Wick home.

Mr. Tom Kossak of Bound 1270 shot suddenly last Thursday Jan. 20th.

There is a hockey game in Kingman on Wednesday evening Jan. 26th.

Mrs. Clifford Simonson is staying with her mother Mrs. Hotte for a while until she is strong enough to care for her at home.

The Leather League program was last Sunday evening, they also had election of officers.

Mrs. Wick, president; Mrs. Simonson, president; Mrs. Ann Strauser, Secretary and Mrs. Rev. Peterkin, Treasurer.

CARPET BALL POPULAR

Carpet ball got off to a good start on Monday, January 17th, under the presidency of T. M. Drever and Rod. Peterkin, secretary. John Holte, Tom Gilson and Mrs. Hoptad were elected on the new committee and did a good job in getting the teams together. Thirteen teams were drawn with 14 taking part in the games for the first time.

New carpets have been installed much to the dismay of the old players who have to learn all the new kinks and twists in the new game.

No regular games were played until the next regular night when 8 games will be run off.

Mrs. John Holte and Mrs. Drever served lunch on Monday night. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hoptad serving on Thursday. If you want a good lunch and hot cup of coffee and a social evening call around at the Kingman hall each Monday and Thursday evening, everyone is welcome and strangers are cordially invited.

The regular card party was held Friday night and quite a bunch of prizes were won with 5 sets at the card. Mrs. Holte and Mrs Sonn served doughnuts and coffee, our Friday night sharing committee make another place to spend a pleasant evening and get a hot lunch.

We are sorry to hear that Bo Sonn and family are leaving Kingman soon for his new home in Washington, all our best regards go with them.

Don't forget the coming event put on by the Kingman Call Club on St. Valentine day. A programme has been arranged followed by a basket social. Valuable door prizes will be given away. Mr. Bunch, president, assures everyone a good time and will be there to greet you with his usual cheery smile. Get your ticket now from any member of the call club.

We are sorry to hear that Warren Wright driver of the school bus is confined to his home and we all wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. I. Nass has taken over the bus during his indisposition.

SCHACKER TEAM TOPS LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Last week brought to a conclusion the first round of the Ladies' Bowling League with the final games being played between the Costa and Schacker teams. The Schacker team hit the pins the most times with a total score of 1281—an average of 146 for each player. Mrs. A. Smith was the prize for high average of 161. Mrs Smith had high average of 167, but being a sub was not eligible for the prize. Low teams were Watson and Boyles giving 3 wins each. Individual high score was won by Mrs. Schacker and Miss Marcuite with 224.

After the final games were played a general meeting was held in the Town Hall and officers elected for the new schedule. Mrs. J. Swift was elected president, Mrs. Schacker vice president and Mrs. H. Christensen secretary. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. A. McMillan for her work in organizing the league and making up the schedule. It is hoped to start again next week, as if anyone wishes to bowl and hasn't been approached, kindly contact one of the executive.

TOFIELD RINKS AT CAMROSE

Tofield is well represented at the Camrose Hospital which is underway in the southern town this week. Bob McClymont is skipping a rink composed of himself, Harold Merritt, Arnold Swift and Graham Allan. C. Pattersen is skipping a rink composed of himself, Geo. McFadzean, Art Francis and Earl Rude. J. H. Gibson is skipping a rink composed of himself, Jack Francis, Charlie Sears, Albe McAlister. Ray Curtis is skipping a rink composed of himself, Jim McAlister, Lawrence Stauffer and Toby Nomland. At time of writing it is too soon to report as to whether the next rinks reached the silverware sections.

FORM B, SECTION 181, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 72, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 19th day of February, 1949, at Ryley in Community Hall for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

for Divisions No. 3 and No. 4 and Municipal Hospital representative for Tofield, Ward 3 ad Viking, Ward No 3 Municipal Hospital Districts No. 47 and No. 10 respectively.

J. W. LITGUNRHEAU, Secretary Treasurer.

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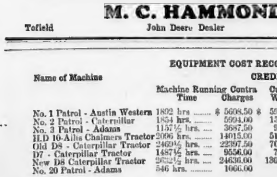

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EQUIPMENT COST RECORD FOR YEAR 1948

Name of Machine	Machine Time	Running Charges	Custom Work	CREDIT Wages	Repairs	DEBITS Blacksmithing	Fuel	Blades	Sundry	Final Standing
No. 1 Patrol - Austin Western	1892 hrs.	$ 5608.50	$ 599.50	$ 3158.49	$ 2279.92	$ 34.00	$ 1080.12	$ 133.03	$ 19.75	$ 537.31 Dr.
No. 2 Patrol - Caterpillar	1854 hrs.	5594.00	152.07	2600.00	847.54	75.50	641.52	140.00	44.56	1408.68 Cr.
No. 3 Patrol - Adams	1157½ hrs.	3667.50	99.25	1622.50	1137.00	24.05	874.56	103.00		28.24 Cr.
ILD 10-Ajlis Chalmers Tractor	2096 hrs.	14015.00	511.50	3490.48	4900.60	121.17	2246.98		130.25	3637.02 Cr.
Old D8 - Caterpillar Tractor	2469½ hrs.	22397.50	703.50	4883.05	5766.13	408.62	2208.04		171.00	9174.17 Cr.
D7 - Caterpillar Tractor	1487½ hrs.	9556.00	74.50	2802.97	3117.13	200.87	1434.69		90.00	1984.34 Cr.
New D8 Caterpillar Tractor	2053½ hrs.	24636.00	1301.50	4434.67	3590.16	266.60	2383.44		23.68	15239.55 Cr.
No. 20 Patrol - Adams	546 hrs.	1666.00		759.15	223.79	126.75	227.54		12.00	285.23 Dr.

M.D. of BEAVER No. 73
RYLEY, Alberta.

Figures for repairs and fuel are approximate in the case of tractors as some repairs and fuel were purchased in bulk and averaged for each machine. Blades are estimated for No. 2 and No. 3 Patrol.

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RYLEY

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Umphrey and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison were among recent visitors to Kinsman.

Misses Joyce Tandberg and Gwen MacPherson were in Edmonton last Saturday enjoying "Hamlet". Among others from Ryley planning to see Hamlet are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Solberg

Among guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson recently were: Hon. Bruce McMillan, Minister of Public Works; Hon. A. J. Hooke, Minister of Economic Affairs; Hon. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Irving Bull—all of Edmonton. Mr. T. Tanner of Camrose Regd. of Calgary Power for Camrose and district; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan Sr., and Mrs. Toby Nomlan and Mr. Ron Murray of Tofield.

We are glad to report that Dr. McPherson is nearly and steadily recovering from his illness in Doc. and is gradually welcoming old friends.

Here—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlewishes at the University Hospital, Edmonton on January 18, a daughter.

We offer condolences to the Thygesen Bros. whose mother passed away at Oyen last week and whose funeral they attended on January 25.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The United Church W.M.S. held its Annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hay on Wednesday. Reports of the various depts. for 1948 were given and showed a successful year.

The election of officers for 1949 resulted in:

Mrs. J. Letourneau—President
Mrs. C. Kub—Vice President
Mrs. Lloyd Fobes—Sec.-Treas.

Afternoon tea and a social half hour followed the meeting.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73, RYLEY, ALBERTA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase of applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1949, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

N.W. 19-47-13 4th	S.E. 12-47-14 4th
N.E. 14-46-12 4th	E½ 35-46-15 4th — 126.3 acres
S.W. 19-46-13 4th	N.W. 5-46-16 4th
S.E. 19-45-13 4th	S.E. 1-51-16 4th
N.W. 15-49-13 4th	S.E. 16-45-17 4th
N.E. 19-49-13 4th	N.E. 14-46-18 4th — 1 acre
N.E. 26-49-13 4th	S.E. 14-46-18 4th — 146.35 acres
S.E. 26-49-13 4th	N.E. 10-46-20 4th
S.W. 30-49-13 4th	N.W 24-46-20 4th — 118.9 acres
N.W. 30-49-13 4th	S.E. 27-51-20 4th — 10.9 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 4th	Pt. N. W. 6-43-20 4th — 6.84 acres
S.E. 31-49-13 4th	N.E. 7-42-20 4th
S.E. 24-49-13 4th	Pt. S.E. 8-49-21 4th — 40. acres
S.E. 10-50-13 4th	N.E. 21-50-21 4th — 137.90 acres
S.E. 6-48-13 4th — 154.15	Pt. W½ 19-51-21 4th — 4.67 acres

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land."

Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest for any tender but necessarily accepted.

DATED at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 17th day of January 1949.

J. W. LITGUNREAU, Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

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M.D. of Beaver Lines up Snow Plowing Prog.

At the regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver held on January 18th, the individual councillors outlined as a map of the Municipal District on the wall, the roads they would try to keep open by snow plowing this winter. Tyntsmry roads leading to main market roads, at the request of three tractor-plowing men, would be kept open if possible upon payment of half the amount chargeable to the division by the general account.

Those were present at the meeting Reeve Moen; Deputy-Reeve Owens; Councillors Anderson, Gisbelman, Laskoski, Senchyshen and Stanley.

The minutes of the previous meeting as well as the monthly financial statement were formally adopted as read.

On the motion of Councillor Senchyshen the secretary will reply to the Dominion government communication giving specifications of the road council would like to build and ask for a grant of $12,000.00. Roughly the specifications are a 24 ft. top and a 13 foot slope. This applies to the road running north from Tofield.

Council discussed the road work statement at some length and found that the expenditure was in order.

By. On the motion of Councillor Gisbelman the statement will be inserted in the local papers.

The matter of a hot cheque dealt with at a previous meeting was further tabled. If the returned cheque is undiscovered and when sufficient time elapses, a new cheque will be issued.

The Holland Exploration Co. wrote asking that they would plug water wells immediately. The letter was received and filed.

Councillor Anderson reported that he was unable to obtain additional bonding information for a recipient but would approach the Child Welfare Dept. next time he was in Edmonton.

Mr. Hamilton interviewed Council concerning machinery requirements. They mentioned that they were able to deliver a 100 horse power stone plow of a road and a hole-in-the-hole. Council was not in the mood to buy and no business was done.

As a result of a letter received from the Child Welfare Dept., Edmonton, it was decided that an investigation be made into the Mies adoption case.

The Provincial Mental Hospital at Ponoka wrote advising that a patient was admitted to their Oliver Institute on December 8th and that a maintenance charge of $15.00 will be made each month.

Wesley Christian Women wrote acknowledging the gift of $10.00 sent to paid $18.00 per month until an improvement comes around.

On the motion of Councillor Laskosk the same election fees as were paid last year will be paid this year.

It was agreed that Municipal lands available for sale or lease are to be advertised in the local press.

(Continued Next Week)

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION

MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, January 21, 1949 with Trustees: A. Lefarod, J. Selinski, W. Derdak and L. D. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Beaton present. Mr. S. E. Sorensen, newly elected member, having taken the Oath of Office, was also present. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

Mr. Lefarod was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Selinski, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the Chairman, Mr. Lefarod, and the Secretary, Mr. F. Beaton, be authorized to sign policies, on behalf of the Board, all or any cheques, Notes and other instruments of Exchange. CD

Moved by Mr. Derdak that Messrs. McCausland & Gee, Chartered Accountants, be appointed Auditors for the Year 1949 at a fee of $125. CD.

Moved by Mr. Moen that a resolution of the Board be passed as outlined in the Royal Bank of Canada form L. B. 121 attached hereto, authorizing the Board to borrow from the said Bank during the year 1949 some accommodation in the aggregate to $10,000.

Moved by Mr. Selinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Office, Holden on Feb. 17.

Moved by Mr. Moen that Government lights be installed in the New High School, Holden, Anderson 8-bent and the Primary Room at Tofield. CD.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the payment of Accounts as per attached list, amounting to $18,877.36, be approved.

Moved by Mr. Lefarod that Section Foreman be paid to the Counsor Lutheran College for repairs named on the attached list. CD.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the following resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Education and the M.L.A. for Heron Constituency

"RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be asked to contribute 50% of Capital Expenditures involved in erecting a new Classroom. CD.

Moved by Mr. Moen that this meeting adjourn.

RADO

Joe Stauffer returned home from the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardwald were guests at E. A. Moen's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Plaitch and Pam Hy were Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Plaitch.

Fetch Richardson spent the week-end at the ranchman. Charles Rude accompanied Relda to Lindbrook for Sunday dinner with his folks.

Reuben Rude and Clifford Anderson are leaving today January 24th for an extended trip to Portland, Oakland Los Angeles and other coastal points.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stauffer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer visited at the Ivan Stauffer home on Sunday.

Cold weather keeps country folk at home during chores, enjoying the warmth of the fireside and radios.

There will be service at Rado church at 11 o'clock, Sunday January 30th. The C.L.M group will be with us at the service.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Peterson January 20th for their annual meeting. The new officers elected are Mrs. C. Boyland, President; Mrs. Tough, Vice President; and Mrs. E. Peterson, secretary. Three new members joined.

It was decided to hold a series of whist drives every two weeks if possible, for the balance of the winter. Prizes will be given each evening and a final prize to those having the highest scores at the end of the series. The first whist drive will be Feb. 4, Come and bring your friends. The admission will be twenty five cents and lunch will be served.

In spite of the cold, five tables of whist were played at the home of Mrs. group Friday night. Mrs. Ethel Peterson and Mr. Gudos won first prizes and consolations went to Mrs. Tough and Ernie Peterson. There was a dance after lunch.

Dr. M. B. WEST, V.S.

Member Of
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Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College

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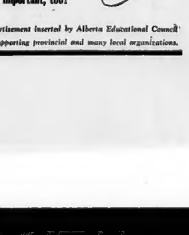

You put clothes on them, you feed them, you take care of them when they are sick. What about their minds? Are you CONVINCED they are getting the best education possible? Not until Alberta as a whole, through the Provincial Government, assumes Education as its PRIMARY and Education finds the program that it should. Let's look after the missing part of our children's welfare. Express your opinions to your M.L.A. in the minds of children today is what Alberta will be tomorrow.

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The garage and service station proprietor's outlay in tools alone is enormous. It is to be kept in mind that a good quality of tools is usually considered less expensive in the long run than is the cheaper quality of tools. Also remember that tools must be well cared for if the best results are to be had, for this enables the work to be done more quickly and efficiently. To give better service new types of hex wrenches etc. have been designed so that hard to get at parts may be reached easily and efficiently. There is also special types of tools in use that show the actual amount of pressure a bolt has on it. This enables engine heads to be replaced equally so they will not warp and cause compression loss. There is also electrical testers for spark plugs so that they can be set to operate efficiently. There are testers to see what ratio of air and gasoline mixture are going into the engine and many other devices so that the repairs on your automobile may be carried out as accurately as possible.

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FOR SALE: CHILDS PONY, HALF Shetland, gentle, broken to ride. —J. H. Anderson, Kingman. Res. just west of Miquelon School.

Tofield United Church

Sunday, January 30th

11:00 a.m. Lakeshore
2:00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. Tofield
11:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

Please note that Communion Services will be held at all appointments

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January 30th, 1949

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
The Pastor will preach
7:30 p.m.
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 30th, 1949
4th Sunday after Epiphany

10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the air over CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
7:30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon
LINDBROOK
3:00 pm. Evensong, followed by Annual Parish meeting.
Thursday, Feb. 3rd
2:30 p.m. Regular meeting of W.A. at the home of Mrs Roberts
Rev. E.N.P. Grose, Vicar

FOR SALE: OIL BURNER IN good condition, only used two seasons, cost $125.00, a bargain at $50.00.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 30-33c

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 h.p. PUMP ENGINE, just been overhauled, in real good shape. Can be seen at Widynowski's Welding Shop. Also a 2 wheel trailer, fairly heavy.—Apply to E. E. Yoder, Phone 216, Tofield. (32-35p)

FOR SALE: NEW HOUSE, FOUR rooms. Can be moved easily. For particulars Phone 101, Tofield.

FOR SALE: 1939 WHITE 3 TON Truck in perfect running order, just been overhauled new rubber. Can be seen at R. B. Williams, Ryley, opposite United Church.—Apply to R. B. Williams, Ryley.

FOR SALE: 1941 TWO TON FARGO truck, Eaton Axle, new 3 ton motor, 4 brand new tires, others fair. Coutts loader used 2 seasons, stock racks, heavy duty grain box. Truck in A-1 shape. Snap at $1300. —Fred Onyschuk, R.R. 4 Tofield, Alberta, Phone 1203.

FOR SALE: 4 BOTTOM 14 INCH Oliver plow, brand new.—Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley 29-32c

FOR SALE: ABOUT EIGHT TONS of Hay.—Apply to Pete Baergen, R.R. 2, Tofield, Phone 1618.

FOR SALE: 1929 CHEV. CAR IN good condition.—Apply to T. Bereton, R.R. 2, Tofield. Phone 2114.

FOR SALE: TAMARAC FENCE posts, 7 ft long—25c each. Telephone Poles, 22 ft. long—reasonable —Phone 41, E. P. Brown. 33-36c

LOST: ONE 8 MONTH OLD HEIFER, red and white, tag in right ear. —H. W. Lee, Phone 1602, Tofield.

FOR SALE: 1940 CHEV. 5 PASSENGER coupe. Gone 17,300 miles on new motor, A1 shape. Nearly all new rubber.—Apply to Andy H. Helberg, Kingman, Alta. 33-36c

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RCAF BAND COMING FEB. 8

Tofield is going to have the privilege of seeing and hearing the famous RCAF Band from Edmonton, Alberta, with the kind permission of Air Vice-Marshall K. M. Guthrie, CB, CBE Air Officer Commanding, Northwest Air Command. The band is coming to Tofield through the enterprise of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion.

The band thirty strong is under the baton of Warrant Officer Carl Friberg and features a number of musicians well known in Western Canadian Musical circles. The Assistant Bandmaster, A. Horch, is well known in the Midwest as flutist for the CBC in Winnipeg, and at present, plays solo flute for the Edmonton Philharmonic Orchestra. Included in the band's repertoire are many novel as well as classical arrangements which the band plays both on the air and on the concert stage for the enjoyment of music lovers of all ages.

Before being transferred to Edmonton from Winnipeg, the band competed in the open competition for bands, and became the Manitoba Musical Festival Champions. This very fine aggregation was also recognized as the official band for the Governor General's tour of the Western Provinces.

As guests of the Minnesota State Fair the band proved to be excellent ambassadors of goodwill, their concerts being a great delight to every one in attendance.

An outstanding feature on the band's tours is their Famous Bass Drum, which bears the signatures of many famous persons, most of whom, have conducted the band.

FORM F
SECTION 122
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held on Friday February the Eleventh, 1949, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st 1948.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 24th day of January, 1949.

J. E. STINSON,
34-35c Secretary Treasurer.

FORM G
SECTION 124
TOWN OF TOFIELD
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1949

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Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 24th day of January, 1949

J. E. STINSON
34-35c Returning Officer

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Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1949

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Sec.-Treas.

LADIES BONSPIEL IN FULL SWING

There is much activity around the Tofield Curling Rink as we write, the Tofield Ladies Curling Club Annual Bonspiel having commenced this morning. There are some 15 rinks in competitive play made up as follows: Edmonton 2; Vegreville 1; Viking 1; Ryley 2; Holden 1; Calmar 1; and seven local rinks. The different competitors, winners, prizes, skips, etc., will be published next week.

JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

The winners of the two games played were as follows.

994 Marlene Bjork
753 Mary Ewanovich
692 Lucy Hladilo
665 Jean Lovell

Next week:

Mary Ewanovich's will play Marlene Bjork's.

Lucy Hladilo will play Jean Lovell.

TOFIELD POULTRY PRODUCERS ASSN. TO MEET FEB. 8

The annual meeting of the Tofield Poultry Producers Association has been postponed to Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Tofield Memorial Hall, the time being 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be highlighted by three speakers. Mr. C. W. Traves, Poultry Commissioner will talk on "future prospects for the poultry industry." Mr. E. E. Kitchen will talk on "feeding and management of a laying crop in winter"; and Mr. G. R. Black supervisor junior clubs will speak on the "poultry junior club"

MINISTIK

The Annual Meeting of the Ministik Memorial Hall will be held on Saturday, January 29th in the hall at 8:30 p.m. Everyone please attend.

UNIQUE PROGRAM TEACHES COOKERY OVER TELEVISION

New York—The two cameras moved in slowly toward the woman in cotton housedress and big apron behind a flour-covered table.

"Good evening," she said with a smile. "Tonight I am going to make minestra, lobster bisque and fruit tarts."

She immediately plunged into a half-hour of top-speed cooking with every detail covered by the searching eye of television cameras.

At the moment, Mrs. Dione Lucas is the only-cooking star of television in the New York area, but there certainly will be others whipping up confections for the benefit of the harried housewife. It looks a natural for women's programs.

But one thing is essential—the lady who instructs must be an expert cook herself. It's one thing to talk or write recipes but it's quite another to demonstrate.

Mrs. Lucas is a good cook. She handles utensils with the skill of a surgeon, who never fumbles, and in spite of the speed required by the show she rarely messes up a performance.

"I think that most women are pretty good, plain cooks," she said, catching her breath after the show. "I like to give them a dash of gourmet cooking—something to brighten menus."

The dash of gourmet the other night was evident in each of the three demonstration dishes. Minestra turned out to be an aristocrat of vegetable soups. Mrs. Lucas showed them the soup secret—a bit of garlic.

Thorough Coverage

The close-up followed the vegetables right into the stock, as Mrs. Lucas admonished cooks never to cook vegetables too fast when there was an onion amongst them.

"It makes the onion taste too strong," she said.

She made the tart pastry, showing how to mix it with the heel of the hand rather than the fingers. That technique makes lighter, flakier crusts. While the tarts were baking she went to work on the lobster.

Working like lightning, she demonstrated with a pair of scissors the best way to remove the claw meat without breaking it.

"We are always dreading that something awful will happen," she said later. "But we've been pretty lucky so far. The first show ran about 15 minutes overtime. Then a few weeks ago we neglected to get the oven hot enough for a souffle. So I said with great confidence, 'And here's the souffle!' and opened the oven. There it was, all flat and runny! We did one properly on the next show."

Mrs. Lucas, British-born but now an American citizen, has an international reputation as a cook. She's a graduate of the famed Cordon Bleu in Paris, and one of the two persons in the world, outside the school itself, qualified to issue certificates in its name. She has written cook books, and runs a cooking school, but she's sold on television as the ideal shortcut to making every woman a gourmet-type cook.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD RULING

Inspectors of the Highway Traffic Board are instructing truck operators in Alberta that a signalling device approved by the Board must be installed on all trucks where hand or arm signals are difficult to see. In making the announcement, G. H. N. Monkman, Chairman of the Board, stated that the regulation would be enforced on and after April 1st, the beginning of the new license year.

At least six types of signalling devices have been approved, it was learned, all of which are in good supply, and require a minimum amount of trouble to install.

The regulation, which was approved October 25, 1946, applies particularly to trucks "where hand or arm signals are not visible from the front or rear of the vehicle". It was pointed out that many of the present truck bodies extend far beyond the cab, so that the arm of the driver is completely hidden. It is to lessen the danger involved in operating this type of vehicle that the regulation was passed.

Mechanical or electrical signalling devices are required by law in thirty-four American States and in British Columbia, as well as in Alberta. Similar laws are under consideration in other States and provinces.

The importance of making the proper signal when making a left or right turn or stopping a vehicle is too often being ignored. Recognized signals consist of the operator's arm or signalling device straight out for left turn, straight up for right turn, and down for stop or slow signals. Opening the door is not a legal signal. Whether you are driving a truck or any other type of vehicle, it's a good idea to have it equipped with an approved signalling device. These provide the most effective and convenient method for the driver to indicate his intentions, especially in cold or wet weather, because with them it is unnecessary to roll down the window. Further, such a device enables both hands to be left on the steering wheel, and thus the danger of accidents as the result of hastily given hand or arm signals is minimized.

Signalling devices develop the habit of not taking chances, they reduce accident risk, and they promote courtesy in driving. On ordinary vehicles they are still optional. But on certain types of trucks, its another matter—after April 1st. Complete details of the new regulations will be broadcast over all Alberta radio stations shortly by Mr. Horace Clark, Secretary of the Highway Traffic Board. All motorists would be well advised to listen for it.

The Trans-Canada Highway will be a mighty factor in welding together—the peoples that make up this Canada of ours. No single factor is more conducive to understanding of other people than travel, and the highway will promote that to no little degree.

In 1946—excluding Quebec—there were five thousand (1 in 10) employed school teachers in Canada who lacked the minimum professional qualifications.

KEEP 'EM BUSY

Throughout Canada today the need of recreational centres is growing—Where youngsters are kept busy chasing pucks and fly balls, juvenile delinquency is not a major problem.

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O. M. HAGEN, Sec.-Treas.

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H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

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Celebrated R.C.A.F. Band at the Memorial Hall Tuesday: Doors Open 8p.m.

Buy Tickers From Legion Members: Advance Tickets 50c: at the door Tues. 75c

If all the wooden match sticks used shorter it would save 250 carloads of in a year were a quarter of an inch wood!

Alfred James Leach Passes

Alfred James Leach passed away at his home in Ministik, Thursday evening, January 27th, 1949, at the age of 69 years.

Fred had not been in the best of health for some time but was up and around asusual on Thursday and had had a cup of tea and chat with one of his neighbors who had called in that afternoon. So the news of his sudden death that night was a shock to the community and his neighbors.

Fred came to Canada from England when he was a very young man. He farmed near Vegreville and later lived in Edmonton for some time. He came to Ministik about 1916 and had resided here ever since.

He took an active interest in community, church and school affairs. Everyone was welcome in his home and there was always a cup of tea for any friend or stranger who chanced to call at his house by the side of the road. In the days of the depression, more than one wanderer, on foot, looking for work, received a good meal and night's shelter due to the hospitable attitude of Fred and his wife.

Fred liked to read and he liked to pass his reading material on for others to enjoy. The school children often went down at noon hour from school ad came back, happy, to know that they had some new reading material for awhile. Mr. Leach was fond of and good to children.

To his wife goes the heartfelt sympathy of the community and we hope that time and the fond memory she will have of her husband will partly atone for her sad loss. To his daughter and family at Lindbrook and his brother and family at Ministik we also extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Leach also left a brother at Gloucester, England, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service largely attended, for the late Mr. Leach, was held at Ministik Hall on Monday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Orme of Tofield, Rev. Nix of Barhead giving a short address. Mrs. A. Ferguson sang as a solo "Saved By Grace." Favorite hymns of the departed were sung by the large number present to pay their last respects to a highly esteemed and well-loved neighbor. Interment took place in Cooking Lake Cemetery. Among those present at the funeral were Rev. Nix and student minister Mr. Chubb, both former ministers in the Ministik area. Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., was also present.

The pallbearers were: Andrew Ferguson, Archie Ferguson, Bill Davenport, Stanley George, Frank Swabey Sr and Jack Swabey.

For over twenty-five years Mr. Leach jounallyistically known as A. J. L., has written the Ministik items for the Mercury. He was quite proud of his district and liked to keep its name before the folk of other districts. Here at the Mercury office we will miss his weekly budget: the handwriting of which had for so many years become familiar to us. The Mercury offers sincere condolences to the family.

Floral Tributes

Loving Wife, Winnie and Bob; The Grandchildren; Con, Claude, Ralph & Chester and Tom; Flossie, Fanny, Ted, Percy & Gladys; Edgar and Fanny; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leach and Uncle Charlie; Margie and Stan; Frank, Ron, Laurie and Gladys; Mrs. Olive Rose, Harold, Earl and Agnes; Mrs. A. G. Smith, R. Hammersley, Margaret, Glen and Melvin; Stan and Gladys Smith; Rev. E. J Nix; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Towers and Jack; W. Worton, The Tofield Mercury "30"; Tom, Vi and family; Mr. and Mrs. Knudslein and family; Victor, Alfred and Peter Seimens; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson; and Ralph; Walter Bellamy and Tom Porter; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortzman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Braaten; Mrs. P. Coward and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. D A Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. W. C Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill, Mrs. M Davison; W H. Stairs; Mr. and Mrs. J Appleby; Hoopers and Pete; Mr. and Mrs. G. Weslake and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and Jim; Mrs. H. E. Williams Dorothy, Archie, Keith, Francis and Kay; Rita, Ted and Morris Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and Archie, Gertrude and David Chisholm, Jack and Grace Swabey, Jessie and Frank Swabey; Ministik United Church; Mr. and Mrs. A. McSporran; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth and family, and Grandpa Kleinschroth; Douglas, Clara and Robert; Ed., Ida and Girls, Henry and Joan; Dolly, Jim and Girls; Mr. Frith, Ann, Jerry and Marian, May and Bud; Mrs. Grummett & family; Griffen family, George A. Clark and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Steele Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. A. Doss, Alex and bella; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bumgartner and family, Archie Flowers; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick, Bill and Doreen; Margaret and Stanley George; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver, Margaret and Joan; Ministik Community.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Tofield UFWA will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Appleby, Thursday February 10th at 2:30.

Mrs. Rose delegate to the recent convention will give a report of interest Farm women are urged to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward and Mrs. James Ward of Edmonton visited at the home of Mrs. G. Chapman on Sunday also visited Mrs. Emery who is in the hospital.

The C.W.L. are holding a bingo party on Monday February 7th in the St. Francis Hall. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers were visitors to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Christensen visited Mr. and Mrs. Peterson at Holden on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Nomeland left this week for Calgary to see her brother Ed, who is very sick there.

Mrs. A. Dodds was a visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murray and Malcolm are on an extended tour of the United States. They expect to be away for some time.

Mr. Billman left for Kelowna last Saturday morning.

Ladies Bonspiel Big Success

The Tofield Ladies' Curling Club annual bonspiel held last week was a real success. Favored with good curling weather the ladies went through three competitions, had keen competition and a wonderful time.

Annual Banquet Outstanding

The social event of the ladies 'spiel the annual banquet was held at the Tofield Coffee Shop on Tuesday evening. The tables were decorated with daffodils and curlers made from pipe cleaners and jelly beans. The high school girls served. Entertaining those present after the banquet was the Barber Shop Quartette composed of Mrs. Nomeland, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Gauthier, Mrs. Patterson. A burlesque dance was presented by Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Turner, Miss McGinitie. Music was supplied by Bill James and Jimmy Yakabuski.

The winners of the curling events are as follows:

Grand Challenge:
1. Mrs. Slavik, Viking, Table Lamps.
2. Mrs. Coatta, Tofield, Candlewick Glassware
3. Mrs. Davison, Tofield, Salad Forks
4. Mrs. Colbourne, Edmonton, Fruit Plaques

Merchants:
1. Mrs. Shaw, Vegreville, Blue Willow Baskets
2. Mrs. Bowick, Tofield, Pin-up Lamps
3. Mrs Swift, Tofield, Scarves
4. Mrs. Boyles, Tofield, Bus Passes.

Citizens:
1. Mrs. McBratney, Ryley, Cushions
2. Mrs. O'Brien, Ryley, Fruit Bowls
3. Mrs. McCloy, Edmonton, Tea Pots
4. Mrs Irwin, Tea Pots Calmar, purchase vouchers from Walk-Rite

The business man called at a friend's office. After a glance around, he asked "How's your new office boy getting along?"

"Fine. He's got everything so mixed up that I can't get along without him"

Thursday is named for Thor, the thunder and war god of Norse mythology.

Clark Cup Retained By Tofield

Two lady rinks from Edmonton visited Tofield Wednesday and challenged for the Clark Cup which was currently held by Tofield. The visiting rinks were skipped by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rose both of the Granite Club Edmonton. The local rinks were skipped by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Coatta On the play Mrs. Patterson beat Mrs. Brown 13-4 and Mrs Coatta beat Mrs. Rose 9-5.

After the games tea was served to the visiting rinks in the Curling Club waiting room.

Personnel:

Edmonton: Mrs. Clark lead; Mrs. Kimmitt 2nd; Mrs. Law 3rd; Mrs. Brown skip. Mrs. Gould lead; Mrs. Perry 2nd; Mrs. Merryweather, 3rd; Mrs. Rose, skip.

Tofield: Mrs. J. Yakabuski, lead; Mrs. J. Whyte, 2nd; Mrs. H Bowick, 3rd; Mrs. C. Patterson skip. Mrs. W. Davison, lead; Mrs. A. C. Francis 2nd; Mrs. A. Swift, 3rd; Mrs. R. Coatta, skip.

Mrs. Dr. Law, Mrs. Merryweather and Mrs. Kimitt and Mrs. Clark are all former Tofield residents. Mrs. Merryweather was the former Miss Smith, hospital matron.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO MEET FEBRUARY 10th

The annual meeting of the Tofield Poultry Assn. which has been twice postponed is finally dated to be held in the Memorial Hall on February 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Three well known speakers from the poultry division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be present and will speak on subjects of interest to poultry raisers.

TOFIELDERS IN EDMONTON 'SPIEL

As in former years Tofield is represented at the Edmonton spiel. Generally there are two or more rinks up there but this year only one from Tofield is battling for provincial honors. The rink playing there this year is composed of lead J. McAllister, 2nd Art Francis, McFadzean 3rd, Patterson skip. At time of writing their wins and losses are about 50-50.

Hercules was able to overcome Ataeus only by holding him so that no part of him touched the ground.

Would-be inventors of perpetual motion machines always find their chief obstacles to be the loss of power by friction

A carillon is a set of stationary bells turned so as to play melodies.

FIRE INFORMATION

It has been learned that faulty electrical circuits is the outstanding cause of fires.

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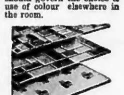

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

Parliament opened with some of the vestiges of last year's session in which nothing was done, but there was every indication it will turn out to be one of the busiest in recent history.

House Leader Pickersgill showed the Commons his party would have no truck with the government of Prime Minister St. Laurent.

He clashed and was his point with Mr. St. Laurent moved to adjourn debate on the throne speech after the Liberals had refused to give with legislation to facilitate Newfoundland's entry into confederation.

Prime Minister St. Laurent finally withdrew a procedural motion and moved went around that Mr. Drew—no new or Mr. St. Laurent to national party leadership—had joined the Liberal leader in the first battle of words.

But the fifth session of Canada's 19th parliament has had gone into its third day before Mr. St. Laurent showed governmental strength by winning the first division of the Commons—a three debate.

Wins Vote

By a vote of 141 to 55 the Commons agreed to approve a government motion which would interrupt the throne speech debate at the end of this week to give precedence to the debate on Newfoundland.

CCF and Social Credit parties voted solidly in support of the government where Mr. Drew and his supporters demanded a vote on the grounds the government was perpetrating a habit of declaring emergencies, just as they did in wartime.

Before the vote was taken, Mr. St. Laurent told the House there actually was no element of urgency. The United Kingdom government wants three weeks' grace for definitive action which it must take if Newfoundland is to enter the Canadian federation on the target date of March 31.

Making his first major full-dress speech in the session opposition leader of the Commons, Mr. Drew charged the constitution is being threatened by federal attempts to deny independent provincial taxing power.

Before moving the traditional motion of non-confidence in the Liberal administration, he clarified his position and demanded immediate resumption of a Dominion-provincial conference.

His time proved a briefly worded motion to advise the governor-general "that your ancellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of this house."

A decision on the motion will not be made for several weeks.

Joining in the debate on the throne speech, Mr. St. Laurent criticized the Progressive Conservative party for a spate of criticism in the gallery of the House.

There appeared to be a split, he said, in the ranks of the Conservatives and parts officials in Quebec and other parts of the country.

The Liberal leader said the Progressive Conservative party had "made a decision to take the position that Quebec is a province like the other provinces of the Dominion." Mr. St. Laurent said the Progressive Conservative party stands on the matter of a national port for the Western provinces. It was not clear what the three others which attempts to be disturbed.

Fishing Boats

The Canadian government last week released the United States arrested fishing boats fishing within the three-mile limit in the Bay of Fundy.

The 160-foot vessel was held in Canadian custody for several days while the fisheries department requested advice from the justice department as to exactly what it should do about the boat.

At once the government announced it likely would prosecute the vessel under the Canada and Fishery Protection Act for trespassing its catch of fish found should be sold and the money held until the case was disposed of in the customary court.

Later a government statement said the crew of the vessel would be released but not the cargo. There were repeated reports of violations of the law on the part of Americans catching fish in the waters in Canadian East coast waters.

The state of Maine protested that if the Canadian government proceeded with prosecution, there would be some reprisals against Canadian fishing vessels fishing illegally in American waters.

However, the government persisted until later Friday night when Justice Minister Garson announced the release of the vessel.

Fisheries Minister Mayhew said the vessel's license—fine—had been faulty. It had been established that the Arabel was outside of the law and been unintentional.

Scrap Tariffs

Spread of margarine on the Canadian market was discussed with worry in the ranks of the National Farmers Union.

In a brief submitted to the cabinet last week, the council said the government to convene a Dominion-provincial conference immediately to clarify the future of the $500,000,000-a-year butter industry.

Such a move has not been taken since 1918, but there was a need said the council, for an examination of the over-all supply and demand picture of milk products and ways and means of encouraging and enlarging consumption.

The Council wanted the government to be ready for a re-examination of the Dairy Industry Act, under which the sale, manufacture and importation of margarine had been banned.

It wanted the government to go even further; to probe the Food and Drugs Act and regulations and all provincial legislation relating to the dairy industry.

It wanted the government to examine its various research activities and any down means of expanding and coordinating "this important work."

"The problems confronting the dairy industry—representing over $500,000,000 a year and employing hundreds of thousands of Canadians—are of an even more complex nature and can be resolved successfully only through coordinated deliberations and action by the industry and governments," the Council said.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the U.S.

John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero of America.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

D. M. McLEAN,
Assistant Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service

Farm Forum Notes

The stress of world food shortages has recently focussed attention on the enormous food losses resulting from preventable waste. Some form of waste, in varying degrees, will be found on every farm in Western Canada. A few of the more common forms are mentioned here

Farm Accidents. Accidents on the farm, which often result from carelessness and bad management, cause a type of waste that slows up agricultural efficiency. A little more thought and care applied to the daily tasks about the farm, can mean a great saving in the amount of work accomplished.

Crop Losses. Smut diseases, and insect pests cause field crop losses which exceed 200 million dollars annually. Proper crop rotation, seed treatment, and correct cultural practices have proved to be effective measures. Chemical weed killers such as 2,4-D, and the new compounds 2,4-DB and MCP, have proved very effective. Crop rotation practices, coupled with good cultivation, offer the best hope in the reduction of weed and insect loss.

Livestock Losses. Diseases, parasites, poor pasture, inferior quality and poor feeding practices, are all factors which cut down livestock production. Losses from these causes can be minimized by using DDT, Dorne powder, and other scientific improved practices.

All of these losses are very largely preventable through improved farm management practices. The Line Elevator Farm Service will continue to aid in the spread of information needed to bridge the gap between age old ignorance and farm practice, so that waste can be eliminated.

HAPPY GANG M.C.

Bert Pearl, another one of those Western radio people who went East, made the bell ring loud and long when he first organized the Happy Gang in June, 1937. That same bell is still ringing this 1948-49 radio season as the Happy Gang, with Pepper Inings his crew to CBC's Trans-Canada network Monday to Friday every week.

VIOLINIST

Blain Mathe, versatile member of the merry clan which comes knocking 10 1-2 door each weekday with the news that "It's the Happy Gang" ready to cheer you up with amusement and song. Blain's violin versions of boogie-woogie and the classics form a large part of the show since the gang first went on the air with the "Cheery Beery" campaign twelve years ago. You can hear them Monday to Friday at 1:15 p.m. on CBW, 11:15 a.m. on CBK and CBX.

CHEMICALS OUST QUININE AS TOP MALARIA REMEDY

THE HAGUE—One of the strangest wartime casualties is quinine.

Before the war, this A.B. remedy for malaria all over the world. But today its supremacy has been so shattered that its recovery has now become a long shot.

About nine-tenths of the pre-war annual quinine consumption of some 1,000 tons was supplied by Indonesia. When the Japanese invaded the archipelago in 1942, the Allied world was therefore cut off from its main source of this all-important remedy.

The cinchona tree, from the bark of which quinine is obtained, must be grown in a matter of months, and so there were very few cinchona plantations in other parts of the world. Scientists were mobilized to produce chemical alternatives.

The synthetic substitutes, some of which are regarded as even better than quinine, that large stocks were piled up.

These must be disposed of, together with the not inconsiderable German and Japanese stocks of quinine, before it is possible to assess accurately the renewed world demand for the original cinchona product.

Competition Keen

Even then the question being asked here is: will Indonesia regain its position as chief supplier? Competition is already keen.

The French, for example, are experimenting in 11 different parts of their empire to establish their own quinine cultura. Belgium also is encouraging cinchona production. King Leopold established a plantation in the northeastern Congo some years ago from seeds presented to him by the Dutch in Indonesia. The annual production from this area is now about 40 tons of quinine.

The Dutch have a difficult task if they are to regain even a portion of their pre-war sales. Yet they feel that in spite of all competition, quinine still has a future.

This view is partly based on the fact that although the Germans had a highly developed chemical industry, the Dutch have maintained a good reputation for quinine in the Dutch market. Germany took great care to guard from Japanese control the information in blockade runners and submarines, and built up a huge stock which, apparently, is still preferred to chemical alternatives.

With world consumption now down to about 300 tons a year, and with growing competition from other hands, the Dutch have instituted a crop restriction and regulation scheme.

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Meats for the Household

SCOTLAND'S GIFT

Oatmeal has always been a part of the traditions of Scotland since the invasion of the Romans when the Scots retreated to the hills and lived on oats. This was a good beginning on which to establish oatmeal as a national diet of Scotland. Through the years, shepherds thrived and were rugged men on a diet consisting largely of oatmeal.

Manufacturers have improved the format in which oats are prepared for the human consumption. There are now three types: Regular rolled oats: The whole grain, cleaned, dehulled, then passed between heated rollers. Quick Cooking: Similar process used but the grain is cut in pieces before rolling. Oatmeal: Meal made from cleaned hulled oats.

Both types of rolled oats are suitable for breakfast cereal, cookies, puddings and in many other types of food. Oatmeal is not as commonly used but makes excellent cookies, scones, bread and muffins and is also good thickening in soups.

Porridge, well made, should be a delicious breakfast treat which "stays in the ribs" until the next meal time and with the newer quick-cooking rolled oats, there is no excuse for omitting this hot breakfast cereal.

Oats are several good recipes using rolled oats. They are recommended by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Scottish Pancakes

1 egg
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup coconut

Beat eggs very light add sugar, salt, vanilla and melted butter. Beat well, add rolled oats and coconut. Drop by teaspoonfuls, well apart, on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 15 minutes. Yield: six servings.

NOTE: either fresh or drained canned fruit may be used instead of

Raisin Filled Oatmeal Cookies

½ cup molasses
½ cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons shortening
¼ cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ cup quick-cooking rolled oats
½ teaspoon baking soda
1½ tablespoons milk
Raisin filling

Heat molasses, brown sugar and shortening together and bowl well. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices and add to the warm molasses mixture. Add the rolled oats and the soda, dissolved in the milk. Mix well and drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet leaving plenty of space to allow for spreading during baking. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 15 minutes. Remove from the pan while still warm. Yield: 3 dozen medium-sized cookies.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT WHEAT AND CORN

Two outstanding feats in agriculture have been accomplished in recent years. First, the introduction of rust-resistant wheat which added an average of 10½ per acre to the yield per acre of wheat over large areas of Canada and the United States. Second, the introduction of hybrid corn which, it is claimed has added 25% to the yield per acre of corn over large areas of the United States.

Hybrid wheat unlike corn, is not practicable. What can be done with wheat, however, is to maintain and somewhat to increase the yield by the production of seed that will be true-to-variety. This can be done by the production of improved seed of any variety that is guaranteed to be true-to-variety in a high standard of excellence. It is probably an investment that any farmer can make that will bring him better returns than he now gets year a few bushels of Registered seed or Foundation seed and then to sow a larger acreage the following year with the proceeds. The use of a few bushels of Registered seed each year should, then, be his standard practice of every farmer.

Far mUnion Locals Push Membership

The amalgamation convention of the Alberta Farmers Union and the United Farmers of Alberta was held recently in Calgary. Amalgamation was effected by a unanimous vote. The union of these two organizations creates the most powerful farm body in the history of Canadian agriculture. The new union includes a women's section—Farm Women's Union of Alberta—a junior section and a Veterans section.

The first objective of the new union is to enroll all old members of both farmer farm bodies and as many new members as possible.

Any farmer interested in what is being done and asks in a modern over, the degrees F., for 45 minutes. Yield: six servings.

NOTE: either fresh or drained canned fruit may be used instead of

FASHION FOURS SNAWL'S RETURN

London—The revival of a 19th century accessory, the shawl—this is an interesting fashion trend here. In the minute it appears in fur, in velvet or cloth lined with fur, in woollen to match a dress, in tulle or chiffon for evening.

Shawls are one of the smaller details that are important in the fashion pictures this year. The long, wide skirt has been modified, and the accented waistline, the Dior line of the jacket over the hips are among the variations from last year's styles.

Important as the shawl-stole is in collections, it has not completely displaced Fashion Jacket. After all there's a knack to wearing one. One hundred years ago the art of wearing shawls gracefully was the great of gentility. Today they are likely to be popular for evening rather than day wear. Even at that, some cannot method of wearing them while running for a bus or street car ought to be devised.

CANADA AND THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Most Canadians, whenever their political views, will respond to Anthony Eden's recent appeal—voiced in his speech at Vancouver this week—for Canada to keep alive the line of friendship and tradition binding us to Britain and the rest of the Commonwealth. It was a timely appeal for somehow, without anyone actually intending it, the links are loosening one by one.

Even as Mr. Eden spoke, for example, there was on the order table of the Canadian commons a bill which would have the effect of severing one of the best legal links in the Commonwealth structure. It proposes to abolish appeals from Canadian courts to the Privy Council. The government has pledged to introduce it for several years and has apparently decided that action can be delayed no longer.

Weighty arguments can undoubtedly be given in support of this measure. Apart altogether from nationalist objections to having our lawsuits settled outside Canada, it cannot be denied that the Privy Council as at present constituted, has not been a satisfactory court of final appeal. These main defects have been notes by many legal commentators.

1. As appeal in London is an extremely slow and expensive process. Besides adding to "the law's delays", this has given an unfair advantage to large corporations and well-heeled litigants. By threatening to carry a case "to the Privy Council if necessary", they can force an opponent with a good case but slender means to submit on his claim or accept a settlement.

2. Since the judicial committee of the Privy Council, is given in the full title, "to advise the sovereign" only if it pleases Judges—Jurors from the dominions have at in some trials, but the practice is not common—it is not well qualified to handle appeals involving questions of Canadian customs or distinctive Canadian laws.

3. Most serious of all, the Privy Council has shown a consistent and long-continued bias, in constitutional cases, in favor of the provinces and against the dominion. As a result of this, the great power which the Fathers of Confederatn undoubtedly intended to confer on the federal government has been whittled down to a mere series of decisions, while the provincial governments have been scaled almost to the level of sovereign states.

This bias, admittedly over generalized would hardly have been sanctioned. The complaint has long been general that it was due in the first place to the influence of the British government. Whitehall, anxious to keep Canada in the Empire, may well have feared the rise of a strong national government, and tried to clip the wings by promoting provincial autonomy, following the old recipe to "divide and rule." This tendency has been less on the form in recent years, but the damage has been done; the Canadian provinces have made Canada vastly harder to govern.

The fact is, Canada has "grown up" and like the restored ones, must now form the world as an adult nation. We have outgrown appeals to the Privy Council. Fortunately, Canada has always possessed vast wealth in large intelligence, at hay and on the bench, and we have no fears for the future of Canada's courts of law. In many respects they are now and will be an example in the world.

HYBRID BUSH TOMATOES

Hybrid bush tomatoes are a favorite at the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, says Chas. Walker. During the years 1941-48, they have outyielded Bounty by 38 to 35% and Early Chatham 34 to 29% in early marketable fruits. In flavour and general appearance too, the hybrid fruits have been superior.

The apparent resistance of hybrid bush tomatoes to Alternaria and Septoria diseases has interests for Manitoba. They cause the leaves of the plants to drop soon after the fruit begins ripening in early August. As a result, all the fruit on the plants is forced to ripen before it attains full size.

Normally the largest tomatoes are obtained at the beginning of the season. As picking progresses, fruit size decreases. In some varieties this decrease is greater than others. In 1948 Early Chatham fruits averaged 3 to 4 ounces for first pickings and 1 ounces at the end of the season. Hybrid tomatoes do not show as great size decline during the season. In the same year, the Early Chatham x Firesteel hybrid averaged 4½ ounces per fruit in early August and 4 ounces on September 15 —a % on. decrease for the entire harvest season.

Hybrid bush tomatoes considered adapted to prairie gardens are Bounty x Stokes for first early, Early Chatham x Bounty and Early Chatham x Firesteel for mid-season early. In fact, these hybrids are considered satisfactory for commercial processing where this is done on the prairies.

Seed of hybrid bush tomatoes is still very scarce. Seed houses may be expected to list it before long. Then far, seed of hybrid stabing tomatoes is being listed in small quantities by United States firms. The task of producing such seed requires trained help. In fact, all hybrid tomato seed is the result of cross pollinating individual flowers by hand.

The seed of hybrid tomatoes, like that of hybrid corn, should be used once only. If seed is saved for the second year, the tomatoes will be of variable type. Moreover, the fruit is likely to be rough, inferior quality and only moderately productive. The original parent plants must be crossed repeatedly for high quality first generation hybrid seed.

The price of hybrid tomato seed is high and will likely remain so for some time. But considering the advantages of hybrid tomatoes, the difference in cost between such seed and that of the usual market varieties is negligible.

The availability of hybrid tomatoes for use in the home garden or commercial gardening may not be as rapid as would be desired. If however, seed used the gardener, like the hybrid corn grower, will be liable to return to the usual open-pollinated varieties.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

D. M. McLEAN,
Assistant Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Youth and Agriculture

The Junior Farm Club program in Canada is exerting an important influence on the development of our greatest natural resource—our rural youth. Club work teaches a greater appreciation of rural life, of improved agricultural and homemaking practices, and of the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship.

The first club was organized at Roland, Manitoba, in 1911. Under the Agricultural Extension Services of the several provinces the movement has expanded until, in 1948, there were 3,464 organized clubs with an active membership of 45,207. The Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work seeks to co-ordinate and develop the program across the country.

Some Interesting Facts. The Prairie Provinces are serving, through club activities, a higher proportion of the rural youth of club age, than any other part of Canada. With over a million young people of club age on farms in Canada only 1 out of every 26 was enrolled in the 1948 club program. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, however, the ratio last year was 1 out of 8, 1 out of 10, and 1 out of 14, respectively. Much remains to be accomplished before we equal the record of the U.S.A. where 1 out of every 4 eligible farm boys and girls is enrolled in Junior work (the 4-H Club program)

"Learning to Do by Doing". The basic principle of club work involves good local leadership, supplemented with an interesting program and adequate study material. More local leaders, prepared to give efficient and devoted service are needed if the program is to expand as it should. The trend in recent years toward district achievement days, district rallies, and district leadership conferences should make it possible to extend the program. The Extension Services across the country deserve a large measure of support and co-operation from all interested agencies.

Recognizing the great contribution that Junior Farm Club work is making in the training of our rural youth, and hence to the future of Canadian agriculture, the Line Elevator Companies sponsoring that Department will continue to lend their fullest support.

MICKEY MOUSE

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IN OUR TIME
By Merle Plant

radiators, caused by an accumulation of air beside the "rad"—because a radiator full of air means that it is not full of hot water too. You can easily purge much air—much by opening the small valve at the top of the radiator.

Generally, it is not advisable to drain the water from heating systems since steady heating keeps the water in good condition. This is especially important in districts where there is a lot of lime in the water. Drains provided at low points in the system for the removal of dirt or other solid accumulations should be used occasionally—any more a year in the spring —as should be closed again as soon as clear water appears

I'm not expert your radiators to perform more than their natural tasks. I'm not, for example, air a room as thoroughly that the radiator freezes and then expect it to thaw itself without trouble. If you must have a smudge open close to the radiator, don't turn the radiator completely off. Leave the shut-off valve partially open so that sufficient hot water can pass through the radiator to eliminate all danger of freezing.

A private net a component and submit. "Suppose a private second say to a sergeant, "You've got the measure of a donkey, what would happen? "He'd be sent to the guardhouse", replied the sergeant. "Suppose the private didn't say but just thought it, what would happen?" "Nothing would happen." Then, said the private as he walked away, "I'd have it at that."

After a successful business career, Robinson retired to lead the life of a country gentleman.

One of their new neighbors called on Mrs. Robinson remarked:

"I hear your husband has taken up hunting. Do you approve of that?"

"I don't know about approving," said the sportsman's wife, "but it makes life more exciting. We never know which to expect home first—our husband or the horse."

Egypt was conquered by Cambyses, king of Persia, son of Cyrus in 525 B.C

STRONG WATERS

At the end of the sermon in a Scottish church, an ardent prohibitionist was permitted by the entirely anti-prohibitionist parson to say a few words on his pet subject.

"Brethren," he said, "if I had all the whiskey, brandy and champagne in the world, I would fling the whole of it into the Clyde."

He sat down and in the pause that followed the parson rose.

"We shall conclude," he said "by singing hymn 157. Shall We Gather At the River?"

Robinson Crusoe named the man who became his famous helper after the day on which he found him, Friday

JUDGES IN NATIONAL BARLEY CONTEST — 1948

Left to right: Miss K. Wach, Secretary, Dr. J. B. Harrington, Prof. of Field Husbandry, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; D. R. Kaufman, Plant Supt. Dominion Malting Co., Winnipeg; J. B. Hickeman, District Inspector, Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Winnipeg; L. Bell, District Inspector, Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Saskatoon; Q. C. Moffat, Grain Inspector, Board of Grain Commissioners, Winnipeg; W. H. Horner, Field Crops Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Regina; Dr. A. G. McCalla, Prof. of Plant Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton; T. J. Harrison, Director, Barley Improvement Institute, Winnipeg; R. Whiteman, Provincial Agronomist, Extension Service, Winnipeg; Dr. P. J. Olson, Prof. of Plant Science, University of Manitoba; A. T. Elders, Cerealist, Canada Malting Co., Winnipeg; A. F. Dolley, Chief Grain Inspector, Board of Grain Commissioners, Winnipeg; A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton; C. A. Weir, District Inspector, Plant Products Division, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary.

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MANY GADGETS USED IN TESTING SEEDS

The statement that certain seeds have been submitted to a seed laboratory for a purity test gives no indication of the exacting work entailed, nor of the intricate scientific instruments necessary for that analysis, says Geo. Elliott, Associate Chief Laboratory Services, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

First the analyst himself requires good eyesight, patience, and a strict sense of accuracy. He must also work in good light. This is very important. The windows of a purity laboratory should face north, if possible, so as to escape the direct rays of the sun. Satisfactory lamps which provide the correct illumination with a minimum of eye strain are essential. Height and colour of the surface on which samples are worked depend upon individual taste, but they too are important in avoiding fatigue.

As to the necessary instruments, two kinds of lenses are required, a tripod lens and a pocket lens. A laboratory is not properly equipped unless it has one or more binoculars. There are many kinds of weighing scales or balances depending on the quantity of seed to be weighed. A chemical balance is necessary when doing such work as a pure seed test. The most important consideration in the selection of an analytical balance, apart from its cost, is its sensitivity. Torsion balances are also necessary, and while they do not possess as high a sensitivity as chemical balances, they have the characteristics of rapidity, sensitiveness, and dependable accuracy. Scales for weighing larger quantities than are used in pure seed tests are part of the everyday equipment of a seed laboratory.

But there are many other pieces of necessary equipment brought into use before a test can be completed. There are sieves of different shapes and sizes, dissecting needles, forceps, analysing knives, scoops, petri dishes for holding samples, aluminum cups, glass vials, funnels, scalpels for separating seeds and many other gadgets without which a proper test cannot be completed.

Oxford is the oldest university in England.

Denmark sold the Virgin Islands to the U.S. in 1917.

Kohinoor is the largest diamond belonging to the British Crown

A hedonist is one who believes that pleasure is the chief good.

A synod is a meeting of ecclesiastics to consult on religious matters.

M.D. OF BEAVER JAN. MEETING CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE

A by-law was given three readings and passed covering the revival of title to some lots at Bruce. These were owned by Mr. Joe Heber; allowed to lapse, and upon his request revived by passing the above mentioned by-law.

The Black Nugget Coal Co. of Dodds wrote thanking the Council for the service they had received as regards roads this year. They still thought however that the service they received last year could have been better. Reeve Moen within whose division Black Nugget Coal Co. mines are situated expressed satisfaction at having pleased them this year but was still of the opinion that he had given them pretty good service last year.

Letter from Mr. R. Johnson saying that he would be interested in buying the D6 tractor. Council agreed that the tractor in question was not for sale.

E. R. Jones of Tofield wrote requesting a job driving a snow plow. Secretary was requested to write Mr. Jones informing him that there are no openings at the present time.

Letter was received from L. Dunham, Tofield, regarding a damaged fence, presumably damaged during road work construction. He enclosed a bill for ten hours work at 65c per hour. On the motion of councillor Anderson the bill was ordered paid.

Letter was received from the Workmens Compensation Board advising council as far as the Board is concerned it would be in order to release contract with Mr Schramm.

On the motion of Councillor Globelhaus council will obtain further information regarding rotary snow plows.

Considerable discussion ensued regarding road work mileage and costs in 1948. It was agreed to ask the secretary to prepare a statement showing the mileage and costs for preparation at the annual meeting.

A map of the district had been prepared and the individual councillors marked the roads that they would try and keep open this winter. It was also agreed that any number of ratepayers who wished to have roads tributary to main roads kept open could have this done upon payment of half the amount charged the divisions by the general account. The rates arrived at were: patrol $6.00 per hour, Old D6 $8.00 per hour, Allis Chalmers $6.00 per hour, New D6 $8.00 per hour.

A ratepayer acting as spokesman for two or three others requested that the road 1 mile west of Ryley be snow plowed and kept open. The ratepayer took the matter up with Reeve Moen and after some discussion went out smiling.

The Hudson Bay Co. wrote inquiring if roadway along Pt. South half and NW 26-49-21 W4 had been surveyed and registered. It was announced that so far this had not been done but would likely be attended to this coming season.

The PFAA advised that the following townships were ineligible for assistance: 46 and 49-15; 49-16; 51-19; 51-22; 52-19; and 52-20. The communication was ordered received and filed.

The secretary announced that equipment was needed to keep the hard wood floors in the office in good condition. He suggested that an electric polisher be purchased for the job. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens Reeve and Secretary were empowered to buy an electric floor polisher.

J. E. Stinson of Tofield wrote regarding renewal of insurance policy on machinery. The policy the premium of which amounted to $300 was on the motion of Council Semchyshen renewed.

Letter was received from Department of Public Works regarding plans for survey of roadway effecting township 49-15-4 and township 49-19-4. On the motion of Reeve Moen the Department will be notified that this survey can't be cancelled until another road is built and two bridges furnished.

Letter was read from S. Lefurud, Viking, giving results of collections of School lands tax arrears. He had collected $220.39, cheque for which was enclosed. Bylaw cancelling the uncollectable taxes was given three readings and formally passed.

The advisability of engaging a solicitor on a retainer bases has been brought up in council on several occasions and it was suggested that Mr. Bishop, a solicitor of Edmonton be approached regarding the appointment. It was decided to invite him to meet the Council.

A letter from Mr. Oliver Thompson of Kingman was read. He requested a franchise for the supplying of electric lights to the people of Kingman. The letter was tabled until next meeting.

Some tax arrears on a non-existent house were cancelled. The assessment was also cancelled.

Reeve Moen asked for Bylaw to be passed arranging for the sum of $2,000.00 to be used during 1949 to help finish the office. First and second readings of the bylaw were given and passed by a vote of 5-2. The third reading will be given at the February meeting.

A number of bills were presented passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday February 14th.

LEGION NOTES

With the steady progress of the Tofield Branch No. 31 since its re-organization in June 1947, it was thought this might be an opportune moment to give a brief survey of this most active Branch of the Legion on the Gas Line, as we enter the year 1949.

Since the first get-together two and a half years ago there have been regular monthly meetings every month. At first they were held in an assortment of places under the leadership of Norm Glover and several meetings of note were held during 1947, especially the September meeting in the Curling Rink with sundry noted Legion members in attendance. This was followed at the next meeting with Cde. Harper Prowse being present.

By the end of 1947 the monthly meeting was firmly established with an average attendance of some 35 members. During this time support has been given to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Parcels for Britain, and Remembrance Day observance showed considerable interest.

With the election of new officers in 1948, Dick Mutlow moved into the Presidency with other supporting officers, and work commenced immediately on the new Clubroom at the east end of the Memorial Hall, and much to everyones' amazement the February meeting was held on the floor of the new Clubroom, with little else it is true, but it represented an amazing amount of hard work on all those who volunteered their services. From this date on, steady progress has been made on the Clubroom, until to date it is beginning to look more like a room of which the Branch may be justly proud, and around which in the years to come it is hoped many wholesome social gatherings will be held.

For those who have not visited the Clubroom, it comprises a room roughly 48 feet long by 20 feet wide, with a small kitchen with a gas hotplate installed with cupboards and other kitchen conveniences shortly to be built. The room has been expertly wired for lighting and an adequate number of wall plugs. A good supply of small tables presently adorn the floor, and a collection of suitable pictures is being made. It is hoped that chesterfields and comfortable chairs will be added at a not too far distant date. Windows and an emergency exit have yet to be inserted, and it is expected that these very necessary adjuncts will be added this summer.

The year 1948 not only saw the Clubroom being erected but hand in hand with this came the organization of a Woman's Auxiliary, which has helped in many ways with lunch at and social gatherings. Assistance was given to the Boy Scouts during 1948. A Tag Day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was successfully undertaken together with other humanitarian efforts. A new plaque and Cross was obtained for the Cenotaph, which culminated with the unveiling by Col. Wilson and a splendid parade of returned men and women, and a mammoth community service in the Memorial Hall, topped off with one of the best Remembrance Balls held for some time in and around Tofield. The Branch has also undertaken to sponsor the Hockey Team during this season, but owing to weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances this has not panned out to date as successfully as might have been wished. But there is still time for this program to recuperate.

In presenting the renowned RCAF Band the Branch feels that it has rounded off a most successful year and trusts that its erstwhile membership and the public in general will still feel disposed to give it every support during 1949 and the years to come.

UNDER THE LID

The lid should be kept tightly on the pot when cooking vegetables, nutritionists warn. When the lid is off, valuable vitamins and minerals escape and the cooking time is extended. When the lid is on, the food is not only more nourishing, it's more tasteful too.

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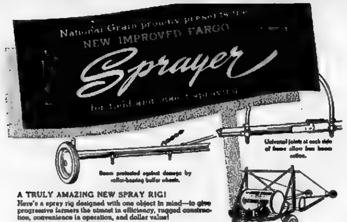

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SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. F. J. GREANEY, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Registered Seed

In 1948, the seed growers of Western Canada, members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, produced record crops of Registered Seed of wheat, oats, barley and flax. To insure the widest possible use of this top-quality seed on prairie farms, seed growers have reduced Registered Seed prices to the lowest possible level.

Why Registered Seed? First of all Registered Seed is pedigreed, pure seed. It is the highest class of seed obtainable. It is produced under the exacting standards of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and comes from crops that are field inspected and graded by Government Inspectors in accordance with standards defined in The Seeds Act. To protect the buyer it is sealed in containers with official seed inspection tags and seals attached. In other words, Registered Seed is derived from approved varieties. It is guaranteed to be true-to-type, high in percentage and vigor of germination, and to contain the minimum of disease and impurities. It is the best seed money can buy.

Good Seed Pays. In view of the important bearing of good seed in crop production, and owing to the low prices now prevailing for Registered Seed, prairie farmers should ask themselves these questions: Is my present variety entirely satisfactory for my particular farm? Is my seed as pure and as strong as it should be? Is it free of smut and other diseases? Can it be cleaned and made into first-class seed? If there be any doubt as to these things, now is the time to rectify them. Yes, this is the year to replace inferior or impure farm seed stocks with top-quality Registered Seed.

How to Get It. Simply call at a country elevator. Your local Line Elevator Agent is an authorized distributor of Registered Seed for your own Provincial Crop Improvement Association. He can not only provide you with price lists and seed order forms; but, also, with the latest information on officially recommended varieties.

Chains on Brains

Talk to a rural school teacher. Talk, even, to many teachers in towns. They'll tell you that educational facilities are often shockingly poor—so limited they are holding our children back. School houses are decades old, lighting is poor, heat comes from the same stove that glowed for grandparents. Some schools are without teachers—others have teachers with little interest, little training. Conditions are chains on the brains of future Alberta. Not until Alberta as a whole, through the Provincial Government, places Education as its first duty, will Education make the progress it must. Talk, write, call your M.L.A. In the minds of children today is what Alberta will be tomorrow.

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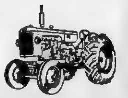

The Ryley Times

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RYLEY

A number of the small fry in the Thule district have been having chicken pox and very bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maaren are the proud owners of a new car.

Mrs. Taylor (Mrs. S. Booth's sister) who has been visiting here, left for Ontario recently.

Miss Mildred Pobes and Mr. Fred Malmwood of Edmonton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pobes last week end.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson and daughter Margaret of Easyford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Branes and Mrs. Oslund.

Mr Nick Kordich spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting his mother and Mary and Tony in addition to attending the ice carnival at the Edmonton Arena.

Miss Audrey Nordowski visited her sister, Miss Agnes Nordowski at Edmonton last week-end and attended the Ice Carnival at the Arena.

Mr. John Lucas of the Ryley Treasury Branch has been moved to Wainwright Treasury Branch and Mr. Nick Kordich is now teller at the Branch here.

On the rink at Ryley on Friday, January 28 the hockey game resulted in Viking 3, Ryley 2.

Among visitors to Edmonton last week were Mrs. J. Greir, Mrs. Nordwoski, Mrs. A. J Thorsley

Mr. Ernie Cook of Edmonton, Provincial CCF Organizer, spoke at a house meeting at Mr. and Mrs E. A. Moen's home on Saturday evening January 30. Mrs. Cook accompanied her husband. A goodly number attended the meeting. Luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Moen.

Mr. Ole Knudslien came home from Tofield Hospital on Sunday after undergoing an operation for an abscess on his face. We are glad to say he is getting along fine.

FORM 8, SECTION 128, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 19th day of February, 1949, at Ryley in Community Hall for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. for Divisions No. 2 and No. 4 and Municipal Hospital representatives for Tofield, Ward 2 ad Viking, Ward No 1 Municipal Hospital Districts No. 47 and No. 10 respectively.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. S. Siegel
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Announces that he has moved his main office to Holden, Alberta

He will be at the Ryley Office every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of meeting patients

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73, RYLEY, ALBERTA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1949, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

N.W. 19-47-13 4th	S.E. 12-47-15 4th
N.E. 14-49-13 4th	E½ 25-48-15 4th — 128.2 acres
S.W. 16-49-13 4th	N.W. 5-46-16 4th
S.E. 19-49-13 4th	S.E. 1-51-16 4th
N.W. 19-49-13 4th	S.E. 16-46-17 4th
N.E. 19-49-13 4th	Pt. N.E. 14-49-19 4th — 1 acre
N.E. 20-49-13 4th	S.E. 14-50-19 4th — 144.21 acres
S.E. 20-49-13 4th	N.E. 10-50-20 4th
S.W. 30-49-13 4th	N.W. 22-51-20 4th — 118.0 acres
N.W. 30-49-13 4th	S.E. 27-51-20 4th — 10.0 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 4th	Pt. N. W. 6-52-20 4th — 0.84 acres
S.E. 31-49-13 4th	N.E. 7-52-20 4th
S.E. 34-49-13 4th	Pt. S.E. 5-48-21 4th — 40. acres
S.E. 10-50-13 4th	N.E. 21-50-21 4th — 157.90 acres
S.E. 6-48-14 4th — 158.18	Pt. W½ 18-51-21 4th — 4.67 acres

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land."

Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GRANDMA WANG

A birthday party for 'Grandma' Wang was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Pobes on Sunday, Jan. 23, on the occasion of her 77th birthday. About twenty-five people attended the party bearing birthday greeting and gifts. The entertainment took the form of a sing-song with Miss Bernice Magneson as accompanist and Mr. Ed Magneson leading the singing. A delicious lunch was served at the close complete with birthday cake.

GRANDMA OSLUND'S BIRTHDAY

A number of ladies called in to see Grandma Oslund at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ole Branes on Thursday, Jan. 26 on the occasion of her 87th birthday, and bring her greetings and gifts. Mrs. L. Hutchinson and daughter Margaret of Easyford (daughter and granddaughter) were out-of-town guests. Afternoon coffee, lunch and birthday cake were enjoyed by those present.

Ryley Village Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Village of Ryley was held in the Hotel Office on January 27 with Mayor John Kordich in the chair. Reports for 1948 was given and financial statement read by the secretary-treasurer Mr. R. Seithun. These showed the village to be in good standing with a slight balance on hand. During 1948 the village built two blocks of sidewalks and one mile of streets, fixed up skating rink and did other improvements. Last May outskirts of village west, Ryley Creamery, Wiesner' and Lilies' properties were annexed to village, to allow them fire protection and other facilities of the village. The 1948 council consisted of Messrs. J. Kordich, H. Moen and R. Seithun.

Nominations for 1949 officers will be held on Friday, February 4.

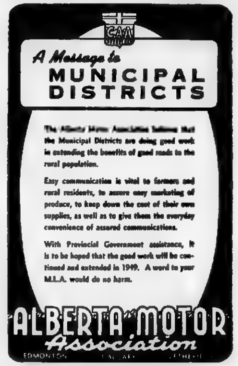
Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE OF BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURC, RYLEY

The Annual Meeting of the Luther League of Bethel Lutheran Church was held on Sunday evening Jan. 30 in the Church.

Officers for 1949 are:
President—Mr. George Knudslien
Vice President—Mr. Charles Magneson
Secretary—Miss Marion Davish
Treasurer—Miss Dernice Magneson
[illegible] Secretary—Mrs. H. Lee
Organist—Miss Bernice Magneson
Ushers—Mr. D. Joines and Mr. Chas. Magneson
Advisers to the League—Messrs Ed. Magneson and Ole Branes and Rev. S. Johnson.

It was agreed on motion to hold Sunday evening meetings as heretofore and also have a social meeting on the first Thursday of every month. During the service Mrs. H. Ireland sang a solo; Rev. and Mrs. Johnson a duet. Rev. Johnson gave a short message on The Seven Looks for 1949.



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Playing Manager: Leo Gudmundson
Coach. Everett Thygesen

Cash Donations

John Kordich	$25.00
Ernest Brown	10.00
Harvey Johnston	25.00
Fred Loades	10.00
V. Thygesen	15.00
H. Walters	15.00
R. Cross & Son	10.00
Mr. Girard	20.00
Black Nugget Coal Co.	25.00
Alf Klontz	5.00
Ryley Hardware	5.00
T. Hodikson	5.00
E. P. Mohun	5.00
Ryley Meat Market	6.00
C. Kathan	4.00
J. L. Hay	1.00
W. Jurak	1.00
Tom Gon	2.50
Olaf Bruce	1.00
Fred Lyons	2.00
Wm. Lucas	1.00
Ryley Coal Co.	1.00
Ryley Creamery	5.00
Ray Seithun	1.00
Fred Nordwoski	1.00
Chris Binder	2.00
Elmer Andersen	1.00
Wm. Steffen	2.00
Wm. Chappell	1.00
Emil Sadonyk	1.00
Soo Booth	2.00
Gust Olson	2.00
Dr S. Siegel Free Medical Service	
Mercury Times	3.50

PROVINCIAL CALF JUDGING CHAMPION TEAM HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Magneson entertained last Thursday evening in honor of Messrs. George Knudslien and Charles Magneson, winners of the provincial calf judging contest. The boys' coach, Mr. Chomik (district agriculturist) and Mrs. Chomik, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knudslien were also guests. A very delicious supper was served followed by games and music.

BARDO

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

O LORD, OUR FATHER

We remember Thy special goodness to us this last year. We have had peace, and Thou hast given us bountiful crops and material prosperity.

For this we thank Thee, O Father

We remember that Thou didst uphold us through difficulties. Thou didst carry us through our own disappointments, our children's failures and the tragedies of our friends. Thou didst strengthen us in sickness and some of us in bereavement.

For this we thank Thee, O Father

We thank Thee that Thou didst uphold us, not only in difficulties but also in our success. When Thou didst hold us back from pride and self glorification.

We thank Thee, O Father

We confess that we have often been pre-occupied with our material lives, and getting a living. We have been so full of ourselves that we have forgotten the needs of others less fortunate than we. Forgive us, O Lord.

We confess that we have taken our comfort as our due, instead of as a special favor from Thee. When we have presumed on Thy goodness, Forgive us, O Lord.

We confess that we are liable to fatly degeneration of the conscience. Forgive us our contentment with things as they are. Forgive our insensitiveness. O Lord

O LORD, trouble us—stir us up with Thy passionate love for all mankind, even the most degraded.

O LORD, open our eyes, let us see the world as Thou dost see it, sinful, sick, needing Thy great Gospel of Grace and Love

O LORD, let us no longer idly presume on Christ our Saviour, but help us to yield ourselves utterly to Him, so that Christ may live in us that Christ may shine through us to lighten this dark world with the Light of Life

—WILLIAM H. MITCHELL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RYLEY BRANCH OF CANADIAN LEGION

At the Annual Meeting of Ryley Branch Canadian Legion held recently the following officers were elected:
President—R. W. Vergette
1st Vice President—Harvey Johnston
2nd Vice President—Fred Loades
Secretary—Martin Finsen
Treasurer—L. Willans

CURLING

Two rinks from Ryley are attending the Bonspiel at Edmonton this week.
N. M. SOLBERG—E. A. Solberg, A. Nord, J. Goodall
H. MOEN—M. Moen, F. Loades, J. Olsen.

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Lorraine Donald was home for the week-end.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald's were, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campion and family and Mrs. Ted Dumont and Mickey of Edmonton.

Mr. A. Campion of British Columbia has gone back after visiting here a month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer.

MINISTIK

A concert by the Lyric Chorus and Dramatic Society of Edmonton, under the direction of Mrs. Peter McSporran and sponsored by the Ministik Ladies Club will be held in Ministik Hall on February 18th at 8:30 p.m. Admission, adults 50c. Come all and spend an enjoyable evening.

KETCHAMOOT

The Ketchamoot Ladies Aid are holding a Valentine Social in the Ketchamoot School on Friday, February 18th at 8:30 p.m.

Contests will be played, a sale of articles held and lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

LINDBROOK

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. Leach of Ministik and her family on the death of a husband and father.

The following officers were elected to the Lindbrook Mutual Telephone Co. Saturday. President, J. Bailey; Vice president, C. Oulton; Secretary W. L. Gill, Directors A. Torrie, J. H. Brown and J. A. Richardson. Due to the fact that the Alberta Government will cut the line off when dues are over 30 days due. This company is compelled to discontinue toll service to its members who let their phone bills get into arrears 60 days and disconnect all members 90 days in arrears. Any member may pay the operator any sum in advance if he is likely to forget to pay his bill on time.

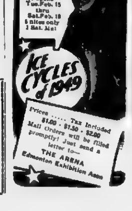
A large Anglican Congregation turned out Sunday for the Third Annual Meeting of the Lindbrook Church. The Rev. E. N. P. Orme presented a report of an increasing congregation and increasing contributions. The following officers were appointed or elected: Vicar's warden, G. F. Kyle; People's Warden, J. H. Brown; Vestry, D. Kyle, W. C. Lancaster, Mrs Hooper, Miss L. Gould, Mrs. F. Coward, Mrs. W. L. Gill; Secretary-Treasurer, G. F. Kyle; Auditor, J. A. Richardson. J. H. Brown spoke very feelingly of the good work done by Rev. Mr. Orme and Mrs. J. Robinson as organist and of the appreciation of the congregation for their good offices.

Ronald Richardson and his wife spent Sunday at the home of his parents. He is drilling engineer for the Standard Oil of California in the Princess field near Brooks and brought a trailer up to Leduc.

The Siemens boys took in the Glenora Carnival in Edmonton Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Bailey spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

All seemed to enjoy themselves at the Military Whist drive in the school Friday evening. The winners were: A. Torrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Bailey. The next whist party will be held in the school Friday, February 11th. The Hall Board wishes to express its thanks to the members of the Lindbrook Friendly Circle who furnished the lunch. A large crowd is anticipated on the 11th. Everybody is welcome.



Dr. M. B. WEST, V.S.
Member Of
Alberta Veterinary Medical Association
Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College
Phone R113 RYLEY Alta

Notice
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Phone 13 Manager

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YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR SEAT [illegible] Pumps and pump parts [illegible] —Watson Sales and Service. Phone 16 Tofield.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: ONE 1947 [illegible] Will trade [illegible] new car or a tractor [illegible] Apply to Anton Kudelsin, Ryley Phone 812 34-37p

FOR RENT: TWO UNFURNISHED two-room suites. One single housekeeping room. Immediate possession. Apply Ryley Cafe, Ryley

FOR SALE: 1940 CHEV. 5 PASSENGER coupe. Gone 17,000 miles on new motor. At shape. Nearly all new rubber—Apply to Andy [illegible] Holberg, Kingman, Alta. 33-36c

FOR SALE: TWO WHEEL TRAILER new tires last spring also 1½ h.p. International pump engine, recently rebuilt like new. Apply to Anton Kudelsin, Phone 812, Ryley, Alta. 34-37p

FOR SALE: 1929 CHEV. CAR IN good condition. Apply to T. Berton, R.R. 2, Tofield. Phone 2114.

FOR SALE: TAMARAC FENCE posts, 7 ft long—25c each. Telephone Poles, 22 ft. long—reasonable —Phone 61, E. P. Brown. 33-36c

FOR SALE: 1938 WHITE 3 TON Truck in perfect running order, just been overhauled new rubber. Can be seen at R. B. Williams, Ryley opposite United Church.—Apply to R. B. Williams, Ryley.

FOR SALE, good condition, only used two seasons, cost $135.00, a bargain at $80.00. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 30-33c

FOR SALE: 1941 TWO TON FARGO truck. Eaton Axle, new 3 ton motor, 4 brand new tires, others fair. Coutts loader used 2 seasons, stock racks, heavy duty grain box. Truck in A-1 shape. Snap at $1200. Fred Onyschuk, R.R. 4 Tofield, Alberta. Phone 1203

FOR SALE: ABOUT EIGHT TONS of Hay. Apply to Pete Boergen, R.R. 2, Tofield. Phone 1615.

LOST: ONE 9 MONTH OLD HEIFER, red and white, tag in right ear —R. W. Lee. Phone 1402, Tofield

FOR SALE: QUANTITY OF EAGLE [illegible] Wideman Tofield Phone 204

HAY FOR SALE: ABOUT 15 TONS of wild hay at [illegible] 35-38p

LOST: ON SATURDAY, JANUARY [illegible] a ladies wrist watch. Finder please return to Mrs. Joe Stauffer or Mercury Office. Reward. 35-35p

FOR SALE: BOB SLED, GOOD CONDITION. 2 inch cast runners. Apply to Joe Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PURE bred Shorthorn bull calves. Mostly red. Price $50.00 to $125.00. Apply to Joe Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield. 35-34p

FOR SALE: MODEL 20'35 ALLIS-Chalmers Tractor, extension rims. Tractor in real good shape. Apply to M. Van Buskirk, R.R. 4, Tofield 35-34p

FOR SALE: 1 CHESTERFIELD tan velour—$35.00; 1 chesterfield chair, wine velour $22.50 —Phone 59 Tofield.

FOR SALE: DWELLING HOUSE 24 x 20 ft. 5 rooms. House is in good condition and is situated one mile west and one mile north of Lindbrook store. For quick sale, a bargain at $1200.00. House has to be moved. Apply to P. J. Warkentin, Tofield. Phone 1707 35-38p

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A young couple were trying very hard to cut down expenses and one night the husband came home glowing.

"Dear," he called, "I saved ten cents tonight by running home behind the street car."

"Why, John," she said. "You should have run behind the cab and then you would have saved a dollar and a half."

The first "time capsule" of the atomic age has been buried in Chicago by the Chicago and North Western Railway. It pictures present-day railroading and is to be opened October 21, 1948.

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The Public Administrator offers for sale by tender

Lot Twenty-two (22) Block fourteen (14) Townsite of Kingman, Plan 7231 A.A., Reserving thereout all mines and minerals. Clear title. Immediate occupation.

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Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope and marked "tender" and a certified cheque for ten per cent (10%) of the offer should accompany the same.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

G. M. COLBAN
Acting Public Administrator
Provincial Building
10049-101A Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta

35-35c

FORM 9 SECTION 122 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held on Friday February the Eleventh, 1949, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 24th day of January, 1949.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer.

34-35c

FORM C SECTION 124 TOWN OF TOFIELD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1949

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alberta, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1949, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 24th day of January, 1949.

J. E. STINSON
Returning Officer

34-35c

FORM C SECTION 124 TOWN OF TOFIELD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1949

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, Alberta, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1949, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 24th day of January 1949

J. E. STINSON
Returning Officer.

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Tofield United Church

Sunday, February 6

11:00 a.m. Lakeshore (Communion Service)
2:00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. Tofield
11:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. R. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Brotsky, Pastor

Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Sunday, February 6th
Baptist World Alliance
44th Anniversary

11:30 a.m. "What Makes A Baptist?"

7:30 p.m. "Rare Facts About the Second Coming of Christ" (The Fourth of a series of Scriptural Studies)

Sunday School for all ages 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Every Thursday, 8:00 p.m.
Young People's Society every Monday at 7:45 p.m.

If you are without a Church home, we warmly invite you to worship Christ with us

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 6th, 1949
5th Sunday after Epiphany
10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
Next Sunday service at Tofield. Feb. 13th at 11:00 a.m. Lindbrook 3.00 p.m.
Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and express our gratitude to those many friends who rendered such valuable help and expressed comforting sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father.

[illegible] LEACH, WINNIE, BOB and FAMILY

Thank You

I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends, both in the city and at Tofield for their many well wishes by cards, flowers, letters and visits during my stay in the hospitals.

JOE STAUFFER

Sodium chloride is the chemical name for salt.

Color blindness predominates in the male sex.

Alderney, Guernsey, and Jersey are islands off the coast of France famous for their cows.

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll, 1949

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Sec.-Treas.

TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Notice

SUPPORTER FEES PAYABLE

Tofield Municipal Hospital Supporters (non-ratepayers) may pay their supporter fee of ten dollars to the secretary at his office during January and February 1949. The hospital cannot accept supporters from outside the hospital district.

J. E. Stinson, Secretary

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Farm Forum Notes

Farm Forum for January 31st, 1949 was held at the home of Mr and Mrs W. F. H. Swinton.

There were nine members present despite the drifted roads, those unable to attend were remembered by those present, who thought something should be done about the weather which seems to have settled on Monday as the day for storm and snow. Suggestions are in order.

The topic for discussion was the marketing of farm produce, a vigorous discussion of the three methods set before the meeting by our President, Mr J. H. Warner, soon brought agreement that Government Monopoly as exemplified by the Wheat Board operating at present, was best of all.

All were convinced that the farmer is the first to suffer when world conditions slump and now that conditions are more favorable to Agriculture, plans to assist in maintaining that status should be sought.

Experiences with the various types of farm marketing afforded amusement and food for thought as the male members "reminisced" while the ladies assisted their hostess in setting forth the lunch.

To those who have not the privilege of a forum group in their neighborhood get busy and form one. You may not be able to see your ideas in action but at least you can get the other fellows re-action to them and perhaps spot a weak point you had over-looked. Anyway you will get to know and understand your neighbors point of view and feel the warmth of the real fellowship and kindliness that is there for all.

TOFIELD SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM QUITS?

Word is to hand that the Tofield senior hockey team has dropped out of the league. The trouble seems to be a shortage of players living in or close enough to town. Anyway on cold nights and for away games players are scarce. Country players have difficulty in getting in over snow blocked roads and good practices are too few and far between.

In contrast to generally rising prices, the price of penicillin has dropped sharply because of improved reduction methods, according to Schenley Laboratories.

Election Notice

Nominations for Elections
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
Municipal Elections, 1949

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at Ryley Community all at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1949, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Two Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Division No. 2
Division No. 4

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected by Wards.

Ward No. 3—One Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 10.
Ward No. 2—One Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 47.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 29th day of January 1949.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Women's Missionary Society met at the manse Thursday afternoon January 24th, with seven members and two visitors present.

Mr. Ricker conducted the dedication service for installation of officers for 1949 as follows.

President Mrs J. E. Stinson
Vice President Mrs. T. Cookson
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. E. Moore
Secretary—Mrs. J. Francis
Sec. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. R. Hardy
Missionary Monthly and World Friends Magazines—Mrs. M. McConnell
Community Friendship Sec.—Mrs. A. Hosler
Literature Sec.—Mrs. G. Cookson
Supply Sec.—Mrs. H. Ricker
Sec. of Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. F. McIlleffey
Press Sec.—Mrs. E. Moore

We hope to have Miss Jack, Missionary of long service in China, speak in our church early in February and wish to extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. F. J. GREANEY, [illegible], Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Science and the Farmer

Science is sometimes [illegible] accountable for many, if not most, of the world's present ills, such as mechanization with consequent unemployment, atomic warfare and irreligion. But the effects of science are not all evil. Science, as applied to agriculture, for instance, has conferred immense benefits and untold wealth upon the farmer, and through him, to the whole community. With every passing year it is demonstrating to an increasing extent how the bountiful gifts of nature may most usefully be employed and perpetuated for man's happiness and profit.

Space prevents any reference in detail to the great economic advantages which science has brought to the farmers of Western Canada. One has only to think, however, of the outstanding development of high-yielding, disease-resisting varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax and other crops; the development of more effective and management and soil conservation practices, the great advances in mechanization, and the discovery of more effective and cheaper chemicals to fertilize the soil, to control weeds, to reduce the enormous annual losses from insect pests and plant diseases are some of the important contributions of science to the welfare of prairie agriculture. Yes, science, as applied to agriculture, is continually providing new and valuable knowledge which is steadily modifying farm practice and enabling the farmers of Western Canada to win new wealth from the soil.

As this year ends, therefore, let us enjoy to the full the blessings another bountiful harvest has brought us, but let us not fail to pay a sincere tribute of appreciation of their efficient work to the Canadian scientists who are continually adding to our stock of agricultural knowledge, and thereby to the real wealth of their country. No group of men have conferred more far-reaching benefits upon the farmers of Western Canada.

On behalf of the Line Elevator Companies, our sponsors, we extend to all our readers "A Merry Christmas". May the year 1949 shower the great gifts of "Peace, Good Health, and Prosperity" upon you.

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LAST CALL TO HEAR R.C.A.F. BAND

This is the last call we can give to citizens to hear the R.C.A.F. band at Tofield on Tuesday, February 8th. Without doubt this is the most outstanding musical aggregation to visit Tofield, in fact a town the size of Tofield is very fortunate indeed to have such a first rate band play there.

Tickets are now on sale at almost every business house in Tofield and everyone saves by buying their tickets in advance. The adult admission tickets sell for 50c and admission at the door on Tuesday is 75c. So don't hesitate, buy a couple of tickets as soon as you read this.

The band's engagement at Tofield is being sponsored by the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

A horse-power is a unit of power equalling 550 foot-pounds per second. Elias Howe invented the sewing machine in 1846.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN WILL WEAR SHIRT AND SHOES

Two of the Tofield rinks playing in the Camrose bonspiel came home with prizes last week. The rink skipped by Conrad Patterson, comprising Geo. McFadzean, Art Francis and Emil Rode won first in the citizens competition and won an excellent pair of shoes. The rink skipped by Bob McClymont consisting of Harold Merrick, Arnold Swift and Graham Allan came third in the same event and won a very fine shirt.

GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

The totals of two games over a period of two weeks were.

	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Marlene Bjork	937	1250
Mary Ewanovich	846	1078
Jean Lovell	837	900
Lucy Hindlio	676	743

On Feb. 7th these teams will play: Mary Ewanovich vs Lucy Hindlio at 7:30 p.m. Marlene Bjork vs Jean Lovell at 6:30

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"RELENTLESS"
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Showing This Week . . .
Friday and Saturday February 4-5

Spring Shipments Received

WATSON'S RAYON LINGERIE
Maximum factory production has made possible substantial reduction in the entire price range.
Briefs and short snuggies are now only $1.00
Panties and Vests in striped weave jersey $1.19
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Oversize in the loose knee cuff panty at $1.49
Girls Briefs of striped jersey, 2 to 16 years 75c

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Available in normal quantity at slightly lower price
The front lacing corset 14½ inch for average figures $6.50
For heavier figures a heavy coritil number at $8.00
Two way stretch Lastex girdles at .... $2.25 and $3.25
The popular Longerlyne Brassiere in sizes 36-42 $1.65
Medium width brassieres sizes 34 to 40 .... $1.49
Dainty uplift bandeaux white satin .89 Broadcloth 1.29

WEARWELL WARM HOSE JUST ARRIVED
Womens wool cashmere lisle reinforced $1.45
Childrens cashmeres, similar weight, 5 9½ .. 59c to 95c
Childrens fine rib cotton, 5 to 9½ .... 49c to 69c
Women's cotton hose for home use .... 45c and 59c

LATE ARRIVALS IN GIRL'S UNDERWEAR
Watsons short sleeve vests brushed cotton $1.10
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Womens in peach .. $1.10 Girls navy, peach, white 85c

WABASSO PYJAMA WOOLETTE
New green, rose and blue printed patterns, yd. 79c

AFTER STOCK TAKING SPECIALS
$1.59 Garter girdles; 7 inch brocade, 4 supports $1.25
$1.59 Women's oversize pink rayon bloomers $1.25
$1.79 Womens extra oversize cotton bloomers $1.39
$1.25 Cotton bloomers, women's medium or large $1.00
$1.25 White rayon panties, medium or large $1.00
95c Rayon non run bloomers, medium or large 75c
95c Rayon vests, womens medium, pink 75c
65c Fleece lined jersey bed socks for women.
Scarlet or copen in all sizes 49c

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Will Improve Hospital Grounds This Year

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the [illegible] of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held in the Town Hall Tofield, Saturday, Jan. 29th at 8 p.m.

Miss Catherine Kozak, the Matron, and all members present.

A meeting was called for the purpose of considering the estimates for the current year and discussion concerning salaries. Total estimates for operating expense were placed at $33-020.00, which after making provision for payment of Debentures $3,500.00, repayment of Bank Loans $2,500.00 and Capital Expense $1,000.00, reached a further total of $45,02[illegible].00. The forms were duly signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the Department of Public Health for approval.

Matter of salaries came up for discussion and it was agreed with the Matron, Miss C. Kozak that an increment of $10.00 per month would be paid her after six months in that capacity, and which duties she assumed on October 24th, 1948.

Remuneration paid to other members of the Staff was discussed [illegible] all angles, but no action taken for the present.

Matter of salary for the Secretary-Treasurer was discussed and an increase of $10.00 per month agreed upon as from January 1st 1949.

Miss Kozak reported that she had been in contact with two nurses and expected to have their services in the very near future if present plans materialized.

Miss Kozak drew attention to some repairs and adjustments which should be made to equipment.

Matter of improving the Grounds was discussed and an effort is to be made to contact an experienced party to continue with landscaping.

Meeting adjourned.

COMMUNITY BONSPIEL SERVICE

As announced in the Church notices, the Men's and Ladies Curling Clubs are sponsoring a Community Service Sunday, February 20th at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

This Service will be conducted by the Clergy of the Protestant denominations, who have readily consented to cancel their regular evening services for this purpose. The Community at large is therefore urged to support the Curling Clubs in this worthy project, and meet with them in Divine worship the Sunday before the Annual Bonspiel commences.

This is YOUR invitation to this service on Sunday, February 20th. Make a note of the date and come with your family to join in this Service, which promises to be an outstanding event.

The R.C.'s will have services of special intention on this same Sunday.

Omission

The name of Mrs. Archie B[illegible] was accidentally omitted from the list of floral tributes to the memory of the late A. J. Leach last week.

Mid Winter Sale — **CLEARANCE** — Mid Winter Sale

1949 Mid-Winter Sale Ends March 31st

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WATSON SALES and SERVICE
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Tofielders have never before seen the Money Stretching Bargains that are being offered in Watson's Mid-Winter Sale. Scores of high quality items have been sensationally reduced for this gala event. Come early and join the fun; you'll enjoy seeing your dollars do double duty.

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MARTIN SENIOR ENAMEL 10½ pts. (cream) reg. 65c, clearing 35c
2 only 5 gal. cans WEATHERCOTE RED SHINGLE STAIN Reg. per 5 gal. $15.50, clearing at .... $7.75 per 5 gals
GERMANTOWN LAMP BLACK, 5 lb pkts. Reg. 45c, clearing 25c pkt.
SUNTONE KALSOMINE, entire stock, 5 lb. pkts. reg. 75c clearing at 2 for 75c
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O'Cedar Furniture Polish
½ Price 4 oz Reg. 25c Special 13c
10 oz. Reg. 50c, special 25c
Berlou Moth Spray, ½ Price
16 oz. Reg. $1.31, special 65c
32 oz. Reg. $2.57 Special $1.30
1 gal. Reg $9.43 Special $4.75

Hundreds More
Prices have been slashed all over the store. You'll just have to come and see for yourself. Skates and Boots, glassware, lamps and toys are just a few of the items that are going out at dollar saving values.

HERE ARE SOME SAMPLES OF THE MANY, MANY GOOD BUYS AT WATSON'S

Heavy Aluminum Sauce Pans, genuine Mitchel Life-Time
Large size reg. $8.25, reduced $5.95
Medium Size reg. $6.45, reduced $4.95
Wear-Ever Pressure Cooker — Cooking made easy
Reg $18.75, reduced $12

See Our Other Ad. in This Issue for MORE DRASTIC REDUCTIONS; Radios, Engines, Etc.

Whiz Instant Radiator Solder (Liquid) stops leaks instantly Reg. 50c and 75c, reduced 28c
Woods 3 h.p. Grain Grinder, reg. 66.00, reduced .... [illegible]
Milady Paper Towels, 150 sheets, reg 20c, reduced 2 for 35c

SHOP EARLY AND SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

Sensational Savings — HEATING EQUIPMENT!
Quebec No. 14 Reg. $30.95 — Mid Winter Sale $19.00
Quebec No. 5 Reg $37.50 — Mid Winter Sale $21.50
Bath Room Heater Gas, reg. $22.50 — Clears at $14.50
Good Cheer Stove (white enamel) reg. $165.00 — clear... $145.00

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Community Bonspiel Service

Sunday, February 20th

TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL, 8 p.m.

Conducted by the Protestant Clergy
EVERYBODY WELCOME
Under auspices of the Tofield Curling Club

We Have Just Unloaded A Car Of Gyproc Wallboard

4 x 6, 4 x 7, 4 x 8, and 4 x 9 Sheets Per Thousand, $57.00

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Valentine Dance February 11th

Much interest is being evinced in the forthcoming Valentine Dance to be held at the Community Hall on Friday night, February 11th. It should be about time for a break in the weather then and with a little higher temperature without and everything warm and comfortable within, there will be hundreds anxious to trip the light fantastic on this ardent gay occasion. This is the last call, this Friday is the night. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Community League have everything planned for your enjoyment.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS SEEK EARLY AID IN ROAD PROJECTS

Application will be made to the provincial government by the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts for permission to proceed with road work in their district prior to issuance of the government grant and for permission to apply the grant money, when it comes through, to that particular project.

Resolution was passed at the quarterly meeting of the union held in the Corona hotel Monday. The meeting followed a luncheon in the banquet room.

James Stone, who introduced the resolution explained that the change, if made, would enable certain municipalities to get more road construction work done with the machinery at their disposal.

At present, he said, municipalities must wait until after the grant is issued before the grant money can be applied on a project. That means that work started earlier in the year must be paid entirely out of the local general fund.

Presentation was made by G. W. Moore, president of the municipal districts' union, to Harry Ovens of Bruce, a municipal councillor for more than 34 years.

Mr Ovens came to Bruce in 1912 and was elected to the Local Improvement District of Iron Creek in 1914. Two years later he was elected reeve and when the municipal district of Iron Creek was formed he was elected the first reeve of the new district. When the large district of Beaver was formed Mr. Ovens again was elected first reeve of the larger division.

Plan for prepaid health services, under Medical Services (Alberta) Incorporated, was explained to the municipal councillors by W. F. Emery, managing director of the new plan.

Walter Elliot, field supervisor for the municipal district of Mortonville, gave a talk on soil conservation and weed control. He illustrated his address with pictures taken in his district.

He said summerfallowing is not being recommended for either soil conservation or weed control any longer. Planting of forage crops, clover and hay have been found much more effective, he said.

Andrew Adamson, the union's representative on the Edmonton Trans-Canada Highway Association (Yellowhead Route), told of developments at the meeting recently between the local highway organization and civic officials. —Edmonton Journal

R.C.A.F. Band Plays To Enthralled Large Audience

It was simply wonderful! This it can be said, [illegible], but nevertheless forcefully and correctly, describes the program rendered by the RCAF band playing with the kind permission of Vice-Marshall K. M. Guthrie, under the direction of Warrant Officer Carl Freberg at Tofield on Tuesday night. There was a good crowd present out, it would have been much larger if the night had not been so cold. Many country folk were afraid to leave their cars standing in 30 below zero weather —or colder. As it was the large hall was well filled and certainly those present enjoyed to the full the varied selections as they were rendered. Warrant Officer Freberg wisely choose a program of varied music, marches, symphonic, novelty and sacred. There was even a comedy number or two, and it can be said of the band members their ability as quick change artists is only exceeded by their ability as musicians. The rub on Ryley was a little out of date, about as much as a serious playing of the Merry Widow Waltz would be. For sheer sparkle, precision, timing and harmony, the program by the band far outstrips any musical group ever to visit Tofield as proved without a shadow of doubt that the "brass band" of yesteryear which sometimes seemed a ponderous thing given to slow movement and meticulous time, has developed into a musical aggregation taking everything in its stride whether the music comes from the rhythm conscious Latin Americas or from the minds and hearts of the great masters ancient and [illegible].

We really believe Tuesday's band concert was one of the best entertainments ever to be given in Tofield, certainly it was the best evening's entertainment of a strictly musical nature.

The band was brought to Tofield under the sponsorship of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion and those officers of the branch who were directly responsible for bringing the band here as well as the general run of members are to be heartily congratulated on giving pleasure to so many people.

Programme

Morris March Suite in F by Holtz
Unfinished Symphony, by Schubert
Vocal Solo—"Asleep in the Deep"
Bobby Sox Suite, three parts
L.A.C. Arkole
Novelty MacNamara's Band led by LAC Newby
Army Tribute "There's Something About A Soldier"
Swanee River Satire, Foster's creation was played in many different ways.
Farewell Symphony by Haydn
Navy Tribute March "H M Jollies"
Caribbean Fantasy
Broadcast from Brazil by Samba
Gay Nineties a selection of old time tunes
Selection "Old Soldiers Never Die"
Welsh Hymn "Aberystwyth"
March, RCAF March Past
God Save The King

NO CHANGE ON TOWN COUNCIL

Town Council nomination day passed quietly at Tofield. Both retiring councillors Art Francis and Ed Watson were returned to office for three years. A. B. Clutterham was re-elected mayor for another term of two years.

FLASH

Word has just been received that Ed. Kallal Jr passed away in a Calgary hospital this (Wednesday) morning. Ed Kallal is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallal now of Edmonton formerly of Tofield. He has been in indifferent health for a number of years. He was a former partner in the Kallal Sales and Service Store here. He leaves a wife and two young boys. The family has been living at Calgary for some time.

DIPHTHERIA

All adults and children are invited to attend a special Clinic being held in the Home Ec. Room on Tuesday, February 15th 1949, from 11:00 a.m. to 12.00 noon: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Re-inforcements are necessary every five years.

Save by FREEZING

Right now folk all through this district are enjoying the unspoiled goodness of last summer's sun. Strawberry short cake in February, creamed fresh cauliflower, green peas, all with subzero weather prevailing. The science of quick freezing enables folk to save money too. Farmers may kill now any time and enjoy their own fresh meat any day of the year. Speak to Dick about it, he will put you wise. If you have not already done so reserve a locker now. There are really only a very few left.

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Specially for the Thrifty Minded

Here are a few items that are really marked down to sell. Original cost has been forgotten, we want to sell them before we move to the new store and you can't go wrong on any one of them.

Men's Pants, limited quantity, 32-34 waist, reg. $9.75 Special $6.95
Men's Pullover and Coat Sweaters, reg. $5.25 Mostly small sizes, now $3.95
One Only, Quilted Jacket, just the thing for outside work or driving. Reg. $19.95, now $13.95
One Only, large Parka, reg. $14.95, now $9.75
Ladies Polar King felt boots, reg. $5.95, smart and durable, now $3.95
A few Ladies Dresses up to $10.25, going out at $4.25
Small Childs Leather Pullover Lined Mitts, reg. $1.35 at 65c
Kiddies Wagons, reg. $5.95, plenty of fun, now $1.95

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1948 Mercury 114 Sedan, only 6000 miles
1947 Ford Sedan, Excellent Condition
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Model T Ford Coach, Good Running Order, $65.00
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Heavy Duty Car Chassis, 6.00-16 Tires $100.00.
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HERE SOON
Tofield Ice Carnival
Sponsored by the Home and School Assn.
Wednesday, February 16th
Commencing at 7:30
Funds in Aid of Skating Rink
Gate Prize — Prizes for Best Costumes Etc.
Broomball — Town vs Country
Added Attractions — Comedy Numbers
Figure Skating by local talent

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Tofield Farm Forum

February 7th saw a well attended meeting of the Farm Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hougham. After the customary radio address, the members entered into a splendid debate, the subject being the benefits of advertising, that is to say who benefits, producer or consumer? Also who should be responsible for the marketing of farm products.

The concensus of opinion seemed to favor good honest advertising since it made the products known to the public, which is desirable providing it does not increase the cost of product to excess. The Consumer benefited in that he could more readily recognize a quality product.

With regards to second question, it was felt that as far as Alberta is concerned the Federal Government was responsible and rightly so.

The meeting felt that the questions offered for debate were of more vital concern to fruit growers or truck farmers whose products are perishable.

The gathering did not break up till quite late, the members being loath to leave the excellent coffee and other refreshments for the sub-zero weather that awaited them out of doors. The Feb. 14th meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner.

Band Concert Notes

Warrant Officer Carl Freberg and the band were introduced to the large audience by Rev Orme, padre of the local Canadian Legion Branch. His remarks were brief and well chosen. He expressed pleasure at the bands off of the machinery and hit him in splendid program in store for those present.

Warrant Officer Carl Freberg said he was pleased to have the band play at Tofield. It was its 321st program and the band had travelled 33319 miles. He said the program would be varied to suit different ages and tastes.

The RCAF Band appeared at Tofield on what was probably the coldest night of the whole winter. The air was really stinging. Therefore the visit of the band will be more than usually appreciated when it is known that it travelled from Edmonton and return in an unheated bus.

The playing of the band gave an excellent opportunity to judge the acoustics of the hall. As previously announced quite recently, the interior walls have been finished and the ceiling put in. It is a great improvement and adds much to the beauty and warmth of the interior of the building. And the acoustics as far as we could judge were perfect. This is important as there are many halls where the acoustics leave much to be desired.

After the concert members of the band together with a number of other guests were entertained to lunch by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. Short addresses were given by former Wing Commander Howard Watson and Warrant Officer Carl Freberg.

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy picked it up and handed it to him. "Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have seen."

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

Will Reduce The Mosquito Population

There is nothing to prove that any member of the council was attacked by mosquitoes on his way to the Council meeting, but Council did pick the coldest night of the year to lay plans to reduce their numbers. It simply adds up to no slough no mosquitoes, it is on the surface of sloughs mosquitoes start their short but often vindictive existence.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, February 7th, 1949 at 8 p.m.

Members present. Deputy Mayor Patterson, Councillors Watson, Allen, Francis and Boyles.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Holden School Division regarding appointment of a representative to attend meeting of the Division and who may enter into discussion effecting Municipal Administration, advising that a meeting of the Board of the Division will be held on the 18th instant. It was decided that a Committee would attend the meeting and it was to be ascertained most suitable time for the interview.

Policeman's Report was made, the main topic of discussion being with regard to the Closing Hours for business. It was decided to overhaul the By-law and present a new one at the next meeting.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Finance Committee.

Report on Skating Rink was made by Councillor Allen on behalf of Councillor Swift, but no information of particular value was to hand.

The Returning Officer reported that Mayor A. H. Clutterham had been nominated for a further period of two years and Councillors Watson and Francis for three years each. As there were no more nominations than were required to fill the vacancies, no election will be held.

Auditors Statement for 1948 was in hand and Messrs McCannel and Coe again appointed as Auditors for 1949.

Borrowing By-law No. 270 was given necessary readings, making application for a credit with the Bank of Montreal, Tofield for $10,000.00 on the following readings: 1. Francis and Watson; 2. Allen and Boyles; 3. Watson and Boyles.

Assessment figures for 1948 were adopted for the year 1949.

Mr. Peter Regehr has submitted a proposition with regard to draining the slough on the East side of Town to reduce the mosquito population, whereby if the CNR can be induced to lower their culvert under the Railway, he will do the necessary work free of charge in cleaning out an old ditch which has been gradually filling up and which would remove the water from the slough if the ditch is looked after. Members of the Public Works Committee agreed to interview the proper parties of the Railway for this proposition.

Application of J. A. Wiens for the purchase of Lot 18 was not approved for the reason that only a Garage would be built on it and having in mind the situation as to location as a desirable lot in future years.

Application of Stan Snell for Lots 27-28-29 was discussed and a price of $75.00 placed for Lots 27-28 and $100 for 27-28-29. Council would rather that only two lots be sold but would consider letting the three lots go for $100.00.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT UNITED CHURCH

Under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, Miss Florence Jack, Missionary from west China, will speak in the United Church Tuesday evening Feb 15 at 8 o'clock. The young people's society will also take part in the evening's program and there will be a number of musical selections. Everyone is welcome.

DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Alex Smith, age 61, who has worked within the district off and on for quite a number of years, died suddenly Monday night. For some time he has been working for Geo. Francis and it was here that he died. It is believed death came from heart trouble a doctor having been called before Mr. Smith succumbed.

Serious Injury

Adolph Turkolski met with a serious accident last Friday. He was sawing wood at Chubaty's when a pully flew apparently and confidently predicted a the mouth. He was brought to the Tofield Municipal Hospital where he was detained for treatment. He was quite fortunate to escape being killed.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Heidebrecht at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Tuesday, February 1st, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sawula, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, February 2nd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kernie, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Sunday, February 6th, a daughter.

Machinery For Sale

One new 14 ft. Tractor Disc, new style
Hammer Mill Grain Grinders Pump Engines
New Mowers, Open gears or oil bath
One used three bottom tractor plow
Two used 15-30 Tractors suitable for breaking
One 10-20 Tractor, completely overhauled equipped with new tires, a good field tractor.
Four wheel trailers with or without tires
For all your machinery needs drop in and discuss your problems with

A. C. FRANCIS
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TOFIELD CURLERS AT EDMT. GET SECOND IN VISITORS

The Tofield rink at the Edmonton bonspiel had the honor of reaching the finals in the Visitors Event and playing against the much praised Billy Rose rink from Sedgewick. The score on the final game was 10-6 so the local boys did not do so badly even in the finals. The rink was composed of Conrad Patterson, Geo. McFadzean, Ray Coutts and Art Francis.

JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

These games were played Feb. 7

Marlene Bjork	1320
Mary Ewanovich	1145
Lucy Hladilo	956
Jean Lovell	947

February 14 these teams will play Mary Ewanovich vs M. Bjork 6:30 p.m. Lovell vs Hladilo 7:30 p.m.

LAKESHORE LADIES AID

The annual meeting of the Lakeshore Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Murray. The same slate of officers were re-elected. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Abernethy on Feb. 16th, in the form of a Valentine party. Everyone welcome and bring a Valentine.

Ice Carnival Coming

All the thrills and spills one night will hold is promised those attending the Ice Carnival at the Tofield Rink on Wednesday, February 16th. The event which is sponsored by the Home and School Association is being planned so as to fill every minute with something interesting. Make it a point to attend, you'll enjoy it.

HERE FROM ENGLAND

Ian McMorland from Devonshire, England, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Swinton arrived at Tofield this week. He will visit at the Swinton home for a time and then proceed to Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island, where he has work.

Lou Boudreau—a guy with weak ankles and a fighting heart—received a salary boost last week that made him one of the highest paid men in baseball.

The pay increase was more of a personal reward for the man who led Cleveland Indians to the American League pennant and the world championship than a straight boost. And none can say he didn't deserve it.

The exact amount the 31-year-old playing manager will receive under the new two-year contract isn't known. Estimates ranged from $65,000 to $75,000 and some mentioned $80,000.

If Boudreau does get $0,000 it will be more than fabulous Bob Feller, Indian far-baller who received $82,000 last year but is in for a pay cut this coming campaign.

President Bill Veeck of the Indians said Boudreau would be "one of the highest paid players in baseball history," but declined to discuss the amount. Boudreau earned $62,000 last season.

Even though the new salary is to most fans an astronomical amount, they agree the handsome Frenchman is worth it. Look at his record.

He's a pennant—and World Series—winning manager who even if he sat on the bench all season, would be worth a good chunk of money. But Boudreau was rated as perhaps the game's best shortstop in fielding. His grace and skill was the talk of the circuit all season. His fielding average of .975 was tops.

Real Hitter Too

He was the second-best hitter in the American League, with only Boston's Ted Williams beating his .355 average. And most of those hits came when they were needed.

When credit and honor was handed out at the end of season, Boudreau was recognized. He was voted the most valuable player in the American League and then athlete-of-the-year.

Veeck was ready to fire or trade black-haired Boudreau before the start of the 1948 season but Cleveland fans rallied behind him and forced Veeck to reconsider.

He started the season knowing he had to produce—or else. He did produce—after the closest race in American League history. And most of the credit went to the man who had had ankles taped before every game and then went out to his short-stop spot and fielded, hit and managed his team to victory.

After copping the pennant, Boudreau piloted his mates to the world's championship by trouncing Boston Braves of the National League in the World Series.

When the contract was signed last week, Veeck admitted he had "been a jerk," for trying to sell Boudreau after the 1947 season.

"Sure, I tried to trade the guy off," he said. "But the fans wouldn't stand for it and the deal fell through. Boudreau made up his mind then to prove I was a jerk. And that's just what he did."

New License Plates To Be Out March 15th.

First issuance of new motor car licenses for the 1949-50 license year which will open April 1 will be around March 15, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association. The plates were made available about this same time in recent years.

As was the case last year, rear and front plates will be issued. The color combination this year will be red numerals on a white background. This is regarded as a blending of colors which should provide an attractive plate and one that can be identified without difficulty.

While there has been considerable speculation as to whether the provincial authorities intend to tighten up regulations as to testing first applicants for drivers' licenses, an official announcement by the government might not be made before the legislature opens Feb. 17.

Need of adopting a system of proper tests of those seeking drivers' licenses for the first time was urged when provincial directors of the A.M.A. met in Calgary last December.

Edmonton—Eight hundred displaced persons were given jobs on farms in Alberta during 1948.

Mid-Winter

SALE

at Watson's

● More Super Savings

$25.00 Trade-in Allowance	$40.00 Trade-in Allowance
Regardless of age, condition or style	Regardless of age, condition or style
Strombefg Carlson console battery set. 5 tubes—4 Bands. Matched walnut veneer	Sparton Automatic- changer radio phono combination. Mahogany finish
SKATES & Boots	1 only 3.25 Owan Air Cooled Engine. Reg. 179.50 Special 159.50
2 pr. size 12 Reg. $7.95 clear $5.00	1 only 1.7 to 3.0 Wisconsin Air cooled heavy duty Engine. Reg. $149.50 Special $134.50
2 pr. size 9, reg $9.50 clear $6.00	1 only 1.34 h p 4 cycle Iron Horse Engine Reg. $76.00 Special $69.50
1 pr. size 11, reg. $9.50 clear $6.00	1 only used IHC Engine $30.00
1 pr. size 11½ Daoust's reg. $23.50 clear $15.00	1 only used 5.8 h.p. Iron Horse Engine $39.00
1 pr. size 11 Daoust's clear $15.00	
Daoust's Bowling Shoes	
1 pr. size 7 Black, reg. $5.95 clear $4.00	
1 pr. size 7 White reg. $6.95 clear $4.00	

Better Hurry ! These Won't Last

" It Pays to Shop at WATSON'S "

Watson Sales and Service

"A Progressive Business in a Progressives Town"
Phone 16 Tofield

Home Cured Hams and Bacon

We take pleasure in announcing that on February 15th our curing establishment will again be operating. Many farmers of the district have taken advantage of this service in previous years and we will be pleased to welcome them back and promise them the same excellent service.

Tofield Meat Market
Owned and Operated by Bert Everitt
Tofield, Alberta

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Effective Immediately

Daily Service TOFIELD — EDMONTON

Bus leaves Tofield at 9:10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m.
Arrives in Edmonton at 10:40 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Bus leaves Edmonton at 4:30 p.m.
Arrives Tofield at 6:10 p.m.
Week-End Excursion on all lines

We stop for passengers anywhere along the Highway.
FOR FULL INFORMATION SEE YOUR AGENT
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The Ryley Times

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With icy roads, wet roads, slippery conditions — tire chains become a welcome symbol of safety. Yet even with chains, there are times when it's better not to travel. By providing modern, complete business services throughout the province, Treasury Branches have cut down unnecessary trips.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SAVE FUEL!

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PROVINCIAL TREASURY BRANCHES

Dr. S. Siegel
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Announces that he has moved his main office to Holden, Alberta

He will be at the Ryley Office every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of meeting patients

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73, RYLEY, ALBERTA

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1949, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

N.W. 19-47-13 4th	S.E. 12-47-15 4th
N.E. 14-48-12 4th	S½ 35-48-15 4th — 156.2 acres
S.W. 16-49-12 4th	N.W. 5-48-16 4th
S.E. 19-49-13 4th	S.E. 1-51-16 4th
N.W. 19-49-13 4th	S.E. 16-48-17 4th
N.E. 19-49-13 4th	Pt. N.E. 14-49-18 4th — 1 acre
N.E. 30-49-13 4th	S.E. 14-50-19 4th — 144.31 acres
S.E. 30-49-13 4th	N.E. 19-50-20 4th
S.W. 30-49-13 4th	N.W. 32-51-20 4th — 118.0 acres
N.W. 30-49-13 4th	S.E. 27-51-20 4th — 10.9 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 4th	Pt. N. W. 6-52-20 4th — 0.84 acres
S.E. 31-49-13 4th	N.E. 7-52-20 4th
S.E. 36-49-13 4th	Pt. S.E. 5-43-22 4th — 40. acres
S.E. 10-50-13 4th	N.E. 31-50-21 4th — 127.90 acres
S.E. 6-49-14 4th — 156.18	Pt. W½ 18-51-21 4th — 4.87 acres

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land."

Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

DATED at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 17th day of January 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

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Make These Dreams Come True

As this ad is being written the themometer registers about as low as we like to see it go. But we all know from past experience that ere long, there will be more daylight hours and the weather will be warmer—and equally important, it will be time for those plans you have been dreaming of this winter to be put into operation.

WE CAN HELP YOU

We have rough and finished lumber, shingles, cement, builders hardware, insulation, paint and various kinds of outside sheeting. Call at the—

Beaver Alberta Lumber Co. Ltd.
Kingman Alberta
T.M. BREWER, Manager Phone 1302 CAMROSE

RYLEY

Miss Joan Tandberg and a friend, Miss Rae of the Faculty of Education U of A., spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

Miss Yvonne Fobes returned home from Tofield hospital on Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Sundin suffered a stroke last Friday and is now confined to her bed for the present at least.

Mr and Mrs. N. A. Chomik and two kiddies were recent visitors to Edmonton, where they visited friends and attended the Glenora Ice Carnival.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Roy Nicholls dropped in one day last week to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. A very friendly afternoon was spent chatting and chewing, and enjoying the lovely birthday cake and other delicacies, along with the many cups of coffee. Mrs. Nicholls was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. John Chernowchan and baby daughter arrived home recently from an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Shirley Glasner of Camrose Lutheran College spent last week-end here with her sister, Mr and Mrs. Reed and Miss M. Ramsey.

Miss Elva Biets returned to Saskatoon this week after holidaying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Biets.

Mr. Chris. Dugge arrived home recently from a four weeks holiday in Saskatchewan visiting relatives at Prince Albert and Outlook and districts.

Among visitors to Edmonton this week were: Miss Greta MacPherson, Mrs. O. Kirkeland, Miss Gladys Kirkelund, Mr. James Graftaas.

Mr. Robert Anderson returned home last Saturday from a holiday in the Peace River District with relatives and friends.

Mr. Donald Dendiksen of Imperial Oil, Leduc has been ill here at his home for the past month but is expecting to be back on the job next week.

Misses Joan Dendiksen, Lillian, Margaret and Betty Davick and Jimmy Davick are among the youngsters in Ryley being ill with the chicken-pox, which has been prevalent in and around the village for some time.

Miss Dernice Oslund, nurse in training at the Royal Alex Hospital spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes.

CHURCH NEWS

Annual Meeting United Church Ladies Aid

The Annual Meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid was held in the Church Club Room on January 27 with Mrs. N. M. Solberg president in the chair. The hostesses were Mesdames S. Johnson, T. Gon and A. Wayne who served a delicious lunch.

The election of officers for 1949 resulted in:

President—Mrs. G. Magee
Vice President—Mrs. H. Morrison
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Roy Brown

Among the committees appointed for the coming year were: Sewing Committee, Decorating and Flower Committee, Memorial Fund Committee, Visiting Committee, Building Committee.

Mrs. J. L. McPherson's Report for 1948 showed a very successful year. About five hundred dollars were raised. Several activities were undertaken e.g. A Saint Patrick's Tea, An Amateur Program, a Fall Sale and Supper. The Aid assumed the following obligations—gas, janitor, taxes, insurance for church, flowers, fruit and cards for visiting committee's needs. The various committees for 1948 were the same as those for 1949 but this year the personnel may vary.

Some other outstanding highlights for 1948 were: (1) Arranging for a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Geeson at which a purse of silver was presented them. (2) Assisting in serving Sunday School picnic lunch held at church. (3) Cup and saucer shower and a canvas for other articles to equip Club Room.

All in the Aid are to be congratulated on its accomplishments for 1948 especially for the Building Committees participation in the New Club Room which is now being used for Sunday School classes, mid-week meetings and special occasions.

HOCKEY

We have been asked to comment on the rough play taking place in the hockey games, especially the High School hockey. This is causing anxiety among the parents and others. True sport is playing for the joy of the game, not in taking undue advantage of the other fellows. Try to remember this. We would gladly publish your scores, please send them along.

WAINWRIGHT PRESBYTERY MEETS AT RYLEY

The United Church Wainwright Presbytery Meeting was held in the United Church Ryley on Wednesday, February 9 with Rev. Ricker of Tofield, presbytery president, in the chair and Rev. Dobson of Wainwright acting as sec.-treas.

Among those present were: Rev. Dobson of Wainwright, Rev Steele of Jarrow, Rev. Cann of Viking, Rev. C. W. McKay of Holden, Rev. Ricker of Tofield, Rev. Hart, Supt. of Missions, Edmonton and Rev. Ingles, Irma. Lay members present included: Mrs. Hemphill, Bruce; Mr. J. Francis, Tofield; Mrs. Enger, Irma; Mr. Mitchell, Jarrow and others.

The sessions were lively, interesting instructive and spiritual, and were very beneficial to all who were able to attend.

The Ryley United Church Ladies Aid served hot mid-day dinner and supper at 5:30 p.m. to the visiting clergy and delegates. Assisting at tables were Mesdames Graftaas, Greig Fobes and Hay.

MOVIE NEWS

Picture show next Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12 is Tycoon featuring John Wayne. On Feb. 18 and 19 the Little Theatre hopes to present "Good News".

JOHNNY ONION MEN BACK IN BRITAIN

Chichester, England—The onion men from Brittany are back in Britain reviving a pre-war custom.

Two young French cyclists, string bags of onions over the handlebars, arrived from Brittany and said about 100 more men were coming.

"Business is quite good," one said. "I only wish I had more to sell." Only 2,000 tons may be imported during the season.

The onion sellers in their peaked caps and leather jerkins were familiar sights before the war, even in remote places of Britain.

"Some people pursue happiness. Others create it."

No one questions the importance of good roads. We need them to maintain the tempo of modern living.

But far more important to the future of Alberta is Education—the road that leads to life.

Dollars poured into gravel and asphalt make life more pleasant. Dollars spent on young minds are a priceless investment in the future. We believe that Education is the most important duty of our Provincial Government, and that Provincial grants should reflect this importance. Express your opinion to your M.L.A. In the minds of children today is what Alberta will be tomorrow.

This advertisement inserted by Alberta Educational Council

Pre-Nuptial Shower for Miss L. Kieth

A pre-nuptial shower was held last Wednesday evening in the United Church Club Room for Miss Lauretta Arlene Keith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Keith of Holden, who is being married at Holden on February 19 to Mr. Larry Jerome Thygesen, third son of Mr. Ernest D. Thygesen and the late Mrs Thygesen of Oyen, Alta.

Miss Keith has been clerking in the Municipal Office at Ryley for a few years and has been very popular because of her pleasing personality. Over fifty ladies gathered on Wednesday evening to extend their good wishes and present their gifts.

One feature of the party was a skit, "Honey Moon Car" consisting of four girls as tires: Mrs. I. Lillo, Miss Fern Lillo, Miss Bernice Magneson and Mrs. M. Krasowski.

One Spare Tire. Miss Joyce Tandberg

Engine: Miss Euphemia McIlraney
Bride: Miss Greta MacPherson
Groom: Miss Margaret Ramsey

Another feature was a song composed especially for the occasion to compliment the bride and sung by a group of ladies.

The presents were beautiful and costly and were presented to Miss Keith in a large decorated box covered to look like a Purity 99 Garage.

A bounteous lunch brought a very pleasant evening to a close, some of the guests remarked they'd never laughed so much in their lives.

Hints for the Household

A BANQUET ON YOUR BUDGET

Some dictionaries give "bean feast" and "beano" as synonymous with banquet. This idea would not be accepted by many people in Canada but there is no reason why a meal planned around beans could not be made into something very special.

Deep brown, mealy, sweet-savoured baked beans, served with brown bread are standard Saturday dinners in the maritime provinces and New England states. This meal is looked forward to all week and eaten with great enjoyment.

When the kitchen range is on, it is easy to have beans baked by the all-day method. If it is not possible to use the oven, the bean pot will fit nicely on the ledge inside the door of the furnace and, if it is turned around several times at intervals of an hour or so, according to the intensity of the fire, the beans will bake beautifully.

Canned, baked beans come in many varieties. Some are good enough to serve just as they come from the can, others can be improved by the addition of tomato sauce, onion, mustard, or sometimes a little sugar.

Beans do not have to be baked to be good. It is true that plain, boiled navy beans are decidedly uninteresting but there are dozens of delicious and wholesome dishes using beans as the base, with more distinctive foods added, to round out the flavour and texture.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest these recipes which are well worth trying.

Vegetarian Meat Loaf

1 cup cooked navy beans
¼ cup peanut butter
4 teaspoons chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup soft bread crumbs
½ cup grated mild cheese
1 cup strained, canned tomatoes
¼ cup milk
1 egg beaten

Grind the beans or mash well, mix with peanut butter. Add remaining ingredients. Pack into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven 350°F. for 50 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Golden Beans

2 cups dried navy beans
4 cups water
3 tablespoons fat
½ cup chopped onion
2 cups chopped apple
¼ teaspoon tumeric
½ teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Soak beans in water overnight, drain. Cook in the 4 cups unsalted water until tender. Drain, saving liquid. Melt fat, add onion and brown. Add apple and seasonings and cook, covered, for 5 minutes, without stirring. Add beans and ½ cup liquid saved from beans. Simmer 10 minutes. If too dry, add a little more water. Yield: six servings.

Bean and Cheese Casserole

1 cup, dried navy beans
1 small carrot
1 small onion
¼ green pepper (optional)
2 stalks celery
3 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup grated cheese

Soak beans overnight, then cook until tender. Cut the carrot, onion green pepper and celery into small pieces. Make a sauce with the fat, flour, milk, salt, pepper and cheese. Arrange vegetables and beans in alternate layers in a greased casserole. Cover with the cheese sauce and top lightly with a little grated cheese or cheese and bread crumbs mixed. Bake in a moderate oven 350°F., until vegetables are tender, about 30 minutes. Left-over cooked vegetables may be used and the cooking time shortened to 15-20 minutes. Yield, six servings.

Dr. M. B. WEST, V.S.
Member Of
Alberta Veterinary Medical Association
Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College
Phone R113 RYLEY, Alta

HOSPITAL USES FRIENDLY LINE

Birmingham, England—Queen Elizabeth Hospital has adopted a "friendly approach" to its patients.

On arrival, the patient is handed an illustrated brochure bearing the message "Queen Elizabeth Hospital welcomes you and wishes you a speedy and full recovery."

Inside is all the information patients want, including "personality notes" on the medical and nursing staff.

FORM B, SECTION 183, THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 19th day of February, 1949, at Ryley in Community Hall for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. for Divisions No. 2 and No. 4 and Municipal Hospital representatives for Tofield, Ward 2 ad Viking, Ward No 2 Municipal Hospital Districts No. 47 and No. 10 respectively.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary Treasurer.

Ryley Theatre
PRESENTS

Friday and Saturday February 18-19
"GOOD NEWS"
In Technicolor
Starring June Allyson and Peter Lawford
A heart warming feature production you should not fail to see

THIS WEEK:
Friday and Saturday February 11-12
"TYCOON"
In Technicolor — Starring John Wayne

FRAMES

With the modern high speed automobile it is extremely important that the frame be constructed in such a manner so that full control will be possible at high speeds and vibrations of the engine reduced to a minimum. It is to the frame that are fastened all the important components of the car such as engine, transmission, axle, springs differential etc. Due to the inequalities of the road surface there is a considerable tendency to distort the frame which would place strain on both the engine and the body. To overcome this automobile designers have developed such things as floating axles, that is axles that are hung to the frame by springs and rise and fall without disturbing the frame. The engines are mounted on rubber mounts to cut down vibration, causing your car to last longer and ride easier. That is why it is so important to have your chassis looked after and greased often.

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We carry only genuine parts made by the companies we are proud to represent.
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PHONE 10
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Now is the time to WINTERIZE

All automotive machinery is subject to temperature changes, and when the icy blasts of winter come, your car, truck or tractor needs special attention, special lubrication and special cooling fluid to make it function as well in winter as it does in summer. There may be other things too that need adjusting, even repairing and it is wise to have these things done now as nothing is more annoying than a balky engine on a cold morning, or a break-down miles from home on a cold night.

We Are Automotive Experts — Drive Into—
Walters Garage
and Winterize
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WANT ADS

BUY YOUR CERESAN AT WAT[illegible] ... Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield

FOR RENT. TWO UNFURNISHED ... One single house ... immediate possession. Apply to Rivers Cafe, Ryley

FOR SALE 1940 CHEV. 5 PAS senger coupe. ... new motor. All shape. Nearly all new tires.—Apply to Andy H. Helverg, Kingman, Alta. 33-36c

FOR SALE TWO WHEEL TRAILER, new tires last spring ... also 1½ h.p. International pump engine, recently rebuilt. Like new.—Apply to Anton Knudslein, Phone 512, Ryley, Alta. 34-37p

FOR SALE: 1939 CHEV. CAR IN good condition.—Apply to T. Berston, R.R. 2, Tofield. Phone 2114.

FOR SALE: TAMARAC FENCE posts, 7 ft. long—25c each. Telephone Poles, 22 ft. long—reasonable. —Phone 41. E. P. Brown. 33-36c

FOR SALE: A FINDLAY—CONDOR [illegible] cooking range. Only used six months, excellent condition. Apply to Mrs. Howard Stewart. Phone 1412. Tofield P.O. Box 84, Tofield. 35-36p

Tofield United Church

Sunday, February 13th

11.00 a.m. Lakeshore
2.00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

Please note that the evening service in Tofield will be cancelled on February 20th because of the joint curling service with the Anglican and Baptists in the Memorial Hall.

REV. H. H. RICKER B.A., BD

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Brotsky, Pastor

Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person: The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10.30 a.m.
Services 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Every Thursday, 8.00 p.m.
Young People's Society every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

ADVANCE NOTICE
Interchurch Community Service for the Tofield Curling Club
Sunday Evening, February 20th, 8 p.m. Memorial Hall, Tofield
Plan to worship Christ with us. Everybody cordially invited.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 13th, 1949
SEPTUAGESIMA

10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
11.00 a.m. Choral Holy Communion and Address

LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. Evensong and address

Monday, Feb. 14th
8:30 p.m. Meeting of the Evening Group W.A. at the Vicarage. Will all prospective members make a special note of this meeting and endeavor to be present.

BONSPIEL COMMUNITY SERVICE
The ... W.A. at the Vicarage. Will all ... combining for a Community Service in the Memorial Hall on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. This Service is under the auspices of the Men's and Ladies Curling Clubs and the Community is cordially invited to attend this joint service.

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

FOR SALE: ABOUT EIGHT TONS of Hay. Apply to Pete Benesch, R.R. 2, Tofield, Phone 1613.

FOR SALE QUANTITY OF EAGLE [illegible] ... Apply ... Wakeman, Tofield. Phone ... 34-35p

HAY FOR SALE. ABOUT 15 TONS of ... hay at ... Phone ... 34-35p

LOST ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th ... a ladies wrist watch. Finder please return to Mrs. Joe Stauffer or Mercury office. Reward. 35-35p

FOR SALE: BOB SLED, GOOD CONdition. 2 inch cast runners. Apply to Joe Voegtlin. Phone 169, Tofield. 35-36p

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PURE bred Shorthorn bull calves. Mostly red. Price $100 to $125.00. Apply to Joe Voegtlin. Phone 169, Tofield. 35-35p

FOR SALE: MODEL 20-35 ALLIS Chalmers Tractor, extension rims. Tractor in real good shape. Apply to M. Van Buskirk, R.R. 4, Tofield. 35-35p

FOR SALE: 1 CHESTERFIELD tan velour $35.00, 1 chesterfield chair, wine velour—$22.50.—Phone 59, Tofield.

FOR SALE: DWELLING HOUSE 24 x 26 ft. 7 rooms. House is in good condition and is situated one mile west and one mile north of Lindbrook store. For quick sale, a bargain at $1200.00. House has to be moved. Apply to P. J. Warkentin, Tofield, Phone 1707. 35-35p

FOR SALE: THATCHER WHEAT, grown on breaking from registered seed. Price $1.90 per bushel. Also some Redman wheat at $2.50 per bushel. Apply to P. J. Warkentin, Phone 1707, Tofield, Alberta.

YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR BEATty Bros. pumps and pump parts, also Beatty barn equipment.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. t.f.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: ONE 1947 one ton Fargo truck. Has 8000 miles and is in splendid shape. Will trade for new or almost new car or a tractor or sell outright.—Apply to Anton Knudslien, Ryley, Phone 512. 34-37p

FOR SALE: MAYTAG WASHER, new, also Beatty Washer as good as new. Both gasoline motor driven.—Apply to H. McGinitie, Phone 415, Tofield. 34-37c

FOR SALE: A COAL HEATER, fairly large size, in good condition, price $1.00, also one cupboard 6 ft. high, 3 ft. wide, 4 doors, well made, price $1.00. Apply to C. P. Thompson, Tofield. 36-39p

FOR SALE: MAYTAG ENGINE, slightly used. For further information write or call at Wm. Medwed's, R.R. 4, Tofield. 36-39c

FOR SALE: ABOUT FIVE TONS OF Brome Hay. Also a good stock saddle. Also a small Marconi Radio.—Apply to Wm. Barrow, R.R. 4, Tofield. 36-39p

FOR SALE: FOUR ROLLER VIKing fanning mill. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Tofield. 36-39c

DO YOU OWN A HOOVER MODEL 261 Triple Action Cleaner? You can equip it with a Floor Polishing attachment for only $12.00. Come in and see this great labor saver. There are 2 great new Hoovers to choose from. See Watson Sales and service authorized Hoover dealer; for sales and service Phone 16, Tofield. 36-39c

FOR SALE: 1940 G.M.C. 2 TON farm truck, fully equipped. Price ... Apply to ... R.R. 4, Tofield. 36-39p

KINGMAN

There will be church services ... on Sunday evening ... Rev. Johnson.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the ... basement on February 16th at ... p.m. ... Hostesses are Mrs. Wm. ... and Miss Mertle ...

The ... will be held in Kingman Hall on February 11th. Tickets are 50c. There will be a program and basket social.

Mr. Gunderson is in Banff a few days this week to visit Mrs. Gunderson.

Last Saturday evening some friends and neighbors went to Mr. Ringdal's home to wish Mr. Ringdal many happy returns, also Mr. ... celebrated his birthday the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Simonsen and ... were to Duvernay last Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Simonsen.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Wyman Christianson and Mrs. Pete Erickson served lunch at the Carpet Ball.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1949

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Hall, Tofield, on Monday the 14th day of February, 1949, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of a member of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47, for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 5th day of February A.D. 1949.

J. E. STINSON, Returning Officer

Ministik Jr. U.F.A.

The ... meeting was held at ... The Vice President John ... opened the meeting ... Creed was read by the group followed by ... which was answered with A Craft I Would Like To Learn ... seven members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence concerning the amalgamation and F.U.P.W. was read and discussed.

Moved and passed that we table the business regarding the contribution to the Conference Fund of the F.U.A. to a later date.

Moved and passed that our local group be changed from the Jr. UFA to the Senior FUA and that the funds be transferred to that group.

Moved and passed that the present of ... of our group remain active under the new organization.

A Valentine's Dance is to be sponsored by the group on Monday, Feb. 14th.

Next meeting to be held on March 2nd at Rosklaks.

Meeting adjourned.

A short social time was spent followed by a very nice lunch served by the hostess.

HASTING LAKE

Mrs. McClennon of Edmonton spent a couple of days with Mrs. Weslake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelsdal of Edmonton were at Wm. Fontaines last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Lindberg has gone to Chip Lake where Mr. Lindberg is section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tough of Edmonton were at Tough's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayner of Leduc spent Sunday at Weslakes.

Lois Peterson and Lorraine Donald were at their homes over the week-end.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Art Rowand Feb. 17th.

The Social Credit Group held their annual meeting at George Weslakes. Mr. Gladue was re-elected president and Mrs. Peterson sec.-treas. They decided to have a whist drive at the school Friday 11th. After their business four tables played whist. Winners were Mrs. Arnt and David Tough 1st and Mrs. Donald and Walter Lapine won consolation prizes.

The annual school meeting was held February 5th. Mr. E. Lindberg was elected as a trustee.

At the Hastings Lake Ladies Clubs' military whist drive February 4th 1st prize went to Mr. and Mrs. G. Weslake and Mrs. J. Gladue. Nine tables were played. The next one will be February 18th.

BARDO

(Too late for last week)

On January 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Rem... Finn ... were supper guests at the ... of Ossmann home.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Jan. 27th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude. Hostesses Mrs. Lester Severson and Mrs. R. J. Rude.

Leonard Stauffer and Emil Rude have been curling at Camrose this week on Tofield rinks. Emil on the Patterson rink and Leonard on the Coatta. Emil brought home a pair of new shoes (curling prize).

Mr. Pepin has been tuning and repairing pianos around the neighborhood this past week.

Andy Helberg, Harold and Earl Kindley, Muriel and LeRoy Fiseth and Ila Moen were city visitors on Saturday attending the Glenora Ice Show on Saturday evening.

Supper guests at the A. Kindley home on Friday evening were O. Anderson's, C. M. Fiseth, I. B. Moen families and Ralph Richardson.

We are glad to report that Geo. Thehoug is better after being confined to the house for a few days with a bad back.

Dinner guests at the S. Clanamon home on Sunday were C. M. Rude, C. M. Fiseth, C. Sitler and A. Johnson families.

Dinner guests at the I. Moen home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ness and Esther.

Eula, Carman, Doreen and James were home for the week-end.

There was no service on Sunday due to closed roads from drifting snow north of Bardo school.

C.L.H. students didn't get here either due to closed roads.

Leonard Stauffer was enjoying skimming over the snow drifts on Sunday in the snow plane.

MINISTIK

The Ministik hockey team played a game with Looma at the local rink on Sunday. Ministik came out on the long end of a 4-1 score over the Looma squad. On the previous Sunday they defeated the same team 7-1.

There will be skating at the Ministik rink every Wednesday night, (weather permitting). Everybody come and enjoy themselves, the more the merrier.

Wesley Waters was a week-end visitor in the district.

There will be a Valentine Dance held in Ministik Hall on Monday, February 14. It is sponsored by the Ministik F.U.A. local.

Don't forget the series of whist drives being held at the hall. The next of these will be on Monday, Feb. 21.

FAMILIARIZE BOYS WITH INFANT CARE

Wellington, N.Z.—Boys as well as girls in elementary schools in New Zealand are to be taught to care for babies. It is part of a plan to make all young people thoroughly familiar with handling babies before they are married. The Health Department considers that too many young fathers leave the care and management of the baby too much to the mother.

"In the pre-natal period the father should be interested in baby clothes, cot, pram and bassinette," the department says. "When the baby comes, the father should take every chance to share in the management—in the early morning or evening, or at weekends."

MANY THANKS

To all our friends for the lovely floral tributes, sympathy and help accorded to us in the loss of our Brother and Uncle.

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"No," answered the old man, looking the youth over carefully.

"No, I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train a lot of that fat off."

FIRE INFORMATION

It has been learned that faulty electrical circuits is the outstanding cause of fires.

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J. E. Stinson

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Striped Terry on fawn grounds, 15 inch width 59c
Heavier weights 16 and 17 inch at .... 69c and 85c
Part linen crash. Cream with stripes 16 inch 69c

FLANNELETTES IN GOOD VARIETY
36 inch stripes of good quality .... 45c 50c and 59c
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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
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J. E. Stinson, Secretary

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SEARCH FOR TALENT SHOW COMING

Word has been received by Mayor Clotterham that the "Search for Talent Show" is to be held at Tofield on March 8th. The proceeds of these shows goes toward helping crippled children and several crippled children are today receiving treatment that would have been unavailable to them were it not for the generosity of the citizens of Northern Alberta and the work and enterprise of the sponsorers. The program promises to be a good one. Those desirous of taking part should contact Mr. Geo. McFadzean who will be pleased to give full particulars.

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Since the Tofield Co-op Association joined the Co-op Insurance Plan seven months ago one local claim of $52.57 has been paid.

On the basis of last year's purchases we have members whose beneficiaries would receive amounts ranging from $100.00 to $1100.00. There are quite a number in the $400. bracket, or in the event of the wife's death half this amount.

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Municipal Group Honors Member

Henry Ovens, 80, of Bruce, receives a presentation from G. W. Moyer, Fort Saskatchewan, president of the Edmonton Union of Municipal Councils, in recognition of 34 years' service as a reeve and municipal councillor. Mr. Ovens came to Bruce in 1912 and since 1914 has served on the municipal body. Presentation was made at the regular quarterly meeting of the union, held in the Corona Hotel Monday. Mr. Ovens is the senior member of the M.D. of Beaver Council where he is affectionately known as Henry. —(Photo courtesy of Edmonton Journal)

Church Groups Combine in Meeting

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the United Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th when the Women's Missionary Society, the Young People, Canadian Girls in Training and Explorers Girls Groups met in Christian fellowship. Mrs. Stinson W.M.S. president, gave a short opening address. Then Miss Eleanor Cardiff, Y.P. president led the congregation in a hymn. Portions of scripture were read by Earl Francis and Miss Shirley Remphill. Mrs. Cookson led in prayer. A very fine solo was rendered by Miss Lois Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Stinson at the piano. A hymn was sung by all present. Then Miss Ruth Torrie gave a splendid rendition on the piano. The Explorer's group of girls rendered two vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Francis at the piano. Then the CGIT group sang and were accompanied by Mrs. Stinson at the piano.

Miss Florence Jack, Missionary of 34 years service in West China, spoke on her work in that great country. Her talk was very interesting and inspiring and will long be remembered by those so fortunate as to hear her. Mrs. Ricker thanked Miss Jack on behalf of the whole gathering for her very fine address.

The meeting closed with a hymn followed by the benediction by Mr. Ricker. Miss Joan Webb played the accompaniment for the hymns on the electric organ. A social hour followed when Miss Jack displayed pieces of exquisite embroidery and weaving done by Chinese friends and presented to her. Refreshments were served and a very fine evening was brought to a close.

Ed. Kallal Jr. Buried in Edmonton

Funeral services for the late Edward Robert Kallal, of 1740 13th Ave., West, Calgary, were held on Saturday morning at 10:45 from Andrews-McLauchlin Funeral Home in St. Joseph's Cathedral, where services were held at 11:00 a.m. The Rev. Father Purcell officiated and interment took place in the family plot at the Edmonton Catholic Cemetery. Prayers were held Friday evening at 8.15 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

The pallbearers were: Charles Kallal, Toby Nomeland, Willy Kallal, Bill Worton, Elmer Aune and Eddy Frezell.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following: Loving wife Signe, sons Terry and Timmy, Mother, Dad, Brother Joe and Sister Mary, Malisa and Toby, Uncle Charlie, Aunt Frances, Cousins Charles, Nan, Joe, Paul, Esther, Kenneth, Connie, Margaret, Anthony, Dorothy and Lawrence; Uncle Bill; Aunt Amelia and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Aune, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Aune; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Aune, Mr. and Mrs. O. ..., Mr. and Mrs. E. Frizell, Inga and Eddie, Esther and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Hilda and Jack, Selma and Julia; The Hodgson Family. The Anthill Community Club; Hans and Winnie, Watson Brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Praha, Conrad and Hazel, Art and Irma, Mel Wood, W. Maciborski, Harry Bowl ..., Edith and Harry Rogers; Walter Dellamy, Tom Gould, Bill Worton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stinson and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. John Kordich; Tony, Nick and Mary; Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Foran, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Carscadden; Mrs. Duncan; Mrs. McLennan, Jack, Jean and Tommy, Dorothy Calvert; K. Cameron, Used Car Dealers Association, Sarah, Ken and Bonnie Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kutz and family, Harold and Gladys Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duncan and Boys, Bob and Wes. McMillan, Wes Taylor; Rainbow Agencies, Emil's Grocery.

Spiritual offerings were received from the following: Anthony, Dorothy and Lawrence Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kriser; Mr. Tony Kallal; Chas Kallal and Aunt Frances, Joseph and Kenneth Kallal, Charles and Nan Kallal, Constance and Margaret Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. F. Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir and family, Jim McDevitt; Loretto Rose; Mr. and Mrs. E. Frezell, Sister Malisa and Toby; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Schmaltz; Father. Donations to Tofield Municipal Hospital were received from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickerson and Orville and Mrs. Mary Davison and family.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, two sons, Terry and Timmy of Calgary, his mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kallal of Edmonton, one brother, J. T. Kallal of Edmonton, two sisters Mary Kallal at home and Mrs. Malisa Nomeland of Tofield, Alberta.

Memorial to the Tofield Hospital: Mr. Hull, Mrs. Barnes and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soars, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Mrs. Emily Carlisle; Richard and Edith Turner; Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie.

OBITUARY

The late Alexander Smith passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1949.

He first came to Tofield in 1931 and in all resided in this district some three years. After an absence of five years he returned in September of 1946 and has made his home with the George Francis family up to the time of his decease.

He is survived by one sister in California. Funeral services were held in the Tofield Baptist church Feb. 11 at two p.m. Pastor Brotsky officiated and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Rufus Wilson, Earl Moore, Jim Francis, Mell Wood, Vince Bates and George Abernethy. Floral tributes were received from, First Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudaski; Baptist Young People's Society; Geo. and Laura Francis and family.

In Memorial to Baptist Church Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Jom and Marie Francis and family.

"I hear your daughter is practicing the harp. How is she getting on?"

"Well, her mother isn't quite so keen on going to Heaven as she was."

Mrs. Emery Passes On

On February 14th, Mrs. Hannah Emery of Tofield, Alberta, widow of Robert Elgin Emery, passed away at the Tofield hospital. She is survived by one daughter Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Tofield. Also, two nephews Dr. J. C. Ward and Charles E. Ward both of Edmonton, Alberta. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howard and McBride's Chapel. Rev. H. Ricker will officiate, assisted by Rev. D. K. Allan, and interment will take place in the Edmonton Cemetery.

Mrs. Emery has been a resident of Tofield for many years. Mr. Emery passed on about 27 years ago. He was a partner in the former firm of Swift and Emery. At that time both Mr. and Mrs. Emery were active in church work but during the past few years she has lived quietly with her daughter here.

Farm Forum Notes

(W. H. Swinton)

The Feb. 14th meeting of the Tofield Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. J. B. Warner. Nine members were present, drifted roads, visitors, etc., accounting for the absentees.

In answer to question No. 1, the answer appeared to be local storage for grain and dairy products. Livestock should be kept on the farm until shipped to stockyards. A strong producers organization needed to direct flow from farm to yards.

The shipment of livestock direct to plants definitely injurious to interest of producers, since in event of a glut in the market, buyers could knock the price.

Question No. 2—Re lowering costs of transportation.

If rates for export cover costs we believe that domestic rates should be the same.

The rates on grain to Vancouver are stated in the Farm Forum Guide to be 1½ times prairie rates, not 1½ as stated by one of the evening speakers.

The next meeting will be at Mr. and Mrs. D. Dodds.

WEDDING BELLS

SNELL — PRINF

A quiet wedding took place in the rectory of St. Francis' Church on Saturday afternoon last when Miss Mies Prinf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prinf of Leiden, Holland, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley Snell, son of Mrs. M. Snell of Tofield. Father Purcell officiated.

The bride chose a pink wool frock, fashioned with a close fitting bodice and full flared skirt for her wedding.

Mrs. L. Gauthier attended the bride and Mr. Harold Snell, brother of the groom was best man.

After the ceremony a small reception to friends and relatives was held at the home of Mrs. Gauthier. The bride wore a pale green coat, small black hat and matching accessories for her going away outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Snell will reside in Tofield.

COATTA RINK BRINGS CHALLENGE FROM LADIES 'SPIEL IN VEGREVILLE

The rink skipped by Mrs. R. Coatta and composed of Mrs. A. Swift, Mrs. W. Davison and Mrs. T. Nomeland curled in grand style at the Ladies 'spiel in Vegreville last week. They brought home the Grand Challenge and 3rd in the Merchants competition. The prizes for the Challenge was 4 electric travelling irons and for the Merchants was 4 refrigerator sets.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The February meeting of the Home and School Association was held in the Memorial Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 9. In the discussion it was pointed out that there will be a ratepayers meeting for the purpose of electing trustees to the school board on Feb. 17 and that notices would be posted.

Discussion followed concerning the skating rink and the assistance to be given by this association in keeping the rink open. Plans were laid for an ice carnival to be held at the skating rink Wednesday Feb. 16 at 7.30 p.m.

Speaker of the evening was Mr. P. Smalko, secretary treasurer of the Holden School Division who gave a complete account of the problems involved in financing a school division. After a question period Mr. E. Frickman, superintendent of the Holden Division, gave members a few suggestions regarding programmes for future meetings.

Several films "The New South" and "The Postman" were shown on a projector which is being bought by the High School, with the assistance of the school division, the Department of Education and this association. Lunch was served by the lunch committee.

Canada has over 42,000 miles of railway track. Only Russia and the United States have more.

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We have a complete line of Kraft foods. Included in this quality line are sandwich spreads, Miracle Whip, Kraft Dinner, Kraft and Velveeta Cheese. We also have a new stock of Alberta mild cheese in bulk.

Our stock of canned fish, pancake flour, macaroni, spaghetti, etc. is well assorted.

Seasonal Lines In Men's Wear

We have just received a new shipment of all rubber overshoes in all sizes. These are ideal for winter and spring wear. Within the next few days we will have a complete stock of plain broadcloth shirts in all sizes. These are the well known Derby line in blue, gray, brown and white. Get one on arrival.

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Hundreds of bargains to choose from. If you have not received a copy of our 16 page "Mid Winter Sale" catalogue in the mail, ask for one at the store. You'll find a host of values listed on needs for Spring. Come in and shop around, you'll find numerous bargains that have not been listed in the catalogue or in the Mercury.

$25.00 Trade-in Allowance
Regardless of age, condition or style
Stromberg Carlson console battery set, 5 tubes—4 Bands. Matched walnut veneer

$40.00 Trade-in Allowance
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Sparton Automatic- changer radio phono combination, Mahogany finish

SKATES & Boots
2 pr. size 12 Reg. $7.95 clear $5.00
2 pr. size 9, reg. $9.50 clear $6.00
1 pr. size 11, reg. $9.50 clear $6.00
1 pr. size 11½ Daoust's reg. $23.50 clear $15.00
1 pr. size 11 Daoust's clear $15.00
Daoust's Bowling Shoes
1 pr. size 7 Black, reg. $6.95 clear $4.00
1 pr. size 7 White reg. $6.95 clear $4.00

1 only 3.25 Owan Air Cooled Engine. Reg. 179.50 Special $[illegible]
1 only 1.7 to 3.0 Wisconsin Air cooled heavy duty Engine. Reg. $149.50 Special $134.50
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1 only used LIC Engine $30.00
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JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Scores for February 14—

Marlene Bork	1326
Mary Ewanovich	1012
Lucy Hindle	982
Joan Lovell	810
Total	4348

An outstanding feat was accomplished by 12 year old Betty Yakabuski who scored a total of 336 in one game.

Next Monday the following teams will play:

Ewanovich vs Lovell .... 7:30 p.m.
Bjork vs Hindle .... 6:30 p.m.

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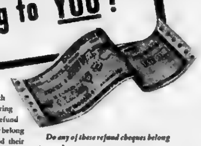

Nearly 40,000 cheques — worth some two million dollars — covering last year's Compulsory Savings Refund for 1942, are still unclaimed. They belong to Canadians who have changed their name or address, or both, since 1943, and failed to notify the Government.

This year, cheques, which are going begging — worth up to as much as $15,000,000 — should be going out this March to as many as 200,000 Canadians for the return of 1943 and 1944 Refundable Savings. But proper names or addresses are lacking.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Several from Tofield attended the Mrs. Emery funeral in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott. Mrs. Riddell was the former Rene Barlund.

Miss Anne Francis who is now working in Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield.

Miss Margaret Roberts spent last week visiting her sister in Calgary.

Miss E. McIlratney of Ryley spent the week-end at Tofield.

Miss Rita Kegre has a cousin visiting here from Red Deer.

Hughie McAllister is home on holidays from Wetaskiwin.

Don't forget the Community Bonspiel Service in the Memorial Hall, Sunday next, February 20th at 8 p.m. The Service will be conducted by the Clergy of the Protestant denominations, supported by a combined choir. Everybody welcome along with all members of the Men's and Ladies Curling Clubs.

Mr. Robert Lovell of the University of Alberta, was home over the week-end to celebrate his 20th birthday. He was greatly pleased to have as his guests his former teachers, Mr. A. Elliott and Mr. A. Ronaghan, accompanied by Mrs. Elliott and Miss Hemphill.

Mrs. W. Worton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law at Rimbey, Alta. There is a new grandson down there.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 12, a daughter.

Cars Colide Near School

A Model A Ford containing Peter Gerzinski and Elbe Ray and a 1948 Chevrolet containing Ray Coutts and Frank Sidar collided at the intersection just west of the Tofield public school on Friday afternoon last. The Ford was travelling south and the Chev. was travelling east. The front portion of the Chev. hit the rear portion of the Ford. Both Ray and Gerzinski suffered cuts and were taken to the Tofield Municipal Hospital, the occupants of the Chev. received nothing worse than a severe shaking up. Both cars received considerable damage.

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

MEN'S BONSPIEL COMING UP

The curling classic of the year for Tofield is scheduled for next week, when the Annual Bonspiel of the Men's Curling Club takes place. Plans are now being laid for one of the best spiels in the Club's history and a full complement of rinks both visiting and local will be there to battle for the prizes.

MINISTIK HALL BOARD ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Annual Hall meeting of Ministik Community was held Saturday evening January 29 with sixteen members attending. A vote of thanks was given the board of 1948 and the new officers for 1949 are as follows:

President—Henry Heilman
Vice President—George Kleinscroth
Sec-Treas—Gladys L. Swabey
Board Members—Jack Boddick and Archie Flowers
Social Convenor—Laurie Swabey

LOCAL RINK IN MacDONALD BRIER

Stan Yakabuski skipped a rink in the MacDonald Brier Competition in Edmonton this week. With him were Ray Coutts, George McFadzean and Bill Worton. They won fifty per cent of their games, which, while not enough, is fair going in this class of competition.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the following application to the Provincial Secretary under the provisions of "The Change of Name Act."

I, Frank SEREDA (otherwise known as SIDAR) of the Town of Tofield, in the province of Alberta, Trucker, hereby make application under the provisions of "The Change of Name Act," for a change of name as follows:

From my present name Frank Sereda (otherwise known as Sidar) to Frank Sidar

My unmarried infant children's full names are: Jerry Peter Sereda (otherwise known as Sidar, seven years, Stanley Russel Sereda (otherwise known as Sidar, three years.)

I, Helen Sereda (otherwise known as Sidar) wife of the above named applicant, hereby consent to the foregoing application for a change of name

Helen Sereda (Sidar)

In writing whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this 15th day of February, A.D. 1949 at Tofield, in the Province of Alberta. Signed by the above named applicant in the presence of Stanley Gardiski.

FRANK SEREDA,
Otherwise known as Sidar.

GOVERNOR GENERAL ENDORSES RED CROSS

The Governor-General of Canada issued a statement today calling for "whole-hearted and generous support" of the forth-coming March appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society

"As long as distress and suffering exist in the world," said His Excellency, "as long as misfortune too large to cope with individually [illegible] man, so long will the necessity exist for the world-wide humanitarian work of the Red Cross.

"The appeal of the Canadian Red Cross Society in March for $5,000,000 to carry on its peacetime work gives each of us the opportunity to work together for the good of all, to work with, and for each other. In contributing generously to this work, we contribute to the health and well-being of our nation.

"The National Blood Transfusion Service, which plans to make blood freely available to all who may need it; the Outpost Hospital and Nursing Stations which serve 75 isolated areas in our country; the continuing services to veterans of three wars, as well as the many other services all directed toward alleviating and improving the conditions under which we live, make the Society's cause worthy of whole-hearted and generous support."

UNION PRESIDENT LEARNED FARMING IN HARD SCHOOL

Edmonton—A grub hoe and an axe can be great "educators."

That is what Carl J. Stimpfle thinks. He is the new president of one of Canada's largest farm organizations—the Farmers Union of Alberta.

Mr. Stimpfle's real education started in 1916 when he was 15 years old. He quit school that year to take over a 160-acre homestead farm for his widowed mother.

It was back-breaking toil clearing brush and stumps.

"I started thinking right then that farmers didn't get much in the way of compensation for all the work they had to do," Mr. Stimpfle says. "I think I first started to speculate about an organized farm movement to better conditions for the farmer when I was clearing that homestead.

He read everything available on farm problems and economics. He joined the United Farmers of Alberta in 1919. He pioneered co-operative movements in the province.

President in [illegible]

Mr. Stimpfle said that when the power of the United Farmers of Alberta waned in the mid-thirties, he joined that Alberta Farmers' Union. That was in 1938 and by 1945 Mr. Stimpfle was president of the organization.

When the U.F.A. and the A.F.U. joined this year to form the Farmers' Union of Alberta, Mr. Stimpfle was elected the first president.

He sums up much of his experience this way:

"We must see that the fertility of the soil is retained by becoming scientific specialists. We are now paying for wheat mining with our dust bowls. I think farmers as a class are unselfish. We proved that when we accepted lower prices for wheat than could have been obtained during the war years.

The first week of September 1948 showed employment at the highest point ever achieved in Canadian history. Total number of employed persons was 5,042,000; unemployment was at its lowest ebb with a total of only 67,000.

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RYLEY

. . A larger number of cattle than usual were shipped to the Edmonton stock yards last week by local shippers. A reason for this noticeable increase is possibly the severe winter weather and a consequent shortage of feed.

Many children in Ryley and area are being innoculated for diphtheria or receiving reinforcement doses because of the prevalence of the disease in the province.

Mr. Johnny Fish returned last week from Vancouver from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Pope Sr. and other relatives and friends.

Mr. A. Stronstad of Vancouver, a former resident of Ryley for many years is here renewing friendships and acquaintances before returning home. Prior to his visit here Mr. Stronstad payed a visit to his mother at Grand Prairie.

Mr. Alf Anderson who was working till recently at Hobbema is home now, but intends proceeding to Watson Lake next week to a job there.

Mr. Mah Yee of the Palace Cafe, Ryley returned from Tofield Hospital on Friday and is resting at his home here till further hospital accommodation can be found.

Mrs. Stanley Johnston and son spent a few days at Ryley last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston.

Blizzard conditions made attendance at rural schools low last Friday and in some cases nil. Blocked roads and weather conditions led to cancellation of some events hence news items this week are unusually sparse and scarce.

We are very sorry to report that our old friend and neighbor Mr. Ole Kirkelund Sr has been ill for some weeks and has been confined to his home. Although unable to be out and around he is well enough to enjoy visitors.

RYLEY DEFEATS HOLDEN 5-4

At a hockey game played at Ryley on February 6 the Ryley team defeated the Holden legion team by a score of 5-4.

Ryley scored twice in the first few minutes and held the edge over Holden during the balance of the game. The game was fast and clean and had it not been for Ernie Good of Holden the Legion's defeat might have been [illegible].

ORGANIZATION OF RYLEY GOLF COURSE GOING AHEAD

The organization of the Ryley Golf course near Ryley is going ahead. Members from Ryley, Tofield and Holden are behind the work and a large club is anticipated. Some work on the course was done last fall. Part of the course will be ready for a few holes of golf next Spring as soon as the ground is fit and golfing will be in full swing by early summer.

The fees are low, distance to the links is not far.

CURLING

Five rinks from Ryley attended the open bonspiel at Round Hill last week. They were lucky in winning a number of prizes but unlucky in returning home. Owing to blizzard conditions some left their cars and came home by train on the Camrose Special, others braved the elements and came home via Camrose and Edmonton. Still others battled the blizzard part way and arrived at Ryley minus car last Saturday. The Sporting instinct!

CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Sterling Johnson of the Lutheran Church was in attendance at the Luther League Convention at Camrose on Sunday evening. February 6th the church service at Bethel Lutheran Church Ryley was conducted by Mr Philip Anderson of Bardo assisted by a mixed quartette from Camrose Lutheran Bible School. The latter gave a number of vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Bernice Magneson was at the organ. A goodly congregation was in attendance in spite of the cold weather.

RYLEY BONSPIEL [illegible]

As this is being written it is too early to give any results of the Ryley Spiel. But there is quite a lot of activity going on there this week. In addition to local rinks there are many visiting rinks, no less than seven going from Tofield. Our Ryley correspondent will gather up the wins and losses for [illegible].

THE GREAT WHITE WAY?

In case visitors to Ryley last week were puzzled, we hasten to state that there is no new great white way there. Some pranksters undertook to light up a portion of the town with a stable lantern, which considering the weather, required as much courage as sense of humor.

McKenzie News

Mrs. Wickenberg left Saturday night for Calgary to be with her sister Hazel who is very ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Englesham spent a few days last week visiting Mais mother in the country.

A number of young people from the district attended church in town on Sunday evening.

Adolph Yurkoski has been moved to the University hospital where he is having X-Ray and facial treatment.

Miss Kila Brown has been on the sick list lately. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

BACK TO LAND

New Westminster, B.C.—The Dominion has invested more than $20,000,000 in British Columbia to settle 4,197 men under the Veterans' Land Act. Officials said 3,166 B.C. veterans are on small holdings, 955 are fulltime farmers and 76 commercial fishermen.

The Kiddies' Corner

An article prepared by Sister Sue for our young readers and for those of tender years who just like to be "Told a Story".

SHADOW TAIL

Kitty Kat opened her eyes lazily to watch Teddy following the children down the walk. Then Mother and Dad came out and followed the others. The sleepy little cat stretched herself and went back to her dream of a nice fat mouse.

The children went quietly down the path to the spruce trees, where Mother and Dad joined them. Then, as Dad began to prepare the camera for picture taking, Beth took some raisins from her pocket, and holding them in her outstretched hand, walked softly on a little way.

"Lie down, Teddy! Be quiet!"

Jimmy spoke softly, but the big dog lay down at once with ears erect and bright eyes alert. He had been here many times before, and he knew just what he was expected to do.

Then, as everyone waited, a sharp chattering was heard in the branches overhead, a bright eyed little creature scurried about, peeping from one side and then the other of the big tree trunk. It was a pretty little red squirrel, with a soft, bushy tail curled over his back. He loved raisins, and had become friendly with the children, who had been carefully working for several weeks to tame him. He had learned to jump lightly onto Beth's outstretched arm, and eat the raisins from her hand. But now he was wary and shy, for he had never seen Mother and Dad before.

But they stood quietly watching until the little fellow overcame his timidity, and hopped up to begin his feast of raisins. How cute he was, as he took the raisins in his little paws, so like hands, and nibbled away at them. His little black eyes snapped, and his tail whisked nervously as he ate. Then he popped the remaining raisins in his fat cheeks and away he scampered, without so much as a "Thank you."

"Fine!" exclaimed Dad, who had been taking pictures all the while. Then the whole family began to laugh and chatter and Teddy shook himself.

"Squirrel is a funny word," said Jimmy. "Where did they get such an odd name?"

"Squirrel comes from two words, his father explained. "Skia is one, meaning shadow, and the other, oura, means tail. So he is really a 'shadow tail,' and that is what you are calling him when you say squirrel."

"And that is what we will name him declared Jimmy "We haven't a name for him yet."

"Oh yes!" exclaimed Beth. "That is a fine name."

The little squirrel scampered down the tree trunk just then, as if he knew they were talking about him. Perhaps he did know he had just received his new name, "Shadow Tail".

The best way to ruin your wife's evening when she's all prettied up is to say: "I thought you went to the beauty parlor? What was wrong? Couldn't you get waited on?

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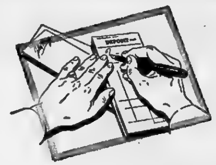

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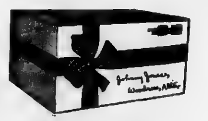

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11:00 a.m. — Lakeshore
2:00 p.m. — Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. — Tofield
11:00 a.m. — Tofield Sunday School

Please note that the evening service in Tofield will be cancelled on February 20th because of the joint curlers service with the Anglican and Baptists in the Memorial Hall.

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Time 8.00 p.m.
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Sunday, February 20th, 1949
SEXAGESIMA

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
8.00 p.m. Community Bonspiel Service in the Memorial Hall conducted by the Clergy of the Protestant denominations. This is a Community Service and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who so kindly offered assistance, the Pallbearers, Pastor and Mrs. Brotsky, and those sending floral tributes during the passing of the late Alexander Smith.

GEORGE and LAURA FRANCIS AND FAMILY

Hospital Board Meets February 10th

Minutes of the postponed meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held in the Town Hall Thursday, February 10, 1949 at 8 p.m.

Members present: The Matron, Miss C. Kozak, Messrs Wasser and McFadzean.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Associated Hospitals of Alta. with regard to misunderstanding on the part of some Secretaries concerning basic rates and to the effect that the Economic Committee do not set the rates but merely ascertain what the rate schedule should be. The letter was perused and filed.

Hospital Privileges: Nominations of Hospital Privileges from the following listed Companies for their employees for 1949.

Searle Grain Co. .... W. D. Fraser
Crown Lumber Co. .. Mr. Jack Whyte
Alta. Wheat Pool .... Mr. M. Korbie, N. E. Stauffer, J. R. Weir, H. N. Merrick

Nomination for Hospital Privileges signed by J. D. Neufeld of Chilliwack B.C. nominating J. K. Neufeld as regards the SW 21-50-18 W4th.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Dept. of Natural Resources, Calgary, advising that they have no objection to Mrs. Lela Garner receiving rate payers privileges as regards the NE 17-50-19.

Viking M.H.D. No. 10 replying to our letter asking for their allowances as regards the term "Dependents".

Dr. Irving R. Bell regarding interpretations for "Repeat Ex. C. a" and agreeing that in all cases where the [illegible] are marked "repeat" the reduced charge will be made for interpretation.

Dr. R. Kenneth Thompson regarding hospitalization of Mr. J. E. Stauffer in the University Hospital as of December 13th when he suffered an acute Coronary Attack. After ascertaining the circumstances of the case, the Board were agreeable to reimbursing Mr. Stauffer at the regular rate for his sojourn in Edmonton.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Matron's report for January showed 266 patient days, 1 birth and no deaths.

Resignation of Mrs. Mary Steenhoff had become effective on February 1st and two new Nurses are reporting for duty on February 15th.

Discussion ensued regarding Holiday pay for members of the Staff who have been with the Hospital over one year and it was agreed that Holiday Pay would be forthcoming to these members.

Salaries of new Nurses was understood to be $115.00 per month with maintenance until such time as they complete their R.N.

Two members of the Housekeeping Staff have tendered their resignation effective on March 1st and two others have been accepted to take their place.

An increase of $5.00 per month was suggested and agreed to for Mrs. M. K. Shape retroactive to January 1st, 1949, it being understood that no other further increases will be asked for during the current year.

Some discussion took place with regard to servicing of Electrical appliances which get out of order from time to time and an endeavor will be made to arrange with a local party to be responsible upon call to put these in working order.

It has transpired that the water in the Well inside the Building is too salty for drinking and cooking and the Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Hubert Hanson asking if he will take back the Pump Head and Pipe recently installed for use elsewhere.

LINDBROOK

At the Annual meeting of the School District Saturday J. H. Brown was reelected for three years to the Board. At a Board meeting following he was chosen as chairman and R. A. Smith was re-appointed secretary.

A resolution was passed by meeting urging the provincial government to increase school grants to at least 50% of the cost of operation of the schools.

W. L. Gill was a business visitor in Edmonton Monday.

Stanley Cowden from the University was a visitor in the district over the week-end. He was doing some research work in education for the teachers of the Holden Division.

Gordon Kyle is driving a horse this week because the drifts are holding up his car.

W. A. McHeffey and wife are also reduced to using a team and cutter.

W. C. Lancaster has been out repairing the telephone line during a 40 mile gale.

We are sorry to hear Norman Ellis is in the hospital.

At a meeting of the Hall Board Feb. 14 the secretary J. A. Richardson phone 2109 was authorized to rent the hall to interested parties at a rate mutually profitable to both them and the Hall.

A military whist will be held in the school Friday, Feb. 25 at 8.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Proceeds are for the Hall.

BARDO

Supper guests at the Leonard Stauffer home last Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lief Fosbaug and children and Ralph Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness visited with his folks and sister last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Eldon and Arlene Moen visited at the Martin Hogen home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moen and children and Mr. Clarence Rude and children visited at the Emil Rude home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voegtlin and Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen called at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday.

Eldon and Arlene Moen called on Leonard and Evelyne on Saturday evening.

Leonard, Ivan, Emil and Henry McGinitie have been curling at Round Hill this past week bringing home 3rd prize in the Grand Challenge.

Eldon and Arlene have been busy finishing their house these past two weeks.

A number of farmers took part in the Mixed Bonspiel at Tofield last week.

We will really appreciate the warm weather when it comes, after three weeks of cold weather and drifted roads.

KINGMAN

There will be services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday February 27 at 11 o'clock by Rev. Johnson. There will be Luther League Sunday, Feb. 20th at 2 o'clock.

The Calf Club postponed their basket social and program until Feb. 25 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sprowle and children of Red Deer spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holte.

Mr. Wick and Mr. and Mrs. Tolfsen and family went to Edmonton for a few days to attend the Ice Cycles.

Mrs. Conrad Simonson who is a patient in the Camrose Hospital is getting along fine.

Mrs. Ben Dailey and boys are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Christenson visited at Mr. Reg Peterkins over Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Asp of Edmonton spent the week-end at his parents home.

Locker Patrons PLEASE NOTE

We would like to call to the attention of all Frozen Food Locker patrons the information set forth by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in their booklet "Preserve by Freezing," regarding the maximum length of time foods can be left in a frozen condition before use for most satisfactory results. The time varies for the different types of meat and produce stored, however, the average seems to be from four to six months. We would therefore suggest that you check your locker inventory and use any produce that has been in storage the maximum time specified by the Government Booklet.

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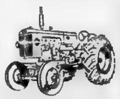

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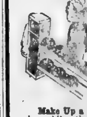

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Steel scissors, excellent values at ...... 79c and $1.50
Elastic thread, assorted colors, 22 yds for 15c
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Jig saw puzzles, Walt Disney designs 35c
Rubber animals with whistle, 2 sizes ...... 25c and 50c
Balloons in variety of novelty shapes 5c
Necklets and bracelet necklet sets ...... 25c and 35c
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Happy birthday cake centres, pink or sky 10c
Cake decoration sets, centre and candle holders ... 25c
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HASTING LAKE

There was a Valentine Party at the school on February 14th. After a short programme the children played games and had lunch and treats.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club met at Mrs. Rowlands on the 17th. It was decided to send a donation to the Fire Fund.

In the second of the series of military whist drives at the school, winners were: Mrs. A. Rowland, Mrs. R. Berrecloth, Art Rowland, Verlyn Barrow, Mrs. E. Peterson, Norma Peterson, Art Dunham and Jack Ellis. The next whist drive will be March 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family spent Sunday at the Stauffer home at Bardo.

Mrs. Walter Muir has been in an Edmonton hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Lorraine Donald and Lois Peterson were at their homes for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hoover spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Miss Delva Carlisle of Edmonton spent Sunday night at the Berrecloth home.

Friends of David Tough helped him celebrate his birthday Thursday evening.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Once again the call to prayer has come to the women of Tofield and district. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada has prepared a worshipful service which will be followed as we gather Friday afternoon, March 4th at the Tofield Baptist Church. Millions of women in seventy different countries will kneel at the altar of God to pray for forgiveness of sins, needs at home and throughout the world, and to give thanks for the countless blessings we receive from the Father's hand. The women of Tofield are invited to attend this service and unite with others around the world in prayer.

JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Scores for Feb. 21 were as follows:

Bjork	1061
Ewanovich	977
Lovell	946
Hindle	877

This game ended our first series in this League. A meeting of the captains and the secretary-treasurer will be held at Mrs. MacCullie's house at 4:30 Thursday, February 24.

A notice concerning the new teams will be posted up at the Post Office.

We're planning to have a party of some sort at the end of every series.

Curling Classic In Full Swing

Tofield's annual bonspiel got under way on Tuesday morning with some 35 rinks, all with the eyes of their members fastened on the Grand Challenge which is the seasonal apex of Tofield's Curling. As in other years many visiting rinks have joined the locals to make it one of the best bonspiels as yet to be held and ere the last rock is thrown, despite the many unexpected upsets which are bound to occur, and despite the strain which bonspiel curling places upon the ordinary routine of life, the curlers will all have had a wonderful time, win, lose or draw.

Special Church Service

As a forerunner of the bonspiel this year a special church service was held at the Memorial Hall on Sunday evening. It was a combined service of the Anglican, Baptist and United Churches. Rev. Orme opened the service, Rev. Brotski read the scripture lesson and offered prayers while Rev. Ricker preached the sermon. Rev. Ricker spoke on the theme that life is a game as well as curling is a game and to be happy and contented one must play it well. Mrs. Brotski very acceptably sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Stinson at the piano. There was a goodly number present the curling rocks and crossed brooms on the platform added a touch of realism to the special service.

Oyster Supper

On Monday night the annual Curling Club Oyster Feed was held. This event has been in existence now for some years. During the early part of the curling season the president and vice-president pick sides and play through a scheduled competition. The losers pay for the oyster supper. With kitchen facilities in the rink, the boys have a gorgeous feed with the best of sauces, good fellowship.

Bonspiel Started Tuesday

The Bonspiel proper got underway Tuesday morning. There are four competitions each with their separate list of prizes. At the time of writing play has not advanced far enough to name winners. The following is a list of the rinks entered, the name being that of the skip.

Wheat Pool (C.N.R. Line)
Nelson, Camrose
Komalnitsky, Holden
Hack, Holden
Raymond, Holden
Reddy-Killowat, Holden
Lowden, Ryley
Winchess, [illegible]
Stanley George, Ministik
Holmes, Vegreville
Geo. Warren, Vegreville
Mactlee, Ryley
Sollerg, Ryley
Goodall, Ryley
Lorin, Holden
Slavik, Viking
Peterson, Viking
Donaldson, Ryley

Local

Coatta
Francis
Dodds
Manchak
Pederson
Stan Yakabuski
Boyles
Faulkner
McFadzean
Patterson
Jacobs
Stinson
Oslund
McClymont
Wooton
High School
Bardo
Hewitt
McKenzie

The Mercury is indebted to the hard working secretary, Harold Merrick, for the complete list of rinks.

The Songs of Fanny Crosby

These haunting melodies of childhood and all through the years will be brought back to mind as the life of Fanny Crosby hymn-writer extraordinary will be depicted on the screen at the Memorial Hall, Tofield next Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. The film will be shown by the Edmonton Christian Business Men's Association and the showing is one of many during which hundreds of thousands of people have seen and praised it. This is a non-denominational event and all are invited to attend. You will enjoy it. There will be a silver collection to defray expenses. Remember the date Wednesday March 2nd, the place, the Memorial Hall, Tofield, time 8.30 p.m. and the picture "The Songs of Fanny Crosby".

Ministik Well a Dry Hole

Word has been received that the oil well at Ministik which at one time held considerable promise has been finally abandoned as a dry hole. The drilling bits went down to 5500 feet at which depth or less the drillers had hoped to strike oil.

The cost of drilling an oil well is considerable and in this case was, we understand, divided between Imperial, 50 per cent, Calmont 25 per cent and Leduc 25 per cent. In unproven fields the percents of dry holes is quite high compared to producers. In proven fields, the reverse most likely is the case. Anyway, who knows, but that some day Tofield will be an oil centre. We have been looking at the mirage for 30 years, it could turn out to be the real thing.

Holden S. D. Make Annual Requisition

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Offices at Holden on Thursday February 17th, 1949 and Friday February 18th, 1949, with all the Trustees namely:—I. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Lefsrud, W. Derdak and I. B. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9.45 a.m. by the Chairman. Mr. Lefsrud and the Secretary read the minutes of the Previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Derdak, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Moen that tuition fees be paid for pupils attending Ryley School, as per attached list. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the School House at Quinto School District be turned over to the Womens Institute in the said District. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that the report of the Supervisor of Home Economics covering Viking School be filed.

Moved by Mr. Moen that an allowance of $10 per annum be made to Mrs. Mike Zipko, south of Bruce, for providing shelter accommodation for pupils travelling to Bruce School by Van. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the letter from the Chief Superintendent of Schools, relative to the Special Course in Mental Hygiene Research to be given at the University of Toronto, be filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that wages at the rate of 45 cents per hour for adults and 40 cents per hour for minors be paid for services rendered in connection with the building of a basement for Scona School. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that six blinds be provided for rooms in the High School, Holden. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the payments of accounts amounting to $11,315.73 as per list attached, be approved. Cd.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m. on the 17th.

The meeting opened again at 9:15 a.m. on February 18th, all members being present.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, March 25th, 1949. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that permission be given to Mr. Mike Brenda, Haydon School District, to send his children to School at Iron Creek. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud (Sorensen) that the estimates for the year 1949 as shown on attached sheet be adopted and that the Municipal Districts within which the Holden School District No. 17 lies, be requisitioned for the sum of Two Hundred and forty six thousand and five dollars and sixty-five cents ($246,005.65). Exclusive of Special Levies under Inclusion Agreements amounting to Three Thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars ($3,980.00). Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that Mr. C. Sears be appointed to the Health Unit Board to replace Mr. J. Brewer and that Mr. Jack Roddick be appointed to replace Mr. R. H. Roddick. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that Mr. Derdak represent the Board at Meetings of the M.D. of Eagle and Mr. Sorensen at meetings of the M.D. of Camrose (in place of Mr. Derdak) under authority of Section 275 (1) of the School Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

If the devil catch a fellow idle, he will set him to work.

TOFIELD SHOW PATRONS

Please note that the regular Tofield moving picture show will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 3rd and 4th instead of the usual Friday and Saturday, March 4th and 5th. The change of dates is for one week only and is to allow the Search for Talent Show to appear on Saturday, March 5th.

Chris Hammond Passes On

It is with profound regret that we have to announce the death of Chris Hammond. Death came to Chris early Thursday morning after some months of illness.

We have known and have been associated with Mr. Hammond for very many years and it is with much sorrow that we report his passing.

Canada Launches New Oil Tanker

Canada's first "supertank"—the largest oil carrier ever to operate under Canadian registry—will be christened "Imperial Alberta" by Mrs. E. C. Manning, wife of Premier Manning of Alberta, when the big ship is launched early in April.

The new vessel, which will cost some $3,250,000 and will carry 230,000 barrels of oil, will join the Imperial Oil Shipping Co. Ltd. fleet in May, Capt. W. R. Smeltzer, general manager announced today. The supertank is now under construction in the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. yards at Chester, Pennsylvania.

The ship is equal in size and speed to the best tankers in the world. Supertanks carry oil more economically than any other ship now in service, for large capacity and high speed mean lower operating costs.

The "Imperial Alberta" is expected to go into the Persian Gulf trade, bringing Middle Eastern crude oil to Portland, Me., terminus of the Montreal-Portland pipe line, or to Halifax.

The tanker will have a deadweight tonnage of 26,000 and a speed of 16 knots. Turbines will develop 12,500 shaft horse-power. Modern navigation aids will include radar, gyrocompass, direction finder and fathometer.

Exceptionally good accommodation is provided for the crew of 46, with not more than two men to a room, a bathroom for every four, recreation rooms for officers and men and a well-equipped hospital.

The "Imperial Alberta" will bring the shipping company's fleet to a total of 10 ocean ships and one coastal tanker. In addition, Imperial Oil's marine department operates 17 lake and coastal vessels.

Including the supertank, eight new ships have been added to the ocean fleet and three to the lake fleet since World War II ended. During the war five of the lake ships were pressed into the hazardous coastal service but all escaped unscathed. The ocean fleet was not so fortunate. Four ships were lost through enemy action. Three tankers, worn out in arduous service, were scrapped after hostilities ceased.

The supertank is not the first Imperial ship to bear Alberta's name on the high seas. There were two others. The first was the 11,900-ton "Albertolite", built in 1921 and sold in 1927. A year later Imperial bought the "Caddo" and renamed her "Albertolite". This was one of the ships worn out in service, which was scrapped after the war. She went to the shipbreakers in 1946.

MENNONITE CONFERENCE

There was a Mennonite Conference in the district on Monday. Perhaps [illegible] our Mennonite friends would like to report it.

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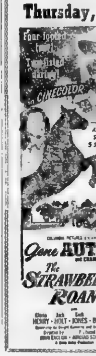

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We are reducing our stock of DRESS and WORK JACKETS. These are being cleared at less than cost and are much cheaper than an overall smock. They are priced from $2.95 to $4.35 and represent real value.

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Hundreds of bargains to choose from. If you have not received a copy of our 16 page "Mid Winter Sale" catalogue in the mail, ask for one at the store. You'll find a host of values listed on needs for Spring. Come in and shop around, you'll find numerous bargains that have not been listed in the catalogue or in the Mercury.

$25.00 Trade-in Allowance	$40.00 Trade-in Allowance
Regardless of age, condition or style	Regardless of age, condition or style
Stromberg Carlson console battery set, 5 tubes—4 Bands, Matched walnut veneer	Sparton Automatic changer radio phono combination. Mahogany finish

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California Here I Come

(Continued on page 3)

San Francisco
Jan. 31 1949

Editor
Tofield Mercury

Dear Editor

Will try and send a few lines to let our friends at home know where we are at and what we are doing.

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With a lot of planning and talk and a little ... of forty below Alberta weather we ... started off on Monday January 24th. We gathered together papers of all descriptions, letters, credentials and last but not least bank permits allowing us $ ... in Canadian and $ ... in American Express cheques.

Leaving Edmonton at midnight we arrived early in the morning at Calgary. At McLeod we were transfered to the train as it was drifting badly. We rode in a very ancient gas lit coach ... This was a mixed freight. Had a good view of the ... At Coleman we got back onto the bus.

Arrived at the border at Kingsgate around ... p.m. The Canadian inspector ... and collected our permits. The American officials were very ...

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They do some contour farming here in the steeper hills. They raise some spring wheat here as well as peas. People travel on the bus up to thirty five miles to work. They have large herds of cattle on the hills and fruit orchards on the low lands. Nearing Pendleton the farms are large and not so hilly. They have a large Stampede here every year. The machinery is all kept in sheds in this country.

The highway is well marked with ...

KIDDIES CORNER

(By Sister Sue)

Kitty Kat was having such a pleasant nap, curled up on the rug in a cosy fluffy ball. Beth was curled up too in a big chair nearby, but she was not napping, but reading an interesting story. Jimmy wandered about the room, picked up a book, then laid it down again as Teddy watched ...

[illegible]

"Squeak! Eeek!"

Beth leaped to her feet and looked around.

"Ahh-Oooh!" A mouse!" she screamed and scrambled up into the chair as a little gray mouse scurried across the floor and into the corner behind the piano. Kitty-Kat opened her eyes and looked about just in time to see the mouse run back behind the big chair again.

The little cat sprang up and crouched just like any tiger with whiskers twitching and tail waving slowly to & fro. Beth watched with her hand over her mouth as Kitty-Kat crept slowly toward the chair. The mouse ran out again, and with one quick pounce, Kitty-Kat had it in her sharp claws and began to bite it, as Beth danced up and down, quite forgetting that she was still standing in the chair.

[illegible]

She looked at Kitty-Kat, who was sitting on the rug licking her paws with complete dignity and unconcern, quite as though she had never seen a rubber mouse.

"I should be able to take a joke as well as a cat," thought Beth, and began to smile a little. Then she looked at her brother again, and soon she was laughing as much as he was.

The World of Wheat

BRITISH FARMING

We are hearing a great deal lately about British agriculture. Up until recent years British agriculture was in a depressed state. Britain received year after year great streams of food stuffs of all descriptions flowing into her country in payment of interest on her large foreign investments. These foreign investments, however were dissipated during the war so Britain now has to make the greatest possible use of her own land for at best British land will feed only 20 million people out of her 50 million population. British agriculture, almost for the first time since the Napoleonic wars, is now therefore protected and heavily subsidized to induce greater production. Some people jump to the conclusion that because of this Britain perhaps can be made self-sufficing in food and that large markets may be lost to the producers of export foods. This is simply not true. If everything succeeds exactly as the British plan they will still have to buy sufficient foods to feed over 25 million people.

As long, therefore, as the British population remains at near 50 million people, there will be large food markets in Britain quite regardless of price.

One other thing is obvious. Britain must ever drive hard bargains whenever she contracts to buy foodstuffs from abroad.

Preparing Cattle for the Show Ring

With the approach of fall fairs requests are always received by the Animal Husbandry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for pointers on fitting animals for exhibition. Preparing dairy animals for the show ring or even for the auctioneer's platform, needs care and extra work, but the additional effort will be ...

[illegible]

... halter at an early age is most important in the preparation for exhibition, for in close competition an animal that leads and stands well will attract the attention of the judge to her good qualities.

... freshening at the most suitable time to ... During the preparation for shows or sales, the feeding is regulated to produce medium or slightly better than medium fleshing, a sleek hair coat and mellow skin. The controlled feeding of young stock is even more important than that of mature animals.

... show stock should be blanketed with ... light to medium weight blanket from two or three weeks before exhibition. Frequent and thorough brushing will improve the condition of the hair coat. It is common practice to clip the tail, face, ears and neck on a line down to the shoulder, but care should be taken to avoid over clipping. Beginners could well seek the advice of an experienced showman. The hoofs should be pared periodically.

The day before the exhibition the animal should be thoroughly washed and kept covered with a medium heavy blanket. Ample bedding should be provided. The tail should be braided into several braids, and on the day of the exhibition should be combed out into a wavy switch. The horns should be scraped and sandpapered and then polished with an oily cloth before going into the ring. Wiping the animal down with an oiled cloth will give a desirable sheen to the hair.

In the ring the exhibitor should show the animal to best advantage all the time and should be alert both in handling the animal and in receiving direction from the judge. He should also remember that everybody cannot win, and win or lose the experience gained makes an award more likely in another class or at another fair.

Canada Still Short Of Hospital Beds

Canada is immediately in need of 7,000-8,000 additional general hospital beds, and possibly will need another 7,000-8,000 in the next decade, according to Dr. Harvey Agnew, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Hospital Council.

In a review of the situation prepared for the information of the general public during National Health Week Dr. Agnew reveals that the nation is ...

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U-S MILK LOWER

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M.D. Beaver Annual Meeting Well Attended

While the weather was quite cold and the condition of the roads none too good for travel, a large number of ratepayers attended the Annual Meeting held at Ryley on Saturday afternoon last. The Ryley Community Hall was well filled. The meeting was called to order by the Returning Officer who called for the election of a chairman and secretary. Mr. Stambaugh of Bruce was elected chairman and Mr. Greig of Ryley was elected secretary.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and adopted. There was no actual discussion arising out of the minutes and the meeting continued on with the reading of the receipt and expense section of the financial statement.

Some questions arose out of the financial statement one ratepayer asking what proportion of Mothers' Allowance is borne by the M.D. The answer was 25 per cent.

A ratepayer asked why the election costs of the Holden Hospital plebiscite was paid for by the M.D. and not by the Village of Holden. The reply was that the expenses were apportioned on an assessed valuation basis all over the proposed hospital district. There was a greater assessed valuation in the M.D. than in the Village of Holden. The Village of Holden did however pay their share.

A ratepayer asked why residents in range 14 was required to pay a portion of the above when they were already in a hospital district. The reply was that payment was made out of the general fund account.

A ratepayer asked why an amount for groceries should be included in the expenses. The reply was that he ...

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STARTLING EXAMPLES OF SOIL EROSION

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE ACT

The Board of Review under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act has now dealt with the following township.

The rate of payment to farmers operating land in eligible townships is as follows:

9-4 .... $2.50 per acre.
41-8 .... $1.50 per acre.

Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Category
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
49	16	4	4-8
49	17	4	Ineligible
49	18	4	Ineligible
50	19	4	Ineligible
50	13	4	Ineligible
50	14	4	7 (b) block, 2-11, 14-23, 26-30, (25 sec.) 4-8.
50	20	4	7 (b) block 2-10, 15-23, 27-34, (24 sec.) 4-8.
51	13	4	Ineligible
53	15	4	Ineligible

Locker Patrons PLEASE NOTE

We would like to call to the attention of all Frozen Food Locker patrons the information set forth by the Alberta Department of Agriculture in their booklet "Preserve by Freezing," regarding the maximum length of time foods can be left in a frozen condition before use for most satisfactory results. The time varies for the different types of meat and produce stored, however, the average seems to be from four to six months. We would therefore suggest that you check your locker inventory and use any produce that has been in storage the maximum time specified by the Government Booklet.

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

The Ryley Times

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

O.M.W.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Holden United church Friday, in the late afternoon, when Miss Lauretta Keith of Ryley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith of Holden, became the bride of Mr. Larry Thygesen of Holden, the son of Mr. Ernest D. Thygesen, and the late Mrs. Thygesen of Oyen, Alta.

Bouquets of mixed flowers decorated the altar, while guest pews were marked with tiny colonial bouquets of mixed flowers tied with white streamers. Rev. W. C. McKay officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose heavy white satin for her wedding gown, styled with long sleeves, full bodice trimmed with narrow shirred panels of satin and sweetheart neckline ...

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... Mr. Everett Thygesen, Mr. Charles Magneson and Mr. Ralph Keith were ushers.

Miss Bernice Magneson of Ryley, played the wedding music and Mrs. Zoe Marquies sang "Because".

A reception to over 100 guests was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Receiving with the bride and groom was the bride's mother, Mrs. Keith, who chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of soft grey ...

... ured silk, and wore a shoulder bouquet of deep yellow roses. Her accessories ...

Laid in white the bride's table was centred with a four-tiered wedding cake, embossed in white, with pink and white roses. White tapers in crystal candelabra and bouquets of mixed spring flowers were placed on either side. An arch of orange blossoms and wedding bells were suspended over the cake. Rev. W. C. McKay proposed the toast to the bride, and read several telegrams of congratulations which had been received from distant places.

For a motor trip to Banff and Vancouver, the charming young bride donned a grey gaberdine tailored suit with matching top coat with a corsage of pink roses. Her accessories were in black. On their return the honeymooners will reside in Holden where the groom is in business.

Many useful and beautiful gifts ...

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Larry moved over to Holden a short time ago, we never expected to lose our Lauretta so quickly, but, well Ryley's loss is Holden's gain! Anyway we hope to have the young couple come "back home" to visit with us many and many a time. Lauretta is being greatly missed at the Municipal Office where she worked for some years; and at the many social gatherings where she was always ready to give a helping hand. Oh Heck, Lauretta, what we're trying to say, we are going to miss your smile and charming personality.

Miss Margery Ramsay spent the week-end in Edmonton with Miss Janet Martin. Mary had a new "hair do" while in the "Big Town".

Honestly, the weather has been so cold around these here spots, that no one seems to want to venture out very far, from the warm stoves. Business is slack, when folks do take a run outside they travel along as if they were chasing after a million dollars, and were trying to "Share the Wealth." "Grandpa Cross" is thinking very seriously of closing up his joint and going home to roost beside the furnace. Yesterday he said as to the amount of twenty-three cents' Ex-soldier Craig from ...

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Mr. Mah Gee, better known to all around here as "Fat" is seriously ill in the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton. Last week "Mah Henry" was up to see him. Mr. Martin Finseth and Mr. Herman Walters have kindly lent their assistance in providing transportation for the sick man, and his relatives.

Many friends and neighbors attended the wedding of "Lauretta and Larry" as they have been known to many of us in Ryley and district. Although ...

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Meeting of Electors Of M. D. of Beaver

The Community Hall Ryley was filled to capacity on Saturday, Feb. 19 in spite of cold weather and blocked roads. The electors of the M.D. of Beaver had gathered to discuss M.D. affairs, and to hand in nominations for councillors for Division 2 and 4 and Municipal Hospital representatives for Tofield Ward 2 and Viking Ward 3, Municipal Hospital Districts No. 47 and No. 16 respectively. Mr. J. Stambaugh of Bruce acted as chairman.

Ommisions

The following names were omitted from the list of floral tributes to the late Mrs. Verdie Jacobson:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romanuik, Ryley; Mrs. Lida Noland, The Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. Wallis of Edmonton.

CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME!

(Continued from page 2)

Burma Shave signs. Traffic is heavy as it is the main line to Salt Lake.

In Washington we have to have tokens for everything. It amounts to ...

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$600. In Prizes Given At Ryley Bonspiel

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... weeks, we really had to step on it.

First we took a bus over the Oakland Bay Bridge. This is a tremendous structure stretching way up into the city with lanes leading down onto various streets. It is the world's greatest bridge being over eighty miles in length. It crosses over to an island Yerba Buena, which it tunnels thru. This Yerba Buena was the original name of San Francisco under Spanish rule, meaning good herb, derived from the abundant growth of plants there. Leaving the island the longest span crosses over to the mainland and the large city of Oakland. We stayed a while and then went back to San Francisco by bus.

In the afternoon we went out to the Golden Gate Park. This is the largest of the City's one hundred parks, 1013 acres, containing thousands of varieties of plants, trees and shrubs from all parts of the world. Beautiful Oriental tea gardens. The young Memorial Museum a gift to the city contains so much of interest one could spend days there. Saw stained glass windows over six hundred years old taken from cathedrals in Germany also wedding dresses from all ages, etc. Went through the Steinhart Aquarium where we saw ...

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... over and ... of lady drivers. In the afternoon we took the electric train as far as it would go into Oakland. This is a four coach train and it really travels. Arriving at the end of steel we discovered we had about fifteen cents between us. As there happened to be a store there we were able to cash a cheque. Getting back on the electric we came back at a lively clip. Here we had to buy our ticket before getting out of the station. Arriving ...

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... interest we had to skip. Here we were joined by a lady friend whom we had had as company from Portland to Eureka. She seemed like an old acquaintance being so far from home. She talked with the soft drawl of her native State of Texas.

So we bid adieu to the romantic city of the Golden Gate.

Sincerely,

REUBEN EIDE

RYLEY

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Although the thermometer is still below the zero mark and the drifted snow makes the roads well nigh impassible it can't last forever, so cheer up and be prepared to brighten up your homes with:—

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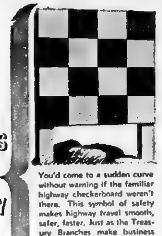

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FOR RENT: TWO UNFURNISHED [illegible] housekeeping room. Immediate possession. [illegible] to Ryley Cafe, Ryley.

FOR SALE: 1940 CHEV. 5 PASsenger coupe. Gone 17,300 miles on new motor. A1 shape. Nearly all new rubber.—Apply to Andy S. Herzerg, Kingman, Alta. 33-3p

FOR SALE: A FINDLAY—CONDON [illegible] Apply to Mrs. Howard Stewart, Phone 1812, Tofield. P.O. Box 34, Tofield. 34-35p

FOR SALE: ONE 28 RUN OLIVER [illegible] one small Chatham fanning mill, all in good shape.—Apply to N. B. Peterson, Tofield. Phone Ryley 1801. Post office address Tofield. 37-40p

FOR SALE: QUANTITY OF EAGLE [illegible] 34-35p

HAY FOR SALE: ABOUT 15 TONS [illegible] Tofield. T. Kato. 35-36p

LOST ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th, most likely on main street, Tofield, a ladies wrist watch. Finder please return to Mrs. Joe Stauffer or Mercury Office. Reward. 35-36p

FOR SALE: MODEL 20-35 ALLIS Chalmers Tractor, extension rims. Tractor in real good shape.—Apply to M. Van Buskirk, R.R. 4, Tofield. 35-36p

FOR SALE: 1 CHESTERFIELD [illegible] velour—$35.00. 1 chesterfield chair, wine velour, $22.50. Phone 59, Tofield.

FOR SALE: DWELLING HOUSE 24 x 28 ft., 7 rooms. House is in good condition and is situated one mile west and one mile north of [illegible] brick store. For quick sale, a bargain at $1200.00. House has to be moved. Apply to P. J. Warkentin, Tofield. Phone 1707. 35-38p

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FOR SALE: TWO SINGING MALE canaries, $5.00 each.—Apply to Mrs. Joe Sutton, Tofield. 35-41p

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF HAY in stack, some dry split wood, 28 Chev. radiator in good condition, power pulley to fit any car motor.—Apply to C. Ewert, Lindbrook, Alta. 35-41p

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF brome hay and oat straw. The hay and some oat straw is located four miles northeast of Round Hill and there is also some oat straw two miles west of Ryley. Apply to Joe Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield. 34-41p

Tofield United Church

Sunday, February 27

11.00 a.m.	Lakeshore
2.00 p.m.	Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m.	Tofield
11.00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

[illegible]

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Brutsky, Pastor

Our Message — The Full Gospel. Our Person: The Lord Jesus Christ. "The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

[illegible] WORSHIP SERVICE [illegible] Thursday, 8.00 p.m. [illegible]

ADVANCE NOTICE: WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. Friday, March 4th at 2.30 p.m. [illegible]

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, February 27th, 1949. QUINQUAGESIMA. [illegible] School of the Air over CFRN. [illegible] Sunday School [illegible]

[illegible] Evensong and address. [illegible] March 2nd, ASH WEDNESDAY. 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion. [illegible] p.m. Intercommunion Religious film in the Memorial Hall. Everyone welcome.

Rev. E.N.P. Oram, Vicar

BARDO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burkholder, February 13th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hostetler, February 14th, a daughter.

Mrs. C. J. Rude, Olaf Anderson and Mrs. Emil Rude celebrated their birthdays together with relatives on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rude celebrating her 77th birthday.

The principal and teacher of the Senior Room at Bardo journeyed to Edmonton on Friday visiting the University, attending Parliament and Ice [illegible]. They report having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanseid and [illegible] called at the M. Erickson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer were dinner guests at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday afternoon and evening; callers were Mr. and Mrs. R. Breckleth and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal.

Ralph Richardson visited at the [illegible] Moen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer were dinner guests at the Marvin Moen home on Sunday.

Ivan Emil, Leonard and Harold won 2nd prize at the Ryley bonspiel, bringing home a carving set each. Congratulations!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from friends and neighbors during my recent bereavement in the loss of my mother. I especially wish to thank Rev. H. Ricker and Rev. D. K. Allan, also the nurses and Dr. Freebury of the Tofield Municipal Hospital for their many acts of kindness during my mother's long illness.

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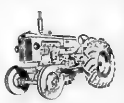

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

[illegible] Mrs. Mildred Seale's [illegible] Walker [illegible] the cake and cocoa.

Mrs. J. H. Jones visited the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred Seale has returned from her three months holiday in the U.S.A.

Miss Doris Osland spent the week-end with her friend Joan Bailey.

Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. Abernethy's Wednesday last and in spite of the stormy day a good crowd attended. Mrs. Bertha Seale renewed old acquaintances there.

Mrs. Wickenberg returned from Calgary on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Seale visited the breakfast club while she was in the U.S.A. and we know of several ladies in the district that got up early three mornings in succession and were very disappointed that she didn't get a chance to speak over the air. Better luck next time Mildred and that autographed card is really something.

Wickenbergs and Baileys journeyed to Edmonton Saturday night in spite of the cold weather to attend the 1949 Ice Cycles and report a splendid show.

No one showed up at the school meeting Thursday last. So . . Lorimer Hunter was elected to fill the post.

Adolph Yurkoski returned from the hospital Wednesday evening. L. Cossey made the trip through the storm and getting him as far as Merzulka where he spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hertzberg of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Cossey, Mrs. Hertzberg being Mrs. Cossey's sister.

We saw Mr. Fedar Warwa bringing home a new Cockshutt tractor last week. Mr. Warwa having rented the land across the road belonging to Mrs. Bertha Seale plans to farm on a bigger scale than previously.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geoglein and family took in the Ice Cycles on Saturday night.

AMISK CREEK

(Held up — too late for last week)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, a son, Robert Henry, in the St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose, on February 2nd, 1949. Congratulations!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand, a daughter, in the Tofield Municipal Hospital on February 12th, 1949. Congratulations!

Miss Alice Berg is helping at E. Sand's while Mrs. Sand is in the hospital.

Mrs. H. Lawson spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen recently.

Mrs. Norman Patterson, who has been recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson following her recent operation, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Lehman recently underwent an operation in the Tofield Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. F. Parner, is home during her mother's absence.

There was no school on Friday due to the blizzard.

Mrs. L. Chaplin is visiting her daughter and family in Vancouver.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Haugen and family in the passing of her brother, Rev. John Brekke in North Dakota.

Sunday dinner guests at C. A. Gjerdes were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davick, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian.

Miss Marie Haugen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Kidder and family in Corvallis, Oregon, returned home last Sunday evening. Marie will fill the position in the Municipal Office, Ryley, which was recently vacated by the resignation of Miss Laurette Kieth.

There will be no church service until March [illegible] in the Amisk Creek Church.

[illegible] Ladies Aid was cancelled for February.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen on Sunday evening.

(This week)

Mrs. E. Sand and infant daughter, Anita Eileen, returned home on Saturday from the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen were guests at the [illegible] wedding in Holden on Friday, February 18th.

[illegible] were city visitors last week end, attending the "Ice Cycles of 1949."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mrs. A. Plasten visited the E. Sand home on Sunday.

The Hillerud's have been having the [illegible] Mrs. Glenn Hillerud spending several days in bed.

Sunday visitors at M. Moen's were [illegible] Stauffer, [illegible] and Miss Vivian Lawson.

Mrs. Herman Sand from Elk Point is visiting at the Erling Sand home.

Mrs. Arthur Anneby was a city visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd Berg has been doing some work in Holden for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ann [illegible] visited Mrs. Ann's father [illegible]

REGENT DRILLING CO. TO DRILL NORTH-WEST OF TOWN

Knowledge or at least belief that there is oil in this area has led at least one other drilling company to arrange for a drilling site north west of Tofield on section 29. This is a school section and is approximately four miles north and three miles west of the Tofield Creamery.

The company coming in is the Regent Drilling Company and it carries the average crew of about 20 men.

On Monday some of the married folk with the outfit were seeking living quarters. We understand that after some considerable effort they all got settled.

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If a source of ice is available nearby for cutting, it does not need an elaborate ice-house to store a reasonable quantity of ice for use later in the year. Any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve as a site for a rough-board enclosure. An enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold enough ice to provide 50 pounds a day for 150 days, after allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. The greater the quantity stored, the larger the proportion of wastage.

The bottom of the enclosure should be covered with about one foot of sawdust. If the soil beneath is impervious clay it will be better if there are a few inches of gravel below the sawdust. In putting in the ice the boards can be taken away from one side, and be replaced when the ice is in position. A space of one foot to be filled with sawdust, should be left between the ice and the boards. The ice should also be covered with sawdust.

It is the sawdust that keeps the ice from melting, and the drier the ice the longer it will keep.

ADD LIME TO THE LITTER

During the winter, especially when the temperature changes rapidly, considerable difficulty is experienced in maintaining dry litter in many poultry houses. C. W. Traves, Alberta's Poultry Commissioner, advises that satisfactory results have been obtained in a number of cases by the use of hydrated lime to recondition the floor litter.

If adequate ventilation has been provided and the litter is still damp the following treatment is recommended instead of removing the litter.

Spread 12 to 15 lbs. of hydrated lime for each 100 square feet of floor space on top of the present litter. Then cover this with one or two inches of fresh litter. Repeat the process in 3 or 4 weeks or whenever necessary.

It is very important that all litter be stirred at least twice each week. The litter around the water troughs and in front of the windows should be replaced with litter from a drier part of the pen as soon as it starts to get wet. This prevents packing and caking.

A word of warning before starting to use this treatment. Make sure that hydrated or slaked lime is used. Quicklime is irritating to the birds feet and is quite likely to cause a fire when it comes in contact with the moisture on the litter.

Innocence, like an icicle, once melted is gone forever.

Intentions, like eggs, soon spoil unless hatched.

NOTICE

[illegible] wrote the Mercury re the non appearance [illegible] write again. Unfortunately for us her letter got mislaid before we replied to it.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss M. Dodds of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting at her home here.

Two local rinks are attending a one day spiel in Viking today (Wednesday). Those taking part are Mesdames Patterson, Francis, Boyles and Hallett; and Mesdames Swift, Whyte, Francis and Miss M. Slavik.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herbert on Saturday, February 19th, a son.

Mrs. A. Innes spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Reina Carlisle spent the week-end at Tofield visiting relatives.

Miss Norma Scott spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Bowick, Mrs. A. Swift, Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Art Francis were in Vegreville on Sunday and had a friendly game of curling with a Vegreville ladies' rink.

This issue will be worth a dollar to Ran Currie of Saskatoon. He wrote recently renewing his subscription and saying how much he would have liked to have been here during bonspiel week. Next week's issue with the bonspiel results will be worth two dollars. Joking aside Mr. Currie is at Saskatoon and wishes to say hello to all his friends here.

TOFIELD SENDING 16 HEREFORD BULLS TO CALGARY STOCK SHOW

As an indication of the importance of the Tofield area in the raising of purebred Hereford stock is the shipping to the Calgary Stock Show of 16 purebred Hereford bulls. The Stock Show and Sale at Calgary is one of the important live stock events of the North American Continent and this is the first time that this area will be represented to this extent. The show is from March 14 to 18, and draws exhibitors and buyers from a very large area. The stock from here will go from the farms of Moore and Son (1); Mel Wood (3); E. Geoglein and Sons (6); C. J. Kallal and Sons (2); V. Moss (1). They will be loaded at Tofield, Tuesday, March 8th.

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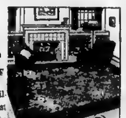

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Large Number Attend M. C. Hammond Funeral

Matthew Crispin Hammond, long time resident of Tofield passed away in the early morning of February 24, after a painful illness of some months duration. Mr. Hammond was born at Hepworth, Ontario, 63 years ago and came west to Edmonton in 1907 and to Tofield in 1908. With his life time partner and helpmeet he has resided here since. Cris as he was popularly known had a deep rooted interest in the well being and advancement of his adopted town. For many years he was a member of the town council, served on numerous committees, was a keen curler and also a friend of the younger sporting element. While an active curler he personally made a trophy cup for annual competition. He was a member of Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M. and was generally active in all endeavors promoted for the benefit of the town.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife; three brothers, Dr. James L. Hammond, Inkster, Mich.; Ernest W. Hammond, Plymouth, Mich.; Chauncey W. Hammond, Oakland, Cal. Also one sister Mrs. G. A. Dunlop, Oakland, Cal.

The funeral was held on Sunday, February 27th, service being held in the Memorial Hall. There was a large concourse of people present to pay their last respects to a highly respected neighbor and friend. Rev. D. K. Allen of Edmonton, assisted by Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A., B.D., officiated. Rev. Allan gave a very eloquent yet withal simple tribute to the memory of a departed former townsman and church member. Members of Palestine Lodge and many visiting Masonic brothers conducted the funeral service of the order at the hall. This was quite impressive. Interment took place at the Tofield cemetery. The pallbearers were J. L. Abbott, W. Bellamy, A. A. Beirnes, A. C. Dodds, Dr. F. F. Law, J. B. Warner. Andrews McLaughlin funeral service in charge.

The floral tributes were magnificent and were as follows:

His Loving Wife; Polly and Bert; Mildred and Campbell; Jean and Mark; Edie, Ted, Muriel and Tommy, Victoria Crispin, Doris, Erna and Nellie, Detroit; Mary, Harry and Jim, Detroit; Bern and Frank; Jessie, George and Family; Don, Lucy and Ralph; Jenny Hale, Gertie; Dorothy, Wilbur and Boys; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ayling; Jean and Bill Clark; Mabel and George Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Somers, Mr. A. T. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Standy Russell and Mrs. Young, Round Hill; Mrs. McCauley, Helen, Margaret and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. McFadzean; The Firth Family; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hopper; Lil and Don; Mavis, Carl and Clarice; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson; Willard and Margaret McIleffay; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beargve and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott; Edna and Harry; Helen and Stan Grover; Mrs. Moss, Matie and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake; Dee and Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garford; Bill Worton, Mrs. P. M. Trent, Art and Erlene Trent; Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton, Mrs. Olive Rose, Harold, Earl and Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson; The Fraser Family, Lloyd and Evelyn Cossey; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cossey; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cossey; Mr. and Mrs. George Nelmerty; Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelmerty; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberge; Zelda and Charlie; Audrey and Ray Coatta; E. P. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelmerty, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. Yakabuski; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dodds; The Record Family; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robloff and family; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schacker, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Bob and Thelma, Jack and Mary, Margaret and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Macdonald; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss; Edna and Andy McCullie; Art and Irma Francis; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds; Ed and Blanche Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teideman and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. H. Munkstal; Bill and Carmen; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herndon; Walter Bellamy and Tom Porter; The McCarthys, Betty and Bert Russell; Joe Carter and Family; Neil and Art, May and Wes; Mrs. R. Davison and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and Ella; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reschr and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor; Toby and Malise; Edna and George Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. John Wadnoski; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. Baptist and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Fred and Vic Stevens, Mrs. A. G. Smith, R. Hammersley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olhen; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudecki; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker, Mrs. Guy Walker and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton; Palestine Lodge No. 46 A.F. & A.M.; Tofield Men's and Ladies Curling Clubs, John Deere Plow Company, Tommy Tanner and Calgary Power Staff; Smith's Ambulance; Watsons Sales and Staff; Ionic Chapter O.E.S. Donations to United Church Memorial Organ Fund: J. B. Francis and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Merrick and Girls; Jack H. Johnson; Mrs. Bethel and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Veale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson; Ella and Graham Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ness; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming; Bert and Louise Lovell; Maggie and George Abernethy; Ardis, Mary, John, Ethel and Mel Wood; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickerson and Orville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson; Minnie McConnell; Mabel and Rex Boyles and Family; Conrad and Hazel Patterson; Edith and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Faulkner; Al, Susie and Jean; Clara, Muriel and Don; Arnold and Joyce; Emily Carlisle and Reena, Billy, Leona and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Art Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombs, Mr. C. J. Rude; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Andersen; Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer; Mr. Alfred Sundle; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell; Sam Stirrett and Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shelly; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Torrie; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kyle; Jack, Vera and Keith, Clifford and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness; Mr. and Mrs. George Foshaug, Mrs. Alma Foshaug, Merlin Foshaug, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mr. and Mrs. I. Foshaug; Jack and Corrine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland, Selma and Julius Lerbekmo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray; Mr. Franklin Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears; Richard and Edith Turner; Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle and [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle; Mr. Jim Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen; Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson.

Donations to Tofield Municipal Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugan, Arthur and Olaf, Mrs. W. Hartchen and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stiller and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oralson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cimmon and Sharon; John and Irene Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baasch; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sutton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simonson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simonson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butterham.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Community League will be held Monday, March 7th at the home of Mrs. A. C. Francis.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Glencross of Ryley a son. In the Tofield Municipal Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thayer of Tofield a daughter. In the Tofield Municipal Hospital.

Miss Shirley Stinson is a member of the University of Alberta Valley ball team. The team will shortly go to Saskatoon, Sask., where it will play a university team of that province.

Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. A. Innis are visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Ed Kallal Sr. of Edmonton has been visiting her daughter Mrs. T. Nomeland for a few days.

Mrs. Watson from the coast who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson in Edmonton spent Monday at the Watson home here.

Mrs. Barden is in Edmonton attending a meeting of the Edmonton diocese of the Anglican Church.

Mrs. A. Innes and Mrs. E. Rogers received the sad news on Sunday of the passing of their father in the Western United States. Both Mrs. Innes and Mrs. Rogers were down to visit him last summer.

Quite a number of former Tofielders from Edmonton and other points attended the funeral of M. C. Hammond on Sunday. There were also quite a few friends of the departed from nearby centres.

Mrs. Bertha Seale who has been pinch-hitting at the S. Yakabuski home while Mrs. Yakabuski was ill, returned Tuesday. She took little Donna with her.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert was a week-end visitor at the S. Yakabuski home. Mrs. Calvert is Mrs. Yakabuski's sister.

Home & School Assoc. To Meet Wednesday

The Tofield Home and School Association will meet at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday next March 9th at 8:00 p.m. The program will take the form of a round table discussion on home work, and view points will be expressed by two parents, two students and two teachers. There will be a chairman who has been requested to give a brief summing up of the suggestions made. The discussion will not take the form of a debate but rather will be a personal expression of opinion to which may be added some suggestions.

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KINGMAN

Mrs. Iver Olsen and baby is visiting at the Roy Molvik home for a few days.

There was a large crowd at the Lutheran Church last Sunday, Feb. 20, for the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Molvik.

Mrs. Molvik and Mrs. Sills and Ronnie were Edmonton visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Molvik and Mrs. Iver Olsen and baby visited Mrs. Clarence Simonson last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. dam Wideman has left town and gone to work for Elvin Christensen who is doing contract drilling for Century Oil.

Mr. Eric Erickson of Edmonton has bought a house and garage from H. Schmidt and will be moving this week to start up a business here with lumber and hardware.

Mr. Wilfred Simonson has gone to Hawkins, Alta., to work on the section.

Mrs. Undin, Mrs. Matson and Mrs. T. Gibson served lunch at the carpet ball games last Thursday, Feb. 24; they took in $10.00.

Mr. H. Schmidt and family are moving to the farm this week.

A group of young people from Camrose from CLBI were here in Lutheran Church last Sunday forenoon, they gave a very good program which was enjoyed by all who were out to hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Mirror were in Kingman last Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. J. Holte's parents are visiting at his home here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte were in Edmonton on Tuesday.

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Weather changes in connection with the storage of food means nothing at all to those folk fortunate enough to have a locker rented. Their frozen foods remain frozen until they need them. Perhaps the woodshed is O.K. during sub zero weather, but thank heaven sub zero weather only comes once in awhile and foods to be safe for eating must be kept frozen all the time until immediate use. There are only a very few lockers available for rental, save yourself worry, play safe, be wise and contact Dick the very next time you are in town.

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BARDO

City visitors last week were Mr and Mrs C. M. Elmeth, Lorne Muriel and Leroy, Mrs Olaf Anderson and Mr and Mrs Albert Haukedal.

Mr Sumner Johnson from Peace River arrived last Saturday evening for a short visit.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Haukedal on February 24th with a good number of visitors and members present.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Stauffer were dinner guests at the Russel Olson home at Holden on Sunday.

The dedication service of the Electric Lights was held on Sunday night. A group of 14 members from the C.L.B. conducted most of the service. Rev. Vinge gave the sermon on "Light".

The Young Peoples Society will render a program on Sunday night March 6th at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mr and Mrs Leif Pushong and Mr and Mrs Eldon Moen visited relatives in Camrose on Sunday.

Diptheria Innoculations

The Holden Health Unit will hold a clinic in the Home Economics Bldg. Tofield on Wednesday March 9th. This is for the purpose of giving diphtheria innoculations.

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Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th
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Starring Louis Hayward, Janet Blair, Geo. Macready
An adventure drama of absorbing interest
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M. C. Hammond
Tofield Alberta

NOTICE

The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act

Section 56 provides that "When . . . a van operated by a School District for the transportation of School Children which bears a sign both in the front and rear thereof with the words "SCHOOL VAN" thereon, has stopped to receive or discharge passengers, no vehicle shall overtake and pass such . . . van until all persons who are about to enter or leave the same are safely clear of the path of the vehicle.

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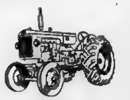
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Reflections

(By the Bardo High School)

We had been planning a trip to Edmonton for several weeks and Feb 18 was chosen. Although threatened by severe storms with the mercury hovering around 24 degrees, Friday dawned cold and clear and at 8.30 on this day of days, round 15 excited people packed into two cars, enroute to Edmonton.

Two hours of eating candy, telling stories and singing found us on the University Campus. After a tour of inspection of the Education building we moved our way to the Tuck Shop and refreshed ourselves with a mid-morning snack. We now felt fortified to continue our way to the medical building. A specimen of particular interest viewed here was a two headed kitten. It was also startling to discover the similarity between the skeletons of men and monkeys. After a brief inspection of the new Dental Clinic and the Arts Building we hurried through the noon hour traffic to the ...

Picking up our dinner reservations we were escorted to the dining room where we were all seated at one table. An air of festivity and impressive surroundings added to the meals enjoyment.

Arriving at Parliament we were met by Mr. Baker. For most of us this was our first visit and the flood of illumination from numerous lights was a source of wonderment. North south, east and west didn't mean much to us in the spacious marble rooms. The outstanding feature seen were the imported marble from Italy, the Provincial Library and the Museum. Shortly before three we were shown to the members gallery where we viewed the legislative assembly. We were able to recognize the Premier and cabinet to the right of the speaker and the opposition to his left. We saw the Sargeant at Arms preceding the speaker and carrying the mace. A number of bills were presented to the speaker. This was followed by two rather dry speeches. We were surprised when the members pounded their desks with their hands instead of clapping. By 4.30 we were very glad to see our teacher and his head indicating that we could make our exit.

Upon leaving the legislature we hurried to CJCA where we were graciously received by Paul Guy. His pleasing personality immediately put our fears at rest and we experienced a certain exhilaration in speaking and singing over the air.

After supper and repairing a flat tire we went to the Arena for the Ice Cycles. This proved to be the most enjoyable event of the day. The costuming was outstanding and the feats magnificent. The Ice Cycle presentation as a whole was delightful. A hilarious drive home climaxed our red letter day.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF HOUSE COUNCIL

Moorhead, Minnesota Miss Doris Hendrickson, daughter of Mr and Mrs George K. Hendrickson of Tofield, has been elected vice president of the house council of Fjelstad Hall, a women's dormitory at Concordia College. She will serve for the second semester of the school year.

Miss Hendrickson is a senior at Concordia. She is majoring in home economics and is a member of Omicron Tau Delta, national honorary home economics society.

Concordia is a college of 1277 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simonson and family of Wainwright spent the week-end with Mrs. P. Simonson.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERDIE VELMA JACOBSON LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF RYLEY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Verdie Velma Jacobson who died on or about the 13th day of January 1949 are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of April 1949 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

SIGURD LEPSRUD
Solicitor for the Executors
Viking, Alberta.

CANADIAN HEARS SERMON BY SISTER IN ORANGE CHURCH

Athol, Mass., Feb 14 Freeman C. Nicolson of Tofield Alberta, Can. who attended church services in this country for the first time yesterday, heard the sermon delivered by his sister Mrs. Julia H. Kohler of 244 Pequoig Avenue whom he had not seen in 30 years. Mrs. Kohler, local preacher, occupied the pulpit at the Orange Baptist Church yesterday.

Slavik of Viking Wins Grand Challenge

With as near perfect weather as curlers could wish for the Tofield bonspiel came to a close last Friday night. With a large crowd of spectators at the windows and milling around the waiting room and with four ice sheets occupied by curlers playing off final events, there was just about as much fun and excitement as could be found at a country fair. The finals in the Grand Challenge was a nip and tuck affair. As to be expected when curling rinks of that calibre meet, there is the minimum left to chance and the rocks are really laid, sometimes with almost uncanny precision.

The Slavik rink won out on the last end in a good close game between worthy opponents.

The results are as follow

Grand Challenge
1. Slavik, Viking
2. H. Yakabuski
3. Black, Holden
4. Patterson

Merchants
1. Solberg, Ryley
2. Oslund
3. Black, Holden
4. Patterson

Utilities
1. Nelson, Camrose
2. Komarnisky, Holden
3. Reddy Killowatt, Holden
4. Faulkner

Citizens
Davis, Holden
High School
McClymont
Stenson

The prizes were valuable and varied a list of which together with the names of the donors is being prepared for next week.

HIGH SCHOOL BONSPIEL

On Saturday, February 26th, the Tofield High School held its annual bonspiel. There were ten rinks entered, these were skipped by Stan Ewanovich, Norman Imler, Walter Ewanovich, Lorne Kendall, Jim Yakabuski, David Yakabuski, Bill Fraser, Keith Pearson, Mr. Bernhardt and Vernon Myers. After having just about all the curling they could the winners were finally decided. These are as follows.

Grand Challenge
1. Bill Fraser
2. Stan Ewanovich

Merchants:
1. Jim Yakabuski (skipped by Gerhardt Regehr)
2. Vernon Myers

Booby:
Keith Pearson

Lunch was served at the rink by the Grades 8 and 9 and everyone seemed to have a good time.

FARM FORUM NOTES

The February 21st meeting of the Tofield Farm Forum was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dodds with rather better than usual attendance.

After listening to the Radio broadcast upon the subject of Parity Prices for farm produce, the meeting turned to amusement instead of instruction since this was the "social" evening of the month.

A very enjoyable game of bridge ensued, Mr George Abernethy having top score thus winning the cup put up for competition by Mrs J. H. Warner and which is competed for each social evening.

Another member, who did not have to be a curler to get a new car, was also presented with a handsome birthday cake, candles and all.

Altogether a most enjoyable evening was had by all present and our thanks go most sincerely to our host and hostess for the same.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds.

Monday February 28th, the members gathered at the home of the genial ex-farmer, Mr. A. C. Dodds.

The topic for the evening was taxation and the public services paid for from that source, for instance, roads, schools, hospitals, relief, family allowances, old age pensions and others, allowances (sic) and police with probably several others which were overlooked.

To the first question "whether these could be extended or improved" opinion seemed to centre round the removal of the "means test" for the aged, better roads in country districts in winter, further extension of public health services, agricultural and industrial research.

To the second question, "Should more money be required for such services, how should it be raised, there seemed to be considerable difference as to method by which this could be effected. So spirited was the debate that our worthy President, who was in the chair had to bring the meeting to order by use of his new gavel, the offering of close friends. The suggestions offered in reply to the above were as follows:

1. That the cost of administration could and should be reduced:
(a) Smaller more efficient staff
(b) Giving subordinates authority to discharge their duties without constant reference to those in charge of departments.
(c) More co-operation between departments.

One member suggested that the Government Service was like an old tractor, used a lot of gas but delivered very little power and energy.

Another suggested a Tax upon Oleomargarine.

Following a delicious lunch and hour of fellowship the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

In the Legislature

Through the kindness and cooperation of your editor I propose to again present a weekly commentary on activities in the Legislature for the purpose of picturing to you some of the Session highlights. Many contacts in the past indicate the public's appreciation of these reports made possible by the provision of this space by your editor.

The first session of the eleventh legislature opened on Thursday, February 17th amid much dignity and color introduced by the firing of a 16 gun salute. The House opened at 3 o'clock with all 57 members present and every available space for visitors and spectators filled to capacity. His Honour, Lieutenant Governor J. C. Bowen, read the Speech from the Throne after Mr. Peter Dawson had been chosen Speaker of the Assembly.

The Speech from the Throne has been characterized as one of the best and most far-reaching one in Alberta's history.

Many of the recommendations of the Judge Report will be implemented at this Session which will provide relief to Municipalities and Improvement districts. Further financial assistance is provided for Alberta Old Age Pensioners and Blind Pensioners.

Legislation will be introduced to provide a measure of assistance to children and young people suffering from Arthritis. Three new full-time health units will be established.

The Province will from now on assume the costs of construction and maintenance of provincial highways passing through towns and villages. Continued extensive highway construction will be undertaken this year. Legislation will be introduced to permit Municipalities or portions of Municipalities to establish Range Restricted areas. A master farmer program will be outlined to the House shortly and details of a tree planting program designed to assist in soil conservation will be discussed. Continued assistance will be provided for the erection of seed cleaning plants.

The Speech from the Throne was moved by Mr. Fred Coborne, M.L.A. from Calgary and seconded by Mr. Earl Hardy, M.L.A. of Bruce Constituency. Both paid tribute to the Government's record.

As no opposition group has sufficient numbers to form the official opposition, no leader of the opposition will be recognized.

A motion was passed by the House urging the Dominion Government to permit companies to establish interprovincial and/or international pipelines under a general Act rather than each company getting the rights by private bills.

Private bills are subject to so many long and often unnecessary delays that it can affect Alberta's oil development very adversely. Oil production is increasing to the point that no delays should be encountered in getting crude to established refineries. The motion was presented by Honourable Lucien Maynard and Honourable N. E. Tanner.

New Coffee Shop At Recreation Centre

The recreational centre on 2nd Ave West, which is becoming more and more popular as time passes has recently added a well equipped coffee shop to the many other attractions. Ladies and gentlemen may now after the bowling game is over adjourn to the coffee counter and over the fragrant beverage may live over in conversation the exhilarating moments of the game itself. The coffee shop is well lighted, warm and comfortable. The service is prompt and will no doubt be taken full advantage of by the patrons of the centre. Watson Sales and Service did the firing and gas fitting as well as supplying much of the hardware.

ATTENDS MOTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thompson of Tofield were in Edmonton last week end where Mr Thompson had the sad experience of attending his mother's funeral. Mrs. Thompson was 84 years of age and lived with a son in Edmonton. In addition to G. P. of Tofield, there is one son of Edmonton and two sons in B.C. There are also two married daughters of Edmonton.

HELP THEIR BRETHREN

The note last week re the Mennonite conference brought out the information that the gathering was an urgent and hurried meeting with reference to the settlement of European Mennonites in Paraguay. Movie pictures of the life in the southern country were shown and an appeal made for the Mennonites here to help their less fortunate brethren emigrating there. Needless to say the group here responded generously to the appeal.

KEEPING A HORSE COST REAL MONEY

Edmonton—The old gray mare just ain't what she used to be. And the high cost of living is the reason.

Edmonton's horse population is in a steady decline because it costs about $75 a month to keep a horse at a livery stable and about $50 a month to support a milk or bakery wagon horse.

"It costs more to keep an old nag in town than it does to maintain a two-toned convertible with dynaflow drive and airfoil fenders," says one official of an Edmonton firm which hasn't yet become mechanized.

Demand for horses to take sleigh rides or hay rides also is decreasing. The business is dying a slow death, men who arranged sleigh or hay rides say.

The riding academies are finding the customers few and far between too. It hasn't got to the point where riding stables have cancelled their licences, but there are signs that some may do so.

There are still the champions of the few horses who survived the machine age. Veteran milk and bakery deliverymen don't think much of the idea of trading their horse and wagon for a flashy new truck.

"No truck has been invented yet that will follow you down the street while you make your rounds," one milkman says. "Just let there come a big snow fall or a heavy rain, when the roads are rugged, and it'll be the famed old beast of burden—the horse—who'll get through."

Mr. and Mrs. Thorson and Mr. and Mrs. Ginshine of Poe were visiting at the J. Holte home.

Miss Irene Erickson of Donalda spent the week-end at her parents home Mr. Emil Ericksons.

There will be church services at the Lutheran Church on March 13 at 8:00 p.m. by Rev. Johnson.

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Andrew Sawula and Fred Schacker
2nd Ave. West Tofield

SOME CHANGE

Regina—Jack McLean an airlines' official, shivered when he landed here recently in 20-below weather. He'd left Bermuda the day before where it was 80 above.

Machinery For Every Job
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A. C. FRANCIS
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Iceboating—a sport of speed, rugged endurance and skill—is no pastime for weak-hearted men.

It isn't a new sport and not very popular. Yet these men who risk life and limb for the thrill of speed and the tang of a cold wind in their faces can be seen in many scattered spots throughout Canada.

Perhaps the most popular iceboating territory in the Dominion is in Ontario, especially around Toronto, Hamilton and the Lake St. Clair region. But you'll find a few iceboaters wherever there's a body of water large enough when frozen over to permit these boats to roam.

Imagine a flimsy craft streaking across a sheet of ice at speeds up to nearly 150 miles an hour. Only airplanes and racing cars can outspeed these speed demons. And they have motors to help them along while ice boats depend solely on the breeze and the skill of the yachtsman.

The name yachtsman, generally applied to the man who handles the flashing boat, is misleading for iceboating is more like flying than sailing. Iceboats travel eight or nine times faster than sailboats and whip across the ice at three and four times the speed of the wind.

The iceboat—with streamlined frame, raked back curved, mast, and rigid sails—travels on three knife-like runners which cut down surface friction or drag to practically nothing. Moving in front of a stiff breeze the iceboat builds up momentum and piles on speed until it is going several times faster than the wind.

Iceboating originated in The Netherlands some 200 years ago when ice boats were used to move canal boats in winter. The forward section of the boat was raised on a crosswise board fitted with skates and then another skate was placed under the rudder.

If straight running before the wind bores the pilot he can always get a thrill by "hiking" the boat. This is done by catching the wind in the sail so the windward runner "hikes" into the air. With the skate in the air the boat moves on two runners, heeled over at an angle.

If that isn't exciting enough, he can try jumping cracks in the ice when the yachtsman must gauge the width of the crack as he drives towards it. If the crack is wider than the length of his runners, it's just too bad.

Less and less seems to be heard about the sport in Canada as the years pass.

Toronto, for example, was a well-known iceboating centre some time ago. But now with icebreaking tugs moving around the bay, its popularity has dwindled considerably.

Before the advent of icebreakers, Toronto had an ice-taxi service, plying between the city and the island resort in the bay.

Now these speed-crazy iceboaters have even found a way to overcome smaller pieces of open water—an amphibious boat has been produced. The iceboat scoots across the ice on its skate-like runners and then floats under sail across the patches of water until it can get onto the ice again.

Care to try your hand at it? We'll take gin rummy.

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More Blood Donor Services — Province by Province the Red Cross is opening its Free Blood Transfusion Service. Untold lives have been saved by this great organization. But more funds are needed to expand and maintain this humanitarian work.

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Should Alberta Export Natural Gas?

Radio Talk by Mr. James Walker Gives Facts

Speaks for Northwest Natural Gas. Co.

Should we of Alberta export natural gas—or should we not? I believe we should. Provided export permissions are granted the Northwest Natural Gas Company plans to build a pipe line to convey natural gas from Alberta to Vancouver, via Spokane and Seattle. But first let me assure the people of Alberta that it is only a portion of the surplus gas available that will be exported, and that portion only after providing for present and future requirements of the Province of Alberta. As you know a Commission appointed by the Government of Alberta has conducted a series of hearings to inquire into the natural gas reserves in the province. In its submission to this Commission the Northwest Natural Gas Company made the following statement. "The Northwest Natural Gas Company recognizes and subscribes to the principle that the present and foreseeable future natural gas requirements of the people of Alberta must be assured and have priority over export." ...

RESERVES ARE AMPLE

RESERVES WILL INCREASE

There are people who question the ability of geologists to measure with any degree of accuracy the amount of gas underground. We must realize that all sciences have made a tremendous advance in technical knowledge in comparatively recent years and that following the extra-ordinary development of the gas industry in the United States during the past 20 years, geologists have had sufficient experience to arrive at scientific calculations which are reliable and reasonably accurate. The geologists themselves are not in doubt about this point.

INDUSTRIES ENCOURAGED

The opinion is widely expressed that Alberta should keep its gas and force new industries to locate in the province. As a citizen of Alberta, I am in the front rank of those who would like to see the province become an industrial centre, but other factors than cheap fuel enter the picture. Lack of raw materials, low density of population and high transportation costs to markets are obstacles which cannot be by-passed easily. But up to the present time cheap fuel in the form of gas and coal has not attracted industry here to any marked degree. Fuel is not the factor in cost of production that people generally believe. The overall cost in Alberta, excluding electric energy, is said to be actually less than 1% of the value of the product. ...

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

(Mr. Walker's second address will be printed in this space next week.)
—ADVT.

The World of Wheat

A bad outbreak of grasshoppers has been forecast over a large area of the Western Provinces. The Saskatchewan Government has just published a map in color entitled "Grasshoppers Forecast For 1949" which every farmer should read and study. Copies of this map will be posted up in all elevators. Farmers are recommended to see their District Agricultural Representative or a member of the Special Grasshopper Committee set up in each district and to secure from these people control leaflets, supplies of bait and poison and instructions for use. No doubt similar maps will soon be available for other provinces.

Control of grasshoppers is something that no individual on his own farm alone can do very much with. Effective control requires the joint efforts of all the farmers in the district to combat this dangerous crop and income destroying pest.

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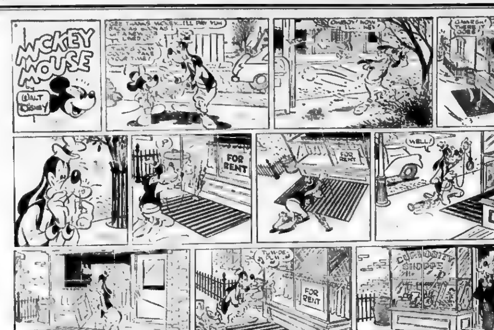

SLANG OLD STUFF

New Westminster, B.C.—Rev. Ross ... Vancouver trade board ... a group of ... that "slanguage" has ancient origin. "Some of our present slang can be traced back to the Romans, Shakespeare ..."

KEEP THE FLAG OF MERCY FLYING

Where World Capital Will Rise

Excavations in the six-block site where the permanent headquarters of the United Nations are to be built in New York City are nearly complete. Meanwhile, U.N. signed a contract for $22,380,572 for the construction of the 39-story office building which will house its staff. The building is to be completed in the autumn of 1950.

IN OUR TIME By Howie Hunt

"I'll say ... for that new pitcher—he sure throws a fast ball."

CANADIAN PRESS NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Egypt last week signed a general armistice with Israel, paving the way for final settlement of the Palestine problem.

The agreement, signed on the Mediterranean island of Rhodes, sets up broad demilitarized zones by which Egypt surrenders all Palestine except Gaza and its narrow coastal strip about five miles wide. Egypt's troops are also to be withdrawn to a defensive line 17 to 30 miles inside her own border.

The new Jewish state of Israel is left in possession of nearly all the Negev desert including the disputed Beersheba in which all Israel has planned colonization schemes.

In agreeing to the armistice terms, Egypt has taken the lead over other Arab League states in accepting the new state—a state which they vowed last May to destroy. While the armistice agreement specifically states that territorial questions are subject to final peace settlement, most observers agree that they will be largely determined by the armistice line.

The negotiations which led up to the signing of the agreement on the island of Rhodes were led by Dr. J. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations mediator after 42 days of negotiations.

Bunche has worked tirelessly throughout the discussions often as long as 18 hours a day.

Significantly, Egypt concedes that insistence upon the Jews retiring to their Oct. 14 lines would not serve the "basic purposes and spirit" of the armistice. These were the lines from where Israel launched her two offensives in October and December and won the Negev. She never returned to the old lines, even though the United Nations Security Council twice ordered her to do so.

The part provides that the Egyptian brigade trapped at Faluja 20 miles southeast of Tel Aviv since last October, will be withdrawn to Egypt under U.N. supervision.

An armistice line is drawn ... Sanoi ... seven miles north of Gaza to the Egyptian frontier. Within this area the Egyptians are limited to defensive forces of three battalions or 2,400 men without tanks or air forces.

The Jews are required to withdraw from Beit Hanun five miles north of Gaza, inside the Egyptian defensive area. The town is demilitarized.

The armistice also provides for an exchange of prisoners beginning next week. The Jews hold nearly 1,000 Egyptian prisoners-of-war while the Egyptians are holding about 160 Israelis.

An armistice commission of seven is created by the pact to carry out the terms of the armistice. It is composed of three Egyptians, three Israelis and a United Nations observer as chairman.

Trials of Bulgarian Protestant churchmen on charges of treason and black market money dealings appear to be following the general pattern set by Cardinal Mindszenty's trial in Hungary.

Three of the 15 defendants had been brought to trial by the week end; all three pleaded guilty and confessed at length in open court to treason and espionage.

Bulgaria's Baptist leader Rev. Nikola Naumov on Friday told the court that Bulgarian churches must rid themselves of their United States and British contacts. He declared: "The time of Communism has come."

Rev. Yanko Ivanov, head of the Methodist Church in Bulgaria, pleaded guilty on Friday also. He followed his plea with seven hours of self-denunciation, in which he said he no longer fears Communism in Bulgaria. Much of his speech was taken up with a detailed confession of how he collected information for foreign powers in order to oppose Communism.

Latest churchman to confess to treason is Rev. Vasell Zapkov of the Congregational Church. He was also religious representative of the United Evangelical church in Bulgaria.

Britain, the United States and Western church groups have denounced charges against the Bulgarian Protestant churchmen. There are only about 15,000 Protestants among the 7,000,000 people who live in Bulgaria.

The Netherlands government has announced from The Hague its decision to release all captured republican leaders of Indonesia.

It is reported that the government plans to transfer sovereignty over the rich East Indies to a federal regime. A round-table conference with republican leaders is planned to open March 12 in The Hague.

Dutch officials will press the establishment of a full-fledged Indonesian government with complete sovereignty before July 1950, the date set by the United Nations Security Council.

Indonesian leaders were seized by Dutch troops who parachuted onto the island capital of Jogjakarta on Dec. 19. On Dec. 28 the U.N. Security Council ordered their release within 24 hours, but the Dutch did not comply with the order.

It is said in some quarters that Indonesian leaders may seek more definite terms from the Dutch government before attending the conference.

HERE'S HEALTH!

WINTER FEEDING OF BEEF CATTLE

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask., intensive investigations have been made into the winter feeding of live stock. With prospects of a limited supply of roughage this coming winter many farmers are wondering what amount of feed will be necessary to maintain beef cattle through the winter.

The investigations of the Station on winter feeding have provided the following information: To maintain beef cattle in normal thrifty growing condition, it requires from eight to ten pounds of hay per day for a calf, 12 to 14 pounds for a yearling, and 16 to 18 pounds for a mature cow or a two-year old. The feeding period, if no pasture is available, varies from 125 to 150 days, depending on winter conditions. On the foregoing basis, it is a simple matter to estimate the supply of hay required. If the cattle are in poor condition to enter the winter the amount fed should be increased accordingly.

In the case of a dairy cow, or where the beef cow is also fed for the farm milk supply, a satisfactory ration is two pounds of dry roughage for every 100 pounds of the animal's live weight, and concentrates at the rate of one pound for every three to four pounds of milk produced. Alfalfa hay and clover hay fit in very well with the cereal grains and prairie hay, and grain hays are more satisfactory with higher protein foods such as bran and oilcake.

Of the grain hays, all have approximately the same feeding value for the maintenance of beef cattle. Spring rye cut in the early dough stage has given good results. Some question has arisen as to wheat hay being too strong a feed for cattle, but no bad results have been found and it is considered one of the best feeds for wintering. It is important, says the Station, that plans should be made now to conserve suitable roughages for winter feeding from every possible source.

NO ERRORS PLEASE

Your grocer can add your account with an error of a cent or two.

You can write a cheque and forget to sign it.

Your light bill can be 5.00 out because of an error in computing it.

The ledger keeper in a bank can spend hours balancing a ledger through a careless mistake.

These simple everyday mistakes are justified in a jiffy and all is forgiven and forgotten.

But with a newspaper, it's different, if the newspaper reports a wedding and states that it was a 'loNely' instead of a 'loVely' wedding, the publisher and staff leave themselves open for more ridicule than enough.

In a small town shop where each important task involved in putting out an edition is handled by one or two men instead of six, ten or even a hundred, as in the case of the dailies—the small printer is supposed to do all his work without blemish within his columns.

For some unknown reason to all those in the printing game, an error in type, to the average reader who knows little or nothing at all about the WHYS and HOWS of a newspaper is absolutely unforgivable. Some take it as a personal jab at the person or persons involved in the write-up: Others see no reason for it.

Some even become indignant and ask the staff to be more careful in the future.

This is all well and good. But there is not a printer alive who does not wish he could put out an errorless issue. He tries harder and harder but it never comes to pass.

But after all, a paper with errors is a lot more interesting to read for the readers than to those who work on it.

GETTING READY FOR CHICKS

One of the best ways to ruin a good batch of chicks is to place them in a colony house which has not been properly cleaned. The saying—"What they can't see, can't hurt them" may be satisfactory for an inexperienced poultry man but it can be very hard on baby chicks, says J. D. McConachie, Poultry Department, Ontario Agricultural College.

The first steps in cleaning a brooder house are to remove all the litter and sweep down the dust and cobwebs from the walls, ceiling and windows. The floors and roosts should be cleaned thoroughly with a scraper. The next step is to soak the floor with water for a day or more to loosen any remaining litter. Then, using plenty of water and a coarse brush, wash the floor until the last trace of dirt is removed. When the floor is completely clean, apply a strong lye solution to destroy any mites which can withstand frost in the floor cracks. The roosts, roost supporters and walls should be painted with crank case oil to a height of about one foot above the floor. If applying whitewash, do not use salt in the mixture.

The roosts in the range shelter must be scraped and then washed and the under-structure cleaned of all adhering droppings. Paint the roosts and under-structure with used crank case oil, making sure all cracks and corners are well covered.

Remember that good sanitation is cheap insurance, so do your cleaning job thoroughly, well in advance of the arrival date of your chicks.

59,954 ACRES INTO NEW CROP IN '48

Canadian farmers—1,868 in six provinces—borrowed $192,855.50 under the Farm Improvement Loans Act in 1948 to clear and break 59,954 acres of land for new crop production.

Alberta led all other provinces, using $310,231.25 for clearing and breaking 35,875 acres. Nova Scotia was last, obtaining $150 to clear and break 24 acres.

Rapid expansion of productive farming has been made possible by the development of modern mechanized machinery to clear and break new land. Because this machinery is available on a custom basis, farmers and land settlers have been hampered in the past by cash shortages, in getting the benefit of this mechanized equipment.

With the advent of the Act in 1944, however, funds became available to farmers in outlying areas for this work, and as a result of these loans 163,314 acres have been brought under cultivation since 1945.

More than 12,000,000 American families plan to purchase new cars by the end of 1950.

Thy friend has a friend, and his friend has a friend, so be discreet.

WHY TAKE CHANCES?

Subscribing for, rather than borrowing, a newspaper may be most convenient and least troublesome way to get your daily reading done, according to the following item which appeared recently in the Selma (Alabama) Times Journal:

"A man, who was not a subscriber to his home town paper, sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In haste, the boy ran over a stand of bees and, in 10 minutes, he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a $9 pair of pants.

"The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got in the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the commotion, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste, she dropped a $5 set of false teeth.

"The baby, being left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new $50 carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line.

"Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper; it's too risky."

Frankly, we are inclined to feel that this man's misfortunes were the exception rather than the general rule, but reports are that he took no more chances. —The Argus Farmer

SALUTE TO AIRMEN

During the past winter Canadian air men, both the representatives of the service and the commercial field, have written another glorious chapter into Canadian history through their gallant rescues and flights into the northlands under almost impossible conditions.

Each "Mercy Flight" is a new problem in aviation. Recently starving herds of cattle were targets for bomber planes loaded with hay, while in the Northland in addition to dropping food medical supplies and clothing, one emergency called for a two-way radio set as part of the shipment.

Several times in the past few months planes have been pressed into service to get the critical injured into a hospital while a flight bringing blood plasma into this city was instrumental in saving the life of a mine fireboss.

At the moment, like the most northerly outpost of Canadian civilization, pilots making a landing here with emergency cargo during the winter months must make their landing under the most precarious circumstances. This fact is not in keeping with our inclinations toward progress, or our feeling of hospitality and is in direct contravention to the smooth talk of a year ago directed at an air field here. —Drumheller Mail

WORK NOT REMEMBERED

The apathy which is usually evident on nomination and election days must certainly cause some of those pioneers of democracy to turn over in their graves and wonder whether or not they lived in vain.

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THE RANKS ARE THINNING—

It is quite a long time now since we first set foot on Tofield soil, to be exact, drawing on to 36 years. We can still vividly remember with what interest we looked out of the windows as the train came to a stop at the station. At that time the Royal Alexandra Hotel was a gaunt structure with an outside covering of tar paper and lath, the masonry work not being completed. Its size and appearance gave a new raw look to the town which even then had passed through the throes of a disastrous boom. Gas had come and gone. Its brief and for those days country town vivid luminosity, had blazed up for a few short weeks only to die down amid the disappointment of those then occupying the centre of the stage of local activity, never to return from exactly the same source. To those men at that time it was a bitter experience. It was hoped that Tofield was destined to be a manufacturing centre and both money and endeavor were expended without stint in an endeavor to bring this about. Among the citizens of that day who were active in an endeavor or to advance Tofield beyond the mere country town stage, was M. C. Hammond, but while the metropolis of which perhaps he dreamed never came to pass all through the years he stayed with the town of his adoption and undismayed went ahead and built a solid business on the foundation of the one sure good thing the town has got, a good agricultural district.

But the laying away of Mr. Hammond on Sunday forcibly reminds all of us that the ranks of those men who launched Tofield on its course of history are rapidly thinning out. Last year Mr. McCauley crossed the great divide and at this time there comes to mind names like Joseph Rogers, R. W. Pincott, Pete Ingram, Mr. Letourneau, Bill Chapman and no doubt there are many others of that early group whose names we do not recall. Their passing is however but the natural order of events and while we look back with pleasant and even fond memories, we know that as time goes on, one by one the old timers will drop off and Tofield as we know it and have known it will be no more.

These men, Mr. Hammond and Mr. McCauley we specially mention them because their passing has been more recent, lived out their full business careers have and in a period when shift and change was the rule rather than the exception, stuck by their home town and assisted in guiding its destinies to the last. Tofield residents now and those still yet to come will be able to look back with pardonable pride to the careers of those men who in their humble capacity served their town as best they could though good times and bad, sunshine and storm, to the ultimate end that it would be a better place for those coming after to live in.

Brighten Up Your Home . .

Although the thermometer is still below the zero mark and the drifted snow makes the roads well nigh impassible it can't last forever, so cheer up and be prepared to brighten up your homes with:—
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The condition of Education in many parts of this Province is shocking.

The Provincial Govt. has a responsibility to our boys and girls which is greater than any other duty— Yet they seem to shrug it off . . .

WRITE TO YOUR M.L.A. at once!

Tell him there must be greatly increased grants for Education and that Education is a Provincial job!

ALBERTA EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

O. M. W.

Bright and early this morning our old friend Bill Winsness breezed in to town, and is to see a couple of his old friends, as he does every day or two, and believe us, when we say that with Bill going strong on "this ... that subject", it wasn't long until this old machine thawed itself out,—so here we go again!

'Tis said that "There isn't much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it."—Let's put our ear to the ground, and our eye to the key-hole. . . Some stunt—just try it!

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hestland are over at the Glencross farm, taking care of the family while Mrs. Ed. Glencross is in the Tofield hospital. On Saturday last Mrs. Glencross proudly presented the youngsters with a brand new brother, weighing slightly over nine pounds. Mother and the wee lad are doing well. Congratulations.

Word was received here early Monday morning, of the sudden passing of Mr. Peter Kilistof, at St. Catherines, Ont. The late Mr. Kilistof was in his 65th year, and had moved from Ryley to St. Catherines last December. Mr. Joe Kilistof left by flyer Monday evening for St. Catherines to attend his fathers funeral. The sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Little Carol Pelsey is confined to her home with chicken-pox and finds it rather tedious being kept in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pelsey, of Ryley, accompanied Mrs. Freda Doris and son Fred of Holden to Daysland on Saturday night where they attended "The Search for Talent" show.

Our young friend Oscar Johansen is a very busy chap these days with the job of caring for over 300 baby chicks. Oscar purchased the eggs from P. Beitz, and the hatch turned out over 80% in spite of the very cold weather. Oscar spent many a weary hour keeping watch over the biddies-to-be, but the results are promising, as the poults are thriving and feathering out well.

Young Dickie Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen at the Creamery, is in hospital at Tofield where he is receiving care for pneumonia. He is expected home shortly.

Mr. Frank Stephens of Drumheller spent a few days visiting his aunt Mrs. Osbourne, and the M. S. Johnsons. At present he is on his way toward Victoria, B.C. but is stopping off "here and there" and enjoying the scenery enroute.

Miss Gladys Kirkelund's 12th birthday anniversary was celebrated at her home recently with twelve of her playmates enjoying an afternoon of music and games. Mrs. Ole Kirkelund, and daughter Mrs. Peter Runkel served a delicious lunch. Gladys was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her family and friends.

The L. D. Fobes family have been having quite a time all winter with bouts of illness. The latest victim being Mildred who resides in Edmonton being a patient at the University hospital, and the baby of the family France: ("Newsie") receiving treatment at the Tofield hospital. Both young ladies are convalescing nicely.

Our neighbor Mrs. Ted Hend'ksen is away to Marysville, Oregon, to visit with the Day Nicholl's family and other friends. "Clara" expects to be away a month—maybe two. Ted is baching—doing his own cooking too—so far he looks about the same! And Ernest Brown is all by his own too. Mamma Brown, with wee daughter Patricia, are in Vancouver visiting the Browns' Sr.

Mr. Herman Walters of the garage left Friday on the flyer for Hamilton, Ont. He is on an extended business trip which leads to several Eastern cities, and then on to the States, before returning home in about two week's time. Mr. Elmer Sieberud is in charge of sales during Mr. Walters absence.

Miss Inga Orbeck and her mother Mrs. Olaf Orbeck visited Viking last Wednesday where they spent the day with friends—and the dentist.

Mrs. Charlie Young is on her way to Vancouver for a few week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herb Thomas at Nanaimo, B.C. Enroute she expects to visit with her daughter Lois at Pinoka.

Mrs. Mary Biswanger is back home again after spending a holiday with old friends in Edmonton. "Grandma" really had an enjoyable time in town and was the guest of Mrs. Venie Shoor.

Across the Ravine, over on third Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chomik entertained over the week-end relatives from Bonnyville. Mrs. Petraschuk, sister of the D.A.; Mr. and Mrs. William Caumik, and Mr. Mickey Chomik who is attending the University of Alberta, where he is majoring in Agriculture.

Miss Susie Wiens, formerly of Ryley who spent the winter with a sister at Vancouver, stopped over at Ryley and was the guest of the Dyle Nortons, enroute to her new home with her father at Dunnville, Ontario.

Mr. Albert Lysle from Beaver Lodge is in the district after an absence of about fifteen years. He is visiting with his sister Mrs. R. W. Vergette, and other relatives. He is a guest at the home of Mrs. Julia Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. West are confined to their home thru illness. The weather has been rather tough on the older folk, and we do hope that they are able to be out and around very soon.

Miss Nora Lyons returned to her home for a visit last week and on Saturday evening was really surprised with a birthday anniversary party, when about twenty neighbors dropped in to wish her a Happy Birthday. The gang brought along a lovely lunch, and "Mom Lyons" just happened to have a gorgeous cake all decorated and ready! The evening was spent playing bridge and enjoying good music and better talk. Nora was the recipient of many beautiful and dainty gifts, given with all good wishes for her future happiness.

Miss Alice Lee had a birthday party too. Her 11th last Saturday afternoon, when quite a few of the younger set gathered at the Henry Lee home and a merry time was held by all. Not to be out done by the younger generation, a surprise party landed in loaded with baskets of eats, and prepared to enjoy themselves at entertaining Pa an Ma Lee, and did so in really good old time style. All report spending a very enjoyable evening. The refreshments were "tops" but it wasn't a dry party—not at all—indeed there were gallons of coffee! Good to the last drop.

The Henry Glasseners are thinking seriously of returning to Alberta in the near future. They have been wintering in the U.S.; but have crossed the border and are now with their son Donald at Penticton, B.C.

Miss Mary Kordich and elder brother Tony spent the week-end with their father Mayor Kordich at Ryley. Mayor Kordich expects to fly to Jugoslavia in the near future. He plans to return to his birth-place to see his mother who is 86 years of age and has not seen, since he left home in 1926.

Snow a melting at last. Sloughs are filling up, and all the old timers of "The Hot Stove League" are donning their rubbers and venturing up town. Among those seen, resting about the buildings in the good old sunshine, and standing in bunches and having a good old chat were: Peter Ilavick and son Jorgen, Henry Lee, Hak Hill, A. Finseth, H. Moen, Harv. Johnston, Mr. Perkins, Grandpa Cross, G. Girard, Wm. Goodall, Ted Jackson, "Chuckles" Anderson, Pop Henderson; Bert Ness and our friend George Miller. Guess they were soaking up the sunshine, after such a winter one really needs their battery recharged!

Yes! As Coray Regehr says, "What a sore sight for good eyes!"

RYLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thygesen left recently for a holiday at Calgary, Banff, Invermere, etc.

Mr. McQueen McPherson of R.C.A.F. Edmonton was a visitor of Mrs. McPherson and Greta and Hugh last week.

Among visitors to Edmonton last week were Mrs. A. Killian, Mrs. M. Stefura, Miss Joyce Tandberg, Miss Greta McPherson, and Mr. Jake Deuck.

Mrs. W. E. Walker of Taber was a guest of her sister Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson last week.

Home from Edmonton for the week-end were Miss Mary Kordich, Mr. Tony Kordich, Miss Jeanette Morrison, Miss Joan Tandberg, Mr. Arthur Mehus and Mr. P. Runkle.

Miss Shirley Glassner of Camrose Lutheran College spent last week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Lloyd Fobes visited her daughter Mildred at Edmonton last week. Miss Fobes has been ill in an Edmonton hospital, but is at her home now, well on the road to recovery.

Miss Jane Jurak of the Gospel Bible School at Edmonton was home last week-end to celebrate the occasion of her eighteenth birthday.

Mrs. E. H. Brown and baby are enjoying a holiday at North Vancouver, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Miss Yvonne Fobes is home from Tofield hospital after being a patient there for a few days.

Miss Gail Thygesen of Oyen was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Thygesen while Miss Thygesen acted as bridesmaid at the Thygesen-Keith wedding at Holden.

Shun the inquisitive for he is ever a leaky vessel.

Let him have the key of thy heart who keeps securely the lock of his own.

Beaver Young Peoples Week March 21-25

A Young People's Week commencing March 21st will be held at Ryley. This is an Agricultural Short Course sponsored by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Service Board for the benefit of all young people in the Municipal District of Beaver and the surrounding areas.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given to the boys in all phases of Agriculture. The girls, who are cordially invited to attend, will obtain lectures and demonstrations in Home Economics. Technically trained speakers will be provided by the Department of Agriculture to deal with various topics.

District Agriculturist, N. A. Chomik, advises that an interesting program for the whole week is being arranged for the boys and girls and that living accommodations at Ryley are being completed for all those attending the short course. Accommodations are limited and early applications will be considered first.

He urges all farm boys and girls ages 17 to 24 years, married or single to participate in the short course. Those wishing to attend the Beaver Young People's Week kindly apply at once to N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist, Ryley.

A complete program of the short course will be carried next week.

RYLEY SCHOOL MEETING

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Ryley S.D. was held in the Primary Room, Ryley on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing one school trustee. Mr. W. Goodall acted as chairman and Mr. L. Williams as secretary. Mr. C. K. Erickson, Supt. of Holden School Division was present.

Very keen interest was taken in the meeting and a large number of voters attended. The two nominees were Messrs. N. M. Solberg and G. Magee.

Everything was done and the meeting was run according to hoyle. The balloting resulted in: G. Magee 19, N. M. Solberg 11 and 1 spoiled ballot. Hence the trustee elected for Ryley school for the ensuing three years is G. Magee.

M.D. BEAVER No. 73
Open Letter to Voters in Division 2, M.D. Beaver No. 73.

Dear Friends:

I am one of the nominees for office as a councillor for Division 2 in the M.D. of Beaver 73.

As it will be impossible for me to see you all personally before the election I take this opportunity of asking for your support in the coming election.

I have been a resident and farmer of this district for forty years. I was a councillor in the M.D. of Parkland for sixteen years, six of which years I acted as Reeve.

If elected I shall try to do my very best to serve you.

Vote for your choice friends, but please vote.

..Thank you.

GUST OLSON.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Rev. MacKay is giving a series of addresses during the Lenten season. On Sunday, February 27 the topic was 'Faith'. On Sunday March 7 at 11:00 a.m. the topic will be 'God in Christ'. You are welcome. It will be worth while for you to attend the Calvin United Church, Ryley, during Lent.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

The United Church Young People's Group entertained the Tofield United Church Young People's Group on Thursday evening, February 19, in the Church Club Room. A large number of was spent in a sing-song, games and young folks were present. The evening refreshments.

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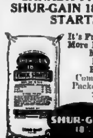

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FOR SALE: ONE 28 RUN OLIVER [illegible] ... Apply to N. R. Patterson, Tofield, Phone Ryley 1503. Post Office address Tofield. 37-40p

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FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF brome hay and oat straw. The hay and some oat straw is located four miles northeast of Round Hill and there is also some oat straw two miles west of Ryley. Apply to Joe [illegible] Tofield. 39-41p

FOR SALE: 1942 G.M.C. 1 TON [illegible]

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FOR SALE: INTERNATIONAL DISC [illegible] ... John Deere plow, like new. International 10 ft. [illegible] ... Apply to A. J. Kathan [illegible] 39-42c

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FOR SALE: MODEL 1 FORD EN- [illegible]

FOR SALE: ONE GAS RADIANT [illegible]

FOR SALE: A COAL HEATER [illegible]

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Tofield United Church

Sunday, March 6

11.00 a.m. — Lakeshore
2.00 p.m. — Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. — Tofield
11.00 a.m. — Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., BD

Tofield Baptist Church

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

[illegible]
10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon
Wednesday Lenten Services
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
4:15 p.m. Children's Service
8.00 p.m. Evensong & Reading
Thursday, March 10th
2:30 p.m. Regular meeting of W.A. at the home of Mrs. Freebury.

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California Here I Come

[illegible] ... to Los Angeles and Hollywood, home of the movie stars and the land of make believe.

We went on the coast route 101 [illegible] ... wonderful views of the Pacific. The country is rather hilly and very little vegetation outside of where they irrigate.

We passed through some very nice [illegible] on our way like San Jose, Salinas, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara. These cities like most cities in California are quite stucco and look so clean and new.

Passed large orange, lemon and walnut orchards along the way. There was so much of interest that I failed to take down notes. [illegible]

[illegible]

Thinking we might have mail from home we went to the Post Office and here I had a letter from Wahlon [illegible] ... I wasn't able to do this though.

Taking an electric train we went out to San Pedro, around an hours ride to pay a short call on Emil Johnson and Elna, relatives of ours. They were the first people we had seen that we knew since leaving Edmonton. [illegible]

[illegible] ... of his people in National City [illegible]

Went back to Los Angeles and made my reservations to leave L.A. that evening on Route 101 on a through bus. I wished to make fast time as I wanted to reach Portland, Oregon as quick as possible. There was snow in the mountains so the inland routes wasn't so good.

Was going to take a Beverly Hills tour and see the homes of the movie stars but missed my bus.

Retracing my steps I travelled so I saw the country I missed going down on account of darkness. This was a very fast bus so arrived in San Francisco around six in the morning. Leaving there at 10 a.m. I made Portland at 12.00 p.m. the next day. It was really warm when I went from San Francisco to Santa Rosa, like a hot summer day at home.

It was hard to leave California but at least I have had the satisfaction of seeing the promised land for a short while.

It was rather a strenuous trip from Los Angeles to Portland, about fourty hours of travel. Got a very nice room in the YMCA across the street from the bus depot so rested up. Here there was snow and the usual coast rain, which we had missed further south. In the evening I went to the Civic Auditorium and heard the St. Olafs Lutheran Choir in recital. They were a wonderful choir. The present leader Olaf Christiansen is a son of their founder. I consider it a high light of the trip to have had the privilege of hearing them.

Leaving Portland on Monday I took a Salem bus to Hubbard to visit my friends the [illegible] and Jake Kings. Had a wonderful time there and saw a lot of country as well. We had their cars at our disposal. Went for a drive through Woodburn, Silverton and Salem the State Capital. This is a very nice farm country and appealed very much to me. Passed the birthplace of Edward and Alvin [illegible]. I recognized the home from pictures I had seen.

Before leaving my friends at Hubbard Mahlon took me to Gresham where we had a very nice visit with [illegible] ... meet old friends. George has a very fine business establishment in Gresham. The Lewises have a chain of stores, one in town and two at other points.

Near Oregon City we went through a B26 Bomber plane. A young pilot bought the ship he flew and has it perched over his service station. Here we could have seen Television.

Kings were living in a Motel, these are quite plentiful along the coast as well as drive in theatres and drive in cafes. A Motel is something like an auto camp.

Leaving Portland I was rerouted on account of flood conditions so went down the Columbia River and crossed over to Longview, Washington on a very big bridge.

The Long Bell Company has a tremendous large mill here. This is the setting for Peter B. Kynes book "Anne of the Sawdust Pile."

Passing through Kelso, Chehalis, Centralia we came to Olympia the State Capital. They have a new capital building very impressive structure, saw the old building as well.

The country is very nice from here on to Tacoma. Passed Fort Lewis just south of Tacoma.

Tacoma is a very nice city, visited some old friends from home here.

Went out to Parkland to visit Harold and Gudrun Running. Harold teaches at our church school Pacific Lutheran College. Had a very nice visit there and Harold took time to show me thru the College buildings. I was very much impressed with their set up, especially the new gymnasium and the very large library. They have a very fine choir at this college. I believe it is a very good school and Parkland seemed the ideal place for the school. Next away north to Bellingham.

Sincerely,

REUBEN EIDE.

Secrets never disclosed are never known.

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. 4 of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year 1949, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1949, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1—All of Township Forty-Nine, Range Nineteen, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 2—All of Township Forty-Nine, Range Twenty, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 3—All of Township Forty-Nine, Range Twenty-One, With Mer and All of Township Fifty, Range Twenty-One, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 4—South-Half of Township Fifty, Range Nineteen, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 5—South-Half of Township Fifty, Range Twenty, With Mer.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Kingman Hall.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Brandland School.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Treasury Branch Agency Office, Hay Lakes.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at Ketchamoot School.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 5 is at Spilstead School.

I will at Ryley, Alberta on Saturday the Twenty-Sixth day of March 1949 at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley, Alberta this 28th day of February, 1949.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer

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POSTPONED CARNIVAL HELD SATURDAY IS SUCCESSFUL

The Ice Carnival sponsored by the Home and School Association held Saturday night was a gala night for the children. Many fancy and comic costumes were worn and the judges had a difficult time choosing the winners. The first for fancy dress was won by Mary Elliott dressed as an Arab. Billy Wood of Edmonton dressed as a little old lady captured the 1st comic prize. Those watching were entertained by fancy skating by the Misses Claudia Orme and Pat Imler. These girls were very good and were instructed by Mrs. L. Gauthier. John Moore did his club swinging act on skates which was much enjoyed. Jack Ewanovich and Forest Boyles made the event complete by dressing as clowns and acting as only clowns can. Broomball, and races were also enjoyed. The door prize was won by Keith Appleby. The judges for the costumes were Father Purcell and Mr. Geo. McFadzean.

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. Two of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year 1949, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1949, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1—All of Township Forty-Nine, Range Sixteen, With Mer., West-Half of Township Forty-Nine, Range Fifteen, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 2—West-Half of Township Forty-Eight, Range Fifteen, With Mer and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township Forty-Eight, Range Sixteen, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 3—All of Township Forty-Eight, Range Sixteen, With M. except Section 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36.
Polling Division No. 4—All of Township Forty-Eight, Range Seventeen, With Mer.

[illegible] ... on N.E. 16-48-17-With Mer.

I will at Ryley, Alberta on Saturday the Twenty-Sixth day of March, 1949, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley, Alberta this Twenty-Eighth day of February, 1949.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer.

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OBITUARY

MRS. EMERANCE DONALD

Mrs. Emerance Donald of Deville passed away at the age of 86 years. She is survived by three sons, Bob of Edmonton, and William and John of Deville, one daughter, Mrs. J. Gladue of Lindbrook, three sisters, Mrs. Madeline Ward of Deville, Mrs. Robt. Donald of Edmonton, and Mrs. Delarme of St. Albert, four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. The funeral service was held at the Deville Roman Catholic Church on Monday, March 7th, at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Purcell officiated. Interment took place in the Deville Cemetery. The Pallbearers were Clarence Phillips, Chester Libby, Richard Donald, Al Gladue, Mervin Shank and Ray Libby.

Floral tributes were received from: Johnny, Bob and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. White, Dutch, John, Mona, Jean and Doreen, Lillian, Eddie, Richie and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. Gladue and family, Corine and Art, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miller, Eliza and Bertha, Madeline, Babe and Stan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weslake and Pat, Reta, Ted and Morris Stewart, Mary Meagher, The Hastings Lake Ladies Club, Hastings Lake Social Credit Group.

PUREBRED HEREFORDS SHIPPED TO CALGARY

As announced a week ago some eighteen Hereford Bulls were shipped from this district on Tuesday. They were loaded at the CNR stockyards Tuesday afternoon. They were all pretty sleek looking animals. They will be exhibited at the Calgary Stock Show and likely some or all of them will be sold.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Vermilion School of Agriculture Alumni Association, Edmonton Branch are holding a reunion dance in the ballroom of the Masonic Temple on March 25th at 9.00 p.m. All graduates their husbands, wives or friends and all ex-staff members are cordially invited to attend.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers on Friday, March 4th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson visited with their daughter Betty over the week-end.

Two automobiles filled with hockey enthusiasts went to Edmonton Tuesday night and the occupants attended the Calgary-Edmonton hockey game.

Mrs. Ed Watson and daughter Carol visited Edmonton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and families visited in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Chapman returned from Edmonton this week to her home at Tofield. Mrs. Chapman has been in Edmonton for the past week or two.

Mrs. Pointer of Killam visited at the Hosler home from Friday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Kyle of Edmonton visited at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor's on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bernie Chandler was visiting in Tofield over the week-end.

Miss Caroline Garlund of Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield visiting friends.

Mrs. Garford has a brother from Sedgewick visiting with her this week.

VERY LARGE CROWD ATTEND SEARCH FOR TALENT SHOW

The outstanding feature of the Search for Talent Show at Tofield last Saturday night was not so much the show itself but rather the very large number of people attending. Not since the days of the old Chautauqua has so many people crowded in to hear one program. At 8.30 p.m. before the doors opened there was a line four and five deep up to the Bank of Montreal Building and shortly after the show commenced the hall was jammed full. It is estimated between 800 and 1000 people saw the show.

Of the show itself we heard it over the radio, the Moen sisters of Ryley and Tiedeman's orchestra of Tofield seemed to be the pick of the lot. Mayor Clutterham gave a brief address enumerating the special advantages of the town and district. The show lasted for three hours and was a real outing for many folk. The money thus raised will go to the Alberta Crippled Children's fund, a very worthy cause.

THEY'LL BE A'WEARIN' OF THE GREEN

Get all set for the St. Patrick's Day Dance to be held on Thursday, March 17th. There are more than one or two Irishmen in the Community League and they promise a real Emerald Isle Event. A first class orchestra has been engaged for this occasion and as you know the floor is both spacious and smooth. Don't miss this, and be sure to bring your piece of Shamrock.

JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

On February 28, the members and captains of the Junior Girls Bowling League, held a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. MacCuille to end the first series of games. After a lovely supper and an evening of fun and laughter, the girls flocked to the Bowling Alley to watch Marlene's team play the boys. The girls lost but enjoyed the game. The new teams picked are as follows:

MARLENE BJORK—Myrtle LaRoque, Patsy Gamble, Olga Ewanovich, Jean Chaplin.

MARY EWANOVICH—Agnes Glover, Cecelia Corbin, Claudia Orme, Marjorie MacCuille.

NOREEN CARLISLE—Yvonne Kendall, Pat Imler, Peggy Chaplin, Betty Yakimchuk.

LUCY HLADILO—Joan Fraser, Rita Corbin, Margaret Sware, Joanne Boyles.

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HASTINGS LAKE

[illegible]

KETCHAMOOT

[illegible]

LOCAL GROUP SPONSOR "THE CANTERBURY TALE"

On Tuesday evening, March 22nd, the Anglican Evening Group of the W.A. will sponsor the J. Arthur Rank production "The Canterbury Tale". This film is being specially brought by air from Toronto for presentation in the Tofield district and is on loan for one night only from an organization known as "Operation Testaments". This is a Canadian organization with the sole aim of printing and distributing the New Testament in any language anywhere in the world. Its present aim is in supplying 100,000 Testaments for Britain where there is an acute shortage of paper. It is financed by such methods as the Canterbury Tale film. In buying a ticket and seeing this splendid film, you will therefore be helping in a very practical way.

The Canterbury Tale is a modern pilgrimage based on the well known Chaucer story. As a background it shows the beautiful English countryside along the Old Road to Canterbury Cathedral. You will hear the famed Cathedral organ and the equally famed Choir. Prominent English actors portray the various characters of a new story about an old custom.

In the 14th century Chaucer wrote about the pilgrims he saw riding to St. Thomas a Becket's shrine in Canterbury Cathedral. They went to ask a blessing or to do penance. [illegible]

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Calgary Power Co.
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[illegible] and Williams, Edmonton
[illegible] Calgary
King Edward Hotel

CARD OF THANKS

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OBITUARY

MR. WILLIAM MOORE WHILLANS

[illegible]

THANK YOU!

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NOTICE

I have purchased a well boring machine and am prepared to bore water wells for those who need this work done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Good Workmanship.

JOE SUTTON
Phone 403 — Tofield

See . . . Watson's Ad On Page 2

Spring Isn't Here - But You Do And Will Need RUBBER BOOTS

We have them, all sizes, Gutta Percha Rubber, splendid quality. New Stock. Prices Reasonable. Present leather prices are high, but we have a few pairs of men's dress shoes that we are offering at practically give-away prices. There is nothing wrong with the shoes, we just don't want to move them, we want you to do it.

Let's Get This Rack Emptied

There are a few dresses, coats, blouses, rain coats, shower proof coats, all good garments. Make us an offer, no reasonable offer refused.

phone 27- Your Co-op Store
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Farm For Sale

160 acres one mile from Tofield, all cultivated, 65 acres summerfallow. Plenty of water. Good five room house. Four granaries and a large number of hog houses and yards. For further particulars apply to—

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Phone 1910 — Tofield, Alberta

FARM FOR SALE

S.W. of 6-50-18, comprising 156 acres, situated one mile east and six miles south of Tofield. Quarter mile from Bardo school. Farm is fenced and cross fenced. Good house 22 x 28 ft., five rooms. New barn 28 x 40 ft., frame. Cement foundation, plank floors, stanchions for cattle. New garage 18 x 18 ft., new granary 12 x 14 ft., chicken house in good condition; milk house. Plenty of good water. 110 acres broken, remainder could be broken. This is a good quarter section, all black soil, is well improved and is good buying at $7000.00.

APPLY TO—

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Post Office address R.R. 1, Tofield — Phone 1806

For Sale

6 head of
Pure Bred Jersey Heifers and Cows
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This is a well bred lot and a good start for some one.

See—
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Now Is The Time To SAVE BY FREEZING!

Weather changes in connection with the storage of food means nothing at all to those folk fortunate enough to have a locker rented. Their frozen foods remain frozen until they need them. Perhaps the woodshed is O.K. during sub zero weather, but thank heaven sub zero weather only comes once in awhile and foods to be safe for eating must be kept frozen all the time until immediate use. There are only a very few lockers available for rental, save yourself worry, play safe, be wise and contact Dick the very next time you are in town.

Dick's Quick-Freeze Lockers
"Quality Plus Friendly Service" — Phone 14, Tofield

M.D. BEAVER MEET

It was decided by motion to approach the Provincial Government for a grant ...

Letter from O. Thompson re franchise for electric light to Kingman.

Secretary read the section of the Act covering this. There is first Council bylaw, second approval of Board of Utilities, 3rd vote of ratepayers of Kingman. On the motion of Councillor Anderson the matter was tabled until next meeting.

A letter was received from the Minister of Mines and Resources at Ottawa that the Dominion Government could not make any road grant towards completing the rebuilding of the road north from Tofield to Elk Island Park. The letter was received and filed.

Letter from the Secretary of the A.A.M.D. re rulings on mail box regulations. This was an interesting letter and the Mercury-Times will obtain a copy and publish it in an early issue.

Letter from Decore and Koshuta of Vegreville re W. S. Burke's damaged fence and stock getting into field. Secretary was instructed to reply that Council was surprised that matter had been put into lawyers hands and that Councillor Semchyshen will look into it.

Prairie Farm Assistance Office sent a report on recent rulings. These were recently published in the Mercury-Times. The communication was formally received and filed.

The dates of various school meetings were announced and various councillors nominated to attend them.

The secretary of the Viking Municipal Hospital advised that the Minister of Health had approved the amendment for the imposition of a minimum tax of $6.00 on each ratepayer of the hospital district.

This took the meeting to the dinner recess. The afternoon session will be reported next week. We are a little behind schedule in reporting Council meetings but will be fully caught up in a week or two.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer Service was held this year in the Baptist Church on Friday, March 4th. Those participating in the service were Mrs D. Brotsky, Mrs. H. D. Ricker and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Prayers were taken by Mrs Booth, Mrs. G. Francis and Mrs. A. Herndon of the Baptist Church, Mrs McConnell of the United Church and Mrs W. H. Freebury, Mrs W. J. Bailey and Mrs J. W. Robinson of the Anglican Church. Soloist was Mrs. D. Brotsky and organist Mrs J. Francis.

KINGMAN

PROGRAM FOR BEAVER YOUNG PEOPLE'S WEEK

... Those wishing to attend the Beaver Young People's Week kindly complete the application form below and forward it to N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist, Ryley.

N. A. Chomik,
District Agriculturist
Ryley, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

Kindly enter my name as a member of the Beaver Young People's Week:

Name ....
Address ....

I believe that the following persons would also be interested in attending.

Names ....
Address ....

For Sale

One Farmall A Tractor (new)
10 ft. Tandem Tractor Disc (new)
14 ft. Single Tractor Disc (new)
New 28 rundouble disc Tractor Drill
10 inch High Speed Grain Grinder
Reconditioned 10-20 Tractor on rubber, in good condition
Several second hand tractors for sale
One second hand 20 run drill
Beatty Electric and Engine Drive
Washing Machine Availiable.

A. C. FRANCIS
I.H.C. Dealer — B.A. Oils
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Effective Immediately
Daily Service TOFIELD — EDMONTON
Bus leaves Tofield at 9:10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m.
Arrives in Edmonton at 10:40 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Bus leaves Edmonton at 4:30 p.m.
Arrives Tofield at 6:10 p.m.
Week-End Excursion on all lines
We stop for passengers anywhere along the Highway.
FOR FULL INFORMATION SEE YOUR AGENT
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Here's Good NEWS

If you who purchased a Viking Mill prior to 1948-49 season, would like to equip your mills with the same weed sieves as is now used in the New Viking Duplex Mill, you can do so.

These can be purchased as an extra and can be installed on any Viking Mill which is not already equipped with one.

This sieve will make your Viking Mill more efficient for the removal of buckwheat seeds, and an improvement on the cleaning of grains.

See us for No. 1516 Single Rotor Carter Discs and No. 1539 Double Rotor Carter Discs as well as 11 ft. all steel elevators with 10 ft. delivery for Carters

M. C. Hammond
Tofeld — Alberta

NOTICE
The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act

Section 56 provides that "When . . . a van operated by a School District for the transportation of School Children which bears a sign both in the front and rear thereof with the words "SCHOOL VAN" thereon, has stopped to receive or discharge passengers, no vehicle shall overtake and pass such . . . van until all persons who are about to enter or leave the same are safely clear of the path of the vehicle.

Inserted by:
Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, Alberta.

For Sale
1 cable weeder 10 ft.
1-16 run Deering shoe drill, steel wheels
3 sections lever harrows
Oliver 12 in. gang plow
Horsepower Hay Sweep
7-ft Massey Harris binder
Wood Splitter
270 egg Charters incubator
250 egg Imperial incubator
Willow posts
E. GOULD
Phone 615 Tofield

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERDIE VELMA JACOBSON LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF ... IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Verdie Velma Jacobson ... are required to file with the undersigned by the 17th day of April 1949 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

SIGURD LEFSRUD
Solicitor for the Executors
Viking, Alberta

Custom Curing
6c per pound
Finished Weight after Curing
Have Plenty of Hams and Bacon This Summer
Tofield Meat Market
Owned and Operated by Bert Everitt
Tofield, Alberta

TOFIELD DEALER FOR . . .
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Modern Farm Machinery
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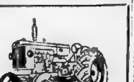


Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents
Friday and Saturday — March 18-19
Friday 8:15 p.m. — Saturday 8:30 p.m.

SHOWING THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday, March 11th and 12th
"BLACK ARROW"
Starring Louis Hayward, Janet Blair, Geo. Macready
An adventure drama of absorbing interest
ADDED SHORTS AND NEWS

WATSON'S: TOFIELD

Space does not permit us to tell you of the hundreds of ways that we can be of service to you. More and more people every day are finding that they can save time and money by bringing their problems to Watson's.

FARMERS! DON'T MISS . . .

Wed. March 23, 2.30 p.m.
Tofield Memorial Hall
● Get Your Ticket NOW At WATSONS . . .

Striated Fir Plywood
Striated Plywood in easy-to-use siding form is obtainable in strips ...
Distinctive architectural effects may be gained by using Weldtex siding in combination with full size Weldtex panels. In color and in texture, P.V. Brand Weldtex Striated Plywood blends with other building materials, harmonizes with all types of home design.

● Come In NOW! Watsons Have It

We are now demonstrating the
New Frigidaire M.J. Series
We are extending an invitation to all of our friends to come in and see these world renowned compact refrigerators. You are under no obligation to buy and you'll find the demonstration very interesting.
LOW BUDGET TERMS ARRANGED

We Are Now Featuring . . .
● Poultry Supplies
● Builders Hardware
● Electrical Supplies
● Plumbing Fixtures
● Home Brighteners

PROPANE - IMPORTANT!
Watch for our announcement later this month in connection with the sale of liquid Propane Gas and appliances.

" It Pays to Shop at WATSON'S "
Watson Sales and Service
"A Progressive Business in a Progressive Town"
Phone 16 — Tofield

CANADIAN PRESS NEWS SPOTLIGHT

A lightning shake-up in the Russian high command has replaced Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov by his Deputy ...

The announcement, made last Friday night, gave no explanation. It merely said that Molotov had been relieved from the duties of minister of foreign affairs ...

Being held in New York at the week end were Judith Coplon, 27, of Brooklyn, New York, and Valentine A. Gubitchev, 32, third secretary of the U.S.S.R. secretariat of the United Nations.

Miss Coplon, since 1942 in a minor position in the justice department at Washington, has been under observation ...

Now a Little Cripple can run and play

If only you could see the sad faces of those little children! Because some have little twisted feet or legs. Some suffer from internal ills. Some have cleft palates or serious eye ailments.

And if only you could see the glow of happiness on those little faces when they come from our Junior Red Cross hospitals perfectly normal again just like other little children.

That is one reason why you will want to give generously to the Canadian Red Cross. Your donation will help to restore sick or crippled youngsters to health and happiness. It will also help to provide Free Blood Transfusions to all who need them; to support Outpost Hospitals, to send relief in case of disaster; to assist veterans in hospitals.

Your donation will help relieve pain and bring comfort and happiness. Give generously to the Red Cross.

Red Cross services also include: Nutrition Services, First Aid and Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, Women's Work Activities, Sick Room Loan Cupboards, etc.

When considering your donation, remember that this year the Canadian Red Cross needs 5 Million Dollars—40% more than the previous appeal.

This is YOUR work—GIVE!

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Should Alberta Export Natural Gas?

2nd Radio Talk by Mr. James Walker

Speaks for Northwest Natural Gas. Co.

In my discussion a week ago, I stated that gas should be exported from Alberta ... Natural Gas Company plans to build a pipe line to export natural gas from this Province to Vancouver, via Spokane and Seattle. Let me again assure the ... that the Company fully agrees with the principle that the present and future requirements of the Province of Alberta must be provided for ... It was shown that the present reserves ... are more than sufficient to supply the present ... and provide an ample margin for export. I stated that evidence had been produced to the Gas Commission to indicate that an export market for gas would stimulate exploration and development with the result that proven reserves of natural gas would grow faster than consumption ... I quoted figures to show that low cost fuel is not the factor in attracting industry that people generally believe, and that lack of raw materials, low density of population and high transportation costs are a handicap to Alberta becoming highly industrialized ... and I made the assertion that industries incidental to the gas industry would be attracted, such as chemical plants using propane and butane. The propane could be used as bottled gas in the rural districts. These constituents would be extracted from the gas to be carried through the pipe line and would be available to local industry.

BEST ROUTE CHOSEN

MONEY FOR ALBERTA

ENCOURAGE DISCOVERY

It might also be stated that the Company has contracts with three of the ... oil companies to supply gas when the pipe line is completed. ... This confirms that a market for gas will encourage drilling new wells and will have the effect of adding to the present reserves.

A pipe line to the North Pacific Coast will have little effect if any on Alberta's coal industry. On the other hand experiments are now being conducted ... It is believed that a process will be found in the near future which will enable coal gas to compete with natural gas and in this event the coal industry would benefit as the pipe line could then be used to transport coal gas to the coast.

ALBERTA TOWNS SERVED

It is the intention of the Northwest Natural Gas Company to co-operate as closely as possible with present distributing systems in the Province in order to serve the best interests of the people of Alberta. The companies distributing gas in Alberta will have the opportunity to get supplies from the Northwest Natural Gas Company which would give them new and enlarged reserves without having to make substantial capital expenditures ... Some of the gathering lines in connection with the pipe line could be used to supply local distributing systems ... being served with gas.

Several reasons can be advanced for exporting gas to the United States. It has already been pointed out that the project will ... Canada has imported for years and must continue to import from the United States a large variety of products which we cannot produce ourselves and which are of vital importance in our economy. We must sell if we are to buy ...

SUMS UP

—ADVT.

CANADIAN PRESS SPORTS CAMERA

Australia Offers Wheat

METHODS STUDIED FOR REDUCING LOSSES AT FARROWING TIME

HAVE EQUIPMENT READY TO GO

REGRASSING WATER COURSES—A MUST

I Wish To Announce That I Have Been Appointed Agent For The
Standard Importing Co., Edmonton
and have their catalogue. I have sold this line before and can vouch for the quality. They offer—
Rubber Tires, Wagons and Trailers, Chick Brooders, oil or coal, Milking Machines, Washing Machines, Furnaces, coal or oil, Tank Heaters, Grain Crushers, Stoves, Pumps, Wheel Barrows, Cement Mixers, Binder Twine
Leslie Rogers
Telephone 46 — Tofield

AUCTION SALE
Acting on instructions from
PETER THIESSEN
who is leaving the Province, the undersigned auctioneers will sell by public auction on the farm situated, 3½ miles west of Ryley on highway and 1 mile North, from Tofield go two miles east of Shonts on highway and one mile North.
MONDAY MARCH 21st
Sale Starts at 11:00 a.m. — Lunch at Noon

MACHINERY—Oliver 60 Tractor on rubber with starter and lights, used 3 seasons; 4 ft. Massey Harris Tiller with seed box; McCormick-Deering 20 run D.D. drill with tractor hitch and power lift; Allis-Chalmers 2-16 tractor plow, plowed only 8 acres; 8 ft. Cockshutt horse binder ...; John Deere Mower 5 ft.; Hay rake ...; 14 inch Cockshutt horse gang ...; old Cockshutt gang plow for repair; barrow cart, wagon, hay rack, wagon box ... truck wagon, old wagon box ... I.H.C. 2 inch bob sleigh; 8 ft. round water tank like new, steel water tank, cast ... tools and miscellaneous as follows ... harness; collars ...

15 CATTLE—... cows ... freshened since Dec. 20th and ... to freshen in June, 2 heifers, one 2 year old to freshen in early May; 5 yearling calves, 2 small calves.

HORSES—... mare 9 years old weight 1800; Bay mare ... years old, weight 1600; 3 smooth mouth horses.

POULTRY and HAY—About 50 New Hampshire (1948) hens; Quantity of good slough hay; 2 Guinea hens

HOUSE EFFECTS—Columbia cook stove, Empire heater; dining room table; 10 chairs; 2 kitchen cupboards kitchen table; 2 benches; 1 couch, 2 beds, baby bed; ... radio, Singer sewing machine; 750 lb. McD cream separator, nearly new; 2 tubs, dishes, sealers, wash stand; 2 kerosene lamps; gas lantern; stone crocks, etc.

Terms Cash — All settlements to be made day of sale

Don BALL & Associates
AUCTIONEERS
..., Edmonton — Phone 21453
License ... — Clerk Boyd Stauffer, Tofield
Associate M. F. ... and Don Ball Jr.
License Nos. ... 54 48-49

BY-LAW No. 371

BEING A BY-LAW of the Town of Tofield providing for the establishment of Business Districts and prohibiting Garages and Gasoline Bulk Stations therein.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the interest of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Tofield that the business portion of the Town of Tofield be defined and that no garage and gasoline bulk station shall be erected or placed within such business portion;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield enacts as follows:

1. THAT no garage or gasoline bulk station shall be erected or placed within the business portion of the Town of Tofield as defined in the schedule hereto attached and forming part of this By-Law.

2. THAT the business portion of the Town of Tofield shall be defined as follows:

(a) All those portions of the Town of Tofield which are included and lying between the North side of Main Street and the South side of Railway Avenue and between the East side of Second Street and the West side of Fifth Street.

(b) All those portions of the Town of Tofield which are included and lying between the North side of Railway Avenue and the South side of Main Street and between the East side of Second Street and the West side of Fifth Street.

3. THAT this By-Law shall come into force and effect on the 1st day of April, A.D. 1948.

4. THAT any by-law or by-laws or parts of by-laws in conflict herewith or inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

5. THAT this By-Law shall be known as the "Business Districts By-Law".

DATED at Tofield, Alberta, this 5th day of March, A.D. 1948.

(SEAL) J. E. STINSON
Sec. Treas.

Bowling !

At Tofield's New Recreational Centre

New alleys, Bright Clear. Premises
Courteous Attendants

Make Up a Party — Ladies Cordially Invited
An exhilarating, healthful and interesting pastime.

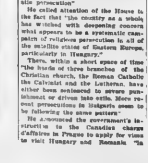
$2.00 EACH WEEK FOR THE HIGHEST SCORE

The management will give two dollars each week to the lady getting the highest score and to the gent getting the highest score.

Andrew Sawula and Fred Schacker
2ND AVE. WEST TOFIELD

BLUEPRINT FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Disasters from fire, floods and windstorms threaten many Canadian homes and communities this year. And Crown provincial divisions revitalize their Disaster Relief organizations to meet the threat. Nova Scotia's province-wide blueprint sets the pattern for the nation.



First Bursaries families and communities appreciate Red Cross aid in providing emergency housing, feeding, transportation and other relief. At right, a Red Cross Corps member contacts a child rescued from the 1948 British Columbia floods. Provincial divisions of Red Cross organize Disaster Relief Committees across the nation.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

A diplomatic task, described by an expert as one of the most difficult in the post-war period, has been entrusted to a 69-year-old native of Vernon, B.C.

He is Donald M. Macdonald, Canadian charge d'affaires in Prague, calling upon by the government to head a diplomatic mission into Hungary to find out the truth of the case of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

Now contrary with that state's version, it is the prelate, that he was guilty of espionage and dealing illegally in foreign exchange—with which seven a sentence of life imprisonment—the government will attempt to find out the facts concerning the prelate's trial and of re-prosecution of Prelate's leaders in that country and to form one.

Macdonald, who already has had dealings with Cardinal personalities in Vienna, will legally be a visa to visit the incarcerated, and, acting as external affairs spokesman, try to achieve a better understanding of the prosecution by "personal contact". He will report back to External Affairs spokesman, try to achieve a better understanding of the prosecution by "personal contact". He will report back to External Affairs Minister Pearson.

Steps Observe

But just as it steps the government will take from there are still alarum. Hungary, Rumania and Canada, as well as Russia, are all signatories to the peace treaty which provides against religious persecution.

However as Prime Minister St. Laurent said in the Commons last week discussion of the peace treaty would certainly be blocking by Russia, "which supports—encourage govern-ments which it can influence in their hostility to religion."

Russia, he said, would at give other signatories to the treaty assistance in bringing any action contemplated to bear against the offending countries.

But, nevertheless, with the appointment of the Macdonald mission coupled with statements made in the Commons last week by Mr. St. Laurent, the country's opinion of the trials had been placed clearly on the record.

Attitude Clear

Mr. St. Laurent said: "The government of Canada has already indicated in the most positive terms its attitude on the question of possibility or mistake, its abhorrence of this systematic persecution."

He called attention of the House to the fact that "the country as a whole has watched with deepening concern what appears to be a systematic campaign of religious persecution in all of the satellite states of Eastern Europe, particularly in Hungary."

There, within a short space of time "the heads of three branches of the Christian church, the Roman Catholic the Calvinist and the Lutheran, have either been sentenced to severe punishment or driven into exile. More recent prosecutions in Hungary seem to be following the same pattern."

He announced the government's intention to the Czechoslovakia charge d'affaires in Prague to apply for visas to visit Hungary and Rumania "in order that he may make inquiries on the spot and report to the government."

Canada was not a signatory to the Hungarian treaty, Mr. St. Laurent said, "but in any joint action that may be considered advisable, the country would find no difficulty in associating itself with such action. The principles of religious freedom and fundamental human rights are not confined to the articles of a peace treaty.

The prime minister, continuing, noted that religious persecution has been practised in all countries that have recently fallen behind the iron curtain: Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia.

But the tale was not ended there. "Even the Italian to the frontiers of Greece the communist pressure to impose a total Communist pattern goes forward—there is no quick or simple solution the problem is too vast and too many-sided. Old in essence, it is here now in form and it has the ruthlessness of new things.

What can the government do? "The government will continue to use whatever means are available to support every effort to assert the principles of religious and political liberty and to restore their practice."

However, the Macdonald mission might end, the Hungarian trial of Cardinal Mindszenty necessarily stand condemned in the eyes of the government in the Commons remarks.

Kingman Calf Club Program Enjoyed

The Kingman Calf Club Programme and Basket Social held on March 2nd was a huge success. A fine programme was put on by Billy Sutton, pres., Bernadine Bisson on, vice pres., Mac the Uteda, secretary with the help of the other calf club members and Mr. Sills.

The programme was as follows with Mr. N. A Chomik as Chairman:

1. Recitation—"Rural Electrification" Gail Ritter
2. Duet Ellen and Martha Undin
3. Accordion Solo Willard Potetchin
4. Piano Solo—Bonnie Fleming
5. Duet—Mr. Hotts and Mr. Ness
6. Play—"The Black Lamb"
7. Violin Selections—Alf Myhre
8. Piano Solo—Mrs. C. Christianson
9. Monologue—Mrs. Potetchin
10. Song Girls Club directed by Mrs. Sills
11. Harmonica Solo—Sammy Nashman
12. Duet—Billy Sutton and Willard Potetchin
13. Music by the Western Four—Alec Ida and Rudolf Undin, Emil Matt son and Orval Erickson.

After the programme a side-splitting pie eating contest was held with Hamption Anderson and Thelma Holland, twenie Bissonson and Patsy Widsman taking part. The pie was baked by Mrs. P. Sutton.

The baskets were auctioned off by Mr. P Sutton to a total of $23.75. The lunch committee, Mrs. G. Simonson, Mrs. H Fleming, Mrs. P. Sutton, Mrs. G. Undin and Mrs. A. Dasach, took in a total of $16.50. The evenings events made a grand total of $23.25.

After the sale of the baskets the entertainment event took place, the Bingo on the prizes.

The lovely 21 piece Tea Set—donated by Mr. A. D. Dasach, was won by Mr. J. A. Johnson of Kingman

2 Mrs. L. Sills of Kingman won the Travelling Case.

3 Mrs J Mattson, Kingman was the lucky winner of the Leather Writing Kit

Wheat Price Up

The price of wheat bonuses for Canadian wheat farmers was announced in the commons recently, bringing up the prices of wheat to producers to $1.75 a bushel.

The new wheat price for No. 1 Northern is retroactive to the begin ning of the five-year period ended Aug. 1, 1948. During that time wheat

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Kingman Calf Club Program Enjoyed

1. A wrist watch—donated by The International Store was won by Mr. Elias Anderson of Kingman
2. An alarm clock—donated by the
3. A refrigerator set—donated by Mr. of Tofield
4. A refrigerator set—donated by Mr. licensee of the Beaver Lumber Co. was won by Mrs. J. Dowick of Kingman
7. An ornamental set—donated by Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson was won by Mrs. G. Hanson of Kingman.

Bingo evening turned out to be a big success.

The Kingman Calf Club wish to take this opportunity to express their thanks to the Merchants of Kingman and Mr. A. D Dasach for donating such lovely prizes to our club. We also wish to thank the Lunch Committee for doing such a splendid job and Mr. L. Sills for giving us such a generous hand at our Programme

LOW FARES TO ANNUAL SPRING
Stock Show
EDMONTON
MARCH 22 TO 25
From all stations in Alberta
ONE WAY FARE AND ONE-HALF
FOR ROUND TRIP
TICKETS ON SALE
March 21 to 24, and on March 26 for trains arriving Edmonton not later than 6 p.m.
RETURN LIMIT, MARCH 26
If no train arrives March 26, take first available train.
Full information from any agent.
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REAP MORE DOLLARS
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Beaver YOUNG PEOPLES WEEK

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Department of Agriculture
M.D. of Beaver
Agricultural Service Board

MARCH 21 to MARCH 25

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Five full days of learning and interesting experience.
Courses for both ladies and gents, ages 17 to 30, married or single.

Fully Qualified Lecturers from the Dept. of Agriculture for all subjects.

Those within the above age groups are cordially invited to come and attend this Young People's Week. Fill out the registration form in another place in this paper and mail it in early. Every effort will be made to accommodate all who register, but there is a limit.

The Ryley Times

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher
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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mrs. Forrest Bayles is a patient in the Tofield hospital. Much fun is made of her being confined has a lot of friends who are hoping that she will soon be able to return home.

Once a colour Arrow Bowl is up on your main street days. He is building a garage, behind his home and it is 12 x 22 ft. At the present time he is on the roof in a snow storm, shoveling the shingles while lastly singing, "Bull Dog Tom Tucker."

Mrs. Wm A Jacobs is helping out at Mirly's Drug Store. Miss Mary Hangen of Tofield is assisting Miss Bertha Mathison at the Municipal Office. Miss Joan Strunk and daughter of Edmonton, Mrs. Ed. Ryley has accepted a position at the Ryley Treasury Branch and Miss Marion Hertel is taking her place at Hoyt's Grocery store.

Mr. Ole Mickelsen is still confined to his home with a lingering illness.

Mrs. W. Wilkie of Tofield spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Lyons at Calhoy Farm north of town.

Friends and relatives of Noah M Bolmer were sorry to hear that on Saturday he had been taken to Tofield hospital. For the last while back Noah has not been feeling too good, and decided finally to place himself under the doctor's care. Here's to a quick recovery, and return home

Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Meissner and daughter Cheryl, spent a couple of days in Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mrs. M. T Chomik, who have been visiting the Jurah family, have returned to their home at Redwood.

Lloyd Hagen thirteen year old son of Mr and Mrs. Ole Hagen of the Hathaway district, is a patient in the Tofield hospital where he is receiving care for an infection of the knee. The young lad's uncle Sector Mr. Rod Ely of Gallagher school, where Lloyd is a pupil have been remembering him with letters and cards.

Doctor McThomas, many friends are happy to know that the good doctor is on the mend. He taken a wide interest in all that happens in Ryley and it is hoped that when the baby

LOCAL MIXED SPIEL IN RYLEY 17TH WEEK

A local Mixed Spiel will commence in Ryley this week if weather and ice conditions permit. Thirty pairs are expected to participate

RYLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR 1948

The Ryley Chamber of Commerce for 1948 is—Mr. Harvey Johnson President, Mr H Moch, Vice-President, secretary, Mr. B Beckman, Directors, Messrs Geo. Lyons, J. Kordich N. Sabey, Ed Bumsven and others elect director T. J. L. McDonald.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The first meeting of Ryley School board was held at the home of Jas J L. McPherson last Tuesday evening Mr. W Hewett was elected chairman Mr L. Williams was retained as the board as secretary.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. MacKay will speak in the United Church Ryley on the topic "Bible and the church social" next Sunday Evening, March 14 at 11 o'clock. You are welcome

LADIES AID

The Lathaman Ladies Aid met last Thursday in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Mogenson and Mrs. R. Mogenson were hostesses and served a delicious lunch. A large number of ladies were present.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

A post-nuptial shower was held on Friday, March 5th at Ryley evening, March 5, for Mr and Mrs Clarence Mathison who recently married in Clifton (Mrs Mathison is the former Mis Alice McMillan of Ryley.) A large crowd attended. The evening was spent in dancing and games. The young couple received many useful and useful gifts.

Mr and Mrs. C Mathison will make their home on the groom's farm near Ryley. A good deal of the best of luck, wealth, and happiness.

RYLEY

Mr and Mrs Ole Ile are home from Edmonton last Wednesday. Mrs. Ole Ile underwent a major operation. They are expected to return home shortly.

Mrs. J. L. Hill spent last week at Edmonton visiting her daughter, Mrs and Mrs. E. A. Rabb and children.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Nord and Mr and Mrs. Gunderson called on Mr Hans Wilkins on Tuesday, March 1st, to wish him many happy returns on his 80th birthday.

Miss Marie Hansen of Tofield has secured the position in the insurance office recently vacated by Mrs. Harry Thgesen.

Mr. T. Kinos of Ottawa travelling secretary of the Canadian Legion stopped over to visit his aunt Mrs. Rob McPherson and Gloria and Hugh and his great uncle Dr. and Mrs J. L. McPherson of Ryley, while on a tour of the Western Dominion visiting Legion Branches in Manitoba, Sask. Alberta and B.C.

Mr and Mrs Cherchuk of Edward were recent guests of Mr and Mrs W. Jurah

Mrs Peter Matthison and baby Janice of Camrose are guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Kroman

Mr Bedolf of the Canadian Transport Co. N.W.T. is home with Mrs. Bedolf and son for a few months holiday.

Mrs. Jacobs is engaged as clerk in the Ryley Jenny Store

Among visitors in Edmonton on Saturday were Mrs. C. Kjerong, Miss Alice McPherson, Mr. Bill so Lilly.

Mrs John Kordich, Miss Mary Kordich and Mr. Tony Kordich and Miss Agnes Nordowski were home at Ryley for last weekend.

A.F.U.

If anyone in the district are interested in formation of economic friends it would seem that the circle is just about complete. The clubs are in place and all that is required is the organization appoint-ment of a little leader and permit (Mr. R. Ely at camp Hanner Dr. present night recession is "if or not, the consensus of opinion would seem in

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CHURCH NEWS

The United Church Guild Room is looking in interior finished and decorated. Mr Art Anderson is in charge of the job.

PICTURE SHOW

The Educational Dramatic Men's Club Association showing the film "The Man Who Forgot Had to the Community Hall last Wednesday evening There was a fair attendance. A silver collection was taken up.

It is felt by some that those sponsoring this project should make it more widely known by posters, advance notice etc., as many never hear of it till it has been and gone. A little and advertising in the Mercury-Times helps

WIN SCOTCH PLAID SHIRTS AT HOLDEN SPIEL

Messrs. Richard Norton, Johnny Ish, Walter Norton, Tommy Gray, conquered the Fish and Chip Bids from Ryley that took part in the Holden Bonspiel. They won the Canadian Legion and came home each with a lovely Scotch Plaid Shirt.

Mr. Norton did not win out, of which we have not particulars at hand

TO ATTEND EDMONTON MEETING ON TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Mayor John Kordich T. Dendiuk, Harvey Johnston and B. Holden are expected to attend a meeting of Edmonton during the month of the Trans-Canada Highway through Edmonton

MR. HANS WILKIN CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

A party was held for Mr Hans Wilkin on the occasion of his 80th birthday Twenty-five relatives and friends were present at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Wilkin on Sunday, February 22, to help celebrate Mr. Wilkin's 80th birthday, which was actually on March 1st

The afternoon was spent in games and singing Music was furnished by Miss Louise Wilkin and Mr. Lewis Stoffel. A lovely lunch was served by Mr Wilkin and a delicious birthday cake was served

Mr. Wilkin came to the Ryley District in 1912 and has resided on the same "Old Sod" since. He is still well. Hans spoke of Mr. R. Ely let to wish him a happy birthday.

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PROVINCIAL TREASURY BRANCHES

VILLAGE MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ryley was held recently to elect councillors for the village. The village council for 1948 consists of Mr John Kordich, Mayor, Mr Hilmer Moen Deputy Mayor, Mr T Dendiuk, Mr J Cook, either and Mr Ray Pelham, councillors

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This truck needs little introduction to farmers and others in this district but there are some 1939 refinements which we would like you to see and appreciate
RYLEY MOTORS
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For Sale—One 1938 Hudson Sedan, new motor, car in good shape. Also 6 ft. Massey Harris Tiller with seed box and disks just sharpened.

The Proprietors of
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Takes great pleasure in announcing that they have been appointed agent for the famous
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This is an English car of standard width. The car is built with all the care and expert workmanship for which English manufacturers are noted. Canadian made parts and accessories are available and Ryley district residents have a choice of models and colors. The car is economical to operate and inside and out is a beautiful vehicle. Be sure and see it.
For Sale
1946 Champion Studebaker Coach, Heater and air conditioned
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1935 Chevrolet Light Delivery
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These cars are priced for Quick Sale

Dr. S. Siegel
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Announces that he has moved his main office to Holden, Alberta
He will be at the Ryley Office every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of meeting patients

Ryley Theatre
PRESENTS
Friday and Saturday March 11th and 12th
"KILLER McCOY"
Starring Mickey Rooney
This picture has been acclaimed by millions and shows the youthful star at his best
ADDED SHORTS AND NEWS
Do you like action? Do you like suspense?
Do you like thrills? Do you like humor?
You get them all—plus when you see Mickey Rooney in "Killer McCoy"

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FOR SALE: 1931 MODEL A FORD [illegible] 44-41p

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FOR SALE A QUANTITY OF [illegible] The hay and some oat straw is located four miles northeast of Round Hill and [illegible] Apply to Joe [illegible] Tofield 31-41p

FOR SALE: ONE 28 RUN OLIVER [illegible] Apply to N [illegible] Tofield, Phone Ryley 1603 Post Office address Tofield 37-44p

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FOR SALE: TWO SINGING MALE canaries, $3.00 each —Apply to Mrs Joe Sutton Tofield 38-41p

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF HAY in stack, some dry split wood [illegible] power pulley to fit any car motor— Apply to C Ewert, Lindbrook, Alta 38-41p

FOR SALE. INTERNATIONAL DISC [illegible]

SEED OATS: A QUANTITY OF [illegible] for sale. First crop [illegible] germination [illegible] Apply to W. H. Rostiger [illegible] Phone 344 Tofield 39-42p

FOR SALE 1-13 MODEL D JOHN Deere Tractor for sale. Has lights, starter [illegible] Apply to R. [illegible] R.R. 4 Tofield 39-41p

FOR SALE: AJAX SEED OATS: first crop off breaking. Germination [illegible] per bushel. Apply to [illegible] Ryley [illegible] 39-42p

FOR SALE: MODEL 1 FORD EN- gine in good working order. Complete with pulley. Radiator like new [illegible] 39-42p

FOR SALE: ONE GAS RADIANT; also 1 small bathroom gas circulator heater, also an electric circulator heater, also a two ton wheel trailer. Apply to Alan Herndon Phone 60, Tofield 37-40p

FOR SALE: 250-3000 SAVAGE RIFLE [illegible] Box 127, Tofield 40-42p

FOR SALE: EASY WASHING MACH ine, gasoline motor, in excellent condition. Have installed Calgary Power. Price $125.00—Apply to L. Severson, Phone 705, Tofield. 40-42p

FOR SALE: 1 CHESTERFIELD tan velour $35.00, 1 chesterfield chair, wine velour—$22.50—Phone 59, Tofield.

FOR SALE: "BEACH" ALL WHITE enamel range, like new.—Phone 207, Toll 13 or apply to M. W. Ho Hrer. 40-42p

FOR RENT: TWO UNFURNISHED two-room suites. One single housekeeping room. Immediate possession. —Apply to Ryley Cafe, Ryley.

FOR SALE No. 27 MASSEY HARRIS Mower, just cut 30 acres, like new, also purebred Jersey bull, six months old. —Phone 616 W. H. Lindsay 40-41p

Tofield United Church

Sunday, March 13th

11.00 a.m. Lakeshore
2.00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

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WORSHIP SERVICES
11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Every Thursday 8.00 p.m.
Young Peoples Society every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday March 13th, 1949
2nd Sunday in Lent

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Choral Holy Communion and Sermon

LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. Evensong and address
Monday, March 14th
8.30 p.m. Regular meeting of the Evening Branch W.A. at the Rectory. Hostess Mrs. Townsend
Lenten services Wed. March 16th
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion
4.15 p.m. Children's service
8.30 p.m. Evensong and reading
COMING EVENT
Tues. March 22nd
8.30 p.m. 'The Canterbury Tale' sponsored by the Evening Branch of W.A. in the Tofield Memorial Hall. Tickets available from W.A. members. Don't miss this outstanding film.

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
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has increased from $1.35 to $1.75 to the producer and there is hope the price went on there.

[illegible] 20 cent bushel increase [illegible] cheque payments to [illegible] farmers [illegible] seeding time this spring.

The Canadian Wheat Board will start distributing cheques March 31 at the rate of 40,000 a day.

However as Agriculture Minister [illegible] some time ago the Wheat Board has made a substantial [illegible] of wheat to the United Kingdom currently at the price of $2 a bushel, to lay aside a sufficient amount which may mean another dividend [illegible].

Mr Howe said the decision to increase the initial payment "mean that [illegible] producers in the Prairie provinces [illegible] are guaranteed $1.75 a bushel [illegible] July [illegible] and they are still entitled to [illegible] surplus which may be in the hands of the Canadian Wheat Board after the wheat of the 1949-50 [illegible] has been sold."

But Mr. Howe made no note of what would happen after July 31, 1950. That is when the current wheat contract with the United Kingdom runs out. After that date, the price of wheat is anybody's guess.

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believe that from now on "these farmers will have to earn their living."

If such indeed is the case and another depression is in the making what is the major contributing factor? Of course falling trade is the answer but what is behind this?

There is one school of thought exemplified in an address by O. S. Longman, Alberta deputy minister of agriculture, which has a fair following. He says "The purchasers of Canadian agricultural products will seek their supplies elsewhere if the Canadian price is too high. The time is fast approaching when it is no longer a question of supply but one of markets and it is time this country gave some thought to retaining them. Canada should endeavor to maintain the bacon and cheese markets in Britain," Mr Longman adds.

It is regrettable that such misleading opinions should emanate from such a high source.

One might well ask, "What price now the high quality bacon which Canada sent overseas during the past few years if we are now told that our prices are too high?

Possibly even, what price now our policy of 'cheaper than world price' of our wheat sent to Britain during the same period."

If our trade with Britain is falling off let's put the blame where it belongs —on the dollar shortage. Proof of this? Britain is buying elsewhere and instead [illegible] is actually paying more [illegible] buying within the sterling area.

Returning to the wheat situation momentarily and granted that we did give a little assistance to Britain by selling her cheaper wheat, can we logically expect much more for our product in the future? The answer is no. For one thing the U.S. would hardly favor such an increase, at least while they are supplying the dollars. Furthermore almost regardless of price we must realize that our wheat agreement rests on the somewhat precarious foundation of U.S. production. Once this reaches the stage where wheat is termed surplus then Britain will be asked to buy in the U.S. It is just another instance of the piper calling the tune.

Yet if we are going to maintain our present standard of living we must have a reasonably high rate of production in every walk of life and this in turn necessitates world trade on an unhampered scale. We must endeavor to surmount all obstacles between us and our objective.

To relieve Britain's dollar shortage one columnist suggests that we could pay with foodstuffs the mortgage which she holds on Canada in the form of investments, such as the CPR.

Then again we could lend Britain the money with which to make purchases in Canada which might be another way of saying that we could make gifts of our products.

However one eventuality which the farmer should be prepared to meet is the possibility, if not the probability of a breakdown in world trade in spite of good intentions and efforts to maintain it. And we realize that our home market cannot absorb our full production even aided by a food allotment or any other plan.

Attempts have been made in the past to reduce so called surpluses by the awful, wasteful and utterly ridiculous method of destroying our production in the attempt to maintain prices, a practice which no farmer worthy of the name would condone. Nor do we wish to just sit back and sigh for the good old days when there was a market for all we could produce. Nor, almost as bad, should we look to the government for the solution.

Enter the Union

Questioned concerning the most desirable change that could be brought about in agriculture, the average farmer would undoubtedly answer stability. Yet the attainment of this objective necessitates control of marketing which in turn means controlled production. If stability is our objective we must be prepared to accept the responsibilities which go with it. We must make our decision, will we be able to face with its uncertainty or production suited to the demand?

From all appearances it would seem that the time is fast approaching when the farmer for his own good, will be obliged to fulfill a measure of business into his job. We could take a lesson from the manufacturing industry. Once his market has reached the saturation point the manufacturer would continue all out production and just sell his product for what it would bring.

Admittedly, this principal applied to farming is not so simple. The farming industry is widespread. Further, the perishability of some products is a factor but in our day of refrigeration not the problem it once was. Then, too charges of discrimination would inevitably arise.

However these problems are not insurmountable. The decision the farmer will be making is whether to raise a smaller crop at a profit or a large one at a possible loss.

Such a far fetched idea, or the injection of business methods into farming (whatever way you look at it) would presuppose the government (it being in the best position) to set production rates a year, or in some cases more, ahead. Where, due to circumstances beyond the farmers' control, production and demand did not balance, storage would have to be resorted to. After all it is absurd to let a small surplus or a slight shortage unduly influence prices one way or another.

And if a farmer, by up to date methods, can satisfy demand by working less hours a week what would he do with the rest of his time? Well we can let him worry about that. Everyone would like to make improvements around the farm. He might even spend some time trying to improve on his standard of efficiency (so that he would have more time off), or he might even doze in the shade of the nearest windbreak.

Any of which would be an improvement over producing at a loss. After all the returns to the farmer should be based on the cost of production and not on what someone is inclined to pay and subject to the whims of the speculator. Experimental farm figures could be used as the basis for computing costs.

In passing, the spirit evidenced by the Ministik local is to be commended.

—V. C. Bates

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MINISTIK F. U. A.

The meeting was held at Roddicks on March 2nd. It was opened with the singing of O'Canada, followed with a traditional Irish song When Irish Eyes are Smiling.

Since both President and Vice-President were absent at the opening of the meeting a chairman was appointed.

Roll Call was answered with "A suggestion", seven members and two visitors were present.

The minutes were read and adopted. Correspondence was read.

Our Whist Drive series is to continue until the 21st of March.

As there was no more business the meetin was declared adjourned.

After the meeting some of the group went skating on the rink at Holmes which was very enjoyable. They returned to Roddicks where a very nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Next meeting to be held on April 6.

NOTICE OF POLL
Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. 1 of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year 1949 and the polling will take place on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1949, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1—All of Township Forty-Nine, Range Nineteen, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 2—All of Township Forty-Nine, Range Twenty, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 3 -All of Township Forty Nine, Range Twenty-One, With Mer. and All of Township Fifty, Range Twenty-One, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 4 -South-Half of Township Fifty, Range Nineteen With Mer.
Polling Division No. 5—South-Half of Township Fifty, Range Twenty, With Mer.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Kingman Hall.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at [illegible] School
The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Treasury Branch Agency Office Hay Lakes.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at Ketchamoot School
The polling place for Polling Division No. 5 is at Spilsted School

I will at Ryley, Alberta on Saturday the Twenty Sixth day of March 1949 at twelve o'clock noon sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley, Alberta this 28th day of February, 1949.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Tax Caveat or Notification will be filed on April 1st, 1949, against all parcels of land, the taxes with respect to which have been in arrears for more than a year, except parcels which are for the time being subject to any subsisting tax notification or caveat so lodged under any Act for the recovery of Taxes.

In order to avoid filing of above mentioned caveat all arrears of taxes must be paid before the close of business on March 31st, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that upon the 1st day of April 1949, there will be added to all taxes which are in arrears a penalty of 5%.

In order to avoid addition of this penalty all arrears of taxes must be paid prior to close of business on the 1st day of March, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

NOTICE OF POLL
Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. Two of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year 1949, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 19th day of March, 1949, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1—All of Township Forty-Nine, Range Sixteen, With Mer., West-Half of Township Forty Nine, Range Fifteen, With Mer.
Polling Division No. 2 West-Half of Township Forty-Eight, Range Fifteen, With Mer and Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36. Township Forty-Eight, Range Sixteen With
Polling Division No. 3 -All of Township Forty-Eight, Range Sixteen, With M except Section 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36
Polling Division No. 4—All of Township Forty-Eight, Range Seventeen, With Mer

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Masonic Hall, Holden.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Chris Sorenson Residence, on S.E. 18-48-15-W4th Mer.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Vermilion Valley School
The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at A. O. Bratrud Residence on N.E. 16-48-17-W4th Mer

I will at Ryley, Alberta on Saturday the Twenty-Sixth day of March, 1949, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley, Alberta this Twenty-Eighth day of February, 1949.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer.

Chicken Feeds

We carry a complete stock of chicken feeds in both North West and Burns. We have chick starter, growing mash supplement, laying mash supplement, chick grit, etc. Let us know your requirements.

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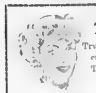

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Beaver Young People's Week, March 21 - 25 at Ryley
Instruction, Education, Entertainment

M. D. Beaver Council Met Monday

The council of the M.D. of Beaver met in regular session at the District's office on Monday, March 14th. The business transacted was mostly of a run of the mill kind all of which will be printed in this paper in due course.

At the close of the days business, Deputy-Reeve Owens expressed the regrets of Council at the retirement of Councillor Laskoski. Mr Laskoski has served four years with credit to himself and his division and Mr. Owen's remarks were both timely and appropriate.

Mr Laskoski thanked the Deputy-Reeve and Council for their well wishes. There will be an election this coming Saturday when a successor to Mr. Laskoski will be elected. There is also an election in Councillor Anderson's division.

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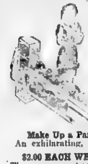

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Hospital Board Meet

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, March 4th at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dept. of Public Health E. Branch advising of a meeting to be held in Tofield on Friday, March 25th and asking the support of the Board in sponsoring a meeting for discussing a General Health Picture of Towns and Villages along our line. The place of meeting was set as the Town Hall, Tofield, and the time 2 p.m., the Department to be advised accordingly.

Municipal Dist. of Beaver, Mr. N. M. Solberg Returning Officer advising that Mr J. B. Warner had been declared Elected by acclamation as Board member for Ward 3 of this district for the ensuing two years.

Associated Hospitals of Alberta with regard to Basic Rate Schedule and to the effect that it appears some misunderstanding still prevails as to rates which may be charged to V.L.A. patients and residents outside of the Province Filed.

Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service Alta. Dept.—enclosing copies of contracts which were accepted and signed by the proper officers. A resolution was made in support of this to the effect that the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service Hospital Agreement be signed by the proper officers.

Mr. A. Patterson—11787 95 A St. Edmonton—nominating Raymond Patterson as eligible for Hospital benefits for the E½ of Sec 15-50-19 W4th.

Calgary Power Co. per Mr. T. E. Tanner, Camrose, in reply to our enquiry with regard to rates for Electrical Energy and advising that our Electric Light account was the second lowest in our area over a twelve month period and expressing his opinion that our light account was reasonable.

Dept. of Public Health enclosing approved copy of Estimates for 1949 and commenting on the fact that the total insurance carried on our building and equipment is $40,000.00 while the value of same is around $115,000. It was decided to place a further $10,000.00 Fire Insurance for safety measures.

James E. Record nominating Mr. Harry Mosby as eligible for Hospital Privileges concerning the E½ 35-50-19 W4th.

Associated Hospitals of Alta. per Mrs F. A. Campbell regarding setting up a provincial organization to be called "The Associated Auxiliaries of the Hospitals of Alta." and endeavoring to bring about a closer relationship among local groups of women for the good of the Hospital in their respective communities. It was felt that for the present no action would be taken and the letter tabled.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Matrons report for February showed 417 patient days, 8 births and 2 deaths.

The Misses Madeline Fike and Ella Mills reported for duty as of Feb. 15.

The Misses Susan Hamm and Kate Rempel replaced the Misses Doris and Verna Watts as Ward Aids as of February 28th. Two new applications have been received and accepted for Kitchen Help.

A new washing machine is assembled and working satisfactorily.

Request was made for a table for the Matrons office and a Clock for the Hall, which were approved.

Acknowledgement of donations to be made from Mrs. L. McGinitie and others in memory of Edward R. Kallal Jr.

Spilsted Ladies Club have made a donation of five bathrobes.

Acknowledgement of ten cash donations in memory of Mr. M. C. Hammond.

FARM FORUM NOTES

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernathy on the 14th of March. Some members were away to the Bull Sale, some sick and some away but still had a comfortable number.

The subject for discussion was the farmers and the filing of income tax returns. Considerable discussion took place on should the untaxable farmer file returns? And we thought that he should as it would help to show the true statistical picture of the Agricultural situation; otherwise many get the erroneous impression that the farmers were evading their income tax responsibilities.

We thought that the Government should make effort to instruct farmers in keeping records and filling out returns. That the Guide were from 12 to 15 months late making most of it a waste of good paper. We agreed that the main trouble with the farms was caused by the almost complete lack of a National Agricultural Policy applicable to Western Canada.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs J. E. Stinson Thursday afternoon March 24th commencing at 3.00 o'clock.

Drink and fawning lead to the poorhouse.

OBITUARY

MRS. JENNY LIND LOUISE LOUGHEED

On March 10th Mrs. Jenny Lind Louise Lougheed passed away after a lengthy illness in an Edmonton hospital. She was born at Fenfield, Ohio, in 1893 and moved to Alberta in 1905. She has been a resident of the Tofield district since 1915. She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband Mr. Alfred Lougheed of Tofield, three sons Ernest, George and Richard all of Edmonton, two daughters Mrs. F. McLeod of Ft. Assiniboine, and Mrs. C. H. Rogers of Tofield, and twelve grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church in Tofield on March 12th. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery and Rev. Brotsky officiated. The pallbearers were, Mr J. Richardson, Mr D. McCowan, Mr G. Peebles, Mr. H Hussey, Mr P. Warkentine and Mr J. Williams.

Floral tributes were received from: The Family, Ernest, George and Lila, Kathleen and Finlay, Pearl and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsen and Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. Gus Rogers, Mrs. C. Plante and Clifford, Memorial to the Baptist Bible Camp. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram, Mr and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sware, Mr and Mrs Fred Williams, Mrs. Margaret Winder, Memorial to the Tofield Hospital: Martha, Minnie, Sam and Stanley Dunham, Mrs. Faith Stirrett, William and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stirrett and Tom Brady; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes; Mr. G. Peebles; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce and family, Mrs. O. I. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cookson and Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson.

LOCKER PLANT CONVENTION AT CALGARY SOON

The Alberta Quick Freeze Locker Association are holding a convention in the city of Calgary next week. At the convention, which will be attended by government officials as well as locker plant operators and owners, subjects dealing with the preservation of food by freezing will be discussed from many angles.

This area will be represented by Messrs. Howard Watson and Dick Mutlow from Tofield and Messrs. John Kordich and Alf Klontz from Ryley.

M.D. Beaver Election This Saturday

This coming Saturday will see elections in the M.D. of Beaver in Divisions two and four. Those running for Council honors are: Division two, C. Hillikson, A. V. Johnson, Gust Olson, Wm. Olson. Division four, J. A. Anderson (sitting member), Elmer Schmidt, Hjalmar J. Sware.

JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

The games played on March 14th were:

Mary Ewanovich	1082
Marlene Bjork	1010
Lucy Hladilo	1020
Noreen Carlisle	926

Next week March 21:
Carlisle vs Bjork at 6:30 p.m.
Ewanovich vs Hladilo 7:30 p.m.

Home and School Meet

The March meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Wednesday the 9th. The Home and School Creed was read by Mrs Gullion; after which arrangements were made to settle the finances of the rink by the rink committee. It was then moved that a delegate be sent to the convention of the Alberta Federation of Home and School to be held April the 11th to 13th inclusive. The executive was to find a delegate.

Mr. Faulkner, finance convenor thanked all those who had helped make the ice carnival a success. Mr. Ronaghan moved that this Association sponsor a display of handicraft to help pay for the projector.

A round table discussion on homework followed, the panel consisting of two teachers, Mrs. Fraser and Mr E. Ronaghan, two parents Mrs. Boyles and Mr. E. Watson, and two pupils, Muriel Bailey and Gerhardt Regehr. This informal discussion brought out some very interesting points and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr Worton gave a summary of conclusions and also a number of observations comparing past and present methods in schoolroom procedure. Mr. Ronaghan then thanked Mr Worton for his contribution to the discussion. Mrs. Torrie thanked the members of the panel for their part in making the meeting a success.

Lunch was served by the lunch committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Visit Tofield

Re-visiting Tofield after many years absence Mr. and Mrs. Martin spent a few days in town and district over the past week-end. They were guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson home. Many town and district residents, especially those north of town, will remember Mr Martin who taught in the McKenzie or Ross Creek area for quite a long time. Some of the boys he taught are now our most staid middle-aged citizens, Geo. and Jim Francis for instance. Mr Martin taught school for 41 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are now living at Calgary, Mr. Martin having retired and taking things easy. Mrs. Martin suffers some from Arthritis but otherwise is OK. The four boys are scattered, Vernon is teaching in Alberta; Ray and Herb are in Vancouver and Bob is in Calgary.

Charles C.Hardy Passes On

Charles C. Hardy, a familiar figure for many years in and around Tofield passed away in Edmonton Sunday. Mr Hardy was born in Remington Indiana April 1st 1859 which makes him at the time of his death almost 90 years of age. When grown, he went to Iowa from Indiana and after a sojourn at the Pacific coast, arrived at Tofield in the fall of 1912 and has been either in the district or in town ever since. He leaves one son, Edward of Tofield and one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Way of Albany, Oregon. His wife pre-deceased him some years ago. There are also a number of grandchildren.

The funeral is announced to be held on Wednesday afternoon service being held at the United Church, Rev. Ricker officiating

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M. D. Beaver Council February Meeting

(Continued from last week)

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Letter from Dept. Public Works re [illegible] minding Council that the maintenance of district and [illegible] highways [illegible] [illegible] After some comment it was received and filed.

Arthur H. Moen [illegible] regarding job as tractor operator for the coming season. The application will be considered with others at a later meeting.

[illegible] Gibson of Kingman wished to buy an old model Hauer Massey [illegible] a Ideal and a Fresno at [illegible]. On the motion of Councillor Anderson these were sold to him at the above figures.

Mr. C. [illegible] of Inland wrote re [illegible] for crushing or hauling gravel. The letter was received and filed.

The Road Construction Co. wrote regarding nine hours work at $1.00 per hour, the work being done last October. The account was accepted.

Letter was received from the Richardson Road Machinery re rotary snow plows. There were two models one at $1100.00 and the other at $2600.00. Both were we believe without motive power. No purchases were made.

A petition was read signed by some fifty ratepayers protesting against the payment of $30.00 per month to A. Fontaine. Mr. Fontaine is a helpless cripple due to infantile paralysis. The petition claimed the father of the young man was well able to take care of him. On motion of Reeve Moen, Mr. A. Finseth will be asked to investigate the case.

There was a request for maintenance for the Helfrish boy. Councillor Giebelhaus was requested to investigate this.

Letter from Corporal Iredale at Viking, drawing attention of Council to the plight of Mon Gellerum who was destitute and urgently in need of food. A standing order of $10.00 per month will be placed at Hilliker's Store, Viking, for Mr. Gellerum.

Letter from firm of lawyers re [illegible] of John A. Drake to an Edmonton hospital. It was claimed he was a responsibility of the M.D. Council does not admit this. The matter was referred to Mr. Bishop for further investigation.

Letter from Brownlee and Brownlee regarding account of Vegreville General Hospital in connection with the late Mr. John Landylas. The total account was [illegible] $111 [illegible] hospital would accept $55.00. On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus a payment of $50.00 will be offered without prejudice.

Mr. Newcombe of the Dept. of Agriculture interviewed council re office space for the District Agriculturist. It was decided that the D. A. would move in and be given desk space with the expectation that later in the summer more space would be available for him. The Dept. will be kept advised as to developments.

Notice was received from University Hospital saying that Mrs. John Goerta had been admitted as a sudden and urgent case. The account which was $45.15 was accepted by council.

Old age pension applications were attended to.

Bylaw No. 264 the passing of which permitted Council to spend $2000.00 on the office during 1949 was given its third reading and passed. The voting was as follows:

Anderson, Aye; Giebelhaus, Nay; Laskoski, Nay; Moen, Aye; Ovens, Aye; Semchyshen, Nay; Swabey, Aye.

Letter from Auditor to the effect that the books and records of the M.D. were in excellent shape. The letter was received and filed.

It was announced that Miss Keith, stenographer, was about to be married. Council extended best wishes and on the motion of Councillor Anderson Miss Keith will be allowed a bonus of one month's salary.

Miss Magnuson was given a raise as per schedule to bring her up to Miss Keith's salary.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen, Miss Hausen was engaged at $90.00 per month plus cost of living bonus.

Mr. Asp of Kingman wrote requesting a recommendation for a license to sell feeds. The recommendation was given.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey the building committee is requested, if they see their way clear, to finish one small office. On the vote for this there were 4 for and 3 against.

The secretary was asked to notify firm from whom the tractor was bought that the Austin Western tractor would run much better with a service fuel pump than with the regular pump. Some adjustment with the firm supplying the tractor is anticipated.

[illegible]

Council adjourned to meet Monday March 14th at 10 a.m.

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"New seed is best" is a piece of advice given around 300 B.C. by Theophrastus, a noted agricultural authority in ancient Greece. Theophrastus had noted that the seed selectors of old, who corresponded to modern plant breeders, were continually selecting new strains of seed which greatly improved the yield and quality of field crops.

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Interesting Information

[illegible] The following letter was [illegible] Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

January 26th, 1949

To all Member Districts

Dear Sir:

We have been asked by several districts to obtain a ruling on the location of rural mail [illegible]. The following Sections are taken from "Regulations for Rural Mail Delivery in Canada" as approved by the Postmaster General, 1947.

Section 77 (b)

Obtain box from Post Office and erect it directly on the route so that the carrier can service it without leaving his vehicle and so as not to be an impediment either to pedestrian or vehicle traffic. The box must be erected on the right hand side of the road according to the carrier's line of travel.

Section 80.

Box is must be kept open and in good condition for travel at all seasons of the year for the effective performance of the mail service. Likewise streams, gullies and ditches must be bridged where necessary. While this is primarily the duty of the municipality, nevertheless the boxholders must see that it is done. Failure to maintain roads over which rural mail delivery is performed in proper condition will be considered sufficient reason for withdrawing services. It is not the duty of mail carriers to break roads after storms.

Section 81.

Keep approach to boxes clear of snow or other obstruction at all times to enable the courier to cover his route without unnecessary delay or inconvenience. This duty is the responsibility of the boxholder.

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BARDO

(Last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Konnel Olsen of Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen entertained the yearly meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon.

President—Mrs. H. M. Anderson
Vice President—Mrs. C. M. Rude
Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Moen
Treasurer—Mrs. A. Haukedal

The Luther League held their regular program Sunday evening. Students from C.L.C. were in attendance. Gordon Rasmussen being guest artist.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moen last Wednesday evening.

Flu has been prevalent since the good weather returned.

A few neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Haukedal's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenser returned to the city after a short visit with their daughter Mrs. Haukedal.

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iverson Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dahl were hurt in a car accident last Saturday evening both are on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ness were city visitors on Thursday and Friday.

A few neighbors and friends gathered at the home of H. M. Anderson in honor of Bennie's birthday on Sunday afternoon.

James Hendrickson and Allan Anderson were home for the week end.

Mr. M. R. Ness has installed Calgary Power on his farm recently.

The Kingman Luther League will give an exchange program at Bardo March 20th.

City visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mrs. A. C. Moen, Mrs. C. M. Finseth and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson motored to Camrose today (Sunday) to celebrate Laurence's birthday with him.

The next Service will be March 27th at 11.00 a.m.

Note: The Moen sisters are from Bardo not Ryley as stated in the Search for Talent story last week.

For the first time since 1942 Australian sheep numbers in 1948 showed an upward trend and totalled 102 million head. This represents an increase of 7 million over 1947, but is still far below the record number of 125 million in 1942.

RE—DRAFT CLOSING BY-LAW

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday March 7th, 1949 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Returning Officer was to the effect that Mayor A. R. Clutterham had been elected by acclamation for two years and Messrs. Francis and Watson by acclamation as Councillors for three years.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Edward Brice regarding Town of Tofield and Davison and advising that with respect to the Transfer a value of $300.00 had been placed on the six acres of the Nuisance Ground being transferred in support of the statement made in 1937 and on which there would be an unearned Increment Tax of $21.00. The Council were of the opinion that no responsibility attached to them in view of our letter of January 6th, 1949 in which it was agreed the Council would accept the offer provided the Town of Tofield is not put to any expense whatsoever in supplying title to the property of Mr. Brice's client.

Tofield Municipal Hospital Dist. placed Tofield requisition at $3,000.00.

Salvation Army making their Annual Appeal. Filed.

Application from Mr. H. H. Bowick for approval for a license to sell farm machinery in the Tofield district as agent for Oliver Limited, and which was approved.

Holden School Division placing a requisition for 1949 at $11,986.00 to which was added the balance of 1948 requisition of $735.00 making a total of $12,721.00 for 1949.

Some correspondence was read from Western Municipal News with regard to the high rates of $2.75 per hundred a pay roll assessed by the Workmens Compensation Board for Towns and Villages in which it was shown from a comparison of other occupations to be exceptionally high. It was understood that the matter has been taken up but no favorable results obtained on behalf of the Union of Alberta Municipalities.

Police matters report concerning Town matters, it was recommended that Stop Signs be purchased to be placed at necessary intersections of Streets and Avenues.

Accounts were initialled by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Conrad Patterson was appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

By Law No. 371 which is being redrafted was read and given two readings on motion of Councillors Allen-Watson, Swift-Patterson. The Sec. Treas. was instructed to have a draft of the by-law inserted in the local Tofield Mercury for three weeks before giving a third reading.

Appointment of Committees for 1949 resulted in the following.

Finance—Watson and Patterson
Police and Bylaws—Boyles and Allan
Fire and Lights—Patterson and Watson
Health and Cemetery—Boyles and Francis
Public Works—Swift and Francis
Property and Risk—Allen and Swift

Matter of Estimates for 1949 was left over until a later date.

LEGION NOTES

A good number attended the regular monthly meeting of the Tofield Branch Thursday night last, to transact the monthly business and also to hold the much delayed Annual meeting. This had been delayed largely through weather conditions.

The election of officers returned Cde. Dick Mutlow as President for another term with Cde. L. Rohloff as Vice-President. Cde. Harry Bardell was unanimously voted Hon. Pres. in appreciation of his active interest in the Branch and by virtue of being the oldest soldier amongst us by service in the forces and age.

The Padre was again returned as Secretary. The office of Treasurer, while still in the hands of Hans Christensen, who has done an excellent job during the past year, will it is hoped be taken over by Cde. W. Taylor. Cde. H. Hardy was elected as Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is planned to form strong committees to handle increasingly important business and to place the Branch on a more solid footing. These committees will be duly announced by the Press at the next meeting.

The Vimy Dance on April 8th was arranged for with a special committee handling the arrangements. More will appear about this later.

The matter of membership received considerable attention and it is planned to make a drive to tidy up, what has hitherto been rather ragged in the past.

More notes will appear at a later date, until then, don't forget the Vimy Dance or the next meeting, Thursday April 7th. The Clubroom is really a most comfortable place now and with everyone bending an effort we should be wallowing in real luxury by the end of the year.

NO OTHER AGENCY

No other agency under public or private auspices has done more or is doing more now to provide humanitarian service in time of need than the Canadian Red Cross Society, President A. R. Mosher, Canadian Congress of Labour, declared today in urging all workers and citizens to support the society's national appeal for $5,000,000, now nearing the end of its third week.

"It is significant that the Red Cross is continually endeavouring to extend the scope of its beneficent work," said Mr. Mosher.

"New avenues of service are being developed in the light of experience and expanding needs. Those responsible for the policies of Red Cross are looking forward to the future and planning for it. They are quick to take advantage of new discoveries in science and medicine in order to utilize them as fully as possible.

"Emphasis is now being laid upon the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, which was one of the major developments of the war years, and this free service is saving the lives of many Canadians."

Mr. Mosher also stressed the faithful service given by Red Cross members throughout the nation, the Society's Junior Red Cross, work for veterans and civilians at home and abroad and Disaster Relief services.

Leave your contribution at the Bank of Montreal, Tofield or at the Treasury Branch at Holden.

BARDO JUNIOR RED CROSS

Your reporter slipped up on his job and missed the December notes, but here's the news for the beginning of '49.

The Junior Red Cross met again on Friday Jan. 28th, for a program, and had a business meeting on Wednesday March 9th. We decided to have a sale on March 25th of articles made by the pupils and some articles donated by the homes. There will also be a sale of lunch. Parents and friends are invited in. Another program was given by our room on Friday, March 11th when the High School was invited in to see the program.

Reporter: Lars Rude

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD
U.S. Apple Prices

With cold storage stocks of apples on January 1, 1949, much smaller than a year earlier—17.7 million bushels compared with 27.8 million—the Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects United States apple prices to continue high for the rest of this season. The January average price of $2.45 a bushel in 1949 was about 42 per cent higher than that in 1948 and the average price received by growers for the 1948 crop has been tentatively estimated at $2.12 compared with $1.73 for the 1947 crop.

You must scale the mountain if you would view the plain.

Crooked sticks make crooked shadows.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VERDIE VELMA JACOBSON LATE OF THE DISTRICT OF RYLEY IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Verdie Velma Jacobson who died on or about the 17th day of January 1949 are required to file with the undersigned by the 16th day of April 1949 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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Solicitor for the Executors
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who is leaving the Province, the undersigned auctioneers will sell by public auction on the farm situated, 3½ miles west of Ryley on highway and 1 mile North, from Tofield go two miles east of Shonts on highway and one mile North.

MONDAY MARCH 21st

Sale Starts at 11:00 a.m. — Lunch at Noon

MACHINERY—Oliver 60 Tractor on rubber with starter and lights, used 3 seasons; 4 ft. Massey Harris Tiller with seed box; McCormick-Deering 20 run D.D. drill with tractor hitch and power lift; Allis-Chalmers 2-16 tractor plow, plowed only 80 acres; 8 ft. Cockshutt horse binder new in fall of 1946; John Deere Mower 5 ft.; Hay rake; 3 sections of lever harrows; 14 inch Cockshutt horse gang plow; old I.H.C. disc for repairs; old Cockshutt gang plow for repairs; harrow cart; wagon; hay rack, wagon box nearly new; truck wagon; old wagon box; Democrat with wheels like new, cutter; I.H.C. 2 inch bob sleigh; 8 ft. round water tank like new; steel water tank; cast tank heater; tools and miscellaneous as follows, 7 rolls of barb wire; 1 roll of hog wire; pig trough; pig crate; tools shovels; garden tools; forks; 3 sets of harness; collars; mail box.

15 CATTLE—6 milk cows, 5 freshened since Dec. 20th and 1 to freshen in June; 2 heifers, one 2 years old to freshen in early May; 5 yearling calves; 2 small calves. Cattle T.B. Tested

3 HORSES—Bay mare, 9 years old, weight 1800; Bay mare 5 years old, weight 1600; 3 smooth mouth horses.

POULTRY and HAY—About 50 New Hampshire (1948) hens; Quantity of good slough hay; 2 Guinea hens

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

O.M.W.

Mr. Fred Manderson has returned to his home north-east of Ryley. He had been staying in Edmonton for some time.

Mrs. T. Bendiksen is visiting in Los Angeles, but expects to start for home in a week or two.

Mr. P. Benditson recently visited Calgary, where he attended a business conference, and gave some nifty new cars the once—and twice over! But the dear man stresses the fact that he had visited Calgary strictly for business reasons "and no monkey business either!"

Mr. Asa Erickson and his old pal Mr. George (Bill) Perkins, have wound up that progressive card game that has been going on all winter. It is believed that the result was a draw.

Mrs. Norman Scott and young daughter of Tofield, were the guests of Miss Phemie McIlratney last week.

Mrs. Bill Ruddy was pleasantly surprised the other day when her brother, Mr. Gerald W. Birch landed in for a few days visit. While down here he is seeing a bit of the Lester Pepper family.

Herman Walters arrived home on Monday and brought along a new four door Studebaker, which he later sold to Harvey Johnston.

Our friend Harry Glasener and Mrs. Glasener are back home again. Harry came bouncing in to town quite happily, and with beaming smile and jaunty air, modelled for us his new pre-Easter ensemble of navy blue denim made on box car lines, with accessories to tone! The Glaseners were quite happy about the trip. With no Gale and returned with the highly touted Ryley air still in the tires after over 3400 miles of travel!

Neighbours of Thule and Bathgate district gave the Tuesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyons, and gave them a bang up housewarming, in their new home. A very pleasant evening was spent playing cards and exchanging news and recipes. As the evening wore on the ladies performed the usual feat of housewifely legerdemain, producing lunch from nowhere followed by brewing of coffee by the gallons.

Last week many old friends visited with Mr. Ole Kirkeland on 69th Ave. Among those calling were Mrs. Flora Holter and daughter Linda of Bruce, Mr. Ian Hoster and daughter Gillian of Edmonton, Rev. McKay of Holden, Mr. R. Stirrett, Mr. Bishop Stauffer and Mr. W. Worton of Tofield, Mr. Matt Solberg of Weiss Siding, Mr. Flaaten and Mr. Berg of Bardo, Mr. Mah Henry, Mr. G. Miller and Mr. Sam Alex and many other Ryley neighbours and friends. On Saturday Mr. Ole Kirkeland was taken to Tofield hospital for special treatment.

Mrs. Forrest Boyles is convalescing nicely in the Tofield hospital.

Last Sunday the Roy Annelees entertained their kin folk at a dinner party. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winanes, with Gary and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Snethlein and two children Palmer and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thygesen of Holden, Mr. Gust Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Anneles.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandstrom for their twin son and daughter Dennis and Donna (who were born on March 8 and March 9 respectively ten short years ago).

Among the guests were Mrs. E. Anderson (grandma) Mr. Rob Flotree, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord and Miss Elaine Nord, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, in addition to the host and hostess and their older brother, Leo.

Uncle Paul sent birthday greetings to Donna and Dennis and instructed them where to find their gifts over his radio program. Shortly after the guests sat down to a sumptuous late dinner complete with all the frills and topped with birthday cake. "Happy Birthday" was sung and gifts presented to the twins. All in all, a very pleasant evening was spent by everyone present.

Funeral Services

Funeral services were held at Mundare on March 7th from Mundare National Hall to St. Peter and Paul's Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Mundare for Peter Klishtof, husband of Mrs. Pearl Klishtof of Ryley, who died at Port Dalhousie, Ont., at the age of 43 years, while on a visit there. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Paul of Oshawa, Ont., John of Port Dalhousie and Joseph of Ryley, two grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Anne Wynnick of St. Catharines, Ont. The sympathy of the district is with the family in this their bereavement.

RYLEY

We are sorry to report that Mr. Joe Johnston suffered a stroke last week and died in an Edmonton hospital on Sunday, March 13th.

Mrs. Ole Branes received the sad news on Saturday that her brother-in-law, M. Earl Hutchinson of Eastford had passed on. No further particulars are yet at hand. Our sympathies go out to relatives and friends here and at Eastford.

The six month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who are employed on the farm of Mr. Fred Lyons was accidentally drowned by falling in a pan of shallow water last Wednesday, March 9. Our sympathies go out to the sorrowing parents in this tragic loss of their little one.

The exterior of the Treasury Branch building is undergoing repair and redecorating.

Mr. Fred Nordwoski is the proud possessor of a new car "The Vanguard". The agent is Mr. Charles Kathan.

Mrs. W. Lucas returned home last Saturday from an Edmonton hospital after an operation.

Mr. H. Walters returned home recently from a trip east to Toronto and Windsor with a new Studebaker car. Mr. Harvey Johnston has now purchased it from Walters Garage.

Mr. Norman Graftaas of Calgary spent a couple of days with his parents last week. He has now completed his course at the Institute of Technology there and has a permanent position with Packard Motors of Calgary.

Visitors to Edmonton last week included Mrs. W. Jurik, Mrs. Scot, Miss G. MacPherson, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Johnston and Mrs. J. [illegible].

Home at Ryley for the week end were Miss Alice [illegible], Miss Jean Tandberg, Miss Mary Kordiel.

Miss Leona Booth and two friends from College Heights, Lacombe spent last weekend with Leona's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee's two little boys are ill in the Tofield Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Another Ryley patient in Tofield Hospital is Mr. N. M. Solberg, who we are glad to say, is now improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steffen and Jane motored to Camrose for the day last Friday.

Guests of Mrs. Alma Wiklun on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjerde and little son Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholls. Mr. Allan Wiklun was home for the evening and Miss Eileen Wiklun was home for the week-end. Late in the evening a delicious lunch and ice-cream was served by Miss Donalae Wiklun.

On Monday of this week Mr. Julian MacAconic trucked Mr. Jack Anhill's furniture down from Edmonton to the Joe Anhill farm where Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anhill will reside for the summer.

Mrs. Wowk left last week for her home at Vilna after visiting for a time with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Cherniwchan and family.

Miss Inga Orbeck, formerly a clerk in Mr. J. L. Hay's Store has secured a position as ledger keeper in the local Treasury Branch. Miss Marion Davick is now serving as clerk in Mr. Hay's General Store.

The Luther League of the Bethel Lutheran Church had a very successful meeting on Sunday evening. Mr. Charles Magnuson was chairman and Miss Marion Davick secretary. The program was very varied consisting of sacred songs, readings and music.

Mr. Ivan Kyte, evangelist gave the address. Mr. Alvin Knudslien gave a reading and Mr. R. Joines gave a violin solo. Mesdames Ireland and Jacobs and Miss M. Ramsay sang a trio. Misses Doreen Ireland and Joyce Anderson sang a duet. Mr. and Mrs. Walters and Mr. Finseth sang a trio. Mr. Chris Ireland sang a solo. Mr. A. Finseth read the scripture lesson. Miss Bernice Magnuson acted as organist. The next Luther League meeting is at [illegible]

CHURCH NEWS

Next Sunday morning at 11.00 a.m. Rev. Ian May will preach the fourth in a series of addresses for Lent [illegible]

[illegible] Art And [illegible] in charge of the job.

St. Patrick's Day Tea

A St. Patrick's Day Tea, sponsored by the United Church Ladies Aid is being held in the Church Club room on Saturday, March 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious tea and help a worthy cause as well.

W.M.S.

The March meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. R. Craig on Wednesday, March 9. Mrs. J. [illegible], president was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. R. [illegible] and Mrs. Jim [illegible] gave extracts from the study book. There was an interested number of members and visitors present. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess at the close.

HORSES SHIPPED TO ONTARIO

Mr. Martin Booth shipped a car load of work horses via CNR to Tillsonburg, Ontario last week for use on farms there.

WEDDING BELLS

MAHLUM — MacMULLEN

The wedding of Miss Alice Macmullen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert MacMullen of Bruce, and Mr. Clarence Mahlum, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mahlum of Ryley, Alberta, took place at the United Church, Viking, on February 18, 1949.

The bride looked lovely in a white floor length [illegible] gown with a long wedding veil with shaped headdress. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mae Iverson of Bruce was dressed in an ankle-length full skirted gown of pale blue silk and net. She wore long mitts and carried white and pink carnations.

The groom's attendant was Mr. Oleo Knudslien of Ryley.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents near Bruce for the immediate family.

For her honeymoon trip to Edmonton the bride wore a black crepe dress with tweed topcoat. Mr. and Mrs. Mahlum will reside on the groom's farm north of Ryley.

A shower was held on March 4th for Mr. and Mrs. Mahlum at Victory Hall. The hall was decorated in pink and blue streamers and the bride's table was decorated with a miniature three tiered wedding cake and basket of flowers. A large crowd attended and many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent in dancing and a midnight lunch was served.

LOCAL MIXED BONSPIEL

Ryley curlers are now holding a local mixed bonspiel. Thirty-eight rinks approximately are participating. The games are on, enthusiasm is high, interest keen both in players and fans, but the end is not yet. The 'spiel has been on one week and has still another to go. The weather is working in the curlers' favour.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The Edmonton Journal states: Mr. and Mrs. Goetland of Ryley, Alberta, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Florence, to Mr. Donald Lindsay Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson of Edmonton. The wedding will take place April 2nd at St. Stephen's College Chapel.

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Election by Electoral Divisions

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

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E. M. HARDY, Tofield

MRS. JOHN WEATHERILL PASSES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. John Weatherill resident of the Tofield district since 1907 passed away in Edmonton Monday night. Well known and highly respected as well as loved for her kindly manner. Mrs. Weatherill has long been a familiar figure in the district. She was 89 years of age. She leaves to mourn, three sons George of Edmonton; Charles of Vancouver; and Harold of Tofield. Also ten grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Weatherill was born December 1st, 1859 in Lancashire England and came to Brandon, Man in 1881 one year ahead of the steel. Two brothers, a sister and herself operated the first hotel in Brandon.

While in Brandon she met and married John Weatherill and moved to Blenheim, Ont. From there they moved to Chicago where they remained for fifteen years, before moving to the Tofield district in 1907, again one year ahead of the steel. The rest of her days were spent in the Tofield district, excepting a short period in Edmonton.

OBITUARY

EARL-ORION HUTCHINSON

Word has been received here of the sudden death at Eastend, of Mr. Earl Orion Hutchison, who was one of the early settlers of the Ryley district. He was born September 26th 1888 at Clayton County, Idaho, and came to Ryley in 1901. He married Miss Minnie Oslund September 12th, 1910 at Tofield, Alberta. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, six sons, three daughters, fifteen grandchildren, three sisters, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends. God bless his memory.

"In the Peace of silent beauty
At the close of Life's earthy day,
Sleeping in memory's garden
In this lovely land of the west;
Reverently they've remembered
Those dear ones—who have found rest
The grave is heaven's golden gate
And rich and poor around it wait."

Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, including many from Ryley

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Ray Davison of Wainwright is the new teller in the Bank of Montreal, he took Mr. J. Helbeck's place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yakabuski, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kallal and David Yakabuski attended the Edmonton hockey game on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman of Edmonton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift and Mrs. D. K. Allan from Edmonton were Tofield visitors on Monday.

Visitors to the Calgary Stock Show last week were Mr. and Mrs. Goeglein, Elmer and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moe, Mr. Dick Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill, Jim McCowan, John Moore, Joe Kellie and the two Brown boys.

Miss Shirley and Betty Stinson of ... visited with their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Bowick and Don Shaw returned home last week after spending two weeks at Forestburg with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

We notice young Frank Gerzanich home. Frank joined the navy several months ago and is bubbling over with enthusiasm concerning life in the senior service.

The first genuine neon light has appeared in Tofield. Resplendent with its brilliant red luminosity it spells the word "Hotel" and underneath in an eye appealing green it spells out the word "Office".

TOFIELDERS DO WELL AT CALGARY BULL SALE

The sixteen Hereford bulls from the Tofield district made a very creditable showing at the Calgary bull sale last week. The sale itself was the biggest and best of the forty nine sales held to date—with an average for Herefords of $693.66 and a high of $7000.00 which went to Alm and Sons of Claresholm. W. A. Crawford-Frost, noted breeder of Nanton got an average of $2225.00 for a string of ten bulls.

For comparatively new breeders the Tofield quintette did very well, the average for their bulls being $497.00, the high going to Elmer Goeglein Jr., with $1200.00 for his Frosty H Ronaldo better known locally as Shorty. By the way, in the show ring Shorty stood 6th in a very large and very fine class of Hereford bulls, the strongest class in the history of the Calgary sales, which is mighty nice going for Elmer's first year at the sale.

Some Tofielders purchased herd sires while there, V. Moe bringing back a fine $1000.00 animal from W. Maxon, E. Goeglein another dandy from the Burns Ranch for $1000.00 and R. Turner also was a buyer with one from Wright and Band ranch.

CHARLES C. HARDY LAID TO REST

The funeral took place on Wednesday last of Mr. Charles C. Hardy of Tofield. Mr. Hardy had been a resident of the town and district for many years and was well known and liked throughout the district. Service was held at the Tofield United Church, Rev. Ricker, B.A., B.D., officiating. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

Pallbearers were: A. C. Dodds, Art Hosler, D. W. Jacobs, C. Plante, James Secord, J. E. Stinson.

The floral and in memoriam tributes as follows:

Ed and Blanche, Edmund and Daisy, Gerald and Mary and family, Jack and Inga and Family, Ted and Elizabeth and family, Stan and Helen and family; Don and Ella and family, Arthur, Oscar and Frances and family, Art and Blanche Hosler; Mr. and Mrs. Al Innes and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jacobs, Mrs. A. Johnson & Harold, Mrs. Moe, Mollie and Margaret Myers, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunkl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter ... and family, ... Chapter O.E.S.

Donations to Tofield Municipal Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goeglein, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram

Donations to Organ Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Merrick and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan

Donations to Crippled Children's Fund—Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Beger

CO-OP MOVING

As we go to press the Tofield Co-op Store is in the process of being moved from Main Street North to Main Street South. The new premises are those originally erected by the Merchants Bank, later taken over by the Bank of Montreal. Since the B of M moved out to their present quarters, the former bank building has had several owners and has been mostly used as a pool room.

The interior has been re-decorated, a new corner entrance made and ... and modern fixtures installed.

JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

In the games played on March 21 the scores were:

Marlene Bjork	1185
Lucy Hlibko	1070
Mary Fairweath...	1012
Noreen Carlisle	948

Next week the following teams will play: Fairweather vs Hlibko at 7:30 p.m. Carlisle vs Hlibko at 6:30 p.m.

Marlene Bjork made a score of 273 and her name was put up on the board. We all wish that she will win the two dollars as we all hope to be treated to pop.

ANDERSON RE-ELECTED GUST OLSON ELECTED

The municipal election held last Saturday resulted in the re-election of ... Anderson in Division 4 and the election of Gust Olson in Division two.

The results are as follows:

Division Two:

Johnson	111
Gust Olson	146
Wm. Olson	115
Nick Pasmak	49

Division Four:

J. A. Anderson	186
Emil Schmidt	137
H. J. Swate	64

MEMORIAL HALL BUSY PLACE

The Tofield Memorial Hall is a busy place these days. In addition to the regular shows there have been several special programs.

Today Watson's had their M.M. machinery show, last night it was the picture ... Next Tuesday the U.G.G. are having a special free show of interest to everyone and advance advertising is already out for the Legions big Vimy Dance.

GRADUATION CAN. LUTHERAN BIBLE INSTITUTE CAMROSE

Graduation of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose, Alberta, will be held at Camrose Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday March 27 1949. Pastor T. W. Maakestad of Central Lutheran, Edmonton will deliver the graduation address. Pastor O. K. Olson, Donalda, Alberta, President of the CLBI Association will bring a greeting from the Board of Trustees and present the diplomas. There are eight graduates of the three year course. Several receive first and second year certificates.

On the same Sunday, March 27, 1949 the students will give a program at Camrose Lutheran Church in the afternoon. At this service two graduates will bring messages in behalf of the class of graduates, and the other graduates will bring greetings.

We cordially invite those interested to attend these two impressive services.

DECEMBER FEED SHIPMENTS

Shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds in Canada totalling 2,106,677 cwt. during December were the lightest since July. Sample survey figures of the Dominion Bureau of statistics show that February and March were the only months of 1948 with shipments below those of December.

Canadians consumed 95 pounds of sugar per capita in the first 10 months of 1948 as much as during the whole of 1947.

CORRECTION

In the Mercury report of the ... ruary meeting of the M.D. of Beaver it would appear that the ... account of $45.75 from the University Hospital re Mrs. John Goertz. This is not correct. At the time the letter was read no definite action was taken. Later the following motion was made by Councillor Swabey and passed.

"Moved by Councillor Swabey that Mrs. John Goertz is not considered to be an indigent resident of the Municipality and that the University Hospital be ... notified ..."

The Mercury representative may have missed the above motion or it could have been made during his brief absence ...

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks ... for the kind help and the beautiful floral ... and memorial ...

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AUCTION SALE
Acting on instructions received from
Nels Falkied
the undersigned Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on his farm situated on the S.W. Quarter of Section 6-50-18 West 4th, which is 1 mile East and 6 Miles South from Tofield
Friday, April 1st
Sale commences at 1:00 p.m.
MACHINERY—M.H. 102 Junior Tractor on rubber, excellent condition, M.H. 6 ft. Tiller; Cockshutt 3-bottom plow, J.D. 8 ft. Binder, 8 ft. Horse Disc, 5 sec. Diamond Harrows, Garden Cultivator; 2 Wagons, 1931 Buick Sedan good condition; Sleigh, 3 inch runner; double box, hay rack, hay rake, scraper, water tank, tank heater, pump jack, stone boat, 2 hog troughs, scythe, logging chain, spades and shovels, garden tools, tools and wrenches.
LIVESTOCK AND HORSES—Black cow, 5 years, freshened Mach 9, 1949; Black cow, 6 years, freshen Feb. 1949; Black cow, 4 years, to freshen in April, Black cow, 7 yrs. to freshen in May, Red cow, 6 yrs. freshened in Feb., Red Heifer, 3 years, freshened in Jan.; Red Heifer, 3 years, to freshen in May; 6 yearlings, steers and heifers; 2 baby calves, Roan Mare, 9 years, Grey mare, 12 years. Set of Breeching Harness, set of plow harness and 4 collars.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Kitchen range; Booker Heater, new in 1948, Westinghouse Washing Machine, good as new, Viking Radio, Vega Cream Separator, strainer and filters; 4-8 gal. milk cans; 2 beds; 1 double with innerspring mattress and 1 single with mattress; Winnipeg couch and mattress, washstand; kitchen cabinet; table and 8 chairs; rocking chair; small table; cupboard; ironing board and sadirons; Coleman lamp; 2 coal oil lamps; lantern; large crocks; fruit and jars; 2 pails; galvanized washtub and bench; kitchen utensils; pots and pans.
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TRACTOR SALE
We will sell by Public Auction the following Tractors, Farm Machinery, Livestock, etc., situated at Fred J. Brown's Feed Lot at the C.N.R. Stockyards, Camrose
Thursday, March 31
Sale starts at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at Noon, bring cups
18 TRACTORS—1948 Massey Harris 14-ft. Self-Propelled Combine, complete with lights and pick-up (like new), Model L. A. Case Tractor on rubber (like new); Cockshutt 80 Tractor on new rubber, complete with lights, starter and fluid (A-1 shape), Cockshutt 70 Tractor on rubber, lights and starter (like new). McCormick Deering ... Model M Farmall on rubber, (A-1 shape). W-C Allis Chalmers Tractor on rubber, complete with lights, starter, power take off and wheel weights. Row crop Cultivator for above tractor. Two Model B.R. John Deere Tractors on rubber (good condition), 102 Massey Harris Tractor on rubber (good condition), Three Ford Ferguson Tractors with lights and starters, one of these like new.
Model D John Deere Tractor on steel (overhauled), 22-36 McCormick Deering Tractor on steel. 15-30 McCormick Deering Tractor on steel, 2-Model D John Deeres on rubber (like new), 10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor on steel; 12-20 Massey Harris Tractor on steel.
1947 Pontiac 4-door Deluxe Sedan (A-1 shape); 1939 Chevrolet Sedan; 1929 Buick Coach; 1928 Pontiac Coupe; Power Mower for Ferguson Tractor, Hydraulic Tiller for Ford Ferguson Tractor (new).
Model D John Deere Tractor on rubber; 10-20 McCormick Deering Tractor on rubber M.H. 14 ft. self propelled combine, 2 years old, A-1 shape; John Deere 14 ft. double disc press drill, complete with fertilizer attachment, markers and tractor hitch; McCormick Deering 28 run double disc seed drill; Cockshutt 20 run double disc seed drill; McCormick Deering 14 ft. disc; 10 ft. hay rake.
25 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of Several Good Milk Cows, 2 well broken farm teams, harness and collars 2 saddle horses, 2 good stock saddles, riding bridles; numerous useful farm tools.
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Phone 71 Harold Mulstad, Clerk Phone 463

In the Legislature

The Budget Speech, down by Premier Manning last week was the largest in Alberta's history. Some of the highlights showed 1948 value of agricultural products ... an increase of $74,000,000 over the previous year. Value of production from our natural resources last year is estimated at $99,000,000. This was made up of lumber products—$16,000,000, coal ... petroleum products—$33,137,000. This was an increase ... and $17,000,000 in value over 1947.

The Premier indicated that 200,000,000 gallons of oil products are purchased each year in Alberta and for each 1c gallon reduction in price represents a saving of $2,000,000 to Alberta consumers. There are more than ... wells producing in the Province now.

Last year 32 new industries started ... employing 1,200 people.

Treasury Branches showed a business increase and a profit of $127,000. Deposits by the public are approximately $20,000,000.

The net funded and unfunded debt was decreased by $16,392,144 last year. It was stressed by the Premier that income from oil bearing assets should be used to provide citizens with other assets such as roads. The income from the sale of leases is not a permanent revenue and should not be utilized to meet current expenditures claimed Mr. Manning.

School grants will be increased by $1,200,000, hospital grants by $40,000, for T.B. treatment an increase of $200,000. The increased pensions to Old Age and Blind Pensioners will cost the Province an additional $550,000.

The Government paying the 10% that was before charged to the Municipalities will cost another $275,000. An increase of $100,000 has been provided ...

... to make up their revenue. He contended that tax ... taxation would not stop any incentive in becoming established ... The only time that he would favor giving consideration to tax reduction was to an industry during its period of construction.

About thirty bills have been introduced and given first or second reading. A change in the Town and Village Act will permit towns to be administered by a town manager instead of by committees of a very busy council. This requires the approval of the voters in the town or village.

The Department of Municipal Affairs will set up a new assessment staff of professional men who will assess all towns, villages and hamlets when required to do so and 25% of the cost of such assessment will be paid for by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

The Live Stock Diseases Act amendments will allow a Municipality or a part of it to establish a Bangs Restricted Area. This can be done by a two-thirds favourable vote of the ratepayers of the entire Municipality. All animals in the area will be tested and all that react will be branded with a "B" on the jaw. This will then prevent the resale of these animals without people knowing what they are buying. This program, coupled with a calfhood vaccination plan which has proven very successful where started, should do much towards eliminating this disease.

It is expected that the debate from the Speech from the Throne will conclude next week and that the Premier will bring down the Budget.

Farm Notes From Abroad

Feed in Britain

British farmers will soon have to pay more for their corn, barley, oats, millfeeds, oilcake, and other feedstuffs. The Minister of Agriculture said that feed costs had been established since ...

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Conrad Patterson, Prop.
TOFIELD PHONE 8 ALBERTA

KINGMAN

There will be church services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening March 27 at 8 o'clock by Rev. Johnson.

There was a large crowd at the Lutheran Church last Friday evening to see pictures sponsored by Christian Men's Association of Edmonton. "The man who forgot God."

The Athletic Club will have their program on April 1st, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. P. Simonsen was in Edmonton for a few days visit.

Mr. Fudin left for Sweden on March 10th for a stay of four months to visit his parents.

Mr. Andrew Gvalnon visited with Mr. Cuthbert on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bones returned from the coast where they had spent the winter.

Miss M. Dettwiler visited at Mr. S. Stutsman's home last Sunday.

Mr. Rogstad and Mr. Molvik spent the week-end at home with their families.

The carpet ball games ended Monday evening the winning team being Mr. Peterkin, Conrad Simonson, Eileen Simonson and Milo Holte.

WOMEN HAVE TRIED NEARLY EVERY JOB

WASHINGTON Hang on to that job, man. The women are after it. After it? They may already have it.

A government report, "Women's Occupations Through Seven Decades," by Janet M. Hooks of the Women's Bureau, came out recently. It shows that the ladies have taken over almost every job conceivable.

... But in general the march of the woman worker has been steady, and stuffy characters who resent it can take this advice: Keep the nation out of war.

The Civil War boosted women's role in teaching and nursing. The First World War lured her into the factory. The Second World War riveted her there. She became a welder, a lathe operator, a blast furnace topman.

Yet, Miss Hooks says there remain handicaps. Most employers won't hire a woman to boss a group of men. Nor is there much demand for the travelling saleswoman.

At the working-man's house, hunger looks in, but dares not enter.

The 1949 Chevrolet is completely restyled, lower, wider and is available in two series—Fleetline and Styleline — with a wide variety of body types. Shown here is the Styleline four-door deluxe sedan. There has been an immense increase in glass area with all windows deepened and widened. The windshield takes full advantage of wider bodies, curving inward at the narrowed pillars to improve sideway as well as forward vision. The gain in visibility over 1948 has been as much as 30 per cent on comparable models. The new Chevrolet for 1949 is powered by a rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine.

KIDDIES CORNER

OUT OF THE STORM
(By Sister Sue)

Jimmy stood at the window, watching the big snowflakes drifting and swirling to the ground, whipped about by the Irish March wind. ...

"I'm telling you, you'd better make up your mind fast. It won't last long. Just think—no landlord—no rent—for the rest of your life!"

Tofield Co-op Association
Annual Meeting
will be held
Thursday, March 31st
1:30 P.M. SHARP IN THE LEGION HALL
Lunch Served
AGENDA ...
Annual Financial Report
Election of Directors
New Business
It's Your Business, You Should Be There
Moving to our new location
Official Opening, Saturday, March 26th
OPENING DAY SPECIALS
MEN'S WORK BOOTS
Plain toe Blucher, Retan Chrom leather outsoles. Grain leather insoles.
Regular $6.95 — Opening Special $5.95
Ladies Oxfords, reg. $2.55 Opening Special $1.95
Ladies Oxfords reg. $4.95 Opening Special $3.95
A Treat For All The Family ...
Chocolate Bars, regular 8c, 3 for 20c
Raisins 4 lb. bag 65c
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TOFIELD ALBERTA

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on March 11th. A number of relatives from Camrose motored up to help celebrate and presented them with a lovely chest of silver.

COOK IN A MILLION IS EDWARD PEDERSEN

... "at my farm near Hoadley," Pedersen said.

He likes his work which pays him $200 a month and board and though he could make more money elsewhere says "this is a good outfit to work for."

Unlike many camp cooks, Pedersen does his own baking which sometimes entails 41 loaves of bread and 16 dozen rolls a day. ...

PERENNIAL WEED CONTROL BY 2,4-D

FORAGE CROP MIXTURES

FEED PRODUCTION 1948

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OBITUARY

JAMES JOHNSTON

NEW FIRE HALL AND TOWN OFFICE FOR RYLEY

UNITED CHURCH ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEA

BIRTHDAY PARTY

GARDEN SEEDS

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

SEED SAMPLING FOR LABORATORY TESTS

BROODING CHICKS

And buy a brand new collar
So let's get married and away
This place is much too arid
And go where dawns a brighter day
Too long we here have tarried."

And so they journeyed further north,
Till they arrived at Ryley,
And here they've truly shown their worth
And been regarded highly.

To ... and Mattie, many cheers,
And fond congratulations,
On five-and-twenty happy years,
...
For you, and Charles, and sweet Bernice,
We wish a happy landing
Where all may dwell in perfect peace,
That passes all understanding

(Continued on page five)

He asked her if she'd be his wife,
When he found strength to court her,
She answered she was his for life,
If he could but support her
But money grew not their spaces
In that forsaken region,
For dearth of crops left not a trace,
Grasshoppers? They were legion

SPECIAL MEETINGS

A. SOMERVILLE, M.D., Director

These Nozzles Make a Difference...

in the New NATIONAL FARGO SPRAYER

An entirely new development in spray nozzles—especially designed, after years of testing and research, eliminating all the faults of ordinary spray nozzles. A fine new screen completely covers all openings and eliminates sediment 100%. The screen, set deep in the boom for improved filter action, is constantly washed clean by the flow of liquid. New, simple adjustment makes it easy to line up nozzles with boom. Nozzles easily removed with special nozzle wrench provided.

Another feature of the new Fargo Sprayer is the new SUCKBACK VALVE. The boom is drained the instant you stop spraying. You simply turn a valve and chemical is sucked back into the tank. This feature stops nozzle dripping, saves on chemical.

National Grain COMPANY LIMITED
Pioneers in Chemical Weed Control
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Better Seed
Produces A Better Crop

That better seed will produce a better crop is the one piece of advice that has never changed throughout the ages. The best seed obtainable is Registered Seed, for it has a guarantee of trueness-to-variety, is of high germination and contains a minimum of impurities.

Seed growers this year have reduced prices to a comparatively low level. This then is a bargain year for farmers to use Registered seed in order to improve the quality of their grain and obtain highest possible yield per acre that conditions will permit. The purchase of a few bushels of Registered seed is an investment that will bring to farmers high returns in additional income.

Producers should see their Elevator Agent for supplies of this excellent material at reasonable prices.

Suggested By
ALBERTA BREWERS' AGENTS LIMITED

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. Peter Betz of Ryley who is retiring from farming due to ill health, I will sell by Public Auction on his farm being the N.E. of 36-48-18 W4, being 5½ miles East 2 miles north of Round Hill, ½ mile south 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Dodds or 7 miles south and 2 miles west of Ryley.

Wednesday, March 30

Lunch at Noon, bring cups — Sale starts at 1 p.m. sharp

12 CATTLE COMPRISING OF—2 eight year old Holstein cows fresh 3 months; 5 year old black and white face cow fresh 1½ months; 14 year old black cow fresh 3 mon. 5 year old cow to freshen in May; 2 yearling steers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 pail fed calves; Grey team 11 and 12 years old 1600 lbs.

MACHINERY—8 ft. Massey Harris Binder and transport, 16 ft. lever Harrow and cart, Bob sleigh and box, Bob sleigh and rack; wagon and rack; gang plow; Bulldog Fanning Mill and elevator; Stickney 10 h.p. stationary engine, 10½ in. Messit Grinder; 2-20-ft. by 6 inch belts; 30 ft. of track and 2 cars for hay, power take off for McDeering tractor; numerous parts to a McDeering power binder; 24 ft. Boss harrow, 1000 lb. scale; line shaft with 8½ inch fibre and 20 in. wooden pulley; McDeering Mower and rake; electric fence, block and tackle, Maytag engine; wire stretcher, grind stone, wooden water tank, new floor; 20 mink breeding pens, rubber lawn mower; wheel barrow, 25 rods hog wire, bee hive and equipment, sythe, vice, post hole auger, bits, brace and numerous other tools garden tools meat saw and clever, 4 cream cans, 2 hog houses 7x8 and 8x12; hog crate, 2 hay knives, hog self feeder, coal oil brooder for 1000 chicks, lard press and sausage filler, 2-10 gallon oil drums; 3-1 gallon cans; 4 gallon can, chick feeders and waterers, set of breeching harness; 2 sets of plow harness, horse collars, 120 gallon water barrel and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD—Dining room table and 4 chairs; kitchen table and 5 chairs; meat grinder; kitchen cabinet; ice cream freezer; churn; wicker chair; quantity of 2-quart sealers; single bed and mattress; 1 quart sealers; gas lantern; Coleman gas lamp; Alladin lamp and shade; coal oil lamps; childs table and chair; shower bath tank and brush and numerous other articles.

22 SALVAGE RIFLE

GARNET J. BURNSTAD, Auctioneer
Terms Cash — Robert Anderson, Clerk
License No. 41-48-49

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The man who by his labor, ingenuity and perseverance as the years go by gradually improves his farm. For this man we have a message, a message of vital interest. Here it is. Within reason, your farm can be improved more quickly and with less effort if you use the right machinery. The wise selection and use of farm machinery makes any farm more productive more lucrative to the owner. We are farm machinery experts and are at your service.

Thygesen Sales & Service
Power Machinery — Automotive Equipment
PHONE 10
RYLEY — ALBERTA

SYMBOLS OF SAFETY

When battles were fought with spears and swords, armour afforded a measure of protection. The Knight in Armour became a feudal symbol of safety. Then came gunpowder and suits of armour were only good for collecting dust. Is your present day method of saving obsolete too?

IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SAVE!

In Provincial Treasury Branches, two up-to-date saving systems are offered. Ask about Term Savings Accounts, or Demand Savings Accounts.

PROVINCIAL TREASURY BRANCHES

Shur-Gain 35% Egmaker Laying Concentrate enables the small Poultryman, as well as the large commercial producer to make an economical high production laying mash, because it is used by more Poultrymen than all other brands.
Add Shur-Gain 35% Egmaker Laying Concentrate to your own grain to double egg production.

Thygesen Sales and Service

The Ryley Times

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher
Authorized as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

The next in a series of Lenten Sermons will be preached on Sunday, ... 27th at 11:00 a.m. Subject "The Bible" by Rev. MacKay. You are welcome.

RYLEY RIPPLES
(Continued from page 4)

RYLEY

GUST OLSON AND J. A. ANDERSON ELECTED COUNCILLORS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

ADDITIONAL RYLEY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR

CURLING

Farm Machinery Bargains

6 ft. Case Tiller with seeder box, used
8 ft. Double Disc, McCormick Deering, used
1941 Plymouth Sedan, heater and anti-freeze
1936 Hudson Sedan, heater and anti-freeze
1937 Plymouth Sedan, heater and anti-freeze
1929 Oldsmobile Sedan, heater and anti-freeze
2 to 3¼ horse power, air cooled engine, new, at a special price.

We now have in stock for immediate delivery quite a number of farm machinery items.
See us at once for your 1949 season requirements.

Walters Garage
and Winterize
RYLEY — ALBERTA

Attention Prospective Home Builders

A board in the hand is worth two in the bush, take no chances, get all your building supplies from our stock of lumber, cement, millwork, etc. now available in our Kingman yard.

Come in and look over our stock of hardware

CCM Boys Bicycle — All steel body boys Wagon
Toys and Dolls for the little girl
China, Dishes, Pyrex Wear for Mother
Tools, Wrenches, etc. for Dad
Bapco Paints — Vello Wall Finish — Kalsomines
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Nails, staples, fence posts, insulations, shavings

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The biggest little town in the West

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Member Of
Alberta Veterinary Medical Association
Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College
Phone R113 — RYLEY, Alta

Card of Thanks

May we take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our Father, Mr. James Johnston.
THE JOHNSTON FAMILY

Dress up for Spring

Ladies' Printella House Dresses
All new patterns

14 to 20	$2.95
38 to 42	$3.25
Printed Poplins	$2.95

Ladies' BLOUSES
Here is a wonderful assortment of white to choose from. Silk Pique, Cellanese, Crepe with motives or lace.
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Blouses
Clearing line
12 and 14 only.
Value to $4.95
Only
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Ladies' Spring COATS
Polo Cloth, Wool Crepes and Twills. Good color and material. Fitted or loose, accentuated backs
Very good values at—
$29.50 to $38.50

Substandard Nylons, 45 guage
8½ - 10 .... $1.15

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Phone 33 "Get It At Brown's" Ryley

You'll Want to . . .
Reserve This Date
APRIL 8th
. . . Vimy Dance
Joe Dubuc
Tofield
Memorial Hall
Sponsored by
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HERE NOW!
The Hillman Minx
5 Passanger Sedan

This is a new automobile presented to the Canadian public by one of Great Britain's foremost Car Manufacturers
It embodies all the precision workmanship, reliability and style for which British cars are noted.
It is also economical to own and operate
COME IN AND SEE IT ON OUR FLOOR AT RYLEY

We also have the agency for
REO TRUCKS
This truck needs little introduction to farmers and others in this distret but there are some 1949 refinements which we would like you to see and appreciate

RYLEY MOTORS
E. A. GIRARD.. — RYLEY, ALBERTA

For Sale—One 1938 Hudson Sedan, new motor, car in good shape. Also 6 ft. Massey Harris Tiller with seed box and with discs just sharpened.

At last the picture so excitedly awaited by so many millions comes to the screen.

Forever Amber
In Glorious Technicolor
Galaxy of Stars: Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene, George Sanders and many other top ranking stars
Coming to RYLEY
Fri. and Sat. April 8 - 9
Admission 40c
Show Starts at 8:00 p.m. both nights
Adult Entertainment Only
One of the screen's "truly greats" at your Ryley Theatre at no extra cost.

The Proprietors of
Kathan's Garage
Ryley, Alberta
Takes great pleasure in announcing that they have been appointed agent for the famous
VANGUARD CARS

This is an English car of standard width. The car is built with all the care and expert workmanship for which English manufacturers are noted. ... accessories are available and Ryley ... have a choice of models and colors. ... to operate and inside and out is a beautiful ...

For Sale
1928 Hudson Sedan with heater
1946 Chevrolet Coupe
1931 Ford Sedan
1935 Chevrolet Light Delivery
1939 Chev. Coach
These cars are priced for Quick Sale

Ryley Theatre
PRESENTS
Friday and Saturday — April 1-2
"GREEN DOLPHIN STREET"
Starring: Lana Turner, Richard Hart, Van Heflin
As tender as a love story can be. The tale of two sisters who both desire the same man

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday — March 25-26
"IF YOU KNEW SUSIE"
Passed U
Starring Eddie Cantor, and Joan Davis
Here comes the screen's biggest laughs of 1949

Dr. S. Siegel
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Announces that he has moved his main office to Holden, Alberta
He will be at the Ryley Office every Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of meeting patients

MINISTIK

AMISK CREEK

HASTINGS LAKE

New Dodge Promises Smoother, Safer Ride

AUCTION SALE

Acting on instructions from

J. J. King

who is moving to the Coast, the undersigned Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the farm, Northwest of 7-50-18, 10 miles North of Round Hill, 4½ miles East and 6 miles North from Kingman, 8 miles West and 1½ miles North of Ryley, 2 miles East and 3½ miles South on the Round Hill road from Tofield.

Tuesday, April 5th

Lunch at Noon — Sale starts at 11:00 a.m.

MACHINERY—Cockshutt 70 Tractor, completely overhauled, M.H. Separator 28-48 with new 14 ft. Feeder; 20-run Double Disc Cockshutt Seed Drill, tractor hitch, 3-bottom I.H.C. Plow new last year; Grain Hopper; 6 ft. Stiff-tooth Cultivator, 4 ft. Land Packer; 8 ft. Emerson Tandem Disc, No. 15 7 ft. Cockshutt Power Mower; J.D. Side Delivery Rake, Hydraulic Hay Sweep and Stacker; 3 sec. Lever Harrow, 12 ft. Samson Rod Weeder; Tractor Trailer and Grain Box, Truck Wagon and Rack; Sleigh; High-wheeled Wagon and Box; Grain Elevator on Model T Chassis, 300 gal. gas tank, stand and hose, 2½ h.p. Fairbanks Pump Engine and Pump Jack; 1000 lbs. Hog Feeder Manure Sled, Tank Heater, Hot Water Jacket and Tank; 30 gal. Iron Kettle; Oil Burner, fit any heater; Set of Breeching Harness; Garden Cultivator; Garden Seeder and Cultivator; 30 ft. Endless Belt; Rotary Hoes, also other hoes and rakes, lawn mower, Bee Hives; Mail Box; Garage Heater, Water Pump; About 12 loads of Pole Wood, Chick Brooder, Brooder Stove, 1000 chick size; 32 volt-1250 watt Delco Plant with batteries; One each of ½-1 3-1 9-1 6 h.p. 32 volt Motors; M.H. 750 lbs. Separator with power attachment, Maytag Gas Washer, Aluminum Tub; Six 8-gal. Milk Cans; Shop tools; vise, post drill, grindstone, speed jack, set of dies, wire stretcher, block and tackles, blacksmith forge and blower. Also wrenches, hammers, shovels, forks and crowbars.

LIVESTOCK—All tested for T.B. and Bang's Disease. Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, freshened Dec. 7th; Holstein cow 5 yrs. old, freshened Feb. 12th; Holstein cow, 5 years old, freshened Dec. 10th; Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, freshened Jan. 31st; Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, freshened Oct. 22nd; Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, freshened Oct. 5th; Holstein cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen before sale; Holstein cow, 4 years old to freshen by Spring; Two Holstein Heifers to freshen by Spring; Six Holstein Heifers to freshen by Fall; Two Holstein Heifer calves; Purebred Bull, 2 years old; Surge Milking Machine.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Enterprise all enamel cook stove; Kerosene Refrigerator; Dresser, 2 wardrobes, chiffonier, sewing machine, child's bed, 2 beds complete with springs and spring-filled mattresses; single bed complete; magazine rack; 5-tube G.E. Radio Victrola and Records; 12-gauge double barrel Shotgun, 22-cal. Repeater Rifle 22-cal. Single Shot Rifle, some extra chairs; 2 benches; 2 flower stands; 8-day clock, 9x12 Congoleum Rug; Potatoes; Canned Fruit empty sealers wash stand 4 ft. bathtub, laundry stove and a few dishes.

Terms Cash — Settlements payable day of sale

DON E. BALL and Associates, Auctioneers
Associates: M. F. Jacobs and Don Ball Jr.
Licenses 5, 15 and 54 48-49
10351-99th Street, Edmonton — Phone 21453

For Sale

One 10 ft. heavy tractor disc (new)
One 14 ft. Single Disc (new)
One 28 Double Disc Tractor Drill (new)
Flexible Harrows — $17.00 per section
Pump Engines and Pump Jacks
Air Cooled Motors
Tiller Blade Sharpeners $29.50
Beatty Washing Machines

A. C. FRANCIS
I.H.C. Dealer — B.A. Oils
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

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Specializing in Livestock and Farm Auctions
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RE-DRAFT CLOSING BY-LAW

Canadian Press SPORTS CAMERA

VANCOUVER TO MISS LITTLE FRAME HIGH

HEALTH MENACE

EDMONTON — Peddling of fish from door to door is frowned on in Edmonton by Dr. G. M. Little, medical officer of health. Major objections are that fish being sold thus may be wormy whitefish and that such pedlers have not been licensed.

First Picture of the New Plymouth 4-Door Sedan

The Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan shown above is one of the 4 new Plymouth models just announced. The others are a Plymouth Special DeLuxe Club Coupe; a Four-Door Sedan and a Club Coupe in the DeLuxe Series. Wider seats, ample head, leg and shoulder room; greater vision, increased safety and comfort are some of the claims made for these new models. Higher horsepower (97); higher compression ratio; automatic choke, and improved fuel delivery are some of the engineering advancements offered in the new Plymouth engine. Eight plastic enamel colours are available.

LAST SHIPMENT OF
Fertilizer
WILL BE IN SOON
Watch For It
New Fertilizer Attachment for sale, to fit 20 run 6 inch spacing drill
ALSO
Used Fertilizer Attachment to fit 4½ ft. John Deere Tiller
M. C. Hammond
Tofield — Alberta

LOOK AT THE GREAT NEW Plymouth! AND COMPARE

COMPARE PLYMOUTH FOR STYLE... RIDE...ROOMY COMFORT... SIZE!

Compare the new Plymouth! You'll find its styling smart ... and functional too! Plymouth styling allows ample head, leg and shoulder room in both front and rear seats. It provides wide-angle vision for greater safety. Its doors permit easy entrance and exit. Plymouth's stylish "bustle back" allows a spacious luggage compartment. Its fender openings permit easy servicing of tires and the quick application of chains, when necessary. Plymouth's functional styling retains fenders, so that with Plymouth a minor scrape does not mean a *major* repair.

Compare the new Plymouth for comfort! Plymouth's body is more dust-proof and is rust-proofed for a longer, *brighter* life. Its longer, 118½" wheelbase allows passengers to be seated even farther ahead of the rear axle, for greater comfort. Note Plymouth's roomy interior ... its rich, Fashion-Tone upholstery ... its comfortable chair-height seats. Try them! Lounge back and s-t-r-e-t-c-h ... you'll like their comfort.

Compare the *new* Plymouth's ride! Better insulation and softer rubber body mountings minimize road noises. Its soft-acting coil front springs, airplane-type shock absorbers and low-pressure, Super Cushion tires all contribute to its incredibly smooth, relaxing ride.

Compare Plymouth! ... outside, inside and under the hood! When you do, you'll agree that PLYMOUTH brings you more of the things you *really* want in an automobile.

*Rear Fender Stone Shields and Whitewall Tires

YOU CAN SEE THE GREAT NEW PLYMOUTH AT—

– PREMIER MOTORS –
Local Dealers: Chas. J. Kallal, Prop.
TOFIELD — PHONE 18 — ALBERTA

Announcing The
U. G. G. PICTURE SHOW
at the
Memorial Hall, Tofield
on
Tuesday, March 29th
at 8:00 p.m.

You will be the guest of your local U.G.G. Agent, Mr. Turner.
EVERYBODY WELCOME
Presented as a Community Service by the United Grain Growers Ltd.
Come and spend a pleasant evening with us. It is a good program.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

Prime Minister St. Laurent achieved his first major victory in the Commons recently when the government overpowered the voting strength of a combined opposition by the slim margin of eight votes.

With members of the Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit parties voting solidly against his government, the prime minister saw his party gain victory by a count of 97 to 89 in the motion to adopt the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Only one Independent member, J. L. Gibson of Comox-Alberni, joined the ranks of the Liberals to support the motion which paves the way for the government to go ahead with its planned legislative program as outlined in the throne speech.

Survives Vote

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Likely to be required will be an adjustment to the floor price on butter, now about 58 cents a pound, in view of the fact that once butter prices slip too far below that the government may find itself spending a great deal more money than anticipated on buying up butter to maintain the floor price.

Steel, however, demonstrated a different problem. Controls still would be required since the country was unable to exceed its capacity production of approximately 3,000,000 ingot tons a year and the United States—a big Canadian supplier—still required as much steel as she could get to continue a long range defence program.

F. K. Ashbaugh, the federal steel controller who retires at the end of this month, recently noted that the scarcity of steel in Canada may continue for the next two years. Controls on steel may be required for as long a ...

Policy on Controls

Sugar Prospects

Butter and Steel

USE OF FANNING MILL IN CLEANING GRAIN

GOOD HONEY CROP

Soil Conservation Everyones Job

FARM TRACTORS CAN ORIGINATE FIRES

...dent—if burning gasoline is involved can cause a disastrous fire.

Poor judgment in selecting a place to service adjust or repair automotive equipment. Under no circumstances should such operations take place in any building where fire could cause extensive damage. Distance is the greatest protection and the cheapest. A minimum distance should be 50 feet from any building or stack. Flaming gasoline spreads rapidly.

Custom Curing
6c per pound
Finished Weight After Curing
Have Plenty of Hams and Bacon This Summer
Tofield Meat Market
Owned and Operated by Bert Everitt
Tofield, Alberta

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
Effective Immediately

Daily Service TOFIELD — EDMONTON
Bus leaves Tofield at 9:10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m.
Arrives in Edmonton at 10:40 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Bus leaves Edmonton at 4:30 p.m.
Arrives Tofield at 6:10 p.m.
Week-End Excursion on all lines
We stop for passengers anywhere along the Highway.
FOR FULL INFORMATION SEE YOUR AGENT
Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

TOFIELD DEALER FOR ...
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"Built to do the Work"
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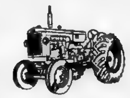

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Welcome the New CHEVROLET

NOW ON DISPLAY

The most Beautiful BUY of all

We cordially invite you to see the new Chevrolet—the first completely new car the leader has built in more than seven years—and *the most beautiful buy of all!*

You'll find it's the most beautiful buy for styling, for driving and riding ease, for performance and safety, and for sturdy endurance born of quality construction throughout ... because it alone brings you all these advantages of highest-priced cars at the *lowest prices* and with the low cost of operation and upkeep for which Chevrolet products have always been famous.

Yes, here's the newest of all new cars—pre-tested and pre-proved on the great General Motors Proving Ground—and pre-destined to win even wider preference for Chevrolet as *the most beautiful buy of all*, from every point of view and on every point of value. Come in and see it—*today!*

First for Quality at Lowest Cost

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FOR SALE: 1931 MODEL A FORD

YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR BEAT

FOR SALE: INTERNATIONAL DISC

SEED OATS: A QUANTITY OF

FOUND: A FOUNTAIN PEN OWN

FOR SALE: 1911 CHEV SEDAN

FOR SALE: ADMIRAL PORTABLE

FOR SALE: TWO USED MODEL D ... ing machines, one power and one gas motor — M C Hammond, Tofield Phone 12 41-44p

FOR SALE: VOSS WASHING MACH ... Apply to A. Haugen, Phone 1815, Tofield 41-44p

FOR SALE: AJAX SEED OATS

FOR SALE: MODEL T FORD EN-

FOR SALE: 250-3000 SAVAGE RIFLE

FOR SALE: EASY WASHING MACH

FOR SALE: "BEACH" ALL WHITE

FOR SALE: No 3? MASSEY HARRIS

HAY FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF

FOR SALE: 1923 15-30 McCORMICK

FOR SALE: FIVE TUBE STEWART

FOR SALE: BRAND NEW WAGON: Massey Harris ... Apply to Stan Kulak, Phone 119, Ryley 41-44p

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL WALNUT China Cabinet, new condition ... An exceptional bargain for quick sale. J. Rowe, Phone 23, Tofield 41-1c

FOR SALE: 15-27 JOHN DEERE Tractor on steel with extensions, ready to work. Price $600.00. See Bill Vice one mile north of Bewlie

FOR SALE: BEDROOM SUITE, DINette Suite, Lounge Chair, Coal Kitchen Range. This furniture is all in good shape and modern.—Apply to Mrs Wowey Phone 46, Tofield

FOR SALE: A FEW BRED YORKshire gilts.—Apply to Haugen Bros Phone 1815, Tofield. 42-43

Tofield United Church

Sunday, March 27th

11 00 a.m. Lakeshore
2 00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7 30 p.m. Tofield
11 00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

You are invited to worship with us at these Pre-Easter services.

REV H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Bretsky, Pastor

Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person: The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10 30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICES 11 30 a.m. and 7 30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Every Thursday 8 00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 27th, 1949
5th Sunday in Lent

10 45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11 00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
...p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon

LINDBROOK
2 00 p.m. Evensong and address

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Tax Caveat or Notification will be filed on April ... 1949 against all parcels of land ... in arrears ...

J. W. TOUCHSTAR, Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE

... March 1949.

J. W. TOUCHSTAR, Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

ESTATE OF ALEX SMITH

FOR SALE BY TENDER

1930, Five (5) Passenger Ford Coupe may be seen at BOWICK'S GARAGE TOFIELD

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday the 6th day of April A.D. 1949, for the purchase of the above car.

Tenders should be forwarded in a sealed envelope and market "Tender" and a certified cheque for ten per cent (10%) of the offer should accompany the same.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

C. M. COLBAN
Acting Public Administrator
Provincial Building ... Edmonton, Alberta

TOWN OF TOFIELD
BY LAW No. 371

BEING A BY-LAW of the Town of Tofield providing for the early closing ... hotel ...

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield has been petitioned under the Early Closing Act of Alberta ...

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. ... and shall include the premises ... Frozen Food Locker ... Meat Plants.

2. All stores affected by the early closing by-law will close on the following evenings at six (6 p.m.) Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and will remain closed until 8 a.m. on the morning of the following day. On Wednesdays of each week all places of business affected by closing by-law will close and remain closed as of 1 p.m. of Wednesdays until 8 a.m. on the following morning.

3. On Saturdays of each week all places of business will close at 10 p.m. and will remain closed until 8 a.m. of the following Monday morning, with the exception given to the months of January, February and March and April, when all places of business will close at 6 30 p.m.

4. When an emergency arises where a farmer or any other customer has to have repairs for his equipment or any other form of merchandise—the parties concerned, that is to say the Store Keeper or the Dealer in the Town and the Customer will contact the local Town Constable by phone or in person. The local Constable having been empowered by the Town Council will decide as to whether the purchase of such goods can be classified as an emergency and his decision will be accepted as final.

5. No business management will take it upon themselves to sell or deliver any goods whatsoever without first consulting the local Town Constable.

6. Anyone violating this by-law will be subject to a fine.

For the first offence to a fine not exceeding $5.00 and for a Second Offence to a fine not exceeding—$25.00

7. Provided that no person shall be deemed guilty of an offence against any closing by-law who serves after the closing hour any customer who was in the shop at that hour.

Done and passed in Council.
Received First Reading March 7, 1949
Received second reading March 7, 1949
Town of Tofield
J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

Care of Beef Herd At Calving Time

Although beef cows do not, in general, require as much attention at calving time as do dairy cows, it pays to keep an eye on them says P. R. ... Division of Animal Husbandry ... Ottawa ... kept for one purpose only, that of giving a healthy calf every year of her life, and of raising it properly ...

... Beef cows ... at calving time, and the ... should be fed. However, if for some reason the cows are thin or the roughage of poor quality, then two to three pounds of grain daily ... may prove to be a good investment ... in March or April.

The approach of calving is indicated by ... the udder becomes distended ... region are relaxed. When these conditions arise, it is best to separate the ... in box-stalls if available. On the other hand, cows that are loose and have been going out at will, require no special quarters other than their own provided they are free from draught and well bedded with clean straw.

At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it is the practice to have calving take place in an open shed during March and April as long as an attendant is available to see that the calf is placed in the warmest corner of the shed and is not abandoned by its mother. No trouble ensues. No calf has ever been lost on account of low temperature.

There are two normal presentations of the calf: head and front feet first and hind feet first. If presentation is normal, no stance should not be given unless no progress has been made after about two hours. In cases of abnormal presentation, a qualified veterinarian or an experienced herdsman should be called for assistance. When the calf is born, one should make certain that there is nothing to obstruct breathing. It is also a good thing to disinfect the navel cord with a solution of tincture of iodine to prevent any infection through the navel. After that, the cow and calf can be left alone. Good healthy calves will soon get up and nurse. If after five or six hours the calf has not nursed, then assistance should be given. The cow's udder should be carefully observed from day to day to prevent any trouble. Sometimes the calf will not consume all the milk or some teats are so large that the calf will nurse only the smaller ones. In either case the cow should be milked to prevent the loss of all or part of the udder.

After calving the cow should be allowed all the roughage and/or silage she wants but no concentrates. The later feeding of concentrate should be done consistent with economy and the milk production of the cow. At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, where hay and corn silage is the basic ration no concentrate is fed. True, the cow loses weight, but no calf has ever been found wanting. As the herd goes to pasture the green young grass will cause a greater milk flow but then, the calf is older and is able to take all the milk. With this procedure there is little, if any, udder trouble either before or after going on pasture.

More than 60 per cent of the money now paid out annually by the life insurance companies of Canada and the United States goes to living policy holders, not to their beneficiaries.

Be the first to the field and the last to the couch.

When there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.

FARM FORUM NOTES

Monday March 21st, Farm Forum met at the home of Mr and Mrs J. H. Warner, the gentlemen being responsible for the refreshments for this evening.

After listening to the Radio report, cards were produced and Bridge provided entertainment until time for the hosts to retire to their culinary duties.

After a considerable period of consultation and preparation, a sumptuous lunch was served. Mr Elmer Gieselin presided at the coffee urn while Mr J. H. Warner assisted by Mr W. F. H. Swinton and a bevy of charming members of the male sex, passed the sandwiches, cake, etc.

After enjoying this delicious lunch the gentlemen retired to the kitchen to wash up, leaving the ladies to enjoy a serious discussion on the latest political developments and their probable effect upon the new look.

The next meeting, the final for this season, will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Francis, all are cordially invited to attend.

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EMPLOYERS!—Please send all unemployment insurance books *immediately* to the National Employment Office with which you deal, unless renewal arrangements have already been made.

They must be exchanged for new books before March 31st. *The new books have spaces for March contributions, so you can renew the old ones before the end of the month.*

Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. *Please Act Promptly.*

TO THE INSURED WORKER!—Have you an insurance book in your possession? If so, please take or send it to the nearest National Employment Office for renewal before March 31st. If you send your book, enclose your present address so that your new book may be returned to you promptly.

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Tofield Boy Has Angus Champion Calf

Reed Francis shown with his prize winning Aberdeen Angus calf. Reed won first prize with his calf in the Junior Boys and Girls Angus Feeding Competition at the recently held Edmonton Spring Stock Show.

"THE MAN WHO FORGOT GOD"

The above is the title of an absorbing moving picture to be shown at the Memorial Hall, Tofield, Wednesday, April 6th at 8:00 p.m. It will be brought to Tofield by the Christian Business Men's Committee of Edmonton. In addition to the feature there will be a film of hymns and music. Admission is free and all are invited. A silver collection will be taken.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Wetherill was held on ... of last week. Service was held in Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Orme officiating. Interment was made in the Tofield cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Mr. M. Eaglesham Sr., Mr. A. N. Booth, Mr W. Lancaster, Mr. W. Bellamy, Mr. J. Wonnacroft, Mr. N. Ellis.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included: George and Family, Charley and Family, Harold and Margaret, Gladys and Stanley, Jack and Vincent. Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs J. C. Secord, Jeanne and Alberta Janet, Gladys, Norman, Doreen Jack and Neil Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Eaglesham Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Othen, Mr and Mrs. Jim Eaglesham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham Jr., Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Hooper, Pete, Jim, Adurey and Joe, Mr and Mrs. A. N. Booth, Walter Bellamy and Tom Porter, Bill and Annie Lancaster, Bertha, Miriam and Glyn, Nell and Grace and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and Family, Willard and Margaret McHeffey, Mr and Mrs W. C. Swift, Holy Trinity Congregation, Mr. and Mrs Glenn Bailey, Mr. and Mrs Carl Jacobson, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Mr and Mrs. B. R. Wukenberg, Lorimer and Bessie Hunter, Mrs Moss, Mattie, Margaret Myers, Ollie and Verlyn, Mrs. Walker, Bonnie and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs Melvin Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvi Steen, Vi, Elmer and the Boys, Mr and Mrs Geo Westlake and Pat, Ethel and Mel Wood, Mary and John Wood, Maggie and George Abernethy, Mildred and Bill Seale, Ardis Wood, Mr and Mrs. Owen Catlin, Mr. and Mrs George Francis, Mr and Mrs. W. Macl borskt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Russell and Earl.

Donations to Tofield Hospital—Mr and Mrs. Chas J. Kallal Sr., Mr. and Mrs Leslie Jones and family.

Donated to St. Joseph's Hospital, Edmonton—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberge.

TOFIELD PUREBRED CATTLE MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT EDMONTON SPRING SHOW

The quality of the stock this year was far superior to any of the previous years. Eleven purebred animals from the district were entered.

Stanley Brown was awarded Reserve Champion for his Aberdeen Angus.

J. H. Brown and Sons won Reserve Champion with their single hereford female entry, and they also received third and fifth placings with their bull entries.

In the Shorthorn division Wm. Christensen received second prize for his shorthorn bull. Clifford Appleby received fourth and fifth placings for his Shorthorn bulls.

Tofield Community Theatre Presents . . .

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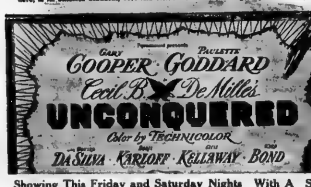

Showing This Friday and Saturday Nights With A Special Matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Community League Meeting

The regular meeting of the Tofield Community League will be held in the Town Hall at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5th. The special speaker at this meeting will be R. M. Putnam, Director of Extension Service of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Mr. Putnam will discuss matters relating to the organization and conduct of an agricultural exhibition in the Tofield district. All members are urged to attend.

The Tofield cattle were received well by the buyers and prices were well above the average of the sale.

MRS. HAMMOND SIGNS JOHN DEERE CONTRACT

We are pleased to announce that on Tuesday of this week the John Deere Company Ltd. signed up Mrs M. C. Hammond as their accredited dealer for this area. Mr. Max E. Runions of Camrose John Deere Blockman said in an interview with a Mercury representative that he was very pleased to be able to do this and thus continue the pleasant business relations which have existed between the Hammond family and the John Deere Plow Company for so many years.

Mr. Lloyd Rohloff will work in the capacity of manager assisting Mrs Hammond in every phase of the business. It is a matter of interest that Mrs. Hammond's initials are the same as those of her late husband and M. C. Hammond is the correct title of the firm.

This announcement will correct several rumors existing that the business has been sold.

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NOTICE

To owners of pets. You are requested to obtain your dog license for year ending December 31st, 1949 from the Town Constable any evening at the fire hall between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00.

All dogs not licensed by the 15th day of April will be destroyed.

Farmers are requested to make sure that their pets return home with them and not remain in town.

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A ban will be placed on all municipal and district roads within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 starting at 7 a.m. Monday, March 28th, 1949 on Truck, Trailer, Tractor and Bus Traffic as per Public Service Vehicles Act.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL OF M.D. BEAVER No. 73

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. [illegible] of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott.

Mr. [illegible] of the Bank of Montreal Staff is on holidays. Mr. J. Pike of Edmonton is taking his place while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray Scott left Tofield last Monday for a holiday trip to the United States. They expect to be away for quite a few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Moore left on Tuesday night [illegible] to visit his son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ivan May.

Mrs. Grant of Edmonton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rohloff over the week end.

[illegible] is the new clerk in the [illegible] Store.

Mr. Bellamy of Edmonton brother of Walter Bellamy of Tofield spent a few [illegible] in Tofield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dalzell of Edmonton were visitors at the J. Whyte home over the week end. Donnie and Dougie who have been with their grandparents returned home with them. Mrs. Whyte also went back to Edmonton with them for a few days.

Mrs. D. W. Warner, Miss Margaret Dodds and Miss Rhea Carmichael were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds.

Mrs. G. Allan and David are spending the week visiting at the D. E. Bell home in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Innes and Mrs. E. Rogers were visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. H. Merrick was a city visitor this w[illegible].

For the first time in history, as far as we know Tofield now has a fully uniformed constable. Looks quite smart too.

SPECIAL PICTURE SHOW THIS WEEK

The Tofield Community League have [illegible] to town in picking the movie picture for this weeks show. [illegible] to be a real saga of the west and is so full of real excitement that the audience is held spell bound during the whole performance. Produced and directed by Cecil B. DeMille and incorporating many top flight movie picture stars. Un[illegible] western picture of much more than ordinary [illegible]. There will be a special showing on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. as well as the regular Friday and Saturday night shows.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM NOTES
(W. H. Swinton)

[illegible]

The Tofield group have enjoyed a most successful season commencing Nov. 1st 1948 and ending March 28 1949. The meetings have been well attended everyone enjoying the relaxation of meeting friends and neighbors while farm problems were threshed out.

After discussing plans for next season the place of meeting for the first Forum was set for the home of our genial President, Mr. J. H. Warner on October 31st 1949, the meeting broke up and we understand everyone reached home without further mishap.

VIMY DANCE SPECIAL EVENT

To soldiers of two wars the name Vimy Ridge has magnetic attraction. It was here that Canadians proved to the world that no soldiers anywhere were more determined or more brave. Events connected with Vimy are given an importance ordinary events do not possess and the forth coming Vimy dance sponsored by the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion is no exception.

Well arranged and planned, a good orchestra engaged, a perfect floor and [illegible] event which promises to be well high perfect. At the Memorial Hall Tofield.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB NEWS
(Jimmy Brown)

On March 22nd at [illegible] Edmonton [illegible]

[illegible] Beatrice Kalal won Grand Champion of the Junior Boys and Girls Calf Feeding Competition and Reserve Champion of the Show with his Hereford steer. Later his calf sold for [illegible] per lb.

Reed Francis won 1st prize with his calf in the Junior Boys and Girls Angus Calf Feeding Competition. Jimmy Brown took 7th placing in the Hereford Class. Reed and Jimmy both received 27½c per lb for their calves.

The club is planning to hold their Achievement Day June 1st. The next club meeting will be held April 7th in the Town Hall.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stinson Thursday March 24th. Mrs. Francis gave a report on the presbyterial meeting which was held at Irma, February 16th. Mrs. F. McHeffey read a paper on temperance. The worship service was taken by Mrs. Stinson. Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Bicker took a portion each from the Study Book which deals with missions in China. Each part was presented in a way which made the missionaries work and our part in it seem real and very important. The meeting closed with a prayer.

END OF EARLY CLOSING OF STORES FOR THIS SEASON

As from Saturday, March 26, Ryley Stores will cease their early closing of 5 p.m. for this season and will resume later closing till advent of next winter for Saturday nights.

BEAVER YOUNG PEOPLE'S FARM WEEK

The Beaver Young People's Farm Week held at Ryley March 21 to March 25 [illegible]. According to the reports of those attending they increased their store of knowledge and information and at the same time had a swell holiday meeting new friends and renewing acquaintances in the [illegible] of Ryley.

The week was filled with attendance at lectures, dances, curling and games. Twenty nine young men of the district and nine young ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to attend.

W.C.T.U.

The Ryley Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the Lutheran Manse on Wednesday evening March [illegible] with Mrs. Sterling Johnson as hostess in the absence of Mrs. A. J. Thorsley. Mrs. Gus Branes vice president conducted the meeting. Mrs. G. Kirk [illegible] led the devotional period. Committee reported that a C.A.R.E. parcel had been sent to a W.C.T.U. president in Austria for distribution. Annual reports were given. Election of officers for 1949 resulted in: President Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Vice president Mrs. G. Branes, Secretary Mrs. J. L. Ray, Treasurer Mrs. C. Kjaring.

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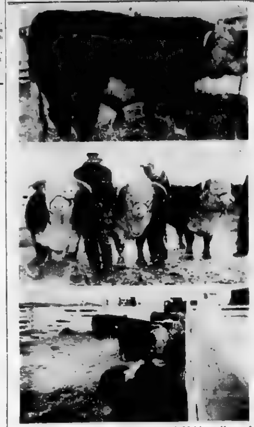

This is really a Mel Wood showing with Mel himself out of the picture. Top shows one of Mel Wood's calves just before being loaded on to the car enroute for Calgary. Centre shows three of Mel's aristocrats without enough of Mel himself to be recognized. From left to right Jack Gray has one animal, Elmer Goegiein the centre one and Mel Wood the one on the outside right. A pretty nice trio. Bottom, some of the animals in the stock yards just prior to being loaded. At the time the picture was taken some of the bulls were actually in the car.

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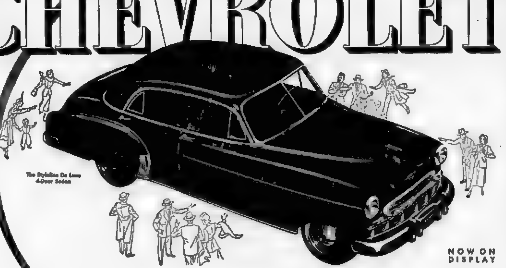

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An enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woolake on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Five tables of whist were played and high scores were won by Mrs. Stanly George, Mrs. Art Rowland, Mr. Arnt and Mr. Art Dunham. After a delicious lunch, songs new and old and sacred were sung with Mrs. George at the piano.

Ray Peterson, Frank and Ralph Dunham came home from the lumber camp in the LacLaBiche area last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Sylvia of Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stauffer and Harold Berrecloth spent Sunday at the Berrecloth home to help Mr. Berrecloth celebrate his birthday.

The Ministik Jr. A.F.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Peterson next week.

Mrs. Berrecloth went to Edmonton Friday with her father, Mr. L. J. Carlisle, who had been visiting with her and her family.

Lois Peterson was home for the week-end.

SOCIAL CREDIT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Tofield Social Credit Women's Auxiliary will hold a general meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey on the evening of Tuesday, April 5th. Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A. and Mrs. Baker are expected to attend and address the meeting. Everyone interested in Social Credit is cordially invited to attend. Ladies are asked to bring their husbands along. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. T. Nomeland, Sec.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at the Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 10 at 11 o'clock in the morning by Rev. Johnson. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Mr. O. Hjergum passed away at Camrose at St. Mary's Hospital on March 25. Funeral at Lutheran Church March 29th. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, three sons, three daughters, also two brothers, Karl in Colorado, Martin in Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte and Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin were to Red Deer on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Christensen, a daughter, on March 21st. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have visiting them their daughter Jean and two children of Edmonton.

Mr. Elvin Christenson and Mr. Sam Wideman were at home for the week-end.

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HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION MEET

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday March 25th, 1949 with all the Trustees namely J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Leferud, W. Derdak and I. H. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalley present. The meeting was opened at 9:45 a.m. by the Chairman Mr. Leferud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Zelinski, were adopted as read.

A delegation representing families in the North West part of Myroslaw School District and North East part of Tugo School District interviewed the Board. It was claimed that children in the Northern parts of Tugo and Myroslaw Districts had too far to travel to school and a request was made for a School in the Vicinity represented. A New School District, including certain areas belonging to Vegreville and Lamont Divisions, was suggested and the Board agreed to approach the Department of Education in the matter.

A delegation from the Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Legion interviewed the Board and requested the reinstatement of Bruce R. Davis who had previously been employed as a Van Driver at Kinsella. The Board decided against any change in it's original attitude in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that a vacuum cleaner be purchased for use in the Holden School. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that, in accordance with the plan proposed by the Provincial Government, the Division provide 15 bursaries of $100 each to assist Students enrolled in the Junior Elementary and Intermediate Course of the Faculty of Education.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the minutes of the Annual Meeting of Holmdene School District be tabled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that approval be given to the payment of accounts as per list attached amounting to $19,-195.96. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that tuition fees at the rate of $1.00 per credit be paid to the Calgary School Board for Elvira Sizer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the Board purchase 3 radios.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that day labour be employed in the building of three-one roomed Schools and one Garage for Vans and that Fritz Lundren of Viking be employed as Superintendent and Working Foreman.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, April 29.

The minutes of the Annual Meetings of Ustia and Palmer School Districts were read.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that Mr. Sorensen be authorized to arrange for the installation of Electric Lights at Lakeness and Gladstone Schools under the Hampton Co-operative Scheme for Rural Electrification. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that Warm Morning Heaters be purchased for Schools at Woodlawn and Spilstead.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

RYLEY

Born Sunday March 20, 1949, in the General Hospital, Edmonton, to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hjelter, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord, Miss Elaine Nord, Mrs. Geo. Sandstrom and Miss Donna Sandstrom were Edmonton visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley and daughter Patsy motored to Ryley on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rader Knudslien in their new DeSoto car for the week-end. The former were guests of Mrs. A. Killian and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley and the latter the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knudslien Sr.

Among visitors to Edmonton last week were Mrs. Grier, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Miss Greta McPherson, Mrs. J. Alseth.

Mr. Martin Finseth arrived home from Tofield hospital on Friday where he had been confined for a few days with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Val Greig and daughter Gayline of Jasper are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Young arrived home from Nanaimo, B.C. last Thursday where she had been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas and family.

Miss Lois Young of Ponoka Telephone Exchange is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Magee and Mr. Nick Kordich motored to Edmonton to see the hockey match last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Kordich, Miss Mary Kordich, Mr. Tony Kordich and Mr. Charles Chuck of Edmonton were visitors of Mr. J. Kordich last week.

Mr. Bill Dueck is home from Ontario after a fortnight trip there on business for Mr. Martin Booth.

RYLEY LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING

The Holden Luther League had charge of the program for Ryley Luther League on Sunday evening, March 27. They did an excellent job of it, giving a very varied program of readings, songs, solos and inspirational messages.

FIRE AT WESTMANCOAT'S

A telephone call from the farm of Robert K. Westmancoat, about three miles north-west of Ryley at 10 p.m. Monday evening brought Ryley Fire Brigade and some ten car loads of fighters, led by Fire Chief Dan Hendriksen and Mayor John Kordich promptly to the scene.

The fire was confined to a new barn with a temporary roof, and was quickly brought under control.

In the past the new Ryley Motorized fire unit has proven it's worth. In this instance the heavy roads, and snow drifts did not stop the fire engine from getting there. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and family were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nemitz.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moen were Edmonton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. L. Hunter has sold his farm to Mr. John Koop and Mr. Koop has sold his farm to Mr. Schrader all of the McKenzie district.

Mrs. B. Warwa has been ill in the Tofield Hospital this past week, and her daughter Julia Hladio of Edmonton has been home taking care of things.

The Lakeshore school children motored to Edmonton Tuesday and took in the opening of the Spring Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Olson of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen arrived at Mel Walkers on Tuesday after wintering in California.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill in the death of their mother better known as Granny Weatherill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith of Wainwright were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill Friday evening.

Mrs. George Francis has been having a bad case of the mumps. We hope she will soon be feeling better.

Ernie Yarkoski was an Edmonton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cossey motored to Ranfurly Sunday.

Tired Customer: "Well, whatta you know? It's still warm."

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Tuesday, April 5th

Lunch at Noon — Sale starts at 11:00 a.m.

MACHINERY—Cockshutt 70 Tractor, completely overhauled; M.H. Separator 28-48 with new 14 ft. Feeder; 20-run Double Disc Cockshutt Seed Drill, tractor hitch; 3-bottom I.H.C. Plow, new last year; Grain Hopper; 6 ft. Stiff-tooth Cultivator; 4 ft. Land Packer; 8 ft. Emerson Tandem Disc; No. 15 7 ft. Cockshutt Power Mower; J.D. Side Delivery Rake; Hydraulic Hay Sweep and Stacker; 3 sec. Lever Harrow; 12 ft. Samson Rod Weeder; Tractor Trailer and Grain Box; Truck Wagon and Rack; Sleigh; High-wheeled Wagon and Box; Grain Elevator on Model T Chassis; 300 gal. gas tank, stand and hose; 2½ h.p. Fairbanks Pump Engine and Pump Jack; 1000 lbs. Hog Feeder; Manure Sled; Tank Heater; Hot Water Jacker and Tank; 30 gal. Iron Kettle; Oil Burner, fit any heater; Set of Breeching Harness; Garden Cultivator; Garden Seeder and Cultivator; 30 ft. Endless Belt; Rotary Hoes, also other hoes and rakes; lawn mower; Bee Hives; Mail Box; Garage Heater; Water Pump; About 12 loads of Pole Wood; Chick Brooder, Brooder Stove, 1000 chick size; 32 volt-1250 watt Delco Plant with batteries; One each of ½-1 3-1 9-1 6 h.p. 32 volt Motors; M.H. 750 lbs. Separator with power attachment; Maytag Gas Washer, Aluminum Tub; Six 8-gal. Milk Cans; Shop tools; vise, post drill, grindstone, speed jack, set of dies, wire stretcher, block and tackles, blacksmith forge and blower. Also wrenches, hammers, shovels, forks and crowbars.

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SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. O. KNUDSLIEN

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. O. Knudslien on Sunday, March 26, when members of their family gathered at their home on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. On behalf of the family Mrs. Johnny Knudslien presented Mr. and Mrs. Knudslien with two lovely Chesterfield Chairs in flowered brocade. Among those present were: Mrs. A. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knudslien and George and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Oslund, Mr. and Mrs. Syverin Knudslien and boys, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hagen and Irene, Lloyd and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knudslien, Glenn Lorne and Bobby, Mr. J. Dueck, Mr. and Mrs. Jonsrud and Mr. Frank Jonsrud, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudslien and Diane. Guests from Edmonton were, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Knudslien, Violet, Alf, Ingmer and Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Rader Knudslien, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley and Patsy. Members of the family unable to be present were. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knudslien and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudslien of Charles City, Iowa, U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong, Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Chauvin, Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Knudslien came to Alberta in 1912 and settled on a farm in the Thule District where they lived till 1942 when they moved into Ryley to the house in which they now reside.

They were overjoyed by the token of love and affection shown them by their family on Sunday and by the delicious repast brought by the children in addition to the gifts.

Their many friends in Ryley and district wish Mr. and Mrs. Knudslien many more years of happy wedded life.

MR. PETER BEITZ RETURNING FROM FARMING

Mr. Peter Beitz, living on a farm 7 miles south and 2 miles west of Ryley is retiring from farming because of ill health and is holding a sale of farm stock, machinery and household effects on Wednesday, March 30.

WAFFLE TEA

The members of the Ryley Dairy Calf Club held a Waffle Tea in the Oddfellows Hall above Mr. Hay's Store on Saturday, March 26. The affair was well patronized. Among those helping the members were, Mrs. Ed Magneson, Mrs. H. Nernasen, Mrs. Westmancoat and Mrs. Chomik. The proceeds amounted to about fifty dollars which will enrich the treasury with money to be used towards prizes for members.

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE AT RYLEY SUCCESSFUL

(By Frank Johnsrud)

(Editor's Note—The Mercury is greatly indebted to Mr. Johnsrud for his most comprehensive report of the recently held Agricultural Short Course at Ryley)

Having attended the Agricultural Short Course at Ryley during the past week, I have been asked to give a detailed report on the various lectures and events. I shall endeavour to do so with the hope of inspiring other young people within this municipality to attend such courses in the future. While it has been a forgone conclusion that Canada is one of the chief producers of food supply essential to the whole world, it has become increasingly important to the welfare of her own people and to the preservation of world peace, to uphold this prestige. In order to meet the demands of the future world markets the Canadian farmers must produce the food in greater quantity and employ methods of obtaining higher standards of quality. If this should fail, the conditions that prevailed in the thirties may again return within our own country, while at the same time, should the population elsewhere remain hungry because we cannot supply them food in sufficient quantities, it might lead to further bloodshed and disaster in the not-too-distant future. Bearing this in mind, it has become the concern of Canadian agriculture to survey the faulty conditions, to teach the farmers how to prevent soil erosion, control weed and insects, to build up soil fibre for getting higher crop yields along with encouraging other sidelines such as dairying, hog and beef raising in order to maintain an adequate income. When the young farmer realizes this and acts accordingly, the farm will become to him, a home that is attractive and which will always assure him of a stabilized occupation. Moreover it is agriculture that has made our country great, and a good farmer is something any nation can in turn be proud of.

In my summary, I just want to touch up the main topics and give the readers an idea of what was discussed. It would take too much space to go into complete detail.

On Monday morning, March 21st about 25 young men and nine young ladies registered and were cordially welcomed by the Deputy Mayor of Ryley, H. K. Moen.

R. M. Putnam, the Director of Extensional Services, then gave the opening address. He hoped that the classes would absorb the lectures and that they would employ some of the things they learned on their own particular home. In the afternoon, G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soils and Weed Control, addressed the class (the ladies had separate lectures) on "Soil Conservation and Chemical Weed Control". On this topic he stressed the need for growing grasses and legumes. Too many cereal crops have been raised year after year draining the soil of its organic food, thus leaving it an fertile. Weeds were a great menace but through the use of chemical sprays of 2-4D and correct tillage practices could be thoroughly checked.

F. H. Newcombe, Superintendent of District Agricultural Service, then took over and gave a stirring lecture on "Father and Son Agreement". He pointed out the various reasons why the father and son did not get along and how to remedy the situation. He showed plans of several agreements that were quite suitable and could benefit all parties concerned. It was his opinion that all agreements should be businesslike and should be written and not verbal.

The evening was gayly spent in the form of a dance and everyone got acquainted. All the young ladies were re-inforced by all the other girls about town and many came out wearing the "New Look". The boys all came wearing the "Old Stars".

On Tuesday morning, J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement Services, lectured on "Forage Crops for Alberta". Old land that had lost fertility could regain this by seeding to clovers and alfalfa. These leguminous crops have nodules in their roots of nitrogen-fixing bacteria that is essential in all plant life and at the same time would add fibre to the soil as well as strong feed for the livestock. He also pointed out the use of fertilizers and gave some information on amounts of grass seeds used in this particular area.

E. C. Hallman, Retired Provincial Horticulturist gave a joint address on "Fruit and Shelter Belts". This topic all the more charming with the girls being present, was very interesting. Scientific practices had proved that numerous tasty fruits could be raised in this area and the need for beautiful shelter was a thing that made farm life more bearable.

Then Mr. Birdsall went on and gave another lecture on "Suitable Crop Rotations". Mr. Chomick also supplied a large map and helped out on this topic. Mr. Birdsall gave the class pamphlets showing the most suitable cereals for raising in this area. The varieties used make a great difference in yields. No doubt, this lecture on grains made some of us rather corny.

In the afternoon Mr. Peters, Soil Specialist at the University of Alberta talked on "Soils and Tillage Practices". With charts that showed a map of one time being under the ice age, he showed the effects they left when they receded or melted away. This has given our province several characteristics which geologists are still trying to explain.

Then our own D.A., Mr. Chomick carried on by explaining "Weed Control by Cultural Means". It is necessary to cultivate at certain times of the year, and using the various implements that do the most good and cultivating at correct depths.

This evening was spent at Curling and a lot of fun resulted. I was given the opportunity of teaching those who had never curled and before it was over I didn't know an "inturn" from an "out turn" myself. I want to thank the Ryley Curling Association and the persons who lent their rocks and brooms on the behalf of all the class who seemed to enjoy this pastime immensely.

A. J. Charnetski, Supervisor of Swine and Sheep Improvements started out Wednesday morning by explaining "Livestock Program for this Area". This is a mixed farming area and the farmers that can raise a little of everything is bound to flourish through "thick and thin". That means if a farmer can raise several commodities he won't be left "holding the bag" if the market becomes lower on one line of products. A good example is the margarine problem today. The farmer who has poultry and hogs as well as dairy cattle will not feel the drop in market prices.

E. E. Kitchen then gave the only other joint lecture on "Feeding and Management of the Laying Flock". Being a "Poultry Field Man" he seemed to have a great deal of knowledge on this subject. Proper feeds and uses of certain protein concentrates lead to a larger income and better quality of eggs. He went on into the "Rearing and Breeding of Chicks and Poults". This was important from the standpoint of future flocks and successful laying hens that certain methods be adopted at the early stages.

Mr. Charnetski talked after dinner on "Feeding and Management of Swine." A film was shown on this topic and in summing up what Mr. Charnetski was putting across was the necessity of using good breeding stock and proper feeding with tasty forage crops added at certain intervals in order to obtain the most profit in the shortest time.

Then the class all motored out to Mr. Gallenger's famous farm at Tofield. It was a privilege worthy of note to be looking at some of the world's great est beef herd. Mr. Charnetski pointed out the primary requirements of "Beef Judging and after demonstrating these features had the whole group judge four yearlings.

Wednesday evening everyone gathered at the hall and an Amateur Hour resulted. The fine singing and unrehearsed acts that were dramatized made this an unforgetable affair and left with many, an impression that a lot of cultured talent still remains in the barnyard.

Thursday morning March 24, opened with R. P. Dixon, Supervisor of Dairy Herd Improvements, conversing on "Feeding and Management of a Dairy Herd." Apparently this is something many a farmer has seemed to ignore. Not only is it important to feed the cow enough at the beginning of and alfalfa or hay at the time of her milking period but it has been proven that it is just as important in feeding the animal just as carefully when not milking and before calving.

Then the District Agriculturist of St. Paul spoke on "Farm Accounting". Mr. M. Chevrette, in his beautiful French style made this topic very interesting; one only had to listen to his flow of words to wonder whether or not this gentleman in reality was Charles Boyer.

It is necessary for any business worthy of its name to have records and keep accounts. Not only is it easier to determine income tax but it reveals whether a farmer is making a profit on one thing or losing it on another.

Mr. Dixon then showed the group certain plans on "Loose-pen Barn Construction." This certainly has great advantages for a dairy farm with a large herd. Not only is such a plan convenient but a lot of winter manure clearing is decidedly avoided from results of this method.

Mr. Chevrette spoke again after dinner on "Farm Planning". He thought it was nothing better than making the whole farm more profitable and at the same time more beautiful. A successful man can leave when he passes the farm on to his son with the feeling that he has accomplished vast improvements. Even if a man does nothing else than plant a pretty tree, it becomes a living monument that has much more significance than the tomb stone that appears on his grave.

Then the fellows ventured over to Mr. Ed Magneson's farm on the edge of town to inspect his fine dairy herd. Mrs. Magneson served everyone lunch and coffee which was very delicious and of which each fellow felt grateful before Mr. Dixon pointed out the essential factors of "Dairy Cattle Judging." He stressed that the main things to consider in a dairy cow are

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5th Sunday in Lent
PASSION SUNDAY

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
Wednesday, April 6th
10.30 a.m. ... Holy Communion
4.15 p.m. ... Children's Service
Thursday, April 7th
2.30 p.m. Regular meeting of the W.A.

The next Sunday Service will be on Palm Sunday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m. Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE
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the udder developments, general appearance, dairy character and body capacity. Then the group judged four of Mr. Magneson's cows using these as basic points in view. The evening was spent in the form of another [illegible] one of the [illegible] a time later he was having and he answered, "Oh not bad, this girl I've got can't waltz, fox trot or two-step, but boy, she sure can intermission!" This affair lasted until twelve, but some were so interested in what was to be lectured on the next day that they stayed up all night. That was one fellow's excuse.

The final day on Friday, March 25, E. B. Stephenson, Agricultural Engineer at the University of Alberta gave an address on "Ventilation and Insulation of Farm Buildings". Even though some of the sleepy characters felt that they were in need of a little airing, Mr. Stephanson thought that it was just as important on the farm. Quite often there is not enough relative humidity in the air making it necessary to ventilate and in some cases where ceilings are low and cattle are too closely spaced the moisture content in the air is too great. Correct construction plans will offset this faulty condition.

W. A. [illegible] Super[visor] of Crop Protection talked on the "Insects and Pests of Cereals". He stressed the use of Ceresan M which is much better than the use of formaldehyde which injures the germination of the seed. The newest form of Ceresan has no odor and does not injure the skin as the old brand had done. In the case of insects such as wireworms and cutworms he pointed out several successful eradications and mentioned something on a chemical B.H.C. which was very successful in cases of wireworms. D.D.T. is good for many insects, however.

In the afternoon Mr. Stephanson had the class over at Mr. Thygesons Garage and viewed the servicing of a new Case tractor. He said that the proper use of fuels and lubrication and proper management of machinery had a great bearing on the farmers net income.

He said that a great deal of experimenting is going on at the present time in regards to slippage on tractor tires in different soils. In order to economize on operating expenses a little knowledge is needed about what size and what tread to be used most successfully.

Mr. Chomick and Mr. Newcombe who had come back for the closing, made some well worded parting remarks and asked the class what improvements could be provided in the future for such courses. Most seemed to think that it was perhaps short but the calibre of the speakers and the wide range of topics were unquestionable in value to this enterprise. For an area as such in which we live it is necessary that farmers understand the condition and apply all around ability.

I have come to the end of this lengthy and perhaps boring summary but I think that a great deal of studying should be done on prevailing conditions in order to provide for ourselves and others a safe and sound future.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF Alex Smith late of the district of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Labourer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alex Smith who died on the 7th day of February, A.D. 1949, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 30th day of April A.D. 1949, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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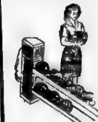

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M.D. OF BEAVER MUNICIPAL MILL RATE 23 MILLS

The council of the M.D. of Beaver met on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Among other important business the municipal mill rate for 1949 was set. This is the same as last year 23 mills. The following are the mill rates for the different school districts and hospital districts within the municipality.

School District

Clover Bar	31½
Lamont	23½
Vegreville	35
Camrose	30
Ryley	3½
Holden	35½

Hospital Districts

Viking	4
Vegreville	4
Tofield	3½

The total mill rate for any parcel of land will be the municipal 23 mills plus the mill rate for whatever school district and hospital district it happens to be located in.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION MEETING

Arrangements have been made to hold a meeting in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 19th at 8 pm. and the subject under discussion will be "Rural Power". The speaker will be J. B. Anderson, Rural Electrification Dept, Mr. T. H. Tanner, Divisional Supervisor, Calgary Power, hopes to be also present. At the time of writing it is hoped that Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick of Edmonton, Director of Co-operatives, will also attend the meeting but this has not yet been confirmed.

Everyone is invited, the more the merrier. We would like to see you there, whether or not you think the advent of power in your district is a distinct possibility. The same holds true even if you have a power-plant. Last but not the least, don't stay away because you believe that the power is out of your reach financially.

It is not our intention here to go into the advantages of having rural power and what it can do for the farm or; we are all aware of its possibilities. Certainly if anyone has a use for it, the farmer has.

Farming, as an occupation, should be second to none. Certainly it deserves a higher rating than it now receives. True, great advances have been made in agriculture and these make for greater efficiency and a higher standard of living. Rural electrification is but another step in this direction and a necessary one, if farming, as an occupation and a way of life, is to be made attractive and to hold its own against the lure of the city.

In this respect and in view of the resources of the Tofield district we seem to be lagging. Yet the district has achieved successes in other fields. Whatever the reason let's do what we can to make amends. Talk it over with your neighbor. Remember the success of a venture of this nature depends upon cooperation. If you think that the power is a possibility in your neighborhood perhaps a small meeting prior to the one in Tofield would be helpful. Then you could come with something definite in mind or possibly with the intention of learning more about it. If one general meeting is not sufficient we can hold another. But the longer we delay definite action, the more time will elapse before our district will enjoy the benefits of the power line.

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To those people who, morning after morning winter and summer immediately upon rising are compelled to light a fire this should be an interesting story. It is interesting because in the same manner that the automobile has made life interesting for the traveller by outmoding the buggy; and the tractor plow has displaced the walking plow for cultivation, and the combine has displaced the horse drawn binder, so has Propane Gas and Propane Gas appliances out moded the heavy iron kitchen range the wood pile the coal cellar and the ash can. To those people who morning after morning, winter and summer immediately upon rising are compelled to light a fire, this is a message of hope. For instead of the labor of splitting kindling, getting the fire to start, often with green wood, it is now possible to have immediate, safe intense heat, with the flick of the finger. The fragrant aroma of of percolating coffee, combined with the drinking of the first delecious cup, may be experienced much sooner than heretofore. The Propane Gas stove or burner is a fast (or faster) than natural gas and wherever you are, whoever you are your kitchen can be as modern and free from dust as a kitchen in Edmonton or New York City.

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The advent of Propane Gas on the Prairies will and can lessen the labor of many farm wives. In addition it will modernise their kitchens, which are really their workshop, and thus bring about a sense of achievement and pride of possession heretofore not

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Little Jerry Gauthier celebrated his second birthday on Saturday last by entertaining a few little friends at his home.

Mrs. T. Hallett of Edmonton is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallett this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadzean, March 31st, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

A Tofield rink composed of Stan Yakabuski, R. Coatta, J. McAllister & W. H. Worton, took part in a one-day bonspiel in Edmonton on Monday of this week. It was a city vs country affair, one rink from a number of towns playing a city rink. Tofield rink won two and lost one game.

Mrs. Mike Krisen spent last week visiting home folks at Daysland.

Mrs. Al Innes spent a few days this week in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott and Linda spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. MacCullie returned home from Edmonton on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Bowick Sr. visited with Harry and Jack Bowick's a few days last week.

Mrs. Burnett of Edmonton is visiting with her daughter Mrs. M. Glover and Mrs. J. Whyte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swift have left for Calgary. Mr. W. C. Swift is taking care of the office while Arnold is away.

Mrs. Bud Townsend had a friend from Viking visiting with her over the week-end.

Mr. Jim McAllister spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Lois Wilson has gone to Saskatoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on March 31, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McFadzean at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on March 31, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Zook of Bruce, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on April 4, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howey of Ferintosh at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on April 5, a son.

NOTICE

To owners of pets. You are requested to obtain your dog license for year ending December 31st, 1949 from the Town Constable any evening at the fire hall between the hours of 7:30 and 9:00.

All dogs not licensed by the 15th day of April will be destroyed.

Farmers are requested to make sure that their pets return home with them and not remain in town.

NOTICE

This letter is to advice that road ban placed on all Municipal and District roads within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 at 7 a.m., Mon., Mar. 28, 1949 will be lifted to allow half loading on Truck, Trailer, Tractor and Bus Traffic, starting Thursday April 7, 1949 at 7 a.m. as per Public Service Vehicle Act.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL OF MD. OF BEAVER No. 73.

By popular request ...
will be again presented to Tofield
A Visual Demonstration Of
"The Hebrew Passover and The Lord's Supper"
Did You Know That ...
- this Presentation, like the Passion Play, has drawn great audiences
- this Demonstration is historical, Bibical and is still the practice of Hebrews and Christians
- the Hebrew Passover is nearly 3400 years odl, and the Lord's Supper nearly 2000 years old
- last Good Friday evening Tofield Baptist Church presented this demonstration to a packed out house.

Therefore ...
Come early - - Tell Your Friends
Everybody is welcome
Good Friday, April 15th, 8.00 p. m.
TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Offering will go toward the Fund for Church Building now under interior completion.

Here is your Chance
When we moved we found there were many articles we had no room for in the new location. These will be sold
BY AUCTION
Saturday, April 9th
at our old warehouse
Included will be groceries, dry goods, hardware Toiletries, Etc.
Sale immediately after that held for Mrs. Owens.
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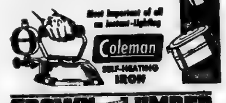

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You save 23.50
This purchase repeated four times a year results in a yearly saving of $94.00.
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LADIES START NEW BOWL NO SCHEDULE

The ladies started a new schedule for the Legion bowling league. Mrs. A. Smith's team were the winners of the last schedule having on all their games while Mrs. Christenson's team took the best prize—that chinking up a very high average prize won by Mrs. Hagel and [illegible] to Mrs. A. Smith.

[illegible] President, Mrs. W. Dart; vice-president, Mrs. Carlisle; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Watson.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the High School play being held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, the meeting of the Home and School Association is now postponed to Wednesday evening April 27.

BASEBALL MEETING

A ball meeting will be held in the Town Hall Monday, April 11th at 8 p.m. All those interested in Tofield baseball are asked to attend.

Propane on the Prairies

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embassy in a large number in Canada. It could be for bad taste, the manner of changing a piece of drapery into a piece of charm. Those interested may get all the information they need from Home Economist Wilson Rales and Service at Tofield or Elmer Schmidt of the Kingman Garage in Mannville. To mark the day of liberation is at hand.

Hell is full of good intentions, and heaven of good works.

BOUQUETS AND BRICKBATS

[illegible] Tofield Mercury [illegible] looking and a good many times, have stood it wondering on numerous occasions but we always did wonder what bouquets were we hear on about the brickbats. Now we understand perfectly. Last week the Mercury received the first bouquet of bouquets and that bouquet and bouquet [illegible] Mrs. A. Smith.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FOR TOFIELD AREA?

It is a good idea to be on the lookout for what has brought the best of the Tofield Agricultural Association. Mr. Thompson of the best of the Rhodes Island Reds, or Mrs. Green, well fitted pen pals almost a year long, or the many ladies the pick of their better chickens, which by the way were the admiration of powers. Mr. Rodgers Mr. Anderson expressed which it was in the past but rather a back in the future, with the hatchery which is essential to bring arbord real enthusiasm.

Therefore many will be both interested and pleased to learn that the Tofield Community League is considering making an effort to organize some form of agricultural exhibition for this area. Mr. Parsons of the Provincial Dept of Agriculture will be at the League's regular meeting on Tuesday April 19th and league members and all others interesting are urged to attend.

RURAL DEANERY MEETING AT TOFIELD

On Tuesday March 22nd, the Anglican Clergy of the Deanery of Vermilion and Waskatenau met together in worship and conference at Tofield for one of their regular deanery meetings. It was also arranged for Bishop Barfoot to be present, but he was unable to attend owing to sickness.

The conference opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church, conducted by the Rural Dean, the Rev. E. N. P. Orme. The clergy were entertained at luncheon at the Rectory.

The afternoon session opened at 1.45 p.m. and considerable business had to be attended to. Part of the time Mr. Bill Jain, a pre-view of "A Christmas Tale" was shown to the clergy and members of the Senior W.A. Tribute to the clergy and their guests were entertaining at Tea by members of the Morning Group of the W.A. under the Presidency of Mrs N. Oliver. This was the first undertaking of this group since it was formally agreed that the group did an excellent job. A session of thanks and congratulations was moved by the Lady of Vermilion Deanery. It was a busy but pleasant day to conclusion and the clergy left for home to prepare for their home-fare and after, refreshed. It is hoped in body and mind.

TOFIELD PURE BRED COGS TO MILLET

Aberdeen Angus Bull "Tony a Major" owned by Mr Stanley Brown, won 1st prize in class 18 months and under 2 years, also took Reserve Champion for the Aberdeen Angus class at the recently held Edmonton Spring Stock Show. It was sold to John F. Jensen of Millet and will be used with his accredited herd.

RINGS BELL THREE TIMES

Dan Hull, well known prospector and thinker had the unique distinction while selling at the Calgary Stock show of selling the three highest priced animals. There were five auctions in attendance and the most prominent was for each man to sell for 30 minutes taking turns. It so happened that in three different periods in which Dan was selling he sold the three highest priced animals of the show.

It is a matter of interest to people of this area that Mr. Hull commenced his auctioneering career here. His first sale was for Mr. Swartenbruber and the proceeds were printed at the Mercury Office.

MANY ATTEND M-M PICTURE SHOW

On Wednesday last the large Memorial Hall was comfortably filled with farmers and others who were present to see the new films depicting the very latest in farm power machinery. Prom small units suitable for acreage to large units designed for use on the largest of farms the pictures showed models in actual operation. Plowing, tilling, harvesting and stationary power units were all shown and those present were given visual proof of the efficiency of the M.M. line.

Watson Sales and Service who are the agents for the Minneapolis Moline line here provided excellent door prizes for two ladies and two men. The prize winners were:

Charlie McGrath, electric heater; John Gamgel, a flashlight; Mrs. W. E. Lemay, power refrigerator and; Mrs. Heiser, power tea pot.

JUNIOR GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

The games played on March 28 were as follows:

Hjork	1171
Bennerich	1065
Carlisle	1022
Hinkle	1000

For April 7th three teams will play.

Hjork vs Hinkle at 6:30

Bennerich vs Carlisle at 7:30

Individual line ups, score spot and time listed.

The sun power over Hitch and is now defined.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. Carl Erickson was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Wednesday supper guests at Mrs. C. Berg's included: Mr and Mrs. H. A. Moen, Mr and Mrs H. B. Hilliard and Mr and Mrs. M. Moen.

Mr and Mrs. M. Moen and Lloyd Berg motored to Edmonton on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Gerhelbus and children Jean and Terry, Tofield visited Mrs Gerhelbus' parents, Mr. and Mrs H. B. Hilliard, last week-end.

Mr and Mrs. H. Moen and family and Mr and Mrs H. A. Moen visited Mr and Mrs J. Murray in Camrose on Sunday. Mrs E. A Moen stayed over in Camrose with her daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hilliard and Bill Clair motored to Warwick to visit Kay's parents. Bill remained at home while spending the past few months at Hillsvale.

Miss Alice Berg is helping Mrs Carl Erickson for a few days.

Mr H. A Moen was a city visit on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. H Hilliard visited Carl Hjorth's on Sunday.

Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs Carl Erickson on April 20th instead of the regular date April 13th.

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C. A. HALLAL WIN AWARDS IN COMMERCIAL ENTRIES

In addition to the purebred classes there were classes for commercial cattle at the recently held Edmonton Livestock Exhibition. Two entries of C. J. Hallal of Tofield were placed 3rd and 4th in the pen of five class. The cows were better than last year and the cattle sold well.

C. J. Hallal has a herd of 300 Ibs. and Angus and Lacorne Hallal were awarded 1st and 2nd.

C. J. Hallal is a strong advocate of having a real top bull on the farm. He used artificially much of the success of his boys and himself in the cattle show ring for his success.

CLARK CUP STAYS AT THE GRANITE RINK

Two rinks of lady curlers journeyed to Edmonton on Monday to play for the Clark Cup which was currently held by that rink. In addition to a splendid day's game the ladies were royally entertained to lunch at the "Throne Room" by Mrs. Clark of Edmonton. The ladies of the Granite rink mentioned the visiting ladies for accompanying the curlers were Mrs. Ed. Jain, Mrs. Ed. Hammond. The party travelled in cars kindly loaned by Mr. H. Cowie and Mr. A. Fissette.

Personnel of the rinks were: Mrs Ed. Jain, Mrs. W. Twiner, Mrs. Jack Hardy, Mrs. T. Nomland, Mrs H. Cowie, skip. Mrs. Boyles, Mrs. A. Fissette, Mrs. Lund, Mrs. A. Phillips.

The results of the games were: Mrs. Cowie's rink 14 for Tofield, Mrs. Boyles' rink 16-17 for Edmonton. Arrangements were made for Mrs. Hammond.

RETURNS FROM LOW QUALITY CREAM REDUCED

Dairy Commissioner Stanley Inspector, H. L. Hackett, points out that producers of poor quality cream are now losing not much as the per lb. butterat, the difference between special and second grade. A five-gallon can of second grade cream now represents a loss of approximately $1.00 which no cream shipper can afford to lose in these days of high production costs.

He states that the reason for this wide spread is due to the fact that there is no outlet market for second and third grade butter.

In recent years there has been an increase in the amount of poor quality cream in many northern Alberta districts.

While some producers feel that the loss is small, it is estimated that the patrons to an average size creamery lost approximately $1500 in 1948. This loss will be considerably more during 1949 with the higher price spreads. There is also the danger that poor quality cream will not find a market and producers will be forced to feed it on the farm.

Mr. Hackett has outlined a few suggestions that should help every cream shipper to produce the highest grade, and eliminate the lower already mentioned.

1. Practice all the rules of cleanliness in regard to milking and care of utensils.

2. Use only well tinned utensils—not one galvanized or lightly tinned—containers such as tins or heavy pails for collecting cream. This may cause metallic flavours. Check your cream for rust spots and spill seams. Discard poor utensils.

3. Cool cream quickly immediately after separation.

4. Hold cream at less than 50°F. until delivery to your local creamery.

5. Market your cream frequently—long holding produces stale and bitter flavours.

6. To avoid strong weed flavours, keep cows off weedy pasture three or four hours before milking and provide enough good feed so that cows will not be forced to eat weeds. Further precautions can be taken by checking each cow's milk, and every separation of cream by the sense of taste and smell if cream has any reported. Market this tainted cream in separate container.

HEALTH SURVEY MEETING

A meeting of Alberta Health Survey Committee was held in the Town Hall, Tofield, at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 25th. A. Somerville, M.D., and one of the men should be increasing to allow for the proper development of the parties included Tofield Municipal Hospital Board, Mr. John W. Bruner, Committee of M.D. Bureau.

The purpose of the meeting was to get the views of local people and organizations with respect to supplying Health Service, such as hospital, doctors, dentists, and Health Units, and is a part of the Federal $20,000,000 Health scheme which has been authorized for some time, and of which Alberta is to be granted $2,000,000 annually. The attendance was small a great deal of information was learned from the committee not particularly as it affects adjacent areas, and as to the Province as a whole, and while recommendations made would be accepted as such it remained for the decision of the Government to either implemented or reject suggestions, and nothing is to be accepted as definite.

It was learned that there is still a shortage of nurses and particularly dentists, but that the medical profession was about caught up with demand (not its are about in half necessary supply. Explanation for the shortage of nurses is that they are getting married. Alberta has the only Dental College in Western Canada and cannot keep up with the demand.

COWS NEED CARE BEFORE FRESHING

Special care of the dairy cow before freshening is highly important. Proper attention at this time not only assures the economic production of milk but also the continued foundation of the dairy herd by developing strong healthy calves.

Good herd management should allow for a dry period of one to two months between lactations during which the dairy cow may be built up for the succeeding lactation. Cows fresh using at twelve-month intervals give the most economical annual milk yield. At the Dairy Experimental Farm, Lacombe, over 3 M. Lacorne cows are bred to freshen at the same time each year producing ten months recorded production and approximately two months dry. This ideal procedure is not always possible in the case of dairy herd breeders.

Some Brandon farmers feed a liberal amount of grain during the latter part of the lactation, to build the cows up in condition, and then feed a good quality roughage without grain during the dry period. A probable difficulty with this procedure is that persistent milkers will be harder to dry off while still receiving grain.

Dry cows at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are fed good quality legume, or mixed legume and grass hay, and oats or barley. Cows are fed at the rate of one pound of hay and three pounds of legume silage daily for each hundred pounds of body weight. Thus a 1200 pound cow would receive 12 pounds of hay and 36 pounds of silage daily. Except for cows in run-down condition, no grain is fed during the dry period. Cows receiving in fresh are fed a grain mixture of 4 parts ground oats, 4 parts ground barley, 1 part wheat bran, and 1 part linseed oil meal. Minerals are added at the rate of 1 pound of bone meal and 1 pound of salt to each one hundred pounds of meal mixture. As the cows approach parturition the proportion of bran is increased to make a mash of laxative nature. Then a ration of 8 parts each of ground oats, ground barley and wheat bran and one part of linseed oil meal together with the usual rate of minerals is quite satisfactory. At parturition a bran mash made by mixing one or eight pounds of bran and fed warm, may replace the regular ration for the first three or four days after freshening.

When an abundance of cows require no additional grain as a rule. Plenty of good hay or good silage supply is needed for cows in the late pregnant stage. Avoid exposure to slippery footing, crowding with other cows, or movement through narrow passageways or narrow doorways.

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

By Stanley Wise Price

Under provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1948, price-support for wheat were mandatory at 90 per cent of parity until December, 1948. It is now announced that prices will be supported at 90 per cent of parity until March, 1950, in order to assure a more stable supply until the end of the 1949-50 marketing season.

Danish Dairying

Denmark's program for agricultural development continues a large expansion of the dairy industry, surpassed in 1948 and pre-war volume. Cheese is the only product in which an increase is exported, with 112 million pounds to be produced in 1952 against the 112 million manufactured in 1946.

U.S. Tobacco Exports

The last tobacco export program, involving $18 million of Federal funds, terminated on June 30, 1948. Under this program exports to France and Germany were encouraged. The United States Department of Agriculture has announced that no export subsidy program is planned for tobacco in the immediate future—at least for the 1949 and 1950 fiscal years.

FREEDING PREGNANT EWES

Economy in winter feed and labour costs can be assured without reducing the productive ability of the breeding flock. Ewes ewes that graze out during the winter will require little or no extra feed during the first half of the pregnancy period, except in times of severe weather. Ewes in farm flocks will require no grain at this time if good quality roughage is fed. The best roughage is alfalfa or other legume hay, because it is high content of protein and minerals. However, good grass hay or a combination of lemon hay and oat sheaves fed at the rate of three to four pounds per head daily will be adequate to meet the needs of the ewes in early pregnancy.

As pregnancy advances, says H. P. Peters, Dominion Range Experiment Station, Manyberries, Alta., the ration fed should be increased to allow for the proper development of the foetus. The last quarter of the gestation period is the time when most of the growth of the foetus occurs, and therefore an increased supply of protein and other nutrients should be provided. It is particularly important that enough protein be provided prior to lambing in order for the ewes to be able to meet her need at the moment of lactation. In the ration, an allowance of one-half to three-quarters pound of linseed cake and oats, or brewers dried grain, may be fed daily to each ewe during late pregnancy to aid in securing a thrifty lamb crop. Even in the farm flock not be given one-half to one pound per head daily of a mixture of six parts oats to one part linseed meal, in addition to their roughage ration, during the last month of pregnancy.

Iodized salt should be provided to avoid any iodine deficiency which may occur, and homemade one fed with the salt or in separate boxes to ensure an adequate intake of phosphorus, one of the minerals most apt to be deficient in the ration.

BRITAIN STEPS UP HYD RO-ELECTRIC POWER

The growing date of the Loch Sloy scheme in the mountains west of Loch Lomond. About 200,000 cubic yards of concrete will complete the dam, 1,200 feet long and 150 feet high, which will hold back 1.2 million million feet of water to power the four hydro-generators which will supply 130,000 kwh. of electricity to the grids.

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49c Tube Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste ..... 3 for 99c
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M. D. of Beaver Council Met March 14

The M. D. of Beaver Council met in regular session Monday, March 14th. There were present Reeve Moen, presiding; Councillors Anderson, (Ohaton), Laskoski, Gross, Semchyshen and Bewkey.

The minutes of the previous meeting had also the monthly financial statement were formally accepted as read.

The question of impounding road beam within the M. D. during the present season came up for discussion. A motion was made that the Reeve be a committee of one to place a ban on roads when necessary.

Councillor Laskoski that a ban should be put on as needed. It would be necessary to notify the Highway Traffic Board and the RCMP and that bans be lifted from specific roads when advisable.

Deputy Reeve Gross said that his announcements should be given over the air and through the local newspapers.

After some discussion it was decided that necessary order a quantity of signs to be placed on roads under ban, each individual councillor to be responsible for putting them up in his own division.

Mr. Plaskoski had prepared a report on the question of giving assistance to Penny Mr. Pusiahe who is a helpless cripple. This was in connection with a petition requesting council to discontinue same. Mr. Plaskoski's report was very complete and exceptionally well prepared the overall recommendation being that some form of assistance Mr Pusiahe continue to receive the Councillor Giebelhaus moved that $20.00 per month and that an effort be made to have the provincial government assist in same way. The motion was carried.

Councillor Anderson reported on the O. Thompson application for equipment for an electricity trackshire for Kingman. It was decided that Mr. Thompson will be requested to prepare the contract he needs and the office will present it to the Board of Utilities, then it will be necessary for council to pass a bylaw which in turn will be followed by a vote of the ratepayers concerned. On the motion of Dept. Reeve Gross the matter was tabled and Mr. Thompson will be advised to follow the Act in this regard.

Messrs. Erickson and Sen. Kingman requested permission to apply for a license to operate a hardware, lumber, dry goods, insurance establishment, etc On the motion of Councillor Anderson this was granted.

Letter was read re oil pump on the Austin Weston property. A firm in Edmonton were writing the manufacturers and Council would hear further. The letter was received and filed.

The General Manager of Company general contractors, wrote regarding possible road building contracts. They stated they had considerable gravel for roads. Council said it was considering the application when road building plans for 1949 are under discussion.

Particulars from Messrs. McClary, McClary and King wrote regarding re-appointment as auditors for 1949. On the motion of Councillor Laskoski this firm was appointed as auditors for 1949.

Letter from Dept. of Municipal Affairs acknowledging Mr. Pinsetk's appointment as assessor.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the meeting adjourned to April 4th and was made retroactive to January 1949.

Adjournment for dinner.

Discussion on Reeve's report.

Mr. N. M. Solberg returning officer wrote re the recent assessment appeal announcing that Mr. W. J. Kelly is declared Board Member for a term of 3 years. Municipal Hospital and Mr. J. D. Warner as Board Member for Ward 2 of Tofield Municipal Hospital.

Mr. S. Lefrand, Viking, forwarding a copy of the judgement in the case between C. W. Nathan and the M.D. of Beaver. The judgement is to the effect that both parties were partly at fault and that the damages said costs would have to be shared between them. It was a very morally thought out and worded judgement.

Notification of the health meetings held at Viking, Holden and Tofield was given.

A machinery firm representative rolling on Tofield wanted to see a demonstrator. Council decided to wait until the estimates are prepared before deciding.

School Trustee Wm. Sarbah and Messrs W. Rankin and Shory interviewed council regarding the road north of Tofield. Work on this road was finished to the convention line last year which was a great improvement. There is however still six miles to finish and the Ratepayers thought time to have the road gravelled. The school district runs the school bus on that road. Council informed the delegation that the estimates would be prepared at the next meeting and their request would be kept in mind.

Mr. Rogers interviewed Council re obtaining a gravelling contractor. Mr. Moen and Mr Rogers had done some work for him last year which was very satisfactory. Council decided to consider the request later.

Mr. Wilber newly appointed field inspector met the Council. Mr Wilbur while officially connecting with the Agricultural Service Board, prefered to co-operate with the Council in the fullest manner possible.

Councillors appointed to attend the meetings being held in connection with the Alberta Health Survey were: Pinsetk, Deputy-Reeve Gross; Holden, Councillor Giebelhaus; Tofield, Councillor Bewkey.

Council decided to order 100 pickets of anti-freeze through the A.A.M.D. Also all tires and tubes purchased will be ordered through the same association.

Letter from the Child Welfare Dept. re a ratepayer son was received and filed.

Letter from Reeve Gross and Inverlake re a hospital account of the late John Fyndyra. Mr. Reeve was asked to take the matter up further with the hospital authorities. Letter was received and filed.

Word was received that Mr Reeben is ready to leave the Tofield hospital. It was suggested that the aged man be placed in a home. No definite action was taken and Dr. Siegel may be asked to give a written report regarding both. Mr. Reeben and Mr. Larsen. On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Gross, Reeve Moen and Councillor Laskoski will see what can be done and if necessary ask Mr. Pinsetk to investigate the case.

Letter from Department of Public Welfare re Sofia Bauer. The Department will be notified that Council have not known the whereabouts of this lady for a long time and have no responsibility concerning her.

The number of land losses were removed, others entered into for the first time. A full list of these will be published very shortly.

Mr. Ivor Moen, School Trustee, interviewed Council regarding road construction. He strongly favored a river graded roads. He said they were high which permitted the snow to blow off. Mr. Moen also had a letter from a ratepayer who lives in Lilacsea school district but sends his children to Palm school. He said he would like to see road built two miles east (of Ryley) so that Christian could get the children to school. Council said they tried this last year but had to stop due to cost.

Letter from Mrs. H. H. Matthews of Medicine Hat, regarding some property in Bruce belonging to Mrs. Scott. The secretary was instructing to write and say that regarding a lower assessment Mrs. Scott must appeal and that there can be no adjustment on back taxes.

Mr Marie Lund wrote asking for his holiday pay for 1948. The request was seconded to.

It was decided in future that all holiday pay be paid up by the end of the year. Some employees get two per cent, some four per cent and some two weeks pay according to height of service.

Mr. H. E. Robinson applied for a position of grader man. This request will be considered later.

Mr. Mike Maiewsky wrote requesting pay for three years work done last July. Council were satisfied that the work was done and ordered payment.

Mr. J. A. Mearthur wrote saying he would like to receive full payment for two years work which amounted to $18.00. He had already been paid $7.50. This related to one of the large mains equipped last year and after checking back the amount is passed.

Mr. Fred Gierut of Lavoy wrote regarding the condition of road west of section 29-50-13 W4. Secretary was requested to write and say that as much road work as possible would be done this summer.

John Kach of Viking wrote re road work being opened for him. Letter received and filed.

A letter re snow plowing was also received from Joe Sodowsky of Mundare. It was formally received and filed.

Applications for old age pensions were considered and recommended made.

Councillor Bewkey brought up a matter concerning the transfer of fire gates from Mrs. Bridge to her son Council was unable to make any recommendation.

Contribution to Ile funds was read. This was tabled until more was granted are considered.

A matter of some damage done to a fence by a road working crew required to an adjustment offer of $18.00.

Copy of minutes of annual meeting were inserted in the minute book.

Councillor Laskoski said he received a bill for digging a basement, 4 hours and filling around the foundation 2 hours. He could not see how the "filling around the basement" could take twice as long as digging the basement itself. The "filling around" account was corrected to read 2½ hours.

As a foretaste of the April meeting the preliminary estimates were discussed.

Deputy-Reeve Gross gave Councillor Laskoski a nice verbal send off as already reported in this paper. The March meeting was Councillor Laskoski's last meeting. Councillor Laskoski briefly responded.

After passing the accounts payable Council adjourned to next Monday April 4th at 10:00 a.m.

"Now don't forget," said the choir director, "the concert will stay in the hall until we reach "Home, guise of Hell, then you will all come in."

HASTINGS LAKE

(Theone Berrechich)

Mrs. Tough spent a week in Edmonton with her son.

Mrs. J. Eaglesham of Victoria is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adsdong and Mrs. Lagnes visited at Wm. Pomsinie's on Sunday, March 27th.

Mr & Mrs Walter Muir and family were in Edmonton Friday and Mr. and Mrs Alan Donald were in Edmonton Saturday.

Winners at the whist drive Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue, Mr. and Mrs. G Wanhan. Mrs. B. Paterson, Kathleen Gladue. Frank Dunham and Albert Gladue. Nine tables were played. Attend 1 tomorrow was the lucky lucset holder on the box of chocolates. The next of the series will be Thursday night, April 14th.

Mrs. Robert Berrechich visited with Mrs E. Peterson and Dunham's Monday afternoon.

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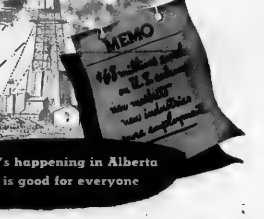

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For instance, oil from Alberta's new wells is expected to save 68 million U.S. dollars this year! That's one of the big reasons for Canada's better trade position, one of the reasons we are able to buy more U.S. goods.

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Then, too, it takes a lot of money to find oil and lots more to develop a field once it's found. Two million dollars a week is being poured into oil exploration and development in Alberta today. That spending creates new markets for the things the rest of Canada has to sell.

And finally let's recall that in the war years—and after—we were dependent on foreign oil for roughly 90 per cent of our supplies. This year prairie production should exceed prairie demand. With continued effort and reasonable success it is not too much to hope the men who search for oil will make Canada self-sufficient in petroleum in years to come.

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Wed., April 13th

Lunch will be served Sale starts 11:00 a.m.

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In the Legislature

By Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A.
Earl Hardy, M.L.A.

Estimates now being considered in the House show increased expenditures for administration costs in every department.

A grasshopper plague is anticipated in the South East part of the Province and provision is made for this. Unfavourable crop conditions in the area of the Wanham project last year necessitate some provision of seed for these settlers. The Veterans will be called on to pay one third of the seed costs with the balance being charged against their lease.

Premier Manning indicated that half a million dollars was appropriated for further irrigation construction work, while additional provision will be made to take advantage of any joint Dominion-Provincial irrigation undertakings.

More than nine million dollars has been appropriated for main highway construction; one million for bridge building; over five million for public buildings and institutions.

The Alberta Premier told the House how provincial revenue was received. 28.12% of our income revenue comes from Dominion subsidies and grants as compared with 34.3 per cent from that source last year. Liquor profits will be 15.24% as compared with 20 per cent, motor vehicle licenses and gas tax represents 20.67 per cent of our estimated revenue compared with 24.5 per cent last year. Revenue from natural resources, including oil, will be approximately 24.11 per cent or nearly 15 million dollars. The Premier stressed that this oil revenue comes from a depleting asset and should not be used for current expenses but should be used for capital expenditures which provide other assets in place of those being depleted.

Appropriations for highways and public buildings will be in excess of 15 million dollars this year. The total appropriations for social services including education and health, amount to approximately 26 million dollars.

Hon. D. B. MacMillan, in replying on the work of his Department to the House, indicated that the Province of Alberta did not receive a dollar in the way of Federal aid for roads. The State of Montana to the South of us last year received $10 million in Federal aid for road work. The Dominion did, in 1945, agree to pay two thirds of the cost of the Grimshaw road which travels into Federal territory. At that time they estimated the cost to be $2 million. When the road was completed it had cost $2,500,000 and the Federal Government have refused to pay any portion of the increased costs, leaving it to be borne entirely by this Province.

Hon. D. A. Ure introduced a Bill relating to the sale of margarine. It has been referred to the Agricultural Committee where any interested groups or individuals will have the opportunity of making representation on this question.

Considerable progress is being made by the Legislature and there is every indication that the Session will finish before the end of March. Next week it is my purpose to give some information on some of the legislation presently being considered.

The Alberta House has two Bills introduced dealing with the handling of coarse grains. One is complementary legislation to that passed by the Dominion Government a year ago. This cannot become effective unless Manitoba passes similar legislation. This would make way for the handling of coarse grains by the Canadian Wheat Board. The other one is marketing legislation which would enable the Province to take advantage of a marketing Act now before the Federal House. It is uncertain at this time as to which of these methods may be used in the handling of coarse grains.

Following the hearing of the Agricultural Committee on the question of Oleo, amendments have been introduced which will prevent margarine being sold the color of butter or in any color to imitate the natural color of butter.

Hon. Ivan Casey, in speaking in the Assembly, said that grants for education in Alberta average $45 per pupil. This is about 40% of the cost of education per pupil. The approximate cost of educating each pupil in Alberta is $113.

An amendment to the Mothers' Allowance Act enables the Minister to pay to each woman receiving a mother's allowance an additional allowance not in excess of $10.00 per month. The Municipalities are not liable for any portion of the additional allowance. In the past Municipalities have paid 25% of the monies paid under this Act and a new amendment reduces their portion now to 20%.

The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act has been amended to raise the minimum property damage figure from $25 to $75.

A change in the Town and Village Act will empower them to take on hospitalization schemes for their residents by a special hospital tax upon ratepayers, and or a poll tax and or a scheme of agreements for hospitalization.

An amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act requires the driver of any tractor equipped with rubber tires to have a drivers license while he is travelling on any highway. Another amendment requires the dimming of headlights at 400 yards; it previously was 200 yards. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is given authority to fix a maximum speed limit on any section of a road which is under construction or repair.

The report of the Commission set up to enquire into natural gas tabled their report in the Legislature. The Government has not as yet had time to study it with the idea of determining any government policy relative to the export of natural gas. The Commission was not asked to make any recommendations but was established purely as a fact finding group. Their report indicates exceedingly large supplies of natural gas within the Province. Some time after the Session the Government will announce the policy relative to the export of surplus natural gas.

Letter to the Editor

Vancouver, B.C.
March 25, 1949

Dear Editor:

Will try to send a few lines to let our friends at home know where we are at present.

Leaving Tacoma at noon on a North Coast Bus I proceeded North to Seattle on a very busy highway. There are so many buildings along this stretch that it is more like a city all the way. Everybody seemed to be going in my direction so I rode on extra busses all the way to Bellingham changing about four times in all. Made only a routine stop in Seattle. This city seems to stretch for miles and miles over the hills. Passed the big airfield where the big Boeings come in.

Coming North from Seattle on 99 we passed thru Everett, Burlington and Mount Vernon. Upon [illegible] Bellingham I took the local bus out to Lawrence to visit our friends there, the Hillards and Hillerude.

Going in to Bellingham for my mail I met Clifford outside the Post Office. He had driven up as far as Seattle with his Uncle and Aunt the E. Scotvolds. They had come up on the Inter-ior Route No. 99 thru Bakersfield, Sacramento California, and thru Salem Oregon. Was very glad to see him, as I was afraid maybe the Mexicans would get him or those dark eyed Senoritas of which Southern California have so many. Scotvold came up to hold Evangelistic meetings in E. L. Churches in the Puget Sound Area. Here at Lawrence they have two nice churches. The Emanuel E.L.C. church is a new building. The Bethany Lutheran Free church has been very nicely renovated. In its cemetery sleep many old friends and relatives, pioneers of the Lawrence district. Here one can read on the markers the names such as Jevning, Lind, Hillerud, Nesset, Hillard, Stein and Malang.

Andrew Hillerud was kind enough to take us on a tour of that part of Whatcom County. We went thru Everson to Lynden, where we went thru the Farmers Cooperative Milk Producers plant. It was really a large and modern plant. Here they make the Darygold brand of cheese and butter as well as powdered milk. I had the opportunity of taking in their yearly meeting in the Auditorium of the Bellingham High School. This auditorium seats around twenty five hundred people and it was pretty well filled. After the meeting, we as guests had a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

All good things must come to an end so with regrets we had to bid our congenial hosts goodbye, and start north for Vancouver and Canada. All in all we had spent around twenty nine days in the U.S.A., had a pleasant time and hadn't spent too much money.

Sincerely,
REUBEN EłoK

Ladies Section Beaver Young People's Week

(as told by a student there.)

A very enjoyable and interesting week was held last Monday, March 21th to March 25th.

The instructors for our Home Ec Class were as follows:

(1) Miss Armstrong, District Home Economist (Camrose)
(2) Miss Judson, Home Designing Specialist
(3) Miss Lewis, Nutrition Specialist

There were classes on Sewing, Leather Work, Home Decorating and how to prepare a meal and make it look nice.

There were nine girls who attended these classes. There were as follows:

Ferene Rokas—Haight
Patsy Lansing—Viking
Agnes Rusicka—Viking
Angiea Febrowski—Mundare
Susan Sadonyk—Mundare
Anne Oanda—Ryley
Mary Budinski—Ryley
Elsie Chomiak—Ryley
Alice Dragon—Ryley

These girls would like to thank Mr. Chomick and the other members who made this Short Course possible and very interesting. We all hope to attend one again in the near future.

Miss Florence Oanda has secured a position in the Farmers Meat Market operated by Mr. Alf Kloatz. Miss Alice Dragon has secured a position in The Red and White Store operated by Mr Hinter and Son.

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Miss Eva Brocke of Edmonton is spending a holiday with her cousins, Misses Lois and Kay Solberg.

Among those down from Edmonton to see the High School play were: Misses Mary Kordich, Agnes Nordowski, Joan Tandberg, Mr. Tony Kordich, Mr Neil Jevning, Mr. Matt Solberg.

Mr. McQueen MacPherson, RCAF spent a few days at home this week with Mrs. MacPherson, Greta and Hugh.

Mr. Eddie Ruddick underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital last week and is progressing satisfactorily.

Among his visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruddick and Mr. W. Steffin.

Among other visitors to Edmonton this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Zacharchuk, Miss Mary Zacharchuk and Miss Emily Zacharchuk, Mrs. J. Olson and Mrs. R. Urvig.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Krasowski left last Sunday morning for a fortnight's holiday at the Pacific Coast visiting Seattle, Vancouver and other points.

Among those home for last week-end were: Mr. Morley Anderson, Mr. Matt Solberg, Mr. Art Mehus from Edmonton, Miss Shirley Glasener from Camrose Lutheran College.

Mrs. Torval Brocke of Edmonton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hillerud and other relatives in Ryley and district.

Mah Henry of Ryley accompanied Mah Yee, who has been ill in an Edmonton hospital for sometime, on the first lap of his journey to China (as far as Vancouver) last week. Ill-health is the cause of Mah Yee's return to his native land. He operated a restaurant in Ryley for a number of years.

Mrs. Willans was ill in bed for a few days last week. We are happy to see her back in the post office again.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Fraser, Misses Margaret and Marion Brown and Miss Shirley Munro of Leduc motored to Ryley last Wednesday for the High School Play 'Maid of Money'. They were also guests of Mr and Mrs. Brown of Brown's Hardware last week.

Mr. Chas. Hill left last week for Vancouver and Nanaimo, B.C. on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas and family and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wideman and daughter Noelle and Bonnie returned on Saturday from a five months holiday in the U.S.A. visiting in Oregon, Washington and other points. They are now visiting for a short time with Mrs. Wideman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glasener before settling down to work again on their own farm near Kingman.

RYLEY LOCAL CANADIAN LEGION HAVE ACQUIRED ALTADENA HALL

Altadena Hall formerly situated in the Bathgate District just north of the Bathgate School and used for Community dances and other public affairs was recently purchased by the Ryley Local of the Canadian Legion.

The hall 24 by 46 feet was hauled into Ryley a distance of approximately five miles, on pipes by a caterpillar tractor on to the Veterans' lot in Ryley, just across the street from Ryley Primary School Building, last week.

A foundation has already been built in readiness for the building to rest on. It is the intention of the vets organization to repair and remodel the interior of the building and stucco the exterior.

The Vet's Hall will then be used for meetings, social doings and other activities of the veterans.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN!

If you are between 17 and 30 years, physically fit, have complete grade nine education or better, you are eligible to apply for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force as an Aero Engine Technician, Air-Frame Technician, Instrument Technician or Electrical Technician (Aero). On successful completion of 12 weeks basic training at Trenton, Ont., and 34 weeks trade training at Camp Borden, Ont., you will be posted for duty to one of various RCAF stations across Canada. Act now. For full details concerning rates of pay, pension plan and terms of service, clip coupon today and mail to:

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RYLEY ALBERTA

The Ryley Times

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher
Authorised as second class mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa

ALLEGED STEALER OF CAR APPREHENDED AT RYLEY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd

Mr. G. W. McLean, Manager of Ritz Hotel Edmonton and President of Hotel Association, is alleged to have been robbed, tied up, and the keys of his cadillac car taken. The supposedly said car arrived in the Ryley district on Saturday morning and was towed into Ryley Garage for repairs. The driver Edwin Bruce Elliot of B.C. went to the Ryley Hotel where his actions aroused the suspicions of Mayor John Kordich, manager of the Ryley Hotel. He promptly notified Cpl. Mulcaster, RCMP of Ryley, who arrested Edwin Bruce Elliot and took possession of the car. Further investigation are pending.

There's always room for a man of force and he makes room for many.

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Alberta Veterinary Medical Association
Graduate Of
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Paints and Varnishes	Two Burner Coleman Stove
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RYLEY HIGH SCHOOL STAGE ANNUAL SPRING PROGRAM

On Wednesday, March 30, the Ryley Community Hall was filled to capacity when the High School Students staged their Annual Spring Play.

Milton Lillo, President of the Students Union acted as chairman. Then followed a period of singing and dancing conducted by Miss M. Ramsay, assistant principal: 'Les Cloches de Nameau', 'The Money Song' and 'Clancy Lowered the Boom' These songs were well dramatised and caused much merriment. 'The Virginia Reel' which followed was well received but The Kentucky Canaries, consisting of James Fish, M. Lillo and Stan Solberg really stole the show with their hill-billy songs and antics. An old fashioned square dance concluded this part of the program.

Then followed the chief event of the evening. A three act play—'Maid of Money'. The theme of this play was the boarding house servant who became an heiress. This part was taken by Miss Joyce Tandberg who portrayed the character remarkably well. Her supporting cast were:

Miss Doreen Ireland—boarding house keeper
Stanley Solberg—her son
Miss Eileen Wiklum—her sister
James Fish—her brother
Kenneth Olsen—her cousin
Miss Greta MacPherson—a journalist
Milton Lillo—an investigator
Elvin Knudslien—a handy man
Miss Elsie Hrabec—a maiden lady

The play was well directed and staged and all characters did their parts well. However in addition to the star special mention should be made of Miss Elsie Hrabec who with her gebticulations, etc, brought laughter from the audience everytime she made an appearance.

Elvin Knudslien's part fitted him to a T as he is naturally humorous and did a good job of his portrayal of the handy man.

All in all the program was a rollicking success, financially and otherwise, and the students, teachers and helpers are to be congratulated.

FIRE ON FARM 12 MILES NORTH OF RYLEY

Fire broke out on the farm of Mr and Mrs. Selmer Moosdahl, about 12 miles north of Ryley about noon on Sunday, April 3. It happened in the chicken house where the farmer was cooking barley for the cows on the brooder stove. Due to the high wind at the time the fire got out of control and started burning the building. A call for help was sent to Ryley Fire Station. Prompt to answer the alarm the fire engine, with Mayor Kordich ahead and several cars of helpers behind speeded out to help extinguish the blaze. However due to quick action of the owners and others the fire was out before the engine arrived after burning through the roof of the building. It was lucky for the owners that no further damage was done as the house, barn, etc. were all in near proximity to the chicken house.

CHURCH NEWS

The service in the Lutheran Church of Ryley on Sunday, April 3rd, was conducted by a group of seven students from Camrose Lutheran College, members of the Camrose Local of the Luther Students of America. They were: Misses Ruth Peterson, Dorothy Vinge, Donna Goodbrand, Margaret Lein and Messrs. Dick Snipstad and Gordon Rassmussen.

The topic "The fruits of the Spirit" was given by Mr. Dick Snipstad.

Mr. Gordon Rassmussen conducted the program and also gave a cornet solo "Yield Not To Temptation" and also took part in a quartette.

Miss Dorothy Vinge gave a musical reading on 'Snow'. Misses Ruth Peterson and Donna Goodbrand gave readings. Miss Margaret Lein acted as organist and also took part in quartettes. Misses Peterson and Vinge sang a duet. The young folks were very sincere and earnest. A large congregation was there to receive their message.

BARDO

(Last week)

Mrs. Harold Running of Parkland, Wash., telephoned her dad, Mr. B Ness, to wish him a "happy birthday" Tuesday night.

A few neighbors spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. M. B Ness in honor of his 75th birthday.

The travelling supper sponsored by the Luther League was well attended and enjoyed by all. Twelve young folks from Camrose including the college students came out in spite of mud. They started their supper at Iver Moen with appetizer, salad and buns. Then drove on to Hendrickson were they had meat, potatoes and gravy, corn at C. J. Rude's, a vegetable and ice cream at A. Kindley's home. Then to top the evening off at Haukedals with games and a delicious lunch in honor of Eula Haukedals birthday.

Little Philip Moen is in the Tofield hospital with pneumonia and we are glad to say he is improving.

Clifford Anderson arrived home last Saturday from an extended tour to Los Angeles and other coastal points.

(This week)

Little Philip Moen returned home from the hospital on Sunday.

City visitors last week were Mrs. Olaf Anderson, A. Haukedals, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer.

Mrs Hans Doness and Mrs Michael Erickson are leaving for an extended trip to Norway April 10. We wish you a pleasant journey and God's speed.

Sunday school reopened for the coming year on Sunday at 10 o'clock. There will be Service on Sunday April 10th at 11 o'clock.

NATIONAL GRAIN DISTRIBUTE HAND-BOOK ON CHEMICAL WEED CONTROL

National Grain Company Limited, whose policy is to keep the produce up-to-date on the methods and techniques in agriculture, have now released their 1949 edition of the "Handbook on Chemical Weed Control."

Made up in the handy pocket size, featuring a quick calculator to determine the amount of chemical required for any application, this booklet gives complete information on Selective Chemical Weed Control, and many other useful items which will be of interest to the farmer.

The Control of Grasshoppers is also covered, and as fifty million acres are threatened with an invasion by 'hoppers in 1949, this is of great importance to many farmers.

The 1949 Handbook may be obtained from any National Grain Elevator Manager by writing direct to any of the branch offices.

Editor's Note: This is a valuable booklet. Farmers are well advised to write for it.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1949 VILLAGE OF RYLEY

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted, or too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 30th day of April, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley this 29th day of March A.D. 1949

R. O. SELTHUN, Sec.-Treas.

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Man punishes the action, but God the intention.

Take away the motive and you take away the sin.

Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.

The Ryley Chamber Of Commerce

Takes Pleasure in Introducing

Dr. P. P. H. Schmidt F.R.C.S.

who will

Commence to Practice at Ryley

Monday, April 11

Office located at Ryley Drug Store

The Ryley Chamber of Commerce fully recommends Dr. Schmidt to Ryley and District citizens, he being a graduate of Edinburgh University and having had much valuable previous experience.

Lovely Lingerie From BROWN'S

LADIES' SLIPS

White Angelskin Slips with satin trim, straight cut. Sizes 36-38-40 at $1.98

Tearose jersey knit, built-up straps. Size S & L

White rayon crepe with wide sturdy straps, form fitted. Sizes 36-38-40 at $3.25

Black crepe slips, straight cut, size 18-20. $3.98

White celeasuede rayon strong self made straps, straight cut with fancy embroidery at top. Sizes [illegible] $2.65

White rayon crepe straight cut slips, lace trimmed both top and bottom. Sizes [illegible]. $4.50

White rayon Twin seam slips, sizes 42 $2.95

PANTIES

White briefs, sizes small and medium. 75c

Brief style with wide leg trimmed with lace. Sizes small and medium in white [illegible]

Jersey knit panties with wide leg. Sizes medium and large in white 89c

Jersey knit panties wide leg, sizes medium and large 79c

Good quality panties, wide leg with lace trim, tearose, sizes small, medium and large. $1.50

Panties with longer leg with cuff. Sizes medium and large and O.S. in white 75c to $1.20

Ladies bloomers, sizes L and O.S. $1.10 to $1.50

Panties with longer leg with cuff. Tearose, size L $1.10

LADIES NIGHTWEAR

Pyjamas - printed cotton, box style in blue and pink sizes small, medium and large. $2.95

Jersey knit night gowns in blue. Double sewn seams, sizes medium and large. $3.50

JERSEY KNIT CIRCULAR NIGHT GOWNS In tearose
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Rayon satin night gowns in tearose with lace trim. Sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38. $3.75

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Sizes 34-36-38-40
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1929 Oldsmobile Sedan, heater and anti-freeze
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Ryley Theatre

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and to Mrs. Schmidt

I hope your stay among us will be long, pleasant and profitable.

John Kordich
Insurance — Frozen Food Lockers
RYLEY HOTEL
RYLEY ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: ADMIRAL PORTABLE [illegible] good shape $30 [illegible] Watson [illegible] field [illegible]

FOR SALE: TWO USED MODEL D [illegible] gas motor - M C Hammond Tofield 41-44p

FOR SALE: VOSS WASHING MACH [illegible] condition, Briggs and [illegible] Have installed [illegible] Apply to A Haugen [illegible] 41-44p

FOR SALE: 1939 CHEVROLET MAS [illegible] 43 [illegible]

Tofield United Church

Sunday April 10th

11 00 a.m. Lakeshore
2 00 p.m. Ketchamoot
7 30 p.m. Tofield
11 00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School
[illegible] Friday Service in [illegible] Church at 11 00 a.m. April 15th
REV H B. RICKER, B.A., B.D

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Bretsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person - The Lord Jesus Christ "The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Sunday, April 10th
The Sunday preceding Easter commemorating Christ's entry into Jerusalem
10 30 a.m. Sunday School
11 30 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. Palm Sunday Meditations
If you have no Church home we welcome you

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday April 10th, 1949
PALM SUNDAY
10 45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11 00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
11 30 a.m. Holy Baptism
7 30 p.m. Choral Evensong with Palm Sunday address
LINDBROOK
3 00 p.m. Choral Evensong and address
Wednesday, April 13th (Holy Week)
10 30 a.m. Holy Communion
4 15 p.m. Children's Service
GOOD FRIDAY April 15th
11 00 a.m. Devotional Service and address
SATURDAY, April 16th
3 00 p.m. Annual Easter Tea and sale of plants and aprons
EASTER DAY, April 17th
9 15 a.m. Easter Holy Communion
10 45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11 00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
7 30 p.m. Festal Evensong & Sermon
Rev. R.N.F. Orme, Vicar

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FOR SALE 1928 15 30 McCORMICK [illegible] Phone 612 41-44p

FOR SALE: FIVE TUBE STEWART-Warner battery radio in excellent condition. Price [illegible] Apply to Olaf J. Haugen Phone 1412 Tofield 41 44p

FOR SALE: BRAND NEW WAGON: Massey Harris, $125.00 Apply to Stan Kubin Phone 110 Ryley R.R 3 41 44p

FOR SALE. BEAUTIFUL WALNUT China Cabinet, new condition and in perfect shape. Upper section has one large decorative glass door, lower section has 2 matched walnut doors. An exceptional bargain for quick sale at [illegible] Phone 35, Tofield 41-41c

FOR SALE: 15-27 JOHN DEERE Tractor on steel with extensions ready to work Price $400.00 - See Bill Vice one mile north of Deville

FOR SALE: ENTERPRISE YORK Kitchen Range excellent condition Has warming closet A good buy. Reason for selling putting in Propane Apply in first instance to Mercury Office 44-47p

FOR SALE: REGISTERED SHORT-horn red Bull, has papers, T.B. tested, 12 months old on May 12th Price $150.00 Apply to William James Pope, Ryley 44-47p

FOR SALE: 20 RUN JOHN DEERE Shoe Horse Drill—Apply to Joe Stauffer, Phone 1101, Tofield. 43-46p

FOUND: ABOUT MARCH 12th, A metal hub from a car. Owner may have same by applying to Mercury Office and proving property.

FOR SALE: TWO BICYCLES 20 inch frames. Price $20.00 and $25.00—Apply to L. McGinitie, Tofield, Phone 1612 43-46p

FOR SALE: A 1938 CHEV. COUPE A-1 shape.—Apply to W. E Lindsay, Phone 410, Tofield. 43-46p

FOR SALE YOUNG YORKSHIRE [illegible] Apply to L. Severson Tofield 44-45

FOR SALE: VICTORY AND E SEED oats Grown on breaking germination [illegible] per cent. Apply to L Ness [illegible] L. Severson, Tofield. Phone 705, Tofield 44-47

FOR SALE: 1½ TON 1938 INTERNA-tional Truck with grain box Good running order $500.00 Apply to Ryley Cafe, Ryley, Alta 44-47c

FOR SALE: ONE C.C.M BICYCLE in good shape Ready for quick sale [illegible] Apply to Harley Lindberg R.R 2, Tofield

FOR SALE: FERTILIZER ATTACH-ments for 6 foot Tiller Apply to Wm M Simonson, Tofield, Phone 320

FOR SALE. MODEL A FORD LIGHT delivery Motor in very good condition Also almost new Addison Battery Radio Will sell cheap or trade for cattle Apply to R I Weme R R 2 Tofield 44 47p

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FOR SALE: 'BEACH' COAL RANGE White enamel modern design. Copper reservoir Perfect condition Cost $175.00 Well taken care of - price $85.00 Apply to M W Boettger, Phone 207, Tofield 44 45p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives who made our 25th Anniversary Day such a pleasant one and also for all the beautiful gifts.
Mr and Mrs E M Maxleison

A.F.U. NOTES

Through the courtesy of the Searle Grain Co which daily presents "Stan Ross" in "One Man's Viewpoint", we offer the following commentary, a broadcast of recent date

Its appearance here, though, must not be construed as an endorsement by the Farmers' Union, rather it is presented in view of its general interest.

Income Tax

"During the debate in the Alberta Legislature, reference has again been made to the matter of replacing income tax by a straight production tax. Farm groups keep talking about this, yet neither the Legislature nor the farm organizations have made any concerted move to impress the Federal authorities with the advantages of such a system.

With a production tax you would pay no income tax at all. A fixed per cent would be deducted from every sale and that would be the end of it. There has been a suggestion of 1% but let's take a larger percentage, 5% and see what would happen. Out of each bushel of wheat instead of $1.55 you'd receive about $1.48. Out of $1.75 you'd receive about $1.67. Out of an animal worth $100.00 you'd receive $95.00, but you wouldn't pay any income tax at all and the more you produced, the more you would receive to keep clear of taxes. Surely such a system would provide the encouragement we need for greater production by providing that instead of finding your returns shrinking the more you produced that your returns would continue increasing.

But suppose you carry that further. Take a laborer. He would be faced with a flat deduction of 5% and the more he worked in time and overtime the more he would have. It would be like taking a 5 per cent cut in pay but being allowed to work as long and for as much as he liked and the more he earned the better for him... not the tax office.

The national income for 1948 works out to about $11,000,000,000. Deduct 5 per cent of that and you have about [illegible]. The production tax collected for that year would be about $550,000,000.00. Thus you see on a national basis, and at the high rate of income tax charged it works out very [illegible] should point out that these figures are not exact. They are only approximate figures which are all that's available, and so don't accept them too definitely, but they are good enough to show that 5 per cent of our national income is reasonably close to our income tax payments and that if income tax rates are to be reduced it means that this production rate could also be reduced below 5 per cent. It might also be that this could be modified again by a provision that even a lower rate could be charged plus an added rate upon large incomes of say $10,000.00 or more and this might well bring us reasonably close to that 1 per cent ideal which has been talked about.

But even 2 or 3 per cent would provide a very simple method of taxation which would avoid the present difficulty that income tax does frustrate any incentive to produce much. It certainly would make it easier for the farmers who still find it awkward to deal with income tax even with the simplified forms and it would encourage workers of all kinds to feel more like doing more in order to get more that they could keep.

It is true that there are defects in this system. It doesn't provide the same degree of allowances for people having special responsibilities. It doesn't differentiate so well between higher and lower incomes. It doesn't take into account variations in costs. That must all be realised and understood. Yet in spite of this, more and more people who are tired of the present system are beginning to lean towards the production tax principle, and if this idea becomes more wide-spread, then some effort should be made to impress the federal authorities with the need to consider it again.
V. C. Bates

An ass will deny more in a hour than a philosopher will prove in a year.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Jim Secord and Art Kent took in the hockey game at the Arena Monday night between Chipman and Ross Creek. Ross Creek won the cup with a score of 4-1.

The McKenzie high school room motored to Vermilion on Wednesday and took in the achievement day.

Miss Daisy Warwa spent the week-end at home.

A shower for Miss Vivian Myers was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs F. Schacker of Tofield

Mrs Warwa returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

City visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg, Mr and Mrs. Jacobson and Clarice, Mr and Mrs. R Rudski, Mrs Myers and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and Earl, Mr. and Mrs Bailey.

Miss Vivian Lawson of the Tofield Drugs spent Wednesday with the Gouglein family

Mrs. L. Cossey spent all of last week visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs Julius Jacobson of Edmonton spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. C. Jacobsen

A shower for Miss Vivian Myers was held at the home of Mrs. Freebury on Wednesday afternoon.

Little Miss Lorraine Allen spent several days last week at the Verlyn Moon home

Miss Evelyn Wood of Leduc is home for a three weeks vacation

Thirty guests attended the miscellaneous shower given on Friday by Mrs Mavis Jacobson in honor of Miss Vivian Myers. Mrs. Hunter, Mrs Wood, Mrs. Gouglein and Mrs. V. Moon assisted.

Miss Greta Loustad is home for a week. Greta is on the nursing staff of the Royal Alex hospital

Miss Helen Murphy of Edmonton spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. R. Gouglein.

Mr and Mrs E Gouglein were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. L. Olson

Miss Rita Eaton was surprised by ten guests who dropped in on her the evening of April 2nd to help celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs T R. Murray and Malcolm arrived home on Sunday after spending the winter months in California

Mr and Mrs. Ken Bradke and Sharon along with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy spent Sunday at the Owen Eaton home. Mrs. Kennedy is Mr Eatons mother

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M. C. Hammond
Tofield Alberta

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Dependable quality in a reasonable price range. Made with repairable welted sole construction. The spring range has two outstanding features. A new method of sizing and exclusive use of the longer wearing Neolite sole. Size adjustments effect a lowering of prices in five sizes averaging 75 cents per pair.
Patent straps and kip oxfords in black or brown. Sizes 5-8 at $3.35 8½ to 12 at $4.10 12½ to 3 $4.95
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All Misses sizes available in C and E widths.
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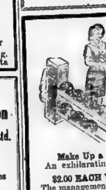

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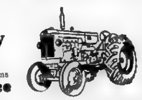

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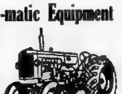

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With Christ in His Resurrection

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Death has been conquered once and for all. Satan, and sin and evil people had done their worst when our Lord was nailed to the cross to bring about His death. But death could not hold its prey and on the third day He arose triumphantly and showed himself alive to many infallible witnesses. Death has been robbed of its prey and its sting through the triumphant resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It affords us the necessary assurance that God will accept us by faith. "Who was delivered for our offences and was raised again for our justification." (Rom: 4:25)

It becomes our privilege to live the resurrection life as believers in Christ Jesus for His resurrection makes possible a victorious life to the Christian here and now. When Christ died on the cross, as believers we were united to Him in His death and we reckon ourselves to have died with him. Having died, we arose again to newness of life. We read this in Romans 6:4 "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. In view of this great truth Paul gives us this encouraging and practical counsel in Col. 3: 1-3 "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God."

Evil, sin and temptations to sin can all be defeated by the power of the risen Christ in our life. In the moment of temptation, when the enemy comes in like a flood, that very moment as we look to Christ His grace flows into our life and strengthens us. "For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted" (Heb 2 18)

Thus it is that we as believers in Christ may share in the resurrection from the dead and in the eternal heavenly existence beyond. Jesus gave us that definite promise when He said "Because I live, ye shall live also" (John 14:19).

Christ is the "firstfruits" of the resurrection. The fact of a "firstfruits" declares that other fruit is coming on, namely, those who belong to Christ when He comes again, who shall be changed into the likeness of His glorious body.

Such a hope gives a different aspect to life. It makes the difficulties and the reproaches that come because of our relation to Christ—but trifling matters compared to the glorious prospect ahead. Jesus gave us a few glimpses of the nature of the resurrection life by the way in which He appeared unannounced behind locked doors, or vanished out of sight just as suddenly. All of this shows that the life beyond is not subject to the limitations of our mortal life here below. We will not be dependent on temporal food and drink for all our sustenance will come from the things of life eternal. Since Christ is in a glorified body in heaven we have the sweet assurance that in Him we shall be given a glorious resurrected body in which we may dwell with Him in the realms of Glory forever.

May we therefore lay hold of these truths with new zeal and new courage remembering that only by faith in Christ can we become like Him.

Written by the late Florence E. Roth

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Hospital Bd. Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47, held Friday April 1st, 1949, at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Accounts Allowed

Mess. Jack Stock of the Alberta Health Survey Committee, expressed appreciation of the opportunity to meet the Board on March 24th with respect to public opinion on outside recommendations for their use as a Committee.

Mess. Giles Rose nominating Sir Rose as eligible for Hospital privileges for M.S. 6-31-19-With.

J. H. Stauffer, Nominating Leonard W. Stauffer as eligible for Hospital Privileges on the W½ of 31-49-19 W4

Board of Industrial Relations with regard to public hearings concerning Minimum Wages and Holidays Act.

Alta. Tuberculosis Association Calgary with respect to Free T.B. Patch Tests and to the effect that these can be taken at a nominal charge to the patient not exceeding $2.00 on our present X-ray equipment. An alternative is the purchase of a machine at cost of between $4,000.00 and $4,500.00, on which the nominal charge for tests would be 50 cents, the centre of Mesers. Hearn-Warner it was decided to accept the No. 1 proposition at the nominal charge of $2.00.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to write War Assets Corp. Calgary, enquiring as to the possibility of purchasing a Piling Cabinet for X-ray Films.

Acknowledgment to be made of donations to the Hospital in memory of Mrs. A. Lougheed and Mrs. J. Wheldon.

Refund of $250 was authorized to Brian Robinson on Tonsilitis Accounts paid by him for David Robinson.

A short verbal report was made with regard to the meeting of the Alberta Health Survey Committee with the Board on March 24th as to recommendations made for the use of the Committee.

The Matrons Report for March showed 3 Births and 1 Death in the Hospital District. Authority was given for ordering one complete patient bed from Simmons Limited.

Wheel Chair donated by the Ladies Club of Lindbrook has attracted and acknowledgement to be made to the Club expressing our appreciation.

Items for discussion were the purchase of a Piling Cabinet for X-ray Films, Hall Clock and Painting of a Garden this year.

Approximate estimated for presentation to the Chairman

Mr. M. J. O'Flynn Chairman of the Board concerning landscaping of the Grounds and the proposition made thereby if a Tractor Cultivator was purchased, he would operate it at 50 cents per hour on an average of four hours per day.

Some discussion took place with regard to expense deliveries, which are intermittent and not quite satisfactory and the Secretary Treasurer was instructed to attend to this.

Dr. John Dargavel to be interviewed with regard to excess water flowing over his land.

Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, April 4th, 1949.

Members present—Mayor Chatterbaie, Councillors Allen, Watson, Stephenson, Boyles and Francis.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

Northwestern Utilities Ltd. regarding Assessment of Transmission Lines following their purchase of the 15th of March with the Town Planner Committee and it is the effect that there is no difference in the Railways Assessment Act and other Assessments, it is not possible to assess their Co. on the same basis as Railways.

Fuller Brush Company Ltd Edmonton requesting License to operate in Tofield and to the effect that they considered the data and nearly the same fees to be contributed and stating that the usual circuit throughout the Province in Towns of our size is $10.00 per year. It was suggested that their representative for this territory might consider Tofield a place to operate. The Co. were to be advised that if Mr. J. D. Hinnes did decide to locate in Tofield latter, the attention would be looked into and an endeavor made to arrange a reasonable Dispute.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Tofield

Mr. Edward Brice Edmonton regarding Plants and Bulbs—including a few Transfer from the Town showing the reduced consideration for the Town after of the Nuisance Ground property to be $100.00. It was agreed to complete the new transfer as requested.

Mesers. Gordon Carter and George Tager have intimated their wish to have two or three blocks of land north of Cookson Avenue cancelled back in acreage and that they would like to purchase the same. After due consideration it was decided to decline this request.

Court of Revision date was set for Monday, May 2nd, 1949 at 8 p.m.

Constable O'Flynn was present and gave his report for the previous month

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Matter of making arrangements for Cemetery Caretaker for 1949 was left in the hands of the Committee.

Application to purchase Lot 9 Block 15, from Ruben Gray and a building permit for the same was discussed at length but it was decided not to sell the lot at the present time.

Some discussion arose with regard to KW hour rate for the Town of Tofield charged by Calgary Power Ltd., and the Co. is to be contacted asking as to whether sufficient energy is now used to warrant a reduction in the rate.

Messrs Hamden and O'Flynn interviewed the Council asking for some money to be spent for a Sidewalk on 5th Ave. West of Main Street and after some discussion was left in the Public Works Committee.

Matter of Garbage Collection again came up and received considerable discussion and it was turned over to the Committee for attention.

By-law No. 271 providing for the Early Closing of Shops was brought up for Third Reading, but owing to amendments made to the Council, it was decided to make some alterations and the By-law was left until the next meeting to be again drafted and prepared for consideration.

By-law No. 272 being a by-law providing for the Assessment and Taxation of all Trades, Businesses and Professions, was given the necessary three readings as follows:

1. Francis and Boyles
2. Patterson and Watson
3. Allen and Francis

By-law No. 273 being a by-law providing for the Assessment of Buildings and Improvements within the limits of the Town of Tofield was given three reading as follows:

1. Boyles and Watson
2. Patterson and Francis
3. Allen and Patterson

By-law No. 274 being a By-law to provide for the levying and collection of Taxes for the year 1949 was given three readings as follows:

1. Watson and Boyles
2. Francis and Allen
3. Patterson and Boyles

By-law No. 275 being a By-law providing for Discount Date for prompt payment of Taxes received three readings as follows:

1. Boyles and Watson
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Meeting adjourned.

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At the working-man's home, hunger looks in, but dares not enter.

OATS, BARLEY, STAY UNDER SUPPORT—OIL

CROPS WITHDRAWN

It has been announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the existing floor prices for western oats and barley will be maintained for the 1949-50 crop year. The floor prices for oats will be based on a western Canada are 51½ cents a bushel for No. 1 feed oats and 90 cents a bushel for No. 1 feed barley, both in store Fort William or Vancouver. Arthur Minister emphasized that these are minimum prices only and producers will have the advantage of whatever higher prices prevail during 1949-50.

Announcement was also made that the Government is withdrawing price support from the mixed crops—flaxseed, rapeseed and sunflower seed, because of developing surpluses of seeds and oils. "Under the circumstances" the Minister said, "the Government is not prepared to encourage the production of oilseeds by establishing support prices for 1949-50. The position will be examined again at the beginning of the next crop year"

HOG MARKETING

Hog marketings during January and February of this year declined by just under 65 per cent compared with the same two months of 1948. The national figures are 404,383 hogs in 1949 and 1,156,000 in 1948. Marketings in western Canada declined 56-15 per cent and in Ontario by 69-3 per cent.

Marketings in the first two months of 1949 declined in all provinces, in Ontario the decline was 69.3 per cent; in Alberta, the decline was 56.1 per cent and in Manitoba by 49 per cent. The province of Ontario showed the smallest rate of decline in marketings, 13.8 per cent, and marketings from Quebec provinces were down 35.1 per cent.

Of the total marketings during the first two months of 1949 of 404,383 hogs, 68.1 per cent came from Eastern Canada, 31.9 per cent and four cent originated in western Canada.

JAN.-FEB. CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN

Marketings of cattle in Canada for the first two months of 1949 were 179,024 head as compared with 218,571 for the same period in 1948. Also during the two months of 1949 a total of 23,251 cattle have been exported to the United States—12,741 head of beef cattle and 8,040 dairy cattle. Exports of dairy cattle for January-February last year were slightly less at 5,124 and of course no beef cattle were shipped to the United States before the middle of August 1948. The total marketings for the first 2 months of this year were 225,122 as against 225,765 for last year or a decrease of 5.2 per cent for the two months. The greatest part of this decrease has occurred in Western Canada with the East remaining nearly steady.

The quality of the cattle slaughtered in Canada has shown a marked decline, as indicated by the carcass grading which is carried out in accordance with the national beef grading standards. During January and February this year the grading showed 5.6 per cent A grade or Choice quality and 14 per cent B grade or Good quality, as against 11.1 per cent and 19.2 per cent respectively for the same period of 1948—a drop of about 19 per cent in the two beef grades combined

This was accounted for by an increase of nearly 7 per cent in C grade (medium steers and heifers), 1 per cent in D grade (plain steers and heifers), over 2 per cent in D2 (common cows) and nearly 2 per cent in D3 and E grades (canners, cutters and bulls). Good cows were down 2 per cent this year.

A recent inspection of the beef grading throughout Western Canada showed that "the main potential A and B quality carcasses were being graded down because of lack of finish.

Hundreds of still servants, taking advantage of the warm spring day, promenaded towards Parliament Hill where Mounties flanked a composite guard of navy, army and air force personnel on the roadway opposite the Peace Tower.

Governor-General Vincount Alexander, attired in the splendor of the field marshal's uniform, appeared upon the threshold of the tower, side by side with Mr. St. Laurent. Mr. Bradley and other government dignitaries.

King's Message

Some distance away at Nepean Point a detachment of the 56th field regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery prepared to fire the artillery salute of 18 guns salute.

The shield was left blank more than a century-ago when the bulldozer was constructed and the emblems of the other provinces served.

HELP FOR ARTHRITIS

British Columbia scored another first in Canadian Welfare legislation when it announced a grant for the relief of arthritis and other rheumatic diseases—it is hoped that a large percentage of sufferers may be sufficiently improved to permit them more more to take their places as self-supporting members of society.

STAFF COURSE

HUMBOTOR—First classes in West are Command's home study course opened recently with the arrival of 25 active and reserve force officers. The program is intended to cover closer co-ordination and increased knowledge of staff duties.

According to the worth of the man is the worth of his kind.

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

English Wheat

At Pevensey the estimate of winter wheat acreage in England and Wales was 1.14 million acres compared with 0.82 million, the estimate of the year before. Areas in winter barley and oats were also somewhat reduced. The overall target for the United Kingdom for the 1949 wheat harvest is 2.2 million acres or roughly 1.3 million for England and Wales.

Representations offered for the decline in acreage are, confusion as to what the Government wants the farmer to grow, the fixed price for all qualities of wheat with no premium for better wheat, rye, rice, maize, barley and oats in 1948, represent 147.7 million metric tons, an eleven per cent increase over the 132.8 per cent average and to achieve a corresponding increase of world production will be difficult.

Cream for Britain

The British Ministry of Food is considering the practicality of lifting the present ban on the manufacture and sale of cream, which has been in effect since 1940. As milk production has improved to the extent where it is thought able to consumers. The various authorities concerned are recommending proposed standards for cream.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

Prime Minister St. Laurent, soon to face a major test of strength in Canada's parliamentary chamber, recently had a freshly-unveiled cabinet at his side, complete with a representative of the 19th province—Newfoundland.

He made the change, in a throw-away move, just a few hours after Newfoundland became Canada and the 10th British colony took place in the quiet hours of the night a minute before midnight, March 31.

Cabinet Changes

His announcements on April 1, linked up the change this way:

J. Gordon Bradley, 41-year-old top-ranking Dominion Labrador, became secretary of state, in place of Colin Gibson, 58.

Mr. Gibson, a veteran political campaigner, was appointed to replace Resource Minister MacKinnon, 67, in ill health.

Mr. MacKinnon remains in the cabinet as minister without portfolio until the end of the current session of Parliament when he will retire from the government and from his Commons as representative of Edmonton West.

The entry of the wine but untried Mr Bradley to the cabinet appeared as only a temporary expedient for Mr. St. Laurent. Mr. Gibson will advise Mr. Bradley how to run the secretary of state department and Mr. MacKinnon will still advise on matters dealing with the resources department.

Critical Months

That is until the current session is ended. Whatever happens then will be mainly up to the people. That he leaves a "critical" time in the few months ahead was intimated by the prime minister when he asked Mr. MacKinnon to remain in the cabinet until the current session ends.

He requested Mr. MacKinnon to remain "at least until the end of the present session," to keep the point of view of Alberta fully represented in the cabinet.

Many interpreted this hint of his as the first real start of an election campaign during which he may map strategy the fielding-up of the session and the date of the 1949 general election.

Confederation

Canada marking the entry of Newfoundland into confederation quietly yet with spontaneous warmth that appeared indicative of a long and lasting friendship.

Newspapers across the country devoted columns of space to the union. Thick special sections of the April 1st edition of both Ottawa papers—The Journal and The Citizen—appeared to mark the historic date.

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PRODUCTION OF BROILERS OF QUALITY

The profit derived from the marketing of poultry at the 1½ to 2½ pound broiler stage depends, mainly, on the length of time required for the birds to reach the desired weight and conformation, as the amount of feed which they consume is an doing, says A. E. Johnson, Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Other things being equal, a rapidly growing bird requiring the required weight in twelve weeks will be a better proposition than one taking thirteen weeks, or more. The amount of feed consumed per day by the former will be more, but its efficiency will be greater and total feed costs will be relatively lower. Stamina have been developed which are high in proteins and vitamins and result in very fast growth. One of these is the Connecticut broiler ration which has produced birds averaging 2½ pounds for both sexes, and as high as 50 pounds for the flock at twelve weeks.

The broiler industry which has been increasing rapidly of late, will have to rely on the producer of quality which is able to establish for the personnegotiation the market for broilers. It has been developed to a much greater extent in the United States than in Ireland. If the situation is to change materially in this country the workers producer for such a market will have to be of exceptional quality.

Having considered the matter of fast growth rate, the next question is, what are the characteristics of a good broiler? Probably the first requirement is a good finish. This is somewhat difficult to attain in a young bird and in one cockerel only. White Leghorns are not as popular as other breeds for use as broilers. Probably some of our crossbred stock show most promise in the matter of rapidly peotaly where some Cornish blood is introduced. Worth at Guelph has found that crosses involving some Cornish blood have materially improved a breed, such as White Leghorn, for broiler production.

In order to have eye-appeal, a bird must also carry a reasonable amount of fat. In a young fowl overfeed this is often difficult to attain, but experience shows that it can be done with the right kind of ration. It is not possible to have a broiler in the same extent as a roaster but a moderate, even distribution of fat under the skin produces an attractive bird, and also results in more meat and more for the pocket of the producer it must be remembered that broilers are sold on the same grading regulations as other poultry and eggs.

There are other factors to consider in aiming at top quality. One of these, of course, is freedom from defects. Crooked beaks, which may develop shortly after a week of age, may be prevented to a large extent by the use of rooms about 4 inches wide instead of narrower ones, assuming that the ration is adequate. Attractiveness of carcass is also enhanced by freedom from pin feathers and these can be largely avoided by using a fast-feathering strain of birds. Also a white feathered bird will result in a cleaner looking carcass than a dark feathered one. With the above requirements fulfilled, and the birds properly dressed, a producer will be in a better position to obtain top prices for the broilers and will be working in the right direction for stabilization and expansion of this phase of the poultry industry.

N.Z. DAIRY FARMS IMPRESS CANUCKS

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—Canadian experts recently have expressed interest in advances being made in dairy and sheep farming research in New Zealand.

So impressed had Dr. W. E. van Heyningen, research adviser to the Canadian department of agriculture, been with the progress of research that he has recommended to his government that two scientists should be sent to New Zealand for a year to study what is being done. Canada, the Pionsburgh visited New Zealand as a delegate to the Pacific Science Congress.

High praise for farming development here was also given by Dr. D. G. Laird, of the University of British Columbia.

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When he was a kid around his home town of Tulsa, Okla., things weren't quite so easy. His mama ill transportation. Lendo was an empty boxcar. He later moved down to the Bistoe and spent most of his time around the local fruit stand.
In order to qualify for P.F.A payments, crops must be destroyed by not land because frost moved in early. With extensive grasshopper loss impressing in Saskatchewan, heavy P.F.A. payments are in prospect for 1949, unless control measures effectively check the grasshopper menace.

FEED BARLEYS FOR THE OPEN PLAINS

Malting barley is a premium on a variety of barley to grow is an important one in the open plains, the variety most yield well in dry years. It should be a smooth hulled variety and should have smooth hoards or be hordless. Resistance to smut and ergot is an important.

The U.S. of course is important because it means more brewers per acre Some varieties give good yields when there is plenty of moisture but yield poorly when it is dry, says A. G. Kiesch Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current. Rasb, O.A.C 21 and Manicinn two standard malting barleys, are varieties of this type. As the majority of seasons on the open plains tend to be dry, these varieties are, as a rule, unsuitable from the yield standpoint.

A good combine barley is one which will not drop its head readily nor shell easily when ripe. This is an important consideration on the open plains where almost all harvesting is done with a combine.

A beardless barley or one with smooth awards is much more suitable for a feed barley than a rough bearded one. Rough awards tend to stick in animals mouths and threats where they cause sores to develop.

Rasot, although not harmful, affects the palatability of a feed barley and ergot is very undesirable because of its poisonous qualities.

Titan, a smooth bearded variety of barley has yielded well under dry conditions, is resistant to smut and is a good combine barley Warrior, a beardless variety, is also suitable, but because parts of the awards cling to the horses' shoes threaded, it contains many fibre. Vantage is a rust resistant variety which yields well under dry conditions and is a fairly good combine barley. It is however, susceptible to smut None of the varieties mentioned are resistant to ergot.

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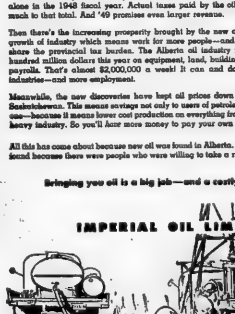

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

We see Vernon Moen sporting a new Dodge and Charlie Nemetz a spanking new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Splinted from Woodlawn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner on Tuesday.

A Social Credit Auxiliary meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Baker in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Murray also gave very interesting talks on their recent experiences in the U.S.A. and Mexico. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. J. Bailey and Mrs. J. Francis.

Mrs. Nina Rollins and Mrs. Maggie Abernethy visited Edmonton on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Olhen was sowing wheat on April 7. Isn't it early Charlie?

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips and children have been spending a few days in Manville.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. G. Bailey on Wednesday afternoon for the Misses Elsie and Greta Logstead, who are being married in a double ceremony in Edmonton on April 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warwa and Lucy spent the week end in the city.

Mrs. Yoonie of Edmonton spent a few days visiting in the district this past week.

Mrs. Denny of Edmonton has been a guest of Mrs. J. B. Warner.

Marjory and Bill Kenny and little Jean from Lacombe were home over a long week end to take in Doug and Vivian's wedding.

Winnie Hawryluk and Dean Warwa of Edmonton have been visiting around over the week-end.

Congratulations to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nemetz and family were Edmonton visitors Sunday.

Jack Links is back home preparing for the busy season ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kertie and baby and Mrs. Mary Kennedy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kertie Sr. on Sunday.

Vernon Walker is home after spending the winter at Vermilion School of Agriculture.

The wedding dance put on by Vivian and Doug was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Harold Weatherill has the well drillers this week. Better luck this time Harold.

Little Jean Eaglesham of Tofield is visiting Aunt Jean Olhen this week.

Ladies don't forget the Lakeshore Ladies Aid at Mrs. Wickenberg's April 20th nor the Sunshine Pennies.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schmidt were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen.

MINISTIK

A meeting of parents and electors of Ministik School District is being called for Thursday, April 21st, 1949 at 8 p.m. in Ministik Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss merging a number of School Districts.

Mr. J. J. LeBlanc and Mr. Bradford divisional trustee, will be the speakers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministik Ladies Club was held in the school Saturday, April 9th, with only a fair attendance.

An interesting talk was given by Miss Lily Davenport, supporting the Membership drive for the F.W.A.

The next meeting will be held May 14th. Let's have a good turn out, of the ladies of our district. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Mrs. Jack Roddick and Mrs. Les Whitford have been requested to act as "Mercury" reporters for the district. If anyone with news of interest will get in touch with either of these ladies your cooperation will be appreciated.

Mrs. Ron Swaley and young son spent last week in Edmonton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

A dance will be held in Ministik Hall on Easter Monday, April 18th sponsored by the Ministik F.W.A. We invite everyone to join the young people and have a good time.

BARDO

Easter Service at 11 o'clock Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson, Thelma, David and Patricia visited with relatives at Sedgewick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal visited with Joe Haukedal at Wetaskiwin Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Erickson and Linda, and Mrs. Hans Bonese left on an extended trip to Norway Sunday evening. They intend to stay away six months.

Mahlon Bender is here for a short visit on business.

Mrs. Lydia Roth passed away Friday evening, our deepest sympathy is extended to the family. Funeral services were held on April 11 at 2.00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson from Amish Creek visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Rude has been ill this few days but is improving again.

Talbert Foshaug arrived home last week for a visit. He is working at La Glace, Alberta.

Prayer meeting on Good Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at O. Hendrickson's.

W.C.T.U. meeting to be held at A. Kindley's home on April 20th at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. M. Finseth, LeRoy, Barbara and Joanne left Monday night to attend the wedding of their son, Malcolm at Vancouver, B.C. on Saturday, April 16th, 1949.

Monrad and Muriel are leaving Wednesday night. Malcolm is a local boy and we offer him and his bride our sincere congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berrecloth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude and family, Mrs. C. M. Finseth and Muriel visited at the Olaf Anderson home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moen were dinner guests at the W. Simonson home on Sunday.

City visitors last week were Mrs. C. M. Finseth, LeRoy, Barbara, Mrs. A. C. Moen, Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mrs. M. Erickson, Bjarne and Olaf.

KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid will be in the Church basement on April 20th at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. R. Molvik and Mrs. P. [illegible]

Mr. Noah Wideman and family arrived home from the U.S.A. where they spent the winter with relatives.

Miss Sonia Rogstad had an operation for appendicitis last Saturday in Camrose Hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Norman Wideman and family moved back to the place they had last fall, after living on Noah Wideman's place all winter. Mr. Gustav Erhdal; sawed wood for Mr. Skogland and Mr. Fenwick last Thursday.

Mr. Oley Helgren and Mr. Wilfred Simonson are working on the section now here at Kingman.

Mrs. Elvin Christenson was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Christenson last week for several days.

Mr. Elvin Christenson and Mr. Sam Wideman were down for the week-end. Mrs. Christenson went back with them.

Some Kingman people went to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Bjergum's on Monday to celebrate their 1st wedding anniversary.

Miss M. Dettwiler spent the weekend at Mrs. Stauffers from there attending Mrs. Roths funeral at Mennonite Church.

Income Tax Returns
I would like to inform all those who have to make Income Tax Returns that I will be at the
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ANOTHER FIRE AT RYLEY

The fire engine was called out to squelch a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson on Sunday. A rubbish burning fire got beyond control and burnt down the tool shed, a girl's bicycle, a kitchen cabinet and tools enclosed therein.

A grass fire near the M.D. office was beyond control for a time also but was eventually squelched.

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Mr. Alfred Thorsley motored to Lomond last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler of Tofield to visit RCMP Constable and Mrs. W. McLeod and Judy, returning home Sunday April 10.

Mrs. A. J. Thorsley spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley and other relatives there.

Miss Mary Chomick of Ryley Treasury Branch has been transferred to Wetaskiwin and Miss Agnes Nordowski is taking her position in the Treasury Branch here.

Re High School Play

We are sorry to report that owing either to a typographical error or to that of your correspondent, Miss Mavis Krogen's name was inadvertently omitted from the cast of "Maid of Money". Miss Krogen took the part of a school teacher and did it remarkably well. We hereby wish to give her the credit due her. We apologize Miss Krogen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mrs. C. Young and Mr. Elroy Young attended a meeting of the Rebekah Lodge at Edmonton on Thursday, April 7.

Mrs. V. Greig and little daughter Gayline left for Jasper on Thursday after spending a holiday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. R. Greig. They intend to stay over in Edmonton for a while visiting Mrs. Greig's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kabes and daughters before proceeding home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Ed Wacks of Silvis and little Colleen O'Brien spent Monday in Edmonton.

Among other visitors to Edmonton last week were: Mrs. O. Branes, Mrs. P. Runkle, Miss Greta MacPherson, Mr. Hugh MacPherson, Mr. J. D. MacDonald.

OBITUARY

On Monday, April 4th at 2 p.m. in the United Church, Ryley, funeral services were held for Mrs. Rose Boyles. Rev. Orme of Tofield officiating and interment taking place in the Ryley cemetery.

Mrs. Boyles passed away in Tofield Hospital at the age of 66 years.

Besides her husband, Mr. Forest Boyles, she is survived by two brothers, Charles and Thomas Doby of Edmonton.

Mrs. Boyles was a pioneer resident of the Beaver Lake District, well loved and respected by all and the sympathy of the district goes out to Mr. Boyles and relatives in this their sad bereavement.

Floral tributes—Dad; Rex, Mabel and Children; Genevieve, Winnie, Addie and Bob; Tom; Vera Charlie and Alex; Wilfred, Lloyd and Family; Loftus and Jean Goodall; Emelia, Tommy and family; Avonson family; Ross and Don; Grace and Wilmot King's family, Kitty, Jean and Albert Ison and Reta, Watson Family, Beatrice and Frank, Nettie and Gwen, Amy and Ken Manifield and Girls. Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, Jeanie and Pat Sears, Frank and Elsie Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers, May and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, McCarthy family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Munkedahl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobsen, The Kelsstof family, Friends and Neighbors of Ryley.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Carol Pelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pelsey celebrated her fifth birthday on Friday, April 8. Quite a number of guests were invited to her home to celebrate the occasion. Carol was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Birthday greetings were sung and a lovely lunch was served by Carol's mother. We also wish her 'Many Happy Returns'.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Colleen O'Brien celebrated her third birthday in grand style on Friday April 8th. Happy Birthday was sung, candles blown out on the delicious birthday cake, and many gifts showered on the little girl. A lovely lunch was served by Colleen's mother.

Mrs. E. Wacks, Colleen's grandma came from Silvis, Ill. USA, especially for the occasion She had not seen this little granddaughter previously. Other guests were: Miss Greta MacPherson, Miss Joan Bendiksen, Miss Joyce Tandberg, Miss Jackie Ruddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. O. Branes, Mrs. V. Thygesen & son Victor, Mrs. R. McPherson, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mr. Hugh McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O. Brien.

A NEW DOCTOR RESIDENT AT RYLEY

Dr. P. P. H. Schmidt, F.R.C.S. has now taken up practice of his profession at Ryley. His offices are located in the Ryley Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Schmidt and small son are residing in the Kordich Apartments at the Ryley Hotel.

In Canada the parole system was first adopted for penitentiaries in 1899 and was later extended to include jails and reformatories. In this respect the Canadian parole system differs from every other in the world.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise party for Mr. Matt Solberg was held on Sunday April 10 at the home of Mrs. W. Nichols on the occasion of his 67th birthday. Birthday greetings were sung and many lovely gifts were received by Mr. Solberg.

The guests were relatives and old time friends and great was the reminiscing over pioneer days and happenings.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. P. Davick, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftaas, Mr. & Mrs. E. Mehus, Mr. & Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjerde, Mrs. T. Grier, Mrs. Ed Wacks, Mrs. J. L. MacPherson, Miss M. Chomiak, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley.

A lovely lunch was served complete with birthday cake, some of which was sent to Dr. J. L. McPherson who was unable to be present.

1948 FARM INCOME MAKES RECORD

Canadian farm prices during 1948 were 20 per cent higher than during 1947, says the latest issue of "The Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada", published by the Economics Division, Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The Review then points out that since prices of commodities and services used by farmers, including living costs, increased by only 10.4 per cent during the same period, the farmers were better off in the long run. Heavier marketings helped to improve their position as well.

The preliminary figure of the net income of Canadian armers in 1948, is $1,742 million, an all-time record and an increase of 41 per cent over the 1947 figure of $1,235 million.

The overall demand in 1949 is expected to equal that of 1948, according to the Review, although there may be some decline in the export demand for some farm products. Domestic demand for farm products in 1949 may exceed that of 1948 and prices received by farmers are expected to remain at the 1949 levels, though there may be some decline toward the end of 1949.

In spite of strong market demand, hog and cattle slaughterings in the first two months of 1949 were lower than during the first two months of 1948, but lamb slaughterings were up by 50 per cent and prices for all classes of livestock at the beginning of February, 1949, were stronger than one year ago.

Although prices were higher, sales of fluid milk and cream for the last three months of 1948 were 2 per cent below the same period in 1947. Butter stocks in storage were lower than a year ago, but increased production during the winter months of 1948-49 partly offset this situation. Apple exports showed a 30 per cent increase, up to the middle of February 1949, over last year.

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MURRAY—MYERS

Amid a beautiful setting of red, white and pink roses a wedding of local interest took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Moss Sr. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday last, when Vivian Leona Myers became the bride of Roland Douglas Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray of Tofield.

Rev. H. R. Ricker performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Verlyn Moss. She chose for her wedding gown a white brocaded satin, with a floor-length veil held in place with a brilliant coronet. She carried a beautiful bouquet of deep red roses and hyacinths.

Mrs. Stan Schacher attended her as matron of honor, and Miss Ella Brown was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Schacher wore a dress of Queen's blue net over taffeta and a chapel veil of matching net. Her bouquet was a pink carnations and daffodills.

The bridesmaid wore pink net over taffeta with chapel veil of pink net. She carried iris and white carnations in her bouquet.

Little Jean Kenney, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of pink sheer over taffeta.

Little Robert Moss, cousin of the bride was ring-bearer.

Malcolm Murray, brother of the groom was best man. Vernon Myers, brother of the bride was usher.

Marilyn Moss, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music and "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

For the occasion the bride's mother chose a brown gabardine dress with white accessories. She wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Mrs. Murray, mother of the groom, wore a brown crepe dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of deep red roses.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's Grandmother, where tapers and roses decorated the bride's table, which was centred with a three tiered wedding cake.

Rev. Ricker proposed the toast to the bride.

A wedding dance was held in the evening and after that the couple left for Edmonton to spend a few days on their honeymoon.

The bride chose for her travelling costume a brown and beige checked suit with brown top coat. She wore a beige hat and matching accessories.

Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Tounie, Mrs. Charles Denney and Mr. and Mrs. LePard and Larry.

Mrs. Weslake is home from the Tofield Hospital.

There are 2,625,000 homes in Canada and 57% of them are owned by the people who live in them; on the farm 81% of all the homes are owned by users.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT EASTER

All Tofield Churches held special services over the Easter season the different choirs singing some of the well known Easter hymns.

At the Baptist Church on Good Friday night a special service was held bringing into play the historical and symbolical inferences of the Hebrew Passover and the Lord's Supper. As depicted by visual articles of food and drink and the waiting chair. Rev. Brodsky made of the service an interesting event. By skillful treatment he blended the 3000 year old feast of the passover with the Christian ritual of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Roth Passes On

Lydia Stauffer Roth, daughter of Joseph and Mattie Stauffer was born at Milford, Nebraska, Jan. 25, 1883. Passed away at her home near Tofield Alberta, April 8, 1949 aged 66 years 2 months, 15 days. Cause of death heart attack.

In the year 1910 she moved with her husband to a farm near Tofield, Alta., which was her home until the time of her passing.

In her early years she accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with Nebraska.

On February 20th 1902 she was united in marriage to Valentine Roth. To this union were born five sons and four daughters. Melvin of Wellman Iowa, Reuben of Wauseon, Ohio, Roy, Joseph and George of Tofield. Mattie (Mrs. Edwin Sitler of Camrose) Martha (Mrs. Melvin Sitler of Camrose) Florence (Mrs. Leonard King) and Grace (Mrs. Melvin Lehman of Tofield.

Her husband predeceased her on February 25th, 1931 and in 1944 one daughter-in-law and grandchild, also one brother and sister who died in infancy.

Surviving are nine children, twenty two grandchildren, five sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a faithful Christian mother concerned about her family and an active worker in the church.

MR C. STIMPFLE TO SPEAK AT TOFIELD

Mr. Stimpfle, president of Alberta Farmers' Union is billed to speak at Tofield on Thursday, April 28th at 8:30. This is one of the rare occasions when a man of provincial wide influence visits our town and a large turn out is anticipated. There is plenty of room for everyone and the acous. of the hall are well nigh perfect. Mr. Stimpfle will no doubt have much to say of vital interest to not only farmers and their wives but to business folk also. Be sure and attend.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

(Too late for last week)

To help him celebrate his 80th birthday, a group of old Time friends of Mr. George Cookson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Saturday evening April 9th. Mr. Cookson, highly respected, and one of the oldest of our old timers has lived in our midst for many years. Though not as robust now, as most of us can remember him, he is still able to entertain his friends with some very fine stories of the early days. Besides his help-mate, Mrs. Cookson, relatives present were his son Jack from Edmonton, his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Art Lampitt and his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Cookson Sr.

On behalf of those present Mr. J. Robinson presented Mr. Cookson with a box of chocolates. The evening was spent in contests and stories of long ago. Then all gathered round and sang old time songs. Several of the ladies served a delicious lunch after which favorite hymns were sung. Mr. Cookson's daughter Mrs. Art Lampitt played the accompaniment for the singing. On departing Mr. Cookson's friends wished him the "best of everything" for the future.

Who Will Be Queen?

Again the Tofield C.L. is presenting one of its fun-fests at the Memorial Hall. Each time new features are added and less popular ones discarded, thus ensuring those attending of a very happy time while there. This time in addition to the many and varied attractions there will be two rollicking short picture shows each night culminating with the grand crowning of the Spring-Time Festival Queen on Saturday. It only costs 25c to boost your favorite candidate 500 votes.

GOLF CLUB FORMED

An intertown golf club was formed at Ryley recently when golf enthusiasts from Tofield, Ryley and Holden met and organized a club.

The idea has been brewing for some long time and the first warm sunshine and the promise of spring crystalized thought into action.

Gordon McGee of Ryley was elected president, the secretary being Hilmer Moen also of Ryley. The directors are Cpl. Mulcaster and Vic Thygesen of Ryley, Ed. Pederson of Tofield and Abe Black of Holden.

Land has been procurred from the Fish estate and a regular golf course mower costing $250.00 has already been purchased. Fees have been set at $10.00 per year for men, $5.00 per year for women; and $12.50 per year for a family.

Work is proceeding and play will

HASTING LAKE

There was a good attendance at the Easter service on Sunday. It being such a beautiful warm day, services were held out doors. Mr. Jack Towers was accompanied by a friend from Edmonton. This was the last regular service Mr. Towers will have. The new student, Miss Eleen James will conduct services next Sunday, April 24th at 11 o'clock, at Dunham's. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Croucher and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. Croucher's mother, Mrs. E. Peterson and family.

Harold Berreclotth spent the week-end with his parents. Theone went to Bardo with him on Monday to spend a few days.

The Social Credit group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arndt Wednesday night.

Nine tables of whist were played at the school Thursday night. Arnold Peterson again held the lucky ticket on the chocolates. Whist winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue, Mr. and Mrs. O. Weslake, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowland and Mr. L. There. The last of this series will be April 29th.

Miss Adelle There of Edmonton spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. There.

commence as soon as weather conditions permit. Those interested are urged to take out membership immediately as funds are urgently needed.

— Coming to Tofield —

MR. C. STIMPFLE

of Egremont, President of the Farmers' Union of Alberta

will address a

Public Meeting

at the

Memorial Hall, TOFIELD

Thursday, April 28th

at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Stimpfle is an able and forceful speaker and is head of a very large Farmers' Organization—the only one in Alberta. All farmers and business people, ladies and gentlemen, are urged to attend this meeting and hear the aims and objectives of the Farmers' Union of Alberta explained.

Many of the pressing problems facing farmers today will be described and remedies suggested. It is a long time since the head of such a large organizations visited Tofield and all our farm folk as well as business people are urged to turn out and hear him.

The meeting is sponsored by the local branch of the A.F.U

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Propane Gas - The Coming Thing

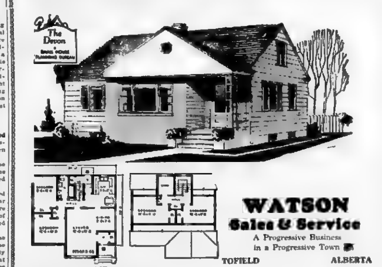
Cooking and even heating by Propane Gas is the custom rather than the exception in some areas but for efficient and comparable heating costs when using this fuel, homes must be constructed according to approved design. In this connection we can give you valuable information, which put in practice becomes more valuable with the passing of time. You will not be specifically asked to buy but we would like you to be well informed as to future trends in farm home cooking units, heating units and lighting.

Modern Farm Homes Simple

The modern farm home has had its day of "splendid isolation". You too, may have a modern farm home at not too great a cost. There are available quite reliable water systems which when combined with a septic tank, the workings of which we will be pleased to explain to you, allow full facilities for a complete modern bathroom as well as hot and cold running water at any hour of the day or night. Plumbing is most efficiently and cheaply installed when the house is erected and future regrets are avoided if there is a full understanding of the problems involved prior to the work being done. Here again we can be of assistance to you. We will be very pleased indeed to describe to you modern farm homes that are a delight to the eye and a joy to the senses and we stress again you will not be urged to buy beyond your means.

The Subject is Inexhaustable

The subject of homes and home building is inexhaustible but we do have to stop. But before we do so we would like to mention that whatever kind of home you build and whenever you build it there are literally hundreds of items we can supply you with. Some new, like Weldtex Straited Plywood, the most beautiful interior and exterior woodwork as yet designed, some old like nails, cement, wall board, glass, paint and some lines of lumber. There are many new and interest stimulating building items like Asphalt Tile for basement floors, and wall boards finished with a beauty and smoothness heretofore unknown. There are home appliances that give charm, beauty and utility wherever they are placed. A personal interview with you will be appreciated.



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[illegible] the fertility and texture of soils which have deteriorated by continuous grain cropping [illegible] to grasses and legumes [illegible] being [illegible] it has been evident that the gain in [illegible] to be small. The need for planning a rotation which allows for leaving grasses and legumes down for longer periods has been apparent in crop rotation studies. Farmers are reluctant about breaking up good stands that have been down for only two years, and with the present high prices for forage crops seed, this reluctance is not surprising.

A practical rotation which is showing promise has been under test at the Dominion Reclamation Station, Melita Man., for the past eleven years, says F. S. Hogan of the Experimental Farm at Brandon. This rotation occupies five fields, one of which remains seeded down to brome and alfalfa for four years, while the other field goes through a four-year rotation of fallow, wheat, sweet clover hay and break, wheat. Every fourth year the field of wheat after the year of sweet clover breaking is seeded to brome and alfalfa and left down for four years. The sod hay field is then broken up and brought into the four-year rotation. The crop sequence is therefore as follows:

1 Fallow or breaking
2 Wheat and seed sweet clover
3 Sweet clover hay and break
4 Wheat

(Four year rotation)

5 Brome and alfalfa for hay or pasture (down for four years)

This rotation allows for a certain flexibility in that if the season is not favorable for securing a catch of brome and alfalfa the old stand may remain down for another year without seriously upsetting the rotation plan. This is an advantage during dry years.

The rotation is proving satisfactory at the Melita Station from the standpoint of yield and cash returns. It is suited to mixed farming practices where a sizeable herd is being maintained and would seem satisfactory from the standpoint of restoring or maintaining soil fibre and organic matter. Weed control has been good.

On farms where this rotation would supply more hay and pasture than is required it could be modified by reducing the fields to four and while one field remains in grass and legume mixture for four or five years the others fields would go through a rotation of fallow, grain, grain.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER APPOINTED

Appointment of Charles A. Cheshire to the position of Acting Extension Agricultural Engineer was announced recently by Alberta's Minister of Agriculture the Honourable D. A. Ure. Mr. Cheshire will succeed E. Bruce Martin, who resigned in December.

Mr. Cheshire was raised in the Leoma district near Edmonton, and took his high school work in the city. He will graduate this spring from the University of Saskatchewan with the degree of B. Sc. in Agricultural Engineering and will commence his duties with the department around April 25th. Mr. Cheshire is a veteran of the RCAF and served for four years in that branch of the Services.

I am not concerned that I am not known. I seek to be worthy to be known.

A self-puncture-sealing auto tire that needs no inner tube, goal of the tire and auto industries for more than 30 years, has been introduced by the B. F. Goodrich Company.

Statutory Meeting of the M. D. of Beaver Takes 3 Days

The Statutory meeting which for municipalities in the province was set for the fourth of April extended into a three day meeting for the M.D. of Beaver.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve and the Secretary immediately announced the results of the recent Municipal Election which had already been reported in this paper. The report was formally adopted.

Councillors Anderson and Olson then took their oath of office. Councillor Anderson being re-elected and Councillor Olson being elected to take the place of Councillor Laskoski who did not stand for re-election. The election of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve then took place resulting in Reeve Moen and Deputy Reeve Ovens being re-elected. Nominations etc., were covered in last week's issue.

The minutes of the last meeting were formally adopted and the monthly financial statement was formally received and filed.

It was announced that the Secretary's bond in the amount of $10,000 would soon expire the premium is $40.00 per year. It was also announced that the Asst. Secretary's bond for same amount and the same premium would shortly expire. It was decided that both the Secretary's and Asst. Secretary's bond be renewed in the same amount.

Mr. Steve [illegible] asked for permission to take his tractor to the Holden garage for repairs. After some discussion in which a general view of the ban question took place he was given permission to move his tractor. The ban question came up for further discussion later in the day but no definite action was taken concerning it then.

Mr George Staniack and Mr John Handel interviewed Council concerning the condition of the road near their farm. The road in question is in Councillor Ovens and Councillor Olson's division and is according to Messrs. Stanback and Handel in very bad shape. Both Councillors promised to give it some attention.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the Reeve, Secretary and Asst. Secretary will be the signing officers for the M.D. for 1949. In the absence of the Reeve, the Deputy-Reeve will become signing officer.

Councillor Olson announced his telephone number and gave his address. The other councillors reaffirmed this information previously given.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the regular meeting day for Council will be the second Monday of each month commencing at 10 a.m.

Mr. Worton announced that he had had a map of the municipality prepared. It was four feet by eight feet and was on a scale large enough to be easily seen from across the room. He stated Mr. Ronaghan, high school teacher at Tofield, assisted by Walter Evanowich did the drawing and made an exceptionally good job. He said if the Council were interested and would care to accept the map he would be pleased to present it to them. Reeve Moen on behalf of the council said that he would be very pleased to accept the map and would be a worthwhile an addition to the office. A hearty vote of acceptance was passed.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the zoning committee will be the same as last year namely Reeve Moen, Deputy Reeve Ovens and Councillor Anderson.

The question of pounds and pound keepers came up for discussion and on the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus each councillor was appointed as a committee of one with power to add to investigate pound problems in his division.

The personnel of the Agricultural Service Board came up for attention it being announced that the Board would consist of two Councillors and two farmer ratepayers. For councillor members of the A.S.B. Councillor Anderson and Olson were elected. For ratepayer farmer members, N. Laskoski and Mr. Lansing were elected District Agriculturist Chomik was also made a member of the A.S.B.

Councillors' fees for meeting and supervision came up for discussion, the councillors being of the opinion that at present rates of pay and standards of living they were underpaid. On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens Councillors will receive the maximum as provided by the municipal act for meetings and supervision. The maximum rate of pay is $9.00 per day.

A motion was passed that the ban on municipal roads be taken off on the coming Thursday morning for half loads.

A by-law covering the amount of discount allowed for the prompt payment of taxes was given its first, second and third readings, the discount is as follows to the end of June 6 per cent, for July and August 5 per cent for September, October and November 4 per cent.

The list of those receiving Mother's allowance was checked as also the list of those receiving relief.

Adjournment for dinner.

Reconvening, the contra-rates as related to Divisional and General fund accounts were made the same as last year. This is in connection with the different divisions' use of large road building units for which they are charged so much per hour or per day.

A scale of wages for the different men working on the road work units was set and runs from $1.15 per hour to 15c per hour according to class of work and length of service. On the motion of Councillor Anderson the scale of wages as outlined was approved.

A letter from Waterous Ltd. requesting a list of employees who are authorised to order repair parts. The letter was tabled until a future occasion.

Mr. C. Kallal interviewed Council and said that he would like to get a Cat to excavate a dug-out. Council were agreeable providing one was available and a charge of $12.00 per hour was agreeable.

There was considerable divisional over expenditure last year, too much to make the usual practice of carrying over expenditures and under expenditures into the next year workable. To overcome this difficulty on the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens, it was decided to wipe out all over expenditures and credit divisions 1, 2, 6 with $15,000 to be taken from divisions 3, 4, 5 and 7, the $15,000 to be divided in the same manner as the road work allocations are divided.

Council then went into the really big task of the year, preparing the budget. The amount of money coming in and going out of Municipal office amounts to something between $350,000 and $400,000 per year. To apportion this amount of money over twelve months of time and many different classes of expenditure is quite an effort. However the budget was made out and no doubt Council will work as close to it as circumstances permit. Rates of taxation were set for the different school districts and the different hospital districts within the Municipality, and also the municipal mill rate was set. The above was reported a couple of weeks ago, the municipal mill rate being the same as last year, 23 mills and the hospital and school rates varying only slightly.

The various Councillors filled out and handed in their form "A's". This is a form the Councillors make out showing what work they plan to do. The government department concerned request that this form be filled out early in the season.

A representative from a machinery firm interviewed Council regarding the purchase of a motor grader. He was informed that at the present time Council was not in the mood to purchase new equipment. It was quite likely that Council would investigate the advisability of having considerable road work done this year on a contract basis and use less of its own machinery.

Mr Sydie of Edmonton, Insurance specialist interviewed Council regarding municipal liability insurance, he stated that Mr. Brownlee of Edmonton was claims agent and that Mr. Fitzmaurice of Viking was now local agent. Mr. Fitzmaurice and Mr. Snellger also interviewed Council and the discussion carried on into quite a few problems involving liability insurance. The outcome of the discussion was that on the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus the municipal liability policy was renewed for a three year term.

The question of grants came up for discussion and after some time the following grants were endorsed: Wood's Christian Home, $25.00; Beulah Home, $50.00; Red Cross, $150.00; Salvation Army, $150.00; National Institute for the Blind, $150.00; Eight Calf Clubs, at $25.00 each. The Viking Beef Calf Club, $12.50. The later item of $12.50 is because the Viking Beef Calf Club obtains a similar amount from adjoining municipality. A by-law covering the above grant was given its first, second and third reading, and passed.

A request had been received from the United Alberta Farmers for a grant toward their organization fund. Council was of the opinion that with just one organization left in the field, financing should not be too difficult for them and consequently did not sanction a grant.

[illegible] and Brownlee of Edmonton wrote regarding an account in connection with the late John Fundy [illegible]. They stated that the Beaver agencies requested settlement at $75.00. It was brought out that $50.00 had already been sent in an endeavour to settle this account. Council decided to pay the $25.00. John Fundytus was a former district ratepayer who had become seriously ill and died about two years ago. Both his hospital and funeral accounts had been severely cut from the original amount.

A firm of solicitors wrote to the effect that they had advised the University Hospital that Harry Hrabec is a D.V.A. pensioner and is entirely a responsibility of the Department of Veterans Affairs. The letter was received and filed.

Letter was read regarding the financial condition of Mr. William Larsen of Poe. The letter stated that Mr Larson had no further financial interests in Denmark. The letter was received and filed.

A letter from Duncan Johnson etc. advising that Mr. John A. Drake was a resident of the M.D. of Beaver prior to his admission to St Joseph's Hospital. It was understood that Mr. Drake was an old age pensioner and it was suggested that St. Joseph's Hospital obtain trusteeship of his pension. It was also suggested that Council apply to the Provincial Government for a 50 per cent of the amount contributed for the aged and infirmed, Council will do this.

It was announced that young Mike Lukian had been made a temporary ward of the province. It will be remembered the young boy is in bad shape physically and mentally and was quite a burden to his parents who live on a farm in the district. The boy at present, is in the polio ward of the University Hospital and last reports were that he was getting along nicely.

A letter of inquiry was received from the department of public welfare concerning the residence of Sofia Saver (or Kondroski). Council was of the opinion that this lady had left the district some long time ago, and they were in no way responsible for her maintenance. Councillor Semchyshen offered to obtain definite information as to when she left the district and for the time being it was left at that.

Reeve Moen announced that a young girl, a ward of the provincial government, had been placed in a satisfactory home at Tofield.

A salesman selling small tools and equipment called on the Council to see if there was anything needed. Nobody wanted anything, and no business was done.

Mr. Harry Otto of Viking wished to purchase the south west 13-48-13 W4, for the amount of $400.00. He agreed to make a down payment of $200.00 and $100.00 on or before Nov. 15, 1949. After some discussion a by-law was given its first, second and third reading and formally passed covering the above sale.

A letter from Mr. H. W. Good of Holden in which he stated that he is not satisfied with receiving only 6c per mile for the use of his truck. He hauls fuel to the different units that are working on road construction or snowploughing. After some discussion Council felt that for the summer months he was adequate but was willing to raise it to 10c for the winter months. Adjustment will be made for the past few winter months.

Mr. John Goshwell offered $1,000 for quarter section. Council were of the opinion that he was getting a bargain and the motion of the Councillor Giebelhaus the price was set at $1000 cash or $1200 on time, terms to be $300.00 down the balance in three equal yearly payments.

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray and Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey motored to Edmonton Tuesday evening to hear Premier Manning and Mr. Low speak in an open meeting after the close of the national Social Credit Convention.

Miss Helen Murphy is spending the Easter holiday visiting her friend Mrs. R. Gabouli.

Miss E. Wood is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. Francis of Viking.

Miss Audrey Ferguson is spending a few days visiting her aunt Mrs. C. Wemlitz.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nemelts visited the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner attended the Hrna Hock event in Edmonton on Thursday evening last.

Miss Fern Toland spent all of last week with her friend Joan Bailey.

Mrs. Olson visited her mother at Wetaskiwin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eagleshams and family have returned from the coast where they spent the winter months.

Mr. L. Olson is in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet motored to Lacombe on Good Friday, they met their daughter Mrs. Norman Jones and small son of Banff there bringing her home with them for a few days.

Googeins, Baileys and Wickenbergs were all in the city Thursday.

Mr J. Rudski is ill in the Tofield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cossey had as their guests Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cossey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Cossey and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dorsted and family from Millet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg, Janet, Mrs. Norman Jones and Denny were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey.

Lawrence Graham, Hilker Cunningham and Mr. Piquet were Friday visitors at the home of Owen Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and Rita visited friends and relatives at Lamont on Sunday.

Mr. Timms and Mr. Huff from Nanaimo were also visitors at the Eaton home this week.

Miss Ardis Wood spent her Easter Sunday with her sister Mrs. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Preden visited with Mr. Gunderson on Good Friday.

Miss Rena Wolters is at home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen had for Sunday visitors her mother, Mrs. Hanske and sister and her family.

Herbert and Bertie Asp unloaded a car of lumber for H. Erickson and son on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeod spent Easter at the O. Bjorgum home.

There was a large crowd out for Good Friday services last Friday evening. Also Baptism services for Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Christenson's baby daughter, named Sharon.

Mrs. Clifford Simonson spent Easter with her mother and Mrs. Ness her sister.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary was home with her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brady visited at the home of Mrs. Brady's parents over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bones came back from the coast and are living on the Jacob Bones farm.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 24 at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

KIDDIES CORNER

THE FAIRIES
(By Sister Sue)

Beth picked up the dustcloth again, and slowly began to dust the piano. Every Saturday it was her task, as her mother wished to teach her all about house-keeping.

"We will begin with whichever chore you think you would like to do," mother had said, "and when you have learned to do it well you may choose another."

So Beth had chosen dusting, thinking that it would be easy, and she might soon begin another job. But it had been different than she had expected, requiring patient care and time, so she had not yet graduated to another task.

"Come on Beth, aren't you done yet? I have all my wood cut, and we should soon be going if we want to meet the gang." Jimmy had come into the room and was waiting impatiently for his sister to finish.

"Oh Jimmy, I hate dusting! I wish there was no doubt in the world," she declared.

"If you knew what I learned about dust, you would not be wishing that. But I don't blame you for not liking to do the dusting, I don't think I would like it very well myself."

"But what did you learn about dust?"

"Do you like blue skies, and beautiful sunsets?"

"Of course I do, but what has that to do with dust? Why do you talk so silly?"

Jimmy laughed, for Beth did seem quite cross with him for being so mysterious, but he was sorry that she was unhappy about her work, so he told her what he meant about the dust and blue skies.

"Tiny particles of dust floating about in the air scatter the blue light rays from the sun reflecting them so that all the air seems blue to us. For the same reason distant hills take on a blue or violet haze adding to their beauty. And when the sun is low on the horizon, it is the dust floating in the air that catches the beautiful vivid colors for us to see. And there would be no snowflakes or dew or rain if there were no dust for the particles of moisture to collect upon.

"The dust particles are just like tiny good fairies when they are outside but in the house they are unhappy, so they sulk and lie about on the furniture. If you lift them on the dustcloth and shake it outside, they will be free and happy again", said Jimmy.

This idea pleased Beth so that she quickly finished the dusting not missing one speck of dust, lest it should be left alone and unhappy. Mother was surprised and pleased to find it done so well and so soon. So Beth told her of the game Jimmy had taught her, to play the dust was really fairies.

"I would like to do the dusting as well as another job now because it is such fun and does not take long at all when it is a game." Beth decided.

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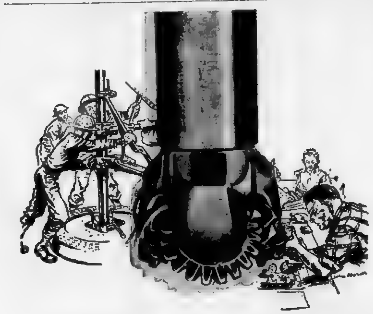

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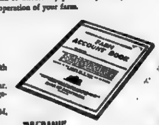

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STATUTORY MEETING OF THE M.D. BEAVER TAKES 3 DAYS

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It now being close to supper time Council adjourned until the following morning.

Meeting reconvened shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The department of public welfare advised that cheques for old age pension regarding Cornelius Reuben be sent to the municipal district as trustee. It was announced that arrangements had been made for Mr Reuben to stay in the [illegible] home.

Letter from Hilker's store Viking regarding an account for [illegible] was allowed some assistance from a recent meeting. The letter from Hilker's store was tabled [illegible] attention.

[illegible]

Smeltzer and Company wrote asking for the actual amount of cost of hire [illegible] premium adjustment on their policy. This information will be given to them.

Letter from Armco Drainage and Metal Products regarding fuel pump on the Austin Western Grader. They stated that if the trouble encountered came from the original pump too much time had elapsed for adjustment. If it was a new pump they would try and get adjustment from the manufacturer. The secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that if they checked back [illegible] they will find complaint, this pump has always given trouble.

Mr Edwin Stauffer wrote asking if there was any chance of getting a road near his place this summer. He stated he was two miles from a road and to get out he had to open seven gates. Councillor Anderson promised to investigate and see what could be done.

Letter from Peter Waremchuk, Lavoy requesting payment for gasoline used in snowploughing their roads. The letter was tabled.

The Lands Title Office, Edmonton, forwarded a registered plan of road along the North East section 33-52-19 W4. Letter was received and filed.

A letter was read from the A.A.M.D. regarding the purchase of rubber tires. It was stated that the Association charges for tires at 27½ per cent reduction and a further rebate is made at end of year of about 4 per cent. The Association retains about half of one percent. Council decided to get prices on tires from other sources for purposes of comparison.

The Agricultural Service Board minutes of their March 29th meeting were read and adopted. Prior to their adoption some discussion ensued as to the efficiency of 2,4D weed destruction compound. Some of the Council were in favor and others were doubtful of its efficiency. The best information from agricultural experts was the effect that if used at right strength at the right time under the right conditions it was a very effective weed destroyer. Anyway Council [illegible] the purchase by the Agricultural Service Board a quantity of 2,4D for demonstration purposes.

A petition containing quite a number of names was presented to the Council regarding gravelling the road running north from Dodds. Very few of the names on the petition were ratepayers or made themselves appear as such. Consequently Council could do nothing concerning the petition. It recognized that the petitioners would need the road but in order to be eligible to sign a petition to a Municipal Council signers should be resident ratepayers of the municipality.

It was announced that a Municipal Cat had been used to haul in a building from the country to the village of Ryley. The building had been purchased by the Ryley branch of the Canadian Legion and will be renovated and fixed up as a hall for their meetings etc. In as much as the building had been purchased by the Legion and would be used by ex-service men, Council decided to donate the use of the Cat and necessary labour involved.

A letter from Mr Roberts, secretary of the A.A.M.D. drawing attention to the change in the municipal act re councillors' remuneration for meetings and supervision. He drew attention to the clause that states that the increase does not include committee work.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey motion previously passed concerning Councillors' remuneration was rescinded.

On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Givens it was decided that meetings and supervisions be paid for by $1.00 a day and committee work, $5.00 a day.

A letter received from Child Welfare Dept. regarding the amount municipal districts are liable. The letter was received and filed.

Letter from DeCore and Koskula, [illegible]

[illegible]

tained, to sell this unit, and an advertisement offering this unit for sale will be inserted in the Edmonton Journal, and the local papers, offers are to be in by May 7th.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson Mr Arne Soma, will be asked to pay for seven hours machine work, the work being the construction of a lane.

Dividing up the public works appropriation of $411,000 for public works as between divisional accounts and general account it was decided to apportion 75 per cent to divisional accounts and 25 per cent to general account. This was covered by a motion by Deputy-Reeve Givens.

A by-law empowering Council to spend $5,000 on the completion of the office was given two readings, each reading passing. The third reading will be given at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

RYLEY

Mrs. Ted Jacobson who has been ill with rheumatic fever spent some time in Tofield hospital and since has been resting at the home of relatives at Edmonton. We are glad to say she is home again now much improved in health.

One of the 11th months old twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Kushnir has been in Tofield hospital for some time with bronchial pneumonia. We are glad to say it is improving.

Friends here will be glad to know that Mr and Mrs Shaw, residents of Ryley before moving to Peace River are now living in Edmonton. Mr Shaw having secured the position of Manager of Edmonton's South Side Treasury Branch.

Mr John Bonavitch accompanied his small neice home to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Whitlock of Edmonton were Good Friday guests of Mr and Mrs H. Morrison. Miss Jeanette Morrison, student of U. of A. was home for Easter.

Miss Margaret Ramsey is spending Easter vacation with her parents at Lacombe.

Mr and Mrs Harry Krasowski returned home on Saturday from a trip to Vancouver etc.

Mrs Clifford Pelsey has a position as sales assistant in Mr E. Brown's [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kales and children of Edmonton spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay.

Among those visiting Edmonton from here last week were Miss Marie Haugen, Miss B. Magneson, Mrs. H. Morrison, Milton Morrison, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley.

Miss Jean Tandberg spent Easter at her home here with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

Miss Mildred Fobes and Mr. Fred Mainwood were Easter guests of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Fobes and family.

Mr. Alfred Anderson of Calgary was an Easter guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Miss Kay Hendiksen and lady friend of Edmonton were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Hendiksen. Mrs. Hendiksen who has been holidaying in various parts of U.S.A. all winter returned home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stauffer and children returned home last Saturday from visiting relatives and friends at High River.

Miss Audrey Nord of Viking is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Nord.

Mrs. R. Cretney of Edmonton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston of Edmonton called on friends at Ryley on Good Friday on their way down to Holden to visit friends there.

Ronnie Loudes of North Battleford is spending the Easter school vacation with his grandma and grandpa Mr. and Mrs R. Gretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Findlay of Fabyan and Miss Ethel Stewart of Edmonton were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Findlay.

Misses Helen and Alva Beltz of Saskatoon were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Beltz.

Mrs. Scott of Edmonton was an Easter guest of Mr and Ms. Roloff.

Misses Ruth Alseth and Thelma Helley of Edmonton spent Easter with Mr and Mrs John Alseth.

Mr Norman Graftaas and lady friend of Calgary were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftaas.

Gordon Landlie is spending the Easter vacation with his aunt Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Myers of Rochfort Bridge.

Mrs. Alf Anderson visited Mr and Mrs. R. Geddes at Stettler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beltz and baby Cheryl of Lloydminster, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragon and Mr. and Mrs. P. Beltz for Easter.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

O.M.W.

Alladena Hall, purchased by the Legion Memorial Hall Committee of the Ryley Branch, Canadian Legion, has been moved into Ryley from it's former site, some six miles distant. Most of the work was done by volunteer labour, by veterans, and those who were good enough to line up with the vets, and lend a hand. The Hall, which is about 25 by 40 is in good condition. The Committee plans to continue with remodelling and finishing.

When complete the Hall will be the permanent home of the Legion in Ryley, and a decided addition to the town. The Memorial Hall Committee consists of Messrs. Ernest Brown, Art Anderson and Fred Louden.

Hilmar Moen, representing the Village Council, and two trustees of the Ryley School District, Messrs. Wm Goodall, and Gordon E. Magee, met with the Board of the Holden School Division, in Holden last Friday afternoon, to discuss the future school needs of Ryley and surrounding district, in preparation for the erection of an additional school in Ryley.

This week we take pleasure in introducing you to Mr. Robert Wyllie, who has accepted the position as Field Supervisor for M.D. Beaver 73. Mr. Wyllie, with Mrs. Wyllie and their two young sons has taken up residence in the farm home owned by Bill Winanes on the south side of the Highway, just across from the elevators.

Mr. Wyllie prior to moving to Ryley operated a large farm near the Correction Line north of Bruce, and comes to us well recommended as a neighbour and farmer; as one of his neighbors told us, "We have to lose Bob and his family. He is a good farmer,—and a darn good guy too!"

Mrs. Charlie Young is back home again after having a pleasant holiday spent with her daughter Irene, Mrs. Herbert Thomas at Nanaimo, B.C. On her way home she stopped off at Ponoka to visit another daughter, Lois —but she didn't stop long!

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder and Mrs. Ole Hjelter were in Edmonton recently where they visited Mrs. Orval Hjelter and her brand new daughter. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hjelter and

"The warmest kind of welcome
To a stranger—sweet and new.
Who's come to bring both gladness
And happiness to you."

Mr and Mrs F. G. Pope enjoyed week-end guests in the persons of Mr and Mrs. Johnny Anderson, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and Mrs. Pope's young brother Tony. And on Sunday (just about dinner time) Mr and Mrs. Johnny Fish, Mr and Mrs Murray Lyons, Mr and Mrs Eddie Lyons, and big brother Fred, arrived to help with the festivities. Some folks can smell chicken against the wind! All report having spent a most satisfying day.

Mrs. W. Wilkie accompanied her daughter Evie Lyons home last week and enjoyed a short visit at Cathay Farm.

And George Knudslien has recovered the top of his jalopy with white cloth. Looks as if he had helped himself to one of his mother's empty flour sacks! The front of the new canopy is tightly tethered to the wind shield, but the material at the rear flares and ripples away out behind like a bride's veil! Looks as if it might fly off any minute! And the body of the affair is to receive an ensemble of bright red trimmed with black. Where's the aspirin?

Has anyone seen Corney Regehr lately? Guess he is busy,—the last time we saw him he was manfully staggering along with a big bag of seeds, and a crow bar! The first sign of Spring!

Mrs. Lillian Morgan of Sangudo has accepted the position as housekeeper at the Ross farm.

Miss Marie Haugen of the Municipal office and Miss Alice Dragon of the Red and White store spent the week-end with Miss Haugen's sister, Mrs. Douglas E. George at Ministik.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES WITH BLACK NUGGETS"

O.M.W.

Mr. Don Irving motored to Edmonton last week and was accompanied by Harold Hoflin and Bill Edwards, who spent the week-end and their money there.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mainland last Sunday were "Grandma" Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoflin, Harold Hoflin and Ole Olsen.

Saturday, March 26th, Master Ernest Hoflin celebrated his 13th birthday anniversary, with a lovely party to which many of his school chums attended. An enjoyable time was spent playing games, and "party eats" were enjoyed by all.

We are sorry to have to tell you that Ted Law suffered a serious mishap when he fell off the steps of the wash house, injuring his ankle which required the doctor's attention.

The owners of "Black Nugget" are busily engaged in erecting two new houses for employees. And Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDonald are taking life quite easy now, since mine work has slackened they have few men to cook [illegible] and are enjoying a well earned rest.

Ryley Young Lady Married in City

Miss Alice Osland younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Olaf Osland of Ryley and Mr Don Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Wilson of Edmonton were united in bonds of holy matrimony in a double ring ceremony in St Stephen's College Chapel, Edmonton on April 2nd, 1949, by Rev Dr J. Thompson dean of the College.

The chapel was prettily decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and the guest pews set off with white ribbon bows. The organist was Mrs Ramsey of Edmonton, the soloist, Miss Bernice MacBeth also of Edmonton, who sang "Because".

For her wedding gown the bride chose ivory satin. The bodice was tight fitting with rounded neckline and lily-point sleeves, attached to a full flowing skirt with circular fish-tail peplum. On her head she wore the conventional long wedding veil held in place with a sweetheart bandeau. Her only ornament was a gold chain necklace with a gold filigree and pearl pendant. She carried a streamer bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. D. C. Gordon of Edmonton, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. Her dress had a pale blue brocaded taffeta top with full net skirt over blue satin. She wore a blue chapel veil held in place with carnations and wore gloves to match. She carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

The best man was Mr. Jack Elliott of Edmonton, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Messrs Stewart Marr and Roy Draper of Edmonton.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held for 85 guests at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. Olaf Osland, the bride's mother received in a navy blue silk crepe afternoon gown with grey accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

The groom's mother Mrs. F. Wilson wore a pale blue silk crepe afternoon dress with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses.

At the reception the bride's table was decorated with pink carnations and white candles and centred with a three tiered wedding cake. Mr. Geo McNeil of Edmonton acted as pianist at the reception and Mr. John Roberts of Edmonton formerly of Ryley proposed the toast to the bride. Telegrams were received by the bride from friends at Vancouver and Alert Bay, B.C. For her travelling costume the bride wore a gray blue suit with navy accessories and a shoulder corsage of roses.

Following a honeymoon at Calgary and Banff Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home at Edmonton residing in Edmonton west end.

OLD LANDMARK BEING REMOVED

The outsize livery stable of Ryley which has stood just across from the Imperial Lumber Yard since the village's inception at the beginning of the century is now being dismantled the lumber to be used for a private dwelling. Mr. Foreman, employee of the C.N.R. here is the purchaser. The old barn has seen many changes, horses come and horses go to come no more. If its planks could only speak what tales they could tell of anguish, sorrow, pain and joy. Mr. H. B. Hillerud was one of the first owners. Mr. Johnny Jevning owned it prior to moving to Edmonton about a year ago. Times change and we with time as do the face of towns.

TESTING CATTLE FOR T.B.

Mr. R. R. Catt, Edmonton, of Health of Animals division of the Dept. of Agriculture is in the Ryley Area testing cattle for T.B. He reports that the work is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smestad and Auburn and Elsie and Mr. Leodwick Smestad of Buck Creek Alberta were visitors of the S. Knudsliens of Tofield over the week-end. And visited O. Knudsliens Mahlums and O. Hagen's and friends in the Ryley district during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkie and Louis Eloise and Melford and Elvin where Easter visitors at the S. Knudsliens of Tofield.

RYLEY YOUNG LADY FETED AT EDMONTON

Several social affairs have been held in honor of Miss Alice Osland and Mr. Donald Wilson whose marriage took place last week and Mrs. R. McGillivray entertained one evening when the guests were co-workers of the bride at the Royal Bank South Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Elliott entertained at a dinner party and Miss Doreen Edmiston was hostess at a miscellaneous shower. Mr. Bob Campbell was host to a number of friends and co-workers of Mr. Wilson, when the latter was presented with a gift. Staff members of the Royal Bank presented the bride with a carving set.

CHURCH NEWS

An overflowing congregation attended the Easter Services at the United Church Ryley on Sunday, April 17 at 11 a.m. The church was decorated by Easter lilies, tulips and ivy. Mrs. Roy Brown acted as organist in the absence of Miss M. Ramsay.

Four young people were admitted to the full privileges of the church by affirmation of faith. They were Miss Joyce Tandberg, Miss Greta MacPherson, Mr. Milton Lillo and Mr. Jim Graftaas. The confirmation service was very solemn and impressive. Baptismal services were also performed for Cheryl Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beltz of Lloydminster—godparents, Miss Agnes Dragon and Mr. R. Ireland.

Rev. MacKay's Easter Message was "The Living Christ", "why seek ye the living among the dead?" He emphasized the power of Christ to transform lives. Christ in you the hope of glory.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The United Church W.M.S. met in the Church on Thursday, April 13. Thirty-two ladies were present including ladies from Tofield and Holden. Guest speaker was Mrs. J. Hamilton of Wainwright. She gave a very interesting account of the Alberta Conference Branch recently held at Edmonton. Miss Marie Haugen sang a solo "Open the Gates of the Temple". Mrs. J. Letourneau, president conducted the meeting. Mrs. C. Roloff was hostess for the afternoon. A dainty afternoon tea was served.

EASTER SERVICES AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Services were held in the Bethel Lutheran Church, Ryley at 3 p.m. Miss Bernice Magneson acted as organist and Mrs. H. Ireland was soloist. Rev. Sterling Johnson gave the Easter Message—The Living Christ—Christ defeated death and opened up the gates of everlasting life for us by his sacrifice upon the Cross. Rev. Johnson stressed the fact that Christ Jesus lives today.

DR. J. L. McPHERSON FORMER M.L.A. IMPROVING IN HEALTH

We are glad to report that Dr. J. L. McPherson who was taken ill on December 16th, 1948 was able to get down stairs four months later on April 16, 1949. For some time he has been able to walk the length of the upstairs residence and was he happy when he happy when he viewed the interior of the drug store again and said "Hello" to many friends. Yes, the genial doctor is gradually improving in health. We are sure his many well wishers throughout the Ryley area and Bruce Constituency will be glad to hear this hence the insertion.

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AMISK CREEK

On Thursday April 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg, Grant Alfred, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjirde was baptized by Rev. N. M. McKay. Those present besides the Solberg who were Grant's godparents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. Mrs. Solberg who were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and family.

At the Easter Sunday services at Ketchamoot, Brian Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen was baptized by Rev. H. B. Ricker. Following the service, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian were present at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawson.

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Easter Sunday guests at the Helmer Moen home were Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] and Mrs. C. Gjirde and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and boys.

Tuesday city visitors include Carl Erickson and Donald and E. A. Moen.

A family gathering was held at the Carl Erickson home on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Boyne and Bobby of Camrose were Easter guests at the E. A. Moen home.

Mr. Bud Patelle of Elk Point is a visitor at the E. Sand home.

Mr. Glenn Olson has returned home for the summer months.

Mrs. A. Flesten is visiting relatives at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family of Tofield were Easter Sunday visitors at the N. Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower and family visited Mr. Bower's relatives at Vermilion on Sunday.

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson returned to their farm on Monday, after spending the winter months in Edmonton. Glenn is expected to return to the farm after Easter.

Mrs. C. Garthee of Viking spent several days with her sisters, Mrs. A. Flesten and Mrs. C. Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen, Miss Vivian Lawson and Mr. Elmer Geogdin were Sunday evening visitors at the Marvin Moen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson in Edmonton.

Mr. Lloyd Berg was an Edmonton visitor over the week-end, attending the concert by Erna Sack, soprano.

Mr. Sigurd Snortheim was also a week-end visitor in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hillerud and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen attended a birthday party for Matt Roberts in Ryley on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Effie Nichols.

Mrs. Carl Erickson is back nursing at the Tofield Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson have installed a propane gas stove in their home.

Mr. Erling Sand has purchased a new Allis Chalmers tractor.

MINISTIK F.U.A.

The April meeting was held at Peterson's on the 6th. It was opened with O Canada followed by the reading of the Creed.

Roll Call was answered with a verse of poetry of your own composition. Eight members and four visitors being present.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Correspondence was read and discussed.

As the F.U.A. district is sponsoring a delegate to Farm Young People's Week, Matthew Wilson's name was drawn to be sent to the District Secretary.

We have decided that we are in favor of the publishing of a Year Book for the District (No 6).

The next meeting to be held May 4th at Swaley's. Meeting adjourned.

Following a short period of games a very nice lunch was served by the hostess which brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

Gallium, a liquid first discovered in 1875, is currently being investigated by scientists who think it may be the means by which atomic energy can be harnessed for motive power purposes.

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New Listings
1934 Ford Sedan with heater
1941 Dodge, heater and radio
1939 Chev. Coach
1947 Jeep with heater
1939 I.H.C. 1 Ton Truck, heater and radio

The Ryley Chamber Of Commerce
Takes Pleasure in Introducing
Dr. P. P. H. Schmidt F.R.C.S.
who will
Commence to Practice at Ryley
Monday, April 11
Office located at Ryley Drug Store

The Ryley Chamber of Commerce fully recommends Dr. Schmidt to Ryley and District citizens, he being a graduate of Edinburgh University and having had much valuable previous experience.

Farm Machinery Bargains
6 ft. Case Tiller with seeder box, used
8 ft. Double Disc, McCormick Deering, used
1941 Plymouth Sedan, heater and anti-freeze
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We now have in stock for immediate delivery quite a number of farm machinery items.
See us at once for your 1949 season requirements.

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Friday and Saturday April 29-30

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Friday and Saturday April 22-23
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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: REGISTERED SHORT ... [illegible]

FOR SALE: 20 RUN JOHN DEERE Shoe Drill ... Apply to ... Stauffer Phone 1504 Tofield.

FOR SALE: TWO BICYCLES 20 inch frames ... Apply to L. McElhinney, Tofield. ...

FOR SALE: A 1938 CHEV. COUPE A-1 shape. Apply to W. E. Lindsay, Tofield.

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FOR SALE: SIX REGISTERED Hereford ... [illegible]

FOR SALE: 1948 CHEV. FLEETmaster Sedan. Heater, radio and seat covers ... Apply to J. J. King, Tofield. Phone 1509.

FOR SALE: 29 MODEL D JOHN Deere Tractor in good running order, $700.00. Apply to ... Tofield Phone 1310.

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FOR SALE: HAVING SOLD MY farm ... [illegible]

MAY FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF ... south of Tofield. Apply ... [illegible]

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FOR SALE: VICTORY AND E SEED ... [illegible]

FOR SALE: 1½ TON 1938 INTERNAtional Truck with grain box. Good ... [illegible]

FOR SALE: FERTILIZER ATTACHments for 6 foot Tiller. Apply to Wm. M. ... Tofield. Phone ...

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FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE TRACtor D 29, new rubber. 3 bottom plow. Apply to J. Baumann, Inside Telephone 712 Ryley.

FOR SALE: SEVEN HORSE POWER stationary Hercules engine, good working condition, has 6 inch belt with it.—Apply to Dave Thiessen, blacksmith Tofield.

WILL COLLECT USED CLOTHING The Lindbrook Friendly Circle are collecting used clothing for the European Children's Aid. This is a very worthy cause. Bundles can be left at Mrs. D. Kyles or at Lindbrook Store. Everything in the line of clothes, footwear, etc., is acceptable.

FOR SALE: BUILDING 9 x 12 ft; building 15 x 12 ft., field house for chickens 15 x 12 ft., barn with 1-ton to 16 x 24 ft., wire etc. Apply to Walter Bellamy Tofield.

FOR SALE: ABOUT 32 BUSHELS of Sunalda Barley cleaned 4th generation. $1.50 per bushel—Apply to Joseph J. Voegtlin Phone 209 Tofield.

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FOR SALE: A BREAKING OUTFIT 17-28 Twin City Tractor just overhauled; Massey Harris high lean 24 inch breaking plow. Apply to J. R. Francis Phone 907 Tofield.

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FOR SALE: No. 33 COCKSHUTT Tiller with 6 ft. seeder attachment in good shape. Reasonable price. Apply to Walter E. Wiklun, Ryley Phone 302.

FOR SALE: AJAX OATS, government test 97 per cent. Eligible for registration. First crop off breaking. Absolutely no wild oats. 80c per bushel at granary as threshed—Apply to R. W. Vergette, Ryley. Phone 213.

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FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF ... white potatoes. Apply to ... [illegible]

NOTICE

The Tofield ... Women's ... [illegible]

Tofield United Church

Sunday April 24th

11:00 a.m. ...
2:00 p.m. ...
7:30 p.m. Tofield
11:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

Lakeshore and Ketchamoon congregations please note the change in time of services. Beginning May 1st Ketchamoon service will be at 11:00 a.m. and Lakeshore at 2 p.m.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Brotsky, Pastor

Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Bible Study and Prayer ... [illegible]
WORSHIP SERVICES
11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday April 24th 1949
LOW SUNDAY

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon

LINDBROOK
12 Noon Easter Holy Communion

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73, RYLEY, Alberta

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 a by-law of which the following is a copy:

BY-LAW No. 272

... [illegible]

Read a third time and finally passed this .... day of 1949

.... Reeve.
.... Sec.-Treas.

A copy of said By-law may be seen at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta and further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of this notice at least ten percent of the Proprietory Electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of Proprietory Electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

DATED at RYLEY, Alberta, this Eighth day of April, 1949.

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Secretary-Treasurer.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss L. Ross of St. Albert is visiting friends in Tofield.

Mrs. Smith of Edmonton is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dodds.

Horace McHeffey of Drumheller is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ponting and son of Westlock visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor over Easter holidays.

Graham Allan and son David visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds visited with Mrs. Dodds mother Mrs. Warner in Edmonton over the week-end.

Wes Taylor of Edmonton visited with his Dad over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Brickman of Edmonton visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson over the Easter week-end.

Mr. Peterson visited friends at Leduc and Thorsby over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Barnett of Edmonton is visiting with her daughters Mrs. J. Whyte and Mrs. Norman Glover.

CORRECTION

In a recent issue of the Mercury when we published the mill rates of the different school districts within the municipality, we listed Ryley as 3½ mills. This was wrong ... and have been 31½ mills.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the ladies of the Hastings Lake ladies club for all their kind gifts of fruit and candy and other gifts while I was in the Hospital.

CHARLIE LINDBERG

CARD OF THANKS

I would like very much to thank all those who so kindly remembered me by visiting, sending cheering messages, cards and flowers during my stay in the Tofield hospital.

HANS JENSEN

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind help and messages of sympathy during the recent loss of our loving mother.

THE ROTH FAMILY

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Ryley, Alberta

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons on Saturday April 16th at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Alan and Rainey Hook spent a few days in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Miss ... is spending the Easter holidays at her home at Tomahawk.

Mr. and Mrs. ... spent the week-end at ...

Hughie and John McAllister were visitors to their home at Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. J. Armstrong of Lamdre, Alta., was an Easter guest of her brother and sister in law Rev. and Mrs. Ricker.

Miss Betty Stinson of Edmonton spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter Mary are in Edmonton this week. Mr. Elliott is attending the teachers convention there.

Little Barbara Wood of Edmonton is having a holiday at the A. Innes home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyons in the Tofield Hospital on April 16, a daughter. Congratulations!

Miss Evelyn Osburg of Tofield was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. O. Brunes during Easter vacation.

MINISTIK

Among the Easter visitors in the district were Mrs. Don Tarney, Misses Kay and Betty Barth, Bernice Waters of Edmonton and Miss Lorna Hennessy of Calmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self and family of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hennessy of Calgary were week-end visitors at the Hennessy home. Mrs. Don Tarney returned to Calgary with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Williamson and family of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach.

Master Bobby Rawley is spending Easter holidays in Edmonton with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McLaughlin (nee Doreen Roddick) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son April 12th.

United Church service will be held in Ministik Hall, Sunday, April 24th, at 2.30 p.m. Miss Floen James will be in charge of the service.

Mrs. Grammett, Jim Roddick and Happy Holmes are busy preparing ground for the building of their new house.

Have you heard the new "Wolf Whistle" in the district? Spring must be here.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The April meeting of the Home and School Association which was postponed from Wednesday April 13th will be held Wednesday evening April 27th in the Memorial Hall. Mrs. Torrie who was chosen delegate to the Home and School Convention at Olds will give a report of the convention.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held Saturday evening April 16th when over fifty friends called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearson to help them celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. They were surrounded also by their two sons Harold and Keith and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schmidt. The evening was spent very pleasantly in visiting and was very much enjoyed by everyone. As a token of the esteem of their many friends Frank Johnsrud presented Mr. and Mrs. Pearson with a purse and a "Silver Wedding" card bearing the names of all those present and of a number who were unable to be present to which Mr. and Mrs. Pearson very suitably responded. Then all gathered round and sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows".

A delicious lunch was served by several of the young ladies, the table being centered with a beautiful three tiered wedding cake.

Around midnight the well wishers departed taking with them happy memories of a very pleasant evening.

BILL SEALE PASSES ON

Word has been received that W. Seale, a well known resident of this district passed away this week. Mr. Seale who was still a comparatively young man suffered from a heart ailment. More details next week.

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Double Wedding Is Held In City

A double wedding took place in Ansgar Lutheran Church recently when Miss Else Logsted of Tofield became the bride of Mr. Leo Nielsen Skanderup of Tilley, and Miss Grethe Bissa Logsted became the bride of Mr. Simon Christen Jensen of Standard.

The brides are the daughters of Mr. J. G. Logsted of Tofield. Mr. Skanderup is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Skanderup of Tilley, and Mr. Jensen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen of Standard.

Mr. Skanderup and Rev. P. Overgaard-Thomsen officiated.

The brides were given in marriage by their father.

Miss Else Logsted wore a white satin gown, styled with a round neckline and net inserts on the embroidered bodice. Her skirt was full, styled with a small peplum, and the sleeves were long and tapering. She carried a crescent bouquet of roses and wore a circular veil of illusion net, edged with Belgian lace.

She was attended by Miss Ellen Logsted who wore a yellow gown, styled with a gathered bodice, square ruffled neckline and small puffed sleeves. Kokomo carnations comprised her bouquet.

Best man was Mr. Alvin Skanderup.

Miss Grethe Logsted was also gowned in white satin. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and lily-point sleeves, and she carried a crescent bouquet of roses. A string of pearls comprised her jewelry. She also wore a circular veil edged with Belgian lace.

Her attendant was Miss Margaret Jensen who was gowned in mauve. Her dress was styled similar to the other bridesmaid's.

Best man was Mr. Alfred Jensen.

Ushering the guests were Mr. Ole Nielsen and Mr. Carl Hansen.

The wedding reception was held at the King Edward Hotel, where Mr. Overgaard-Thomsen proposed the toasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Skanderup will reside at Tilley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will reside at Standard.

—Edmonton Journal.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, April 21st, at the home of Mrs. Stinson. A portion of the Study Book was taken in the form of an interview, with Mrs. Stinson asking leading questions, and Miss Betty Stinson answering. Mrs. Ricker moved a vote of thanks for this very interesting interview. Since it was her holidays we all felt that Betty deserved a great deal of credit for spending so much time both in preparing for, and in presenting her part in the program for our enjoyment.

The Women's Missionary Society are holding a spring Thank Offering Meeting in the United Church Thursday evening, May 5th commencing at 8 p.m. There will be a film showing, "China Today." Everyone is welcome.

Large Turnout At Spring Fun Festival

Commenced and ended by two rollicking one reel comedies, the Fun Fest that held at the Memorial Hall last Friday and Saturday evening drew good crowds both nights, the Saturday night crowd being the larger. In addition to the free picture shows there were the usual galaxy of games of skill, etc., to give pleasure and on occasion profit to those participating.

The voting for Queen was very close at the finish apparently all three girls having their fair share of supporters. The candidates were Joan Webb, Tofield High School, Marlene Bjork, Tofield Intermediate School, Florence Sorrel, Tofield Calf Club. Close to midnight Mayor Clutterham announced that Florence Sorrel had been elected Queen of the Spring-Time Fun Festival and the crowning ceremony was proceeded with. Supported by the Princesses, the queen was crowned amid pomp and ceremony by Mayor Clutterham. The queen was presented with a nice wrist watch and the princesses received a nice dresser set.

On Friday night Mrs. Haukedal won a splendid hassock as a door prize and Mrs. C. Patterson won a ham.

On Saturday the grand door prize, an electric radio was won by Mrs. Glover, and Mr. Chester Coombes won a ham.

Tickets on a very handsome quilt had been sold by the Women's Auxiliary and Mr. Ed. Watson proved to be the lucky winner.

RED SHIELD DRIVE TO COMMENCE MAY 9th

At a luncheon meeting held in the Royal Alexander Hotel, Tofield, Monday April 25, a committee was formed for the purpose of conducting the forth coming Salvation Army Red Shield drive in Tofield and District.

Following an address by Major W. Kitson public relations officer for Northern Alberta on the subject "Religion in Action" A discussion ensued as to the best method of supporting the Red Shield Drive.

A committee headed by Mr. R. T. Murray and consisting of the following members was appointed: Walter Bellamy, Ray Davidson, Wm. Worton Sr., A. H. Clutterham, Mrs. A. C. Francis and Ed Watson. It was decided the drive for funds would commence on May 9 and run for a period of three weeks. The objective set was four hundred dollars for Tofield and district.

Under a new plan explained by Major W. Kitson twenty percent of the moneys donated in the drive will be retained in a trust account in Tofield to be used in cases of emergency or for the aid of worthy or destitute persons. The administration of this fund will be under the supervision of a committee of three namely, Mr. R. T. Murray, Mr. Wm. Worton Sr., and Mr. Walter Bellamy.

The co-operation of residents of the district is solicited in reaching the objective set.

TOFIELD HI SCHOOL STUDENTS EXCEL IN PLAY PRESENTATION

The presentation of the play "The Improper Mr. Proper" by the Tofield High School Students was an alround excellent piece of stage craft. It would be difficult to pick stars from the group as almost all characters were seen throughout the entire play. Perhaps the heavy role of "Billie Vandercoff," an heiress, taken by Miss Dorothy Kallal, and also that of "Billie Vandercoff's mother taken by Muriel Bailey should receive special mention, certainly they played their parts exceptionally well. Allan Warner as "Henry Proper" as well as his close friend "Sid Hurd" played by Gerard Regehr were characterizations very well presented. In fact one could go through the whole cast and find few flaws.

Lorne Kendall's difficult role of the Prince was very well done, while as the marrying justice David Yakaluski was a natural.

The story was a tangled webb of true love and misunderstandings but in the end the right guy got the right girl and everybody was happy. The cast follows:

Scene—Blue Flamingo Hotel, Florida

Cast

Sid Hurd, a young married man—Gerhard Regehr
Dora, his wife—Joan Webb
Bonnie, her sister—Florence Sorrel
Henry Propper, Sid's best friend—Alan Warner
Billie Vandercoff, an heiress—Dorothy Kallal
Prince Gregor Oliverra, her fiance—Lorne Kendall
Mrs. Vandercoff, her mother—Muriel Bailey
Mr. Quartz, hotel manager—John Thompson
California, a colored maid—Rita Eaton
Bertha, a page girl—Ruby West
Mr. Gilfeuddy—David Yakabuski
Director—A. Bonaghan
Assistant Director—Norma Scott

The play was preceded by a vocal duet by Joan Webb and Ruth Torrie. There was also a girls drill and boys athletic demonstration.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Tofield Community League will be held at the Town Office on Tuesday, May 3rd at 8.15 p.m. The Inspector of Immigration of the Province of Alberta will be present with a view to establishing contacts in this community for desirable immigrants.

MUNICIPAL SEED GRAIN SURVEY

The Agriculture Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 have decided to take a survey of seed being sown by farmers in the Municipal District.

The Field Supervisor will be responsible for collecting the samples and it is hoped that farmers will co-operate in this enterprise.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the average quality of seed being sown, also to gather information in regards to the need of tests and cleaning facilities within the Municipal District.

The samples will consist of two one pound samples of cereal grains taken from farmers seed drills. One of these samples to be sent to Field Crops Branch for seed analysis. An accurate record of all samples taken will be kept and in this way will be of valuable information later.

Agriculture Service Board
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

OBITUARY

William Edward Seale passed away at the Tofield Hospital on Monday April 18th. On Sunday evening he became suddenly ill suffering a stroke from which he never regained consciousness. Death came Monday at midnight.

Since he was a respected resident of the Lakeshore District for 35 years his sudden demise came as a shock to the community. Throughout these years his more intimate friends came to appreciate those sterling qualities which were often hidden by a reserved disposition.

Mr. Seale was born at Granby, Que. July 24th, 1895, the son of Robt. D. Seale and Emily Ferguson. He accompanied his family to Tofield in 1914 and was married to the former Mildred Bethel in 1928.

Left to mourn his loss are his loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Herbert of Tofield, and Mrs. G. Garbert of Lowell, Mass., a stepmother Mrs. Robt. D. Seale and brother Marvin of Edmonton. He was predeceased by a sister, Evelyn in 1912 and a brother Elgin in 1936.

The funeral was held on Friday April 22nd, at Holy Trinity Church with the Rev. E. N. P. Orme officiating. Interment took place at the Tofield cemetery.

The pallbearers were, Mark Ferguson, J. Simpson, Mel Wood, H. Weatherill, G. Abernethy and T. D. Ferguson.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving wife, Nora and Roy, Vivian and Gaby, Myrtle and Marvin, Bertha, Miriam and Glen, Grandma Bethel, Mary and John, Lorene and Jimmie, Dred and Robert, Sal, Evie, Johnnie, Alma and Bob, Myrtle and Jim, Hubert, Annie and family, Melvin, Agnes and family, Ethel and Mel, Maggie and George, Nina and Horace, Esther and Joe, Ardis, Minnie, Melvin and Isabel Riley, Neil and Grace Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Wm. Herbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lust, Alberta Herbert, Roland Herbert, Charlie and Dorothy, Lionel and Emma, Jack and Mabel Bailey, John and Irene Warner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Warwa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobsen, Mrs. Moos, Mattie, Margaret Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord and family, Verlyn and Ollie, Nettie and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. Macieborski; E. R. Kallal and family, Harold and Margaret Weatherill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Damberger, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker, Mrs. Ila Walker, Ronnie and Vernon Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Rudachi, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weslake, Dolly and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray and family; Jack and Hilda Simpson, The Frasers, Holy Trinity Church Congregation, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemetz, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurray; Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and family, Lily and Don Hall, Gladys and Eddy Hicks, Mrs. J. J. Clarke and family, Edith and Charlie Everitt, Dorothy Calvert, MacLean family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt; Mrs. Johnson and Harold Willard and Margaret McHeffey, Reta, Morris and Ted Stewart, Owen Ellen Walter, LeRoy and Rita Eaton, Mrs. M. C. Hammond.

Donations to Tofield Hospital—Joe and Eleanor Jones, George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Torrie, Clifford and Barbara, Jack Venah and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortuman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Francis and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and Malcolm, Mrs. Val ... Arthur Emil and Martin ... Mr. and Mrs. P. McAlister, Mrs. Emily Carlisle, Lorette, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatton, Vi, Elmer and the Boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Vincent Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberge and Family.

Memorial for the Anglican Church—Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland, Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell.

Memorial to the Organ Fund, United Church—Clara and Muriel, Al. Waits and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and Family, Art and Irma Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Rev. E. N. P. Orme and Mr. J. W. Robinson attended the 16th meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Edmonton last week, April 19th to 21 with some hundred lay delegates and 36 clergy in attendance.

Don Stinson of Camrose was home for a few days last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stinson. They drove him back to Camrose on Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Kallal and two sons of Calgary have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kallal's Jr. for a few days.

Mrs. E. Kallal and Miss Mary Kallal of Edmonton visited at the T. Nomeland home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McVullie were visiting in the city for a few days last week.

Mrs. Clutterham left Wednesday night for the East where she will spend 2 months visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden returned home Tuesday night from Marwal where they have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law.

Quite recently Mr. Oulton who lives just west of town on the highway imported from the United States a fine pair of English swans. They are full grown and mammy swan is quite likely sitting on some eggs right now. Anyway they are handsome birds and under Mr. Oulton's expert handling it is possible there may be more than two before the snow flies.

Bert Everitt has commenced laying the foundation for his new shop on ... It is next to the Tofield Coffee Shop.

Born on April 2, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. ... at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

Born on April 2, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. ... at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

Born on April 26, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hagen at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

... returned from an extended trip to Los Angeles and other coastal points.

There will be service May 8th at 8 o'clock.

Better weep with the wise than laugh with fools.

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Continuation April Meeting M.D. Beaver

The meeting reconvened at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning. All Councillors were present.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey the Secretary will write and ask Mr. Bishop to draft a permanent by-law along the lines of the circular received from the Highway Traffic Board. Also that the Reeve be the chief officer to place and cancel bans. The by-law to be drafted deals with the question in a general way of placing and removing bans on municipal roads made necessary by road and weather conditions.

The Secretary read a by-law that was passed the previous day. This was a by-law to empower the Council to spend $... on finishing the office during 1949.

On the motion of Councillor Olson, Councillor Anderson was elected chairman of the A.S.B. and on the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens, Mr. Greig was appointed Secretary of the A.S.B.

Mr. Good of Holden interviewed Council regarding a proposition where by he obtains an interest in the M.D. heavy machinery. Apparently his object was to trade work for an interest in the machinery explaining that if the man in charge had a financial interest in the machinery it would be better cared for. Nothing was done concerning this and the matter was left for further discussion.

On a motion by Councillor Swabey a committee was to be appointed to go to the department and ask them for technical advice regarding road construction and any information that they might have to offer. The appointment of the committee was left until later in the day.

Divisional Road Work Appropriations were arranged for and are as follows:

Division 1	$10,869....	plus	$1,...
Division 2	$11,146	minus	$146....
Division 3	$14,706....	minus	$706....
Division 4	$11,155.00	minus	$1,...
Division 5	$11,664.82	minus	$3,6...
Division 6	$10,512....	plus	7,10...
Division 7	-$10,229.76	minus	$1,2....

On the motion of Councillor Swabey a motion passed the previous day concerning road work allocations was rescinded and the above substituted therefore.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus each Councillor will be asked to keep within his allocation and that pay sheets over and above the allocations are not to be honoured. Also that divisional standings appear monthly on the agenda.

Messrs Magnesen and Knudslein interviewed Council on behalf of the Ryley Dairy Calf Club. They said they were there to express the thanks of the Club to the Council for the grant and general encouragement that the Council had given the Club both this year and past years. They gave a brief resume of the work the Club had done and was doing and felt that they were responsible for getting sixty specially good cattle into the district which when they reproduce will mean a large number of good herds. The Club was fortunate in having its judging team awarded single honours in the Alberta Judging Contest last fall and the Team qualified for a special trip to the Royal Fair at Toronto at the expense of the Provincial Government. While they did not come out on top in the Dominion Judging Contest, they felt that they had achieved some mark of recognition for the Ryley District. One of the boys in the course of his address stated that he did not think the Council would be interested in the boys problems having more important business to attend to.

Reeve Moen in reply said that the Council, and himself were very pleased indeed to have the boys come before them and explain their objectives and thank them for what help had been given. Contrary to the remark that the Council was not interested due to matters of more importance he assured the boys that their work was very important and the Council knew of nothing else that was more important. He was pleased to hear the Judging Team had made such good progress and that the Club in a general way was working to improve the quality of the herds in the district. He assured them again that Council was very much impressed with their work and not to carry away the idea the Council felt the boys affairs were not important.

Considerable discussion ensued concerning the method of arranging for road work to be done this summer. Carrying over some recommendations from the annual meeting and based on some of the past experience of road work construction, there was a strong feeling that at least a portion of this year's road work should be done on a contract basis. Out of the discussion came a motion by Councillor Giebelhaus. "If we contract, that it be done on a mileage or yardage basis." The motion was carried. It was also decided on a motion by Councillor Semchyshen that any contract for road construction must be approved by Council before signed and that contract work must be advertised for tender.

On the motion of Councillor Giebelhaus Council will try and make arrangements with Mr. Dods a surveyor of Edmonton to survey roads likely to be constructed this year.

Councillor Swabey gave a brief report of the health meeting at Tofield held recently. He suggested that Council invite Dr. Sommerville down to one of the Council meetings for a short address sometime in the near future. Council seemed to agree with this suggestion, Dr. Sommerville being one of the important health officials of the province.

A delegation of four from Hay Lakes interviewed Council, they were C. Nordin, representing the village, O. Grahn, representing the Board of Trade, and M. Sware, representing the village. Mr. Grahn was spokesman for the delegation and said that there was a road three and a half miles long leading into Hay Lakes from the east which very badly needed to be high graded. He said farmers, due to the bad condition of the road, are compelled to go farther afield to do their business. It is an important road to Hay Lakes as there was a high grade almost as far as Hay Lakes, but stopped short of this three and a half miles, both the village and the country needed this road high graded very badly. Mr. Grahn went on to explain that Hay Lakes was situated close to the boundaries of three municipalities and while on paper it looks to be a very good position as regards roads, in actual practice it was reverse. Apparently each municipality thought the other should do this work.

Mr. Nordin said there had been several interviews with the school division and it was quite likely the school bus would be put in operation if the road was a better one.

The road in question is in Councillor Anderson's division and he informed the delegation that he had already made plans to do that work if at all possible, this coming summer.

Mr. Isaac Wittenberg wrote regarding damaged fence. He stated he had written Councillor Anderson previously but Mr. Anderson said he had not received the letter. Anyway on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen, Councillor Anderson will look into it.

Mr. Christenson of Kingman purchased a lot in the hamlet.

Assistance Secretary Greig read to the Council some recent changes in the Municipal Act and on the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens it was received and filed.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson a committee of three Councillors will be given charge of repairing ordering repairs and allocating and manning of road work machines during the coming road work season. The committee appointed was Reeve Moen and Councillors Swabey and Giebelhaus. This is the culmination of many a discussion.

A number of bills were presented passed and ordered paid.

On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens Council adjourned until Monday May 9th unless previously called together by the Reeve.

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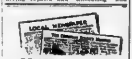

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POWER LINE BALL LEAGUE NEWS

The annual meeting of the Power Line Ball League was held April 14 in Thygesens shop in Ryley. Hilmer Moen by acclamation and Roland Booth by election were returned as President and Secretary respectively while Arnold Hagge succeeded Leonard Stauffer as vice president.

The playing schedule is to begin the first week in May. Teams comprising the league this year are Round Hill, Hardo, Dodds, Holden, Thule and Tofield. Ryley will also be included if they can form a team before the schedule begins.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION NOTES

While the attendance at the rural electrification meeting held at the Hall on the 19th could not be termed large it by no means represented all those who have a definite interest in rural power. The speakers were well versed in their respective subjects and the talks, which, in matters of this kind border on the technical, were quite informative and interesting.

Mr. J. S. Anderson, Rural Electrification Dept. spoke for the Power Co. The information given at the meeting may be summarized as follows:

The Calgary Power Co. has on hand orders which will take till 1951 to complete. This means that if the Tofield district is interested in acquiring the power at that time it is advisable to start the ball rolling without unnecessary delay. The first step is the appointment of a preliminary board of directors whose duty will be to make a survey of the district with the object of finding out who are definitely interested in the project. Township blanks will be provided so that a complete and comprehensive map may be formed. In view of the Company's long-range objective, when building lines, the location of every farm home is requested even when the present owner is not interested at the moment. A farm might change hands or a man's financial position improve. Such information is regarded as important and at times may determine the location of a line. The distance of each residence from the road is also requested as well as the distance to the nearest line fence. Incidently, it would be of assistance to the canvassers if each farmer had this information available when called upon.

Of course the big question in anything of this nature is "What will it cost?" This can only be answered by asking another "How many will take it?" The price quoted by the Company is based on present day costs. The farmer only pays the actual construction cost and if he wishes may hire out to the Company at regular wages in such work as he is able to do. Completed line costs $715.00 per mile. A sub-station in Tofield (to reduce the high-line current to 6,900 volts) will cost $4,000 which will be paid by the customers. Each farmer will require a transformer (to further reduce the current to 110 volts) and these cost $230. The minimum charge per month is $2.50 and this takes care of line maintainance, meter reading, depreciation etc. A charge of 2 per K.W.H. is made for power used, which, incidently, seems to be a very favorable rate.

Once the district is mapped the next step is the formation of a cooperative organization with a permanent board of directors. This organization owns the line (but is maintained by the Company) and handles the financing and other matters pertaining to the undertaking. It has legal status and, as such, requires a charter.

$25.00 or $50.00 is usually deposited by each farmer as evidence of good faith and the rest (at least up to 50% of the total cost) must be raised by the time construction starts. When this amount is in hand the Cooperative may borrow the balance, and the loan, being backed by the Prov. Govt. carries a lower interest rate. Farmers in a position to do so may pay cash.

Incidently, there are over 50 co-ops in the province, 2,500 farms are being served and it has necessitated the building of over 15,000 miles of line.

In the absence of Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick of the Cooperative Activities and Credit Union Branch, who was in Drumheller on that particular evening, Mr. Peart, Assistant Supervisor of co-ops, addressed the meeting. He is quite enthusiastic about his work and in the course of conversation mentioned what others have accomplished in the way of helping themselves. The Credit Union in one district has assets of over $110,000 and employs the services of a full-time worker.

What's the matter with the Tofield district? The farmers' union, while growing, still does not represent the majority of the farmers. Our Credit Union (charter and all) is dormant, and comparatively few enjoy the benefits of electricity.

Mr. J. L. Reid, Engineer, Alberta Power Commission, while present, did not address the meeting but offered the assistance of his department whenever needed. Contrary to our findings in this district, he stated that the owners of individual power plants were the most enthusiastic boosters for the power line. This, he explained, was due to the fact that they were aware of the possibilities of electricity but were limited in its use by the size of their plants.

Mercury Widely Read

Mr. Baker, M.L.A., also attended the meeting, stating that he first became aware of it through reading the notice in the Mercury. Keenly interested in the welfare of his constituents and well posted on their activities and aware of their problems, Mr. Baker made a welcome addition to the gathering and rounded out the evening with a few words of encouragement and an offer of assistance in any possible way.

This ends the report on the meeting. If you are interested in the power you might get in touch with me, at least until a board of directors is formed. Phone 315. If sufficient interest is shown, this board will be formed and a canvass made of your district. To some, 1951 will seem a long time to wait but a small undertaking (which possibly could have been carried out much sooner) is thwarted by financial difficulties. What say boys?

KIDDIES CORNER

KNIGHT IN ARMOR

By Sister Sue

Beth sighed dreamily as she put down the book she had been reading, and gazed out of the window with a far away look in her pretty blue eyes. Her brother watched her for a moment, but she did not seem to realize he was in the room with her, so at last he spoke to her.

"What are you dreaming about, Beth?" he asked. "You might be a thousand miles away by the way you look."

"Oh, Jimmy! Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if there were knights in armor now, just like in the days of King Arthur? They must have looked so nice in their shining coats of mail. And they were so brave and handsome too."

Jimmy grinned a little at Beth's odd ideas. Then he could not resist teasing her a wee bit.

"But what about polishing those suits to keep them shining? You don't even like cleaning the silver. How would you like to start in on a whole suit? Sounds like quite a job to me."

"I guess maybe it would be a lot of work," said Beth slowly. "I had not thought of that. But I would like to see a knight in armor just once."

"Well, I know where there is someone who wears a coat of armor all the time. He never takes it off."

"But Jimmy! There are no knights now. They were all gone years and years ago."

"He may not be a knight, but he sure wears armor. And he lives in South America, in the Amazon valley. If you think I am just playing a joke on you, I will show you his picture."

Jimmy went to get the book he had been reading, and Beth watched with great interest as he turned the pages. But she was surprised indeed when she saw the picture. For it was an animal, an odd looking creature, but he certainly did have a coat of bony armor. He was about as large as a big dog, perhaps larger than Jimmy's dog, Teddy, for the book said he weighed one hundred pounds. He has a small narrow head and a long scaly tail.

"Oh! Is he fierce?" gasped Beth.

"No, he is not. He is a quiet sort of fellow," answered Jimmy. "He doesn't even catch live things for his food, that is not animals. He eats termites, which are a kind of insect, and carrion which is food that has been left by some other animal until it is quite old."

"He is not much like a knight then is he?" said Beth. "But it was interesting to see his picture and hear all about him, and if you are quite sure he is not dangerous, I would like to see him someday."

"Perhaps you will, in a few years. South America is one of our close neighbors, you know," answered Jimmy. "We may go there on a holiday. We can hope so, anyway."

Judgement Orders Building Restraint

Restraining action on a municipal district council's spending was ordered in a judgement released Monday in supreme court by Mr. Justice C. J. Ford.

The action was brought in by Albert V. Johnson, a ratepayer in the municipal district of Beaver No. 73, against the municipal district and three members of the building committee of the municipal council. Clair Johnston and Stewart Purvis acted for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff alleged that the municipal council had exceeded beyond its authority in the construction of a new municipal office. He maintained that it had acted under a bylaw which had not been properly advertised. He asked for an injunction to prevent spending any more than $10,000, and that the three councillors concerned repay the over-expenditure of $4,000.

It was alleged that the building committee had gone ahead with construction of the office building without getting estimates.

Mr. Justice Ford said he was satisfied that not sufficient ratepayers or proprietory electors had petitioned for a plebiscite on the expenditure and therefore it was within the council right to go ahead with construction plans.

Evidence was that decision to build the office as shown in the minute book at a meeting in June, 1946, authorized expenditure of from $3,000 to $10,000 for the building "during the year 1946." The judge found that the words "during the year 1946", were not contained in the newspaper advertisement.

Mr. Justice Ford ordered that the bylaw be made to read to the effect that the office building would not cost more than $10,000 and the words "during the year 1946" be struck out.

He refused to grant the injunction, stating he did not think any endeavour would be made to expend more than the bylaw read with its alteration by the court. He said he was not overlooking that $2,000 extra had been spent on two occasions.

He also dismissed the claims against the individual members of the council.

NO SERIOUS ANIMAL DISEASE IN CANADA

Thanks to the veterinarians of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and those in private practice, Canada is free of serious animal diseases such as foot and mouth disease, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, rinderpest, fowl pest, and other destructive animal plagues. Since 1945, this Division has been on watch and guard, protecting the health of Canada's animals.

The Report of the Veterinary General for 1948 contains gratifying news about other diseases which might be a menace to Canada's livestock. Anthrax is seldom found in Canada; no case of dourine has occurred since 1919, of sheep scab since 1927; and these diseases may be considered eradicated. Glanders has not appeared since 1937. Mange only affected one horse and 17 cattle in 1947 and official treatment prevented its spread. No case of rabies was reported in 1947 except among foxes and sled dogs in the Northwest and Yukon Territories, and control measures held this outbreak in check.

The best advice is—don't give any.

GOING TO THE U.S.A.?

To avoid possible delay and embarrassment at border crossing points, be sure you have met the foreign exchange requirements before you set out. The travel ration of $150 per person for the period November 16th, 1948, to November 15th, 1949 is to ensure the fairest distribution of the U.S. funds available. For children under 11 years of age, the amount is $100 U.S.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

Out of the lull that marks Easter recess on Parliament Hill comes the disclosure of a big behind-the-scenes trade talk to take place shortly between Canada and the United Kingdom.

It will see Trade Minister Howe, worried over the U.K.'s declining purchases in Canada, meeting with Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the exchequer, and Harold [illegible], chairman of the British Board of Trade, for a person-to-person conference on trade problems that face the two countries.

Mr. Howe will leave for [illegible] about April 27 and with him will go Max W. Mackenzie, his deputy. They will take with them complaints of Canada that Britain is buying less and less from the Dominion and buying more and more from other countries that appear to be Communist-controlled.

New Concessions

However, both Mr. Howe and Mr. Mackenzie have shown sympathy for Britain's trading position which finds her with little hard currency with which to buy Canadian goods. Nevertheless, as Sir Stafford has already pointed out, Britain was still buying about three times more from Canada than Canada was buying from the U.K.

To recapture the huge British market Canada had at the end of the Second World War and at the same time to give Britain an even break on Canadian markets, Mr. Howe may make some new concessions to overseas trade.

These may include greater preferential treatment, such as on British automobiles. It may be recalled that some British firms—such as the Austin Company—had planned constructing plants in Canada, particularly at Hamilton, Ont.

Canada ruled that British car manufacturers wishing to establish in Canada could get only such preference as United States manufacturers establishing plants in the Dominion. As a result, the Austin Company suspended its Hamilton plant construction. The ruling may be changed.

British Machinery

Canada may also give Britain other concessions to make British engineering products more available in Canada particularly on such items as railway equipment and electrical machinery and farm implements.

Canadian farmers may be encouraged to buy more British farm implements. More money may be made available to farming organizations on the stipulation that they buy British.

There has been some suggestion that Mr. Wilson, who will return Mr. Howe's visit to London by a three-week visit to Canada, may make a bid for a multi-million-dollar subway construction job in Toronto and advocate construction of an all-electric rail way between Montreal and Toronto.

These suggestions are without official confirmation yet they appear to show that greater effort will be made by both Canada and the U.K. to increase the flow of trade between them.

Rasminsky's Problem

The great difficulty of course is the exchange problem. Both the Dominion and the U.K. have a continuing shortage of United States dollars. Currently, the U.K. is relying to a great extent on the availability of dollars throug E.R.P. So has Canada, in a different way.

The problem is what will these countries do when E.R.P. comes to an end?

As far back as last December Louis Rasminsky, keen financial strategist in the Bank of Canada, posed the question this way:

"In thinking of the future one wonders whether we shall be able to continue the present level of cash exports to Europe.

"The United States will naturally wish to make progressive and substantial reductions in the E.C.A. appropriations. Moreover, as surpluses appear in U.S. production of various agricultural commodities, the relative ease of off-shore procurements in Canada may be curtailed.

"The question then will be whether the E.R.P. countries will have restored their productive and competitive capacity that they can earn enough dollars to maintain something approaching their present level of purchases in Canada.

$64 Question

"This for Canada," says Mr. Rasminsky, "is the $64 question."

He notes that at the present time many of the E.R.P. countries (U.K. included) are discriminating against imports from the Western hemisphere in order to economize in their use of dollars.

"As the dollar deficits are, in a sense, covered by E.C.A. appropriations," he explains, "these policies reduce the burden of the U.S. treasury and are not discouraged.

"But the danger in these policies, which we might as well recognize is that the countries concerned, as part of a program of economizing dollar outlays, may impair their own capacity to earn dollars."

Mr. Rasminsky says this will be done if the E.R.P. countries "establish special techniques for trading with each other at high prices without having to face the competition of efficient producers in Canada and the United States."

But while exports by the countries forming this system will be easier to each other than exports to the Western hemisphere, in the long run the system would break down.

"There are no continuing rewards for high cost production," notes Mr. Rasminsky.

Problem Remains

He suggests that Canada should try to achieve a better balance in direct bilateral transactions with the U.S. this may, perhaps, be achieved through a reciprocal trade pact which Canada has hopes of concluding with the United States government.

But the big problem still remains. How will Canada go about continuing her trade with the U.K. after E.R.P. disappears? Through the duration of the dollar shortage, she will seek to achieve a surplus in her trade with the U.K. in order to pay off her debts with the U.S.

Once Britain obtains a better trade balance with the Dominion, Canada's supply of dollars may again be curtailed.

That is the question that may be in the minds of Mr. Howe and his deputy as they prepare to meet Sir Stafford and Mr. Wilson.

The answer appears to be in obtaining new and greater international markets for Canadian production, not only in Europe and the U.K. but also in the U.S.

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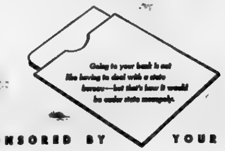

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There are a great many varieties of cereal grains grown in Western Canada. However, Western Canada takes in a lot of territory with a great diversity of soil and climatic conditions. It is necessary, therefore, to test the varieties under these various conditions of soil and climate to determine their response to them, says A. G. Kusch, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

Farmers have not the time nor the facilities to do this, but various experimental institutions have been testing large numbers of old and new cereal varieties for a number of years. From these tests, and there are many of them, information is collected each year, and is considered at meetings of agronomists in each province. Recommendations are then made of the most suitable cereal varieties for defined areas called cereal zones.

The varieties recommended are those most suiting for use in the relatively large areas represented by these cereal zones. This means that for the greater number of farmers in a given zone, the greatest returns may be expected from the use of the varieties recommended for that zone. Local variations in soil and climate within a zone, may result in a non-recommended variety giving better results, but for most of the farmers in the zone, the recommended varieties should give the greatest returns over a period of time.

As a rule, these recommendations are based on yield, but such factors as early maturity, strength of straw, suitability for combining, resistance to disease and to the attacks of insects are taken into consideration. These and other factors are often instrumental in determining yield. For example, in an area where rust is prevalent, a rust resistant variety will out-yield one which is not resistant to rust. Similarly, in an area where the wheat stem sawfly causes serious losses, a variety resistant to the attacks of this insect will outyield a variety susceptible to its attacks. In an area where early fall frosts are often experienced, an early maturing variety often means a big difference in crop returns.

If the varieties you are now growing do not measure up to expectations, get a pamphlet on recommended cereal varieties for your province, or write to the nearest experimental farm where helpful advice on cereal varieties suitable to your conditions may be obtained.

CHECK SOURCE

How good is your water supply—from the health point of view? Are you sure that the water which you are using in your household comes up to the minimum health standards?

A word before is worth two behind.

Who refuses cheap advice must buy dear repentance.

NO WORD TO SAY

When we were dining with a very good friend a while ago, our talk drifted to the subject of communism. Our friend is honestly opposed to communism, but he is of the elect few who try to see the element of good in even the worst cause. "Why," he asked, "when you write of communism, do you never have a good word to say? Sometimes even the communists are right, you know. They are human, like other people, they like people to think well of them. Perhaps that's part of their propaganda. But don't you think, that when you can see something to praise, you should give them a break and praise it—praise it without any 'buts' or 'of course, on the other hand' issues, just praise without qualification?"

It is difficult not to feel like a bit of a heel in taking this argument as a text for doing the exact opposite. We are quite in accord with our friend's statement that sometimes the communists are right in their acts or contentions. No one can always be wrong. But—there goes the 'but' that we were to avoid—on thinking over our friend's argument, we were brought up short by this very patent fact that actions or words don't stand by themselves. It is the directing intent behind them that determines their character. When communism walks softly, and deals justly, and speaks with reasonableness with the intent of confusing issues, and deluding mankind into believing that the creed is not as bad as it is painted, then the bearing of the deed itself is bad. If I, or anyone else, then, says a word of approbation of some action without looking behind it to the motive we are putting a weapon in cruel hands. We are helping false propaganda to achieve its ends.

The obligation on us, we think, is not to sentimentalize our reasoning by believing that a pat on the head will make bad boys good. The obligation is to be a little in the image of God, not looking only at the outward appearance, but at what is in the heart. To give credit for what appear to be reasonable acts, to look for good where we do not sincerely believe good is, but only the devious semblance of good, is to add another voice, not to the chorus of free thought, but to voice so keyed to delude and destroy. We cannot believe that there is a word to say.

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USE YOUR HEAD

Safety is a sound investment. It pays to be safety conscious and to develop safety habits—The best safety device to use is above your shoulders.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

Every one knows good counsel except him in need of it.

TELEVISED IN NEW YORK

LUNENBURG, N.S.—Earl Bailly, Lunenburg artist, whose arms and legs have been paralyzed since infancy recently appeared on a television program in New York. He paints with a brush clenched in his teeth and his work has won international recognition.

Better a mistake avoided than two corrected.

It's been a busy year! . . .

This week many thousands of Canadians will be reading the story told in Imperial Oil's annual report. It is a story of how, to meet your needs Imperial last year found more crude oil, produced more crude, transported, refined, distributed and marketed more oil and products than ever before.

To do this we had to spend a lot of money. We sent men ranging over thousands of square miles in the search for new oil fields—and we found new oil. We built new ships . . . new pipe lines . . . new refining units . . . new marketing facilities . . . and a host of other things. Again last year we spent more money than we earned, but it was an investment in Canada's future as well as our own.

We raised most of the money we needed by borrowing and by selling some of our major investments; the rest was earnings put back into the business after paying dividends.

On the year's business we made a profit of less than a cent a gallon on products sold. This amounted to 4 and 9/10ths cents out of each sales dollar we received.

It was a busy, successful, interesting year. When it began we were sometimes hard pressed to meet all your needs; when it ended supplies were assured. It saw new oil discovered, making Canada less dependent on foreign supplies; new equipment added, helping to serve Canadians better with the products they need.

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1948 set new records in all phases of Imperial Oil's operations.

If the wells drilled by the company to find and produce oil in Canada during 1948 were placed end to end they would total 163 miles.

Five large tankers were added to the company's fleets; the Leduc pipe line was extended to Edmonton, and plans progressed for a pipe line from Edmonton to Regina; 4,711 tank cars moved more than 150,000 car loads of crude oil and products.

Imperial's eight refineries processed an average of 135,027 barrels per day, a new record.

Sales totalled 1,819,000,000 gallons. On its operations the company earned $16,873,183—a profit of 93/100 of a cent per gallon for each of the 1,819,000,000 gallons sold. From its investments the company earned $5,958,907.

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NOTICE

to patrons of the

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Stock will be taken in at the east gate on May 18 and 19, and every Saturday thereafter. Stock will be taken in at the west gate on May 14 and 16, and every Monday there after except by special arrangement. Fees—$4.00 per head for cattle; $5.00 for horses for the season.

LESSER PLANT FOOD NOT OFTEN NEEDED

What is the value to the farmer of the lesser plant food content of a particular mixed fertilizer in addition to the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. It would be wise to consult the county agricultural representative or the soil authorities of an agricultural college and university, before paying a larger price for fertilizer claimed to contain lesser plant foods. It may be found that the extra cost is unnecessary.

Most of the mixed fertilizers sold in Canada contain in addition to nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, some magnesium, calcium and sulphur, and traces of most of the other elements. They contain calcium and sulphur because the superphosphate used in mixed fertilizers is a mixture of calcium sulphate and calcium phosphate which in addition to supplying phosphoric acid, supplies both calcium and some sulphur. Most mixed fertilizers contain also some dolomite limestone as filler and this supplies both calcium and magnesium. Farmers have been getting mixed fertilizers containing these lesser plant foods for a long time without even being told about it.

Special kinds of lesser plant foods such as boron and manganese are needed only under very special conditions and may damage crops seriously if not used as prescribed by recognized authorities on their use.

USE THE CORRECT BACTERIN

Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that there is a false impression among many farmers about the kind of protection offered through the use of a combined bacterin for blackleg and malignant edema. This bacterin can be used to good effect against blackleg and malignant edema but there is a mistaken idea in some cases that it also protects against hemorrhagic septicemia or shipping fever.

The point to keep in mind is that the use of the combined bacterin for blackleg and malignant edema does not offer protection against shipping fever. The idea that it does is probably brought about by the names of the bacteria used in this combined bacterin. The bacteria which is good for blackleg and malignant edema contains bacteria with the names Clostridium chauvei and Clostridium septicum, but Clostridium septicum has nothing to do with hemorrhagic septicemia (shipping fever).

A bacterin for hemorrhagic septicemia must contain killed bacteria belonging to the Pasturella group. Although we have this combined bacterin for blackleg and malignant edema there is no combined bacterin for blackleg and shipping fever. For blackleg and shipping fever. For blackleg and shipping fever two different bacterins have to be used.

Dr. Ballantyne points out that the use of the wrong bacteria may be costly. Your local veterinarian has had extensive training in disease immunity and you will be well advised to consult him about the correct bacterin to use for the different diseases.

GULLY EROSION

Water erosion is taking place continuously. With the spring run off numerous little rills on cultivated fields show the lay of the land and indicate the natural waterways. Usually it takes more than one year for gullies to form, but if the rills are ignored, large easily worked fields become cut up into smaller segments that make efficient cultivation difficult.

G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation, Alberta Department of Agriculture, points out that the best time to check gully erosion is at the start when the rills are first noticed. They can then be readily seeded down to a suitable grass-legume mixture that can be used to advantage. When the rills become deep gullies somewhat of a problem arises, but it is not too late even then to do something about it. Levelling out and seeding down to a suitable grass legume mixture will check the erosion and provide ease of crossing with implements when cultivating the field.

Full information about gully erosion control and the most suitable grass-legume mixtures for this purpose may be obtained from your District Agriculturist. He can also advise where suitable forage crop seed may be obtained.

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE AT PLAY

—Central Press Canadian

A toy rabbit handed to Princes Charles (left) poses a problem for the tiny heir to the British throne in this picture taken by royal command at Buckingham Palace, London. But soon the royal son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh decides to kiss his little toy (right) in the manner of all babies, royal or otherwise.

FROST SUSCEPTIBILITY OF BARLEY

It is a generally accepted fact that barley is more readily damaged by spring frosts than wheat. The barley breeder cognizant of this fact, is attempting to breed more resistance into the new varieties and strains which are produced. Experiments have shown that varieties do vary considerably in their resistance to these early frosts.

In the spring of 1947 at the Scott Swift Current, and Brandon experimental stations, fairly severe frosts occurred several nights in a row when the barley was in the three to four leaf stage. Scott recorded 20 degrees of frost one night, Swift Current 22 degrees, and Brandon 16.1 degrees. The following table shows the three station average of the percentage of foliage destroyed on a number of different varieties by these frosts:

Variety	% of Foliage Destroyed
Compana	19.3
O.A.C. 21	24.2
Plush	31.0
Glacier	41.3
Newal	57.3
Montcalm	59.0

In the case of all of these varieties, while growth was somewhat delayed, the recovery was almost complete with little apparent effect on yields.

IF CIRCUMSTANCES IN SPRING ARE NOT FAVORABLE FOR TREE PLANTING, WHAT THEN?

Despite careful plans and good intentions, prospective planters occasionally find it necessary, as spring approaches, to decide against planting trees which have been ordered from Dominion Forest Nursery Stations, says John Walker, Superintendent, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

Lack of soil moisture, excess snow or surface water, spring work delayed, alterations made in farm layout, ill health, lack of help, or other conditions may necessitate a last minute change in plans made earlier.

The simplest solution is to cancel the order, which at the time, may seem to be the best thing to do. From two important standpoints, economy and administration of public funds, an alternative plan is submitted, because:

1) last minute cancellations of tree allotments do not give opportunity for re-allotting the trees to planters who can use them and

2) all office and filing details involved in making allotments preparing planting plans, must be repeated in the following or in subsequent year.

Here is the alternative: Even if the trees or cuttings cannot be planted in the place intended for them do not cancel the allotment, but accept the trees when they reach your express office, take them home, and follow printed instructions supplied with reference to heeling the trees.

This operation simply involves lining out the trees in a deep furrow, (lean them on the plowed-out soil), placing them close together, (touching or perhaps two layers deep), and covering the roots with friable, moist soil. A sheltered well-drained place in the garden is suggested. This lining out of trees should be completed immediately after they are received, while the ground is cool and moist.

It is a good plan to first place a few inches of soil over the roots, or lower ends of cuttings, pack it firmly with the feet, then water the packed soil thoroughly. After the water has disappeared into the ground the additional soil required to cover the roots or cuttings sufficiently may be put in place, and firmed only slightly. A slight depression should be left along the row to hold all available water from rains.

Even in a dry season the amount of water needed and time required to pour it along the row in order to keep the trees alive and growing amounts to little in comparison with the advantages gained by having trees readily at hand for planting when and where needed, later in the same season (fall), or the following spring.

SUITABLE FORAGE CROPS FOR HAY

Experience of the Dominion Experimental Station at Melfort, Sask., and of the Illustration Stations located in Northeastern Saskatchewan, indicate the advisability of using a grass-legume mixture for hay rather than a grass or legume alone, says H. H. Anderson. Some of the advantages of using a mixture are:—(1) heavier yields, (2) better balanced feed, (3) easier to cure than a legume alone, and (4) satisfactory yields are maintained for a longer period.

Several mixtures have been under test but there are only a few which have proved generally satisfactory. A mixture of brome grass and alfalfa has been used extensively and with superior results over a large portion of the area. The seeding rate is two pounds of alfalfa and ten pounds of brome. This mixture produces high yields of good quality hay over a period of four to five years. It is not as necessary to cut brome at just the proper stage as is necessary with other commonly grown grasses and so this mixture can be cut when the alfalfa is at the proper stage.

Slender wheat grass and alfalfa seeded at eight and two pounds per acre respectively has been a very satisfactory hay mixture in crop rotations, when left down for only two years. When seeding in rotations with a nurse crop, it has been easier to secure a stand of slender wheat grass than brome grass and yields have been about equal.

A mixture of crested wheat grass and alfalfa, seeded at seven and two pounds per acre respectively has proved to be a good mixture on light sandy soils where a heavy sod formation is desired. Yields from this mixture however, have been somewhat lower than those from brome and alfalfa.

On low-lying somewhat peaty soil, a mixture of alsike clover and brome grass has given excellent yields and has withstood flooding for from ten to fourteen days. Where flooding extends beyond two weeks in the spring and during periods of heavy rain, a mixture of brome, alfalfa, alsike clover Red Top and Kentucky blue grass, has proved a reliable mixture. The seeding rates are 5, 2, 2, 2 and 4 pounds per acre respectively. The alfalfa and brome persist around the outer edges of the flooded areas and alsike, Red Top and Kentucky blue survive the centre area unless flooding continues for too long a period. For prolonged flooding periods, Reed Canary grass should be added to this mixture.

Sweet clover and brome, 8 and 5 pounds per acre, makes a satisfactory combination for soils reasonably free from alkali. This mixture also fits nicely into a short-term rotation.

LUXURY AND HAZARD

Modern inventions provide the people with much of the luxury they today enjoy, but they sometimes bring added hazards. Such an invention is the comparatively new fluorescent type of lighting. The broken tubes are highly dangerous.

It is not easy to straighten in the [illegible]

RYLEY

Mr Harry Krasowski late C.N.R. operator here, is now on relief duty at Warspite. Mrs Krasowski hopes to join him as soon as a residence is secured.

Miss Florence McMillan of Stettler of late working at Calgary is now engaged as a shop assistant in the Farmers' Meat Market. Proprietor, Mr Alf Kluntz.

Mr and Mrs. S. Booth spent last week at Edmonton guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cretney.

Mrs C. Kjarerg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Onada and Mrs. Sadonick, Mrs. Ed Jacobson and Mrs. Hammer.

Miss Borhild Sundlie and Gordon Sundlie returned home on Saturday evening from a visit at Rockfort Bridge.

Miss Bernice Oslund, graduating student of the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes during last week.

Mrs. R. Greig accompanied her grandson Ronnie Leadre home to North Battleford last Saturday ready for his return to school after spending the school vacation with his grandparents here.

Mr A. Erickson and Mrs. Kjareng attended Amisk Creek Ladies Aid last week, at which they met many old friends and neighbors.

Emptied hot ashes fanned by the high wind caused a fire on the Lillo home grounds last Friday. A pile of old lumber was burnt, the side of the garage, situated near the house was scorched, but for the prompt action of the Ryley Fire Brigade the residence might have gone up in flames.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau and Miss Jacqueline Letourneau, who spent the Easter vacation at Calgary, returned home recently.

Miss Joyce Tandberg visited Miss Joan Tandberg at Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler of Tofield during Easter vacation.

Mrs. McQueen MacPherson visited Mr. MacPherson R.C.A.F. for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. J. Thorsley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lister and other relatives at Edmonton during Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald spent a few days at Edmonton during Easter week.

Mr. Alfred Kjosness of Vancouver and Mr. Arthur Mehus and Mrs. Emma Hendrikson of Edmonton were Easter guests of relatives at Ryley.

Mrs. A. Wayne and children, Gary, Gayle and Rose Anne returned home last Saturday from a holiday at Rycroft with Mrs. Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erbe and a stop-over at Edmonton with Mrs. Wayne's sister.

Mr and Mrs Roy Setthon and Mrs. Forbes spent Easter holidays with relatives at Vermilion and Two Hills.

Mrs. Hammer of Bruce spent the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ed Jacobson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romaniuk in an Edmonton hospital on April 20, a daughter.

STARTS FOUNDATION READY FOR FIREHALL, TOWN HALL AND REST ROOM COMBINED

Mr. W. Rokos and sons have started work on the foundation for the fire hall, town hall and rest-room building to be erected just north of the Treasury Branch Building.

With that and the Treasury Branch Building basement work, the opening of a through thoroughfare north from the Mr Sam Ales's residence to the Kirkelund residence, the oil station and other odd jobs the village is just humming with activity, seemly taking on a new lease of life and increased growth - probably the spring.

He that hews above his height may have chips in his eyes.

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The Ryley Times

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MORE WORK ON TREASURY BRANCH BLDG.

The interior of the Treasury Branch Building has been renovated and redecorated making it up to date and as modern in every way as a city branch.

The old rock foundation has been torn away and work on a full basement and new foundation is now in course of operation.

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Ryley Dairy Calf Club

On April 14, the Ryley Dairy Calf Club met in the District Agriculturist's Office in Ryley. Main points discussed at the meeting were:

The new bull calf purchased by the Woodland Dairy and Mr. Gib Magneson for the use of the club.

A show which the club is sponsoring in Ryley on June 7 and 8.

Two more cups donated to the club by Mr. Harvey Johnstone and Mr. John Kadich.

Club attending the opening of the Ryley Creamery.

Bangs disease in dairy cattle.

A club tour through Swift's Packing Plant and Bacock's Dairy farm, an account of which follows.

The Club Tour Through Swift's Packing Plant

The tour took place on April 19. Twenty two members and six adults left Ryley at 8:00 a.m. and arrived at Swift's at 10:00 a.m. They saw the animals slaughtered, tested for diseases and processed. They also noted the making of lard, processing of hides, and grinding of horns, hoofs, etc., into meals and concentrates. The club members were then the guests of Swift's at their cafeteria.

After dinner the club journeyed to Mr. Bacock's farm near St. Albert. Mr. Bacock's "parlor" barn was of great interest to all. Its advantages and disadvantages were pointed out by Mr. Ray Dixon, Supervisor of Dairy Cattle Improvements who accompanied the Club to this farm.

From there the club drove back to Edmonton and was taken through the Parliament Buildings. This too, proved exceedingly interesting. The members arrived in Ryley at 6:30 p.m.

All in all, they think it was a very enjoyable and profitable day, and they wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Chemick, Mr. Seniuk, Mr. Solberg and Mr. Magneson for the use of their cars which made this trip possible.

Lois Solberg, Secretary
Ryley Dairy Calf Club.

HOUSE WARMING PARTY IN CANADIAN LEGION HALL TAKES FORM OF A DANCE

A house warming party in the form of a dance was held in the Legion Hall at Ryley on Friday evening, April 22, with a good attendance.

Ryley orchestra consisting of Mrs. M. Lillo, Mr. Harold Parsons, Mr. A. Foreman and Mr. Milton Lillo furnished the music. Apparently everyone present had an enjoyable time.

The Legion hopes to have a grand opening of the Hall later on.

The building is in process of being completely renovated. The exterior has its first coat of stucco, the roof repaired and the interior has been sealed. Mr. Art Anderson is in charge of the job with volunteer helpers of Legion members.

EARLY SEEDING

Messrs. Knut and Leonard Helgeland and Ezra Real were seeding wheat on (or about) April 19. The season is cold, windy and dry and prospects for a crop at the present for the western farmers are far from bright.

BUILDERS OF OLD LIVERY BARN

It has come to our attention that builders of the huge livery barn in Ryley now being dismantled were Messrs. Ole and Victor Anderson, who after a few years at Ryley sold it to Mr. Hans Hillerud and moved to Donalda, where to the best of our knowledge they still reside. Credit were credit is due.

ANOTHER OIL WAREHOUSE

Another oil warehouse of Canada Western Distributors is in course of erection a few rods north of the Alberta Pool Elevator. Messrs. A. J. Thorsley and N. Kallner are in charge of the job.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

O. M. W.

For a "house warming party of the Ryley Legion's Memorial Hall, Legion members and guests gathered after the show Friday evening. A volunteer orchestra consisting of Mrs. Martha Lillo, Milton Lillo, Harold Parsons and Alvin Foreman, provided lively music for informal dancing, and the veterans handed out a bounteous lunch.

The new hall is nearing completion, by volunteer labour. Almost everybody in the district have taken a hand. The outside has received its first coat of stucco, from under the experienced hand of Art Anderson and the inside sheeting is now completed; but there is quite a lot of work to be done yet. The veterans expect to hold a formal opening and sport's day about June first. The Memorial Hall Committee consists of Messrs. Ernest Brown, Fred Leades and Art Anderson.

The Palmer Baseball Club held their Annual meeting recently and elected Martin Mendahl as Captain of the First Team, with Henry Gunderson Captain of the Second Team. Freddie Dorin was appointed Sec.-Treas.

Miss Norah Lyons, has returned to her home in Edmonton after a very nice visit with the "home folk" the George Lyons, and enjoyed a special dinner which was tendered big brother Eddie on the occasion of a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanson are the proud parents of a new baby son. Mrs. Hanson is home and both mother and son are well.

Mrs. Alfred Thorsley has been in Edmonton visiting friends. Mrs. J. D. McDonald attended the Teacher's Convention, and we saw Mrs. MacPherson leave by bus the other morning, destination unknown. Must have been some distance away as she was packing her lunch!

Miss Rita Bertelsen is the guest of the Willie Mearens. Mrs. E. A. Flegg is housekeeping for William Henig. It's no fun batching while trying to put in a crop.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs S. W. Helgeland, Wilfred and Gerald have been in town and been giving grandma and grandpa, the Owens a helping hand. They must have been very well treated as they did not want to go back home, and incidently back to school!

Mary Kordich was home over the week-end, and we are always happy to see Mary around. A cheery hello, and a charming smile goes along way in this sad old world! Mary has a terrible time trying to keep papa Kordich's hotel books in order, but Mary is the girl that can do it. Nicky Kordich won the family car for the week end, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Magee and two wee sons accompanied him to Edmonton.

Dr R. B. Catt, spent a few days in Edmonton last week with Mrs. Catt and family.

Mrs. Conrad Kjaring enjoyed a holiday in Edmonton recently, but has arrived back home.

Our two young dashing bachelors Ken Olsen and Dennis Joines were in Edmonton having a time. Both were at the bus station in Edmonton at bus time. Ken bid his chum a sad farewell at the station but what we'd like to know is how did Ken manage to be at the bus station at Ryley when the bus arrived with his chum?

Mrs. "Jock" Hutchinson and baby son who have been in Edmonton have arrived home. And Mrs. Fred Romaniuk is in the University hospital and is coming home very soon with a baby daughter. Congratulations.

Mr R. W. Blakely of Viking Municipal Hospital staff is holidaying with friends in the district, also with his sister Mrs. S. Zavitkoski.

Little Miss Marion Eriksen of Tofield has been the guest of her auntie, Alma Kjaring.

Mr. Jorgen Davick is working at Spirit River on a building contract, and Mrs. Davick is enjoying a well earned rest with her sister Bell, Mrs Ed Mallott at Camrose. While the parents are away, the older daughter Mildred is managing the home.

Our little neighbour June, (Mrs Arnold Wayne)—they live over on 5th Avenue—with her three children Gail, Garry and Rose Anne are holidaying with Grandma Erbe at Rycroft. They are expected back on Monday. Poor Arnold can't locate the dish towels, and is running out of clean dishes!

Harry Krasowski left by train the other evening. He didn't want to go to Warspite to work at the C.N.R. station as relief dispatcher. He had just arrived home with Mrs Krasowski from their honeymoon trip!

A joint meeting of the Ryley, Tofield and Kingman Beef Clubs will be held in Tofield on Wednesday next. Mr. N. A. Chemick district D.A. will be in charge.

About 25 members of the Luther League Young People's Society travelled to Holden Sunday evening. They took charge of the meeting in the Lutheran church. Mr. Ole Branes was in charge of Devotionals. Readings were given by Maxine Fobes, Alvin Knudslien and Dennis Kregen. Miss Bernice Magneson took the topic for the evening, entitled, "Just two ways to choose." A quartette consisting of Miss Marie Haugen, Miss Marion Davick, and Messrs. Charles Magneson and Mr. Edwin Magneson rendered the Anthem "Christ Arose" A trio Miss M Davick, Miss M Haugen and Miss Bernice Magneson sang a hymn and Mrs. D. Ireland also sang a solo. Miss B. Magneson and Mrs. D. Ireland played the music for the service.

After the service a lovely lunch was served by the Lutheran ladies and a pleasant social hour was spent. One of the high lights of the evening was when the chairman of the Holden Luther League presented a large framed picture of The Christ to the Ryley Luther League. For the special service Holden Lutheran church was filled to capacity. Ryley League expects to travel to Bardo in the near future.

Grandpa and Grandma George Lyons, and Grandpa and Grandma Les Williams wish to announce the arrival of their first grandchild "Gail Patricia", born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons on Saturday April 16th. Mother and daughter are doing fine, and are home. Everybody's happy, and if you want to locate the doting grandmothers, well, look close by the side of the baby's pink and white beruffled bassinette!

Ryley fire fighters, (complete with water, hose and truck) took another lightning trip Friday evening. With sirens screaming and the fire bell ringing they answered a call to the home of Mrs. Martha Lillo on the west end of town. A fire close to the garage had been discovered shortly before 6 p.m. and had gotten a good start in some old lumber and other discarded material. Milton Lillo had been burning some old paper earlier in the day, and when the ashes were cold had deposited them in a "safeplace." The seemingly dead ashes, stirred by a later breeze fanned what little life there was into a roaring blaze, and started the fire right back of the garage. The fire laddies and other helping hands soon had the fire under control. Damage was to the lumber which had no commercial value, the back of the garage was scorched, and a small out-house was completely razed. The fire was just about 25 feet away from the large stucco home and for a time there was a chance of the fire reaching the building. Mrs. Lillo wishes to thank the men of the Fire Brigade and the many folk who [illegible] [illegible] and as she [illegible] added [illegible] more grey hairs.

Additional Ryley News On Page 4

BARDO

(Last week)

Mr and Mrs Jake King and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and Gwiln, motored to Acadia Valley during Easter holidays to visit their daughter and sister Mrs. Lloyd Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry, Mr and Mrs. John Yoder, Mr and Mrs. Stanley Yoder and family, Mr and Mrs. Jake King and Lola, Mr and Mrs. Leonard King and Gwiln were dinner guests at the Jack Stauffer home on Good Friday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Stauffer have moved to Jarrow where Norman will operate an elevator.

We are sorry to hear of Pete Johnson's death on Good Friday. Pete is an oldtimer from this district and our sympathy is extended to his family.

Mrs. Dave Yoder has been ill and confined to the Hospital for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Roth have moved to his mother's farm to keep house for George and little Allan.

Mr. Ezra Stauffer arrived with his bride from Ontario. They will reside on their farm near Dodds.

James, Allan, Carman, Kola, Ila and Doreen are all home for the Easter holidays.

Norma Kindley spent her Easter holidays with her folks.

Ralph Richardson is spending his Easter holidays with friends at Bruce and Edmonton.

The Luther League held their regular program on Sunday night, their Social was held Monday evening.

The regular W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the A Kindley home Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Lillian Berreclath was elected delegate to the convention at Wetaskiwin May 6 and 7. Members are urged to attend if at all possible.

LeRoy Finseth returned from Vancouver [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. N[illegible] left for an extended trip [illegible] Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] King and Mr and Mrs. J. Stauffer were city visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs [illegible] and Carman and Ingolf [illegible] attended the Negro Choir Concert in the city on Wednesday night.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Haukedal motored to New Norway on Sunday to attend the Silver Wedding of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Olsted. Mrs. Olsted is a sister of Albert Haukedal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian and Mr and Mrs. Eldon Moen were guests at the Leonard Stauffer home on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Berreclath and family called at the Clarence Rude and Arthur Moen homes on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer visited the Martin Hagen home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ezra Yoder is confined to the hospital for a few days. Hope you'll soon be better.

Mr and Mrs. A Steen returned to the city Saturday after spending a few days with relatives.

MOVIE LOBBY NOW NURSERY

SKETTY, Wales—A movie here has started a baby-sitting scheme on the premises.

Twenty women and 12 men have volunteered to look after the babies while the mothers see the films.

The manager's office and part of the lobby will be transformed into nurseries, with toys and rattles.

Part of the parking lot will be a pram park.

The babies will get their orange juice on time and have their nappies changed.

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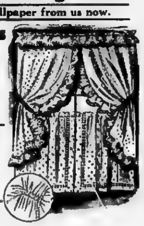

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Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the following 2-4-D be ordered.

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75-1 gal. cans of Amine Brand 1949 pack 75 gals.

15-5 gal. cans of Ester Brand—1949 pack 75 gals.

125-1 gal. cans of Ester Brand—1949 pack 125 gals. Cd.

A letter received from Westland Spraying Service regarding spraying by Aeroplane was ordered received and filed on motion of Mr. Wyllie. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that we adjourn for coffee for 10 minutes as at 4:10 p.m. Cd.

The Meeting was called back to order at 4:20 p.m. by the Chairman with all members of the Board present with the exception of Mr. B. M. Fin seth.

Mr. A. M. Wilson Field Crops Commissioner advises that the Agriculture Service Board conference will be held in Edmonton on April 7th and 8th and that the Department will pay expenses of ... per day and transportation of two members of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that Mr. Wylie be appointed to attend the above conference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that Mr. Lansing be appointed to attend the above conference.

Mr. Lansing advised that owing to previous commitments he would be unable to attend.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that Mr. Anderson be appointed to attend the above conference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that Mr. Anderson bring the problems concerning weeds on lake shores and crown lands to the attention of the conference during the period reserved for discussion of various problems confronting Service Boards. Cd.

A letter regarding completion of questionnaire by Field Supervisor was

experience in this respect.

A letter was received from the Department of Labor, Dominion of Canada, regarding employment of immigrant families on farms.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the above letter be received and filed.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the next meeting of the Board be held on April 12th, 1949. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that this meeting be adjourned as at 6:15 p.m.

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In the early hours of Wednesday morning fire totally destroyed the home and workshop of Harry Panasuik, more familiarly known as "the Tofield Shoemaker". Harry was alone in the house at the time, Mrs. Panasuik being on a visit to some relatives. According to information to hand Mr. Panasuik retired to bed between 10.00 and 11.00 o'clock and was awakened some time after one o'clock by the slamming of a door or other loud bang. The house was full of smoke and jumping up he realised the house was on fire. He ran to the CNR station from which place the fire alarm was turned in that it was impossible to fully subdue it, though at one stage it appeared as if a portion of the house might be saved. But just at this time the liquid chemical gave out and the flames regained the lead.

Constable O'Flynn who was one of the first to arrive on the scene directed volunteer workers and a close watch was kept on nearby buildings so that flying embers and sparks should not start new fires on roofs. When it was seen that the local fire equipment was inadequate for the occasion a request by telephone was made to Ryley for help. In 20 minutes from the time the call was put in the Ryley equipment was at the scene of the fire and while the fire then was too far advanced for anything to be saved, the Ryley firemen did much in preventing the blaze from spreading.

Mr. Panasuik's loss was complete, the building burning down to the ground, no contents being saved. Some insurance was carried.

Constable O'Flynn would like to express sincere thanks to the Ryley and Tofield fire brigades for turning out so promptly. Also to the general public for the invaluable aid rendered in preventing the spread of the flames to other nearby buildings.

ANNUAL ODDFELLOWS DANCE

The Ryley Branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows are holding their annual dance on Monday, May 9th. This is a time honored event and those responsible go all out to see that those attending have a most enjoyable time. Joe Dubuc's Orchestra has been engaged and there will be many novelties as well as a handsome door prize.

Better rich in God than rich in gold.

HOSPITAL GROUNDS TO BE IMPROVED

The present handsome appearance of the Tofield Hospital Building will be further enhanced if present plans for the beautification of the grounds fronting the building fully mature. Mr. M. J. O'Flynn has been engaged by the Hospital Board to put in so many hours work per week and under his capable handling the grounds will soon lose that raw new look. A power cultivator has been ordered and delivery is expected soon and with just a little rain to help things along, a beauty spot is likely to gradually emerge.

Large Number Hear Mr. Stimpfle Speak At Tofield

One of the best farmer association meetings to be held at Tofield in recent years took place at the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening last. Mr. Carl Stimpfle, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta and Mrs. M. E. Lowe, president of the F.W.U.A., both gave interesting addresses to a large number of farm people, both ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Art Lampitt was chairman and briefly introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. Lowe spoke particularly to the ladies present but also touched on some topics of general interest. She spoke of the importance of farming as a lifework and said that recent tests showed that many people in the world were only getting about a third of the calories Canadians and Americans were able to get. Producing food was very important business. Mrs. Lowe spoke of loyalty within the ranks of the F.W.U.A. saying that in a democratic organization as large as theirs, there was bound to be a difference of opinion. But all members should support the general policy of the organization and back up the officers in their endeavor to improve the condition of farm folk. The fees, Mrs. Lowe said, were quite small in proportion to the benefits received, membership being both provincial and national in scope.

Mr. Stimpfle said he was pleased to respond to the invitation to speak at Tofield and was pleased to see so many farm folk present. He mentioned the recent merger of the farm associations and said it was good that they could now speak with one voice. In the new organization there is a place for all, there being the adult men's section, the adult ladies' section and the junior section. The speaker said Canadians were heading for the greatest depression they had ever seen. He spoke of the Marshall plan and wondered how long the American tax payer would stand for it. When the Marshall plan ran out, would the nations who wanted Canadian wheat have the money to pay for it, he asked. Canadian farmers, he said, could not remain unorganized in an organized society. They must see to it that the hungry thirties do not come back and that the children of farm families are adequately fed and clothed. He said there are really only 10 days in the average persons life when he or she is actually the boss. These are election days, the average person only voting in a dominion election about 10 times.

Speaking of the international wheat agreement, which will last four years, he said this government gave this country the best stabilized economy of any country in the world. Governments had to control wheat marketing during the war, private interests could not do it. He mentioned that the International Wheat Agreement and the British agreement overlapped for one year and mentioned that the British had promised to stand by their agreement which called for a higher price to the Canadian wheat growers than the international agreement.

Speaking of having taken a journey to Montana he said he was surprised to find that a large Copper Company controlled state municipal and even school affairs. No official however humble his office could be elected without the Copper Companys sanction. It could not happen here? he questioned. He thought it could and one day, he said, the Imperial Oil Co. might be occupying the same position here. He said land titles were of little value when right of entry to farm lands could be bought and sold. He attributed the payment of the recent 20c per bushel bonus to the fact that they have a large farm organization. Alberta now has the strongest farm organization in Canada even on the continent. He urged all members to bring their neighbors into the organization.

HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT

The Home and School Association together with the T.C.L. are sponsoring a Handicraft exhibit to be held at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, May 11th at 8:30. This is a new innovation and should prove quite interesting. A feature of the event will be an old time spinning wheel operated by Miss Edith Davison. There are only a few genuine spinning wheels in existence and operators are even scarcer still. The Davison family is fortunate in possessing one and Miss Edith will be very pleased to show all and sundry how it works.

BRIDAL SHOWER

The Home and School Association held a shower in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, April 27th, for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ronaghan. Mrs. Ronaghan the former Miss Shirley Hemphill, teaches grades two and three in Tofield school and Mr. Ronaghan is assistant principal.

Chairs were drawn in a circle around a table laid with a white cloth with lace insertion on which was a vase of roses. Mrs. Patterson made the presentation address and Miss Adele Welk assisted in opening the parcels. Mr. and Mrs. Ronaghan received many beautiful and useful gifts for their future home. Mr. Ronaghan very suitably thanked those present for their gifts and good wishes.

A delicious lunch was served by several of the ladies.

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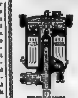

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. Prokop at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Thursday, April 28th, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. M. Southerom of Ryley on Thursday, April 28th, a daughter.

Miss Shirley Stinson who has been attending U. of A. for the past winter has returned home for the summer holidays.

One swallow does not make a summer so for this week we have five. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift and Mr. Geo Brace. It is not true that they use a different calendar in Edmonton than we do and these folk thought it was July 1st. We attribute their visit to the early spring and a possible shortage of provender in the big city. Anyway Tofielders were pleased to see them.

Among Tofield visitors to Edmonton on Tuesday were Mrs. A. Innes, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. T. Taylor, Sr., Mrs. A. Swift, Mrs. D. Shaw and Miss Jean Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Domack left on Sunday for British Columbia where we understand they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Glover and family of Edmonton visited with Mr. W. H. Glover during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dewark of Devon spent the week-end here visiting Mr. C. McGuire.

Mrs. Clarence McGuire and Son and Mrs. McFadzean of Wainwright visited Mr. McGuire on Wednesday of this week.

The W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday, May 12th at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Dunki. All interested farm women are invited to attend.

Messrs. Howard and Ed. Watson were called to Edmonton this Wednesday due to the serious condition of their mother.

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING OAT VARIETIES

The Alberta Cereal Varietal Zonation Committee in their 1949 publication list Ajax, Eagle, Victory and Larain oats as recommended varieties for production within the province of Alberta. The choice of variety is dependent upon soil and climatic conditions.

An indication of the relative performance of these varieties at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta., says A. D. McFadden, is shown by the following long-time average figures. Maturity: Victory—115 days, Eagle—113 days, Ajax—106 days, Larain—103 days. Average yields per acre for the same period show Victory with 119 bushels, Eagle—124 bushels, Ajax—126 bushels, and Larain—122 bushels.

The above indicates that Victory can be classed as a relatively late maturing variety. It has exceptionally long straw but shows a decided weakness in strength of straw when grown on the heavy soils of central Alberta. It has a plump attractive type of kernel and in areas where maturity is not the limiting factor of production, Victory has continued to hold its favor when compared with other varieties.

Eagle exhibits superior strength of straw when grown on the heavy soils of central Alberta. It matures slightly earlier than Victory and compares favorably in yielding ability. Eagle has a slightly smaller kernel than Victory with about 1 per cent less hull. As indicated above, the main reason for growing Eagle in preference to Victory is that it has stronger straw which renders it more suitable for production on heavy soils where rainfall is plentiful.

Ajax may be classed as an early maturing variety with exceptional yielding ability in relation to its maturity. Unfortunately, it has a slim unattractive type of kernel, although its hull percentage is not high. In straw strength it compares favorably with Eagle and therefore can be grown satisfactorily on heavy soils.

Larain was introduced with the thought that it would prove advantageous in the western and [illegible] portions of Central Alberta. In these regions early maturity is important and the later maturing varieties frequently suffer severe damage from early fall frosts. It has a Victory type of kernel with a low percentage of hull and exhibits superior strength of straw. Experimental evidence shows, however, that Larain should be confined to production in areas where early maturity is the limiting factor of production and where rainfall is fairly plentiful, since it does not produce satisfactory yields in the drier regions of the southern and eastern portions of Alberta.

We find, therefore, that Victory and Ajax are recommended for all soil zones, with Eagle listed in soil zones 2 and 3 and Larain in soil zones 3 and 4.

PREPARATION OF LAND FOR FLAX ON THE PRAIRIES

In order to insure a satisfactory stand of either oil or fibre flax on the prairies, it is essential to keep several points in mind with regard to cultural practices.

Firstly, the land chosen to grow flax should be as free from weeds as possible.

Secondly, the choice of the proper place in the farm rotation is of prime importance. Flax may be sown successfully on clean summerfallow, following sod, or even on second crop land. Generally speaking, summerfallow gives the highest crop yields, but on the other hand, flax following sod or second crop land is frequently freer from weeds than when sown on summer-fallow. Later growing weeds such as lamb's quarters, pig weed, and lady's thumb are often quite prevalent on summer-fallow land and cause reduction in yields, as well as making the harvesting procedure more difficult.

Thirdly, experiments have shown that higher yields are received from the earlier sown flax, provided the land is warmed up sufficiently and is not too cold and wet. Chlorosis or yellowing in flax may be partially caused by sowing flax on cold, damp, insufficiently worked land. Flax plants affected by this chlorotic condition may come back somewhat, but will never fully recover during the subsequent growing season.

Fourthly, the land should be ploughed, cultivated and harrowed thoroughly until a fine seed-bed has been prepared. On land that is not too heavy, once or twice over with a culti packer or roller before sowing insures a fine, even seed-bed.

Finally, the seed should be "drilled in" not more than one inch deep, and the field should be cross harrowed again immediately after sowing.

IODINE FOR BROOD SOWS

Although the prevalence of iodine deficiency in Alberta has been known for a long time, inquiries are still received regarding the cause of pigs born with little hair and with a swelling on the throat. A hairless, goitered litter is a sure sign of severe iodine deficiency, but Dr. L. W. McElroy, Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, reminds us that pigs need not necessarily be hairless or have a goiter to suffer from lack of iodine. If only a partial or mild deficiency of iodine exists it may show up simply as weak litters.

Dr. McElroy says that feeding iodized salt to the sow throughout the pregnancy period will in most cases take care of the iodine problem. In areas where stronger measures are necessary the following suggestion might be followed. In a glass or stone jar with a tight lid, dissolve 7 ounces of potassium iodide in one gallon of water, and sprinkle one tablespoonful of the solution on the feed for each sow once a week throughout the pregnancy period.

UNDER THE SOW, TEN PIGS

If farmers considered every pig above the weaning average of eight a special prize and it is, possibly the old sow and her litter would get more attention.

But to win a prize one must know the game and play it fair, says R. R. Fraser, Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Don't cheat on the feeding and care of the brood sow and litter if you expect to win. Actually, proper care of the litter involves attention to many details—most of them small, but all contributing to greater profit.

The farrowing sow deserves a warm dry pen. Even artificial heat may be needed in severe weather to prevent chilling of the pigs. Further, a guard rail around the walls of the pen often saves little pigs from being crushed.

In feeding the sow, consider her as a milk producer and then feed accordingly. Skim milk, oats and mill feeds are all good milk producing feeds. Include a variety of feeds in the ration.

Treatment of the little pigs for anemia is a "must" in this day and age. Without treatment, early spring pigs often become pale and listless. Either reduced iron or powdered ferrous sulphate can be used. The dose of reduced iron equals an aspirin tablet; for ferrous sulphate, the amount that can be put on a ten cent piece. Treat the pigs when two to four days of age and then twice again at weekly intervals.

Creep feeding can be started when the pigs are about three weeks of age. A creep is an arrangement whereby the pigs can feed at will, separately from the sow. Larger, thriftier pigs with less chance of a setback at weaning will be the reward. Feed a pig starter in the creep and provide water in a separate trough.

All of these recommendations are directed toward the raising of larger, tra pigs and stronger pigs which constronger litters of pigs. It is these extribute so much to the profits in pig raising.

USE THE FANNING MILL

A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that the best way to keep the farm free from weeds is to clean the seed at home. Although the centralized seed cleaning plant is increasing in importance, the fanning mill is still one of the most valuable pieces of machinery on the farm.

It is worth money to keep land free from Tartarian buckwheat, hoary cress, toadflax and any number of other troublesome weeds that may be introduced as a result of hauling grain to an ill-equipped plant for cleaning. Mr. Wilson warns that there is a wide difference between cleaning seed and removing dockage. Dockage machines are a very inefficient substitute for an establishment that can guarantee clean seed. Unless such an establishment is available in the community, the use of the fanning mill right on the farm will more than pay for itself.

Between 15 and 18 million bushels of grain will be sown in Alberta this spring. If the type of seed used is similar to that of past years we can expect that around one-half of this seed will be unfit for sowing as a result of weed seed content. Weeds are easy to plant but hard to destroy. Careful seed cleaning will pay dividends.

MILK FLOW OF SOWS AT FARROWING

To save the largest number of pigs in the litter take care of the sow at farrowing time. One of the most common faults says A. J. Charnetski, Live stock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture, is that too much feed is given to the sow immediately before during, and immediately after farrowing. This heavy feed brings down heavy milk flow at a time when the new born pigs are too small to use all the milk.

Mr. Charnetski recommends that the sow be brought to farrowing quarters six or seven days before farrowing. Her feed should be made more laxative by the addition of lighter feeds such as oat chop, bran or shorts. It should also be reduced gradually so that three or four days before farrowing the sow is getting only about half the normal feed. At the time of farrowing only lukewarm water containing very little shorts or oat chop should be provided. She should be kept on this diet for 24 hours and the feed then gradually increased until the sow is back on full feed in a week or ten days.

If the udder becomes congested give the sow two heaping tablespoons of Epsom Salts in the feed and give plenty of water. The udder should be well bathed with warm water containing a handful of Epsom Salts in a pint of water. After this treatment, dry the udder and apply warm sweet [illegible].

Be sure that the floor in the farrowing pen is free from draughts, and from cold, clammy dampness.

DON'T NEGLECT THE COARSE GRAINS

With the tendency towards increased wheat acreages this spring, Supervisor of Crop Improvement J. H. Birdsall urges Alberta farmers to keep in mind the advantages of coarse grains in northern and central Alberta particularly a variety of projects on the farm is essential.

Mr. Birdsall points out that the British market will not take all our wheat. Increased acreages of this crop may quickly bring us back to wheat surpluses and their problems. Coarse grains do well in central and northern Alberta. Even in southern Alberta barley will produce more pounds of grain per acre than other cereals. The livestock needed for the well balanced farm programme provides a very satisfactory channel for marketing these coarse grains.

If we are to get the best out of our land over a period of years without reducing its fertility, we need not only livestock and coarse grains, but forage crops too. It takes careful judgement to provide that balance of grain crops, forage crops, and livestock that will best meet the requirements of our soils. The uncertainty of markets, the growing trend of soil erosion, and the need for permanency in farming all serve to emphasize the value of such a plan. Before deciding to follow the trend towards more wheat, it might be well to consider the facts.

IT'S OUR CRISIS

We average people quite naturally assume that with expanding industry, good crops, full employment and general well-being our railroads should be coming into their own. We wouldn't be very wrong if gross profits were the basis of the argument. The 68th annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway shows that gross earnings are substantially up—almost 13% above those of 1947, another satisfactory year. There is the basis of our delusion that all is now well with the railroads.

Unfortunately that is only half the picture. While gross earnings were going up, they were being overtaken steadily by costs up almost 14%. There is the irrepressible conflict between prices and costs. The railroad's statement points the case dramatically. Earnings are up. The freight rate per ton mile is up, the revenue per passenger mile is up. Every place where prosperity can help, there has been help. What management can do not only to stimulate business but to restrict outlay has been done. The determinable costs have not increased. Interest and rental charges and dividends are constant. Less has been spent for modernization and other company purposes, yet net earnings are down. The reason is clear. Working expenses are up almost $37 millions.

There is one uniform factor in all these costs, the wages from which we all benefit. How does it work out? The Financial Post gives us some interesting comparisons. An engine and ten coaches, an average train, in 1939 cost $493,577. Today they cost $1,051,-250. If the engine burns oil, the cost is twice what it was in 1939. If it continues to burn coal the increase is only 63%. In its last year's operations the C.P.R. laid three million new ties and 330 miles of new rails and ballasted an equal length of roadbed. It overhauled 32,966 locomotive freight and passenger cars. We who pay for odd jobs about the house know how much increased costs will be represented in these items.

Of course we don't have to sympathise. This is a business concern. We can forget their side and look at our own. From that angle, what would our lives be like if the railroads suddenly ceased to serve us? Of course, we can always argue that we can take over the private road and operate it with our own. But our own is in no different position. We can keep it operating of course by paying the deficits, just as we could add another road and pay its deficits too. Only wouldn't it be smarter to pay it in freight rates and give the railroads the incentive of success in place of the ball-and-chain of failure? In either case we pay. Why not, after all? It is we who have benefited by the wages that make the payment necessary.

CREAM SKUNK SHOT

A cream colored skunk was shot on the farm of Ross Revell, Collins Bay. The animal, which was thought to be a cat, was found to be without one black hair on its body.

Tommy had been away from school for some days and came back with his throat bound in red flannel. He presented a note:

"Please do not let Tommy learn any more French. His throat is so sore that he can hardly speak English."

People take more pains to be damned than to be saved.

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MINISTIK

Ladies don't forget the meeting of the Ladies Club Saturday, May 14th, in the school house. Everyone welcome. Come and meet your neighbors and spend a friendly afternoon.

Mrs. Doug George and son Bobby spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. George's parents Mr. and Mrs. Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 26.

Mrs. Jack Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Whitford attended the graduation of their niece, Miss Betty Sherwood from the Royal Alex school of nursing in Edmonton, April 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford of Edmonton are visiting at the homes of their daughter Mrs. Jack Reddick and son Lee.

Miss Lorna Hennessy of Calmar spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy.

Mr. Bud Paule of Cowichan Lake, B.C. spent a short time visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, on his return trip from Oshawa, Ont.

Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth received word of the death of her mother in Ont. also the sudden death of her brother in Sidalia, Alta.

Looma presented a three act comedy play "Mumbo Jumbo" in the Ministik Hall last Wednesday night. The concert was poorly attended but those present enjoyed every minute of it, and proclaimed Looma had real talent.

Misses Alice Pearce, Shiela Barnes and Donalda Kleinschroth will enter in the annual festival in Edmonton on Friday. We wish them all the best of luck.

Mr. Albert Crittenden of Vancouver B.C. is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitford.

United Church service will be held in Ministik Hall Sunday, May 8th at 3 p.m. Miss James will be in charge of the service.

You are invited to the first
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HASTING LAKE

(Theone Berrecloth)

United Church services were held at the Dunham home May 1st.

Mr. Campion has returned from B.C. where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thero and Garrie were at Berrecloth's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Vice spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke have moved back to the district.

Mr. Alex Donald and Miss Lois Peterson spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. J. Tough and Ernie are employed at Kinsella and David has gone to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoover and son were in Edmonton on Friday.

The local boys of the district have been practising soft ball.

The Social Credit Group are putting on a dance May 6 at the school.

There were eleven tables at the final whist drive of the series sponsored by the Hastings Lake Ladies Club. The winners of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. Weslake, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Miss Barbara Dunham and Ralph Donald. The grand prize winners were: Mr and Mrs. Gladue, Mr. and Mrs. Weslake, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowland, Mr. Jack Ellis and Mrs. R. Berrecloth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family visited friends and relatives at Ketchamoot and Bardo Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Spilsted and Mrs. Gus Schmidt called at the home of Mrs. L. Thero on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spilsted Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muir and Jackie, Lillian and Charlie McLeod spent Monday in Edmonton.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. Will Anderson of the Tofield hospital staff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson played cards with Mr. and Mrs. Geoglein on Saturday evening.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Charles Othin is back in the Tofield [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allin and family of Tofield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodds of Tofield spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner, Sr.

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wickenborg last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey motored to Big Valley on Friday to spend the week-end with their daughter Lylla, who is teaching there.

Mrs. G. Walker returned home last week from California by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Theeson of Tofield have moved their house out on the Wm. Reiman farm which they have rented.

Roy Warwa and Albert Reostald took in the dance at the Trocadero on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and Clarice visited with Mr. and Mrs. Radzuki and Carol on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray on Sunday.

AMISK CREEK

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Erickson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte and Milo, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ness and family, Mrs. M. Horte of Kingman, Mr and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Bardo and Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, [illegible].

Miss Alice Berg has been visiting in Edmonton for the past week.

We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Glenn Hershburger in Hesston, Kansas. The Hershburger's formerly resided on the farm where Joe Lehman's now live, and Glenn attended school here. Our sympathy is extended to those bereaved.

Mr. Milo Holte of Kingman spent the week-end with Donald Erickson.

Mr. Herman Sand of Elk Point is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen motored to Camrose on Sunday. Their grandson, Robert Henry Murray was christened at the morning service in the Camrose United Church by Rev. Gray [illegible].

On Sunday, the Rebekahs and Oddfellows held their Annual church parade, attending morning services at the Ryley United Church, Rev. McKay conducting the service. Dinner was served at the Lodge Hall following the service to the members, their families and friends.

Mrs. A. Finsten spent the week-end visiting friends in Ryley.

Miss Alice Berg is assisting at Carl Erickson's this week, while Mrs. Erickson is nursing at the hospital in [illegible].

Mr. Raymond Patterson was a city visitor recently.

CANVASSERS EAGER

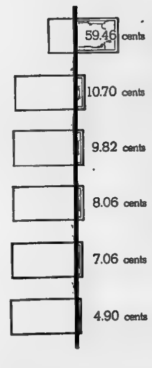
The admiration and respect with which the Salvation Army is held by the vast majority of people is reflected in the earnestness with which the local Red Shield Campaign Committee is approaching its task. Already meetings have been held of key members and a comprehensive plan mapped out. All those who can be reached will be asked to contribute and should you not be asked for a donation, almost any business house in town will be pleased to take your donation and will see that it reaches the right person.

The work of the Salvation Army is almost too well known to require much elaboration, suffice to say the work of mercy goes on endlessly and the funds to carry on this work must continuously flow in.

THE culture and progress of a community can be accurately measured by the calibre of the teachers in the schools. Are you working to raise the standard in your town? — A T A

Just before payday you've probably looked at what's left of your wages or housekeeping money and said: "Where does the money go?" A company must ask itself the same question, and each year provides the answer in its annual report.

The dollars we received last year—for gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil and other products—went this way:



Crude Oil and other raw materials we needed to make the products took the first big slice. Depending on where you live your oil may have come from Arabia, from South America, or from deep in the United States. In Canada only Alberta produced crude in quantity.

Manufacturing and packaging came next—complex and intricate refining operations are needed to make the hundreds of oil products which find thousands of uses in our homes and industries, on our highways, in the air and on the sea.

Transportation was the next big bite—products must move over wide areas to serve oil communities in Canada.

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HOLDEN SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 11 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, April 29th, 1949 with all the trustees namely J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorenson, A. Leferud, W. Derdak and I. B. Moen, the superintendent E. M. Erickson and the secretary P. Smalley present. The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the chairman, Mr Leferud, and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon the motion of Mr. Derdak were adopted as read.

A delegation from Adams School District interviewed the Board and submitted a petition from ratepayers requesting that pupils from the Adams School District be transported to Holden commencing next term. The Board was favourably disposed towards the request but intimated that a survey would have to be made to ascertain whether there would be accommodation at Holden for addition pupils from another district.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that a grant of $100 be made to the Sports Meets under the auspices of the Divisional Teachers Locals. Crd.

Mr. Moen—that Messrs. Alf Leferud and S. E. Sorenson and the Secretary be authorized to attend the Annual ... held at the ... on May 1st ...

... that the ... April 30th, 1949. Carole Plachner, June McInnis, Christine ... and Audrey Noel. Crd.

... persons be appointed to the Teaching Staff as from May 2nd, 1949: Ann ... and ... Crd.

Mr. Leferud—that the resignation of ... McFarlane to take effect April ...

... be appointed to the Teaching Staff, dating on and from May 2nd, 1949. Crd.

Mr. Moen—that 100 copies of "Official Handbook, Canada 1949, be purchased. Crd.

Mr Derdak—that approval be given to the payment of accounts, as per attached list, amounting to $12,097.61. Crd.

Mr Zelinski—that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Office on Friday, May 27th, 1949. Crd.

2nd Annual TILLING MATCH

sponsored by the

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TWINS CELEBRATE

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Harry and Will 75th birthday. Both are married and retired last year after operating a grocery store for 44 years as partners. Kirk, one of the oldest sets of twins in Nova Scotia, have celebrated their

One affliction tells more than a thousand exhortations.

All between the cradle and the coffin is uncertain.

RYLEY CAVELL REBEKAH LODGE RYLEY SPONSORS CANCER DRIVE

The Ryley Cavell Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring the Cancer Drive at Ryley. The committee in charge are Mrs. F. Londes, Mrs. T. Gon, Mrs. W. Winsness and Mrs. A. Wayne. They are making a house to house canvass etc., and to date results are very promising.

MISSIONARIES TO ETHIOPIA IN NEAR FUTURE

Missionaries to Ethiopia in the near future speak and show slides on that country and give evangelical talks to a large congregation in Ryley Lutheran Hall last Friday evening. They are Rev. and Mrs. G. Kayser of Vancouver, whose field address will be Box 127 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, East Africa. On Sunday Rev. and Mrs. G. Kayser spoke at Salt Lake and Holden.

RYLEY CALF CLUB HOLDS PIE SOCIAL AN DANCE

A Pie Social and Dance was held at Victory Hall ... of Ryley Calf Club ... The orchestra in attendance was the ... The total proceeds amounted to $ ... The affair was well patronized and was very successful. The money will be used for prizes for Calf Club members.

I.O.O.F. & REBEKAH LODGES PAY ANNUAL VISIT TO UNITED CHURCH, MAY 1st

The United Church was filled to overflowing on Sunday morning May 1st, when the Ryley I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges paid their annual visit to the United Church in a body. For special music Miss M. Ramsey and Mrs. R. Lillo sang a duet "Follow the Gleam" with Mrs. Ed. Mebus as accompanist.

Rev. MacKay, minister of the church gave a very inspiring and helpful address on Friendship, love and truth.

The rite of Holy Communion was performed immediately following the service for those who wished to stay.

Shortly after, mid-day luncheon was served to lodge members and friends in the Oddfellow Hall with a grand get-to-gether as part of the annual event.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

O. M. W.

Carl Roloff and son Bill are planning to leave Tuesday for Fort Smith, where they are to do trucking for the Northern Transfer.

The Loree Umphrey family have all been ... Mr. Wilmer Magneson is in ... hospital but is expected home this week.

Mr. William Winsness of Ryley who has a Holstein herd of 21 head under Cow Testing Service, a Provincial government scheme to determine the merits of each cow, has again warranted prizes in this field of endeavour.

Out of many applicants, Mr. Winsness was ... the Greater Average Butterfat Competition by Larsen Brothers of Toronto, and Larsen's Dairy Supply of Edmonton.

In the Herd Improvement Section sponsored by the District Milk and Cream Producers Association and United Milk Producers Association of Calgary, Mr. Winsness won 7th placing. In the 1948 testings, Mr. Winsness stood first in Herd Improvement.

As a dairyman, Mr. Winsness has done exceptionally well in this district, and records of his cows compare favorably with those of the best herds in the Province. His understanding of the principles of feeding, management and general care of a dairy herd, has resulted in these provincial winnings. Other farmers in Ryley district are improving their herds, by adopting the practices employed by Mr. Winsness and other successful dairy men. They are learning that dairying adds stability and permanency to farming.

In Ryley the Legion boys have been putting their heads together, and planning a Ryley Sports Day. The tentative date for this is July 6th. The affair will incorporate many of the usual features, and some very unusual ones! It will be worth while to keep this date open, and see what happens in Ryley.

It is whispered that on this occasion the Ryley Memorial Hall will be officially opened, with all the pomp and ceremony which this project deserves.

All inquiries should be addressed to Martin Finseth, Sec. Legion.

Ryley Fire Brigade was called out twice, this past week. An afternoon fire was caused by a small boy playing with matches behind the Lutheran church parlors, which caused quite a stir. The fire started in the dead brush and dried grass, and spread over considerable area. But more good than harm was done as all the junk was destroyed and is no longer a fire hazard. Not a good reason for starting a fire, anyway the fire laddies with equipment stood by until all danger was passed. Then in the wee small hours of Friday Mayor Kordich received a call for help from the authorities in Tofield. They had been fighting a stubborn fire in town for some time, and were running low on water. Mayor Kordich got a driver, and the fire truck was quickly on the way to Tofield. Others rounded up more men and soon car loads of men were on their way. Ryley fire truck did not get to Tofield in time to be of much help in fighting the fire, but stayed until danger to other buildings nearby was over.

This week we have to change a baby boy—for a girl! The Joe Hansons are the proud parents of a new baby—but the wee one is not a boy as we stated last week, and her name is Miss Dorothea Neva Hanson.

Mrs. Ole Branes attended the graduation exercises at First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, when Miss Bernice Maxine Oslund, niece and ... of Mrs. Branes received her Diploma in ... from the Royal Alexandra school of nursing. Mrs. Branes attended the banquet following ... and was gowned in a ... with ... hat trimmed with pink roses and other accessories to match. Her corsage was of pink roses. While in Edmonton Mrs. Branes was the guest of Mrs. Francis Campbell.

Mrs. "Happy" Oslund was visiting in Ryley last week. Mrs. Oslund very kindly came over from Tofield and cared for "Grandma Oslund" who is bed-ridden so that Mrs. Branes could attend Bernice's graduation. Although Mrs. Oslund has a large family of her own to care for, she found time to perform a very thoughtful act.

We should like to inform the people of Ryley and the world at large, that notwithstanding reports to the contrary, there were not two daughters born to the Lyons family. On the 16th of April, in this year of Grace 1949, there was one daughter born to Mrs. Edward Lyons, on that date, and this wee lady is "Gail Patricia".

"Ted" Graftaas is sporting a new two ton Dodge truck. It is painted a bright shade of red and carries loads of gas and oil drums. "Ted" with son Jim assisting, is delivering fuel early and late.

And "Nick" Kuchnir is unable to work this week. Some big guy on a contracting job, came along while "Nick" was holding a stake for the foundations for a new sidewalk on Main Street, and took a whack at the stake with a heavy maul,—missed the stake and hit poor "Nick's" right hand. The doctor dressed the hand and Nick is not feeling so chipper these days.

Mrs. Bob Greig is back with us again. Over a week ago she took her young grandson Ronnie, and went jaunting over to visit her two daughters "Ann and Liz" at North Battleford. While there she enjoyed a few tea parties with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petrysheen and brother Tony Peterson, have returned to the farm, Petrysheens to Sunset House, Alta. and Tony to Clyde. The new partners at the Hotel Coffee Bar are Nick Orbis and George Lavergne.

Word has been received here that Mr. Cornelius Ruehen (80 years), 10 miles south of Ryley, passed away in an Edmonton rest home. The late Mr. Ruehen lived alone on his farm. Late last winter he was found on the roadway, unable to walk. He was rushed to Tofield, and was found to be suffering from cold and exposure. Two feet were frozen. Some time later, he was taken to Edmonton, and over a week ago died from double pneumonia. He was buried in Edmonton.

Ryley Theatre SPECIAL

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Kindly send me ___ tickets for Hamlet at $1.50 each for the evening of ___ May ___. Cheques or money orders must be accompanied by a stamped self addressed envelope for return of tickets.

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Address

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New Listings

1934 Ford Sedan with heater
1941 Dodge, heater and radio
1939 Chev. Coach
1947 Jeep with heater
1939 I.H.C. 1 Ton Truck, heater and radio

The Ryley Times

THE MERCURY
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RELIEVING MANAGER AT TREASURY BRANCH

Mr. A. E. McDonald of Killiam is relieving manager at the Treasury Branch here while Mr. Magee, permanent manager, is on holiday.

The angler had just landed a fish when the inquisitive woman chanced to be passing.

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RYLEY

Mr. McCreary of Edmonton was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Miss Joan Tandberg.

Mr. Neil Jevning of Edmonton visited friends at Ryley last week-end.

Messrs Geo. Lavergne and Nick Orbis of Edmonton took over the Alberta Hotel Coffee Bar on May 1st. The late proprietors Mr. and Mrs. Petrysheen have gone back to their farm near Clyde.

Among those visiting Edmonton last week were Mr and Mrs. C. Binder and Elsie and Arno Binder, Miss Greta MacPherson, Mr. Milton Lillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kathan have vacated their suite over Kathan's Garage and are living on their farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thygesen of Holden were visitors in Ryley during last week-end.

Miss Joan Tandberg arrived home from U. of A. Edmonton end of April for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes attended the graduation exercises of the graduate nurses of the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton on April 27 at which Miss Bernice Oslund of Ryley received her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Calkins of Bentley were visiting in Ryley recently for the express purpose of attending the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson's 40th wedding anniversary held at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston during April.

Mrs. M. Wang has been ill in the Tofield hospital for the past two weeks, but is improving and expected home again soon.

Miss Mildred Fobes and Mrs. F. Mainwood of Edmonton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fobes.

Mrs. H. Morrison left on Sunday for Kelowna, B.C., to spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James who have just returned from a trip to England. Miss Jennette Morrison arrived home for the summer from U. of A. Edmonton. She will resume her studies in the fall.

Mrs. W. Nichols was in Tofield hospital for a few days recently with a sprained back. We are glad to say she is home again now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer of Bruce have moved to the Bathgate district North of Ryley and are at present residing on the farm of Mrs. Hammer's mother, Mrs. Ed. Jacobsen and family.

Mrs. Harvey Krasowski moved to Warspite this week to reside as her husband is C.N.R. relieving agent there now. Miss Marie Haugen, on the staff of Beaver Unit Office, is occupying the suite at Ryley Restaurant vacated by Mr and Mrs. Krasowski.

Mrs. Jim Bletz and baby daughter returned to Lloydminster this week after spending an Easter vacation here with Mr and Mrs. A. Dragon and Mr and Mrs P. Bletz.

Dr. J. L. McPherson who has been incapacitated since mid December 1948 was observed walking down the street of Ryley on April 27 and entering a restaurant by the aid of crutches. Weren't he and the citizens of Ryley glad? You bet they were!

Mrs. Harold Anderson's mother Mrs. Rombe of Fairview is visiting her for a week.

Messrs. Nick Kordich and Gordon Magee were in Edmonton for the week-end golfing.

A Disappointed Citizen

Mr. John Kordich, mayor of Ryley, has been making elaborate preparations for a trip to Jugo Slavia to visit his aged mother. Now he has received information from the British Jugo Slavia and Ottawa embassies that intended trip cannot be taken unless Jugo Slavia sanctions entry into and return out of their country back to Canada.

It has been the experience in the past, of some Canadian citizens of Jugo Slavian origin claiming that country as their birthplace to be detained there as citizens of Jugo Slavia and their return to Canada not granted.

Under the circumstances Mr. Kordich has decided to postpone his trip till later. He says he is glad however that he found out the facts of the case on this side of the Atlantic.

RYLEY'S MAYOR STAYS AT HOME

John Kordich, mayor of Ryley for the past three years, recently decided to visit his old home in Jugoslavia, after prospering in Canada for over 25 years, he decided that it was time to go back and see his old mother now nearing 90 years of age. His mother is too old to bring to this country.

Mr. Kordich had made all arrangements to fly to Jugoslavia and back, expecting to make the round trip in 30 days. While preparing for departure he wrote to various authorities to make certain that he would have no difficulty in entering Jugoslavia. It was left to the Canadian External Affairs Department to postpone Mr. Kordich's plans indefinitely. The Department informed him that he could enter Jugoslavia at will, and with their blessing, but once there they could not guarantee his safe return. They pointed out that Jugoslavia authorities would take the view that he was a National of that country and would probably refuse to let him leave.

Mr. Kordich is a good Canadian citizen, with roots deep in Canadian soil, and is going to remain that way.

The drive to raise funds to "Fight Cancer" started in Ryley and district last Saturday, and this is being sponsored by the joint co-operation of the I.O.O.F. No. 73 and the Rebekah Lodge No. 56. The first money received was a donation of nine dollars from the Ryley Ladies Sewing Circle. Mrs. Fred Londes is convener, and assistants are Mrs. Tom Gon, Mrs. A. Wayne and Mrs. Wm. Winsness.

Rev. Gustav Kayser, of Michigan and Vancouver B.C. is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters. While here Rev. Kayser has been holding special services at Salt Lake school house.

Mrs. Mary Bisswanger left last Sunday for Oliver, B.C. where she is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Campbell.

Work has been done on the new Golf Course, one mile south of town. Buckbrush has been cut. Volunteer labour last week-end cleaned up, and did some heavy work, so that the greens are nearing a point where they can be ... It is expected to be able to play the course about the middle of May. The committee in charge certainly appreciate all the help that has been given but there is much more work to be done!

ROYAL PALACE CAFE, RYLEY CHANGES HANDS

The Royal Palace Cafe, Ryley, operated for some years by Mah Yee who returned to China recently because of ill health, has been bought by Tom Pon of Edmonton.

The two men now running the restaurant, Mah Henry now over 70 years old is moving to Edmonton for a well earned rest and Mah Hoo who was in China during World War II intends holidaying in Edmonton for a time after introducing the new owner to clientele here. The restaurant is being repaired and redecorated to make it up-to-date, attractive and inviting.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT TOFIELD MAY 2, 1949

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held in the Town Hall Monday May 2, 1949 at 8 p.m. All members present.

Minutes of the 1st meeting were read and approved.

Communications

City of Edmonton concerning Safety Standards as to design, type, quality workmanship, for installing gas piping and appliances within the City and advising that if we require any information concerning any of the above, they will be very pleased to supply it.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs giving a circular letter concerning an endment to Sec. 74 of the Town and Village Act concerning appointment of an Assessor, which was perused and tabled in the mean time.

Dept. of Public Welfare with regard to Public Welfare Assistance Act in the matter of relief.

Calgary Power Ltd. per Mr. T. E. Tanner, Camrose, in response to our letter of April 13th advising that the Town of Tofield Domestic consumers have been enjoying the ... rate since January 1st, 1949 and that ... rate is now down in the lower brackets. Due appreciation was expressed in a letter sent by the Secretary-Treasurer of the information contained in the letter.

Dept. of Attorney General outlining the situation as regards Town By-laws, infractions and fines. In this connection Mr. William Worton was present and gave a resume of the situation pertaining to fines in general.

Matter of Rental Rate for use of the Town Hall as a Court room resulted in a motion by Clrs Watson - Swift that a minimum of $2.00 be charged for each half day or any portion thereof.

Dept. of Public Welfare regarding Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowances whereby the Town is now relieved of payment to Old Age Pensions but are still liable for 20% of the amount of grant in cases of Mothers' Allowances.

Dept. of Public Welfare regarding the amendments of the Child Welfare Act effective April 1st, 1949, providing that every Municipality shall appoint one or more Inspectors of Child Welfare workers for the enforcement of the Act and notice of each appointment shall be given forthwith to the Commission. Each Municipality is also required to provide and maintain one or more places known as Shelters for neglected children. Arrangements could be made with an institution or a Private Home to be used as a Shelter. Councillor Allan offered to give his services in consulting local Clergy to see what could be done in this regard.

Building Permits

L. E. Hunter—approved Sale Price of Lot $35.00. Chas. A. Everitt—approved for Lot 9, Block 10. John Korble—approved for Lots 3 and 4, Block 4 Plan 5660E Sale Price $35.00. Stan Snell—approved for Lots 27 and 28, Block 1 Sale Price $70.00.

Application of R. G. Rasmussen was dealt with as Mr. Rasmussen had expected to interview the Council, but did not do so.

Mr. Peter Regehr was present with regard to purchasing two acres of land belonging to the Town adjacent to the main line of the C.N.R. on the north side. Motion of Messrs. Watson-Francis a sale price of $50.00 was set for the property as sale price to Mr. Regehr, provided that he secures registered ownership to the land along side it.

Estimates figures for 1949 were presented to the Council for consideration following passing of the By-Laws setting the rates at a previous meeting.

By-Law No. 371 being a By-Law providing for the Early Closing of Shops was given the necessary readings as follows:

1 Boyles and Francis 2 ... Watson 3 Swift Allan

By-Laws No. 371-3-... and ... were signed by the Mayor.

Adjournment of Court of Revision

An appeal was in hand from Henry Huebert against Business Tax Assessment on Lot 27, Blk. 11, Plan 5760E. Appeal was not allowed as Council was of the impression that the premises still contained all of the Chopping Machinery equipment previously used and the fact that Mr. Huebert now owned both Chopping Mill premises but only operated one did not allow for an exemption for business tax on the above described property.

Meeting adjourned.

First City Feller: "Look at that bunch of cows."

Second City Feller: "Not bunch—herd!"

First City Feller: "Heard what?"

Second City Feller: "Herd of cows!"

First City Feller: "Sure I've heard of cows."

Second City Feller: "I mean cow herd."

First City Feller: "What do I care if a cow heard? I didn't say anything I shouldn't have!"

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Friday and Saturday May 6-7

"THE BISHOP'S WIFE"

Starring Caty Grant, Loretta Young, David Niven

A picture of heart warming interest and of high-lights and shadows. Added Shorts

Out of the winning of the west comes a searing saga of massacre violence and vengeance.

MOTHER'S DAY SUGGESTIONS . .

Tablecloths . . .

A bright array of rayon floral designed tablecloths (color fast) size 54 x 54	5.29 and 5.45
Floral design cotton tablecloths size 54 x 54	2.20
Lovely Pure Linen Irish Tablecloths 2 - 66 x 102	12.50
1 - 70x88	16.95
1 - 70x88	11.95
Colorful lunch cloths (hand woven 34x34	3.25

Towels . . .

Rainbow striped towels, large bath size, pair	$1.85
Floral design with colored border bath towels, pair	$2.55
Light weight striped towels, med. size, pair	$1.20
Plain colored bath towels (green, yellow, rose, pair	$2.90
Floral design towels (green and blue) bath towels, pair	$3.15

Bedspreads

Lovely satins in rose gold, lge. size

10.95

Sheets

Wabasso Household 81 x 100, pr. . $7.65

Wabasso Slumbertex 81 x 100, pr. . $9.75

Wabasso Familiy Pillow Slips, pr. $1.55

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NOVELTY DANCE

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Monday, May 9th

The Dance Event of the Year

Music by JOE DUBUC'S Orchestra

Modern and Old Time Music

MANY NOVELTIES

GRAND DOOR PRIZE

This is an Annual Event and no effort is spared to make this one of the most enjoyable evenings of the whole year.

Admission: Gents 75c, Ladies 50c

Community Hall Ryley

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE: GOOD saddle mare, weight 1100 lbs. well broken to drive. Also 8 ft. Crowfoot [illegible] Apply to Lorne Lee. Phone 1911 Tofield. 45-44p

DELAVAL, THE MILKER CHOSEN for champions, is best for your herd too! You can't afford to overlook the advantages of DeLaval Milking equipment. Find out for yourself how much you can earn from your herd's milk—Buy DeLaval! See Ed Watson, Watson Sales and Service. Phone 16, Tofield, Alberta.

BRITISH MANILLA WROPE BACK again at Watson's, superior quality at same price as sisal. Also complete line of garden tools, screen doors, screen windows, screen wire cloth. Watson Sales and Service. Phone 16 Tofield, Alberta.

FOR SALE: SIX REGISTERED Hereford Bulls rising two years old.—Apply to H. Schacher and R. Ferrel, R.R. 1 Tofield. 45-44p

FOR SALE: 29 MODEL D JOHN Deere Tractor in good running order. $700.00. Apply to Sider War[illegible] Tofield. Phone 1310. 45-44p

BUY YOUR CERESAN AT WATSONS and use our Kemp Seed Treater. It's automatic, efficient, easy to operate. Reserve it now.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

FOR SALE: ONE SCHOOL PONY, [illegible] suitable for children. Apply to [illegible] Tofield. Phone 1817. 47-50p

FOR SALE: 1931 MODEL A COUPE [illegible] Apply to Mr. H. Marres, R.R. 4, Tofield. Phone 817. 47-49p

FOR SALE: ONE PARKHILL double deck bunk, suitable for bunkhouse or base room. Also one 12 Regulator Rifle. [illegible] Apply to M. J. O'Flynn, Tofield. Phone 108. 47-50p

LOST: A HUB CAP, HAS LaFayette [illegible] Finder please notify Ralph Lachee. Phone 1615. 47-44p

FOR SALE: VICTORY AND E SEED oats. Grown on breaking, germination 96 per cent. Apply to I. Ness at Kingman. Phone 1342, Camrose or [illegible] Tofield. Phone 70a. Tofield. 44-47

WILL COLLECT USED CLOTHING The Lindbrook Friendly Circle are collecting used clothing for the European Children's Aid. This is a very worthy cause. Bundles can be left at Mrs. D. Kyles or at Lindbrook Store. Everything in the line of clothes, footwear, etc., is acceptable.

FOR SALE: BUILDING 9 x 12 ft; building 15 x 12 ft., field house for chickens 15 x 12 ft.; barn with [illegible] 16 x 24 ft., wire [illegible] Apply to Water Bellamy Tofield. 46-49p

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PURE bred Shorthorn bulls dark red [illegible] registration. Ages six months to a year. Choice $125.00. If taken soon. Apply to Joseph [illegible] Phone 209 Tofield. 46-49p

FOR SALE: A BREAKING OUTFIT [illegible] Twin City Tractor just overhauled, Massey Harris high [illegible] breaking plow. Apply to J. R. Francis. Phone 307. Tofield. 46-49p

TO RENT: TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office Tofield. 47-49p

FOR SALE: No. 33 COCKSHUTT Tiller with 6 ft. seeder attachment in good shape. Reasonable price. Apply to Walter E. Wilson, Ryley. Phone 302. 46-49p

FOR SALE ONE BLACK HEIFER, coming three years. Will freshen about June. T.B. Tested. Price $175.00. Apply to John Thiessen. Tofield. Phone 1606. 47-50p

PASTURE TO RENT—APPLY TO J. Hooper, Lindbrook. Phone 2104. 45-48p

FOR SALE: WILLOW FENCE posts. Apply to W. Muir, R.R. 2, Tofield. 44-51p

FOR SALE: 1 BED, COMPLETE, coil spring, spring filled mattress—$35.00. 1 high oven Beach range—$55.00. 4 chrome chairs, regular 12.95 each—$9.00 each. 1 oak table—$12.00. 1 kitchen table and four chairs—$20.00. 1 dresser and mirror—12.00.—Apply to H. Isaick, Tofield.

LOST: YEARLING HEIFER, PART Jersey, dark brown, recently dehorned. Last seen 2 miles south of Ryley. Please notify R. L. Nicholls, R.R. 1 Ryley or Ryley Post Office. 48-51p

FOR SALE: PEORIA PRESS DRILL 20 run, 6 inch spacing. Has tractor hitch and in good mechanical condition. Cheap for cash on, as is, where is, basis. Apply to Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield Alberta.

AVAILABLE NOW AT WATSON'S Sunbeam Mixmaster with the exclusive automatic mix-finder. Price now reduced to $49.75. We can now supply replacement beaters and bowls for all Mixmaster models, also complete service on all Sunbeam toasters, Ironmasters, Coffee Masters, Shave Masters and Waffle Bakers.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield, Alberta.

Tofield United Church

SUNDAY, MAY 8

The new schedule of services is as follows:

Mothers' Day Programme.

Special Mothers Day services at all appointments.

The Junior Choir will sing at the evening services.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., BD

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Brotsky, Pastor

Our Message — The Full Gospel

Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ

"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

11.00 a.m. Ketchamoot

2.00 p.m. Lakeshore

7.30 p.m. Tofield

11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School to Church on Mother's Day. Bring Sunday School and Adult Bible Class ... 10.30 a.m.

MOTHER'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICES 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Children tell Mother how much you love her and buy her a flower to wear in Church on Mother's Day. Bring your Fathers, too, especially to Morning Service.

ALL TOFIELD YOUNG PEOPLE are cordially invited to a "SPRING YOUTH RALLY" Monday, May 9th, 8 p.m. at Tofield Baptist Church

Speaker: MR. RAY DAVIDSON Bank Teller, Member United Church. Interesting Program Arranged Bring a friend

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 8th, 1949

3rd Sunday after Easter

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN

11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Choral Holy Communion and Sermon

LINDBROOK

2.00 p.m. Evensong and address

Monday May 9

8.30 p.m. Regular meeting of Evening Group W.A. at the Vicarage

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar 46-46

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs. A. O. Innes of Tofield announce the engagement of their daughter Jean St. Clair to Mr. Bernard Lee Roswell Chandler, son of Mr and Mrs. R. H. Chandler of Wetaskiwin. The wedding will take place on May 28th.

NOTICE

1 only 14 to 18 yard F.P. Letourneau Scraper. Will trade for 10 to 12 yard Scraper of same make. Bids to be in by May 7th, 1949. Apply to—

The Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. of Beaver No. 73, Ryley, Alberta 46-46

KIDDIES CORNER

JIMMY'S SHOW

(By Sister Sue)

"You must go, Jimmy," declared Beth. "I don't want you to miss the fun to[illegible]"

"But you have wanted to go for so long and now you are not well enough. It would not seem fair for me to go without you. I can see another show sometime."

"No, you must go today. You have wanted to see it as badly as I have. There is no reason for you to miss it too."

"What is all the argument about?" Mother asked, coming through the door. Beth explained and Mother [illegible]

"I think she is right. It is kind of you Jimmy, to wish to stay at home, but that would not really help her. [illegible] she would be sorry to have you miss the fun to[illegible]"

"All right, I will go and I will have a surprise for you this evening, Beth."

So Jimmy went to the show. When he came home, he said he had enjoyed the show, but would say little more. Soon he went to the basement where he was busy until evening. He came up to eat with a twinkle in his eye that made Beth sure that he was planning the surprise. What it might be, she could not guess.

Then Jimmy came up from the basement carrying a big box which he kept carefully turned so that Beth could not see inside it until it was all ready. Then he turned it around quickly. There was a small stage with tiny movable figures made of cardboard. There were strings tied to the hands and feet of each one, extending through the top of the box. By pulling these strings, Jimmy could make the figures move about. One fellow had a string to his head, so that he nodded and bowed in an amusing way.

Jimmy told the story of the show he had seen, making the figures go through the motions as he spoke, saying the things the figures were supposed to have said. The little man who nodded his head had such a funny squeaky voice that Beth could not help laughing. The strings moved as Jimmy pulled them and a little fat dog waddled onto the stage and as Beth laughed harder than ever, it turned about to look at her.

"What are you laughing at? Not me I hope," a gruff little voice said. Beth almost forgot that Jimmy was doing the speaking. She enjoyed the little show so much that she was surprised to find that bedtime had arrived.

"I am so glad you went to the show anyway," she told her brother. "I have had more fun tonight than I could possibly have had at the show."

Jimmy grinned with pleasure, as he went to put away the box and figures, for use another time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73, RYLEY, Alberta

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, a by-law of which the following is a true copy:

BY-LAW No. 272

A by-law of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 to authorize an expenditure of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00) during 1949 for the purpose of completing construction of New Municipal Office at Ryley, Alberta.

WHEREAS under Section 266-2 of the Municipal Districts' Act, being Chapter 151, R.S.A. 1942 as amended, a Council may pass a By-Law authorizing an expenditure not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars and not over than Two Thousand Dollars, in any one year.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 being duly assembled enacts as follows:

1. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be expended in 1949 for the purpose of completing construction of the New Municipal Office building situated on Lots 5 to 11, Block 7, Plan 6530V, said building to conform to plans and specifications as originally covered in By-Law No. 138, 1944.

2. That intention of the Council to expend the above amount be advertised in accordance with Part 2 of Section 200 of the Municipal Districts' Act, being Chapter 151, R.S.A., 1942 as amended.

NOW read a first and second time this 5th day of April, 1949, with unanimous consent of the members present.

(Signed) E. A. Moen, Reeve.

(Signed) J. W. Letourneau Secretary-Treasurer

Read a third time and finally passed this .... day of .... 1949.

.... Reeve.

.... Sec-Treas.

A copy of said By-law may be seen at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta and further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of this notice at least ten percent of the Proprietory Electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of Proprietory Electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

DATED at RYLEY, Alberta, this Eighth day of April, 1949.

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU Secretary-Treasurer. 46-46

SCHOOL TEACHERS WED

In a quiet wedding in All Saint's Cathedral in Edmonton on April 16th Miss Shirley Hemphill became the bride of Mr. Allen Ronaghan.

For her nuptials, the bride chose a burgundy gabardine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Hemphill of Bruce, who wore a pale gold wool dress. Her accessories were in gold and brown.

Best man was Mr. Merron Chorny.

A reception for 30 guests was held at the home of the bride's aunt Mrs. S. Hemphill. The table was laid with a hand crocheted lace cloth, and centred with a tiered cake. Bouquets of daffodils, snapdragons and pussywillows completed the decorations.

The couple left on a motor trip to the badlands of the Red Deer River Valley and will take up residence in Tofield.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr and Mrs. A. E. Ronaghan and Rena of Islay, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hemphill, Jimmie and Margaret of Bruce and Mr. Hugh Kent of Athabasca.

Both contracting parties are popular members of the Tofield School Teaching staff.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

(E.K.)

The April meeting of the Home and School Association was held on the 27th in the Memorial Hall. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. Business arising out of the minutes was discussed including financing of the projector. The procedure of nominating officers for next year was discussed. Mrs. Coatta and Mrs. MacFadzean in charge of accepting nominations. It was decided to sponsor the musical recital of Mrs. Stinson's pupils to be held on May 26.

Arrangements were made for the handicraft display to be sponsored jointly by the Tofield Community League and this Association, May 11. All those who have any material to display, please contact A. Ronaghan.

Mrs. Torrie then gave some interesting highlights of the Home and School Convention at Olds held in April. The theme of the convention was "Unfinished Business in Our Schools, Homes and Our Organizations."

Mrs. Patterson offered the best wishes of the members of the Home and School to the newlyweds—The Ronaghans. A clothes basket filled with gifts was then presented. After opening the gifts, Mr. Ronaghan expressed thanks on behalf of Mrs. Ronaghan and himself. A delicious lunch was served.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

Time is a-flittin' and Amateur Hour contestants should be getting their entries in. The program is scheduled for May 18th so there is really no time to lose. Mrs. A. Francis at phone No. 32, Tofield, will be pleased to take your entry or better still contact Mrs. Francis in person. But be sure and do it this coming week.

Wife: "The doctor said at once that I needed a stimulant. Then he asked to see my tongue."

Husband (alarmed): "Good heavens! I do hope he didn't give you a stimulant for that, dear."

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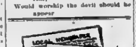
Would worship the devil should he appear



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M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL MEET MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The M.D. of Beaver Council met in regular session on Monday and Wednesday of this week.

The [illegible]lights of Monday's meeting was the [rea]ding of Judge Ford's report of the [illegible] civil action between A. V. Johnson [and] the M.D. of Beaver et al; Council[lor] Giebelhaus' request that all Council[lors] resign; and Councillor Giebelhaus' resignation.

Judge [Fo]rd's report of the recent civil ac[tion] is printed in full in this issue. [T]he councillors voted against Councillor Giebelhaus' motion that they resign and Councillor Giebelhaus' resignation was accepted.

A full report of the meeting will appear next week.

LONDON, Ont.—Lightning caused freak damage here in a recent electrical storm. Striking a tree, a bolt travelled through the roots, smashed a concrete sidewalk and threw chunks of cement 50 feet.

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STOCKMEN JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO GALLINGER CATTLE HERDS

(Edmonton Journal)

Few Shorthorn breeders in Canada have done as much for this breed of cattle as Claude Gallinger of Edmonton, said Hon. David Ure, minister of agriculture, speaking at the annual dinner at the Macdonald Monday night preceding the fifth bull sale of Killearn-bred stock. Mr. Gallinger was host to 200 at the event which brought together cattlemen from many provinces and states, and extended a hearty welcome.

Dean Sinclair, University of Alberta was chairman, and the speeches which followed a feast on Killearn Shorthorn beef carved from a row of great standing rib roasts, were all short.

Mr. Ure welcomed American visitors to Alberta, which he said ranked third in oil development in this continent. Texas being first and Wyoming second. Yet provincial production of oil last year had less value than hogs produced and much less than Alberta's livestock.

The whole story of Alberta is one of success, by groups and by individuals, said Mr. Ure. One of the latter was the outstanding job done by Mr Gallinger. Not one of the sort who goes talking about it, yet his cattle were favorably known throughout Canada as was evident last fall at the Royal Winter Fair where bulls and cows of Killearn breeding shown by others, stood first in several classes and ringside comment indicated how highly the Gallinger herd was rated among competent observers.

Fortunately governments had not much to do with the types and quality of livestock breeds, that being a job rightly belonging to breeders, said Mr. Ure. On behalf of the provincial government, the minister said he was happy to offer a salute to Mr Gallinger as a successful stockman.

Harold Langley of Aurora, Ill., publisher of the Shorthorn World, spoke briefly of the wonderful day spent inspecting Killearn cow herds, young stock and sires at Tofield and Clover Bar, and the young bulls in the pavilion.

Dean Sinclair toasted Mr. Gallinger as a fine host and for the good work achieved with Shorthorn cattle, associating with the latter his farm managers and herdsmen, Andy Hall of Killearn Farms, Ray Sharpe of Gold Bar and George Cumming of Two Dot Ranch.

TOFIELDERS SHARE IN PRIZES OF BULLETIN TWIN CONTEST

Bernie Chandler is the proud possessor of a new Frigidaire refrigerator—the second prize in the Edmonton Bulletin Twin Contest held recently. Other winners of local interest were: Mrs. A. O. Innes, a $25 charge account at Woodwards Store; Mrs. Don Shaw, a Remington electric razor; Mrs. Bennie Wood, a "Vigilant" camera. A feature of these winnings is that all the Tofield winners are related except Bernie and it won't be very long before he is.

It is also interesting to know that a fellow townsman, Mr. Ed Watson is one of two men who own the patent rights on the "Match the Twins" contest plan.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, May 6th, 1949 at 3 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Dept. of Agriculture, Vermilion, advising that they were unable to supply Shrubs or Trees and suggesting that other steps be taken to procure same.

Waterloo Machinery Co. Ltd. regarding cancellation of our order for a Husky Power Tractor. Perused and filed in the mean time.

Mr. H. W. Lovell, Secretary Palestine Lodge No. 46 A.F. and A.M. enclosing cheque for $25.00 as a contribution to the Hospital from Dr. Jas. L. Hammond who is a Past Master of the Lodge and this to be a contribution in memory of his brother, M. C. Hammond as a continued interest in the Hospital. It was suggested that the money be used towards the purchase of a dresser to be included with the furniture in the room furnished by the Lodge at the opening of the Hospital. Acknowledgement to be made to Mr. Lovell at this time.

Dept. of Public Health advising that Hospitalization on rate for Maternity has been increased to $4.40 for each day of continuous hospitalization. Copy of the agreement was duly signed and one returned to the Department of Health. Rate of remuneration for O. A. Pensions, Blind Pensions and Mothers Allowances has been increased to $4.65 for each day of hospitalization rendered to the above individuals.

Mr K. W. Alton of Edmonton was present to interview the Board concerning extension of the Disposal Field and after discussing the matter, he stated that he would be in Tofield on Wednesday next to take levels and give an estimate of what the cost would be.

Filing Cabinet for X-Rays has now been installed at a cost of approximately $52.00.

Receipt is acknowledged of donations in memory of Mr. W. E. Seale in the amount of $34.50.

The Matron's Report for April showed 12 births, 3 deaths and 393 Patient Days.

An extra bed has been ordered. Hall Clock has arrived but is not suitable.

Miss Wilma Heidebrecht has submitted her resignation effective June 1st.

Mrs. Erickson and Mrs. Lampitt are relieving the Misses Mills and Pike who are attending their graduation.

The Matron requested that an advertisement be placed for an Assistant Cook.

Mr. John Schmidt interviewed the Board regarding dependents and on motion of Messrs Sears-Warner, it was authorized that he be allowed to name one of his daughters as a dependent, and who is over the age of eighteen years.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

A MOTHER'S DAY SERMON

(Points from a Pastor's Notes)

1. The Family, smallest of social institutions, ranks first in importance in molding the character of a nation.

2. Instruction in spiritual and material security begins at home.

3. Mother's role is greatest in maintaining a Christ-centred family life was the decision of 100 Christian youth from all around the world at a Youth Conference in Amsterdam recently.

4. Problems with our children can only be solved by:

a) re-establishing the family altar and exemplary Christian living.

b) re-value the Shepherding Voice of the Church in moral and spiritual matters.

c) education, the key to material success and security.

Conclusion—

The 3 institutions that must cooperate if our children of tomorrow are to be better than they seem today, stated in the order of their importance:

1. The Christian family life and discipline.

2. The Shepherding Voice of the Church speaking "in Christ's stead" (II Cor. 5:20)

3. The Schools of Education.

POWERLINE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Sunday May 8 at 2:30 p.m.—
Thule at Dodds
Holden at Tofield

Monday May 9 at 6:30 p.m.—
Bardo at Roundhill

Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.—
Roundhill at Holden
Bardo at Thule
Tofield at Dodds

Sunday, May 15 at 2:30 p.m.—
Tofield at Roundhill
Thule at Holden

Monday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.—
Dodds at Bardo

Thursday, May 19 at 6.30 p.m.—
Holden at Bardo
Thule at Tofield
Roundhill at Dodds

Sunday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m.—
Dodds at Holden
Roundhill at Thule

Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.—
Bardo at Tofield

Thursday, May 26 at 6.30 p.m.—
Dodds at Thule
Tofield at Holden
Roundhill at Bardo

Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 p.m.—
Holden at Roundhill
Dodds at Tofield

Monday, May 30 at 6.30 p.m.—
Thule at Bardo

Thursday, June 2 at 6.30 p.m.—
Roundhill at Tofield
Holden at Thule
Bardo at Dodds

Sunday, June 5 at 2.30 p.m.—
Tofield at Thule
Dodds at Roundhill

Monday June 6 at 6.30 p.m.—
Bardo at Holden

Friday, June 10 at 6.30 p.m.—
Holden at Dodds
Thule at Roundhill
Tofield at Bardo

AMATEUR HOUR WILL BE POPULAR EVENT

The Amateur Hour sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Community League is gradually building up into a real evening's entertainment. Mrs. Francis has already accepted some entries and there are assurances that others are on their way. There will be a novel hilarious skit by local talent as well as many individual vocal and instrumental items. There are some reserved seats and these can be purchased at Watson Sales and Service. The long range objective of the program is to develop latent talent within the district, the immediate objective is to provide funds for the purchase of new stage curtains, the old black ones have seen their best days. The night of the Amateur Hour Entertainment is Wednesday, May 18th at the Tofield Memorial Hall. Don't miss it!

ANNUAL MEETING OF TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Tofield Tennis Club was held in the Town Hall on April 29 at 7.30 p.m. The following were elected as follows:

President—Art Elliott

Vice-Pres.—Al Ronaghan

Sec.-Treas.—Glen McFadzean

Membership Committee—Ray Davidson, Marie Gauthier.

The courts are to be put in first class condition immediately and anyone wishing to play please get in touch with any member of the executive right away. Fees were set at: Adults 3.00, students $1.50. The club has a bank balance of $5.30 and some outstanding dues. Club tournament to be held May 24th.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Mercury Office has automobile license plates ... owners ... have same by calling at the office.

Paul W... is working in Edmonton.

... Maier arrived at Tofield on Tuesday morning from Holland. He will join the mechanic staff of the Tofield Garage having had much automotive experience. For some time he was in the East Indies with the ... Corps of the Netherland Army.

When ... there ... green grass around the Town office instead of red shale. Earth has been hauled in and grass seed planted.

Charlie Kallal of Premier Motors here we understand about the latest thing in a road freight hauling vehicle. We haven't seen it yet, but from all reports it is about equal to six ... and both. It is designed to haul freight between Edmonton and Calgary.

Mrs. ... M. Williams of Ryley was a patient at the Tofield Hospital this week. Mrs. Williams takes these hospital treatments in her stride and refuses to let them dampen her irrepressible good spirits.

... spent Mothers day at the D. E. Allen home in Edmonton.

Mrs. ... W. Warner and Miss Margaret Dodds of Edmonton were visitors at the A. Dodds home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Turner and family spent the week end at Elk Point.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. ... Talbott of the local bank here were guests of ... at a dinner at the Macdon... ... Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christensen spent Mother's Day at the home of Mr. Christensen's mother at Ponoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson in Edmonton.

Miss Norma Scott, who has been engaged as night operator at the Alberta Gov. Telephones here for the past year and a half resigned April 30, due to Grade XII exams and other plans for the future. The operators say "Norma, we miss you". Miss Kate Blake, who has been relief operator the past few months has filled the vacancy and works the swing night shift along with Margaret McAllister.

Mr. Bob Haycock returned to Tofield Monday after spending winter months with his family in England.

Miss Doris and Fern Oslund spent the week-end visiting friends in Edmonton.

... a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. ... of Ryley, at the Tofield ... Hospital on May 4th, a son.

Mrs. Minnie MacConnell, Mrs. ... and Mrs. Roy ... Sunday guests at the home of Mildred ... helping her celebrate "Mothers Day". ... from Lowell, Mass. is still visiting her mother.

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In The Supreme Court of Alberta Judicial District of Edmonton

No. 39257

Albert V. Johnson vs. M. D. of Beaver No. 73 et al.

ORAL JUDGMENT OF THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C. J. FORD

(I does seem to me that this is a case where, having reached a definite conclusion in my own mind, I should not delay giving my decision now.)

I'd that reason, I'd also be inclined to think the exigencies of the situation in the Municipal District rather urgent that an immediate decision be given I quite realize I cannot arrange in an oral judgment the facts as well as they might be arranged if a decision were reserved nor amplify the reasons as well.

The action is brought by a ratepayer or proprietary elector of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 against the Municipality itself and also against three individual defendants who were sheets to be the Building Committee of the Municipal District, passed for the purpose of taking charge and supervision and actual control of building the municipal office of the district.

The action seeks, as I understand the prayer of the claim, to have a declaration that the by-law passed by the council at the meeting on the 28th of June 1948 and the 19th of July 1948 is not the by-law in substance that appears as Exhibit 3 in the Dixon Book, an injunction is also asked against the spending of any money more than $14,000.00 under the by-law which it is alleged was the by-law really passed, formally in also asked against the three individual defendants by way of asking that they repay to the Municipal District all sums expended in excess of $14,000.00.

The question of a site for the Municipal Office does not arise in this action. The evidence shows clearly that this was settled. Any question of rivalry between the two towns of Tofield and Holden on the question of site has no significance here.

It appears that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 certainly needed a new municipal office, and the Council proceeded by the appointment of the Building Committee to provide one, and the Committee was given the power to act, and it did quite reasonably enough in this, that it inspected other municipal offices, from or five of them, within the Province and decided that the office at Lamont was one most suitable, and further recommended to the Council that the Council proceed to build one of a similar nature, with some alterations. It is clear that the cost of the office at Lamont was unrelated to $14,000.00 and the evidence shows of course, that that was before the Council in some of the discussions. But plans of this office was obtained and changes were made to adapt it to the purposes of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 No estimate was obtained of what would be the actual cost of the proposed new office building. It was at a period when the Council was having rating resis, and so one would give a firm estimate of a definite figure to construct the building, and in fact it appears that it would have been difficult to have secured reliable estimates of the proposed cost for the Council, as I take it on recommendation of the Building Committee, went ahead without estimates of the total cost. The plan was to buy the materials themselves and have someone do the work, and as I understand it, Mr Hudson undertook to do the work for $2 000.00

That was the state of affairs when the matter came before the Council on the 28th of June 1948 at its regular meeting The minutes of that meeting show that a by-law was proposed and read a first and second time The substance of the by-law was prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer and the minutes of that meeting show that the by-law was to be for the construction of the new Municipal Office and that the whole project was to cost not more than $18,000.00 but not more than $2 000.00

In view of this motion I of course am satisfied it was necessary to advertise this proposed by-law for the ratepayers so as to give 10 per cent of them the right to petition for a referendum or vote on the proposed by-law. There is some evidence that advertising was also discussed before the Council, but I am not at all satisfied from the evidence so given that it was pointed out to any member of the Council at that meeting that the $18,000.00 limitation was to be for the total cost of the building as distinguished from the evidence given by Councillor Gustafson and again by Councillor Lankosh that the discussion on that day was not such as to indicate that the limitation of $18,000.00 applied only for the year 1948 I think it relevant in respect of this particular point that two of the Building Committee at a later meeting of ratepayers in November 1948 held at Holden made the statement that in their opinion this building could be erected for $12,000.00 as one unit, or around 19,000.00 as the other unit. It is not quite clear from these statements as having been made at that later meeting of ratepayers, then I think it quite inconsistent with the view that the $18,000.00 limitation to the minutes presented to Council as being the version of the proposed by-law was limited to the year 1948; and I do not accept that evidence as that not being with respect of what was read a first and second time on the 28th of June 1948 with as I have said

Following that meeting, the advertisement in the Holden Herald, which is Exhibit 1, Quite clearly the by-law that is advertised as the one proposed to be passed by the Council limits the total cost to 18,000.00. Then, it was the by-law that was on file at the office of the Municipal District, but merely if it was desired to give the ratepayers the information that the expenditure of $18,000.00 was only one of the whole project was only the amount to be spent in the year 1948, it would have said so.

It does appear to me that the words for the year 1948" that were inserted in the formal by-law are really incorporated in the words "the whole project to cost not more than $18,000.00" Very great effort is made to give meaning of such words as "the whole project"

Now, it is clear that petitions in three different parts were presented to the Council for a vote by the ratepayers or proprietary electors. The evidence on that satisfies me that not more than one petition was presented for a plebiscite. Consequently the Council was entitled to proceed to pass the by-law without plebiscite; and so they did proceed on the 19th of July 1948 to do so.

The controversy here wages around what by-law was passed at that Council meeting. Was the by-law as it now appears as Exhibit 3 in the By-law Book of the Municipal District the by-law passed on that day? There is some evidence that it was put in the form and that it was the by-law that the Council passed. There are cogent reasons against accepting this view. First, the evidence I think is clear and that it was not read to the Council in such final form The minutes of that council meeting show clearly that what was read was another and one advertised. In other words, I emphasize that the words read to the Council at that meeting when it was given third reading and finally passed were the words that the whole project was to cost not less than $2,000.00 and not more than $18,000.00. The minutes are there to be seen. Then there is evidence of Councillor Gustafson that he did not realize that those words of limitation that is the total cost of $18,000.00 was to be for the year 1948 only, were there until much later. I am accepting his evidence on that. I do not think a Councillor who had the interest he had in this matter, and participated in it as much as he did, would fail to miss the significance of those words

I am not too sure but when By-Law 129 as it now appears, was drafted What I am finding is, that it is in final form, was never passed on the 28th of July 1948. The by-law really passed was one without the words "for the year 1948" in it.

Having made that finding, I am now confronted with Section 271, a section with which I have been quite familiar for many years. It gives a great measure of protection to a municipal district, and it has been pointed out by Counsel for the defendant Mr Connor versus Middagh 16 O.A.R. 1 Sid in his reading of that judgement why such protection has been given, and the ambit or scope of the protection; but what is being asked here is that the Court declare what is the real by-law passed by the Council. I do not believe that the proper interpretation of Section 271 prevents the Court from doing this. It would appear to me that the Council passed as its by-law a by-law the same as appears as Exhibit 3 in the By-Law Book if the words "during the year 1948" are struck out in the title, and also the same words in Clause 1 which is the enacting clause.

I feel that the Court has the jurisdiction to order that the by-law as it appears now be amended to correspond with what the Council actually passed; and I make the order that those words that I have specially referred to be struck out from the by-law, in other words, that it be rectified by doing so, and that the correction be made by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District.

It follows, therefore, that the by-law as corrected will be a by-law to authorize the construction of the Municipal Office at a cost of not less than $2,000.00 and not to exceed $18,000.00.

The Court is asked to grant an injunction against the Council of the Municipal District to prevent it from spending more than $18,000.00 under the by-law. Injunctions are granted only where it is both necessary and expedient. Considerable time has elapsed. I am aware that it has been urged that there has been bad faith on the part of the Council, and that there is no guarantee that it will not proceed to spend more than $18,000.00 under this by-law as now declared to be the by-law of the Municipal District. I am not going to accede to that argument. I have heard the evidence of the Reeve, and I am not able to bring myself to believe that once the by-law has been rectified, there will be any endeavour to spend more money than the by-law authorizes. Conversely, for this and other reasons which seem to me need not be stated, I am refusing the injunction at this date. In doing this I am not overlooking entirely the force of the argument that there were two by-laws passed for $2,000.00 each to apply on the cost approximately incurred of erecting the municipal office, and which were entitled by-laws for the improvement of the Municipal office. To the extent that those two by-laws was not properly stated in the title to the by-laws, but authorized, that, I think now that the situation is clarified, there is no real need to be so technical. In any event, it is always open to any ratepayer to bring a new action if more money is sought to be spent under the by-law As I stated in the argument, it is not a case where some individual is suffering a loss in terms of damage to his property, and I repeat, I cannot conceive that the Council of this district would go so far as to spend more money than the by-law provides for I think the fact that they have authorized another by-law is an indication that they would have no intention of doing any such thing.

With respect to the claim against the individuals, I think that must be dismissed, but without costs.

I think everything has been covered except the question of the costs of the action. These must go to the plaintiff in common 5. He is within his rights in the action that he has brought, and it is an important action If any amendment is necessary in relation to the evidence and the judgment, it shall be deemed to have been made in the pleadings.

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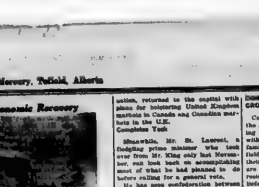

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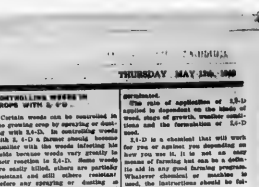

CONTROLLING WEEDS IN CROPS WITH 2, 4-D

Certain weeds can be conserved in the growing crop by spraying or dusting with 2,4-D. In controlling weeds with 2, 4-D a farmer should become familiar with the weeds infesting his land because weeds vary greatly in their reaction to 2,4-D. Some weeds are easily killed, others are partially resistant and still others resistant before any spraying or dusting is done the weeds should be identified and their reaction to 2,4-D found out, says H. W. Leggett, Dominion Horticulturist Farm, Lacombe, Alta.

When using 2,4-D for annual weeds in the growing crop, the stage of growth of the weed is important. Susceptible annual weeds are most easily killed in the early native growth stage, that is, generally, in the seedling or rosette stage. The plants at this time are growing rapidly and most of the chemical goes readily. Under normal conditions the crop is then in the five-leaf stage or 4 to 7 inches in height.

Climatic conditions are important in chemical weed control. Warm weather, with ample soil moisture conditions favorable to rapid growth and succulent plant tissues, will give best results when using 2,4-D. Care should be taken not to spray when the weather is extremely hot and dry.

Both Canada thistle and dew thistle may be controlled in the growing crop with normal applications of 2,4-D. Repeated mowing will stop the top growth so that no further growth takes place and no seed is produced. They will then not be a problem in the crop. Dew thistle is a biennial thistle. Both of these weeds may be conserved by mowing or dusting the seedling or advancing stages of growth.

Little damage to the crop will result from the use of tractors, sprayers or dusters if the operator is careful to done as early as possible after the crop has reached the five-leaf stage or is 4 or 7 inches in height. At this time will seldom be seeding or shelling out. Both of these weeds may be conserved by mowing or dusting the seedling or advancing stages of growth.

The cost of application of 2,4-D applied is dependent on the kinds of weed, stage of growth, weather conditions and the formulation of 2,4-D used.

2,4-D is a chemical that will work for you or against you, depending on how you use it. It is not an easy means of farming but can be a definite aid in any good farming program. Whatever chemical or machine is used, the instructions should be followed closely.

CARE OF BROODY HENS

Laying hens may go broody at any time during the laying period but broodiness is more frequent during the spring and early summer advises C. W. Truran, Poultry Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

In the average poultry flock the broody hen is a general nuisance and the usual tendency is to treat her accordingly. We must keep in mind the fact that she is there to lay eggs and these will only pay her cost of production and form a complete meal. Broodiness is nature's way of positive reproduction. The hen tries to fill a nest with eggs and then hatch them so that at the commencement of the broody period she is in full lay trying to fill the nest. The correct procedure is to break the hen's tendency and at the same time maintain production. A brooder coop should be provided for crippy flock. This coop should have a fine mesh of heavy one inch wire mesh or narrow slats, the idea being to keep the breast of the broody hen cool. A nest 2 feet by 2 feet with a wire floor 12 inches off on end of the room, will serve the purpose quite well.

Never let a broody hen spend a night on the nest. The first night she is on the nest at evening time put her in the brooder coop. Feed her hydro mash, whole oats and water as though she had the run of the pen. Usually her broody tendency will be broken up in two or three days and production will be resumed.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by Canadian Press

Six days after they had rushed back from a leisurely two-week Easter recess, Commons members were in a hurry for their grips and hurrying home again to prepare for the big fight that will precede the next general federal election on Monday, June 27.

Terse and questioning, they arrived in Ottawa, expecting momentarily to hear Prime Minister St. Laurent announce dissolution of Parliament and try down an election date.

They did not have long to wait.

Refreshed and confident from a Mediterranean tour of the West, the prime minister slipped into his seat the first night of his return and started the debate with a quick announcement of Parliament's dissolution.

Surprise

It's being said that even his own back-benchers were taken by surprise. They had expected to mull over the election situation at a party caucus two days later before the election pitch was rolled.

Recovering quickly, they greeted his announcement with shouts, stamping of heels, paper tearing and other signs of exuberance which marks a statement that "school is out."

But in this case, greater things were at stake. In the no-holds-barred campaigning and in the voting that will follow, new political careers will be made and others broken.

The fate of ballots will be seen with the hundreds who did not make the grade and will have their deposits confiscated and the scores of others whose popularity doubled for the victorious campaigner.

King Relieve

Among them will no longer be one of the two veteran campaigners. These like former Prime Minister Mackenzie King and former Resources Minister MacKinnon, have been in ill-health and won't contest their ridings. Mr. King who holds the Commonwealth's prime ministership record is retiring from politics outright. Mr. MacKinnon, now minister without portfolio probably will go to the Senate.

Announcements of new Senate appointments and a top-level government reshuffle were expected this week as Mr. St. Laurent prepared to take off on a campaigning tour through the eastern provinces.

They were to come as Trade Minister Howe, overseas trying to straight ten out the Anglo-Canadian trade situation, returned to the capital with plans for bolstering United Kingdom markets in Canada and Canadian markets in the U.K.

Complete Year

Meanwhile, Mr. St. Laurent, a fledgling prime minister who took over from Mr. Mackenzie King last year, has had time to set an accomplishing most of what he has promised to do before calling for a general vote.

He has seen amicable settlement between Canada and Newfoundland become a accomplished fact and has obtained unqualified approval of the North Atlantic Treaty for your unanimous was Canada's support of that international pact to keep the peace was shown when on the final night of dissolution the prime minister obtained a vote of 155 to 0 in the favor.

He also obtained parliamentary approval of that international wheat agreement, signed in Washington more than a month ago which binds 41 nations into a wheat buying and selling pact for four years.

Wheat Agreement Passed

Top prize to be paid Canada and other producing nations by the 36 nation-buyers is $1.55 a bushel for the first year. The floor price will then decline yearly from $1.50 to $1.35 a bushel.

Under the agreement Canada is guaranteed an annual market of 205,000,000 bushels at a price of $2 a bushel.

There was some criticism in the Commons that the pact would lend the wheat, since be a wheat scarcity there would be no difficulty in obtaining markets but during plenty buyers would be in a position to dictate terms.

On another matter—that of obtaining parliamentary approval to an interim supply of $75,000,000 to the government for the next four months until a next session of Parliament—the opposition government had some trouble.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader who charged the government with calling a vote because of its "political expediency," consented just before dissolution to allow the government to take a vote. Supply was obtained.

No Refunds

But the government's 1949-50 budget itself had still to be passed. This could be done at a forecast-Saturday session but Finance Minister Abbott indicated in remarks at a meeting of the reducing promise would be held up.

This was the promise that took effect on January 1 of this year. Reductions in the current year would be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1949. Refunds under this backdoor resolution would be made when the next session of Parliament which may be held next fiscal year.

As the House prorogued, and its members spread over the vast political terrain of Canada, the standing was as follows:

Liberal 125; Progressive Conservatives 68; C.C.F. 32; Social Credit 13; others six; vacant one.

When the 1945 general election ended, the standing was:

Liberal 126; Progressive Conservatives 66; C.C.F. 28; Social Credit 13; others 12.

Since the 1945 election there had been 13 federal by-elections which resulted in the loss of two seats for the Liberals and a gain of three for the Progressive Conservatives and of four for the C.C.F. The Social Credit total slipped one because of the death of Norman Jacques, member for the Wetaskiwin riding in Calgary. There was no by-election to fill this vacancy.

At the 19th session of Parliament just dissolved, there were 214 Commons members and 96 senators. In the June election voters will elect a total Commons membership of 262—including seven from the new provinces of Newfoundland and 19 resulting from a change in the boundaries of ridings in 1947. In the next session there will be room for 101 senators—eight from Newfoundland.

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RYLEY CALF CLUB NEWS

In a previous issue of the Mercury-Times it was stated that Mr Harry Johnstone of the Red and White Store donated a cup to the Ryley Dairy Calf Club. It has been brought to my attention that the donor was Mr. Hillmer of the Red and White. Here I miss to extend our thanks for the cup and our apology to Mr. Hillmer for the error.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

(O. M. W.)

The Board of Ryley School District have signified their intention of erecting an additional school building to take care of the increasing population. The school will be a four staged and roomed framed structure of one storey, at an estimated cost of $36,000.00.

It will be built on the present school acreage, which is sufficient to accommodate two schools. The matter is considered urgent to complete one room to house the Primary school, which is at present in a unused building on a very busy corner on Main Street.

Word has been received here of the sudden death in Edmonton of Hubert Eastman, who had resided in the Ryley district for many years. The late Mr. Eastman was in his 45th year and leaves one son Harold.

More work has been done in the Legion Memorial Hall, Quite a few Ryley and district folks have been helping along the great work. Of those "donating their time" thinking and few weeks have been Fred Cline, Jul Anderson, Sam Alex, Vial Lee, Jack Lee, Gordon, Many more have been busy around the hall, but we haven't caught up with them!

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krugsik are happy to announce the birth of another son, "Henry Keith". Mrs. Krugsik and son are doing nicely in the Tofield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiens and Mr. Al Tyrene of Edmonton were over from Stettler at the home of Mrs. A. Stambler. Miss Lillian Stambler has left for relatives to visit with her sister Myrtle. Mrs. H. Kalita.

Mrs. Orvin Jacobs has been confined to her home with an attack of the "Flu". We rather miss her over at the Drug store.

The I.O.D.E. and Cavell Rebekah Lodge are busy at work on the "Tea Cancer" fund, have collected something over $50.00. Mrs. Fred Lindsay, Mrs. A. Warren, Mrs. Tom Cline, and Mrs. Wm. Wissner have been the busiest at ladies tea's the past days—canvassing isn't the easiest job!

Mr. Ray Sullivan is not feeling the best these days—the Tug has caught up with him too.

The Ryley High School girls played ball at Camrose this week, and won 30-4 for the Camrose girls. Ryley High School played the Camrose lads, and Camrose won 11-5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Biri and daughters Maxine and Eileen were Sunday guests at the Long Fisher "The Rock" were motoring thru to their home at Edmonton.

A meeting at the Viking Beef Calf Club was held at Viking on Monday Mr. N. A. Chomik, D.A. was the speaker.

Lorraine Johnson has been very busy touring out the interior of the Royal Canadian Cadets. The cadets are making extensive alterations, and the work is going along at fair speed The work done so far has been all by the group, but it looks probable some big old mouth organ, the rate of speed would increase miraculously—Lorraine just cannot work without music!

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hudson announced the two kiddies Bernadie and Allen into the back yard of the car last Saturday and journeyed over to Mt. Paul to spend "Mothers Day" with Mrs. Hudson's mother Mrs. K. Pedersen. They returned on Monday.

Miss I. Ingler of Holden was visiting in Ryley last Saturday.

Mr. Albert Bryan, and Mr. Charles Hom of Bruce, were business visitors in Ryley on Monday.

Bob Nicholls met a cow last week and inserted an add in the Mercury. The cow has been found. Mr. Nicholls is very happy—the cow was her opinion. He plans to advertise in the Mercury!

A joint birthday party and dance was held Friday night at Stofum's hall. Those at Miss Dawn Stofum, Julian McMackie, At midnight a buffet lunch was served. A huge birthday cake held an honored place at the table, and was served by Mrs. Ed Pelozy. Music for dancing was supplied by L. Hudson, Guy Stofum, and Jack Stofum. A large crowd attended, and report that they had a real good time ever held in this district.

The Institute Rooms of Mount Pleasant of the Women's Institute were filled to capacity, the program consisted of the usual business, and a very fine program was well received by a large audience. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Pastor Holden and Mrs. Bell for their efforts.

The marriage has been announced of Miss Beulah Jacobsen, treasurer of Ryley and District 4-H Club, to John Jacobson of Ryley, to Mr. Charles Stofum of Alma Dawson and Mrs. Stofum of Camrose, April 23, Rev. A. M. Vings officiated. The young couple are going to take an extended trip to the Yukon where Mr. Hoson is employed.

Miss Erika Binder is spending some time with the Lars Hillsund's at Holden.

Word has been received here this week that Mrs. J. E. Hunter is very poorly ill with pneumonia, at the Union Hospital, Edmonton. Mrs. Hunter's former neighbors at Thule, have been remembering her with growing cards and small gifts.

Mr. Wilmer Magnusen is back home after a short sojourn at the Royal Alexandra hospital and at the Tofield hospital. Wilmer looks much better now, but not quite ready for doing farm work.

Poor Eddie Gee was unable to join in the ball game at Camrose the other evening. Somehow Eddie got a bone out of place in his foot, and that crippled him for some time.

Visiting Edmonton this past week were Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Miss Joyce Tranberg, Miss Gwen MacPherson, and two brother Hughie; Mr. Nick Ashbill, long father Mr William Ashbill; Mrs. Alf Thorsley, and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher. Mr. A. Fisher accompanied Mrs Fisby to Edmonton, where Mrs Fisby remained as a patient at the Royal Alexandra hospital. Mr. Fisby returned home Saturday evening.

RYLEY

Word has been received here that Mr. Jorgen Jewick fell and injured his ribs very badly while working on an elevator at Grand River last week.

Mr. Tom Shaw is visiting his daughter Mary (Mrs. Jorgen Jewick) for a while. He makes his home at Obaton with his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Mottel and family

Mr. and Mrs. J Roberts and Mrs Olaf Stone and baby daughter of Edmonton were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. Olaf Stone. Mr. and Mrs Campbell tiedeen of Edmonton were also visitors at Olaf Stone's last week.

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Mrs. John Abella of Carstairs is visiting her brothers Mr John Gleddall and Mr. and Mrs. William Gleddall and Jim.

Mrs. N. D. Armstrong of Redpeckel, was a week-end guest of Mrs. A. Kilian Bad other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Findley of Chatwin were week-end visitors at Ryley

Mr. Johnny Grier of Camrose was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Hlewmaker is home on Friday after spending a few days with her parents at Viking.

Among those visiting Edmonton last week were Mr. V Manderson, Mrs. Ruth Manderson, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. John Pish, Mrs. A. J. Thersley, Mrs Marion Smith, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Miss Joyce Tandberg, Miss Gwen MacPherson, Mr. Hugh McPherson, Mr. A. Findley.

Mr Tony Kordich was injured in a car accident in Edmonton last Thursday receiving lacerations to his face—fortunately it could have been much worse. Tony is home at Ryley now convalescing and is improving rapidly

Mrs. R. Greig's birthday celebrated this year with Mothers' Day Friends called to wish her "Many Happy Returns" and she received a lovely corsage table from her family.

LUTHERAN PASTORAL CONFERENCE HELD AT RYLEY

On May 3rd Lutheran pastors and their families gathered at Bethel Lutheran Church at Ryley for Conference. Pastors attending were from the Edmonton and Camrose circuits of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

Those in attendance were, Pastor T. W. Maahsland and family of Edmonton; Pastor and Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Innisfil; Pastor H. O. Olsen of Chatwin; Pastor R. O. Olsen and family of Armena; Pastor E. O. Walker of Westaskiwin; Pastor and Mrs. A. R. Vinge and Mark of Camrose, Pastor and Mrs R. J. Rude of Ryley.

Visitors were Mrs. Peter Pielot of Edmonton, Pastor O. J. Marlen of Edmonton, Pastor and Mrs. R. Hofstad of Bitner, North Dakota.

The morning session of Pastor Rude conducted the conference in Bible Study; followed by a prayer session, and business meeting.

In the afternoon, with Pastor K. C. Olsen-dol presiding, a paper was presented on "Lutheran Worship" by Pastor Johnson of Ryley. At the afternoon session Pastor Hofstad spoke on "Better Life."

The ladies of Bethel Ladies Aid served dinner, and provided a delicious lunch in the afternoon. The next conference will be held some time in the fall.

RYLEY GOLF COURSE

The Ryley Golf Course is on hand based one mile South of Ryley It consists of a nine hole course and opening date is set for May 15 A regular golf course mower has been purchased in order to keep the course in good playing conditions.

Fees for 1949 are set at $10.00 for men, $12.50 for men and wife and $1.00 for single lady The golf course is intended to serve residents of Ryley Tofield and Holden The officers are President G. S. Magee, Ryley

Sec.-Treas.—Hilmer Moen, Ryley

Directors E. C. Jackerson, Tofield A Black, Holden, R. Malcester Ryley, V. Thygesen, Ryley

On Tuesday, May 3rd, the pupils of Shaw School held a winner and marsh marlow roast in connection with a soft ball game in Mr. B. Statler's pasture. Among the families participating were, The Wilkins's, The Rand Jarvis's, The Sander's, The Sorensen's The Rachenbach's, The Hiebert's and The Jorgens. They all reported having a very enjoyable time

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Tofield United Church

SUNDAY, MAY 15th

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2 00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7 30 p.m. .... Tofield
11 00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

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MAY 15th

Service at Hastings Lake at 3 p.m. No service at Ministik this week.

Miss Ileen James, B.A. Student Preacher

LOST: A HUB CAP, HAS LaFayette on it.—Finder please notify Ralph Barnes, Phone 1415 47-48p

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Sunday May 15th, 1949
4th Sunday after Easter

10 45 a.m. Radio Sunday School of the Air over CFRN
11 00 a.m. Regular Sunday School.

Next Sunday Service, May 22nd. Rogation Sunday. Following this Service, a report will be given on the Synod and initial organization will be made for a Parish Fair to be held in June, also Open Air and Picnic on Whitsunday. A full attendance is therefore requested to discuss these forthcoming projects.

Rev. E.N.P. Ornst, Vicar

Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for the faith and courage they gave us when our daughter Carol was ill at the hospital. A very special thank you to Dr. Freebury and the nurses and staff for their patience and understanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Helge REGER.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION Special Election

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

NOTICE is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the Thirty-first day of MAY, 1949, I will at the Municipal office in Ryley, Alberta, from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. receive nominations for the office of Councillor.

One Councillor is to be elected for Electoral Division No. seven (7)

Given under by hand at Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of May, 1949.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer.

LEGION NOTES

It is sometime since any notes appeared under this heading, but this does not indicate that the Branch has been inactive. On the contrary, several good meetings have been held, climaxed by an exceptionally good meeting and social evening last Thursday evening.

Besides the meetings, the kitchen of the Clubroom has been fixed up to facilitate the serving of lunches, which the active Refreshment Committee have taken full advantage of on every occasion.

Cde. Bert Lovell has been duly elected to represent the Branch at the forthcoming Provincial Command Convention to be held at Banff June 12-15. In this connection a 1949 model C.C.M. Bicycle is being raffled to defray expenses connected with this trip.

Now for a few words on last Thursday nights Social evening. Following a short regular meeting, members and their wives were entertained by an extravaganza skit portrayed by a gallant company headed by Mrs. L. Gauthier, supported by a cast composed of Mesdames H. Bowick, W. Drew, W. Freebury, K. Rohloff and Miss M. Slavik. Musical effects were supplied by Cde W. James and J. Yakerbusky. Wardrobe effects were supplied by a famous firm whose staff has of recent years suffered serious depletion, but whose costumes are of the long wearing variety, even to the underwear.

The skit portrayed a barrack room scene in that famous resort known only too well to overseas men—Aldershot, and the script was aptly suited to such a scene, embellished with popular wartime songs and that ever popular past-time of all Canadian forces—the pressing of pants, which was ably portrayed by Marie Gauthier and Marie Slavik in support.

The skit was a howling success from beginning to end and will long be remembered for its side-splitting entertainment. Following the entertainment, a splendid lunch was served, with further impromptu entertainment by various members.

All in all it was a splendid evening, and the Branch looks forward to future entertainment of a similar variety. The casts are to be congratulated on the time and energy expended on such an evening's fun.

The next regular meeting of the Branch will be held on the first Thursday in June (2nd.) when there will be important business to transact relative to the Provincial Convention and arrangements for a Zone Rally slated to be held at Tofield during the month of June.

W.M.S. MEETING

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their spring thank-offering meeting in the church Thursday evening, May 5th. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn 373. Then the C.G.I.T. group sang "I will not be afraid" accompanied by Mrs. Stinson at the piano. The Explorer's group of girls sang "Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam" accompanied by Mrs Francis at the piano. This was followed by a prayer.

A very fine clarinet solo was rendered by Miss Shirley Stinson and was much enjoyed.

Then two films "China Today" and "People of Western China", were shown on the school projector, which was operated by Lorne Kendall. Hymn 401 was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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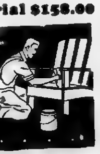

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BOYS G.W.G. OVERALLS
Heavy blue denim 6 to 10 $2.25 11-16 $2.65

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Navy or brown bedford cord. Lastex waist 4-10 $2.50
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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

BORN—On Thursday, May 12th, at Tofield Municipal Hospital, to Mr and Mrs. Morris Van Bushenveld, of Holden, a daughter.

BORN—On Thursday, May 12th, at Tofield Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mors, of Deville, a son.

BORN—On Thursday, May 12th, at Tofield Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kurp, of Holden, a daughter.

BORN—On Saturday, May 14th, at Tofield Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, of Ryley, a son.

Kingman are having their sports day of Saturday, June 4th. Ross Flemming was in town this week ordering posters.

Owner of cap bearing Alberta Chauffeur Badge No. 2318 may recover same by applying at Boston Cafe, Tofield.

Chas. (Don) McAllister arrived home from Vancouver last week for a few day's visit. He left for Whitehorse Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Davison and Edith spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Myra Garford of Holden spent the week-end at her home her.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and Marron Menchk atended sister Jean Menchuk's wedding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick spent the week-end at Calgary.

Jim McAllister left this week to work at Bushin, B.C.

Mr Brewer, of Kingman was in town Tuesday. He recently returned from attending a company convention held at the McDonald Hotel, Edmonton. He spoke to the convention on advertising, giving other Company representatives the benefit of his experience.

Word has been received from Mrs. Clutterham, who is visiting relatives at Ottawa. Mrs. Clutterham says that Ottawa is very nice at this time of year, but so is Tofield.

Mrs. Morrison, wife of former police man Morrison, visited Tofield last week. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have been in B.C. for some years. Mrs. Morrison was in Alberta attending the graduation of her daughter at the University of Alberta.

Leonard Worton who has been taking a commerce course at the University of B.C. for the past four years, passed his senior years' exams with second class honors. He is now Bachelor of Commerce and looking for a job.

Mr. Hunter who recently sold his farm north of Tofield is busy with helpers in building a new house on fifth avenue. It has a full cement basement and the framework is already up.

John Decore of Vegreville, Liberal candidate for the Vegreville constituency was a business visitor to Tofield on Tuesday.

Larry and Joe Kallal are showing light saddle horses at the Edmonton Spring Horse Show. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kallal are visiting Edmonton and will attend the show.

Bridal Shower

On Monday evening of this week a very delightful bridal shower was held in the United Church basement in honor of Miss Jean Innes, bride-elect of this month. The gift table was beautifully decorated with pink and white crepe paper and a daintily decorated umbrella was suspended above it. Contests and a social time was enjoyed by the large number present. Mrs. A. Swift, sister of the bride and Mrs. D. Shaw, cousin of the bride helped to unwrap the lovely gifts. Miss Innes thanked her friends and invited them all to visit her in her new home in Camrose. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses; Mesdames Stinson, Webb, Gauthier and Hayles.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Social Credit League will be held on Wednesday, May 25th, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGinitie, Everybody welcome.

Mama: "George, you should speak to Junior about swearing. I overheard him using terrible language on the way home from school this afternoon."

Papa: "What! Swearing! I'll teach him to swear."

So Papa starts up the stairs, and on the top step stumbles over Junior's skates.

Mama, after Papa rolls to a stop and pauses for breath: "That's enough for one lesson, George."

Attendance High at Arts Exhibit

Tofield's first strictly Arts and Crafts exhibition was truly a great success. As the convener, Mr. Ronaghan expressed it, he did not expect a seating problem, but there it was. The first half of the evening was taken up with moving pictures of a cultural type and the other half the large audience just made the rounds viewing the many and varied articles on display.

There was a very fine exhibition of hand painted china some done by Mrs Dodds and some done by Mrs. McConnell. The petit point work by Mesdames Webb and Jacobs was very nice as also was some original shell work by Mrs. Elliott. Some paper flowers, almost like real, were done by Miss Lillian Benedon. An elaborately decorated Easter egg by Mrs. Carter brought forth considerable comment. Grades 8 and 9 showed the trend of the times having prepared illustrated booklets on Newfoundland. There was much fancy and utility sewing displayed all of which showed a high degree of excellence. The exhibitors included, Miss Ardis Wood, Mrs. Imler, Mrs. Bill Davison, Barbara Appleby, Myrtle Imler, Mrs. Rohloff, Mrs. Haitan, Mrs. J. Morton, Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mrs. Regehr, Mrs. J. R. Francis, Mrs. Macilorski, Mrs. Spulsted, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Audrey Warner. The exhibits of the above mentioned ladies included a wide range of articles from the finest sewing to rugs. One table cloth by Mrs. Spulsted had 3,500 yards of crochet cotton in it.

On the antique table was tin-types, pipes, a very old nightgown, quilt 51 years old, an old primer, two bibles 150 and 211 years old respectively, and a 1896 Tofield school register. There were several familiar names on the register, Letourneau, Francis, Rowland, and others we do not recall. There were some excellent wooden shoes and some nice willow carving by Mrs. W. Tiedeman. There was a good display of fret work and a very neat chest made by Reita and Walter Eaton. The ship-wheel lamp by Stanley Ewanovich was quite good as was also an inlaid table by Harold Merrick. An old fashioned spinning wheel attracted much attention.

Mr. Hatton, a local artist, had a number of oil paintings on exhibit including one of the Town of Tofield and Mrs. Hatton. Dorothy Kallal had a nice selection of pastel work. The art work by grade 9 was quite good and there was also a number of pictures by A. Y. Jackson, a Canadian painter. Bert Lovel had some of his best tinted photographs on display. There were metal tools handmade by Joe T. Kallal and C. Appleby and Cliff Appleby also had leather halters and a full double set of harness he made one winter while at Vermilion.

All in all, and we have not been able to mention everything, the Arts and Crafts exhibit was an outstanding success.

The ladies of the Home and School Association served lunch at the close.

ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS IN EDMONTON MAY 23rd to MAY 28th

With brand new acts, dozens of new performers, the Shrine Circus that proved such a hit with Northern Albertans last year is coming again to the Edmonton Arena.

Under the sponsorship of the Rotary and Shrine Clubs of Edmonton, it is a circus probably unique among tent shows on this content. In the first place, it is an indoor circus—the largest of its kind in the world. In the second place, it is probably the only circus where there are no extra "gyp" charges, where your admission price buys you a reserved seat as good as anyone's—and there are no extras.

Club officials say indications are that there will be a sell-out for all performances, and out-of-town people wishing to go are advised to send mail orders to Mike's News in Edmonton as soon as possible. Special features this year are the two matinees—one on the holiday, May 24th, and the other on Saturday, May 28th. Evening performances will start at 8:30 while the afternoon shows begin at 2:30.

HASTING LAKE

(Theona Berrecloth)

At the Church services at Dunham's Sunday night it was decided to have the young people meet at the school on Wednesday night to organize a group for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family and Miss Lillian McLeod were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kohl, Deville.

Rain is needed badly. In spite of the dryness, saskatoon bushes are in full bloom. A pair of deer were seen one evening last week in the district.

The Social Credit group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald on Wednesday night.

Miss Louis Peterson was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Royner and family of Leduc, visited Mrs. Westake at the Tofield Hospital Wednesday night. We wish Mrs. Westake a speedy recovery.

The district boys were at Ministik for a softball game on Sunday.

IMPROVING CHANCES OF SURVIVAL AT SEA

Britain is carrying out important experiments designed to improve the chances of survival for mariners obliged to abandon ship. The Admiralty has set up a Naval Life Saving Committee to be responsible for the design and development of suitable equipment. The first step has been to carry out exhaustive tests on all known types of life-saving gear used not only in Britain but elsewhere.

Tighten Suspensions Of Drivers Licenses

New amendments to the Vehicle and Highways Traffic Act passed at the last session of the legislature of Alberta tightened the regulations on driver's licenses.

One provides that the provincial secretary may suspend for six months the license of a driver or chauffeur who is convicted twice within a period of 12 months.

Before such license is suspended, the driver in the opinion of the minister must have been involved in an accident which resulted in bodily injury or death of any person or damage to property in excess of $100.

The act also says the minister shall suspend the driver's or chauffeur's license for 12 months or any such driver or chauffeur who has been found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association say the act provides that the magistrate making such convictions shall forward the license of such car driver or chauffeur to the provincial secretary for such action as may be decided.

The act also provides that no person under the age of 16 years shall drive any scooter or power bicycle it is unable to attain a speed in unless its motor is governed so that [illegible] of 20 miles an hour.

Wed Here, Residing In Tofield

Mr. Allan Ronaghan and his bride, the former Miss Shirley Ellen Hemphill, who exchanged marriage vows in a recent ceremony in All Saints' Cathedral. They left on a motor trip to southern Alberta, and will make their home at Tofield.—Photograph by McDermid Studios.

DIETITIANS Recommend Fish . . .

Dietitians and housewives have much in common. Both think in terms of nutrition, economy, preparation, and palatability when buying fish for their respective needs. According to top food experts, fish is equally valuable with meat as a complete protein food. Nutritionally fresh frozen fish is equivalent to fresh fish. With high meat prices, dietitians say that economy becomes the most important advantage of serving fish and that wise housewives are serving it two or three times a week. Our modern refrigeration equipment assures good stocks of top quality fish foods every day.

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NOTICE RE 2-4-D.

Farmers are urged to compare the acid content per gallon of 2,4-D at time of purchase as well as the price per gallon.

The various 2,4-D products on the market have a wide difference in acid content.

Therefore one gallon of low acid content will not cover the same number of acres, as one of higher acid content when applied at the same rates of acid per acres.

Actual savings are therefore negligible.
If uncertain, contact your District Agriculturist or Field Supervisor for information.

BE SAFE—Buy acid content per gallon—"Not just 2, 4-D"

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD
M.D. of Beaver River, No. 73

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING OF THE A.S.B. OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. with Mr. Anderson in the chair and the following members present: Mr. Olson, Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor and Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist.

Moved by Olson that the minutes of the meeting held March 24th, 1949, be adopted as read. Crd.

The motion which was passed at the last meeting regarding the ordering of 300 gallons of 2-4-D was again discussed. It was felt that this should be ordered as required and not all at once so that there would not be too much money invested in this product should it not sell readily.

Moved by Mr. Olson that the A.S.B. be advised that our estimated requirements of 2-4-D will be 300 gallons and that Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wyllie be authorized to order same as required.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that item 4 on ...

THIRTIETH MEETING OF THE A.S.B. OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73, HELD WED. MAY 4th.

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... Mr. Wyllie advised that he had agreed to supply Sodium Chlorate to two parties for control of Leafy Spurge on a 50-50 basis. That is, the farmer to supply one-half and the Board to supply one-half of the chlorate.

... gallon in 2,4-D before purchasing as a low priced product may be low in acid content.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that a notice be published in the local papers advising farmers to check the acid content as well as the price of 2,4-D when purchasing same. Crd.

Mr. Wyllie also reported on the following parcels of land.

S.E. 32-49-19-w4th.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is unlawful to set Prairie or Forest Fires without a permit at any time of the year. Ground fires that are now burning must be kept under control and if possible, extinguished at once by the occupier or owner of the land. Anyone not heeding this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73,
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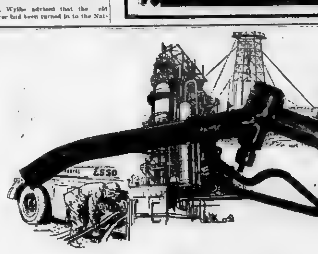

There's a big investment behind the gas for every car

Finding oil and bringing it to you—in the kind of products you need, and at low prices—is a big job and takes a lot of money. Behind that dependable supply are thousands of Canadians engaged in finding, producing, transporting, refining and marketing—working with tools that cost hundreds of millions. But the investment in those tools is your guarantee of adequate supply and minimum price.

FIRST, the oil must be found. This means expensive equipment and the risking of money in patient search. A single deep test drilling rig is worth half a million dollars and one unsuccessful well in the Alberta foothills has cost more than a million. Then when oil fields are found, they must be developed; just to drill and equip one well in the Leduc field costs about $100,000.

SECOND, crude oil must be transported to a refinery. Tank cars, pipe lines and ocean and lake tankers are the vehicles. A large pipe line may cost $100,000 a mile; Imperial's largest tanker, just put into service, cost more than $5 millions.

THIRD, the crude oil must be refined into hundreds of useful products. Large and complex refining units are the workman's equipment here. To meet your increasing needs for more and better products Imperial since the war has added refining capacity to process an extra 31,000 barrels per day. The cost was more than $30 millions.

FOURTH, the products must be marketed—this means they must be made available to you when and where you need them. The tools of the marketer are such things as service stations, truck fleets, coastal ships, barges, oil drums and tanks. This equipment, too, adds up to millions.

Canadians are using twice as much oil as in 1939. To help meet your increasing needs Imperial has sought and found new fields, built ships and pipe lines, erected new refinery units, installed new marketing equipment. It costs more than twice as much to do these things as before the war.

The money we needed to do these things came from borrowing, from the sale of investments and from earnings put back into the business after paying dividends.

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Since 1939 the general wholesale price index has more than doubled but the petroleum products price index has advanced by less than two-thirds.

On its 1948 operations Imperial earned a profit equivalent to less than one cent a gallon for each gallon of products sold.

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J. A. Glebelhaus

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J. A. GIEBELHAUS

UNBELIEVABLE is the word for the antics of the hilarious Shyretto Troupe. Appearing with the Shrine Circus, playing May 23rd to 28th in the Edmonton Arena, the Shyretto Troupe has just arrived from Europe, and the things they do on the high bicycles leaves audiences gasping. The Rotary and Shrine Clubs of Edmonton sponsor the Shrine Circus, with net proceeds going to their district welfare work. Mail order tickets are securable from Mike's News, Edmonton.

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WAR EXCAVATIONS UNEARTH TEMPLES OF ANCIENT TIME

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Another find, brought to the notice of the ministry of works by a schoolboy was a Roman farmhouse at a villa near St. Albans, Hertfordshire. The remains indicated that the house was burned down by Germanic raiders towards the end of the fourth century. The pattern of history was emphasized here by the fact that German bombers dropped incendiaries on the site while it was actually being excavated in 1944.

On the preservation of historic build...

PASTURE FOR THE DAIRY HERD

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BEES NEED FEEDING

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SOME FOOD FOR A FOUNDLING

—Soundphoto from Central Press Canadian.

The Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ... [illegible]

DANISH HOGS

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CURING CANCER

During recent years millions of dollars have been spent and many of the world's top scientists have been engaged in a battle against cancer. The fight has not been without positive results and now many cases of cancer, if discovered early, can be cured. If you have reason to suspect cancer, don't let fear or neglect put you off. See a qualified physician at once. Time is important.

"FLYING SAUCERS" ARE NO JOKE

"Flying Saucers" ... in various parts of the U.S. in the past year are no ... Force said, adding that three fliers have lost their lives ... to ascertain what ... One victim was Capt. Thomas F. Mantell, above, ... who pursued ... described over his radio as "round like a teardrop" to ... near Fort Knox, ... found later in ... plane.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

Political party headquarters bustled with activity in the capital last week as they prepared their organizations for the big campaign leading up to the big election.

Leaders of the major parties started their campaigns in the Atlantic-coast provinces.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, the Liberal chief, George Drew, Progressive Conservative national leader and M. J. Coldwell, national C.C.F. leader all mapped out tours of the Maritimes. Mr. Drew and Mr. Coldwell are including trips to Newfoundland, Canada's newest province. The prime minister is expected to go there later.

In addition to the 24 seats the four provinces will have in the June 27 election, the three leaders probably will have their eyes on two provincial elections in the East—one in Newfoundland May 27 and one in Nova Scotia June 9.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, started his campaign out West. Mr. Low is expected to concentrate on Western Canada and it is not yet known if he plans any Eastern speech on.

For party officials, the leaders' trips make a lot of work. There are timetables to scan, meeting-halls to rent and campaign literature to prepare. And it must be duplicated for the many touring speakers each party will throw into the field.

Eastern Tour

Mr. Drew got away first. He was nominated as official Progressive Conservative candidate for Carleton—the riding he represented since last fall—on Saturday then moved down to Charlottetown Monday. His schedule calls for 15 speeches during a two-week tour of the four Eastern provinces.

After that he's due to return to Ottawa for two meetings in his own riding.

The prime minister's trip calls for a visit to Compton, Que., his old home town, then a three-week tour of the three Maritime provinces. He's down for eight major speeches and a host of smaller ones. Mr. Coldwell is covering the Maritimes in a week—from May 16 to May 23.

More Seats

One of the busiest men in the whole pre-election scramble, won't have a vote on election day. He's Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer for the Dominion, who will be working far into the night to make sure the election machinery is letter-perfect.

Mr. Castonguay supervises the spending of the $4,000,000 in election costs, and will work a 16-hour day until it's over. But like judges, treaty Indians, Eskimos, imbeciles and convicts, he can't vote. The 65-year-old civil servant has had the job for the last 21 years.

Both Mr. Castonguay and the party leaders have 17 more seats in the Commons to worry about in this election. The redistribution bill of 1947 and the entry of Newfoundland boosted the total from 245 to 262. That makes one member for every 45,546 persons in all provinces but Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon where representation in the Commons is fixed by statute.

Ontario will elect 83 members, a gain of one; Quebec 73, a gain of eight, Nova Scotia 13, a gain of one; and British Columbia 18, a gain of two. Saskatchewan and Manitoba each lose one member, Saskatchewan electing 20 members this election and Manitoba 16. Unchanged are New Brunswick, with 10 and Alberta with 17.

Prince Edward Island's four members, the Yukon's one and Newfoundland's seven are fixed by statute.

Newfoundland's entry also means six more seats in the Senate, raising membership there from 96 to 102.

The Commons seats are supposed to be redistributed every 10 years, following the census. The 1947 redistribution was due in 1942, but wasn't made because of the war.

One Party Less

The Bloc Populaire, which sprang up in Quebec during the 1942 mobilization crisis, won't be a factor in this election. Maxime Raymond, 65-year-old founder of the party which had 35 candidates in the 1945 general election, is retiring from public life. He has represented Beauharnois-Laprairie, a Quebec seat, since 1925.

He and J. I. Hamel of St. Maurice-Laflèche were the only Bloc-Populaire members elected. Although Mr. Hamel is expected to run again, he probably will be an independent.

Between 1942 and 1945, Mr. Raymond had four supporters in the Commons. He broke with the Liberal party after it decided on compulsory training during the war.

The party disappeared from the Quebec provincial field—where it elected only Andre Laurendeau, the provincial leader—before the Quebec election last year.

Mr. Raymond's last speech in the Commons was a criticism of the Atlantic Pact and he and Mr. Hamel were the only two members who voted against adoption of the draft of the pact.

Up Again

The fluctuating Canadian cost-of-living bounced up again in March after slight drops in January and February.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports showed it went up one tenth of a point, from 159.2 to 159.3. Food prices were lower during the month, but not enough to offset increases in the cost of clothing, rents, home furnishings and services.

The index is calculated on the basis that living costs between 1935 and 1939 averaged 100. The all-time high was last October's 159.6.

The sub-index for food dropped from 199.1 to 196.5, mainly because of drop in butter and lard prices. The cost of beef, pork, milk, bread and flour went up. The rentals index, climbed from 121.7 to 122.4 for a new high.

Royal Commissions

Two Royal Commissions, during the week, made plans to start tours of Western Canada to hold public hearings.

One is the Royal Commission on arts, letters and sciences, headed by Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, chancellor of the University of Toronto and former Canadian high commissioner to the United Kingdom.

The other is the Commission on transportation, headed by W. F. A. Turgeon, Canadian high commissioner to Ireland.

WEALTH IS EXHAUSTIBLE

Writing from London, Dorothy Thompson gives a rather grim picture of the progress of events. It is not an unfriendly picture nor is it couched in terms of prophecy. It is the report of material and spiritual changes as seen by a careful observer. Other revolutions, Miss Thompson implies, have replaced one ruling class by another. But while, in a sense this is happening in Britain, in the new holders there is not the passion or virility of conquest, so there is no machinery for replacing the useful services once provided by the acquisitiveness and public conscience of wealth. Wealth, indeed, is rapidly disappearing under the impact of death duties and expropriatory taxation. But, what is still more important, the taxation that has lowly strangled the once ruling-class has left no margin for the well-to-do to build fortunes of their own, to keep the wells of wealth flowing and to provide the capital for Britain's enlarging activities. There are no margins for capital reserves, so necessary wealth is being used but not replaced.

That, of course, is not wholly the fault of government. The long attrition of war could not be stayed by half measures. Any government would have had to impose oppressive taxation, and revolutions have never been careful of individuals.

But the habit of revolution has been for actual needs. This must be charged against the government that has to replace the deposed class with another, more eager, more virile, more aggressive. And here precisely the present government of Britain is open to challenge. In its eagerness to support an idea it has not been honest with its people. It has let it be assumed that the leveling out of incomes would solve all problems—that one class would give and the other take. Quite lately Sir Stafford Cripps has had to announce that there is little wealth remaining. But the words come too late. The people, indoctrinated with a false sense of well-being, do not listen or understand. Why should they? Food prices have been kept low, and no one has told the people or made them understand that these prices were not true, that they were made possible by subsidies applied by taxation. So also with the so-called free medical services.

These concealed costs, says Miss Thompson, "contribute to a form of infantilism," a childish belief that wealth can be drawn upon forever to provide these benefits. So even the smallest price increase is resented, so unwarranted demands are made upon the so called free health services, so wages appear as spending money—over and above what is required fostered the delusion. Wealth is running out. The pretence is breaking down, while the people who have been so deluded are so much the less able to assume the burden or to be the inheritors of a great tradition.

CLEAN SEED PREVENTS WEEDS

New chemical discoveries in recent years to assist in the eradication of weeds, have tended to overshadow one of the simplest ways of reducing weeds in the farm. And that is, don't plant them.

When using farm grown seed it is false economy not to clean it thoroughly, as partially cleaned seed is one of the quickest ways of increasing weeds around the farm. It should not be a matter for congratulation if the material screened out is not large, unless there is assurance that the seed remaining is clean and as free from weed seeds as possible.

Small seeds in particular, such as clover, alsike and red clover, are not easily cleaned, and these small seeds are often sown when they would be classed as "rejected" under Regulations of the Dominion Seed Act, or at best would grade only as No. 2 or No. 3. Many farmers consider that No. 3 seed is not really fit for sowing.

Seed that is offered for sale for seeding in Canada comes under the provisions of the Dominion Seed Act, and the regulations regarding the weed seed content are most stringent. Weeds which are known to be extremely noxious and which have not become established in this country, are not allowed in any of the three seed grades. Weeds which are very difficult to eradicate and cause heavy crop losses are not permitted in No. 1 seed grade. Fortunately these weeds are not widely distributed. Secondary noxious weeds unfortunately are widely distributed and they cause heavy crop losses. Seeds of such weeds are allowed in very limited number in the seed grades.

A final group, are the weeds which cause less crop damage, and which can be easily eliminated by good cultural methods. The Act allows for greater tolerance of seeds in this group.

The strict regulations under the Seed Act are there for a purpose, to assure the buyer gets good seed which in turn will help to prevent the spread of weeds. When buying seed, it is worth buying the best. When cleaning seed on the farm, it is worth doing it thoroughly. If in doubt, put it through the fanning-mill a second time.

MAY SURVEY 1949

During the last week of May farmers throughout Canada will again be receiving the annual June questionnaire concerning live stock, poultry, farm labour and acreages on their own farms. The questionnaire is being sent out by the Agriculture Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial Departments of Agriculture. The answers given by farmers to the question on the forms will provide the basis for estimating the acreage sown to field crops in 1949 and the numbers of live stock and poultry in Canada at June 1, 1949.

The success of the survey and the accuracy of the agricultural statistics published by the Bureau and the several provincial Departments of Agriculture depend on the co-operation of farmers in filling out and returning the questionnaires. A widespread response from all types of farmers throughout each province is needed in order that the statistics can be based on a sufficiently large number of reports from a representative sample of farms throughout Canada.

The statistics obtained from the survey are used extensively throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada and its figures are used by governments, farm organizations and industry to plan future operations. International organizations such as the world Food and Agriculture Organizatin depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his response to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau, has a real opportunity to help form a true picture of agricultural conditions, and it is in his own interest to do so.

FARM NEWS IN BRIEF

The Royal Commission on farm prices, in its report to the Canadian parliament, expressed the opinion that it may not be wise to allow the prices of farm products to be determined completely by the play of a free market. It stated that prices on farm products have been extremely unstable and it would like to see such prices placed under control.

Fears are expressed that the Marshall Plan will place the United States in a much more dominant position in world trade in agricultural products. If purchases for the Marshall Plan are restricted mainly to domestic production, the United States may be able to crowd from world markets other food surplus producing countries such as Canada, Australia and Argentina.

Sales of farm machinery in Canada over the first quarter of 1949 were greater than during the first quarter of 1948. Whether or not this trend will continue depends on the crop prospects. The supply of implements is substantially larger than last year.

At the annual conference of agricultural service boards held in Edmonton, the statement was made that there are 4,000,000 acres of crop land in Alberta infested with wild oats, 1,000,000 with Canada thistle, and 2,300,000 with stinkweed.

Some authorities in the United States estimate that the volume of output per farm worker doubled in the years between 1900 and 1945. Mechanization of agriculture was mainly responsible.

DELIVER YOUR FLAX

The Canadian Wheat Board has issued a reminder to farmers that the $4.00 floor price for flax will be removed beginning August 1st. In view of this fact farmers should deliver any surplus flax they possess at the earliest possible date, and so take advantage of this floor price.

Ryley Cancer Fund

The Cancer Fund collection in Ryley amounted to $92.05. Following are names of contributors. The Cancer committee under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges wish to extend their hearty thanks for your co-operation in this drive for funds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Davick, Mrs. M. Strumbu, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nord, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Annebo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davick, Miss P. McIlratney, Pearl and Joan Bendickson, R. Norton, Mrs. Ruddy, Mrs. Umphrey, H. Vergette, M. Finseth, J. Graftus, Mrs. Alf Anderson, Mrs. Ole Anderson, F. G. Loudes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison, David Bell, L. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knudslein, R. Westmancoat, Mrs. M. Lillo, William Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Letowiecki, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Annebo, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davick, Mr. and Mrs. O. Branes, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg, T. Bendickson, Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Ryley Meat Market, C. Craig, Mr. L. Williams, Glen Hillirud, Vic Thygeson, Ladies Sewing Circle, Jake Weins, Mary Weins, A. J. Kleutz, A. Ginter, J. E. Brown, E. Thygeson, T. Gon, R. L. Cross and Son, M. S. Johnson, R. Mulcaster, Mrs. E. Nichols, Harvey Johnston, E. A. Girard, M. Chomik, Olaf Kirkland, Mer. B. S. Owen, Selmer Helegland, Mrs. Bisswanger, Mrs. Osbourne, H. Hielson, Mr. R. Greeg, E. H. Brown, I.O.O.F. Lodge, H. K. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Krogan, Oscar Knudslien, J. Fish, R. Seltbun, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kurley, A. Finseth, Mrs. C. Erbe, H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Fonnan, Mr. and Mrs. Graftus, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson.

REV. THOMPSON, FIELD SEC. OF ASSOCIATED TEMPERANCE FORCES SPEAKS IN LUTHERAN CHURCH AT RYLEY ON SUNDAY MAY 8th

Rev. Thompson of Associated Temperance Forces, Edmonton, spoke in the Lutheran Church, Ryley, on Mothers' Day on the necessity of Temperance and the evils of the drink traffic. Rev. Thompson also showed two W.C.T.U. films (1) That Boy Joe (2) Ethyl Alcohol A Family Affair, both of which were very instructive and interesting.

This was the regular meeting of the Luther League. Mr. George Knudslien acted as chairman and Miss Bernice Magneson as organist. Misses Bernice Magneson and Marie Haugen sang a duet "Tell Mother I'll Be There" and some young members of the Sunday School, Masters Rudlie and Krogen and Misses Lee and Aleth sang a song entitled "Mother" as additional items to the regular music.

AN EDMONTON CHOIR TO VISIT RYLEY

An Edmonton Young Peoples' Choir of about twenty voices or more from Westmount Church will give a program of musical numbers in the United Church, Ryley on Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mr. W. J. Young.

The numbers will include a male quartette, ladies chorus, male duet, ladies' duet, anthems "Send Out Thy Light" and "Sun of My Soul", a violin solo, etc. A treat is in store for you. Remember the time, Sunday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. Place, United Church, Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lysle and Miss Thelma Hjelter were at Round Hill last week visiting Mr. G. Bruce, who was ill and now is in the Camrose Hospital. On Sunday May 8th they motored to Edmonton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hjelter and children, Jeremy and Vivienne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler of Tofield were visitors of Mr. Hans Wiklun and family on Sunday May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beltz recently moved from Lloydminster to Edmonton. Their baby daughter is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dragon at Ryley till Mr. and Mrs. Beltz get settled in their new home.

Miss Lois Young and Mrs. Author Clarkson of Ponoka were Mother's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young.

Mr. E. Erickson superintendent of Holden School Division inspected Shaw School last Wednesday, May 11.

Mrs. M. MacPherson spent two or three days at Edmonton last week visiting her husband Mr. MacQueen MacPherson R.C.A.F.

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THE CALF CLUB

It matters very little whether the calf club under discussion is a beef calf club or a dairy calf club, both are endeavoring to achieve the same end, namely excellence. And both, the personnel of which being composed of the very best kind of Canadian farm youth, deserve and merit the hearty support and interest of adults whether their field of labor is workshop, store, office or open field. That in the main the calf clubs now have all this is a source of great satisfaction to club leaders and officers as well a members, but there is still room for an increased attendance at the annual achievement days. This is a great day for any young exhibitor. Every day for months back he or she has carefully tended the growing young hopeful bovine. It has become part pet, part object of financial gain and part joy and pride of the owners. Caring for the calf has instilled a sense of responsibility, a sense of judgement and a degree of skill into the young owner, any or all of which would be very difficult to obtain in any other way. Of such stuff are expert cattle people made.

What is th object? To many the purbred cattle business is still a mystery. Reports are published of animals fetching thousands of dollars at auction and one wonders how much real value there is in these animals and how much the business has become a rich man's hobby. No doubt in some of the spirited bidding the wealth of the bidders has something to do with the ultimate price obtained but more important than that is the fact that the degree of perfection an animal has reached will to no small extent be transmitted to the offspring. Thus the greater the degree of excellence in the sire or dam the greater the degree of excellance will be present in the offspring. A top sire could raise the standard of hundreds of head of cattle by making each animal a little heavier in weight at a given age, thus making each animal worth a few more dollars. Nature left to itself will revert back to original type, it is only by constant attention and skill of herdsmen that the present high degree of excellence in cattle is maintained or improved.

The Tofield district is becoming, one could say has become, one of the important Alberta centres for high grade cattle. This is an important thing and the pioneers in the industry and the youngsters getting their first thrill at feeding and exhibiting are to be mutually congratulated upon following a course which leads to better and ever better things.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

"Grandma and Grandpa" Ray Magneson are being congratulated on the birth of their first grandchild, born to Lorraine and John Kennedy, at Tofield Hospital Saturday 6:00 a.m.—We almost forgot to tell you that "It's a boy" and his hometown happens to be Holden—when "papa and mamma Kennedy" have established their home. Ryley folks add their congratulations to the young parents.

Bill Karpiak employee of the C.N.R. spent the week-end with his family in Edmonton.

The Lester Johnsons had as their guests for a few days, Mrs. Amil Unger, and Mrs. Olaf Halverson of Castor. Mrs. Halverson is Janet Johnson's mother—and did they ever enjoy their visit together.

Mrs. E. Glencross has received a newsy letter from Mrs. Peter Bjornson, (formerly of the Bardo district, and well known to Ryleyites) who left here over a year ago for Norway. They Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson, are enjoying their stay at their hometown of Bardo, Norway, and wish to be remembered to their friends here.

Tiny Judith Lynn Anderson was treated to a lovely birthday party last Friday, when over twenty five relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of her mother, Mrs. Art Anderson, to help "Judy" celebrate her third birthday anniversary. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all, and Mrs. Anderson served a delicious lunch, including a big white birthday cake, trimmed with red cherries and green leaves, complete with three lighted candles. "Grandma Anderson" was present which made "Judy" quite happy—as did the many lovely gifts received.

Mr. Tom Poon and brother Ben, of Edmonton, the new owners of the Palace Cafe, have arrived in town, and have been busy remodelling the cafe . . . if "remodelling" is the word for what they are doing, and have already done! The floor has been torn up, the building has been raised about one foot, and a cement footing placed under it. From the street, one is able to see clean through to the lane way behind. Windows have been taken out, the front door is around at the rear of the cafe, and the rooms, that were at the rear of the cafe,—aren't there any more. A new floor has been laid, and the roof is being reshingled. Large plate glass windows have been ordered, also a large front door. The main part of the new cafe is to be 24 by 40 feet; to contain, private booths, a quick lunch counter, complete with soda fountain facilities, and large frigidaire. A large kitchen, complete with new gas range and other needed equipment is to be installed. Three large bedrooms will complete the picture. The color scheme is to be ivory and green.

Word has been received here of the death in St. Mary's hospital, Camrose, of Mr. Thomas Law, 80. The late Mr. Law visited his daughter Mary for a few days in Ryley, just last week. A short time later he was stricken with a heart attack, and was taken to hospital, where he quietly passed away late Sunday night. Five daughters, Mary, Bell, Agnes, Hazel and Lilly, and three sons, Ted, Donald and Allan survive him. Funeral arrangements have not been complete; but interment is expected to be made in the Roundhill cemetery beside his wife, Mary.

Cpl. R. Mulcaster, and Mayor Kordich were recent business visitors to Edmonton. Miss Mary Kordich, and Tony Kordich have returned to Edmonton. Tony had been staying with his dad recuperating after his accident. Tony recieved lacerations, body injuries and a badly cut face when in a collision between a bus and car at the Low Level Bridge, Edmonton, about ten days ago. Stitches have been removed, but a deep scar remains on the right side of his face, which, we hope, will fade away in time.

Our neighbour, Mrs. Nils Nilsted was quietly celebrating her 80th birthday anniversary last Wednesday afternoon, when she was most surprised by the arrival of fifteen of her lady friends, who had decided to gather, and wish her many more years of health and happiness. The ladies brought along a bounteous lunch, and soon had the coffee brewing, which one and all enjoyed. Mrs. Nilson was presented with a gift of money, to be used for a token, of love and remembrance from her friends. Mrs. Alf Anderson and Mrs. Odd Orbeck were in charge of the arrangements, and it was an afternoon spent most pleasurably by all.

Mr. Oscar Knudslien is home from a stay at Tofield hospital, and is feeling a little better, although he is unable to work, or move around with much pleasure.

Miss Donna Duncan has returned from Tofield hospital, much improved in health. And Miss Gladys Kirkeland was in the Tofied hospital last week, and is much beter since having an operation.

Mr. Arthur Froehlich of Bruce, was a recent visitor at the H. Walters' home.

Mr. James B. Manderson has left for a long trip to Ireland, where he expects to spend about three months, visiting relatives and friends. It is almost forty years since he visited the "old home town."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson, and three year old son Terry expect to leave for their home at Astoria, Oregon, on Tuesday. They were summoned here by the death of Mr. H. Eastman, and motored from their home to Ryley. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston and relatives in the district.

Death and Funeral Of Hjalmar Eastman

Funeral services were held in Ryley Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon for Hjalmar Eastman, 64, one of the best-known pioneers of this district. A resident of Alberta for over forty years, he was found dead at his home last Saturday, at Edmonton, where he had resided for a short time, since moving from Ryley. He had been employed by the Northwestern Utilities and had been working on the gas line.

Son of Mathias Eastman, one of the first settlers of the Dodds district about 1902, Hjalmar moved to the Ryley district and farmed north of town. He married Miss Mabel Anderson, who predeceased him in 1937. In 1916, in partnership with his brothers Frank and William, he was quite active in the blacksmithing trade, and had the first blacksmithing establishment in Ryley.

Rev. Sterling S. Johnson officiated at the funeral. During the service Mrs. D. Ireland sang, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Have You Counted The Cost" and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. E. Mehus.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Harvey Johnston, Art Anderson, Agnar Nord, Ernest Anderson, Roy Davick and Harold Anderson. The Northwestern Utilities was represented by Mr. Fred Imler, of Tofield.

The late Mr. Eastman is survived by one son, Harold, and grandson Terry, of Astoria, Oregon; one brother, William, of Vancouver, B.C., two nieces, Mrs. A. Lindberg and Mrs. J. McDougall, both of Edmonton.

Many lovely floral tributes were received from The Family, from sorrowing relatives; employees of Northwestern Utilities, and friends and neighbours, Ryley community.

POWER LINE BALL LEAGUE
O. M. W

Games played—
Monday May 9th:
Bardo 9 — Roundhill 6, at Roundhill.
Thursday, May 12th:
Roundhill 0, Holden 16, at Holden
Bardo 3, Thule 4, at Thule.
Tofield 8, Dodds 4, at Dodds.
Sunday, May 15th:
Thule 1?, Holden 6, at Holden.
Tofield 7, Roundhill 9, at Roundhill.
League standing as of May 15th—

Team	W	L	T	P
Thule	2	1	0	4
Holden	2	1	0	4
Bardo	1	1	0	2
Dodds	1	1	0	2
Tofield	1	2	0	2
Roundhill	1	2	0	2

For more baseball entertainment, keep the following dates in mind.
May 24th—Dodds Sports.
June 8th—Roundhill Sports.
June 12th—Thule Picnic.
June 21st—Bardo Sports.
July 1st—Tofield Sports.
July 6th—Ryley Sports.

Date for the Holden Sports Day has not been announced.

BIRTHDAYS GALORE AT RYLEY LAST WEEK

Miss Judy Andreson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson, celebrated her third birthday on Friday May 13. About twenty-five persons were present from small fry to oldsters, bringing Judy birthday gifts and wishing her "Happy Birthday." Among them was her grandma, Mrs. L. Anderson. A dainty lunch and a lovely piece of birthday cake was served to all the guests.

SPORTS

Baseball at Dodds May 15th — Dodds 13—Camrose 3.

Baseball at Holden May 15th — Thule 1?—Holden 6.

Mr. R. Ireland of Edmonton was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. H. Ireland.

RYLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DANCE

The Ryley High School Graduation Dance will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening May 20th.

RYLEY

Mr. Herbert Anderson celebrated his 20th birthday on May 10. He was home from Camrose and his many friends and relatives called in to have coffee with him and wish him "Many Happy Returns."

Another birthday was that of Mrs. Roy Davick on May 13. Many friends and relatives called on her to bring greetings and gifts. Among them were Mrs. Oscar Knudslien, Mrs. Elmer Lundin, Mrs. Jorgen Davick, Mrs. Donald Law, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mrs. Pete Davick, Miss Inga Orbeck and many others. They all report having a very pleasant afternoon and lovely luncheon.

The friends of Miss Marion Davick met at her home on May 11th to help her celebrate her sixteenth birthday and partake of her birthday cake. They brought along gifts and greetings. Among those enjoying the pleasant gathering were Misses Mavis Krogen, Inga Orbeck, Mildred Davick and others.

We understand Mr. Eddie Gon celebrated his seventeenth birthday on May 11. Many happy returns to Eddie and any other residents of Ryley district who celebrated birthdays.

PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Onyschuk of Edmonton were visiting friends at Ryley during last week end.

Mrs. H. Morrison returned home last Tuesday from paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James, at Kelowna B.C.

Mr. Arnold Chappell, of Dodds, returned to this district last week end after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chappell at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw of Edmonton are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson. Mr. Shaw was a former Treasury Branch manager here.

Mr. Jimmy Manderson left on Sunday evening via C.N.R. for a holiday in Ireland after 37 years. Mr. Manderson is anticipating an enjoyable holiday and a return to Alberta during July. We wish him Bon Voyage.

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PROTECT FROM FLIES

With the approach of warm weather most Canadians can expect flies and other insects to make their usual summer invasion. Nearly everyone knows that flies spread disease, but not everyone takes the trouble to keep these pests out of the house. Spring is the time to check up on screens and screen doors. Properly placed, these appliances are among the best means of avoiding insect-borne infections.

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1938 Chev. Coach
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We now have ready for immediate delivery a number of New Farm Machines. These are all Genuine J. I. Case products and include:
V.A. Tractors with Power Lift, will pull a two plow outfit
16 and 20 Run Drills. We can supply two of these.
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TAKE PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THE LEADING FILM OF 1948
William Shakespeare's Masterpiece

HAMLET
with
LAURENCE OLIVIER
in the Title Role

Hamlet is without doubt the most outstanding moving picture entertainment ever to be brought to Ryley. Packed with historical interest, and depicting the basic whims and passions of all mankind as well as providing action aplenty, it is a picture that will long be remembered. In the principal theatres across Canada it was shown to full houses at almost every showing. In Edmonton it had phenominal patronage.

Monday and Tuesday, May 30-31
MATINEE MONDAY AFTERNOON

EVENING SEATS ALL RESERVED — TICKETS $1.50
RUSH SEATS: Admission to Matinee: Adults $1.00; Students, 50c.
EVENING SHOWS: 8:15 p.m. MATINEE: 3:30 p.m.

Please Be On Time — There Are No Shorts

THOSE LIVING IN TOFIELD and DISTRICT may purchase tickets at the Tofield Service Station.

ELEPHANTS 'N EVERYTHING! The big three ring Shrine Circus coming to the Edmonton Arena for a full week, May 23rd to 28th, is a full-fledged circus in every sense of the word. Pictured above is Judy, one of the two elephants that are claimed to be the most highly trained elephants in the world. With clowns, flying trapeze artists, and animals by the score, the Shrine Circus will give district children a grand opportunity to see once again big-time circus thrills.

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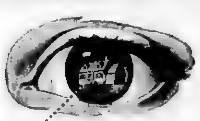

look at your home through the eyes of a stranger

Could it do with a good coat of paint and a general 'fix up'? Strange how we are apt to notice signs of neglect in someone else's house and overlook the same things in our own. It's a costly tendency, too. For one bit of disrepair soon leads to another. Wood deteriorates when the paint wears off. A broken post undermines the whole fence.

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That goes for indoor improvements, too. You save money, time and material, by attending to home repairs right away — before the damage gets worse. And every improvement adds to your comfort and to your pride in your home.

If you need more money than you have on hand to pay for the necessary repairs, see your B of M manager about a low-cost loan. Save by paying cash. And save yourself trouble by paying off all repair bills at once.

Why not make a list of the repairs your house needs *today?* Then discuss your improvement plans with your B of M manager . . . in confidence. You'll like his helpful attitude.

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TOFIELD

Agricultural Service Board

N.E. 11-50-19w4th.
Sec. 36-49-19w4th.
N.W. 6-51-19w4th.
Sec. 2-49-19w4th.
N.W. 19-49-17w4th.
N.E. 26-49-17w4th.
N.E. 22-49-16w4th.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the report of the Field Supervisor be adopted as presented.

Moved by Mr. Wallie that we adjourn at 3:30 for coffee. Crd.

The meeting resumed at 4:15 p.m. with Mr. Anderson in the chair and the following other members present: Mr. Lansing, Mr. Olson, Mr. Wallie and Mr. Chomik.

Moved by Mr. Wallie that all complaints to the Field Supervisor of the Service Board regarding weed infested lands should be studied so that they may be given proper attention. Crd.

A letter was received from Moe Klymchuk regarding the prevalence of thistles in the [illegible] and [illegible] 19w4th.

Moved by Olson that this complaint be given immediate attention by the Field Supervisor. Crd.

Mr. Chomik brought up the problem of spreading of Leafy Spurge on N.E. 17-49-19w4th. This is aggravated by runoff of spring water through a small gully in this field which eventually runs into a creek winding through a large part of the Municipality before reaching Beaver River. It is felt that by filling in this gully and thus preventing any excess run-off the weed by water would be practically the creek the chances of spread of this eliminated. He felt that the Department of Agriculture and the Municipality should be approached for some assistance toward carrying out a proposed project to fill in this gully. He estimated that it would take about one day to fill in with a large caterpillar and appropriate equipment. He also felt that the Board should get together with the proper officials from the Dept. of Agriculture to inspect this gully and formulate a plan whereby this project could be carried out.

Moved by Chomik that June 3rd be set as a tentative date to inspect this project and that Mr. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Dept. of Agriculture, be contacted with a request that he meet with the Board on that date for an inspection of this project. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Olson that the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday, June 8th, at 2:00 p.m. Crd.

Mr. Chomik now showed two very interesting films to the Service Board. One of these films showed the development of 2,4-D and results obtained by use of same. The other film showed the development and advantages of planting trees for shelter belts and the results obtained from planting these shelter belts.

At the completion of showing of these films it was moved by Mr. Lansing that this meeting be adjourned as at 6:00 p.m. Crd.

M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL MEET ON MAY 9th

The M.D. of Beaver council met in regular session on Monday, May 9th.

There were present Reeve Moen, Deputy Reeve Ovens, Councillors Anderson, Giebelhaus, Olson, Semchyshev and Swabey.

Council took up and the secretary read Judge Forbe's report on the recent civil action Albert V. Johnson vs. M.D. of Beaver. This report was published in full in the last week's Mercury. There was little comment on the report itself. The Reeve was of the opinion that the Judge had placed a little too much emphasis on the wording of the by-law as advertised. That the Municipal Act allowed a synopsis to be published and this was done.

Councillor Giebelhaus expressed the opinion that the individual councillors should pay the costs of the action.

Councillor Giebelhaus went on to make a motion that all the councillors resign. He handed the secretary a written copy of the motion and while reading it to the secretary calls attention to a supposed error as to the number of by-laws passed. The secretary obtains the by-law book and while he was doing this the Reeve gives a resume of the matters leading up to the action.

After the Secretary had looked up the by-law book, Councillor Giebelhaus's motion was left in its original form. The difference of opinion seemed to be the Secretary was counting the by-laws actually passed and Councillor Giebelhaus was counting the by-laws proposed.

Councillor Giebelhaus's motion that all the councillors resign was then put to the meeting and resulted in 1 for and 6 against.

Deputy Reeve Ovens moved that Councillor Giebelhaus's motion be a recorded vote. Put to the meeting the result was 6 for and 1 against.

On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens, the Judge's report was received and filed.

Councillor Giebelhaus then tendered his resignation which on motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens was accepted.

Messrs. Geo. Danaluk and John Hemlock of Holden interviewed the Council. They presented a petition asking for work to be done on a road in Division two, claiming themselves and other ratepayers on that road were completely blocked in during the winter and spring. Councillor Olson promised to give the petition attention and try and have some work done for them.

Adjournment for dinner.

(To be continued next week)

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

On Wednesday the Tofield school's softball team came to McKenzie school for a game, McKenzie winning with a score of 30-17.

On Thursday Lindbrook played a return game with McKenzie, McKenzie again winning, the score 21-14.

A big skunk visited the Roderick Rudzski brooder house the other evening and did considerable damage.

Mrs. John Ward spent a few days last week in Tofield Hospital. She is suffering from arthritis.

City visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips, Mrs. Beal and her daughter, Mrs. Gerlotz, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones and Mr. Jones Sr. Mr. Jones Sr. stayed to visit his daughter Mrs. Reynolds, of Clover Bar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and Malcolm spent Sunday with Marjorie and Bill Kenny and little Jean of Ponoka. Malcolm staying a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moratta left Sunday morning for fishing trip to Lake St. Anne.

Joan Webb and Donald Hill spent the week end at the Bailey home.

The Young People of the United Church Congregation spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pointer of Ross Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trent.

Mr. Jack Jones spent Sunday with Ernie Collins.

Lloyd Ferguson went on a fishing trip to Bonn Lake with friends from Tofield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray and Mr. Will Anderson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner, Sunday.

Stewart Ferguson is in the Tofield hospital with ear trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones visited friends and relatives of Clover Bar on Sunday bringing home Mr. Jones Sr. with them.

BARDO

Mrs. I. Moen and Mrs. B. Anderson are patients in the Tofield hospital.

Rebecca Eide spent a week at A. Kindley's recuperating from a sick spell.

Bardo Baseball Club won their opening game against Roundhill at Roundhill Monday night.

Thursday evening they lost to Thule at Thule.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foshaugh entertained a group of friends Saturday evening with a weiner roast.

Eaton Stirrit and Harold Kindley motored to Camrose over the week-end for some golf.

Rev. Ritchie conducted the morning services. He spoke for the associated Temperance Forces in Alberta.

Rev. Philip Hanson will hold Evangelistic Services starting 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

The Ryley Luther League will present a programme Sunday evening.

The Camrose Lutheran choir will sing Sunday, May 29th, at 3:00 p.m.

Captain: "What did that cannibal teacher say when you asked him if you could bring him anything?"

Steward: "He said, 'Bring me an island'."

Spring Requirements

One Model B Allis Chalmers used Tractor
Robin Post Hole Diggers, the digger you can't afford to be without.

New 5 ft. oil bath horse drawn Mowers

It is time to get your order in for your hydraulic farm hand, at the present price.

Enquire about the easy terms on milking machines and cream separators.

Engines, pump jacks, new and used washing machines.

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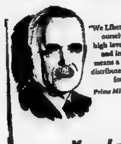
John Decore, Liberal Candidate Vegreville Constituency

John Decore is a true native son, being born on a farm near Andrew, Alberta, in 1909. His public school education was received at Andrew and his high school at Edmonton. In 1929 he went through Normal school in Edmonton, thereafter for three years teaching school at various places within the Vegreville constituency. In 1937 he was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree and in 1938 he was awarded his Bachelor of Legal Laws degree (LL.B.). After graduation John Decore was articled to Neil Primrose, Barrister of Vegreville, later going in to partnership with him. He is now member of the law firm of Decore and Koshula. He is married and has three boys, the family home being in Edmonton. He is a past president of the Vegreville Board of Trade and of the Kinsmen's Club and has also served on the Vegreville School Board for a number of years.



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Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent

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Liberals mean what they say. Look over the record of the last five years — the most impressive period of prosperity and growth in our history. It shows that Liberal performance exceeds Liberal promises.

Under Liberal policies, Canadians can be confident that this forward march will continue — that Liberal promises will again be carried out.

More Jobs—More Income
More people are working than in any previous peacetime period — nearly a million more than in 1939. National income is three times as high as in 1939, is more widely distributed than ever before.

More Savings
People have nearly 2½ million more bank accounts than before the war. They have put aside more than 4 billion dollars in personal bank savings.

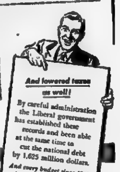
More Production and Trade
The products of our farms and forests, factories and mines and fisheries are worth twice as much as ten years ago. And Canada's exports are more than *four times* greater. Canada is the world's third largest trading nation.

More Family Allowances
The federal government has, since 1945, invested one billion dollars in Canada's children. Four million boys and girls in 1¾ million families are receiving a better start in life. Benefits are being extended this year.

More Old Age Pensions
Federal payments have been twice increased since 1945. The new pension basis is now increased to $40.00 a month, providing greater comfort and security for the aged and blind.

National Health
Health grants to provinces are helping to build a stronger nation. Many projects are already under way: nine province-wide health surveys; 13,000 additional hospital beds; training for health specialists; increased health services and research.

Aid to Home Builders
Close to 300,000 dwellings have been built since the war. More homes have been built in Canada, in proportion to population, than in any other country; and more were built last year than any time in our history.



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Tofield, Ryley and Kingman Beef Calf Clubs

WILL HOLD THEIR

ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

Tofield June 1, Ryley May 31, Kingman May 31

Ryley Achievement Day
AT RYLEY
TUESDAY, MAY 31
at 3:00 p.m.

A GRAND CHAMPION OF THE THREE CLUBS WILL BE CHOSEN.

FROSTY H BOCALDO
Raised by Club Member Elmer Goeglien Jr., Tofield

Kingman Achievement Day
at KINGMAN STOCK YARDS
TUESDAY, MAY 31
at 12:30 p.m.

A RESERVE CHAMPION OF THE THREE CLUBS WILL BE CHOSEN.

Tofield Achievement Day and Combined Sale at TOFIELD, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

This is the Outstanding Agricultural Event of the Year for the Tofield, Ryley and Kingman Areas

CALVES JUDGED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS. CALVES SOLD BY DON. E. BALL, ONE OF ALBERTA'S OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

MILDRED ELENIAK
Grand Champion Tofield Sale 1948

54 CALVES to be EXHIBITED and SOLD
$600.00 IN PRIZE MONEY

Grand Parade of all Calves
at Twelve O'Clock Noon, from Stockyards to Sports Grounds

BE ON TIME! JUDGING ONE O'CLOCK SALE THREE O'CLOCK

Purebred Beef CATTLE SHOW
at 10:30 a.m.
at Tofield Sports Grounds
Judge: Tom Hughes, of High River

OFFICIALS:

TOFIELD:— CLUB LEADER, JOHN MOORE
PRESIDENT: DONNIE GOEGLEIN
SECRETARY: NOLA McGINITIE

RYLEY:— CLUB LEADER: S. MUNKEDAL
PRESIDENT: FRITZ MUNKEDAL
SECRETARY: MIKE LUCAS

KINGMAN:— CLUB LEADER, A. D. BAASCH
PRESIDENT: BILL SUTTON
SECRETARY: MARTHA UNDIN

KEITH FRANCIS
Reserve Champion Tofield Sale 1948

Annual Banquet
at TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL
at 6:30 p.m.
Presentation of Awards
Grand Champion Cup — by Tofield Community League
Reserve Champion Cup — by Watson Sales and Service
Judging Score Trophy — by Don. E. Ball
Showmanship Halter — by Joe J. Kallal
TICKETS 90c — See E. J. GOEGLEIN

In Appreciation . . .

The officers and personnel of the combined three Beef Clubs would like to thank the general public, the donors of prize money, the judges, buyers and auctioneer for their interest in former achievement days and to cordially invite the general public to this year's event. Much labor and effort has gone into preparing these exhibits and the club members as well as officials are desirous that the general public see what has been accomplished.

N. A. CHOMIK,
District Agriculturist

HAMPTON ANDERSON
Local Champion Kingman Club 1948

WANT ADS

DELAVAL THE MILKER CHOSEN for champions at best for your herd, too! You can't afford to overlook the advantages of Delaval Milking equipment. Find out for yourself how much you can earn from your herd's milk—Buy Delaval! See Ed Watson, Watson Sales and Service. Phone 16, Tofield, Alberta.

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LOST: YEARLING HEIFER, PART Jersey, dark brown, recently disbarned. Last seen 2 miles south of Ryley. Please notify H. L. Tofield R.R. 1 Ryley or Ryley Post Office. 17-21p

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday, May 22nd

Mossleigh 3 00 p.m.
Hastings Lake 2 30 p.m.
Tofield 7 00 p.m.

Edson Jones, Student Minister

Tofield United Church
Sunday, May 22nd

11 00 a.m. Katchemaw
2 00 p.m. Lindstrom
7 30 p.m. Tofield
11 00 a.m. Tofield Sunday school
Rev. R. H. The people Edmonton will be the special speaker at all three services. Come and hear a challenging message.

REV H B. RICKER, B.A., B.D

LOST: A HUB CAP, HAS LaFayette on it—Finder please notify Ralph Barnes. Phone 1615 17-19p

Tofield Baptist Church
Edward Daniel Brensky, Pastor
Services — The Full Gospel Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 10 00 a.m.
WORSHIP SERVICES
11 30 a.m. and 7 00 p.m.
Young People's Society every Monday at 7 45 p.m.
If you have no Church home we warmly invite you to worship with us.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, May 22, 1960
ROGATION SUNDAY
10 45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air (CFRN)
11 00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
7 30 p.m. Choral Evensong followed by Congregational Meeting.
Lindbrook
2 00 p.m. Evensong and Address.
COMING EVENTS
Whitsunday, June 5th—Parish Service and Picnic at Hastings Lake
June Country Fair, date to be announced
Rev. R.N.P. Grant, Vicar

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Everything in the line of clothes, footwear, etc., is acceptable

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Card of Thanks

I Arthur E. Hatton wish to thank all those kind friends that came to visit me while I was in hospital. Not expected.

Also I wish to thank the hospital staff in all for their kind attention and consideration that I personally received.

Might I also thank all those that personally drove my wife on her visits to see me.

I feel it my humble duty to state that the Tofield Hospital is a credit to all the community and should be well supported at all times. Also wishing to thank Dr. Freeborn for his kind attention to me personally.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR E. HATTON

All good things begin at home. The way we live together in our families is preparation for the way we live together in the world outside.

Our Pay Director: "Have you ever had any stage experience?"

Guy who wants to be in the play: "Well, I had my leg in a cast once."

Lefty: "That means that where I come from."

Hefty: "Well, why don't you fight?"

Lefty: "Because I don't where I come from."

Mother (to Jimmy, who has come home very late for tea)—"If you wanted to go to play football, why didn't you ask me?"

Jimmy—"Cause I wanted to go."

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FEMALE HELP WANTED, EXPERIENCED assistant cook—Apply in person to Matron, Tofield M.H.D. 17-19p

FOR SALE: WHITE ENAMEL Beach range, Mickelbro separator, both practically new 1955 Victor Mantle Battery radio. Cabinet brownette iron. Apply to A. H. Verville Round Hill 17-19p

FOR SALE: 1929 CHEV. COACH, in good condition, some few good. Apply to T. Iverson, Phone 2114, Tofield 17-21

FOR SALE: PEORIA PRESS DRILL 20 run, 6 inch spacing. Has tractor hitch and is good mechanical condition. Cheap for cash on, as is, where is, basis—Apply to Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield, Alberta.

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FOR SALE—PIANO ACCORDIAN, 120 bass, two switches brand new cost $240.00 with case $200.00 cash. Apply to Bill James Tofler, Tofield Alta.

FOR SALE—NEWALL BEED BAR, 10 discs, 16 per cent, 1 year in use. Tractor hitch. Apply Tom Campbell Round Hill, Phone 615 Camrose Alta. 17-19p

LOST: A RED PLASTIC COSMETIC bag containing gold compact, blue lipstick case, change purse about $10 in money and a key tag was lost at Stefan's Half mile West, Saturday May 7. Reward Finder please leave at Mercury Office Tofield or phone 1-2 Ryley Office. 17-19p

FOR SALE—1928 NASH SEDAN 1929 good running order. Air conditioned house. Phone 411 Ryley, or contact Bruno Ilnyk Alta. 17-19p

FOR SALE—ONE-WAY 7½ FOOT John Deere Tiller with seed box. Excellent condition. Apply to E. Hanlich R.R. 1 Bremner Phone 872614, Lakeside Station. 16-18p

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Write for the Household

CROQUETTES FOR SUPPER

Croquettes have become a best art in most Canadian homes, because of the necessity to conserve fats. Now that there is plenty of lard for household use it is time that this method of cooking was revived.

Croquettes are easy to make and may be a tasty starter or a hearty food, depending on the ingredients. Finely chopped chicken, lobster, sweetbreads or mushrooms make appetizing tid-bits for the company meal. Small amounts of cooked meats, vegetables or fish are blind from the monotony that offers in synonymous with left-overs and makes them welcome at either the family or company supper.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest trying these recipes for supper some night soon.

Croquettes appeal to the busy home maker for they may be made before mealtime and fried just in time to serve or they may be fried ahead of time and re-heated in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., for 5 minutes before serving.

Meat Croquettes
4 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
2 cups minced cooked meat
1 egg
2 tablespoons water
¾ cup cracker crumbs

Melt fat, add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick. Add salt, pepper, celery salt, parsley and meat. Mix well and shape into croquettes. Beat egg slightly and add water. Roll croquettes in crumbs then in egg, then in crumbs. Let stand 1 hour and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Yield: 12 small or 6 large croquettes.

Cheese Croquettes
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup milk
½ cups grated cheese
1 egg white
½ cup sifted dry bread crumbs

Melt fat add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Cool, fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Shape into croquettes and roll in sifted dry bread crumbs and let stand 1 hour. Fry in deep fat until light brown. Serve with tart jelly. Yield: six croquettes.

Potato Croquettes
2 cups mashed potatoes
1 egg, slightly beaten
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup sifted bread crumbs

Mash potatoes thoroughly, add egg, salt and pepper and beat with light. Form into croquettes, roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Yield: six servings.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 72

NOTICE is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the Thirty-first day of May, 1960, I will at the Municipal office in Ryley, Alberta, from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. receive nominations for the office of Councillor.

One Councillor is to be elected for Electoral Division No. seven (7).

Given at my hand at Ryley, Alberta, this 19th day of May, 1960

N. M. SOLBERG,
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Amorous tour.

Alicia Alonso is a personable young woman, wife of her company's general director, Fernando Alonso. I work from morning to midnight, and if I have had some romance, it is due to Cuba," she says.

Correspondent Woman

Her Cuban friends, however, say Alicia Alonso is one of the important women they know, she was on the way up in her career in New York when Windsor discovered. There were two operations there, one in Cuba, one in Mexico and other devices improved.

"My manner must have perfect health—heart in perfect condition, body strong, and eyes perfect," she says. "So you can imagine how I felt when a strange disease—they finally traced it to bad insulin—threatened me with blindness."

Her company, she said, "started with nothing in the way of physical or financial assets—just a group of people who wanted to dance." But Alicia Alonso has a keen eye for talent, and she is an able business executive.

"The ballet," she says with a laugh "is not overrehearsed to a belief, but some how we have managed to keep our heads above water."

Her associates say she is a workhorse. There are practice and everyone sessions in the mornings, rehearsals in the afternoon, and a show at night.

"I'm, it's hard work," ask says "but it's interesting when you feel something is being built."

CROQUETTES FOR SUPPER

Croquettes have become a best art in most Canadian homes, because of the necessity to conserve fats Now that there is plenty of lard for household use it is time that this method of cooking was revived.

Croquettes are easy to make and may be a tasty starter or a hearty food, depending on the ingredients. Finely chopped chicken, lobster, sweetbreads or mushrooms make appetizing tid-bits for the company meal. Small amounts of cooked meats, vegetables or fish are blind from the monotony that offers in synonymous with left-overs and makes them welcome at either the family or company supper.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, suggest trying these recipes for supper some night soon.

Croquettes appeal to the busy home maker for they may be made before mealtime and fried just in time to serve or they may be fried ahead of time and re-heated in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., for 5 minutes before serving.

Meat Croquettes
4 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
2 cups minced cooked meat
1 egg
2 tablespoons water
¾ cup cracker crumbs

Melt fat, add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until thick. Add salt, pepper, celery salt, parsley and meat. Mix well and shape into croquettes. Beat egg slightly and add water. Roll croquettes in crumbs then in egg, then in crumbs. Let stand 1 hour and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Yield: 12 small or 6 large croquettes.

Cheese Croquettes
2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup milk
½ cups grated cheese
1 egg white
½ cup sifted dry bread crumbs

Melt fat add flour and blend well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Cool, fold in stiffly beaten egg white. Shape into croquettes and roll in sifted dry bread crumbs and let stand 1 hour. Fry in deep fat until light brown. Serve with tart jelly. Yield: six croquettes.

Potato Croquettes
2 cups mashed potatoes
1 egg, slightly beaten
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup sifted bread crumbs

Mash potatoes thoroughly, add egg, salt and pepper and beat with light. Form into croquettes, roll in crumbs and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Yield: six servings.

Canadian Press
SPORTS CAMERA

Danielle's bad boy, Lou (Lippy) Durocher, made sports-page headlines again recently when he got himself into trouble and set again.

It wasn't unexpected by most baseball fans that it took just a little more than a 30-minute hearing for baseball commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler to lift the "indefinite" suspension he had clamped on Durocher for allegedly hitting a heckling fan.

The most surprising thing about the episode was the manner in which newspapers and fans alike backed the belligerent manager of New York Giants.

Durocher was charged with hitting a jubilant 22-year-old fan following a game in Brooklyn that the Giants won 13-3. Fred Beyman said he was kicked and punched by Durocher. He admitted he had heckled the manager all through the game.

Following the incident, public sentiment swung to Durocher's side and one fan even went so far as to say he and not Durocher, was the one who had tripped over Beyman and accidentally kicked him.

"This wasn't the first time Lippy was on the carpet. Twice before this year he had been disciplined for minor offences.

And in 1947 he really hit the headlines when, as manager of Brooklyn Dodgers, he was suspended for early season. That time it was because "Lippy has not measured up to the standards expected or required of managers of our baseball teams."

Chandler said the 1947 suspension was the "result of the accumulation of unpleasant incidents in which he (Durocher) has been involved."

What made the latest incident unusual was that Beyman also took court action against Durocher, charging him with common assault. And it is not often that a baseball player and his clash to the extent that the incident becomes both a matter for the courts and a matter for official action by the baseball commissioner.

The episode wasn't really much to speak about, but because it involved Durocher it became big news overnight. If Bryson could have substituted his charges Durocher might easily have been given a long suspension or been barred from the game for life.

With baseball rules and conduct being continually tightened there is much more ado about this sort of thing than in the old days.

The episode brought to sports writers' minds by action of old-time players involved Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb.

Both once struck a heckling fan and were suspended. The suspension action led to a strike by the immortals in his behalf. Ruth once charged up into the stands after a heckler but he never did catch him.

And even more recently, also season in fact, in the International League, there was an incident somewhat similar.

Toronto Maple Leafs were playing Baltimore Orioles in Baltimore when the Baltimore manager, Tommy Thomas, ordered his third baseman, Ellis Clary, to go after a heckler in the stands. Clary climbed into the stands but was stopped by cops before he could reach the irksome fan.

For that incident, Thomas and Clary were fined and three-day suspensions respectively.

T.B. DEATH RATES

In 1947 Canada's tuberculosis death rates reached the lowest point yet 19.7 per 100,000 population. This figure represents a decrease of 19% in the last 10 years. Several factors contribute to this picture, including more hospitalization facilities, better scientific knowledge and earlier detection. Chest X-rays detect early TB. Have one now. It may save your life.

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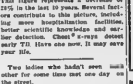

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For information apply to the undersigned Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
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Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver No. 73
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PAINT BRUSH CARE

A good paint brush deserves care. Unless properly cleaned before it is put away, the brush is likely to be ruined since any residue of paint will dry so hard in the bristles that it will be difficult to soften and remove without damaging them.

Miss Caroline Judson, Home Designing Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that for better service and longer life the brush should be rinsed carefully in turpentine, washed in benzine or commercial brush cleaner several times and hung up by the handle to dry. The brush should then be wrapped in waxed or oiled paper and laid on a shelf with the bristles straight. Never put a brush into a can of turpentine with the bristles resting on the bottom of the can.

Another method of storing brushes for a period of time is to suspend them in linseed oil or turpentine bath. This can be done by partly filling a tall can with linseed oil or turpentine, making a hole in the cover through which the brush handle will pass and then hanging the brush from the cover so the bristles are immersed in the liquid. Be sure the bristles are straight and do not touch the bottom of the can.

Never store a brush in water, advises Miss Judson. The bristles will gradually absorb water and when the brush is used again, the paint will seal the water in the bristles and they will become soggy and limp.

SMART AS PEOPLE THESE GORILLAS

—Central Press Canadian

Sinbad, youngest of the infant gorillas whose "mental alertness" is being studied by students at [illegible] vell college in Chicago, registers frustration as he tries to take a shortcut in solving one of a battery of problem solving tests. This test consists of having two strings, one baited with the animal's favorite fruit, laid out in different patterns on the board outside his cage. If he pulls the right string, the gorilla is rewarded with the attached fruit. Here Sinbad first takes the easy way out by attempting to grab the fruit without even worrying about the problem, then, having learned that you can't get anywhere in life without pulling strings, he proceeded to solve the crossed-string test 48 times out of 50 in the first series of trials. The tests, which started as a student project in animal behavior courses, have revealed that gorillas are almost as smart as anybody.

Two minutes is just about all it should take. But in those two minutes on May 28 will be packed all the suspense, pageantry and thrill of Canada's great turf classic—The King's Plate.

The purse isn't much to speak about—only $10,000 added and 50 guineas donated by the King—in comparison to the Kentucky Derby with a gross of $100,000. Yet to Canadian horsemen it's the dream of a lifetime to have one of their nags romp across the finishing line first.

It's North America's oldest continuously-run race, having been an annual affair since 1860. That's 15 years more than the celebrated Kentucky Derby.

When the Dominion's top three-year-olds answer the bugle call this year for the nine-furlong sprint it will be the 90th running.

The event is packed with tradition. Most owners and jockey club members attend Toronto's Woodbine track in top hats and cutaways. The governor-general drives down the course in a landau flanked by outriders, and then presents the winning owner with the King's 50 guineas.

Prior to 1944 the race was limited to three-year-olds bred and owned in Ontario. These conditions were imposed when Queen Victoria donated the first 50 guineas to the owner of the 1860 winner.

The Ontario Jockey Club refused to ask the King to change the conditions despite the pleadings of horsemen from both the west and east. Finally in 1944 they did request the King to open the race to three-year-olds bred in Canada and owned by Canadians. The request was granted.

Months of Training

Those two minutes of that Saturday afternoon will climax months of care, fear, hope, patience and training. Race horses are strong and sleek and many a spectator has been thrilled by their beauty and power as they pound down the stretch in perfect form.

But these thoroughbreds have many weaknesses and are liable to fall prey to many illnesses. That's why few go to the post on Plate day after so many have been nominated for the race.

To become a successful racing stable owner it takes money—lots of it. And it usually is a wealthy man who steps into the winner's enclosure after the race to accept the gold cup and 50 guineas.

A good foal costs thousands of dollars. Add feeding, stabling, veterinary fees, jockey fees, stablehand fees, and the care and patience spent on the horse before it became three years old and it's easy to see why money is a big factor.

Last year was an exception, however, when Jim Fair, a farmer from Caineville, Ont., owned the winner, Last Mark.

GEMS OF THOUGHT
DIGNITY

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the Divine energy to move it onward and upward.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True dignity abides with him alone
Who, in the silent hour of inward thought,
Can still suspect, and still revere himself,
In lowliness of heart.
—Wordsworth.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

Dignity consists not in possessing honor, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.—Aristotle.

Sometimes words followed by deeds bespeak of the simple grandeur of man.—Harry E. Burroughs.

A fixed idea ends in madness or in heroism.

The fellow with one idea generally grows rich while he who calls him a fool dies poor.

A man of many trades begs his bread on Sundays.

Doing everything is doing nothing.

He that hunts two hares at once will catch neither.

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Know the Facts. Some of the more important facts every farmer should know about 2,4-D before using it are: (1) Annual weeds vary widely in their reaction to 2,4-D. A *few*, including Wild Mustard, and Stinkweed if treated early, are very sensitive to 2,4-D and kill easily. Others, like Lamb's Quarters and Red-root Pigweed, are only moderately sensitive, but can be killed. Certain other annual weeds such as Wild Buckwheat are resistant (hard to kill) with 2,4-D. Know your weed and its reaction to 2,4-D. (2) Without exception, annual weeds are most easily and quickly destroyed with 2,4-D when they are young and growing rapidly. As they approach maturity they become more difficult to kill. Early treatment, therefore, is essential for best results. (3) Climatic conditions are important. Best results will be obtained if treatments with 2,4-D are made during warm weather when soil moisture conditions are favorable for rapid plant growth. Do not spray or dust with 2,4-D when the weather is extremely hot and the soil dry.

Follow Directions. Obtain your 2,4-D chemical from a reliable manufacturer. Study the label on the container, and measure the recommended 2,4-D dosages accurately. Follow directions closely. Don't forget that 2,4-D is a potent chemical and must be used with care.

Information on the availability of 2,4-D chemicals, and a copy of our new booklet, entitled, "2,4-D Weed Killer Guide for 1949" may be obtained from local Line Elevator agents. For the latest information on the use of 2,4-D consult your Agricultural Representative or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Chemical Division, Winnipeg.

Farm Family Contest

The Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture is sponsoring a Farm Family Program contest. The objectives are to:

1—Honor farm families who have made a success of farming as an occupation.
2—Provide a practical demonstration of farm and family progress.
3—Draw attention to the advantages of farming and the wholesomeness and dignity of rural life.
4—Set before the rising generation higher ideals of agriculture and rural citizenship.

Those who are eligible are bona-fide farmers who farm in the Province of Alberta who are Canadian citizens and who have farmed for ten consecutive years (including, in the case of veterans, their services in the forces). Then nominations (forms are available at the office of the District Agriculturist) for a Master Farm Family must be signed by three neighbors and must be accepted by the nominee himself. Nominations must be submitted to the District Agriculturist, N. A. Chomik, Ryley, Alta., not later than July 1st, 1949.

Judging will include the following points:
1—Layout of farm
2—Sanitation and home equipment
3—Conditions of farm buildings
4—Crop yields and quality of seed
5—Conditions of machinery, roads and fields
6—Soil fertility - Cropping program
7—Participation in Community Activities
8—Education of children
9—Business management
10—Insurance - Farm accounts.

The awards for the Farm Family chosen in the district will be a cash award of $1,000.00 a trophy and a name plate to be put at the entrance of the farm.
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School House, also Barn, at Lakeshore School District No. 837. Bids will be received on or before June 23rd by the Secretary, Holden School Division, Holden.
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Holden School Division Have Busy Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees (called by the Chairman) of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in Divisional Office at Holden on Friday May 20th, 1949 with all the Trustees namely, J. Zelinski; S. E. Sorensen; A. Lefsrud, W. Derdak and I. H. Moen, the Superintendent K. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalley present. The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Lefsrud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Zelinski, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the motion to hold a meeting of the Board on Friday, May 27th passed on April 29th last, be rescinded. Cd.

The Secretary read the Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Ratepayers of Alice Hill School District No. 2906. According to the said minutes, the Ratepayers voted for the erection of a New School at Alice Hill, same to be built on the North side of the present Old School.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that supplies of paints, varnishes, etc. for the year 1949-50 be purchased from Sherwin-Williams Co. in accordance with quotations submitted by the said company. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the order of the Provincial Fire Commissioner to remedy certain conditions at Tofield School, be complied with. Cd.

Mr. Rud, representing MacLeod's Ltd., interviewed the Board in respect to Insulation for Schools. He explained the particular advantages of the product used by his firm for Insulation purposes and the Boards decided to proceed with the Insulation of Standard School and Teacherage, authority for which had been given at a previous meeting.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, June 24, [illegible].

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the Annual Survey of School Buildings be conducted on the dates shown herein: Sub-Division 1—June 29th and 30th; Sub-Division 2—June 16th and 17th; Sub-Division 3—June 23rd and 24th; Sub-Division 4—June 21st and 22nd; Sub-Division 5—June 17th and 20th.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that Van Drivers be notified that under no conditions must any passengers, other than pupils and teachers especially authorized, be allowed to ride of School Vans in view of the terms and conditions of the Insurance policies covering Vans. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that applications from Kathleen Anne Lundgren and Norma Irene Holt for Teacher [illegible]. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that, except in cases of urgent necessity, the Board refrain from levelling School Grounds in view of the high costs involved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the sum of $200 be offered Joe Prosneski for a School Site upon which the Usita School is situated, consisting of 3-1/2 acres; the said sum to include rent for period during which the school has been located on the property. Cd.

Mr. Lefsrud left the meeting at 3:45 p.m. and the meeting continued under the Chairmanship of Mr. I. H. Moen (Vice-Chairman).

Moved by Mr. Moen that the School and Barn at Woolake be sold and that Bids on same be called for through advertisement. Cd.

The Secretary read a letter from the Edmonton School Boys' Band, Edmonton, emphasizing the popularity of School Bands in Alberta and the desirability of encouraging such organization, which was tabled.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Togo School District and a subsequent Trustees meeting were read. Requests contained in the said minutes were left for consideration until after the Annual Buildings Survey.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that approval be given to the payments of accounts, as per attached lists, amounting to $5,270.82. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

AMISK CREEK

Ladies Aid for May was held at the Norman Patterson home on Tuesday, May 17th with 12 members and a few visitors present. A reading on "Life Membership and In Memoriam" was presented by Kay Hillerud. The next meeting will be held at Hillerud's on June 14th.

Little Ardis Sand has been ill with the measles, but has recovered now. Mrs. Glenn Hillerud was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for a few days. We are glad to report she is much improved now. Mrs. Carl Johnsrud is also a patient in the hospital and is improving in health.

Mrs. Carl Erickson is again nursing at the Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rorem arrived home from Minnesota where they have resided for the past three years and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Olson.

Miss Jacqueline Letourneau of Ryley spent the week-end at the Marvin Moen home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau spent Sunday evening at Moen's, Jackie returning home with them.

On Sunday afternoon, the Hillerud family gathered at the Conrad Patterson home in Tofield to celebrate Mr. Hillerud's 68th birthday. Mrs. Patterson baked a birthday cake for her dad which was decorated in the shape of a [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Lloyd Berg were Sunday supper guests at Marvin Moen's.

Recent Camrose visitors included: Olaf Haugen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjerde and Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud spent a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus at Vegreville, returning home on Saturday. Little Janice and Terry Giebelhaus spent Saturday at their grandmother's while their folks motored to Edmonton.

Mrs. Carr of Warwick spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Glenn Hillerud.

Mr. Asa Erickson has moved out to the farm for the summer months. He resides in Ryley.

Mrs. A. Haugen returned home from the States where she attended her brother's funeral.

HASTING LAKE
(Theone Berrecloth)

There wasn't many out for church services Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday services will be at 11 o'clock. The young people meet at the school Wednesday evening at 8.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Berrecloth on Thursday. They decided to have a weiner roast at Alex Donald's on the evening of the 24th. A contribution is being made to the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Ethel Peterson received word of the serious illness of her father, Mr. W. Bennett of Cereal, Alberta.

The school played softball at Lindbrook Monday.

Mr. A. Thero and Miss Evelyn Thero are both employed in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family visited at the Carlisle homes in Ketchamoot Thursday evening.

A saw mill was at Gladue's last week sawing lumber for several of the district.

Mrs. Cyril Hoover's mother has been visiting her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Filgate and family of Vermilion spent a day with Mr. Filgate's sister, Mrs. L. Thero and family recently.

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KINGMAN

There will be Luther League on Sunday evening May 29th at 8 o'clock.

The next church service will be on June 5th at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening. Prayer meeting every Friday evening at Luthern Church.

Mr. Laurence Wick of Edmonton spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Rona Wolters was at her home over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Gunderson is home again after being in Banff for the winter months.

Mr Ross Fleming built a warehouse for International Store last week.

Mr and Mrs. Wick and Mr. and Mrs. Tolfsons attended the graduation of Lawrence Wick last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Horte also was in Edmonton to see her son Vernon graduate last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ringdahl is ill in St. Mary's Hospital.

The Legion will have a sports day June 4th in Kingman.

The Kingman Sports Day will be on Wednesday, June 15th.

Miss Mabel Simonson and her mother Mrs. P. Simonson spent Sunday and Monday at Wainwright.

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To The Voters Of The Vegreville Federal Constituency

On the 27th of June next you will be required to decide what member will represent you in Ottawa for the next four or five years. Regardless of the number of candidates in the field, and it now appears almost certain there shall only be two, your choice must necessarily lie between our present sitting member from the Social Credit party and myself as your Liberal candidate. Definitely one of us will be your next member.

If that is the situation in the Vegreville Federal Constituency, the question then arises, which of the two candidates when elected is in a position to do more for his constituency and which of the two will be more effective in presenting your problems to the government as such problems arise.

We must not forget that this is a Dominion election and not a Provincial one.

On the one hand, we today have in Ottawa twelve Social Credit members out of a total of 245 seats. Our member from the Vegreville Constituency is one of the twelve. Surely no one seriously believes that after this coming election the Social Creditors will have more than twelve elected members. It is my prediction that after this election there will be far less than twelve. In any event as far as Ottawa is concerned the Social Credit Party hardly amounts to anything. Today and tomorrow they are not in a position to do any good and they can hardly do much harm. There is no future before the S.C. party in the Dominion field.

On the other hand I represent a party which is today in power, a party which has as its foundation the principles of Unity, Security and Freedom; a party which has introduced reforms which although radical in nature are intended to help the average Canadian, especially in bringing into effect legislation in the field of social security such as the Old Age Pensions Act, the Family Allowances Act, the Unemployment Insurance Act, the Veterans Charter, the Wheat Board and the Agricultural Prices Support Act; a party which has the support of the majority of Canadians from Coast to Coast; a party which not only has the best chance of getting back into power but which I sincerely believe will be in power after the 27th of June.

I adhere strongly to the view that every party in power should have a strong opposition whether it be in the province or in Ottawa in order that we get good government. However, we in the Vegreville constituency have been on the opposite side of the fence for the last 27 years. Besides what kind of opposition? The type of opposition that no one pays much attention to; the type that has a group of 12 out of 245 seats. If we have to be in the opposition its better to be in opposition that is worth while. If one has to fall off a horse, he might as well fall off a good one. Furthermore, you will agree with me that we can go much further by swimming with the current instead of against it, and the people of the Vegreville constituency should have the right to present their problems pertaining to Federal matters as such problems arise. They should be in a position to at least know where to contact their elected member when parliament is not in session. For the last nine years we in the Vegreville constituency were at a loss to know where our member was. The question is still being asked, is it Toronto, Hamilton or Edmonton? No one really knows. Does it mean that our absentee member should only be interested in us when he comes out here putting his political fences in a state of repair or asking for our votes during an election campaign?

I was born and raised in the constituency. I taught school in the constituency. I now reside with my family and intend to reside in the constituency. When elected it is my desire to serve you to the best of my ability.

One more thing, when the 27th of June comes, regardless of how you vote, please do vote.

JOHN DECORE

CANADIAN COMBINES FOR U.S. — UNLIKELY

It is not likely that there will be any demand for Canadian combines to harvest this year's United States grain crop. This announcement was made by the Department of Labour following a pre-season wheat conference held at Omaha, Nebraska, which was attended by a representative of the Department of Labour and by R. M. Putnam, Director of Agricultural Extension Program in Alberta, representing the three Prairie Provinces.

It was decided by the chief grain-growing States that unless an emergency arose, which could not be now forseen, there would be no need for Canadian combines. Indeed, the chief problem would be one of keeping the movement of United States combines down to the number that would be required to harvest the crop.

LURE OF SRING

This is the kind of weather when working for a living should be made illegal. All the year round we muse that it seems a shame that man has to devote a very great part of a very short life just in order to survive.

To live with no conscience is to live like a beast,
To live with good conscience, a perpetual feast.

DO YOU KNOW about TRAVEL RATION REGULATIONS?

It saves time and trouble when you familiarize yourself with the regulations regarding travel to the United States before you set out on your trip. Here are the facts:

1. The allowance for pleasure travel during the current ration period of November 16th, 1948, to November 15th, 1949, is $150 U.S. per person ($[illegible] in the case of children under 11 years old).
2. A Form H permit, obtainable at any bank, is required to take out of Canada amounts exceeding $10 U.S. or $25 U.S. and Canadian funds.
3. Special allowances are granted for strictly business travel where your application is certified by your employer.
4. Applications for larger amounts of U.S. funds for travel for health or educational purposes may be made on special forms obtainable at your bank.

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RYLEY

P.O. Don Morrison flew from Montreal to Edmonton on May 19 and is on holidays now with his parents at Ryley until June 1st.

Miss Lillian Stumbo returned home on Friday from Innisfree where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Kallis for the past ten days.

Mr J. Glencross is now working on construction of a Telegraph Line in the Dawson Creek area, and is not expected home till freeze-up.

Mrs. R. McCreery of Edmonton is a guest of Miss Joan Tandberg and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

Mrs. W. J. Young of Edmonton was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay.

Master Melvin Davick son of Mr and Mrs. Jorgen Davick returned home on Saturday from the Tofield Hospital where he had undergone an appendix operation. His cousin Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davick underwent a similar operation last Friday and is still confined to hospital at Tofield. The doctor in attendance was Dr. Schmidt of Ryley.

Miss Bernice Oslund, graduate nurse of the Royal Alex Hospital, Edmonton is now on holiday here with Mr. and Mrs O. Branes.

The young people of the Lutheran Church of Ryley motored to Bardo last Sunday to conduct the services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thorsley were in Edmonton May 17 and 18 attending Convocation in McDougall Church on both days. Mr. Jim Thorsley was awarded his degree in Pharmacy on Tuesday and Mr. Reg Lister (Mrs. Thorsley's brother) was admitted to Honorary Membership in Convocation on Wednesday. After being made a member of Class '49 on Monday in Convocation Hall, while in Edmonton Mr. and Mrs. Thorsley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley at 11101 - 80 Ave.

Rev and Mrs. Vinge of Camrose were in Ryley last Sunday calling on Mr and Mrs. O. Kirkelund and other Ryley friends.

Miss Doreen Geddes of Edmonton and Miss Eileen Geddes of Toronto and Miss June Helley of Edmonton were week-end visitors at Ryley renewing acquaintances and having a look at the old home town.

Ryley Track Meet Friday, May 20th

Ryley Annual Track Meet and Field Day was held on the Ryley School grounds on Friday, May 20. In addition to the Ryley School Rooms eight rural schools participated in the events, viz. Shaw, Standard, Meidal, Amisk Creek, Bathgate, Ustia, Likeness, Salt Lake.

The entries were larger this year than ever before, yet the track meet was run off in less time than usual. This was thought to be due to better operation of High School students in making preparations for events; the efficient way in which the Ryley High School Public Address system was handled and the untiring efforts and willingness to aid of the village and rural teachers.

Mr. J. D. McDonald as sports convenor and Mrs. J. D. McDonald as secretary, deserve praise for the efficient way in which this project was handled. They wish to express their thanks to the High School Students and to the other teachers for their aid.

The afternoon was devoted to soft ball games between various schools: (1) Likeness and Bathgate. (2) Amisk Creek and Pee-Wees, Ryley (3) Standard and Meidal.

The Intermediate Room of Ryley students ran a school Kiosk or lunch counter for the hungry and thirsty. The proceeds from which amounted to $101 less expenses. Balance will be used for sports equipment.

All in all, in spite of cold dull weather the children seemed to be having the time of their young lives. Another successful field day is a thing of the past. In the track events those winning first place were:

A girls — Pearl Hrabec, Ryley.
A boys — Gehard Regehr, Ryley.
B girls — Joyce Tandberg, Ryley.
B boys — Barry Craig, Ryley.
C girls — Eileen Hunka, Standard
C boys — Lloyd Hagen, Bathgate
D girls — Ruth Manderson, Bathgate
D boys — Billy Hutchinson, Bathgate
E girls — Kaye, Solberg, Ryley
F boys — Bob Kosoway, Ustia
F girls — Patsy Rudiecki, Ustia
F boys — Lawrence Kathan, Salt Lake

In the soft ball games Likeness won against both Bathgate and Meidal. Ryley High School played Tofield at Tofield on May 20, resulting in Ryley 12 Tofield 5.

Thus Ryley and Likeness play at Holden Central Track Meet on May 28 representing this district.

Awarding according to points for the rural schools gives Bathgate School 1st with 56 points and Meidal School 2nd with 29 points.

W.C.T.U.

The Ryley W.C.T.U. met in the United Church Club Room on Wednesday, May 18 with Mrs. Ole Branes as acting president. Mrs. C. B. Young was hostess. There was a splendid attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. S. Johnson gave a talk on Temperance, Mrs. H. Ireland sang a solo.

Among other business and correspondence a letter was read from the W.C.T.U. president, of Wiens, Austria thanking Ryley Union for the C.A.R.E. parcel sent to her for distribution some time ago.

At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. T. Rorem arrived from the States to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and Nora Stauffer are leaving this week for Hubbard, Oregon, to attend Clayton Binder's wedding.

I. Hougseth and sons Stanley and Morley from LaGlace were visitors in the community this last week.

Sunday visitors at Lester Severson's were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Djost and family also Mrs. Mary Severson of Sedgewick.

Some of the Local Luther Leaguers attended the weiner roast at Miquelon Lake sponsored by the Kingman group Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Vinge were present at the morning service.

Ryley Luther League presented a program in the evening, this was followed with a lunch and social hour.

Annual decoration day at the cemetery June 1st.

Rev. Stensland of the Jewish Mission will speak in the church at 8 p.m. June 1st.

Bardo Baseball Club won their home game against Holden.

How can a sparrow expect to be admitted to the society of peacocks?

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Blanche Olson last Wednesday.

Seventeen friends and neighbors with their tractor outfits held a bee over at Mrs. Mildred Beale's on Wednesday and put in her crop for 1949, also went over the summer fallow.

Mr. E. Googlein and representatives from the other Calf Clubs along with Mr. Chomik, were in Edmonton on Friday to interview salesmen for the coming achievement day to be held in Tofield, June 1st.

Mrs. Mabel Hannan and Carol from Edmonton are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Googlein.

Mrs. Vivian Murray and Mrs. Lizzie Schacker called on Mrs. Mavis Jacobson Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson visited with Mavis, Karl and Clarice on Sunday.

Ernie Perrel was thrown from a horse on Saturday and is in Lamont hospital with a broken leg.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Thomas Law, 88, passed away early last Sunday, after suffering a stroke from which he never regained consciousness.

The late Mr. Law homesteaded at Round Hill in 1901, and farmer three miles north-east of the town, until he retired twelve years ago. For the past three years he has lived with members of his family; and lately with his daughter, Mary, Mrs. Jorgen Davick at Ryley. His wife, the former Olive May Smith, predeceased him on August 15th, 1938.

Rv. W. Gray Rivers, of Camrose officiated at the funeral service, which was held from the United Church, Round Hill. During the service Mrs. Clara Storrie, and Mrs. R. Fergusted sang "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus" accompanied by Mrs M. Gotheridge.

The late Mr Law is survived by five daughters, Mary, Lilly, Bell, Hazel and Agnes, and three sons, Ted, Alan and Donald, 29 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were six grandsons of one family. Albert, Thomas, Donald, William, Robert and George Campbell.

Many lovely floral tributes were received from the bereaved family, sorrowing relatives and friends from Round Hill, Camrose, Dodds and Ryley. Interment took place in the Round Hill cemetery, beside his wife.

Margaret Davick, another ten year old, was taken to the Tofield hospital recently by her parents the Roy Davicks. Now Margaret is coming along fine and is expected home in a few days time.

Mr. Evan McDonald who has been managing the local Treasury Branch, while Mr Gordon Magee was on holiday, has been transferred to the bank at Mayerthorpe.

The Ernest Anderson, Harvey Johnson, Roy Brown and Peter Beitz families, all packed up their grub, bait and boats and left town last Saturday for a stay at Bayne Lake, where they expect to spend an enjoyable holiday, catching fish. The weather was dry, and sunny when they left here; we wonder how they are making out tonight as the lovely, lovely rain pours down?

Power Line Ball News

Monday, May 16th—
Dodds at Bardo — Postponed
Thursday, May 19th
At Bardo, Holden 2 - Bardo 9
At Tofield, Thule 4, Tofield 5.
At Dodds, Round Hill 5, Dodds 10.
Sunday, May 22nd
At Holden, Dodds 9, Holden 1
At Thule. Thule 9, ound Ill 0 (By default.)

League standing as of May 22nd.

Team	W	T	L	P
Dodds	3	0	1	6
Thule	3	0	1	6
Bardo	2	0	1	4
Tofield	2	0	2	4
Holden	2	0	2	4
Round Hill	1	0	4	2

The total amount collected by the Cancer Fund was $97.75. The credit is due Mrs. Fred Loades, Mrs. A. Wayne, Mrs. Tom Gon and Mrs. W. Winsnes.

Ryley Beef Calf Club has decided to hold Achievement Day, Tuesday, May 31st in Ryley at 2 p.m. There will be 14 calves on exhibition, and five competitions. The members have been feeding th calves for a period of seven months. Judges are to be officials from the Department of Agriculture. Exhibition, the calves will be shown at Tofield, where they will compete for the Grand Championship, and the calves are to be sold by auction. Club leader Steve Munkedal, and Mr. N. A. Chomik are in charge of all arrangements. There is to be given in prizes.

Mr and Mrs. John Sullivan and two children, Judy and Bennie were recent visitors to Warburg where they visited with Mr and Mrs W. E. Shipton, the parents of Mrs. Sullivan. Miss Joyce Johnson accompanied them, and visited with her grandmother.

Oscar Johansen is staying with the V. O. McLean family at Ardrossan, and Mr. Ed Glencross is at Kinuso where he has been fire fighting.

Mrs Alex Findlay is expected to return to her home south of town shortly, and is feeling much better after her recent operation.

Mr Malt Solberg has purchased the property, at the corner of Main Street and Fifth Avenue, which was formerly the residence of the Johnny Grier family.

Miss Jane Jurak has accepted a position in Edmonton and is now located there.

Ten year old Melvin Davick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Davick has returned to his home here, after spending some days at the Tofield Hospital recuperating from an operation.

Neighbours and friends from the surrounding district gathered at Morrow hall recently and held a real old time party. Music was supplied by "Tony, and The Boys", and all joined in the fun. Dancing was indulged in untill he early morning hours, and refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

Mr. Johnny Cheriwchan and [illegible] Jimmy Beitz, with baby daughter, accompanied Irvin Ginter, when he motored to Edmonton a few days ago. Mrs. Beitz is making her home in Edmonton, lately having moved from Lloydminster.

Our young barchelor James Nicholls has been missing for over a week; now we find that he has been over at Chauvin doing relief work, while another employee of the Imperial Lumber is on holiday.

Miss Norma Halberg and baby Kathleen Halberg, have been in Ryley visiting "Auntie Lavina" and cousin Geraldine, at the Fred Loades' home. They expect to be returning to their homes at Edmonton shortly.

The Catrence Mahlums were recent guests of the Willard McMullen and Walter Hagert families at Bruce. They also visited Mrs. Mahlums brother Stewart.

Betty Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Rezehr has completely recovered from her recent operation.

Mr. Carl Roloff is at Ft. Fitzgerald and son Bill is at Fort Smith, where they are working for the Northern Transport company. They expect to be away for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hay, enjoyed the visit of Mr. Hay's sister Maude, Mrs. William Young of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchinson of Camrose were recently in Ryley visiting at the Alvin Foreman home, and with the Norton families.

Miss Bernice Oslund accompanied by Miss Wava Diedrich, visiting with Mr and Mrs Ole Branes. Later Mr Branes motored the young ladies over to Daysland where they are the guests of the Diedrich family.

Mr and Mrs Hector Morrison's oldest son Donald is home from Montreal and the "home folk" are so very happy.

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Graduation Exercises At Ryley High School

Graduation exercises for six Ryley High School students were held in Calvin United Church, Ryley, Alberta on Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. The church was filled to capacity with students, teachers, parents, school and town officials, other relatives and friends. The six graduands were,

Katherine Marie Goerzen
James Eugene Graftaas
Elsie Olga Hrabec
Doreen Freda Lois Ireland
Milton Lester Lillo
Stanley James Solberg

The girl graduates looked lovely in formal dresses of green, blue and white respectively, complemented with strands of pearls.

Mr. J. D. McDonald introduced the graduands and presented the three young ladies with corsages of tea roses in color to tone with their gowns and the three young gentlemen with boutonnieres of white carnations.

Rev. C. MacKay gave the graduation message. His topic was The Three C's, Courage, Conviction, Character. Among other things he stressed the fact that character is formed by habits and urged the young folks to cultivate good ones to stick to their convictions; avoid intemperance in food and drink, to leave strong drink alone, to do a good deed every day; to go to church regularly, as Christ did, and concluded with 'May God be With You.'

Mr. Milton Lillo played a violin solo —"Among My Souvenirs".

The Valedictory or Farewell Speech was given by Mr Stanley Solberg. This was a well thought out speech and reflected credit upon the one who gave it.

Mr. Solberg stated that High School life had been pleasant; an achievement from which to climb to security peace and contentment. In some ways this was a saddening moment, from now on we must cast out into the deep to another milestone and leave a happy life behind. Nevertheless we must face the future squarely, with heads up. He then went on to give thanks to the teachers who had helped them by example, sacrifices and friendship, to give thanks to their parents who had given them this opportunity for a fuller life. We will here after have to [illegible] self reliant and independent, stated Mr Solberg. May we give our children the same help and guidance as has been given us. Farewell to School.

A vocal duet—"Dutch Hymn of Thanksgiving" was then sang by Misses Goerzen and Ireland. With the benediction by Rev. MacKay and The National Anthem the graduation exercises came to a close.

This was followed by a banquet in the Church Club Room for the graduands, the teachers, the school officials, the mayor, Grade XII high school students and others, about 40 guests in all.

The mistress of ceremonies was Miss Joyce Tandberg, secretary, of the Student's Union. Miss Tandberg gave the toast for the King and introduced the various speakers. Mr. McDonald spoke briefly to the graduands on a farewell note and wished them 'God Speed' in their new venture. As chairman of the School Board Mr. W. Goodall said a few words on opportunity of youth, Mr. John Kordich, Mayor of Ryley expressed the town's pride in its coming citizens.

The class history was very ably given by Miss Greta MacPherson to which Mr Jim Graftaas fittingly replied.

The Grade XI students were the organizing committee for the banquet in charge of table decorations, serving, etc. The lilacs and other spring flowers the beautifully laid tables and the bounteous repast all told how well they did their job. All told it was a very joyous evening.

May 19, 1949 will be a memory to be treasured by the graduating class.

EDMONTON CHOIR VISITS RYLEY

The Westmount Presbyterian Church Choir of Edmonton, of approximately twenty voices visited Ryley United Church Sunday evening May 22. A large congregation was present to receive them.

The quality of the musical numbers was outstanding and reflects credit on the members of the choir, the organist and the director Mr. W. J. Young. Every minute of the service was joyous, but perhaps special mention should be given to Miss Mary Shaw's solo "Come Out of the Darkness" and Mr Jack Fowler's violin solo and the ladies due "Glory in the Garden".

Rev John Kelman, minister of Westmount Presbyterian Church brought a very timely message on putting cleansing meal into the seething caldron of existing evils and stressed the fact that true living is obtained by what you put into life not by what you get out of it.

Miss Ramsay of Ryley welcomed the choir to Ryley and thanked them for their beautiful singing and expressed the hope that the day would come when Ryley United Church would have a young folks choir.

Before returning to Edmonton refreshments were given the visitors in the Church Club Room and they were given the opportunity of meeting some of the younger members of Ryley United Church and others.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. Augusta Klewiter Fish who passed away June 4 1946.

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To memory dear".
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WILL COLLECT USED CLOTHING The Lindbrook Friendly Circle are collecting used clothing for the European Children's Aid. This is a very worthy cause. Bundles can be left at Mrs. D Kyles or at Lindbrook Store. Everything in the line of clothes, footwear, etc., is acceptable.

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Sunday, May 29th

11.00 a.m. Service at Hastings Lake
8.00 p.m. Service at Ministik

No young People's at Hastings Lake from May 25th to June 22nd

GLEN JAMES Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, May 29

11.00 a.m. Ketchamoot
2.00 p.m. Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 29th, 1949
Sunday after Ascension

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School

Next Sunday Service, Parish Picnic at Hastings Lake, Whitsunday, June 5th at 2 p.m. Bring food and utensils, coffee and tea provided. Cars assemble at Church at 2 p.m.

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

RYLEY

TAX COMMISSIONER OF MUN. AFFAIRS OFFICE, EDMONTON VISIT RYLEY

Mr. J. W. Judge, tax commissioner of Municipal Affairs Edmonton met with the village council and school board in the town office, Ryley Hotel for consultation on Saturday, May 21.

To discuss Mr. J. W. Judge's suggestions a further meeting was held Saturday evening with the village council, school board, and a representative of the Holden School Division Board in attendance.

IMPROVEMENTS TO GARAGE

Mr. Theo. Hendiksen has installed an airlift in his garage which will greatly facilitate and accelerate car repair work.

BIRTHDAY

Little Ian Umphrey had a birthday party last Wednesday, when eight little playmates came to his home to help him celebrate his [illegible] birthday. Some adults came along too to make the afternoon still more pleasant. Among them were: Mrs. L. Anderson, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. Heilesen, Mrs. Gon, Mrs. Mulcaster and Mrs. Shaw of Edmonton and others.

GRADUATION DANCE

Ryley High School Graduation Dance (semi-formal) was held in Ryley Community Hall on Friday evening, May 20. Joe Dubuc's Orchestra of Vegreville furnished the music. Grade X students were responsible for the decorations and made an excellent job of the theme 'Holiday in Holland.' A large number of young folks attended. It was a very nice dance and a success both financially and otherwise — a gladsome conclusion to a successful school career for the graduands.

PRES. OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY VISITS RYLEY LODGE

Mrs. Graham of Calgary the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta visited Edith Cavell Rebekah Lodge at Ryley officially last Tuesday evening. At close of meeting a delicious lunch was served.

While in Ryley Mrs. Graham was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. McPherson, and was also entertained by Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Mrs. E. P. Mehus.

SISTERS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS TOGETHER

Mrs. E. Lundin and Mrs. O. Knudslien celebrated their birthdays together on May 11 at the home of Mrs. Knudslien. About 30 people came to bring them gifts and convey greetings.

Among the guests were Mrs. Arnold Wayne, Mrs. Tom Anseles, Mrs. Anna Kilian, Mrs. Dan Hendiksen, Mrs. Jim Greig, Mrs. Peter Havick, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mrs. Elmer Lundin and Miss Euphemia McIlratney. A very enjoyable afternoon was reported.

M.D. OF BEAVER MAY COUNCIL MEETING

The meeting reconvened for the afternoon session at 1.30 p.m. A lengthy discussion as to the necessity of the actual reading of the minutes of the previous meeting took place. The minutes are quite lengthy and the practice heretofore has been to have a copy mailed to each Councillor as soon as possible after the meeting, it being assumed each individual Councillor read the minutes of the previous meeting before coming to the current one. With Judge Ford's report fresh in their minds the Councillors were anxious to do all business strictly by rules and regulations. On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to have the minutes of the previous meeting read at the current meeting and also to continue to send a copy of the minutes to each councillor as formerly.

Mr. A. G. Hirsch of New Sarepta, interviewed Council about a road into Pt. of the S.W. 16-50-21 W4th. Mr. Hirsch asked Council to make some improvements.

Councillor concerned, Mr. Anderson, will investigate.

The minutes and all bylaws and accounts as passed for payment at the April 4th, 5th and 6th meeting were read to Council by the Secretary-Treasurer.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey a motion passed on April 4th, engaging R. Torrie as operator at $1.00 per hour was amended to read $1.15 per hour. This to be retroactive for this season.

Honor where honor was due was meted out when a previous motion was amended to read Councillor Semchyshen instead of "Semchyshen". It was apparently an error in transcription.

In addition to the minute book there is a by-law book and from now on all bylaws will be written out in full in the minute book and a true copy transcribed into the by-law book. This was on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen.

On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens the minutes of the meeting of April 4, 5 and 6, including list of accounts passed for payment and by-laws No. 266 to 273 inclusive were adopted with amendments to resolutions No. 150 and No. 333.

Mr. Staples, salesman for Costello Equipment, Edmonton, interviewed Council re Letourneau equipment. He invited Council up to see their line of road machinery at their sales room in the city. When they (the Council) decided on a day a telephone call in advance would help in making arrangements for entertainment, etc.

Mr. Curtis, road building contractor and his time keeper, Mr. Beatty interviewed Council about contracts of Road Work in M.D. of Beaver No. 73. Reeve explained that Council was not yet ready to give out contracts for road work but tenders for road work would be advertised in the papers. Mr. Curtis would have his chance to bid.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Deputy Reeve Ovens take charge and look after the affairs of Electoral Division Seven (7) for emergency cases only until such time as a new Councillor is elected in Division 7. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Councillor Olson be appointed to the machinery committee to take the place of Councillor Giebelhaus.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Ovens that Mr. Noah M. Solberg of Ryley, Alta. Special Election to be held in Electoral Division 7. Nomination Day to be Tuesday, the 31st day of May 1949. The Returning Officer to receive nominations on that day between the hours of 3.00 to 4.00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, for the position of Councillor in Electoral Division No. 7 of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

Deputy Returning Officers and Enumerators were appointed for the forthcoming election to be held in Division 7.

Mr. Kniss from the D. K. Construction Co. of Vegreville interviewed Council regarding gravel work. The Reeve explained that Council was not in a position to award tenders at the present moment, but when it was, tenders would be advertised in the local papers.

The secretary announced the need of a new adding machine for the office and on the motion of Councillor Swabey the Reeve and Secretary were empowered to buy one.

Deputy Reeve Ovens informed Council that Mr. Frank Atkinson of Bruce on the Pt. of E½ 25-48-15 W4th M. was in the Viking Municipal Hospital due to a stroke.

A ratepayer had tendered a cheque in payment of arrears of taxes which after several presentations, had not been honored by the bank. It was placed in the hands of Mr. Bishop, solicitor, to attend to.

Six letters from the Dept. of Public Works were read to Council. The letters acknowledged applications for grants, and dealt with the establishment of District Highways. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the letters were received and filed.

Council was reminded that road work allocation of Division 4 for 1949 was running low.

Newspaper articles re Albert V. Johnson vs M.D. Beaver No. 73 et al in Edmonton Journal, Edmonton Bulletin and Holden Herald and Mr. Wm. Derdak's article in the Holden Herald was brought to the attention of Council earlier in the meeting.

Mr. Curtis Nelson of Camrose, Alta., wrote saying that he had an H.D. 10 and bull-dozer for rent. However, Council had no need of this equipment at the present time.

Letters from the Dept. Municipal Affairs regarding 1949 Amendments to the Assessment Act were read to Council. On the motion of Councillor Olson they were received and filed.

(To be continued)

AMATEUR HOUR

We are sorry we cannot write up the report of the Amateur Hour, not having all the information we need for a good report. It will appear next week.

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Amateur Hour Program Fills Memorial Hall

The amateur hour program sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Community League will go down into history as an exceptionally good first attempt. The program was full, there was excellent variety and there was not a dull minute during the whole evening. Mrs. A. C. Francis convenor of the committee had quite a task to build up a program, how well she acquitted herself is well known. If there were moments of doubt before the program there could be with just cause moments of triumph after.

The Tofield Band was out for the occasion and rendered several excellent selections during the evening.

Mr. Davis was chairman and introduced the different numbers very nicely.

Programme

Song, "Galway Bay", Joanne Boyles, Betty Takahashi and Rita Bergen; Tap dance, Carol Anne Watson; Duet "Bless This House", Ella Campbell and Jean Lovell; Recitation, "The Fairies Have Never A Penny To Spend", Alice Pearice; Accordian and Violin, "In The Mood", Bill James; Song "May Time", Donalda Kleinesbroth; Piano Solo, Patsy Paulson; Song, "Leanin On The Old Top Rail" Billy Webb, Warren Watson and Geo. Osland; "The Barber Shop Quartette" Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Gauthers, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Nomeland; "Dancing Girls" Alma McGinitie, Dorothy Kallal and A. Phillips; Song "The Little Old Mill" Patty Torrie; The Folk Dance, Marlene Bjork, Pat Imler and Marjorie Gullion; Violin Solo, "Whispering Hope" and "Saturday Nite Waltz", Alfred Myre; Recitation, "Little Red Hooting Ride" Myrtle LeRogue; Duet, Ruth Torrie and Joan Webb; Long, Ranch Boys, Morris VanBuskirk and Leonard Schacker; Trio, "Cruisin Down The River" Shirley, Peggy and Evelyn Gray; Duet, "Round Up Lullaby" Sheila Barnes and Donalda Kleinesroth; Song, Elmer Schacker; Piano Solo "Valse Arabesque" Ruth Torrie; The Tiedeman Orchestra.

Prize winners were: Carol Anne Watson, dancing; Jean Lovell and Ella Campbell, duet, Donalda Kleinesbroth, solo, and Alfred Myre, violin.

Special mention should be made of the "Barber Shop Quartette," together with the dancing girls of the gay nineties. This was a splendid combination and those in the cast and chorus gave a sparkling performance. The applause was hearty and spontaneous and the act was called back for a second rendition.

The judges were: Mrs. McPherson, Ryley; Mrs. Sills, Kingman, Mr. Ingvald Ness, Kingman.

Graduation Time

When campuses are most lovely, when spring verdure promises both beauty and nourishment, when the earth in its annual turn makes the sun climb higher and higher in the sky—then comes graduation. This year young folk graduating whom Tofielders know are more than usually numerous which speaks well for the type of young folk raised in this area.

Jack Lerbekmo, remember him? Word is to hand he graduated with a B.A. Sc., degree in Geological Engineering from the University of B.C. He will be working for the Canadian Geological Survey in Ontario this summer.

Kenneth Baptist graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Education degree.

Mr. Miriam Beale Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Beale also graduated as Bachelor of Education and Home Economics from the University of Alberta.

Jim Bickman, also known to Tofielders, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson also graduated from the University of Alberta with a B.Sc.

FIRE PREVENTION FILM TO BE SHOWN

A special showing of a film designed for the purpose of preventing fires will be shown at the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, June 9th. There are many features about fire prevention which the average person does not understand, many of these, together with the experience of professional fire fighters and insurance adjusters have all been incorporated into an excellent film which is both thought provoking and worth seeing.

LONG TIME RESIDENT PASSES ON

On May 21st Marshall Hobart Mitchell passed away at the age of 55 years in the Tofield Municipal Hospital.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Westover, Penn., U.S.A. and moved to Okla. U.S.A. later coming to Canada in 1912 with his parents to the Tofield district.

He is survived by his wife Grace, 3 sons, Lawrence of Tofield, Marshall and William of Edmonton, two daughters (Bertha) Mrs. Ernest Belcourt of Tofield, (Berdie) Mrs. Arnold Bruner of Edmonton, 3 brothers Ord E. and Samuel P. of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. Ivan U. of Tofield, one sister Mrs. Lolla Ray of Tofield; also 8 grandchildren.

The funeral services were held on May 24th at 2 p.m. in the Tofield United Church, Rev. H. B. Ricker officiated and interment was made at the local cemetery.

The pallbearers were C. Coombs, R. Barnes, J. Henderson, J. H. Ingram, Wm. Ingram and R. Ray.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Children, Bertha, Lawrence, Berdie, Marshall and Billy; The Grandchildren and brother Ivan and family, Sister Lolla and family and Peter, Bernice and Nancy, Roger, Dot, Franklin, Grace and Gus; Mrs. John Belcourt and Walter; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Erickson and Irene; Mrs. Plante and Clifford; Mrs. B. Zeller; Mr. and Mrs. Torgar Haugan and family, Allen Mannix and Mann and Crew. Memorial to the Tofield Hospital: Mr. Hull; Mrs. Lois Barnes and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes and family; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lerbekmo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown; Mrs. I. O. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carlisle and Belva; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie, Bedard and Edith Turner; Mr. Jim Sutton, Mrs. Annie Lee and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and C. Tennant; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nashman; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz; Mr. A. F. Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombs and family; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell; Mr. Sam Stirrett and Eaten; Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Sware and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatten; Mr. and Mrs. John Druce; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortman; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Splisted; Mr. and Mrs. Dert Splisted; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Edna and Harry Bowick. To the United Church Organ Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson. To the Anglican Church: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatten.

Successful Mother and Daughter Banquet

A happy occasion was the banquet given by the C.G.I.T. Group, in honor of their mothers and the members of the W.M.S., on Wednesday, May 25th in the United Church basement. The room was beautifully decorated with streamers of royal blue and white and roses. After a sumptuous repast, Jeanne Lovell, president, welcomed the guests and called on Pat Imler to propose the toast to the mothers, which was responded to by Mrs. Boyles. Mrs. Geo. Cookson, on behalf of the W.M.S. proposed the toast to the C.G.I.T. and Olga Shewchuk replied. At the close of the banquet, the President invited all to adjourn upstairs for the remainder of the program, which first included a monologue by Ella Campbell, a solo by Joanne Boyles, and a piano solo by Josephine Francis. This was followed by the group giving their hymn, purpose and "motto".

The re-affiliation service then took place with Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Francis, Jeanne Lovell and Mrs. Lovell, conducting the service, with four of the girls assisting with the Candle Light ceremony. This was followed by the Group singing "Faith of our Mothers". A very impressive Graduation Ceremony was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Lovell, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Ricker, at which Phyllis Brown and Jeanne Lovell received their diplomas. Rev. H. B. Ricker gave a most inspiring address on the purpose and pledge of the C.G.I.T.; leaving with the girls many valuable thoughts to carry through life. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Taps" by the girls.

W.A.T.C.L. TO MEET

The ladies' branch of the Community League will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 6th. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gullion and will commence at 8:00 p.m.

NOMINATIONS IN DISIVISION 7 M.D. OF BEAVER

Nominations received for the office of councillor for Division seven, M.D. of Beaver on Tuesday were:

J. A. Giebelhaus, Lloyd Moore. Election will take place June 25th.

OLD COUNTRY FAIR JUNE 22nd

The Congregation of Holy Trinity Anglican Church are organizing an Old Country Fair to be held in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson on Wednesday, June 22nd from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

This will take the form of Coco Nut shies, Muldoons Ducks, Fortune Telling, Lucky Dips, Horse Shoe Contests, Barbeque Hot Dogs served by a well known expert, Rolling Pin Contest, Nail driving and other contests, winding up in the evening with Square Dancing and other Old Time steps.

Teas and lunches will be served with all the other trimmings of a Fair, including ice cream, the proverbial 'pink' lemonade, etc., etc.

Strong committees have been appointed to take care of every phase of this venture, so all in all there should be a good time to be had by everyone attending.

Town and Country Folk are cordially invited to attend this

NOTICE

A joint meeting of the Tofield Community League and the Womens' Auxiliary will be held in the Memorial Hall, Tuesday June 7, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Hutton, supervisor of youth training and recreation for the Province of Alberta will be present to assist in the organization of a youth-training plan in Tofield. If you are interested in this work, be sure to be present at the meeting on Tuesday, June 7th.

Fair Remember the date, Wednesday, June 22nd, and tell your friends about it.

Further announcements will appear in this paper between now and June 22nd. Listen for the news announcements over local radio stations and for the posters in Tofield and adjacent Towns.

He is happy who knows not himself to be otherwise.

BLACK GOLD AT RYLEY

The outstanding motion picture Black Gold will be shown at Ryley on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7-8. The picture is being sponsored by the Ryley Dairy Calf Club and is one that will appeal to all ages. Don't [illegible].

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Advertising the Social Credit Meeting with Anthony Hlyka and Dr. Beyerstein Speaking

Tofield, Monday, June 6th.

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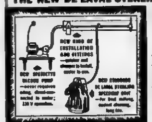

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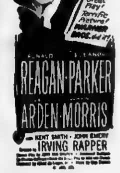

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

The grand rain that fell on Monday night and Wednesday put an end to the long dry spell and gardens will be coming right along now. The frost on Sunday night did considerable damage to the fruit trees and shrubs to say nothing of the early gardens.

The pupils from this district taking part in the piano recital were: Joan Bailey, Elmer Warwa, Janet Wickenberg, Kay Olson and Marilyn Moss.

Bad luck dogged Mr and Mrs. Arthur Trent last Sunday evening. Leaving their car parked in front of Mrs. Trent's residence in Edmonton for a few minutes, they came out to find their car had been stolen. It was located Thursday having been driven several hundred miles and considerable damage was done to the motor and body.

Mr and Mrs. L. Conway and girls spent the week-end in Red Deer.

Mrs. Warner Sr. spent the week visiting with Mr and Mrs. J. B. Warner.

Miss Barbara Phillips had a birthday party after church on Sunday among those present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. Esther Mulahey spent the week end visiting relatives in the district.

The Walker boys Melvin, Ronny, Vernon spent the week-end at Duyne Lake fishing.

Mrs. Julius Jacobsen of Edmonton is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Mavis Jacobsen.

Mrs. Mildred Seale was a city visitor on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray and Mr J. Johnson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs. E. Geoghein.

MINISTIK

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Winnipeg were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport.

The Ladies of Ministik district held a shower Tuesday, May 24th, at the home of Mrs. Jack Reddick, in honor of Mrs. G. McLaughlin (nee Doreen Reddick). The honored guest was presented with a lovely gift of flat silverware by the ladies.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Crittenden of Winnipeg were visitors at the home of Mrs. Crittenden's sister and brother-in-law Mr and Mrs. Lee Whitford.

Miss Jean Barber, a bride elect of early June, was the guest of honor at a shower, held by the Ministik district in the hall on Saturday, May 28. The bride to be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Eileen James left on Sunday evening for her home in Toronto to attend the graduation of her sister. Church service will be held as usual Sunday at 2 p.m. in Ministik Hall.

Mrs. Francis Williams was hostess to the school children at a party to celebrate her daughter Carol's 7th birthday.

The marriage of Miss Traute Keding to Mr Russell Wilson took place in the First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton Thursday, May 26th. The reception and social evening which followed was held in the Corona Hotel. Many friends of the bride and groom from Ministik attended the event. Everyone of the district extends congratulations to the young couple.

We are sorry to report we have quite a lot of sickness in our district. The two Heitman children, Happy Holmes and Francis Williams have all been in the hospital.

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Vegreville Observer Tribute to the Late Dr. Archer

Dr. Archer - The Friend of Man.

In the news columns of this issue will be found some reference to the life and work of Dr. A. E. Archer, whose sudden death on Monday of this week brought deep sorrow to many hearts. This short tribute deals rather with his fine personality rather than his professional accomplishments. There are others who, of course, can express more adequately than I the feelings of respect and affection in which he was held by everyone who ever came in contact with him.

It was my privilege to know him, more or less intimately, ever since 1906, when Dr. Rush brought us together by a casual introduction. In the succeeding years I had occasion to meet him (not professionally) many times and my initial liking for him deepened into warm affection which increased more and more every time I met him.

Dr. Archer was imbued with the missionary spirit. This was so amply demonstrated during his lifetime that it seems superfluous to even refer to it. But a few words will not hurt.

At the time he came to Star, (or Lamont), in 1903, the Ukrainian immigration was at its height. These people coming from Europe had materially assisted in constructing public works, mostly the railways, in the West and, having made their small stake, took up homesteads, many of them in the Lamont district and, as we all know, all through this part of the country. They had the virtues of being hard-working, thrifty and adaptable. But they were in a new land with limited resources and none of the amenities of life. There were few, if any, professional men such as doctors among them, so when misfortunes, like illness overtook them, they had no way to turn for assistance.

Dr. Archer saw their plight and in order to be of as much help as possible induced the Methodist Church (now part of the United Church), to construct the Lamont Public Hospital, where the Ukrainian settlers and all others for that matter were admitted by the thousands over the years for medical care. The development of the hospital is a story by itself. The point is that Dr. Archer was the mainspring of the institution from its earliest days. He never lost the "common touch" and remained all his life the friend, confidant and helper of the people among whom he had elected to live.

From start to finish, Dr. Archer was a modest, unassuming man. Such honors as came to him were entirely unsolicited and due to his great ability. He could have opened practice in a large city and made a great name for himself in his chosen profession as a surgeon. But he stayed right at Lamont and there he gained the fame which comes from the respect and affection of those he served so well.

He had a great sense of public service. In 1940 he accepted with considerable misgivings, the Liberal nomination for the House of Commons. His defeat at that time forms a curious commentary on the ingratitude of man. In 1945, with much more reluctance he accepted the nomination again, with the same result from the electors. But in plain truth, Dr. Archer was not a politician at all. He was a cultured gentleman with deep religious convictions, who viewed with distaste the ordinary political methods almost necessary in a rough-and-tough constituency like Vegreville.

I hope the candidates in the election campaign now in progress will not take the above sentence as a back-handed crack at them. It is not so intended, but neither of them is a Dr. Archer.

Well, this great and good man is gone. No one ever served humanity better than he in his chosen sphere. His life was an inspiration to others and to none more so than his colleagues in the medical profession.

Thus we bid farewell to Dr. Archer, our good friend, "Whom we have loved long since and lost awhile."

MULCHING THE DRYLAND VEGETABLE GARDEN

The use of decomposed or inert organic material as a garden mulch will markedly reduce soil moisture losses, due to evaporation during the growing season. This is important in the dry areas of the prairies.

Old barnyard manure has yielded satisfactory results as a mulch at the Dominion Experimental Station, Morden, Man., says Charles Walkof. As alternatives, sphagnum and peat moss are desirable also, and are recommended, if available. The latter should be weighed down by mixing with soil to prevent it being blown away.

Fresh straw, grass clippings and sawdust are not suitable for mulching. These decompose or rot during the growing season. The rot forming organisms responsible for this require a certain amount of nitrogen which they take from the soil. As a result the soil may be depleted of this plant food to the extent where the vegetable plants may be starved as indicated by foliage yellowing.

The thickness or depth of the mulch is important. A heavy layer, 2 to 3 inches deep, keeps the soil cooler than a lighter one. Since hot season vegetables thrive in a warm soil, a mulch 1 to 1½ inches deep is preferable. However, the cool season sorts, such as cabbage and cauliflower, yield best results with a mulch 2 to 3 inches deep.

Mulching is done when the outdoor sown vegetables are 2 to 3 inches tall. In the case of tomatoes and other transplants, the mulch is applied as soon as the plants are set in the garden. The layer of old manure or moss is spread evenly in between the rows and up against the plants. The entire soil surface is covered.

Hoeing is not an arduous task when the garden is mulched, except where vigorous perennial weeds are present. The mulch tends to smother the tiny annual weeds. However, if some emerge through the manure or moss, the dutch hoe or the seven-sided orchard hoe are effective tools to cut the weeds without greatly disturbing the mulch.

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DODDS SPORTS

In spite of the rain the night previous, and cloudy skies all day plus a chilly atmosphere the Annual Sports held at Dodds on May 24 was very well attended indeed. People from far and near were seen mingling among the crowd, meeting old friends and exchanging greetings. The rain held off till 6 p.m. and all events were carried out according to schedule with the exception of the final playoffs in the Baseball Games. This event will take place in the near future.

The hot dog stand and refreshment booth were in constant demand and those taking charge seemed quite satisfied with the business accomplished. All in all it was a great day ending with a dance in Stefura's Hall in the evening.

The results of the ball games played were:

Baseball—
Dodds Juniors versus Ryley Juniors Dodds 6, Ryley 4.
Dodds versus Roundhill, 5-5 in favor of Roundhill.
Likenem versus Thyle 2-2 in favor of Likenem.
Bardo versus Likenem 2-1 in favor of Likenem.
Softball (Girls)—
Ryley 5, Dodds 3.

YOUNG PEOPLE CONDUCT SERVICE AT UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. MacKay being in attendance at the United Church Conference at Calgary, the morning service at Calvin United Church, Ryley was conducted by members of the Young People's group. Those taking part were Misses Margaret Ramsay, Joyce Tandberg, Greta MacPherson, Lois Solberg and Messrs Milton Lillo, Stanley Solberg, Jack Morrison and Jim Grafione. Mr. Jim Grafione announced the hymns. Miss Margaret Ramsay presided at the organ, and all of the others mentioned had some part allotted to him or her in the service. The two main addresses were given by Messrs. Milton Lillo and Stanley Solberg. The former's theme was: "Knowledge of the mind, love of the heart, service for life." The latter's theme: "The brotherhood of man, physically, mentally, spiritually and morally, regardless of race, color or creed."

The young people acquitted themselves remarkably well and it is to be hoped that more of these services will follow when the church is not being used for the regular service.

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TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

Speakers:

ANTHONY HLYNKA
Candidate For Vegreville Constituency.

DR. H. H. W. BEYERSTEIN
Candidate For The Camrose Constituency.

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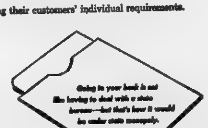

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Mrs. Ole Hjelter and Miss Jean Hjelter went to Edmonton on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hjelter for their young son's birthday.

Among others visiting Edmonton this week-end were Mrs. Bray and sons Billy and , Miss Greta MacPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gawreluck of Bruderheim were Ryley visitors for Victoria Day.

Miss Bernice Anderson of Edmonton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson.

Mr. B. W. Brown of Vancouver is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Miss Audrey Nord drove her car to Kerrobert, Sask., recently to visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Nord and son, and is on holiday there now.

The Misses Annie, Gladys and Alfreda Berlid of Edmonton were visiting friends in this area on Victoria Day. They formerly lived in Amisk Creek district.

Miss Norah Lyons of Edmonton was also home for Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Geddes of Stettler, Mr. J. Jevning and Mr. Neil Jevning of Edmonton were visiting friends in Ryley on Sunday.

Mrs. O'Curley was in Edmonton a few days this week visiting her sister.

Dr. M. B. West, vetinary surgeon secured an office at Ryley to make his services to the country still more efficient. The office is located in the former Post Office Building, Telephone 50.

Of interest to Ryley friends are the following births:

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thygesen (nee Leona Olson) at the Misericordia Hospital on May 17th a daughter, Cheryl Lucille. Weight 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley in an Edmonton Hospital on May 27th, a daughter.

Mrs. Carey and children of Edmonton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson and little son of Donalda were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glasener.

Miss Bernice Oslund is home again on holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branse after a visit to Didsbury. She will return to the Royal Alex Hospital at Edmonton next week.

Master Dickie Olson had his tonsils removed last week in the Tofield Hospital. He is at home again now and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Benoit of Vegreville recently.

Mrs. Ed. Bell of Edmonton was visiting friends at Ryley last week.

Rev. E. P. Funk of Saskatoon is holding evangelistic meetings in the Lutheran Hall every Friday evening. You are invited.

Mr. Matt Solberg is ill in bed. Mr. Hans Hillerud will attend to his grain elevator near Edmonton till his health improves. Mrs. Hillerud will accompany Mr. Hillerud.

BRIDGE CLUB

The last meeting for the season of the Ryley Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Lance Umphrey recently.

For the bridge game of the evening Mrs. Tom Gon won 1st prize and Mrs Selmer Johnson 2nd prize.

The prizes for the season were presented at this meeting. Mrs. J. Olson came first, with the grand aggregate and Mrs. Ed. Mohus captured second place.

Among those present were Mesdames T. Gon; L. Umphrey; S. Johnson; G. Magee; W. Ruddy, E. Mohus, J. Olson, W. Muicaster, E. Brown.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and so closed an enjoyable season of bridge.

LADIES AID MEETING

The United Church Ladies Aid met in the Church Club Room on Thursday, May 26 at 3 p.m. In the absence of Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Morrison acted as president pro tem. Mrs. W. Winsbee and Mrs. I. Lillo as hostesses served a very appetising lunch. There was a large number of members and visitors present and the regular order of business was carried on. A unique feature of the meeting was the many gentlemen that appeared for lunch, and thus swelled the collection.

RYLEY PALACE CAFE GETTING NEW FACE

The new proprietor Tom Pon is having the Palace Cafe put in first class condition as quickly as possible. Mr. Leonard Johnson is supervising the job. With its new front with large plate glass windows and modern door its spacious, lofty, well lighted interior, its modern dining room; and the large clean, airy, sanitary kitchen that has been constructed at the rear ranks it high as a restaurant building. It will be open for business shortly. Come in and take a look.

WINNERS ATTEND CENTRAL MEET AT HOLDEN

Those taking first and second places in higher track meet events at Ryley proceeded to Holden Central attended to take part in ball games. Bathgate School coming highest of rural schools at Ryley surpassed itself at Holden.

Hutchinson winning the crest. Hugh MacPherson of Ryley did himself brown winning three 1st's, two 2nds and two 3rd at Ryley and Holden combined, in track events. No other events at hand to date.

Additional Ryley News On Page 4

Chinese Communists marched into the heart of Shanghai last week and took over control of the sprawling Asiatic metropolis without a major battle.

Resistance of the Nationalist forces lasted three days after the victorious green-clad Reds entered the world's fourth-largest city Tuesday.

In some sections sharp—but minor—resistance was encountered by the Communists. Nationalist troops held some bridges for two days, but the small pockets soon crumbled.

After the gunfire ceased, the Communists methodically set out to take over the government of the city and control of its 6,000,000 inhabitants.

Soon the streets were a snarl of traffic, hawkers crowded sidewalks and money-changers invitingly clinked their silver dollars. Asia's greatest city was back to near normality. The fighting phase of the Communist take over had ended.

Some political organizers arrived but politely declined to talk to correspondents. "We are too busy to talk; come back later," they said.

Banks, business offices and a few stores reopened. Shutters were taken off windows and barbed wire barricades were rolled up.

Pictures of Mao Tse-Tung and Gen. Chu Teh, the Communist chairman and military commander, began to appear on many large buildings. Communications with Communist China were restored and train service was expected to be resumed this week.

Most Nationalist forces appeared to have made good their escape, but no estimates were available on how many fled and how many were captured.

There was no way of determining how many were killed in the fighting within the city. Some sources put the dead at about 200. The Chinese press said casualties totalled "several hundred," mostly Nationalist soldiers.

American Economic Co-operation officials announced that further shipments of food to Shanghai have been cancelled. The E.C.A. officials estimated Shanghai had about a week's supply of E.C.A. rice and enough oil to run its power plants 10 days when the city was captured.

The city's population probably will suffer from lack of food once E.C.A. supplies run out. But eventually the food sources of Communist-held North China should relieve the food situation.

A London court on Friday freed Gerhart Eisler, official of the United States Communist party in extradition proceedings launched by the United States in an effort to gain the return of Eisler who jumped bail when he fled the country recently.

Eisler immediately went into hiding to be, as he said, "safe from Americans." In Washington Attorney-General Tom Clark said the United States government would "not give up efforts" to get back Eisler, who had been convicted and sentenced to prison for falsification of a visa application and refusing to testify before the House Un-American Activities committee.

The American Embassy in London had pledged to abide by the British court decision on the German national who was taken forcibly from the Polish liner Batory at Southampton.

Eisler told reporters he plans to stay in Britain for a few weeks and eventually settle down as a professor in Leipzig, in the Soviet zone of Germany.

A Berlin railway strike, which has paralyzed movement of workers and goods within the divided city, may have to be settled by the governments of the four occupying powers if no agreement can be reached by occupation officials.

James W. Riddleberger, U.S. official in Germany, said on Saturday the problem "may have to go to the government level" if it is not settled soon.

The strike, on Berlin's elevated railway, developed after the Russians lifted their blockade of land traffic into Berlin. The air lift, in operation for almost a year, has been continued but Russian authorities Friday announced they might interfere with it.

Red officials warned that air lift corridors into Berlin would have to be narrowed because Soviet gunners would start aerial target practice in the area. American and British authorities countering with the statement that the corridors would be unchanged

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Sunday, June 5th

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2:00 p.m. ... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. ... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

The Junior Choir will sing at the evening service.

Plans are being made to hold the annual open air service on July 3rd at Lakeview Beach, Cooking Lake.

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WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED

Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the Tofield United Church on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 for the marriage of Joan St. Clair, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Tofield to Mr. Bernard Lee Roswell Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler of Wetaskiwin.

Rev. H. B. Ricker performed the ceremony and Mrs. Jack Innes played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Miss Margaret Dobbs sang "Because".

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white sheer styled with a full peplumed skirt and a drop shoulder bodice featuring self covered buttons down the back and mitts to match. Her floor length veil was held to her head by a beaded tiara. She carried an all white bouquet of gardenias, marguerites and white swan Shasta daisies. Her only jewelry was a pearl pendant gift of the groom.

The bride's attendants were her sister Mrs. Arnold Swift and her cousin Mrs. Don Shaw. They were dressed alike in gowns of pale apricot taffeta, styled with full skirts and bertha collars. They wore flowered head bands and carried bouquets of yellow tulips and daffodils with mauve sweet peas.

Little Miss Barbara Ann Wood was flower girl and she wore a pale blue organdy frock and carried a nosegay of pink roses and carnations.

Best man was Mr. Norman Chandler and ushering the guests to the pews were Mr. Elmer Sorenson and Mr. Arnold Swift.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Jones chose a navy blue dress with grey accessories and she wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Chandler, mother of the groom was in a navy blue frock with navy accessories wearing a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, where the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with a three tiered wedding cake, flanked with bouquets of flowers and slender white tapers.

Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin both of Edmonton.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. H. B. Ricker. Wedding congratulations were received from Alexandria, Egypt.

Leaving by motor for a honeymoon trip to the western United States the bride wore a green gabardine suit, complemented with grey accessories and an orchid en corsage.

On their return the couple will make their home in Camrose.

VETERANS' OUT-PATIENT CLINIC MOVED

Out-Patient Clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs moved this week from the Veterans Affairs Building, Jasper and 112th St., Edmonton, to the Veterans Wing of the University Hospital.

"The move was made in order to provide additional facilities, such as X-ray, etc., for improved medical service to veterans", stated DVA district administration John W. Proctor. "The transfer took place on Thursday, May 26, without interruption of the out-patient service".

Veterans in northern Alberta entitled to, and requiring medical treatment from DVA, should in future report to the Veterans Pavilion, University Hospital, Edmonton.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB NOTES
(By D. Brown)

On May 21st a field day of the Tofield, Ryley and Kingman Calf Clubs was held at the C. Kallal farm. At 2:00 p.m. the Tofield Club held a Judging Competition which was very well conducted by Mr. Cherneski from the Livestock Branch. At 3:00 p.m. the Ryley and Kingman Clubs arrived to hear Mr. Cherneski explain the fine points and reasons on the placings of the calves.

Mr. Joe Kallal, assisted by his brother Laurance, gave an excellent demonstration on training, preparing and showing a calf for the show ring. We were fortunate to have Joe to do this for us and we are sure we couldn't have found a more qualified person.

Next Mr. Chomik gave the members of all the clubs a test on the written lessons which will give the members points for the general efficiency plan.

Another highlight of the day came when Joe rode one of his Palamino horses. Everyone found this very interesting.

To bring the day to a close Mr. and Mrs. Kallal served a very delicious lunch. We feel very grateful toward the Kallal family for the very enjoyable afternoon spent at their farm.

Communication

May 31st, 1949.

Editor, Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alberta.
Dear Sir,

An error was made in last weeks Mercury in the report of the Seeding Bee held at Mrs. Seales.

Mr. T. B. Murray organized the Bee. I merely directed the distribution of men and machinery the day of the Bee.

Yours truly,
GEO. G. ABERNETHY.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

Ottawa kept a wary eye on the coming general election last week, but most of the activities in the capital had little direct bearing on the vote.

It was a week of expectancy. Most people were waiting for voting day, but many were keeping an eye on other big developments in the making.

The end of the week also brought an end to one of the British Commonwealth's longest political careers—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made his last political speech.

On Friday, the former prime minister drove 80 miles south to Alexandria to attend a Liberal nominating convention in Glengarry—the riding that elected him to the Commons in 1945 after his defeat in Prince Albert in the 1945 general election.

In a voice filled with emotion, he said only age and ill-health were keeping him from the hustings this time. But his absence from the campaign, he said, did not mean there were any differences between him and the Liberal party.

But for those two reasons "I would be out at the side of Mr. St. Laurent, fighting this election from coast to coast and assuring the people of my complete confidence in him and his government.

"I am solidly behind Mr. St. Laurent and his administration and solidly behind the principles and policies of the Liberal party as they now are being carried out."

Someone at the meeting nominated him as candidate. He said he appreciated the compliment—but his friends knew he was out of politics for ever.

At 74 and with nearly 50 years in Canadian politics behind him, he said he had no regrets and no recriminations.

Transport Hearings Begin

The capital also kept its eye on Winnipeg, where early in June the Royal Commission on Transport begins to probe the thorny problem of Canadian transportation. It's empowered to look into all forms of transport under federal control and it may be next year before its report is finally completed.

It follows nearly two years of hearings by the Board of Transport Commissioners into applications of Canadian railways for freight-rate increases—bitterly opposed by all Canadian provinces but Ontario and Quebec.

Coming before the commission will be a variety of suggestions for equalization of freight rates as it holds public hearings across the Dominion. Under its terms of reference, it also must look into inland waterways and air lines.

But the biggest item probably will be freight rates. In March 1948, the Board of Transport Commissioners awarded railways a 21-per-cent increase and the railways followed this up with a number of increases in below ceiling rates. The board now is working on a decision on the railway's application for an additional 20-per-cent boost.

Against the increase—for British Columbia and Alberta—is the board's order for removal of the contentious mountain differential on some hauls over the Rockies. That is estimated to save western shippers nearly $3,500,000 a year.

Feed For Peace

A prophet of peace, who said the answer was more food for more people visited Ottawa last week.

He was Lord Boyd-Orr, director-general of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization, and he said agricultural prosperity is the "only road to peace."

He called for international stabilization of prices and a fair income for farmers. That meant a stronger international farm organization. He said there must also be some guarantee that farmers' markets don't dry up, leaving them with surpluses they can't sell, and there must also be stores of food ready for any famine.

This was the only way, he said, to check the spread of communism.

He called the communist uprising in China a "revolt against hunger". An Asiatic did not know the difference between communism, and democracy and fascism—but he did know the meaning of hunger.

Lord Boyd-Orr is en route to Guelph Ont., for the annual meeting of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers. The meeting will consider a proposal from the Canadian Federation of Agriculture for disposal of food surpluses through an international subsidy to be shared equally by the governments of the surplus country and a United Nations agency. The food would be made available to needy countries at less than cost.

BIG GAME BAG LIMITS REDUCED FOR 1949

Reduction in bag limits from six animals to three are prescribed in Alberta's big game regulations for 1949, released today by Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Forests. Instead of a moose, an elk and a deer as in 1948, only one of these animals may be taken during the 1949 season. Last year hunters were allowed both a sheep and a goat, but under the new regulations only one or the other of these animals may be taken.

Diminished supplies of big game have necessitated the step.

The season for sheep and goats opens September 15th and runs to October 15th throughout the Province. Season for deer, moose and elk extends from November 1st to November 30th. For grizzly bear, black, brown or cinnamon bear there will be two seasons, first from September 15 to November 30th and again from April 1st to June 4th of next year.

Co-incident with the release of the big game regulations, Mr. Tanner announced that on and after May 4th, 1949 fur royalties on all coyotes, badgers and skunks killed in the Province are cancelled. The Minister stated that this step was taken to encourage hunters in their campaign against these predatory animals. Prior to cancellation royalties to the amount of 15c for badger, 10c for skunk, 25c for coyotes were collected.

In the seasons outlined above, both residents and non-residents will be allowed to take three animals under a big game license. One of these may be either a male sheep or a male or female goat. Another may be either a male deer, a male moose or a male elk. The third may be a grizzly bear, or a black, brown or cinnamon bear. In the case of any kind of bear, females with cubs are protected.

Special licenses will be issued to both residents and non-residents for taking their quota of one deer, elk or moose from September 15th to October 15th in that portion of the Athabasca Forest Reserve lying west of the South Sulphur River from the Jasper Park boundary to its junction with the main Sulphur River, thence following the main Sulphur River to its junction with the Smoky River, thence following the Smoky River to where it intersects the northern boundary of the Forest Reserve.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT
CANADIAN SEED GROWERS TO MEET

The members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, with representatives from every province of Canada, will gather together at the University of Alberta in Edmonton between the dates of June 13th and 17th for their forty-fifth annual meeting. Members will discuss ways and means of still further improving the quality and yield of Registered seed and stocks to be made available to Canadian farmers. The Association is the result of the vision of a highly talented Canadian agriculturist—Dr. James Robertson—who 45 years ago had a vision that certain farmers might be willing to engage in the improvement of seed with a handful of farmers who worked with a few cereal crops. Today the Association has a membership of 5,000 who work with and produce over 200 different kinds of varieties of cereal, field root and garden vegetable crops.

A splendid program has been arranged at Edmonton. All farmers and their ladies, whether members of the Association or not, are cordially invited to attend this annual meeting. They would certainly learn a good deal about the production and use of good seed, which is the veritable foundation of the quality and yield of Canada's field crops.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

The Australia Wheat Board has sold Britain 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. The prices agreed upon were $2.19 per bushel to March 31st, 1949 and $2.06 from April 1st to July 31st, on wheat shipped direct to Britain, with prices after that date to be determined.—On wheat shipped by Britain to the Middle East and Persian Gulf area the price will be increased 14 cents over the British price.

Argentina, under a new Agreement, will sell Brazil 33,600,000 bushels of Wheat, with delivery of 22,400,000 bushels within the next year. The conditions for delivery of the remainder are still to be fixed.

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Pure Bred Beef Cattle Show Successful

On June 1st in connection with the Tofield Calf Club Achievement Day, the purebred breeders of this district put on a very educational show with 30 Herefords — 4 Aberdeen Angus.

Judge of Herefords—Tommy Hughes of High River.

Judge of Aberdeen Angus—J. Johnson of Edmonton.

The classes were very closely contested and a variety of winners won the different classes.

Herefords

For the Hereford Bulls the Champion was picked from the Senior Class, Westcott Domino 24th owned by Mel Woods. This is one of Mel's Herd Sires. The Reserve champion bull stood second in the same class, "Golden Hour King" owned by Verlyn Moos.

The Champion female was a 1949 Heifer calf Northern Lights Lass owned and shown by Charlie Kallal and Sons.

The Reserve Champion female was Beaver Nook Bocaldo Donaldo owned by Joe Brown and Sons. This heifer had taken 1st place in a very strong class of six yearling heifers.

Following were the awards:

Class I—Hereford Bulls born before January 1st, 1948 (4 shown).

1. Mel Woods on Westcott Domino 24th; 2. Verlyn Moos on Golden Hour King; 3. Charlie Kallal and Sons on Model Real Prince Domino 3rd; 4. Elmer Geoglein and Sons on Bow Valley Lad.

Class II—Hereford Bulls born in 1948 (7 shown)

1. Charlie Kallal and Sons on Northern Lights Lad; 2. Joe Brown and Sons on Beaver Nook Bocaldo 7th; 3. Elmer Geoglein and Sons on Blossom II. Bocaldo; 4. Mel Woods on Carl Domino; 5. Earl Moore and Son on Silver Willow Perfection 45th; 6. Harold Weatheral on Stanway Prince; 7. Verlyn Moos on Hesford Domino.

Class III—Hereford Bulls born during 1949 (3 shown)

1. Brown on Beaver Nook Bocaldo; 2. Moore on Silver Willow Perfection 43rd; 3. Allen Warner on Admiral Jinx

Champion Bull—Woods on Westcott Domino 24th

Reserve Champion Bull—Moos on Golden Hour King

Class IV—Cows born before Jan. 1st, 1947 (4 shown)

1. Woods on Girl Domino; 2. Moore on Silver Willow Edna 3rd; 3. Kallal on Worthy Caroline; 4. Brown on Donaldo Domino.

Class V—Heifers born during 1947 (2 shown)

1. Brown on Beaver Nook Bocaldo Queen; 2. Moore on Silver Willow Joan

Class VI—Heifers born during 1948 (6 shown)

1. Brown on Beaver Nook Bocaldo Donaldo; 2. Kallal on Worthy Berna; 3. Moore on Silver Willow Agnes; 4. Geoglein on ; 5. Moore on Silver Willow Helen; 6. Hammers on Silver Willow Bess.

Class VII—Heifers born during 1949 (3 shown)

1. Kallal on Northern Lights Lad; 2. Brown on Beaver Nook Zeda; 3. Moore on Silver Willow Margaret

Aberdeen Angus

The Angus were fewer in number but the quality was very good. One aged bull owned by J. R. Francis and Sons and 3 yearling bulls one by Francis and two by Stanley Brown. This yearling class was very closely contested. The winner Grenodier of Beaver Bar became the champion bull while Francis' aged bull Grenodier Lad was made Reserve champion.

The first three winners of each class were presented with ribbons, the ribbons being donated by the Tofield Calf Club.

Better a healthy peasant than a sickly king.

Achievement Day Snaps

1. Here they come! View of the parade of club members and calves on Main Street, Tofield. 2. Champion and Reserve Champion calves with their owners Lawrence Kallal, Tofield and Iver Christensen, Kingman. 3. Figuring it all out, some rate of gain figuring we believe. 4. Don Ball, Auctioneer, about to sell the prize winning calf. It fetched 40c per lb.

Miss Jean Barbar Wed At Tofield

One of the prettiest weddings of early June was held Monday afternoon June 6th, when Miss Jean Barbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barbar became the bride of Mr. Edward Maurice Galpin son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galpin of Entwistle. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Olson of Killam. The bride entering the church on the arm of her brother James, who gave her in marriage, was lovely in her wedding dress of white brocaded taffeta, made with slim bodice, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, the full skirt falling slightly en train. Her long veil was held in place with a tiara of pearls, her bouquet was deep pink roses and white marguerites with long white streamers. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bride's sister Miss Margaret Barbar and Miss Lily Davenport were bridesmaids who were dresses of blue and pink floor length sheer with chapel veils entone. Their bouquets were all white peonies and carnations with blue and pink streamers.

The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Jack Galpin, the ushers Mr. Bob Barbar and Mr. Evan Needhouse. Music for the wedding was played by Mrs. Stanley George, during the signing of the register Mrs. Brutsky of Tofield sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home where the decorations were carried out in pink and white, the three-tiered wedding cake banked in pink tulle centred the bride's table. Mrs. Barbar receiving, wore a two-piece suit of aqua blue with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Galpin chose a dress of mauve jersey, complimented by grey accessories. Her corsage was deep pink roses.

Mr. McKerrol spoke a few words in complement to the bride, ably responded to by the bridegroom.

Leaving by car amid cheers and confetti on a honeymoon to Sylvan Lake and Calgary, the bride changed to a suit of skipper blue gabardine with all white accessories and corsage of roses. The happy couple will make their home in Entwistle.

Many lovely and useful wedding gifts were received from relatives and friends of the young couple.

DAVE THIESSEN MOVES HIS SHOP

Dave Thiessen who has been doing blacksmith work at Tofield for quite a few years has moved his shop from east of town to just west of main street on the Creamery road. Dave is one of the old time blacksmith and wheelwright craftsmen and is quite qualified to do you a good job at a reasonable price. He is also pleasant to talk to.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on June 7th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ball of Tofield, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, June 1st, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Wideman of Kingman, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, June 1st, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Onubko and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sobey at Vermilion on Sunday. The Sobies were former residents of Tofield.

Antony Kallal left on Thursday for Lake Athabasca where he will engage in uranium exploration work. He has just finished his second year at the University of Alberta, taking a mining engineering course.

Mr. Kendall of Vancouver, accompanied by his stepdaughter, is visiting his son Walter for a few days this week.

Miss D. Weik spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovell visited with Alfred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell on Tuesday night, they left on Wednesday morning. Alfred has joined the Canadian army for three years. He will go to Kingston, Ont.

A. B. Clutterham will attend a Masonic Convention at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, this week.

Bert Lovell is attending a Canadian Legion Convention at Banff the early part of next week.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Brickman in Edmonton for two days last week and also attended the Quarterly Board Meeting held in Holy Trinity Church and Parish Hall on May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Worton and two young sons of Rimbey, visited at the Worton home at Tofield over the week-end. Mrs. Christensen and daughter returned with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards was visiting with her son's Dennis and Donald in Edmonton last week.

Miss Jean Baptist spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Webb and twin daughters from Vermilion visited at the Scott home here Sunday.

Mrs. T. Nomeland entertained Mr. Hlynka, Dr. Beyerstein, Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., Mr. Marshall and other prominent Social Creditors at lunch after the meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Linn of Pontiac, Mich., who have been spending the winter in California and Texas arrived to spend three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson. Mrs. Linn and Mrs. Lawson are cousins and have not seen each other for thirty years. They are visiting other relatives here too.

MINISTIK

Mr. Francis Williams who was a patient at the Tofield Hospital returned home this week.

The regular meeting of the Womens Club will be held in the school Saturday afternoon June 11th. All ladies of the community are welcome.

Miss Mary Barbar was able to attend the wedding reception for her sister Jean after being a patient in a city hospital for several days.

Miss Sandra Lawrence spent the week end with her sisters Mrs. Frank and Ron Swabey.

Miss Kay and Betty Barne were out from the city to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Among the guests at the Galpin-Barbar wedding on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haamar, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Needhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dean all of Entwistle, Mrs. McKillot of Seba Beach, Mr. W. J. Galpin of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Stoodley of Strathmore, Mr. Lysing of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. Werrilow of Minburn.

There will be no church service at Ministik on Sunday, June 12th, regular services will be held at Looma Vista at 11:00 a.m., South Cooking Lake 2:30 and Hastings Lake at 8 p.m.

Johnny Heitman who is a patient in the Tofield hospital hopes to be home again soon.

The brush cutter and plier is busy again in our district doing work for Henry Heitman, Jim Roddiew, Don Drummett, Frank Baumgartner

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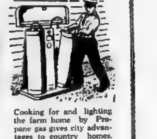

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PRIZE WINNERS AT TOFIELD SUB-LOCAL TRACK MEET

The Tofield Sub-Local Track Meet was held Friday May 20, 1949. Nine schools attended the meet and some good competitions were to be seen. In spite of the somewhat windy [illegible]

[illegible] first and second prize winners [illegible] Holden [illegible] May 2[illegible]

Class A Boys 17 and over

[illegible] Jump—

[illegible]

100 Yard Dash

[illegible] 2 Keith Pearson. [illegible]

[illegible] 2 Norman Im[illegible]

[illegible] 2 Norman Im[illegible] 3 Roy Warwa

[illegible] Vault

1 Stan Ewanovich 2 Lloyd Garford 3 Roy Warwa

100 Yard Dash

1 Stan Ewanovich 2 Roy Warwa. 3 Keith Pearson

Class A Girls 17 and over

Running Broad -

1 Dorothy Kallal 2 Margaret McAllister, 3 Vivian Bell.

Standing Broad Jump -

1 Dorothy Kallal 2 Vivian Bell.

High Jump

1. Margaret McAllister; 2. Dorothy Kallal

100 Yard Dash

1 Vivian Bell. 2 Dorothy Kallal.

Javelin Throw -

1. Rita Maton, 2. Vivian Bell.

Class B Boys 15 and 16 yrs.

Running Broad Jump—

1 Art Tiedeman, 2 Jack Ewanovich, 3 Don Hill

220 Yard Dash—

1. Lawrence Anderson; 2. Don Hill;

High Jump -

1. Art Tiedeman, 2 Lawrence Anderson, 3 Don Hill and Jack Ewanovich.

100 Yard Dash—

1 Lawrence Anderson, 2. Art Tiedeman, 3 Ernest Gill.

Hop, Step and Jump—

1 Percy Wilkie; 2 Orville Eggen; 3 Lyle Roth.

Pole Vault—

1. Reed Francis; 2. Percy Wilkie.

Class B Girls 15 and 16 years

Running Broad Jump—

1 Mary Hendrickson, 2. Elsie Chubaty; 3. Nola McGinitie.

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Mary Hendrickson, 2. Lydia Thielman, 3. Kay Olsen

High Jump—

1. Mildred Schmalzbauer; 2. Kay Olsen; 3 Elsie Chubaty.

100 Yard Dash—

1. Elsie Chubaty; 2. Mary Hendrickson; 3. Florence Sorell.

Javelin Throw—

1. Mary Hendrickson, 2. Mavis Mitchell; 3. Mary Warkentin.

Class C Boys 13 and 14 years

Running Broad Jump—

1. Jacob Baergen; 2. Edward Williams, 3. Norman Arbon.

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Corny Neufeld, 2. Mark Fairbrother, 3. Roger Sware

High Jump—

1. Jacob Baergen, 2 Mark Fairbrother, 3. Bob Nabereshski

100 Yard Dash—

1. Michael Orme, 2. Russell Morguth, 3. Edward Williams.

Hop, Step and Jump—

1 Eugene Rude; 2. Mervyn Williams, 3. Oscar Epp

Pole Vault—

1 Bob Nabreshoski; 2 Michael Orme, 3. Mark Fairbrother.

Class C Girls 13 and 14 years

Running Broad Jump—

1. Katherine Krystal, 2 Ella Campbell; 3. Shirley Gray.

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Katherine Krystal; 2. Ella Campbell, 3. Shirley Gray.

High Jump—

1. Katherine Krystal; 2. Pat Imler; 3. Mildred Barnhard.

75 Yard Dash—

1. Ella Campbell; 2. Katherine Krystal; 3. Joan Bailey.

Javelin Throw -

1 Ella Campbell, 2. Marlene Bjork, 3. Betty Kortzman.

Class D Boys 11 and 12 years

Running Broad Jump—

1. Allan Bjork; 2. Albert Chubaty; 3. Bob Knudslien and Dale Barrow.

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Glen Dunbl; 2. Allen Bjork; 3. Dale Rude.

High Jump—

1. Albert Chubaty; 2. Allan Bjork; 3. Eddie Morzult.

75 Yard Dash—

1. Albert Chubaty; 2 Dale Barrow; 3. Wayne Lawson.

Class D Girls 11 and 12 year

Running Broad Jump—

Lorraine Yurkowsky; 2. Doris Rogers, 3. Marjorie Gullion.

Standing Broad Jump—

1 Lorraine Yurkowski; 2. Marjorie Gullion, 3. Olga Ewanovich.

High Jump—

1. Evelyn Arbon, 2. Edna Romanison; 3. Lorraine Yurkowsky.

50 Yard Dash

1. Doris Rogers; 2. Norma Smith; 3. Lorraine Yurkowsky.

Class E Boys 9 and 10

Running Broad Jump—

1. Fred Becker; 2. Wilmer Hebert; 3. Keith Tiedeman

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Wilmer Hebert; 2. Fred Becker; 3. Joe Chubaty.

High Jump—

1. Jack Grover; 2. Fred Becker; 3. Wesley Lawson.

50 Yard Dash -

1. Fred Becker; 2. Victor Becker, 3. Jack Grover

Class E Girls 9 and 10

Running Broad Jump—

1. Betty Ferguson, 2. Evie Yurkowsky; 3. Donna Merrick.

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Janet Price; 2. Joan Ferguson, 3. Joyce Hendrickson

High Jump—

1. Betty Ferguson, 2. Joan Ferguson; 3. Donna Merrick.

50 Yard Dash—

1. Evie Yurowski; 2. Elsie Lee; 3. Donna Merrick.

Class F Boys 7½ to 9

Running Broad Jump—

1. Neil Patterson; 2. Arlo Moen; 3. Gary Niemitz

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Neil Patterson; 2. Allan Henderson, 3. Arthur Rempel.

High Jump—

1. Arthur Rempel; 2. Tony Chilkowich, 3. Gary Sears.

25 Yard Dash—

1. Arthur Rempel; 2. Bruce McFadyean, 3. Wilfred Dumburgher

Class F Girls 7½ to 9

Running Broad Jump—

1. Brenda Muir; 2. Betty Rude; 3. Barbara Sware.

Standing Broad Jump—

1. June Feyd; 2. Betty Rude; 3. Brenda Muir.

High Jump—

1. June Feyd; 2. Barbara Sware; 3. Linda Neufeld.

25 Yard Dash—

1. June Feyd; 2. Brenda Muir; 3. Barbara Sware.

Class G Boys 6 to 7½

Running Broad Jump—

1. Phil Coutts; 2. David Moen; 3. Jimmy Olson.

Standing Broad Jump—

1 Vernon Bray, 2. Kenneth Jacobs. 3. David Moen

High Jump—

1. Kenny Jacobs; 2. Jimmy Rasmussen 3 George Schmalzbauer

25 Yard Dash—

1 Gary Faulkner, 2 Jimmy Rasmussen 3 David Moen.

Class G Girls 6 to 7½

Running Broad Jump—

1. Diane Foshaug; 2. Pat Stevenson 3. Betty Fraser.

Standing Broad Jump—

1. Heather Secord, 2. Anne Orelson 3 Diane Foshaug.

High Jump—

1 Diane Foshaug; 2 Anne Orelson; 3 Esther Ringen.

25 Yard Dash—

1 Diane Foshaug 2. Heather Secord 3 Marjorie Roloff.

Relays

Girls Grade 6 and Under Girls—

1 Tofield 2 Anderson; 3 Lindbrook

Girls Grade 5 and Over—

1. Tofield and Anderson tied

Boys Grade 5 and Over—

1 Tofield

Boys Grade 5 and Under—

1 Tofield 1. 2. Mackenzie; 3. Lindbrook

Points were awarded on the basis of 5 for a first prize, 3 for a second prize 1 for a third prize.

Each school's total of points was divided by the enrolment in order to arrive at a fair ratio, considering enrolment, number of grades, etc.

The results were as follows:

School	Pts.	Enrolment	Ratio
McKenzie	73	30	2.467
Anderson	102	48	2.125
Tofield	206	203	1.023
Lindbrook	63	45	1.391
Woodlawn	18	18	1.000
Lakeshore	18	19	.947
Ingram	15	22	.682
Spilsted	14	22	.636
Ketchamoot	5	22	.227

PRAIRIES WIN FIRST ROUND OF SEASON'S FIGHT WITH 'HOPPERS, DROUGHT

GRASSHOPPERS — Harder to Subdue than Tigers. —Central Press Canadian

PRAIRIE FARMER — His Best Weapon is Rain. —Central Press Canadian

A "billion dollar" rainfall raised western Canada's hopes for the 1949 grain crop. Early warm weather and increased mechanization allowed a record planting in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, but lack of moisture brought threats of drought, grasshoppers and dust storms. The threat has been temporarily dispelled by the rain, but spreading of 'hopper poison continues as more rain is needed before it can be said the crop will be good.

Soccer may become big time sport in Canada if the largest influx of exhibition teams in history has the desired effect.

Four great teams—Newcastle United, Belfast Celtic, a Scottish representative team and the Kamraterna squad from Sweden, 1948 Olympic champions—will have played 16 exhibition games in front of Canadian audiences by early July.

With the immigration of thousands of Britons, some of whom are good soccer players, and the immigration of displaced persons from the middle and central European countries where soccer is a top sport, a better calibre of player will soon be available for Canadian teams.

Touring teams have visited the Dominion for almost 40 years now. But this is the first time a program on so large a scale has ever been attempted. And the financial arrangements themselves show it is not a small-time affair.

The Dominion Football Association has laid down a guarantee of approximately $27,000 for the Newcastle squad for its tour from Montreal to Vancouver, with one game in Seattle Wash. Each city entertaining the visiting team puts up $3,000 to cover the guarantee.

Then 25 per cent of the gate receipts are allotted for ground rentals. Sixty per cent of what remains goes to the DFA, and 40 per cent to the sponsoring club. The $3,000 individual club guarantee is paid form the Association's profits.

Paying Proposition

That Canadians will go to see these games was shown in the first exhibition match played in Toronto in May.

More than 17,000 fans paid their way into the new mammoth Canadian National Exhibition's sports stadium to watch Newcastle play a group of Ontario All-Stars. Newcastle won the game 3-2 but the Canadians put up a terrific battle until half time.

Something that may seem surprising to the more mercenary Canadian athlete is the small amount of pay the professional English soccer player gets.

Pay for top pros is approximately $60 a week during the soccer season and usually half that amount when the team goes on tour during the off-season. And some of these players have a transfer price tag of $50,000 to $100,000 on them.

Back in 1910 the Corinthians, famous English amateur club sent a team to Canada and since that time many professional squads have visited the Dominion. Representative Scottish teams came in 1927 and 1935 and English and Welsh representative teams in 1926 and 1929 respectively. Other touring clubs have been Third Lanark, Kilmarnock, Glasgow Rangers, Preston North End, Carlton Athletic and Liverpool.

In 1927 the Scottish team ran into an unexpected 3—2 defeat in a game against a Toronto and district eleven Evidently the Scots were suffering from a stormy ocean trip or something because in a return game they swamped the Toronto team 10—0.

LIVESTOCK RECORDS AND INDENTIFICATION

One of the first essentials in livestock improvement work is ready identification, so that a proper record may be kept of the breeding production, conformation or health of animal. It is obvious that if the animal is not definitely identified all such records are seriously open to question. Early breeders no doubt kept a fairly complete record of their small herds in their heads. Later, many started keeping a herd record, and this in turn was given over to someone to keep a record for the whole breed in a country. It was soon realized that the owner's memory was not sufficient, so the colour of the animal was required as well as the name.

Early Methods

As the numbers increased, however, and breeds were developed with very uniform colour markings it was found that this was not sufficient to identify an animal. As a result, many different methods were tried out in all parts of the world. A colour chart showing markings on each side of the animal and on the head was found quite satisfactory in the case of Holstein Friesians which are all distinctly black and white. Some tried ear notching, some firebranding, horn branding, hoof marking and nose printing. Many types of eartags, neck chains, horn locks, were devised. Photographing is today an alternative method used by Canadian Ayrshire breeders. While all these systems have some individual merits, after trials of them all, most Canadian breeds have turned to tattooing.

Becomes Statutory

While identification has always been regarded as a very important requirement for the registration of pure bred live stock, the revision of the Live Stock Pedigree Act in 1927 was the first time it was made a definite statutory requirement for all breed Associations registering pure bred live stock in Canada. It required such Association to provide "a practical and effective system of identification".

At that time many breeds were not prepared to do much more than keep a more careful record of colour markings, but the system of tattooing offered the most promise, and it is interesting to note how the use of this method has developed. The first class of livestock to use this method of identification was the Silver Fox. In 1926, when first organized, all animals inspected and approved were tattooed. Possibly due to the inspectors teaching a good technique, foxes have been tattooed ever since with no complaints Many breed Associations adopted tattooing as an optional method of identification. In 1927, the Hereford cattle breeders adopted tattooing as a registration requirement. Jerseys were next in 1930, Guernseys in 1932, goats in 1933, Brown Swiss cattle in 1934 Ayrshires as an alternative to photography in 1935, Chester White and Yorkshire swine in 1937, Shorthorn cattle in 1941, Aberdeen-Angus and French Canadian cattle in 1943. In 1948 two newly organized Associations, the Canadian Saddle Horse Breeders' Association and the National Chinchilla Breeders adopted tattooing as a registration requirement.

Many breed Associations are stressing early identification before the animal is weaned. In the case of pigs, animals must be identified by the time they are 5 weeks of age. Sheep must be identified before September 1 of the year of birth. Cattle Associations either require identification at an early age or place a higher fee on registration of older animals.

Tattooing Experiments

In order to assist breeds in developing improved techniques in tattooing the Science Service of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Experimental Farms Service and Live Stock Registration, has carried on much experimental work with tattooing equipment and pigments. Experiments on every class of livestock have proved conclusively that almost any animal may be tattooed successfully if the proper technique and right type of ink or paste is used. Some difficulty in reading black tattoos on black ears has led to experiments with a green ink which is proving a very clear and permanent marking agent in almost all classes of animals. A special type of tattoo punch with shallow needles has proved most satisfactory for horses and tattooing is now being considered by various horse breed Associations as a registration identification.

With sheep, tattoing is an alternative method to eartagging and is increasing in use. In dogs, tattooing is an alternative method to colour description where the latter fails to identify one dog from other dogs of the same breed for registration. Many prefer it to a removable license tag for proving ownership in case the animal has been stolen.

Accuracy of Records

Canada leads most countries in having a purebred law which requires breed associations to have high standards for purebred registration and the high quality of her purebreds is recognized throughout the world. She also leads most countries in having the most accurately identified purebred livestock so that the accuracy of Canadian livestock registration is not open to question.

The first faults are those who commit them; the second, those that permit them.

THE VITAL QUALITY

The growing pattern of violence in labor disputes is becoming too obvious to be ignored. There was violence in the recent textile strike in Paris, Ont.; violence in many parts of the world in the past and present struggle between warring seamen's unions. There has been serious violence at Asbestos, Que., and violence at the strike-bound Heywood Wakefield plant at Orillia, Ont. Violence is not an argument. It must not be permitted to succeed. For a law that is openly defied or carelessly maintained discredits all law. True, the great bulk of organized work are out of sympathy with such tactics. [illegible] need laws for their protection, and a weight of public opinion is their [illegible]. Yet a few hot heads continue to force violence on a majority. We want to know. Why?

The answer is tragically simple. Nobody— neither labor's cooler heads, nor the public at large, nor responsible officialdom is sufficiently concerned. Labor says, "Well, they may get something for me." The public says, "It isn't my business." Officialdom says, "Look at the votes involved." So we sell out our birthright of law and order.

At Asbestos there has been trouble, serious trouble. The Catholic Church has disapproved the precipitous strike action of a Catholic union. The Quebec government had declared the strike illegal and has sent police to maintain order. The police were manhandled, public safety was jeopardized, the Riot Act was read and numbers were arrested. And the public? It took up collections for the rioters. It challenged the action of the government. "It will be the end of Duplessis" say responsible union officials who are not directly involved. Again we ask, Why? Again the answer is simple. Because we, the people, cannot make up our minds where our loyalties lie. Why not make it up this way? Not for management. Not for labor. But for the law, that is very much our business and that our carelessness is discrediting.

In Kiplings "Soldiers Three" appears the story of the "Big Drunk Draf'." It might be read for the soul's good. It tells of the 'little officer bhoy' in charge of a draft of time expired men—seventy-five drunken, rebellious scoundrels, spoiling for trouble and all too conscious of their rights. It was the "officers bhoy's" decision that it was his business to do his job, forgetful of personal danger or present popularity, and even at some straining of the conventions. So he whipped that gang of roisterers into the semblance of an orderly company. Doing so, he maintained his own integrity and gained their respect and admiration. "It was guts!" said Mulvaney. Guts it was. The quality that all men understand and respect. Isn't it time we stopped apologizing for maintaining the law? Laws we must have. Respect for law we must have. The unassailable security of law we must have. But it takes guts to maintain them.

INSPECTORS ARE KEPT BUSY

Inspectors of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who check on the supplies which farmers use, are busy men. Those of the Plant Products Division inspect a variety of supplies, including seeds, feeds, fertilizers, pesticides, binder twine, hay and straw, and flax fibres. Most of these are stocked by the same dealer and so, by having the same inspector capable of checking all these products, cost of inspection is reduced considerably and inspectors do not have to go too far afield from their homes for over-long periods.

But this arrangement means that inspectors must be right up on the job and must not only know the particular product but also the regulations governing its sale or production as laid down under the different Acts.

Technical developments have complicated inspection work and even though a university degree is necessary, inspectors must study continuously to keep abreast of new developments to keep ahead of their jobs.

Exceptionally heavy seasonal demands for such services as field inspection of registered and certified seed crops, and the grading of hay, have to be met by the employment of temporary inspectors.

OVERLOOKED PLACES

According to entomologists of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, one of the worst breeding places of clothes moths is often overlooked If there is a hot air furnace, there are probably whole colonies of moths in its cool air pipes. Moths feed and flourish on the accumulation of lint which collects in the pipes.

A vacuum cleaner with a long extension will remove [illegible]. The inside of the pipes should then be sprayed as far down as possible with a household spray containing DDT, or naphthalene flakes or paradichlorobenzene crystals may be scattered in the pipes.

Polish Livestock

Polish livestock goals for 1949 call for large increases in livestock numbers, although not to the level of 1938. The cattle goal is 6.8 million head, that for hogs is 5.9 million and for sheep 1.8 million. These figures represent increases over 1948 of 600 thousand, 1.3 million and 200 thousand head respectively.

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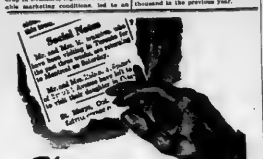
Inserted by the Camrose Federal Constituency Progressive Conservative Association.

Danish Apples

The exceptionally good 1948 apple crop in Denmark, together with favourable marketing conditions, led to an all time record in exports this year. It is expected that 14 million bushels will be exported, compared with 300 thousand in the previous year.



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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION NOTES

Of the different methods whereby a farmer may obtain rural power— one in which he pays the installation costs himself, another, whereby he pays only a portion of these initial costs and a higher rate per K.W.H., and the other, under a different form of government, where someone else pays part of the cost, we, in Alberta, for the present at least, can only deal with the former.

However there are one or two things of which we can be certain. The two companies doing business in Alberta are definitely interested in serving as many farmers as possible and that as quickly as materials become available and the farmers themselves show an interest. These companies are also interested in seeing these installations made at a minimum cost. As a matter of fact the farmer only pays the actual cost price.

If the plebicite accomplished nothing else, it at least, so to speak, put the companies on the spot.

Now that Spring's work is finished perhaps we can get together and find out if there is enough interest in the district to warrant further steps being taken.

In the meantime here are a few answers to some popular questions.

Q. Can we depend on getting power in 1951?

A. If we do not delay unduly in forming our Co-op Association the Company fully expects to start work in our district in the fall of 1951.

Q. How is a Co-op Association formed?

A. Those interested call a meeting outlining the possible area to be covered. A provisional Board of Directors is appointed.

Q. What are the duties of the Provisional Board?

A. The duties of the Board are first to map out the area under consideration. (Township maps are on hand to assist in this work). Everyone is to be interviewed—no one left out, even though the farmer is not interested at the moment. Where the farmer indicates a willingness to take the power he still does not incur any obligation and may withdraw at a later date. However, should he do this after the report is sent in and the Company has given an estimate on the cost it will raise the price slightly to those remaining. When the Board receives this estimate, the decision is made whether or not to go ahead. If it goes ahead, the Board will be sent the necessary documents to fill out and registration will be made with the Co-operatives Branch of the Provincial Government.

Q. Cost is the big item. How about that?

A. A substation and switching equipment built in Tofield would cost $4,000 This cost would be divided amongst the users. Thus, if 100 farmers were interested it would amount to $40 each, or in the case of half that number, $80 each.

Farm transmission line costs $112 per mile.

For each connection to this line, including a 3 K.W. transformer, meter, main switch, etc., $250.

Thus if there is an average of one farm per mile and 50 farmers in the association, the cost would be $1,046 each.

If it were possible to average two farms per mile and 100 farmers in the association, the cost would drop to $647.50 each.

All necessary material and labor, except brush cutting, is included in the above costs. Farmers may assist where able and thus reduce the rate

Q. How about financial help.

A. The Association may borrow from the Govt. and it is favored by a lower interest rate.

Q. Who owns the lines?

A. The Association. However they are maintained by the Company and this is paid for by a monthly flat rate of about $2.00. This again depends upon the number of farms per mile. 50c per month is also charged to build up a reserve fund.

Q. When is the money required?

A. Except for a token payment (as evidence of good faith) no money is required until construction is about to commence. However it is good policy if the Association can build up an account by putting aside a certain amount annually.

Q. Could an individual save money by waiting until the line was built and then apply for the power?

A. No. He would still have to pay his share. His money would either be used as a refund to the original subscribers or it could be put into the reserve account.

Here is the cost of using some typical appliances:

Lighting entire farm—50c to 75c per month.
Brooding chicks—1c per chick for 6 weeks
Motors—About 1c per H.P. per hour.
Milking—3c to 6c per cow per month.
Radio—15c per month
Washing machine—4c to 6c per month
Iron—5c per month
Electric clock—3c per month
Refrigerator—50c per month.

LINDBROOK

Jimmy Brown came second place with his show calf on Achievement Day.

Howard Brown also took honors in judging.

Ernest Gill received credit for having the most gain on his calf since the club started six years ago. The gain was 540 lbs. in 218 days. Arnold Bailey coming second with 545 lbs.

Do not forget the Cancer Drive in this district—you will not be canvassed this year—please leave your donations with Mrs. W. McHeffey, Mrs. C. Appleby, Mrs. P. Kallal, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. F. Garford or Mrs. W. L. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A Smith have a new daughter, we believe the name is Rose Mae.

Calvin Gill was fortunate in winning the award in the Sunday School of the Air program. He received a very nice prayer book. Maxine Gill and Robert Kyle followed up with $2 per cent.

W. McHeffey paid a visit to Lacombe recently. Mrs. W. McHeffey was an Edmonton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Lancaster is visiting the Jenson home at Dickson, attending the confirmation of Robert.

The open air service at Hastings Lake, conducted by Rev E. N. P Orme was an enjoyable event, Lindbrook being well represented.

Mr. A. Richardson must be anticipating his holidays already, he has quite a snazzy affair in his yard, "Home Sweet Home on wheels."

Mrs C. Appleby is well again but others in the district now have the flu.

Mrs. Ralph Cowle and Mrs. John Warner Jr. were visitors in this district last week.

Due to the hard frost several of the farmers are re-sowing their oat land

HASTING LAKE

(L. Berrecloth)

There will be United Church services at Dunham's Sunday, June 12th.

Mrs. Gladys Hoover is spending a few days visiting her family

Sunday visitors at Mrs. E. Peterson's were Mr and Mrs. C. Croucher and baby of Edmonton, Mr. Ray Peterson also of the city and Lois Peterson from Lindbrook.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thero are their two daughters of Edmonton.

Harold Berrecloth is spending a week at his home.

Mrs. R. Berrecloth accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle visited at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. L. Carlisle in Edmonton on Sunday.

(Held over)

Miss Ileen James, the United Church student, left for her home in Toronto Sunday night. There will be no services June 5th, but will be as usual June 12th at 3 p.m. Young Peoples is discontinued during Miss James absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Splisted were dinner guests at the Dunham home on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Peterson in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Weslake came home from the hospital on Thursday Mr and Mrs. W. Griesser are visiting at Weslake's.

Cattle are being tested for T.B. in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muir and family were in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. L. Berrecloth was visiting in Bardo one day last week.

KINGMAN

There will be Ladies Aid at Lutheran Church basement on June 16th at 2 30 p.m.

The next church services will be on Sunday, June 26th at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.

There was a large crowd at the Legion Sports last Saturday and the Amateur Hour in the evening. 1st prize went to Carolyn Aep, 2nd prize to Martha and Ellen Undin and 3rd prize to Willard Peterkin

Luther League will be on Sunday evening, June 26th at 8.00 o'clock p.m.

The Kingman Luthern Sunday School picnic will be at Hastings Lake June 19th.

Mrs. S. Wideman and Mrs. Alvin Christenson visited with their parents last week.

Mrs. P. Simonson and daughter Mabel spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Herron were supper guests at the Mr Henry Gunderson home last Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rousen and son Arne of Bardo visited with Mr. and Mrs Wick last week one day

Mrs. O. Hele and girls visited with Mrs. Fenwick recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs Leonard Wideman a daughter, June 1st called Jeanette Rose. Congratulations

The Girls Club had a spice shower for Miss Helland at her home last Friday evening

Don't forget the big Sport day at Kingman on June 15th.

As required by the Income War Tax Act, this will advise our customers, as referred to in the said Act, as amended, that in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the times and limitations contained in the said Act, as amended, it is our intention to pay a dividend in proportion to the 1949-50 patronage in respect of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye delivered by our customers to our country elevators, out of the revenues of the 1950 taxation year, or out of such other funds as may be permitted by the said Act, and we hereby hold out the prospect of the payment of a patronage dividend to you accordingly.

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A Personal Message from your Social Credit Candidates

Anthony Hlynka

Who has been the Social Credit member for the Vegreville Constituency for the past nine years is again appealing to you for your support. Mr. Hlynka has been a valuable public servant and a worthy representative of the constituency. In the House of Commons he is well known as a staunch advocate of agriculture and fights valiantly for any cause designed to assist the farmer in his quest for a reasonable recompense and security of tenure. Nine years experience in the House has given him a sure grasp of parliamentary proceedure and affairs that has proven and will prove a valuable asset to the Vegreville Constituency.

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IN VEGREVILLE ELECT ANTHONY HLYNKA

Hilliard Beyerstien

Dr. H. H. W. Beyerstein is well known in the Camrose Constituency having been born within its boundaries and was one of the first Social Credit lecturers to tour the province being connected with the Social Credit movement since its inception. A young man of exceptional talents, imbued with public responsibility he will make a very valuable addition to the increasing Social Credit strength at Ottawa. Dr. Beyerstein is president of the Camrose Rotary Club and Past President of the Camrose Board of Trade. He is married, has two children and being a native of the Constituency has the welfare of the Constituency at heart.

Inserted by the Tofield Women's Social Credit Auxiliary.

N. S. Shewchuk, Willingdon, Official Agent for Anthony Hlynka.

A. O. Henry, Camrose, Official Agent for Dr. Beyerstein.

SUCCESSFUL CHURCH SERVICE AND PICNIC

A very successful church service and picnic was held by the combined congregations of [illegible] Tofield and [illegible] on Sunday last at [illegible] with some 80 people in attendance.

The short evening service with [illegible] address [illegible] was conducted by the [illegible] Rev. F. N. [illegible] Following the service [illegible] was served [illegible] while [illegible] a really most [illegible] with outdoor eating.

With more [illegible] considerable visiting and a battery of photo fans all favored by the ideal weather, the party broke up in the early evening with many expressions of grateful thanks for this pleasant interlude of recreation.

OLD COUNTRY FAIR

Following the write up in last weeks Mercury regarding this coming event, it has been found necessary to change the date to one day earlier to save clashing with another established sports day and supper.

The date will now be TUESDAY, JUNE 21st from 3 to 11 p.m. at the grounds of Mr. Jack Robinson. Fun and games for young and old. Everybody welcome. Full particulars will be found in other columns of this paper. Listen for the Radio announcements and the notices in all stores.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent me flowers, get well gift cards and gifts of candy, etc., while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Freebury, Mrs. Erickson and the Nurses.

MRS. RALPH BARNES

AMISK CREEK

Born to Mr and Mrs Arthur Anneber (nee Olga Kirkland) on June 3rd, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. H. Sand of Elk Point is a visitor at the home of her son Erling and family.

On Sunday afternoon a family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Flaaten who is leaving this week for a three month visit to Norway. It has been thirty six years since Mrs. Flaaten was back to Norway. Those present at the party were Mrs. L. Larthee and Mrs. Kjelland of Viking, Mrs. Berg, Alice and Lloyd, Mr and Mrs. Arnold Berg and boys, Holden, Mr and Mrs Nels Sand, Miss Lilley Berg, Mr and Mrs Harold Lee and family of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs E. Sand and family and Mrs H. Sand of Elk Point. Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Flaaten wish her a very pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud spent Sunday at Vegreville with their daughter, Hepinah Giebelhaus and family.

On Friday evening, a few young people gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. M. Moen to help Marvin celebrate his birthday.

On Sunday, June 5th, the Moen families visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray in Camrose. During the afternoon they all drove out to Tillerum Beach on Dried Meat Lake.

Congratulations to Laurence Kallal who won the Grand Champion at the Achievement Day in Tofield.

A field day of the Tofield, Ryley and Kingman Calf Clubs was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kallal.

Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud on Tuesday, June 14th.

Mr and Mrs Hans Hillerud are at Weiss, Alberta, where Mr. Hillerud is operating the Pool elevator during Matt Solberg's illness.

Miss Lilley Berg and girl friend from Edmonton and Little Margaret Lee also of the city, spent Monday, June 6th with the Berg's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moen visited at Mrs. Flaaten's on Monday evening.

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PUBLIC MEETING

Liberal Public Meeting

at the

Tofield Memorial Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 23rd

at 8:30 p.m.

in support of John Decore, Liberal Candidate Vegreville Constituency

Speaker: Mr. Harper Prowse, M.L.A.

Trade Minister Howe will speak in Vegreville Legion Hall, June 16th at 8:30 p.m.

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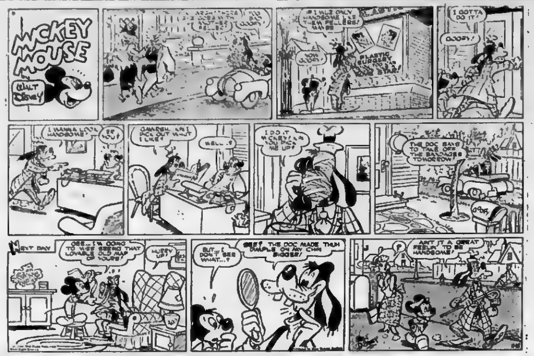

TOPS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Calvin Gill is to be congratulated upon receiving the second highest marks in the Diocese in connection with the recent Sunday School of the Air examination.

Calvin received a Prayer Book endorsed by the Bishop and Rev. G. W. [illegible] broadcast held over CFRN each Sunday at 10.45 a.m. It must have been an almost perfect paper as his sister Maxine and Robert Kyle have received 92 marks so congratulations are extended to Maxine and Robert as well. We trust that next year more of our Sunday School of the Air members will feel the urge to answer the questions.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Tofield enjoyed the visitation of four top ranking Social Crediters on Monday night, a good crowd turning out to hear addresses given by Mr. Hlynka, who is seeking re-election for the Vegreville Constituency and Mr. Beyerstein of Camrose who is the Social Credit Candidate for the Camrose Constituency. Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A. was in the chair and very ably introduced the speakers. Mr. Marshall of Camrose retiring member also gave an interesting address. A more complete report of the meeting will appear next week.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By Dr. P. J. Greaney Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

On the Control of Weeds

The remarkable success that has followed the introduction and wide use of 2,4-D and other selective weed-killing chemicals in Western Canada in recent years has, unfortunately, diverted far too much attention from the importance and effectiveness of the old established weed control methods. In weed control there is still no good substitute for timely cultural and cropping practices. Furthermore, the planting of good, healthy, treated seed that is free of weed seeds remains one of the most fundamental and soundest principles of weed control. True, 2,4-D and other new chemicals are good supplementary weed-fighting weapons, but they are not, and never will be, a cure all for weeds.

Limitations of Chemicals. There are four good reasons why western farmers should not depend entirely on 2,4-D and other chemicals to rid their farms of weeds. First, there is always an abundant supply of weed seeds in most cultivated soils. These must be destroyed. Second, certain weeds, Russian Thistle for example, can be controlled more effectively and at less cost by proper tillage practices than by applications of 2,4-D. Third, there is still a large number of important prairie weeds which cannot be controlled by chemicals. Two outstanding examples are Couch Grass and Wild Oats. Finally, unless 2,4-D and other potent weed-killing chemicals are used properly and cautiously they may do more harm than good.

New Weed Circulars. To meet the growing demand from farmers and grain buyers for the latest information on the control of weeds which today cannot be satisfactorily controlled by 2,4-D, or other chemical substances, Line Elevators Farm Service has recently published two new circulars. One of these, Circular No. 11, is entitled, "Wild Oat Control by Cultural Methods". The other, Circular No. 12, bears the title, "Couch Grass Control by Cultural Methods". Copies of these publications are available, free of charge, to farmers. They may be obtained through local Line Elevator Agents, or from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or Calgary.

Australian Wheat

The revised Australian official estimate of the 1948-49 wheat crop is 190 million bushels, compared with the 220 million record crop last year. The probable disposition of the crop will (or feed), 16 million bushels for seed allow 40 million bushels for domestic use (18 million for food and 22 million and farm disappearance, and 16 million for carryover to next season. The quantity remaining, plus carryover [illegible] about 120 million bushels for export.

To the well man every day is a feast day.

Drive not the second nail till the first be clinched.

Mama: "George, you should speak to Junior about swearing. I overheard him using terrible language on the way home from school this afternoon."

Papa: "What! Swearing! I'll teach him to swear."

So Papa starts up the stairs, and on the top step stumbles over Junior's skates.

Mama, after Papa rolls to a stop and pauses for breath: "That's enough for one lesson, George."

Let's Eat

BY KIA BAILEY ALLEN

"What's in your market basket, chef?"

He placed it on the table with a look of satisfaction. "First I have four fine shoulder lamb chops. Now I have some nice salad plants—the field salad, a head of romaine and some sorrel. In France we regard very highly the sorrel for a tossed salad; it adds a pleasant tart taste. I have also two bunches of baby carrots, some Idaho potatoes to bake, and here is a large bunch of tender green asparagus. These are the medium-sized stalks grown in this locality."

"Good. I find that locally grown green asparagus has much less waste at the root ends, so it is economical. It cooks tender more quickly, and as it is not bleached to any extent, it contains more vitamins than the thicker whiter varieties. And it has a wonderful flavor."

Separate Course

"We have so much respect for vegetables in France that we often serve them as a separate course," observed the chef. "I think it would be a good idea to serve this excellent green asparagus with importance."

"I agree with that idea. Let's star it as the opening course of our dinner."

"Shall I cook the long stalks of asparagus and serve them with sauce Hollandaise? Or shall I cover the cooked stalks with grated Parmesan cheese and run them under the broiler?"

"Asparagus cooked by either method is delicious, chef. But those long stalks are hard to eat. And while it's permissible to pick them up with the fingers, very few persons like to do it. So they eat the tender tips with a fork and often leave the rest of the stalks on the plate. As to little children, or very old people, they can't manage the whole stalks at all. I'd suggest cutting the asparagus in inch lengths, saving out the tips. Then it can be boiled, the tips are put in the last five minutes so they will not over-cook, and the asparagus can be served on buttered toast with a pretty garnish.

"More and more I am convinced that our menus should feature foods and recipes that are quick and easy to prepare. Saving time is important to every homemaker. If the family is large, cooking the meals can be a big chore. For young mothers with two or three small children, every second counts. And that hour before dinnertime must include far more than merely preparing dinner. It's suppertime for small children and bedtime for baby. Much as we may be tempted to give our readers more fancy foods and recipes, let's stay practical, and present simple foods with glamour and taste."

To the tramp who wanted to earn a bite to eat a housewife said: "If I thought you were honest I would let you go to the chicken house and gather the eggs."

"Lady," he replied with dignity, "I [illegible] of a bath house for 10 years and never took a bath."

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Carrots Baked With Tomato
[illegible]
[illegible]
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Asparagus Goldenrod on Toast

Brush any sand from the tips of a 1 lb. bunch of asparagus. Remove the scales and wash the stalks. Cut off the root ends to use in making soup. Cut the asparagus in 1" lengths, but keep the tips separate. Place the asparagus in a saucepan; half cover with boiling water, and add ½ tsp. salt. Cover and boil about 12 min., or until almost tender. Then add the tips (which need less cooking), and continue to boil until [illegible] about 5 min. more. Meantime hard-cook 2 eggs. Remove the whites and [illegible]. Make 8 neat-looking pieces of white bread toast, and butter generously. To serve, heap the asparagus on the toast. Pour over 1 tbsp. melted butter or margarine dissolved in ½ c. of the asparagus liquid; to add the "goldenrod" touch, press the hard-cooked egg yolks through a sieve over the asparagus.

Carrots Baked With Tomato

Peel 1 bunch young tender carrots or use 8 carrots. Cut in 2" lengths. Place in a casserole with 1½ c. canned tomato, 1 tbsp. butter or margarine, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper and 6 cloves. Cover and bake about 25 min., or until the carrots are fork-tender in the same oven with the lamb chops and potatoes.

[illegible] Tarts

Bake nut pastry tart shells. Then for filling make up prepared vanilla dessert, according to directions on the pkg., but with the addition of ½ c. cream or undiluted evaporated milk to give a creamy consistency. Chill, and half fill the tart shells. Just before serving top with thin sliced bananas coated with 1 tbsp. lemon juice mixed with ½ c. any melted jelly.

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After browning the lamb chops for braising, dust with a little crushed dried mint for very good flavor.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

(O.M.W.)

A protest against the high school taxation rate, brought Mr. J. Judge Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs to Ryley on the morning of May 21st.

The Ryley Village Council had protested against increased requisition for school purposes.

The meeting was held in the official Municipal Office of Mr. Roy Selthun, secretary for the village. The Deputy Minister was accompanied by a representative of the Department of Education.

Representations were made by Mayor John Kordich on behalf of the Village Council, and were replied to by Mr. William Goodall, chairman of the School Board.

While the requisition, it was admitted, took a jump of over 60 per cent over the previous year, the School Board was able to show that this was due to the big increase in the teachers' salary last September, urgently needed repairs to the present school and preparation to borrow, by debenture, for an additional school building.

The result of the meeting gave no indication that taxation would be lowered, because of the Village Council's protest, rather, Mr. Judge found the requisition in order, and proffered his advice to the School Board, and the best method to meet the matter of school accommodation, without undue cost.

The Ryley School Board met in evening session, after the departure of the Edmonton visitors and unanimously endorsed the suggestion that they consult with officials of the Department of Education, before proceeding with the proposed school building.

Last Wednesday afternoon a bunch of Bathgate ladies, complete with babies, baskets and secrets, and feeling chuck full of neighborliness, gathered in a surprise visit at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons. Mrs. Lyons, the former Muriel Williams of Ryley, and recently the mother of a bonny baby girl, was welcomed as the latest new neighbour in the Bathgate community. Mrs. Willie Pope, in her inimitable manner, expressed the good wishes of the assembled guests, and presented the young mother with a shower of useful and lovely gifts for tiny "Gail Patricia". Mrs. Lyons thanked them for their kindness to her and her family. The afternoon was spent in gay informality, and a lovely lunch was served by the ladies, in which the escorts joined in and enjoyed with the ladies. Mrs. Bob Westmancoat, Mrs. Anton Knudslien, Mrs. Ole Hagen, Mrs. "Tubby" Pope, Mrs. Jerry Pope, Mrs. Johnny Kozack, Mrs. Lester Pepper, Mrs. Leonard Hutchinson, Mrs. Murry Lyons, Mrs. Johnny Cherwichan, Mrs. George Lyons and Mrs. Willans were among those present.

Miss Gladys Kozak has returned home and is feeling much better after her recent operation at St. Mary's hospital, Camrose.

Mrs. M. Wong is seriously ill in Tofield hospital. Mrs. Lloyd Fobes, Mrs. Wong's daughter, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Wayne have been in constant attendance at the hospital.

Young Dickie Olsen, son of Mr and Mrs. John Olsen, is at home now and is able to be out.

Mr. Selmer Johnson is able to go back to work managing the creamery, but he doesn't seem to have the same old jump as before, but has he ever the girlish figure!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krasowski have been moved to Mannville, where Harry is relieving the agent at the C.N.R. station.

Mrs. Alex Findlay has arrived home from an Edmonton hospital, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Findlay of Fabyan is caring for her.

Miss Borhild Sundlie has accepted a position at the Tofield Hospital. We hate to lose Borhild, as she is always ready to lend a hand when needed, is a good practical nurse, and can she ever cook the most electable meals.

Mrs. O. Johnson is visiting with her son and family, the Fred Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Bokvist, and children Verna, Garry and Evelyn were over from High River for a few days which they spent with Knut's brother Bob Nicholls, and Mrs. Nicholls.

Rev. Philip Hanson of Minneapolis, Minn. is visiting the Lutheran Parsonage, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson.

Mrs. Nick Wowk and son Harry, guests of the Johnny Cherniwchans, have returned to their home at Vilna.

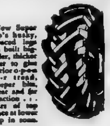
RYLEY RIPPLES

POWER LINE BALL NEWS

Monday, May 26th no game.
Thursday, May 26
At Thule: Dodds 7, Thule 3
At Bardo: Roundhill 5, Bardo 6
At Holden: Tofield 5, Holden 7
Sunday, May 29 —
At Tofield: Dodds 8, Tofield 5
Holden 10, Roundhill 9
League standing as of May 29th—

Team	W	T	L	P
Dodds	5	0	1	10
Holden	4	0	2	8
Bardo	3	0	1	6
Thule	3	0	3	6
Tofield	2	0	4	4
Roundhill	1	0	5	2

Dates to remember—
June 8th—Roundhill Sports
June 12th—Thule Picnic
June 21st—Bardo Sports
July 1st—Tofield Sports
July 6th—Ryley Sports
July 13th—Holden Sports



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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Bathgate district friends and neighbors to the number of 75 or more brought a pot-luck dinner and a lovely birthday cake to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knudslien on Sunday, June 5 to help Mrs. Knudslien celebrate her birthday.

Everyone ate to his heart's content and sampled the lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. W. Pope.

On behalf of those present Mrs. W. Pope presented Mrs. Knudslien with an exquisite silver casserole. It was an occasion of good will and neighborliness long to be remembered. It is now being said we are forgetting the art of hospitality—not by a long shot while such gatherings together exist.

STANDARD SCHOOL PUPILS TAKE TRIP TO EDMONTON

The pupils of Standard School and their teacher, Mrs. McCormick, motored to Edmonton last Friday to visit the zoo, Legislative buildings, museum etc., and to greet their parents over CJCA radio while in the city. The residents of the district cooperated in supplying transportation. This was a novel and worthwhile experience for the youngsters.

ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Conrad Kjaring of Ryley attended the reunion in Edmonton last Friday, June 3, of the pioneer pupils of the old log school of Bardo. Fourteen former pupils met at the home of Mrs. Youngs of Edmonton to reminisce on school life in pioneer days.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Ryley Luther League held its regular meeting on Sunday evening. Among items on the program was a reading by Miss Davick, violin solo by Mr. George Knudslien and an article on "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" by Mrs. J. Knudslien.

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Born. To Mr and Mrs Herbert Vergette in Tofield Hospital on June 2nd, a daughter 10 lbs 14 oz.

Born. To Mr and Mrs Arthur Anneles, in the University Hospital on June 3rd, a daughter.

Among those visiting Edmonton [illegible] week were Mrs. Linbeck and young son, and Mrs. Linbeck's mother, Mrs. H. Lillo, Mrs. A. J. Thorsley, Mr and Mrs. Ole Branes.

Mrs. Alf Anderson and Mrs. C. Kjaring spent the afternoon with Mrs. P. Flaaten of Amisk Creek one day last week. Mrs. Flaaten has been having many callers lately wishing her God-speed on her trip to Norway on which she starts next week.

Mrs. Dan Hendiksen and Mrs. Oscar Knudslien were afternoon callers recently on Mrs. Roy Nicholls.

Mrs. Cliff Drager and sons Allan, Jimmy, Leslie and David; Mrs. Alec Olson and Mr. Alvin Olson of Camrose visited Mrs. O. Jacobs on Friday, June 3rd to help her celebrate her birthday and to bring her gifts. Incidentally the visitors were Mrs. Jacob's mother, brother, sister and nephews. They all had a happy time together.

Ryley tomatoes grown in open, were to be seen on Dr. and Mrs. McPherson's tomato plants in their back garden on May 31 having been on for over a week. Possibly by the time you read this they will be twice the size. To be seen in this garden too are geranium plants also pansies in profusion. We have some other garden spots of beauty, notably that of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mehus which all will help to make Ryley the Village Beautiful.

Mrs. Peter Runkle returned home from Tofield hospital on Friday June 3, where she had had her tonsils removed.

Miss Agnes Nordowski has secured a position in the Ryley Treasury Branch. Miss Mary Chomiak having been transferred to Wainwright Treasury Branch. We wish Miss Chomiak every happiness in her new sphere of work and welcome Miss Nordowski back to her home town after a business course in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Johnny Gawreluck and Bobby visited at Ryley and Haight last Sunday.

Ommission—We are sorry to state that the name of Mrs. E. W. Brown was inadvertently omitted in the news item concerning Browns in last weeks Tofield Mercury. The item should have read, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of Vancouver are guests of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Brown. Sorry, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Kay Hendiksen was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendiksen last week-end.

At the baseball game at Thule on Sunday the score was Tofield 5, Thule 4.

THE RYLEY BEEF CALF CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

by Mavis Wiklun, age 11 years a member of the club

On May 31 the Ryley Beef Calf Club had their achievement day. The show started at three o'clock and all the members paraded their calves from the stockyards up main street to the Community Hall.

Then the members judged four of the club calves; next the members' calves were judged and placed into four different groups: special, choice, good and qualified.

The grand champion of Ryley was Ivan Jacobson and reserve champion was Bertha Podruzni.

SPEAKS AT RYLEY

Rev. Thompson of Edmonton, Field Sec. of Federated Associated Temperance Forces speaks in the United Church on Sunday June 5 at 11 a.m.

In a very able address he brought out the fact that alcohol had no appreciative food, medicinal or hospitality value. In all three it eventually did more harm than good, and in these days there were much more valuable substitutes for alcohol. Rev. Thompson stressed that the United Church had taken a definite stand against alcohol and were reaching forward to the objective of every church member a total abstainer.

Rev. MacKay has returned to the Holden-Ryley field of service from attending Conference of United Church at Calgary and intends giving highlights of Conference at some future services. He expressed thanks on Sunday June 5, to the Ryley Young People's Group who took charge of the service at Holden, Bruce and Ryley during his absence and told of the many congratulatory remarks he had heard of their efforts.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes.

GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS IN RYLEY

Tent meetings are being held in Ryley from June 1st on every evening at 8 p.m. and on Sundays in the afternoon at 2 p.m. and evening at 8 p.m.

Proclaiming the gospel are, Rev. D. Kyle of Saskatoon, who has been speaking in Ryley for some time, Rev. R. Amundson, Vancouver, B.C., Rev. E. Funk, Saskatoon, Rev. C. O. Nordin.

The meetings are already in progress, the tent is large and roomy with plenty of seating accommodation the speakers are fluent, eloquent and sincere in their message of salvation. There is special music and singing. People are coming in numbers to the tent, come and swell the crowd and bring a friend. You'll not be sorry. There is nothing to lose, worthwhile and much to gain.

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He also revealed an understanding of ordinary people, because he is one of them.

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In blood, language and instinct he combines the qualities of two great races.

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

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The Liberal Party

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On June 27th—

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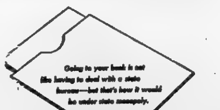

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—Central Press Canadian

Horace Atkin, business administrator of the Metropolitan General hospital at Windsor whose administration is under investigation by a royal commission. The commission heard evidence that Miss Maybee, a nurse supervisor at the hospital had resigned because his refusal to allow her to discipline nurses who attended a hotel party in company of Mr. Atkin and others. Testimony included evidence that Atkin had insisted to a hospital house committee that Miss Maybee was resigning because of ill health and when pressed to "tell the truth," he said he knew the resignation was caused by a party.

What is the economic future of Britain?

The government has staked its hopes on the current drive to increase exports to Canada and the United States.

Success is vital to the United Kingdom. Britons import most of their food and to have money to eat they must export.

Dollars are Britain's largest need. Dollars are good anywhere whereas sterling can only be used in other soft currency areas and they prefer dollars.

One current proposal to attract North American buyers to British goods is devaluation of the pound.

But to this the government gives a flat "No" and says the current slackening in British exports was expected and can be overcome.

But uneasiness persists over both these critical factors in the country's economy.

The pound at present is valued at $4.03. Some proponents of devaluation suggest that a value of $3, a rate at which pounds have been traded on free money markets, would reduce the prices of exports enough to compete favorably in the North American market.

Some Americans are exerting pressure on Britain to lower the value of the pound. Until Britain convinces the world that the pound will retain its present value, rumors of devaluations will persist.

This hurts the export drive in the United States market. American business men question why they should buy British goods now when, in a few months, they might get them cheaper.

This attitude has been reflected in the decreasing momentum of the drive particularly in the United States. At the same time sales to Canada have been increasing.

The Board of Trade says the United States market can and must be won. This can be accomplished, the board suggests, if British manufacturers lower their prices through reduced production costs and by extensive promotion.

Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade who recently made a three-week tour of Canada said last week of the North American market:

"We have to go there and find out exactly what the particular buyer requires . . . But above all we need, especially in these days of a buyer's market and falling prices, to be able to sell at a competitive price.

He said Canada is a land of opportunity for British exporters but said it was no "cakewalk". Britain exports to Canada at a rate exceeding £70,000,000 a year which still leaves a gap of £130,000,000 to be bridged.

"Unless we can make good the gap by increased dollar earnings we shall find ourselves not only unable to think of buying additional goods from Canada but unable to go on buying even at the present rate."

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Sunday, June 12th
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Tofield United Church
Sunday, June 12th

11.00 a.m. Ketchamoot
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[illegible] Tofield
[illegible] Tofield Sunday School

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TRINITY SUNDAY
10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon commemorating 400th anniversary of the Prayer Book. Short meeting after this service in connection with the Fair. All committees are asked to be present.
Tuesday June 14th
9.00 a.m. Delegates assemble at the Bus Depot to proceed to Irma for Annual W.A. Deanery Conference.
Tuesday June 21st
2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Old Country Fair to be held in the grounds of J. W. Robinson. Note change of date.
Saturday June 18th
2.15 p.m. Annual Little Helpers' Service at the Church, followed by Rally at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

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Tofield Beef Calf Club Achievement Day and Combined Sale

51 Baby Beef Calves Sold Large Crowd Attends Evening Banquet

On Wednesday, June 1st, came the climax to many budding calf folk of months of painstaking endeavour. For months past the Club Members of the Tofield, Ryley and Kingman Beef Calf Club had been preparing their calves for show and for sale. The weather was ideal, neither too hot nor too cold and the largest crowd as yet to be seen at a Tofield Calf Club Achievement Day was on hand. The quality of the calves shown was exceptionally high. This feature was stressed over and over again by the officials from the Department of Agriculture and others connected with the event. The judging was done by Mr. Johnson giving the first place to Lawrence Kallal. He said it was difficult to imagine a better calf from a packer's point of view. He said all the calves in the top group were close together and it was a difficult task to place the awards. The Tofield awards are as follows: Champion Lawrence Kallal, Reserve Champion Jim Brown.

The Ryley and Kingman Achievement Days were held one day earlier and the Champion calf at Ryley was shown to Iver Jacobson and the Reserve Champion by Bernice Poirnoly. The Champion at Kingman was a calf shown by Lyle Christenson and the Reserve Champion was a calf shown by Ellen Undine. The Grand Champion of the combined shows was the Hereford shown by Lawrence Kallal and the Reserve Grand Champion was a calf shown by L. Christenson.

Donald E. Ball well known provincial live stock auctioneer was present and sold all the calves. The highest price being 40c paid by the T. Eaton Co. for the Grand Champion of the show. The same Company purchased the Reserve Grand Champion, the price being 30c. Other calves sold somewhere in the 20s. Don Ball was assisted by his son Don Ball Jr.

In addition to the actual calf exhibits there had been judging contests and a special prize offered for showmanship.

In the evening a splendid banquet was held in the Memorial Hall, there being approximately 200 people assembled to partake of the very fine repast put up and served by the Tofield Coffee Shop. Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist was master of ceremonies and after the banquet had been partaken of he announced a brief stage show. This included numbers by Miss Sorrel, Misses Dorothy Kallal, Rose Klask and Ruth Torrie and the two Undine sisters.

The address of welcome was given by Mayor Clutterham who stressed the importance of cattle raising in the Tofield District, commenting on the attendance of Don Ball former Tofielder, he said he was quite sure that Don would make good in the auctioneering field as years ago in baseball and curling he was one of the best hollerers Tofield had. He also believed that Don Jr. had a future before him as an auctioneer having inherited his father's ability and his mother's good looks.

Mr. Chomik then introduced a number of guests from a distance who were at the head table.

Mr. Black, Supervisor of Junior Activities and Youth Training was called on to say a few words. He said he was not judging today but rather just enjoying himself. He said that some changes in Calf Club regulations had been made a year or so ago and one Club which did not favour the changes said they would go ahead and have a show regulations or not and they did. Todays show was exceptionally good and he was very pleased to be at Tofield to see it. He felt that with such excellent material both as regards Club Members and live stock this area should have a team going down to Toronto to take part in the Dominion Judging Competition at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. It means a lot of work but the experience gained is worth it. The Calf Club members, boys and girls, were getting good training in sportsmanship and citizenship.

Mr. Johnson, who judged the calves spoke a few words remarking that public speaking was out of his line, but he did feel that he should congratulate the Club members on showing such an excellent bunch of calves. On many occasions he said it was a simply matter to pick top calves, but today one had to really judge to place them properly. He was sure the district had a wonderful lot of boys and girls not forgetting their fathers and mothers.

Mr. Andrew, secretary of the Canadian Hereford Association, said he was very much impressed with the great interest in the pure bred show held that morning. He believed that the interest of the spectators was much more keen and much more understanding than that of the spectators at the Edmonton Show. He stressed the point that money prizes were not important the real reward coming from the joy of winning and the satisfaction of worthy accomplishment. He gave a brief account of a recent trip to Mexico and said in his opinion Canadian young folk would be very wise to learn to speak the Spanish language.

Mr. Howard Foucher commented on the excellent quality and number of calves shown that day. He had enjoyed assisting in the event very much. He also enjoyed the banquet. He felt that the boys and girls had done very well and should be congratulated.

Mr. Lars Gish gave a brief report of the Club's activities. He said this was the Club's sixth annual show and sale. They started with nine calves and had been increasing in numbers and quality ever since. The highest price paid today was 40c per pound being paid by the T. Eaton Co. and the average price for the three Clubs was 24½c. One feature that the Tofield Club stressed was the rate of gain and in this respect they had a remarkable gain of 540 pounds by a calf fed by Ernest Gill for a period of 213 days. This worked out at 2.6 lbs. per day. He was pleased to be associated with Calf Club work and even though he did not always agree with Mr. Black and his regulations, he was very pleased to see Mr. Black present and heartily welcomed him to Tofield as often as he could find time to come.

Johnny Moore, Tofield Club Leader, Mr. Munkedal, Ryley Club Leader, and Mr. Haasch, Kingman Club Leader all spoke a few words of appreciation and thanks.

The following trophies were then awarded. The Grand Champion by the Tofield Community League to Lawrence Kallal by George McFadzean, President of the League.

The Reserve Champion by Watson Brothers to Lyle Christenson, Kingman Club, by Ed Watson.

Judging Competition won by Howard Brown, trophy provided and presented by Donald Ball.

Showmanship won by Lawrence Kallal, provided and presented by Joe Kallal.

Eaton Kit won by Keith Francis.

Trophy for Grand Champion of Kingman Show presented to Lyle Christenson, presented and provided by Mr. Haasch.

A pleasing incident then took place when Bill Sutton, one of the members of the Kingman Calf Club presented Mr. Haasch, Leader of the Club, with a handsome pen and pencil set. Mr. Haasch very suitably expressed his thanks.

At the close a film was shown depicting scenes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

(Contributed)

Grand Champion of the Show exhibited by Lawrence Kallal was purchased by T. Eaton Co. for 40c per lb.

Reserve Champion of the Show, exhibited by Lyle Christenson, Kingman Club was also purchased by T. Eaton Co. for 30c per lb. Three other highly placed calves were purchased by Eatons.

Other buyers were Swift's, Burns, Gainer's, A.L.C., Canada Packers, Weiler and Williams, Dick's Meat Market, S. Munkedal, P. Kolodychuk.

The calves were sold by Don E. Ball and Don Ball Jr.

At the banquet held in the Memorial Hall the following trophies were presented.

Grand Champion Cup to Lawrence Kallal—Community League
Reserve Grand Champion Cup to Lyle Christenson—Watson Bros.
Judging Trophy to Howard Brown—Don E. Ball
Champion of Kingman Club to Lyle Christenson—A. D. Haasch
Showmanship Halter to Lawrence Kallal—Joe Kallal.

Feeding period of 213 days greatest gain was 540 lbs. by a calf fed by Ernest Gill 2.6 lbs. per day.

Prize List

Grand Champion—	
Lawrence Kallal	$20.00
Reserve Champion	
Lyle Christenson	10.00
Tofield Club	
Champion, Lawrence Kallal	25.00
Beaver M.D. Prize	
Reserve, Jimmy Brown	15.00
Special	
Bill Warner	10.00
Howard Brown	10.00
Marshall Eleniak	10.00
Keith Francis	10.00
Earl Jones	10.00
Ronnie Gorglein	10.00
Josephine Francis	10.00
Arnold Bailey	10.00
Ernest Gill	10.00
Nola McGlintie	10.00
Mildred Eleniak	10.00
Choice	
Doris Ferguson	7.00
Doreen Brown	7.00
Marilyn Moss	7.00
Russel Jones	7.00
Alan Francis	7.00
Gordon Warner	7.00
Good	
Calvin Gill	5.00
Peter Brown	5.00
Darrell Sutton	5.00
Qualified	
Robert Kyle	3.00
Judging Competition	
Howard Brown	$10.00
Josephine Francis	8.00
Ernest Gill	6.00
Calvin Gill	4.00
Doris Ferguson	2.00
Pauline Francis	1.00
Allan Francis	1.00
Mildred Eleniak	1.00
Doreen Brown	1.00
Arnold Bailey	[illegible]
Russel Jones	1.00
Lawrence Kallal	1.00
Nola McGlintie	1.00
Earl Jones	1.00
Marshall Eleniak	1.00
Jim Brown	1.00
Ronnie Gorglein	1.00
Florence Sorrel	1.00
Peter Brown	1.00
Darrell Sutton	1.00
Robert Kyle	1.00
Marilyn Moss	1.00
Bill Warner	1.00
Gordon Warner	1.00
Keith Francis	1.00
Reed Francis	1.00
Master Feeders	
Ernest Gill	$10.00
Arnold Bailey	8.00
Bill Warner	6.00
Marshall Eleniak	4.00
Gordon Warner	2.00
Lawrence Kallal	1.00
Showmanship	
Lawrence Kallal	Show Halter
Keith Francis	Grooming Kit
Ronnie Gorglein	4.00
Bill Warner	[illegible]
Marshall Eleniak	2.00
Mildred Eleniak	[illegible]
Special Prizes	
Robert Kyle — 100 lbs. of Beef Concentrate from U.G.G. — Graham Turner	

John Moore, Club Leader
Nola McGlintie, Secretary.

Hospital Board Meet

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday June [illegible] at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Auxiliary Branch, Associated Hospitals of Alta. with regard to response in appointing Auxiliaries, stating an affiliation fee of $5.00 has been proposed. The letter was tabled.

Acknowledgement to be made to Mrs. Henry McGlintie in the sum of $3.50 in memory of M. H. Mitchell, contributed by friends in the Ketchamoot district.

Acknowledgement to be made to Mrs. Leslie McGlintie in the sum of $11.00 in memory of M. H. Mitchell, also from friends in the Ketchamoot district.

Acknowledgement also of donations in memory of M. H. Mitchell from Mr. and Mrs. Stan Grover, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton and others, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Splisted and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Splisted, Mr. and Mrs. George Conkson, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schmidt.

Matter of application of Miss Wilma Heidebrecht asking for additional pay for Assistant Cook during her employ was declined as it was felt that the matter should have been taken up at an earlier date and if dissatisfied, some other arrangement made.

Matrons report showed 412 patient days, 10 births and 2 deaths.

Miss Doos tendered her resignation effective June 30th and Miss G. Sundie has assumed the position of Assistant Cook as from June 1st. Matter of remuneration for Miss Sundie was left in the hands of the Matron for settlement.

ECG Machine has been sent away to be repaired and is returned and working satisfactorily.

Additional work is entailed for the Staff in connection with Patch Testing Routine for testing Tuberculosis.

Matter of employing extra help as Ward Aid for the holiday season and to cope with the continued heavy admission of patients was discussed and left in the hands of the Matron to take on a suitable party.

Home sewing is also necessary to put into use for the Wards and it was suggested that local Ladies Organizations be sent a letter asking their assistance.

Accounts were passed for payment and initialled by the Chairman.

GOVERNMENT ROAD GRANT $36,000.00

The M.D. of Beaver held the first day of their June meeting on Wednesday, June 8. The meeting day had been advanced a few days so that Council could meet Mr. Ritchie, government road engineer. The M.D. had already received word of the amount of the government grant which this year is $36,000.00 is on a 40-60 basis. This means that the government will put up $36,000.00 and the M.D. $24,000.00. This will strain the allocations of some of the councillors quite severely, but the money was apportioned out among the different divisions and articles of agreement drawn up and signed. This was the highlight of Wednesday's meeting. Council meets again on Monday, June 13th.

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Watson's sleevless vests, 2 to 14 50c and 60c

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Navy, brown or red rayon, lastex cuff 8½ to 10½ 49c
Penmans rayon in jade, powder or maize 8 to 8½ 45c

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Social Credit Speakers At Tofield In Force

HLYNKA, MARSHALL, BAKER, BEYERSTEIN AND HARDY SPEAK AT WELL ATTENDED MEETING MONDAY LAST

On Monday evening a good crowd assembled at the Tofield Memorial hall to listen to addresses by Mr. Hlynka, Social Credit candidate for Vegreville Constituency and Dr. Beyerstein, Social Credit candidate for the Camrose constituency.

Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A. was chairman and suitably announced the purpose of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Marshall who up to the time of dissolution, was the Social Credit member of parliament for the Camrose constituency gave a very interesting address. Mr. Marshall spoke with experience and gave his audience an insight of the workings of the small group of elected Social Creditors at Ottawa. Mr Marshall had a very pleasing style and made one feel that he was quite at home facing a political audience.

Dr. Beyerstein, the present candidate for Camrose constituency spoke at considerable length going into the details of Social Credit theory and practice together with the principle of monetary reform. He said in part people can produce goods as well as ever, the people wanted these goods as much as ever, the real problem facing the people is an equitable distribution of them. Money is under the control of private interests. Most of our money is financial credit and strangely enough all money starts out at a debt. The money furnished by the various banks and financial institutions including the Bank of Canada goes out through the producer, he pays it out as wages and for produce and it then becomes the national income.

Among the different items that goes into production are cost of production, cost of raw materials, wages, bank loan, taxes, profit and this system is built up around the theory of war, boom, bust. The speaker said that right now the world was slipping into a depression. The system of war, boom bust, cannot avoid one. Wartime is the only time this system can function. Then goods are manufactured for destruction. When goods are manufactured for consumption, the manufacturer invariably catches up with demands which bring a slacking off in sales, laying off of help, and consequent depression. He said the Liberals and Conservatives cannot solve this. The C.C.F. claimed the people owning everything would solve it, but it would not. The problem is one of distribution not ownership. Social Credit is the only philosophy that can solve our present problems. It would bring about government control of credit and Social Credit practice would eventually wipe out all taxes. In Alberta we have the best government in the world, it should be supported by a strong representation of Social Creditors at Ottawa. Some political observers have remarked that it could well be. The election could easily end in a stalemate and neither party in sufficient strength to form a working majority. Under these conditions it could be possible for the Social Credit party at Ottawa to hold the balance of power.

Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A., in introducing Mr. Hlynka said he was pleased to be again at Tofield speaking to friends in the Tofield splendid new hall. The Social Credit party in Alberta had been holding the beachhead of Social Credit theory and practice since 1935 and it would be an excellent thing not only for the province of Alberta but for the Dominion of Canada, if the people of Alberta sent a stronger Social Credit representation to Ottawa than they did in 1945. Mr. Baker stressed the fact that taxes had been steadily rising and claimed that we will all be lucky to be able to save the shirt off of our back. He said that the big guns from the east were coming west to break the power of Social Credit knowing full well that when it's theories were fully put into practice special privileges would be swept away and the people come into their own. He strongly recommended Mr. Hlynka as a worthy member of the Social Credit party, and a worthy member of the House of Commons. Mr. Hlynka has seen 9 years service on Hlynka has seen nine years service on behalf of the people of this constituency at Ottawa and he was quite sure that when the ballots were counted on the 27th, Mr. Hlynka would be one of the members to be re-elected.

Mr. Hlynka said that he would speak a little more briefly that evening than usual as he did not wish to keep the audience too late and tire them out. First of all he wished to thank the ladies' auxiliary of the Tofield Social Credit party for arranging this meeting. He was very pleased to attend a meeting which had such distinguished Social Creditors present as Mr. Floyd Baker, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Beyerstein and Mr. Earl Hardy.

He said he was very grateful to the people of the Tofield area for giving him such fine support in the 1945 election. He would like to thank the people of Ministik for coming 15th in the standing of Social Credit support given in the Vegreville Constituency in the 1945 election. The province of Alberta never had a better government than it has now and no other province in Canada has ever had a better government than Alberta has now. There was some propaganda being circulated to the effect that he had not given the constituency all the attention it deserved. He would like to point out that any member of parliament by the very nature of his office had to spend six months of every year at Ottawa. He made it a point to call around the different parts of the constituency at least once a year and he challenged any one to find a member who had addressed 832 meetings in his constituency as he had done. He had always listened to the constituents and tried to do what they asked for. He had delivered 92 speeches in the House of Commons since 1940, 21 of these speeches being on agricultural problems. He had spoken four times on the question of freight rates. Speaking of freight rates, he said he did not wish to stand in the way of the railroads earning additional revenue, but in his opinion the West has carried the load too long. He quoted the oft told tale of the Canadian Cow, the cow that was so long, that it ate its food in the western provinces and gave its milk in Ontario. He said in the East the C.P.R. invested in ten years, ninety million dollars and took out a net earnings of twelve million dollars. They also invested ninety million dollars in the West, and took out a net earnings of twenty-three million dollars. Thus on approximately the same invested capital, net earnings in the East were one third, and net earnings in the West two thirds of the total. He spoke of old age pensions and claimed that the old line parties were obtaining votes under false pretences. Announcements had been made, that payments are now [illegible]

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BARDO ANNUAL SPORTS
Wed., June 22
$100. in Prize Money
BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
Tofield, Round Hill, Thule and Bardo
22 rifle shoot, commencing at 11:00 a.m.
both men and women competitions
Children's Races P.A. System in Attendance
Admission: Adults 50c; Children 12-16 25c
Refreshment booth on grounds, meals served continuously through the day.

Tofield's Big Day July 1st

Planned to be Bigger and Better than ever, the Tofield Community League have been busy working on the program for Tofield's Big Day, July 1st.

There will be of course the old standby, the baseball tournament. The teams that are expected to participate have been meeting at Tofield on July 1st for some number of years and they all come with the idea of carrying home the larger share of the prize money, which by the way, we believe has been boosted this year. The diamond will be in first class shape and when the umpire (he won't be killed) gets out there to call the first inning of the first game, the excitement will just about begin to mount. From then on, it will be anyone's guess where the prize money goes. It is not only the prize money either. These teams have been meeting each other at Tofield on July 1st for so long that it has become something of an achievement to win at Tofield. You know, something to talk over around the hot stove on a cold winter's night.

There is going to be a parade—and everybody loves a parade. The machinery men, or at least some of them are going to have items of farm machinery on display, perhaps in the parade. Anyway there will be crowds watching on main street at 12 noon and for sure, they won't be disappointed. It is planned that the parade should be better than ever.

The ladies, like the men are coming to look upon the Tofield sports day as an annual soft ball triumph. There is the regular soft ball diamond and many a tight tussle has taken place on it in past years. This year will no doubt be no exception and the lassies will be out there to throw and hit with might and main for the home team, come what may.

There will be races of all kinds, regular and novelty, and as far as eats are concerned, no one needs go hungry. If you really have no money and are hungry, the ladies will feed you for nothing, otherwise the charges will be light in comparison with the good food and wonderful service you will get.

Here's one for the kiddies. Arrangements have been made for a number of ponies to be present. These ponies have carried children living in very many different places and rumour has it even the ponies are anxious to come to Tofield and give the Tofield and district children a ride on their sturdy backs.

There will be games, new and old, and weather permitting, it will be a grand day for everyone.

There will be picture shows specially chosen to appeal to a holiday crowd and of course no Tofield Sports Day would be complete without the grand finale, the popular dance. Here Tofield shines. There are few halls as large or floors as good in country towns as the one at Tofield can boast of. The committee cannot push out the walls for the dancers, but they are keeping the floor in tip top shape so that that the evenings dancing may be enjoyable. Remember it is Tofield for July 1st.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Bert Lovell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ewards of Wetaskiwin over the week-end.

Graham Allan and Fred Schacker left last Sunday morning on a fishing trip to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes are on a trip to California for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy were on a fishing trip over the week-end.

Mrs. Presbury, Colin and Kathleen left last week end for a visit with her parents at Vancouver.

Mr. Beirnes left for Vancouver last Sunday to visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Beirnes.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bauer of Tofield, on Saturday, June 11th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, on Tuesday, June 7th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boettger, on Tuesday, June 7th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson, on Thursday, June 9th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

Walter Bellamy and Charles Oulton, two of our young bloods, spent a few days amid the magnificent scenery of the Rockies at Banff.

In the Canadian Legion, Tofield Branch, draw for a bicycle, Les Glover was the lucky man.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift of Edmonton are in town. Mr. Swift is holding the fort while Arnold is on holidays.

Plan now to attend Miquelon Lake Bible Camp July 2-11. Watch next weeks paper for camp programme.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drichman of Edmonton visited at the J. W. Robinson home for a few days last week.

Mr. T. M. Brewer of Kingman is on holidays. He was in Edmonton Tuesday to meet his brother who he has not seen for 12 years. Reg. Berry of Hay Lakes is in charge of the lumber yard and store.

Mrs. Gurberry left Sunday night for her home in the U.S.A. after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Beale.

Miss Doris Oulund spent the week-end in Edmonton with Carolee Marlund.

Mr. Orton McGuire spent a few days here this week with his dad.

The town is pretty well deserted this afternoon (Wednesday), quite a few Tofielders having gone to the Holden Stampede.

Social Credit W.A. to meet at the home of Mrs. T. Nuneland Wednesday June 22, at 2.30 p.m.

Radio Broadcast
John Decore, Liberal Candidate
for the Vegreville Federal Constituency will be on the air
every Thursday at 9:00 p.m.
over radio station CFRN.

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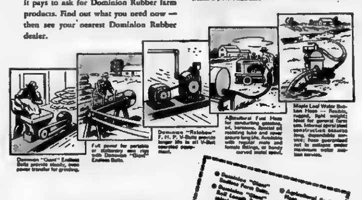

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June Meeting M. D. of Beaver Council

GOVERNMENT ROAD GRANT $50,000.00 on a 40 00 BASIS

The June meeting of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 14 was held in the district office on June 6th. There were present Reeve Morris in the chair, Councillors Anderson, Osmond, Van Heyden and Fraser. The meeting had been called for a special purpose in order that the council might meet Mr. Ritchie, provincial government road engineer, Mr. Ritchie is the man who arranges with the council if we are to receive grant money and he spoke on behalf of the government as the official of government. As mentioned in last week's Mercury we are appealing to an increase in our share of the grant, which is 40 cents and fifty dollars to this the different districts have had approximately twenty four thousand dollars to spend in the district of the 1949 road program. Last year, as mentioned that the government paid up to percent and the municipality 40 per cent. Grants such as the hundred percent special grants are definitely out. The government road grant is primarily intended for non-main district market roads and back roads. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Hlynka together and at one where the map of the district showing the different roads which qualified for grant. Mr. Ritchie said that the council could have difficulties in finding the money to meet the call for the extra payments as required by the government

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RYLEY DAIRY CALF CLUB SPONSOR MOVIE

The money in the box was filled by Black and Gold contains from which the winner of the book will be drawn on Tuesday and Wednesday evening of next week when the Ryley Dairy Calf Club sponsored the movie showing the winner of the quilt was Mrs. Walter Kowalchuk.

HAMLET

It was a treat to have 'Hamlet' come to Ryley. 'Tis not often that one gets the chance to see so fine a picture.

BATHGATE LADIES AGAIN SHOW HOSPITALITY

The Ladies of the Bathgate Girl Guides of Ste 9 one of Mrs. Lester Dupper on Friday evening June 10th, to mark her a Happy Birthday about fifty people came to the party bringing and some lunch complete with birthday cake made by Mrs. Hans Nerasoen.

Dancing to the music and had a very enjoyable evening with cards and other games on behalf of those present Mrs. Hans Nerasoen presented Mrs. Dupper with a beautiful carved set.

CONGRATULATIONS

We pause to congratulate Mr and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Edmonton. The young couple were recently married in St. Stephens College Chapel, Edmonton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Oslund of Ryley and the bride-groom the son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Edmonton. The newly weds spent their honeymoon in Calgary and Banff and are making their home in Edmonton.

THULE SPORTS

Thule Sports on June 12 had the largest crowd ever. Folks from every direction. The day was bright and warm. Good for sports and refreshments and recreation

In addition to baseball and softball, there were races and a tug-of-war.

The booths were kept busy continually, hot dogs and pop, etc., galore cakes and kept continuously on coffee drinks, milk and coffee consumed.

Thule Fame was a success financially and otherwise. Results of the baseball games were: (1) Holden 5, Tofield 2; (2) Dodds 1, Thule 2; (3) Holden 14, Thule 7.

RYLEY BOY SCOUT WINS TRIP TO OTTAWA

Bobby Gerak, a boy scout of the Ryley District Scouts (1st troop) is the one chosen from this troop to attend the Boy Scouts Jamboree at Ottawa in July. Congratulations, Bobby!

LIBERAL MEETING ADVERTISED FOR JUNE 23rd

In another portion of the paper will be found a large advertisement for the Liberal Candidate, Vegreville constituency. The meeting is to be held in the Memorial Hall and will feature as speaker, Mr. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., leader of the Liberal Party in the Alberta Legislature. Mr Prowse will several policy. Both gentlemen are excellent speakers, have a clear and concise grasp of their subject, and will be well worth listening to. The hall has good acoustics, there is a public address system available if needed and this meeting should afford the Tofield and district folk an excellent opportunity of getting first hand information on the current political issues of the day. The date is Thursday, June 23rd and the time 8 30 p.m.

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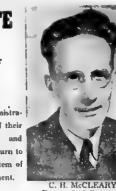

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

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At the Ryley Beef Calf Club Achievement Day the Champion of the show was exhibited by Ivan Jacobson of Ryley. The reserve Champion was exhibited by Bernice Fedrynsky of Ryley. Sharmanship awards were made to Marvel Normanen Ivan Jacobson, Fritz Mankedahl, and Fred Wasincuik. The best groomed calves were exhibited by Arlene Lehman, Bernice Kolotylnuk and Fritz Mankedahl; and prizes for the best Hereford were awarded to Ivan Jacobson, and Bernice Fedrynsky. A large crowd witnessed the high display of prize baby beef yet to be shown in Ryley.

Miss Sheila Forrest, a household graduate of the University of Alberta, arrived in Ryley Tuesday, June 6th, to assume her duties as District Home Economist for the Ryley and the Wain district. This week was formally opened by Miss Edith Armstrong, District Home Economist, Camrose. Miss Forrest's office is located with that of the District Agriculturist's Mr. Nick Chomik. Miss Forrest hopes to have annual meetings organized in learning more about her work. At present Miss Forrest is the guest of Miss Margaret Ramsay.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Kulak, at Vegreville hospital, May 31, a daughter, Rachel Darlene, 6 lbs. 3 oz. Mother and baby are doing well, and are at their home near Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Antoine have named their baby daughter Ila. Rita. Mrs. Antoine and baby arrived home last evening. Mrs. Peter Hunkie has returned home after spending twelve days as a patient in the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown (of Brown's Hardware) left for Lodge Sunday, where they picked up their two daughters, Marion and Margaret, and are now motoring toward Victoria, B.C., where they expect a pleasant time with Mrs. Brown's sister Mrs. Don MacThurnan, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Joyce Haight of Ryley, and Mr. Bob Weeks, with Mr. Hanton May word of Redwater, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. S. Howes at Lloydminster.

Mr. George Siegel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel, and Cyril, of Lessons were Sunday visitors at the home of Inez and Lillian Siegel.

Mr. W. H. Harper of Calgary was a recent business visitor in Ryley.

Harry Wash of Vilna is visiting his sister Lena, and brother-in-law, the Johnny Cherniwchan at the Ryley Motel Market.

Mrs. W. H. Northrop a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belfoun, has returned to her home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Joey Limbert and two year old son Kenie, with Grandma Chikerman, enjoyed a trip to Edmonton recently and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kozlowski while they took in the sights in Edmonton and did some shopping.

At the Palace Theatre Mrs. Hesiq Mankinak was the fair coloe, and Bob Morgan the camera. When the four baseball games ended the score looked like this. Lakeside 6, Sandstrom 3. Gladstone 5, with Palace 6 Lakeside 2, Gladstone 4, with Dodds taking the last game from Round Hill with a score of 8 to 4

The girls played soft ball and Gladstone beat Palmer 12 to 2.

Wheat around the Ryley district averages 4 inches. Compared with 16 the wheat crop is 1 days ahead this year, with subsoil moisture and surface moisture poor. Fall wheat suffered severe damage in places on summerfallow. Present crop condition poor, with hay and pasture land in the same condition. Rain badly needed within the week to save the crop.

Mr. Matthew Hoehing celebrated his 47th birthday anniversary on Friday June 10th. Mr. Hoehing is quite well and really enjoys his time days. Many relatives and friends called to congratulate the aged gentleman, and he was the recipient of not one, but two lovely birthday cakes, one the gift of his neice Annie, Mrs. Willie Pepa. Grandpa Hoehing received many gifts, and refreshments were served all day long.

Last Sunday an enthusiastic and lively crowd gathered at Thule Sports ground for the annual sports day picnic. The day was bright and sunny and just the right temperature for basin players and fans. The ladies in both hyper booths did a land office business especially with their hot dogs—with or without mustard. Very popular also, crunchy crop apple pies, with tart juicy jest oozing out, luscious rhubarb, plum raisin, lemon pies, piled high with mountains of golden meringue, and spicy mince. There were cakes of all descriptions, cookies enticing nabob, with ice cream, hot coffee by the gallon, and thirst-quenching drinks of every hue and flavor The young and old and some not so old, grandpa holding was Johnny or Jean by the hand and taking in the sights, and the fond grandmothers babysitting with the tiniest ones, as they rocked them closer, and gently hummed the old tune, "There'll Be Some Changes Made Today."

Races were run on schedule and resulted in the following wins:

Girls and Boys 4 years and under—1st Kitty Goode; 2nd Sonia Buggie.

Girls and Boys 5 years and under—Girls 10 years and under—

July 11th to July 14th. For a week of study combined with relaxation I would urge any of you to avail yourselves of this opportunity. The program will include talks on dressmaking, handicraft, home decorating, food, horticulture, etc. In addition talks and discussion on propane gas and electricity for the rural home have been arranged. Programs will be available at the office very soon. Anyone interested should apply as soon as possible. Application forms can be obtained from me.

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CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT HELD IN RYLEY UNITED CHURCH

The Hidden United Church Choir under the leadership of Mrs. F. Smale gave a sacred concert in Ryley United Church on Sunday evening, June 12, that was outstanding in musical and entertainment value. The choral, which consisted of about 25 voices sang remarkably well and was of extraordinary quality for a small town.

Special mention, however, should be made of Miss Lily Pickson's lovely rendering of the solo "Lifting for Jesus" and of Miss Aridis Lidee and Lorraine Gleibelhaus and Master Bonnie Allen as soloists. Miss Lorraine Kwiatowicz plays solo. "Crossing Jordan"—with one hand and to be sent and heard to be believed. Much credit is due Mrs. Fred Smaile, Choir Leader, and the official accompanists Mrs. Leo. Gleibelhaus and A. Lidee for the smooth way in which this concert proceeded. Rev. C. W. Markly was chairman.

The program in full follows:

CHOIR CONCERT

Ryley United Church

June 12th 1949 — Time 8 30 p.m.

1. Chorus—God So Loved the World, Walter Buechler (Soloist: Aridis Lidee, Lorraine Gleibelhaus)
Solo—Living For Jesus—(Lila Blackwood)
Chorus—Awakening Chorus, Charles Gabriel
Chorus—Beneath Me O God, C. S. Kneff
Solo (Solo, Bonnie Allen)
Vocal Duet—Jesus is Standing in Pilot Hall (Soloist: Aridis Lidee, Lorraine Gleibelhaus)
Piano Solo—Drowning Sweet, Frank Grayer (Lorraine Zawerucha)
Chorus—The Holy City, Marie Stephen Adams, Words F. E. Weatherly
Chorus—My Creed, Music, Miriam Lane Fisher, Words, A. D. Burkett
Solo—The Lord's Prayer (Aridis Lidee
Chorus An Evening Prayer (Solo Ted Brasbitt)
Piano Solo—(Mr. G. P. Brimacombe)
Chorus How Gentle God's Commands and
Official Accompanists Lorraine Gleibelhaus Andrew Lidee
Choir Leader Mrs Fred Smaile

THANK YOU

Members of the Ryley Beef Calf Club want to thank Mrs Geo. Lemon for the donation she sent them

Additional Ryley News On Page 4

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Mrs. Hastings of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs Roy Belfoun

Mrs Charlie Chalmers and son Ted Chalmers from Brooks, Alberta, motored to Ryley last Sunday, June 5 to visit with Mrs Chalmers' teacher and God. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. Gerald Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Holmland and sons Wilfred and Gordon were also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the day.

Mr. and Mrs Engleth and son of Edmonton were holidaying a few days in Ryley during last week. Mrs. Engleth's brother, Mr Morris Boulton and Mr. and Mrs. Nordenskoki and other friends.

Mrs. E. W. Brown of Vancouver, who with Mr. Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brown, have proceeded to Edmonton to holiday for a while with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs Bennett and Miss Emmy Bennett of Vegreville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and family recently.

Miss Nelson of Edmonton was a week-end guest of Miss M. Ramsay.

TAKES TRIP TO NORWAY AFTER 35 YEARS

Mrs. A. Phaiers left on the flyer on Friday evening, June 10, for New York where she will board the ship Oslofjord on June 8 a months visit to Norway after 35 years absence. She will be visiting with her brother and family at his home near Oslo and with her sister and children and children's children in addition to seeing other old friends and old places.

Mrs. Ab Anderson entertained at her home Mrs Phaiers on the eve of her departure. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Kaplerud, Mrs. G. Kristiand and Mrs. A. J. Thursby. Wishes for a safe journey and a safe return, in addition to gifts were extended to the traveller.

As seen in last week's Mercury a female party was held at Mrs. Phaiers's home recently. Her many friends wish her 'Bon Voyage'.

F.O.R.K. Williams Wed In Edmonton

Chalmers United Church was the setting for a pretty June wedding early Friday evening when Annon Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ward of Edmonton, became the bride of F/O Reginald Keith Williams, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. A. D. Williams of Ryley.

Rev. C. E. Rogers officiated at the ceremony.

Entering the church with her father, the bride wore a long gown of white brocaded satin, with matching heart veil held in place with a bridal coronet. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses and white carnations and wore as her only jewelry a double strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

Attending her were her two sisters Miss Leona Ward and Miss Betty Ward, and Miss Elaine Beckett.

Miss L. Ward and Miss Beckett wore gowns of mint green sheer taffeta, in pastel shades of pink and maize, respectively, with matching veils. Both carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Miss Betty Ward wore a long gown of pale maize taffeta, and a hat of white spring flowers in her hair. She carried a bouquet of surf-colored sweet peas.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. George Williams, and another brother, Mr Bernard Williams ushered the guests with Mr. Warren Mathews.

Music for the wedding was played by Mrs Frank Doak and while the register was being signed Miss Lavonne McCumber sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

After the ceremony a reception for 200 guests was held in the Calder community hall which was decorated with fragrant bouquets of honeysuckle and lilacs.

Receiving the guests, Mrs. Ward wore a light brown suit, with darker brown accessories, and corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. H Schalk who received for her brother, wore a navy blue flowered crepe frock, with matching accessories, and corsage of Tea roses.

A four-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, finished with tall white Lapers and spring bouquets.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Alf Poole.

The groom was Sham 11. Soft Lab: 2

POWERLINE BALL LEAGUE NEWS

Monday June 6th

At Holden—Barde 8, Holden 3

Friday, June 10th

At Dodds—Holden 5, Dodds 2

At Round Hill, Thule 11, Round Hill 7

At Barde—Tofield 18, Barde 16

League Standing as of June 13th—

	Won	Lost	Points
Dodds	7	3	14
Holden	6	4	12
Barde	6	4	12
Thule	5	5	10
Tofield	3	3	6
Round Hill	1	8	2

Remember Barde Sports Day June 22

SCHOOL PLAY SOFTBALL

The pupils of Ryley Lake School visited Shaw School for a friendly game of ball recently. Mrs. O. Bray, W. C. Bray and Mr Johnson transported the pupils. The score was 7-11 in favor of Shaw, however being smaller and younger the Salt Lake visitors did remarkably well.

In the return game last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. C. Binder motored the Shaw school team to Salt Lake to play. The score was Shaw 11, Salt Lake 2

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Armed Robbery At Ryley Nets $150.00

An armed robbery netted four men approximately $150 from a Ryley hotel early Thursday, R.C.M.P. in Edmonton reported.

John Kordich, proprietor of the hotel told The Journal the robbery occurred at at 1 14 a.m. Thursday

The night clerk and assistant manager, Steve Pundak, was awakened by the night bell. When he reached the bottom of the stairs a masked man with a gun in his hand stepped forward and said, "Put up your hands and turn around." A second man approached from the hotel office and ordered Pundak inside. Two more men appeared, and Pundak was ordered to keep his eyes down and not look at their faces.

With the gun pressed against his ribs the hotelman was ordered to open the safe, which contained a substantial sum of money. He told the robbers he did not know the combination and could not open the safe

Three times the bandits threatened to shoot if the safe wasn't opened. Pundak replied, "Shoot the safe up if you want, but I can't open it."

Failing to get into the safe, the men searched the cash drawers and collected slightly more than $74, proceeds from sale of bus tickets, cigarettes, confections and hotel operations. The robbers stole about $76 from Pundak's person. They also stole two carton of cigarettes as they left the premises.

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R.C.M.P. officials said an intensive search of the district is being conducted.

NEW NOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers

Since I have come to make my head quarters in your district I am very much looking forward to meeting many of you and visiting your clubs and organizations. Your secretaries will be receiving an announcement of my arrival very soon.

I want to remind you of Farm Women's Week to be held at the Vegreville School of Agriculture from July 11th to July 14th. For a week of study combined with relaxation I would urge any of you to avail yourselves of this opportunity. The program will include talks on dressmaking, handicraft, home decorating, food, horticulture, etc. In addition talks and discussion on propane gas and electricity for the rural home have been arranged. Programs will be available at the office very soon. Anyone interested should apply as soon as possible. Application forms can be obtained from me.

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KETCHAMOOT

[illegible] Hospital staff [illegible] recently. She was [illegible] an interesting [illegible] the Conference.

The Ketchamoot Ladies Aid held their June meeting at the home of Mrs Stanley Brown. Mrs. J. Appleby and Mrs J. A. Williams assisted with [illegible].

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] (nee Esther Coombes) on the birth of a son at the [illegible] Hospital on June 7.

Kenneth Sutton of Edmonton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton.

A few of Lorraine Lowe's friends gathered at her home on Thursday June 9 after school to help her celebrate her tenth birthday.

Mr. Harry Kendall and his step daughter from Vancouver and Mr. Charles Plants of Tofield visited with Mr. Hal and Mrs. R. Barnes last week. They were kindly driven out from town by Mr. Graham Allan.

Mr. Harry Hosmer and Mr. Bennie Daily from Ashmont were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram was a patient in the Tofield hospital for a few days, she is home now and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Barrow and Bill Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Flesoth and Brenda and Walter Muir visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnes recently.

Mrs. Leroy Nelson of Ohaton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton over the week-end.

Miss Annie Turner and Miss Doreen Dunn arrived here recently from England and will spend the summer with Richard and Edith Turner and other relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Anderson and Mrs. Anderson Sr., of Camrose were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle last Sunday. Mrs. Anderson Sr. is staying for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. O. Barnes and Mr. Hud.

Miss Doreen Dunn who arrived here recently from England and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinnis visited with Miss Brown and the pupils of our school Friday afternoon and gave a short but interesting talk about her trip to Canada and also about the food rationing in England. Doris McGinnis was also a visitor and she spoke briefly about her nurse's training at the University hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitlans have dismantled their house and are building a new one.

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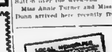

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LINDBROOK

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For the benefit of those who are still wondering where their cash is with their tickets on the Lindbrook Ladies raffle:—Mrs. J. Hooper was the happy ticket holder for the quilt, Mr. W. McHeffey the 3 lb. box of chocolates and Mr. W. Papineau the stamps and socks. Lucky aren't they?

I imagine the boys and girls (of the Tofield Calf Club) pipe dreams are just about over—They have now got their cheques —if they haven't spent them already.

Mrs. J. Bailey spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Paul Kallal carries his car keys in his pocket nowadays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Howard attended the Field Day at the University Farm, Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McHeffey have had relatives from Alaska visiting with them.

Mrs. W. C. Lancaster has returned from her visit to Dickson and reports an enjoyable time. Mrs. Lauritzen and Mrs. Jensen asked to be remembered to all their friends.

Several from this district attended the Poultry Meeting in Tofield Thursday. Mr. Traves was the speaker.

There was a bad car accident on the highway near Ben Tiedeman's on Saturday—one man had both legs broken.

AMISK CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Riel on June 1st, a son. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary and Mr. Raymond Patterson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson in Edmonton on June 5th.

Several from this district attended the Thule Sports on Sunday.

Several from Amisk Creek attended the Canada District Convention of the Lutheran Church in Camrose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lunn of Pontiac Mich. Mrs. Herman Lawson and Wayne were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerod and Lloyd Berg motored to Warwick on Sunday to visit relatives there.

Miss Alice Berg was a Sunday afternoon visitor at E. Sands. Carl Gjerdes at E. A. Moen's. Marvin Moen at George Sandstrom's and in the evening Erickson's called on Sands.

On Sunday afternoon a few friends gathered at the Norman Patterson home in honor of Joan Chaplin's 16th birthday.

Mr. Raymond Patterson accompanied Jimmy Ingram on a trip to the coast. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

HASTING LAKE

Mr. Irving of Edmonton held church services at Dunham's Sunday night. Next Sunday afternoon Jack Towers.

The Social Credit group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Wednesday night. It was decided to have the Social Credit picnic July 13th. After the business meeting whist was played. First winners were Kathleen Gladue and Mr. L. Thero and low winners were Mrs. Weslake and Mr. Gladue.

Visitors at Mrs. Peterson's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Crocher and Darry, Arnold and Ray Peterson all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derrecloff and family went to Camrose Sunday for church services. A friend of the family was ordained into the ministry. They also attended the dedication of the Old People's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, Nell and Doreen and Mr. Wozencraft went to the coast by car recently for a trip. Mr. A. Campion is helping Jackie with the chores in their absence.

The district boys were to Spilstead Sunday afternoon to play soft ball.

ACT HELPS AGAINST SPREADING WEEDS

In the Regulations under the Dominion Seed Act, dodder, field bindweed hoary cress, leafy spurge and Russian knapweed are designated as Prohibited Noxious weeds.

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Teacher: "Come, now Define capital for us."

Student, after thinking it over "Well, capital's the money the other fellow has."

Teacher, "Good' Now, what's labor?"

Student, brightly. "Trying to get any of it away from him."

The first day a man is a guest. The second a burden, the third a pest.

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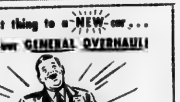

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Inserted by J. H. BILYK, OFFICIAL AGENT, MUNDARE, ALBERTA.

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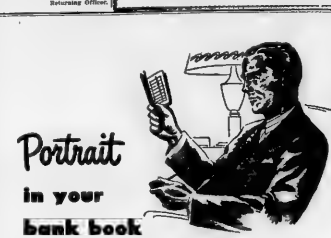

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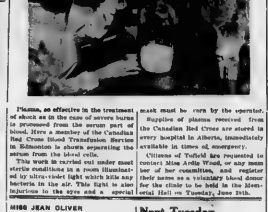
Make It TOFIELD for JULY 1st SPORTS

WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS
PARADE AT NOON

IMPERIAL OIL AGENT BUYS NEW TRUCK

Messrs. Ed and Don Hardy, Imperial Oil agents at Tofield, have really gone to town in the purchase of a vehicle to give the farmers of this district service. With this new and modern piece of rolling stock Ed will not have to wrestle with oil barrels as in days of yore, it is a self contained unit, and being of the tank type can carry both fuel right to the farmers yard. There are plenty of features for the driver's comfort and convenience and it is right up to the minute as far as latest improvements are concerned. It is painted a bright red, can be seen a long distance away, so if you should spot a red hose in the sky it will not be the Edmonton Fire Department coming out on a summer picnic, but just Trusty Ed delivering oil.



Plasma, so effective in the treatment of shock in the case of severe burns is processed from the serum part of blood. Here a member of the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service in Edmonton is shown separating the serum from the blood cells.

This work is carried out under most sterile conditions in a room illuminated by ultra-violet light which kills any bacteria in the air. This light is also injurious to the eyes and a special mask must be worn by the operator.

Donations received from the Canadian Red Cross are stored in every hospital in Alberta, immediately available in times of emergency.

Citizens of Tofield are requested to contact Miss Joella Wood, or any member of her committee, and register their names as a voluntary blood donor for the clinic to be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, June 28th.

MISS JEAN OLIVER WEDS IN CITY

The wedding of Miss Jean Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oliver, to Mr. George Kleinsmirch, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Alex Kleinsmirch all of Minstrik took place at a quiet ceremony in the manse of Knox United Church in Edmonton at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 17th. The Rev. Rogers performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gabardine suit of green grey, complemented with accessories of white, a bouquet of deep pink rose buds was pinned at her shoulder.

Miss Margaret Oliver was her sister's bridesmaid. She chose a suit of aqua blue gabardine, with all white accessories, her corsage was red carnations.

Mr. John Kleinsmirch, brother of the groom was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where Mrs. Oliver received her guests wearing a navy and white pin-check jersey dress, with accessories to match, her corsage was pink carnations. Mrs. Kleinsmirch, mother of the groom, chose a two-piece dress of green crepe with hat of the same shade. Her corsage were pink carnations.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by the best man and ably responded to by the bridegroom.

Later in the evening a wedding dance was held in Minstrik Hall where a crowded hall of friends extended good wishes to the young couple. Leaving by car on their honeymoon which is being spent in Calgary and Banff, returning by way of Bedvik and Mara where they will spend a few days with relatives. On their return friends and neighbors extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsmirch Jr., who will make their home on their farm in this district.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sawyer and Miss Irene Graham, from Medford, Oregon, and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle from Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle last Friday. They also visited with Mrs. Emily Carlisle and family in Tofield.

Mrs. John Nickerson and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. Richard Turner has purchased a new pedigreed terrier.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell visited with Mrs. Alex Kleinsmirch of Minstrik recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nemetand and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekma left on a motor trip to Radium Hot Springs, B.C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lerbekma.

Miss Ella Brown and Miss Doreen Dunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson last Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Nachman is building a new house and Mr. W. A. Mitchell is building a new barn.

Visitors to the Daisy Bros. Circus in Edmonton from this district included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family, Mrs. Roy Lee and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family, Billy Sutton, Kenneth Barnes and Russell Mallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lawson recently.

Miss Ethel Brown was an Edmonton visitor last Saturday.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pourgon at the Tofield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes motored to Vilna to visit Mr. and Mrs Harry Ketchum and to see the new grandson.

Is Your Subscription Due?

Next Tuesday Blood Donor Day

Next Tuesday, June 28th, the Canadian Red Cross Mobile blood donor clinic will again visit Tofield, and Ryley where officials have been in operation for voluntary blood donors to attend the clinic. The clinic will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday afternoon, June 28th, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. All blood collected by the Red Cross from voluntary donors is supplied to hospital patients in need of blood transfusions without fee or charge. A similar clinic was held last November when 112 persons attended. Red Cross officials are hopeful, however, that next week's attendance will exceed this figure in view of the many citizens in this district who have received direct benefit from the service available in the Tofield Municipal Hospital.

Appointment cards will be mailed out to those already registered, but time has been allowed in the schedule to accommodate anyone wishing to attend the clinic without a previous appointment.

According to a report recently issued by the Canadian Red Cross, a total of 18,847 transfusions of whole blood and plasma were administered to 11,394 patients during 1948. The Canadian Red Cross Society's Blood Transfusion Service is now the sole source of supply for all transfusions needed in Alberta hospitals. Blood collected from voluntary donors is shipped to central Depots where it is redirected to blood banks located at strategic points throughout the province. Supplies of the different blood groups and plasma are immediately available in these centres for speedy distribution in times of emergency.

Red Cross officials point out that there is no pain or discomfort in giving a blood donation, and it only takes a few minutes of the donors time. Dieting is no longer necessary prior to giving blood. On arriving at the clinic, prospective donors are first tested to determine they are physically fit to donate. Upon satisfactory conclusion that the donor is in good health, a blood group test is then made. After leaving the donor room refreshments are served. The whole procedure, it has been pointed out, takes approximately 30 to 40 minutes. It was also stated that the amount of the donation taken under the new Service is a smaller quantity than that which was received from donors during the war years. Donors are requested to bring their record cards to the clinic if they have one in their possession.

The Red Cross mobile clinic staff will be assisted at the clinic by a local committee headed by Miss Joella Wood who are in charge of arrangements.

SHUTTLE'S BULLETIN

Farmers who have vegetable gardens, market gardeners and those growing truck crops will be interested in a new publication of the Dominion Department of Agriculture entitled "Vegetable Growing". Prepared by W. Ferguson of the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it gives recommendations for growing most of the vegetables common to Canada.

In addition to explaining the proper cultural methods, the publication deals with hotbeds, coldframes, flats for garden use, transplanting and growing crops in succession. A selection is devoted to varieties most suitable for canning.

The publication may be obtained from the Information Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication 818, Vegetable Growing.

The Chrysanthemum is the hardiest flower known.

Peanuts were once used to stuff pillows.

July 1st Reminder

The longest day has passed for another year and already Spring is behind us. Summer is ahead and even if it is short it contains one grand day as far as Tofield is concerned, July 1st. This is Tofield's annual holiday, when all the people bring us all the farms, together with all the families, come from all directions so that they may enjoy all the attractions and have all the fun that this one big day provides.

As reported last week the committee in charge of the event have called over the attractions, lassoed out the poor cows and added some new ones. There will be the usual run of baseball, Softball, Races, Etc., but there will also be shetland pony rides, and other attractions brought in for the special benefit of the children.

Not previously announced are three special prizes of ten dollars each. One business man will give ten dollars to the lucky couple on the ground. Another business man will give ten dollars to the barber who scores the first home run in the senior baseball tournament. Another business man will give ten dollars to the first person who informs the announcer at the P.A. system after 2:00 p.m., that July 1st is his or her birthday. July 1st is Canada's birthday and Tofield's Big Day.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WILLOW CREEK

The regular meeting of the W.I. (women's Institute) Willow Creek was held Thursday afternoon, June 16th, at the home of Mrs. G. Cookson. The meeting opened with the singing of hymn 463. The Lord's Prayer was said in unison. Roll Call showed eight members and four visitors present. Minutes were read and adopted, and treasurer's report was read. Then a report on supply work was given by supply secretary. Mrs. Francis then took the records and the high lights were given by Mrs. Richer. Mrs. McIlwitty read an interesting paper on temperance. Hymn 491 was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. The next meeting will be held July 20th. Meeting place will be announced later.

Burns guides often hasten on silence when crossing dangerous spots because noise can loosen masses of ice and snow.

Radio Broadcast
John Decore, Liberal Candidate
for the Vegreville Federal Constituency will be on the air
every Thursday at 9:00 p.m.
over radio station CFRN.

GOOD NEWS FOR LOCKER PATRONS

Carload Frozen Raspberries and Strawberries For Locker Storage Arriving First Week in July

Place your order now!

- Get the Pick of the Crop
- Save Time and Money
- Eliminate Canning Worries

By special arrangement Tofield Quick Freeze Locker Patrons, for the first time in history, will have the opportunity of procuring Fresh Frozen Berries direct from the car. A refrigerator car is coming to this area, loaded with the pick of the crop and Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers have been allotted a goodly portion of it. Case lot prices will be attractive. Order at once to avoid disappointment.

Save By Freezing

Dick's Quick-Freeze Lockers
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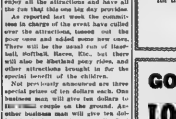

Two Years Old
. . . this month

It is hard to believe that two years, 24 whole months have passed since Watson Sales and Service of Tofield was established. But it was in June 1947 when we first commenced to do business among you. We were very new to country conditions, green if you wish to call it that, and looking back we can easily see that it was the kind and cordial reception given us by Tofield and district folk and their continued good will, as much as our own endeavors, that have accounted for what measure of success we have enjoyed.

The two years that have just passed have been interesting ones. Taking over a business that was already in a flourishing condition, it was necessary that we throw the full force of our strength into it in order to keep it expanding, how well we have succeeded we will leave you to judge. The Quick Freeze Locker Plant was perhaps the most notable expansion in the business and we are gratified that it has been recieved with such generous appreciation. Our other several services such as electrical wiring, home and commercial heating, painting estimates, decorating advice, radio repair, propane gas, farm machinery service, have all been well received and it is difficult for us to express in words just how much we appreciate your good will and your good business.

No milestone is passed without a look in both directions. Looking backward we can see the road over which we have come. The road forward still has to unfold. We can however say this with every assurance that we are pleased we came, that we are more than pleased with our reception and progress, that our intentions are to go forward in an earnest endeavor to build a greater Watson Sales and Service and Dick's Meat Market in conjunction with a greater and better Tofield and district. . . .

Ed Watson
Howard Watson

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made to be ready to be reached sixty-five years of age. This was not true, the case is which a woman must reach in order to receive old age pension is eight seventy. An old age pensioner is allowed to receive six hundred dollars a year, if the federal government paid fifty dollars a month without a means test it would cost four hundred and thirty two million, five hundred thousand dollars.

He drew the attention of his audience to the fact that there was nothing on the present statutes to assist indigents. This is something that he felt should be remedied as there are many times individuals particularly the aged and infirmed needed some assistance.

Continuing Mr. Hlynka said, since this constituency was formed in his knowledge in any Dominion election there had never been less than three candidates, sometimes four and on one occasion, five. This time there were only two which was evidence enough that all the other parties had combined to beat Social Credit here. With one other party in the field the community had been organized to assist the Liberal candidate. Prime Minister St. Laurent was a very fine man, a very able man, and a good Canadian. The Liberals were making him to appear as a friend of the common man. The truth is, he is one of Canada's millionaires. He is a director of many large companies, and the speaker was quite sure he did not serve these companies for a bag of peanuts. He is a one hundred thousand dollars a year lawyer, a deep thinker, able statesman. However, the Liberals should not dwell on the simplicity angle. Speaking of financial matters, small and such like, he said the Liberals offer an umbrella when it doesn't rain, and when it does rain, they call the umbrella in. He compared the Tofield area on the Social Credit benefits and beliefs. When redistribution was discussed somewhere back it was mentioned that the south part of Vegreville constituency, be included in the Camrose constituency. He vigorously opposed this. Because at Ottawa, he is on the opposition side of the house is no proof that he is unable to get things done.

Mr. Baker thanked Mr Hlynka for his excellent address and informed the audience that Mr. Hlynka would come back any time he is invited. He called for any questions that might be in the minds of the audience. Mr. Richardson of Lindbrook, asked the candidate what they thought of federal aid for education. Mr. Hlynka replied that he favored federal grants through the provincial departments of education. Mr. Richardson seemingly wanted a more definite statement and Mr. Marshall read a Social Credit statement of policy re federal aid for education. This policy had been held down at a Social Credit meeting recently held at Calgary. It was to the effect, that the Social Credit party approved of federal grants for education going through the provincial departments of education.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Brotsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Sunday, June 19th, 1949
Morning Service only . . . 11:00 a.m.
Speaker—Mr. Jonathan D. McCowan
Alberta Baptist Conference June 14th to 19th inclusive — Hillcrest Baptist Church

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Edmonton Tel. 22275
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Tofield
SAT., JUNE 18th

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 72

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 7 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1949, and the polling will take place on Tuesday the 28 day of June, 1949, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Guy B. Wisher's residence NE 35-46-18 W4th.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Andrew Wyslite's residence SW 15-46-16 W4

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Kostuke's residence SW 12-46-18 W4.

I will at Ryley on Tuesday the 5th day of July, 1949, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 7 day of June, 1949.

N. M. BOLSHEGO,
Returning Officer.

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

JUNE MEETING
M.D. OF BEAVER CONTINUED

The Council of the M.D. of Beaver continued their June meeting adjourned from June 6th, on Monday June 13. The Reeve and all Councillors were present.

Mr. H. A. MacDonald, the Westwell Representative interviewed Council and stated that they now have in stock steel culverts up to 36 inches in diameter. Over that size they can [illegible] promise delivery in a week or ten days. Council was of the opinion that the supply of culverts for the immediate present was adequate.

The secretary gave a brief report on the special election. Two nomination papers have been received being those of J. A. Glebothaus and L. Moore. Deputy returning officers will be G. Withers, Lavoy; J. Laws, Viking, and A. Wyllie, Vegreville. August F. [illegible] will be enumerator and Rudolph Kunish, Bruce, Deputy returning officer.

Letter from Department of Public Works advising of their policy of erecting stock crossing signs. They stated that this matter was governed by the Highway and Traffic Act and that signs are erected for the benefit of the travelling public, not for the benefit of stock owners. This letter was in reply to a letter from the M.D. asking the Department what procedure was necessary to erect these signs. Mr. C. Hoover of Tofield who made the inquiry in the first place will receive a copy of the Department's letter and a copy of the section of the act referring to stock crossings.

Letter from Mr. [illegible], surveyor, of Edmonton saying that he will do all he can in connection with the M.D.'s request for some surveying work to be done. He mentioned that some Government records may have to be searched in connection with some of the surveying work requested.

Councillor Olson reported that he believed the M.D. owns four rods used for road diversion in the west half 11-45-16. On Councillor Olson's motion this road diversion is to be cancelled.

The committee comprising Reeve Moen and Councillors Swabey who were appointed to interview Mr. J. E. Stinson regarding his purchase of a vault door, gave their report. They stated that Mr. Stinson had asked for a few more days time before giving a decision. The price on the vault door was $175.00. The matter was tabled for a month.

Councillor Anderson reported that he had called at Mr. Witenberg's place and found no one at home. He had since seen Mr. Witenberg in Kingman and made arrangements with him to have some one engaged to repair the fence that had been damaged by the road crew last summer.

R. Wyllie, field supervisor, reported on the inspection of the east half 35-45-15 W4, and the north east 14-45-13 W4. It was stated that Mr. Arthur Ham wanted to lease this land on a 1/3 crop basis. After some discussion, Council decided to lease the above land to Mr. Ham on a 1/3 crop basis and a by-law covering this was given three readings and formally passed.

A letter was received from L. H. Vieweger, Edmonton, saying that he had equipment available for construction work on a rental basis. On the motion of Councillor Anderson [illegible] tary will write Mr. Vieweger, to the effect that Council is not in the market for hiring of machinery.

An account amounting to $41.50 from Hilliker's Dept. Store, Viking came under some discussion. This was for groceries supplied to Mr. Gylerum. Some of these were supplied on instructions from Council and some were supplied previous to any instructions [illegible] issued. Deputy Reeve Ovens promised to look into the matter further and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the matter was tabled for further information.

Deputy Reeve Ovens reported on the matter of the Town of Holden wishing to buy two lots. The M.D. owns 7 lots in the Village of Holden which were sold to it at $1.00 each by the Village of Holden. Deputy Reeve Ovens could see no reason why 2 of the 7 could not be sold back to the Village of Holden and in consequence a by-law covering the sale of Lots 21 and 22 in the Village of Holden was given three readings and formally passed.

J. E. Stinson of Tofield forwarded a statutory declaration concerning a burned cheque of Harry Panasiuk. The cheque was burned recently when Mr. Panasiuk lost his home and contents by fire. The cheque will be replaced with a new one.

A letter from the Department of Lands and Forests saying that a fire guardian from among the ratepayers must be appointed for each division. This was a matter for each individual Councillor to attend to.

Solicitors for the municipality forwarded argument to be used in the case between The Edmonton Hospital Board re Emery Phillips.

Letter from the Child Welfare Dept. approving the appointment of A. Finseth as inspector of the M.D. of Beaver according to 1949 ammendments to the Child Welfare Act. municipalities must arrange for a temporary home for neglected children. It was mentioned that the necessity for using such a home might never occur, but arrangements should be made for one in the event of an emergency. Mrs. Foran of Holden thought a lady at Holden might be willing to take a child in, and the matter was left with her to see if such arrangements could be made.

Letter from a firm of solicitors acting for the University Hospital with reference to Hospital account of Harry Hrabec. Council had been of the opinion that Mr. Hrabec, being a war casualty, would release it from responsibility. However, this does not seem to be the case and on the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens, the account which amounted to some ninety-nine odd dollars was voted paid.

A letter was received from D. E. Davis of Holden and he forwarded a hospital account amounting to $19.00. After some discussion it was decided not to pay this account.

Report was submitted by Mr. A. Finseth regarding the circumstances of some of the recipients of Mothers' Allowance. Council made recommendations to the best of their knowledge.

Letter from Duncan, Johnson, Etc., enclosing the account connected with recent legal action connected with the office building. It amounted to $1136.77. The account was passed for payment.

In connection with the recent legal action connected with the building of the office, the words "in the year 1946" will be deleted from by-law 139.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission wrote asking for a certificate of Permanency for the secretary-treasurer. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen this will be sent to them.

Peter Svarich of Vegreville and Rev. [illegible] Shewchuk of Mundare, made application for admission to Canada of a displaced person. On the motion of Councillor Olson, it was decided to re-

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Misrepresentation Exposed

My attention has been drawn to a front page display of an attack upon me which appeared in the paper named "The Spotlight". In its June 11th issue this newspaper considered it in the interest of the Liberal Party to misinterpret one of my advertisements which appeared in a weekly Ukrainian newspaper.

Being a newspaper man myself, I know something of newspaper ethics. However, "The Spotlight" suspended its ethics in its June 11th issue and printed a LIBERAL story based on cheap political misinterpretation. This paper ignored my reply which appeared in a local daily. By innuendo and inference "The Spotlight" printed the baseless-press statement of the President of the Alberta Liberal Association. The statement read that I gave instructions to my constituents how to obtain leave of absence or discharge from the armed services, and also, that I demanded the release of war deserters.

I am sure that the purpose of this false story is obvious to the people of the Vegreville constituency. However, I wish to give my electors the true interpretation of my advertisement so they may put the Liberal campaigners straight on this matter. Here are the facts:

There was a reference in my advertisement to the Regulations of the Department of National Defence governing "Compassionate Farm Leave" and "Spring Leave". These Government Regulations contained an explanation of the proper procedure which had to be followed by soldiers whose circumstances at home made it necessary for them to apply for "Compassionate Farm Leave" or for "Spring Leave". The name of these Regulations was "Canadian Routine Orders No. 3456. Now, as a member of Parliament, I considered it my duty to make these Government Regulations available to my constituents, as it was also my duty to make available to my constituents any other Government Regulations whether it be a copy of Immigration Regulations, Regulations governing applications for Canadian citizenship or Regulations dealing with anything else. So, instead of explaining such regulations to my constituents by lengthy letters, I printed a sheet which contained excerpts from the "Candian Routine Orders No. 3456" and added the necessary explanatory notes. I made copies of this sheet available to my constituents upon request and thereby was assisting the Mobilization Board in a difficult task. It was the Mobilization Board that dealt with all postponements and it was the C.O.'s that dealt with "Compassionate Farm Leave" and "Spring Leave". What is it, then, that the Liberals are objecting to do? Do they feel that no "Compassionate Farm Leave" or "Spring Leave" should have been granted? Well, the Liberal Government thought otherwise and that was why it made provision for such leaves.

Then, again, by misinterpreting another point in my advertisement, the Liberals thought that it would help them in th Vegreville constituency ."The Spotlight" chose to say that my advertisement stated that I "assisted deserters by giving them advice how to keep out of the armed services". I leave that statement to the judgement of my constituents. Surely even the Liberals know better.

The facts are that I never met and I have never seen a single deserter. What is more: I am proud to say that the Vegreville Federal Constituency was almost completely free from desertions. But there were three or four cases of desertion for which the young men were given stiff sentences ranging from 18 to 24 months. After these boys had served half their sentences their aged parents asked me to write the Minister of National Defence for remission of the remainder of their sentences. When the parents brought with them medical certificates showing the poor state of health in which they were, I thought it proper to place these cases before the Minister of National Defence. The cases were reviewed and remission of some of these sentences was granted. Similar remissions were granted to other soldiers in all the other parts of Canada. My writing to the Minister was wholly regular and legal and all members of Parliament dealt with similar cases in exactly the same manner as I did. Do the Liberal campaigners object to my constituents receiving the same treatment as all others received in the rest of Canada? If so, they should level their attacks upon the Liberal Government at Ottawa and not at me.

The electors in the Vegreville Federal Constituency will realize I am sure why the Liberals in the Vegreville constituency have made the present campaign a campaign of personal attack and abuse, but they will learn that such tactics will not pay them the dividends which they expect.

Anthony Hlynka

Inserted by: N. S. Shewchuk, Official Agent, Willingdon, Alta.

Wheel Cutting

I am cutting wooden wheels down to rubber, leaving original wooden hub and same skien and bushing. Also sharpening and rebuilding breaking shears and colters and doing all the rest of the blacksmith work. I also have all wooden and iron repairs for all makes of wagons. My work is done quickly and satisfactorily, you can trust your work to me as I am over 40 years in the trade.

Dave Thiessen

TOFIELD The Blacksmith ALTA.

Tofield Meat Market

Offers you the best there is in modern meat market service. We are fully equipped, buy and sell best quality products and are fully experienced to meet your demands. Custom Curing has proven very popular and is still available.

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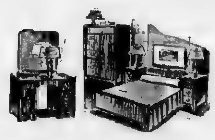

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Everything for the Modern Home.

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M. D. Minutes

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quest that all those within the M.D. desiring the admittance of displaced persons to Canada come to the Municipal Office and make personal application.

Letter from St. Thomas Metal Signs Ltd., regarding metal signs and displays. The letter was received and filed.

Letter from Department of Industries and Labour in connection with the giving of permission for new businesses being established within the municipality. They suggested that it would be better for Council to give its approval direct to the Department to cover the operation of new businesses. Council decided that in future these regulations should be adhered to.

Canadian National Railways wrote saying that the coal dock is within the Village of Ryley. The secretary was instructed to write the C.N.R. and say that the M.D. of Beaver has assessed the coal dock for years and will continue to do so until it is proved that the docks are in the Village of Ryley.

Parrish and Heimbecker of Calgary wrote asking that the amount of taxes on the Lindbrook elevator be considered. Secretary was instructed to write and say that appeals against assessments must be in by Jan. 7th of any particular year.

The Lands Title Office submitted a sketch of the north east [illegible] W4. This we believe was in connection with a road diversion problem.

Letter from Lands Title Office regarding lot 6, hamlet of Bruce. On the motion of Councillor Olson this matter was referred to Mr. Elmer Davis, the man who bought the lot.

Letter from Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the north half of south east 23-49-21-W4. This land was sold by the M.D. to P. P. Feragen for taxes. Since that time it has been discovered that there is a mortgage against it.

Mrs. Mosby sent in $25.00 to apply on lease for the south east 16-48-17 W4. The amount sent in should have been $100.00 this being the amount of the lease for the year. Council decided to accept $25.00 on account and a letter will be written to Mrs. Mosby reminding her that the lease amount was $100.00 and that it was a cash deal.

Mr. Mike Brenda, Viking, offers to purchase the south east 12-47-15 W4 for $325.00 cash. Council was of the opinion that this quarter is worth more money. On the motion of Councillor Olson it was decided that the land be sold for $800.00 cash or $900.00 on time.

Letter from E. Lefsrud, solicitor of Viking, enclosing account for obtaining possession of 12-47-15 W4. The amount of the bill was some 30 odd dollars, and on the motion of Councillor Swabey, the bill was paid.

Letter from Department of Defence re classification of road. The letter suggested that the road engineer mark on a map the classifications of roads. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the secretary will mark a map to the best of his ability and forward it to the Department of Defence.

Mr. A. J. Kalhun would like to buy one old fresno. Councillor Olson said he would try and find one for him.

Letter from Mr. Ed. Babyuk of Holden regarding snow ploughing a road through his field. He accepted $2.00 as payment the work being done more for public convenience.

Mr. of Richardson Machinery Company introduced a new man on the road, a Mr. Webb. Printed pieces of a new motor grader at around $4900.00 was shown the Councillors and a verbal discription of the machine was given. No business was done.

Letter from Peter Nebo, secretary of the Holden Baseball Club re levelling the baseball diamond. Councillor Swabey stated that the rate for work by the municipal units was set for schools and church organizations and this was the rate which must be followed. The Holden Baseball Club will be notified to this effect.

It was decided that all bills and accounts of Division 7 except those authorized by Deputy Reeve Ovens will be held over until the new Councillor for the division takes his seat.

An Edmonton Contractor passing through called on Council to see if they were in a position to let any contracts for road work. No business was done.

Mr. James V. Rowe, of Strome, Alta., wrote asking if there is any land for lease in the Torlea or Bruce areas. Deputy Reeve Ovens announced that as far as he knew there was no land for lease in those areas.

Councillor Olson announced that he was looking for a piece of road equipment known as a tumblebug. It was believed that there may be one in division 7. Further investigation will be made.

A circular letter was received from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts regarding its trading department. Letter was received and filed.

The minutes of the annual meeting of the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts were brought to the attention of Council and ordered received and filed.

The Prairie Farm Assistance Board sent a report on the payments made by the Board. The report was brought to the attention of Council and received and filed.

Letter received from Mr. Ed. Bailey of Edmonton regarding the hospital tax on his land. He drew attention to the fact he was paying taxes which due to location of residence he would be unlikely to receive any benefits from. The letter having been read to Council was ordered received and filed.

Letter from George A. Clark, pound keeper. Mr. Clark explained that he had impounded two horses and a man was charging $5.00 for driving the two horses to the pound. Mr. Clark requested information as to what he should do as the owner of the horses did not want to pay the $5.00. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Clark and tell him what he should do.

Letter was received from Mr. Bishop solicitor of Edmonton, regarding the drafting and passing of the by-law empowering council to spend $5,000.00 to complete the office building. He stated that the by-law was quite in order.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that the third reading be given to the by-law to empower Council to spend $5,000.00 to complete the office building.

Letter from Tofield Hospital re T. Davidson. The letter stated that Mr. Davidson's illness would likely outlive his resources. He has worked for Elmer Burkholder but as far as Council knows he has not been a resident of this district for a year. Reeve Moen was requested to look into this matter and report.

Now comes one of those letters that has the effect of the retention of faith in human nature. Mr. E. N. Johnson being as he believed mistaken in the signing of a petition being circulated asking the Council to resign, writes to Council expressing his regret and explaining the circumstances under which he signed his name. Apparently like many other folks who are handed a petition to sign Mr. E. N. Johnson, looked down the list of names rather than at the heading of the petition. Anyway he signed it and then felt sorry for it afterwards, and what's more had courage and goodwill to write to the Council and tell them so.

A letter from George Thiessen from the north half 32-52-18 W4. Mr. Thiessen did some brush cutting 10 hours at 70c. The account was passed for payment.

Councillor Swabey was requested to look into an old age pension cheque incident on behalf of the recipient.

Letter was received from the Alberta Co-op notifying Council that they had dividends amounting to $10.33. This amount they were informed, would be applied on future purchases.

A bill was received from the M.D. of Minburn for maintaining an M.D. of Beaver road. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens the bill will be paid.

Letter from Department regarding land to be taken into a school division. This was in connection with some land within the municipality which for some reason or other had not been included in any one of the different school divisions. This matter will now receive the attention of the Department and no doubt, in due course the land will be placed within the school district most conveniently located where the land lies.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson a letter regarding the purchase of some lots at Kingman was received and filed. The letter mentioned that due to a Lands Title Office error, transfer cannot be had for three months.

Mrs. Lamarche wrote Council requesting relief. Council was of the opinion that here was not enough knowledge or information on hand to warrant the granting of relief to Mrs. Lamarche.

Council adjourned to meet Thursday July 7th at 10 a.m.

CONTROL OF PESTICIDES

"Pesticides" is a general term for products which control pests and so includes insecticides, fungicides, fumi[illegible] defines a pest control product as any product used, or represented as a means, for preventing, destroying, repelling, mitigating or controlling, directly, any insect, fungus, bacterial organism, virus, weed, rodent, or other plant or animal pest.

This Act administered by the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, requires the annual registration of pesticides, satisfactory proof of their effectiveness for the purposes claimed and definite labelling to prevent misrepresentation and to ensure the greatest measure of safety in their actual use. There are now more than two thousand pesticides registered for sale in Canada.

Pesticides are in turn controlled by the Pest Control Products Act which [illegible] gants, woodicides, rodenticides, disinfectants, etc.

Although the number of hens that are laying eggs is 10 per cent lower than last year, every group of 100 birds is producing 15 more eggs than last year.

ANNUAL ALBERTA - - SASKATCHEWAN

Mennonite Conference

will be held at the

Salem Mennonite Church

near Tofield

July 2, 3, 4, 5

Three Days of Religious Instruction, Inspiration and Soul Satisfaction.

Saturday Evening: Youth Fellowship Meeting.

Sunday: Sunday School Conference 9:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Monday: Three Sessions, General Evangelical Meetings 9:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Three sessions, 9:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

A Soul Searching Sermon will be discussed each night. All are invited. Meals served on the grounds free.

Following the Conference
SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS
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Noted Evangelist will preach the gospel to all who wish to listen. Come and hear this eloquent international preacher of the gospel. His messages are vital, soul stirring and salvation directing.

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You can still find people who "don't believe in banks" ... who keep their cash in old coffee pots, or hide it in the woodpile, or carry it around.

But most folk nowadays keep their money in bank accounts. They can get it whenever they want it; and they can pay their bills by cheque. Canadians have more than seven million such deposit accounts. In terms of Canada's adult population, that makes it practically unanimous.

The banks, in turn, know they must earn this confidence by giving you the best service they know how.

Today you can take your account to any bank you choose. And what is in your bank book is strictly between you and your bank. It is your own private business.

State monopoly of banks would wipe out competition and would open your bank account to the eye of the state official.

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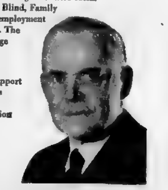

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It is advisable to install the heating elements in such a way that lower floor temperatures can be maintained at the sides of the pen than in the centre, to enable the chicks to select the most comfortable location. Temperatures should be reduced gradually after the first few days to promote hardiness and rapid feathering.

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1948 SEED PRODUCTION

In the seed production report recently released by the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, it was revealed that record, or near record, quantities were harvested in 1948, of most of the major forage and cereal seeds. The alfalfa, red clover and sweet clover seed crops were by far the largest ever harvested. While the alsike seed crop was not of record proportions, it was, however, the largest in nineteen years. Total production of these four kinds amounted to about 70 million pounds. This is far in excess of normal domestic requirements, but a strong export demand to the U.S., U.K. and Western European countries was responsible for most surplus quantities of these kinds finding a ready market.

Timothy seed production showed a sharp decline from that of recent years when only fifty per cent of the 1947 crop was realized. With the 1948 crop placed at only about five and a half million pounds, it was considerably less than the 12-year average of nine and a quarter million pounds. The relatively higher value of the crop for hay last season in Ontario and Quebec contributed to the fact that a small acreage was left for seed.

Exports of timothy seed were only a fraction of those of recent years, and normal imports were impossible due to U.S. production in 1948 being the smallest in years.

Of the remaining kinds of important grass seeds, only Canada Blue grass seed production was smaller than in 1947. Record crops of creeping red fescue, meadow fescue and Kentucky Blue grass seed were produced in 1948. Production of brome grass, crested wheat grass and slender wheat grass seed was about normal.

The 1948 production of cereals, flax and other field seeds eligible for Registered and Certified grades was double that of 1947, and far exceeded that of any other year.

The total distance of the Great Lakes waterways system, from Duluth to the outlet of Lake Ontario, is 1,160 miles.

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RYLEY

Messrs. Jack Letourneau, Peter Ness and M. J. O'Brien were on a fishing trip to Lake Moyne last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Portland, Oregon, are holidaying with their son and daughter-in-law and children, Rev. and Mrs. Stirling Johnson at Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knudslien and Miss Caroline Wonderly of Charles City, Iowa, U.S.A., are motoring to Ryley shortly to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Knudslien and other relatives here.

On the baseball diamond at Camrose on June 13 Dodds Cardinals played Camrose Cubs. The score being Dodds Cardinals 11, Camrose Cubs 3.

Miss Margaret Fergstad of Edmonton is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald.

Mr. Neil Jevning and Mr. Chris Ireland of Edmonton were Ryley week-end visitors.

Miss Mildred Fobes of Edmonton was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young attended the Annual Convention of the Alberta Branch of The Canadian Seed Growers' Assoc. held in the Medical Building of the University of Alberta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krasowski spent the week-end with Mrs. Krasowski parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson. Mr. Krasowski is now being stationed at Carvel.

Miss Mary Kordich of Edmonton was home at the Alberta Hotel last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig spent Father's Day at Edmonton visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hertz and Miss Romaniuk of Edmonton spent last week-end in Ryley visiting friends and relatives in the district.

RYLEY DAIRY CALF CLUB
By Lois Solberg, Club Reporter

On Saturday, June 18, the Ryley Dairy Calf Club met at Mr. Chomik's office at 9.00 a.m. They journeyed to Holden in the cars of Messrs. Seniuk, Magneson, Raghr, Erickson and Chomik, where they were joined by the Holden Dairy Calf Club. From here they all proceeded to the farm of Mr. L. S. Cole, south of Vegreville. Here they were joined by Dr. J. E. Bowstead, Professor of Animal Science, University of Alberta.

First they inspected Mr. Cole's very fine herd of Jersey cows. Then Mr. Bowstead conducted the annual judging competition of the combined clubs. The results of this competition will not be announced until the Ryley Achievement Day, July 12.

The clubs ate their lunch and proceeded to the farm of Hans Meyers, where they inspected a herd of excellent Holsteins. They then went to see a very modern barn at the home of Mr. Roy Coles.

Finally, the clubs journeyed to the farm of Mr. T. Selph, who had a very fine herd of Ayrshires. The points of these animals were carefully noted, and then a showmanship demonstration, using an Ayrshire yearling, was carried out by Mr. Selph. Following this, Mr. Selph gave an excellent demonstration on the clipping and preparing an animal for the showing.

This day was considered very profitable and enjoyable, and the thanks of the club go out to those who helped to make this trip possible.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of friends called on Mrs. O. Kirkelund on Saturday afternoon, it being her birthday. The afternoon was spent in chit-chat and reminiscing over the coffee cups. A delicious lunch was served climaxed with birthday cake. Among those present were: Mrs. H. Hielesen, Mrs. A. Annebo, Mrs. H. Ireland, Mrs. Kjareng and others.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Fourteen music pupils of Mrs. Thieme of Holden gave a recital at the home of Mrs. Ted Graftaas on Thursday, June 16. The parents of the pupils were the invited guests. The students did remarkably well reflecting credit on Mrs. Thieme, who is a music teacher of long standing. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

BABY SHOWER

The Bathgate District again showed its hospitable spirit one afternoon last week when about twenty-five ladies gathered at the home of Mr. Ted Jacobson to welcome the little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Romaniuk into their midst, and to present her with a lovely high chair. On behalf of her little girl Mrs. Romaniuk voiced her gracious thanks. A grand lunch was served and everyone had a good time complimenting the baby, etc.

POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Another pleasing event of the Bathgate District was a miscellaneous shower held in the Victory Hall last Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reum who were recently married in Camrose. Mrs. Reum was formerly Miss Beulah Jacobson.

A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed themselves with dancing games, and lunch.

On behalf of the young couple's many friends Mr. George Knudslien presented the many lovely gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Reum.

For the time being Mr. and Mrs. Reum will make their home at Fort St. John for which destination they are leaving shortly.

HASTING LAKE

United Church Services will be Sunday, June 26th at the Dunham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling of Vermilion are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. There. Mrs. There and Mrs. Darling spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

[illegible] attended the Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention in Edmonton Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Donald last Thursday.

Saturday visitors at the Berreclath home were Mrs. Lewis Carlisle of Edmonton, Miss Irene Graham of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. C. Strayer of Oregon. Harold Berreclath was also home for the week-end.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gledue is their daughter Bertha from Washington.

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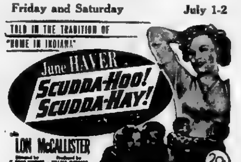

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mrs. Eli Solberg of south west of town left last week for the coast with her granddaughter Sharon Anderson, who was a guest of her grandparents these past two months, and returned home. Mrs. Solberg is visiting with her daughter Ruby, Mrs. Anderson, and other relatives. Of course Mrs. Solberg only left a few days ago, but Eli is haunting the local Post Office awaiting the letter, that informs him when she is to be expected home!

Mickey O'Brien, Hilmar Moen, Fred Loades, and R. W. Vergette, were a quartette that made a business trip to Edmonton last week. At least that is the story told to us.

"Arthur Albert" were the names given the four-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glencross at the close of the evening service Sunday at Bethel Lutheran Church, with Rev. Sterling S. Johnson officiating at the baptismal service.

Following the service a delightful repast was served to Rev. and Mrs. J. Johnson, the Glencross family and guests, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moro, who part-time farm in this district, have returned to their home at Edmonton. They'll return when there is harvesting to do.

Ryley has received exactly .76 per cent of rain, since the snow melted. A rain cloud around this district hasn't one bit of privacy. Every time one appears, residents, visiting farmers, and firemen, watch it, until in sheer desperation it gathers up its skirts and scampers away. Out at the Ted Jacobsons the whole gang were jubilant at noon Monday, they were almost overcome when the rains fell for ten minutes, and they received a very heavy downpour. They live seven miles north west of town. Guess they must live right!

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaney of Lyleton Man. were recent business visitors in Ryley, when they were inspecting several business establishments, with an eye to purchasing. They left on Monday for Calgary and Banff where they intend to holiday before returning to their family at Lyleton.

Papa and Mamma John Brown, of Brown's Hardware with daughters Marion and Margaret are motoring toward Victoria, where they plan to holiday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Don MacPherson and other relatives. They expect to return to Ryley early in July.

Mike E. Desner had an itchy foot, so he packed up and has left for parts unknown—and Whitehorse.

Mr. Iver Livingstone of Elk Point is visiting the Jorgen Davicks. Jorgen landed home unexpected a few days ago from Spirit River, where he has been employed as a carpenter. Mamma Davick and children Mildred, Edwin, Melvin and three year old Sharon, were so excited they could scarcely eat their breakfast, as "daddy" hadn't been home since March 15th. Mr. Davick's next job takes him only as far as Holden.

Donald Law is improving in health but is quite weak. These out-door men certainly seem to suffer when they are cooped up in a hospital room, or in bed at home. But now that Don is able to be out and around he ought to get well in no time at all.

Matt. Solberg returned to his work as grain buyer for the Pool Elevator at Weiss Siding, Monday. Still rather shaky after a three week's illness, he bravely donned his working clothes; and with head held high, and knees a-shakin', he gallantly ambled off along the highway. Mr. Hans Hillerud had obligingly taken over Matt's work while Matt was indisposed.

Mrs. Martha Wang's health remains about the same, and she continues as a patient in Tofield Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. West plan to leave Ryley June 22nd for Calgary where they are to attend a convention for Vetinary Surgeons. They expect to be absent until the first part of the week. Dr. A. B. Catt will be available at the office at Ryley, which is situated in the building formerly used as Post Office or at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown have returned to the home of their son Ernest after a holiday spent with their daughter Dr. Josephine Brown at Athabasca.

A gay time was spent at Elk Island last Sunday, when Joyce Fish and Elmer Patrick, Mavis Krogen and Jimmy Fish, Gladys and Edwin Klawitter, Lester Kogen, Karl and Elsie Kozak, enjoyed motor boat riding, swimming and other entertainment. They took along enough grub to last a family of ten for a whole week, but all report coming home hungry, tired and dirty, in spite of all the water at the island.

The west coast is going to catch it for sure next week when Eileen Wilkins, Pearl Hrabec, Agnes Dragon and Susan Budinski land there; all Ryley High School girls, in search of thrills and some work. They are supposed to pick berries and other fruits, but we can see right here a shortage of small fruits for the prairies. Have you ever seen those girls eat? Just the same we are going to miss them around town, especially at mail time.

Mrs. Emma Wilkie of Tofield was a recent guest of her daughter, Evie Lyons, and was a special guest at the welcome party and shower, given baby Lyons.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Johnson have as their guests [illegible] former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson. They expect to be in Ryley about a month.

Four year old Ralph Gardeski, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gardeski, has returned home from being hospitalized at Tofield.

S. Linder of Kingman was a recent business visitor in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd H. Orbeck accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes, when the latter folk motored to Camrose recently to attend the Lutheran Church convention.

Eddie Gon is limping around again. The poor lad seems to have everything happen to him, just when all the boys are playing baseball, he isn't able to walk, let alone run. This time he is suffering an infection of the right knee joint, and has to have several treatments each day at the office of Dr. Schmidt. And there he was just aching to play in the game between the young lads and their dads; when the youngsters won over the old-timers last Sunday afternoon, on Ryley sports grounds. There was so much fun that no one seems to know the score. All is known that the fathers didn't win on "Father's Day".

Friday night Thule baseball score was 6, Ryley 4, game played at Ryley.

Michael Chodorwski is a guest at the Fred Romaniuk's.

Last Friday afternoon proved to be a happy time for the new mother, Mrs. Fred Romaniuk, and the two months old daughter "Joan Ellen"; when Bathgate neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Ted Jacobson to tender gifts to the young mother and baby. On behalf of the Bathgate and Ryley neighbors, Mrs. Annie Pope with a few well chosen words welcomed Mrs. Romaniuk and Joan to the community, and presented a modern high-chair of bleached mahogany, decorated with tiny doors. The afternoon was spent socially and a picnic lunch was served at four o'clock.

Remember that Ryley Sports Day is to be held Wednesday, July 6th.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter P. Schmidt and small "Nickie" with their guest Miss K. Kozak, Matron of Tofield hospital, visited the new beach near Dried Meat Lake, last Sunday afternoon. Other Ryley folk visiting the beach were the Johnny Sullivans and kiddies, Joyce Johnson, Harold Parson and Martin Finseth. All found the beach a fine place for small fry, the older children and adults. The children enjoyed rides on Shetland ponies, merry-go-rounds, and bathed in the lovely clean water. Good drinking water is available, and it is a fine place for holding an old-fashioned picnic, and is located a little over 50 miles from Ryley.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Louise Lundin, widow of Frederick Lundin, who passed away late Friday in Edmonton, were held on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Sterling Johnson officiated.

During the service Mrs. Hannah Ireland sang in Norwegian, the beautiful hymn "Jesus is Tenderly Calling Me Home." The congregation sang two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me". Mrs. E. P. Mehus was organist.

The late Mrs. Lundin is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. Helly and Mrs. A. Halberg, both of Edmonton; and three sons, Oscar of Edmonton, Elmer of Ryley, and Ludvig of Vancouver, B.C.; also 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Interment took place in the Ryley Community cemetery beside her husband.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Arnold Bruce, Dr. M. B. West, Hans Nerassen, Ben Jacobson, Thor Mahlum and Johnnie Knudslien.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from the Loving Family, Relatives, Neighbors and friends of Ryley, Thule and Bathgate districts; and from relatives and friends in Edmonton.

The sympathy of Ryley community is extended to the bereaved family.

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C.C.F. MEETING AT RYLEY

(Reported upon by M. E. Thorsley) Tofield Mercury Associate Editor

A C.C.F. meeting was held in the Community Hall, Ryley on June 13. Mr. E. A. Moen presided. Mr. Ernie Cook, prov. organizer of C.C.F. and Mr. Alf Arntson, the federal candidate were the speakers.

Among other things Mr. Arntson stated, postwar prosperity coming to an end, no such thing really as free enterprise country really run by big corporations. During war free enterprise operated for benefit of big corporations Gov. fertilizer plant was sold to an American corporation at a great loss. It is not free-enterprise but really monopoly enterprise: We as a nation have to substitute planning. Big business has planned and will continue to plan for their own interests.

C.C.F. efforts are really responsible for taking coarse grains off Winnipeg Grain Exchange and placing them under Wheat Board. We'll have to start trading in bulk quantities, stated Mr. Arntson. The C.C.F. policy has been for years that farmer should have some idea what he is to get for his crop.

C.C.F. advocates public ownership of public industries, socialization of banks, steel industry, C.P.R., fertilizer industry, so that all have a fair share of the good things of life.

Mr. Ernie Cook advocated rural electrification, hospitalization, etc. C.C.F. stated Mr. Cook can't be judged by the number of candidates elected, but by measures that C.C.F. induces other parties to provide C.C.F. is most powerful force in political arena today. C.C.F. has a job to do—health, education, decent living conditions are the work of the C.C.F.

The only kind of government that could operate in Great Britain today, continued Mr. Cook is the one they've got. If we want to sell wheat we must take goods in exchange. We must trade or interchange goods, not work on dollar basis.

Mr. Arntson is a returned man, young well educated, and a farmer.

Vote for Alf Arntson, concluded Mr. Cook.

WORK ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS PROGRESSING

The renovated Treasury Branch Building is a vast improvement over the first building. It is now fully stuccoed without and modernized within, with an imposing entrance and graduated steps approach.

The Town and Fire Hall recently built by Rokos' Bros. and now in course of stuccoing is a worthy and worthwhile addition to the town. It is well proportioned, situated between the Treasury Branch and Fred Loades Electrical Supplies.

It is understood that Mr. Loades is planning an addition to his store which will help fill in the business block there on east side of Main Street.

The Veterans Hall a little further north has been stuccoed and fitted with new doors, etc. It, with its grounds add to the appearance of the block.

Right in the immediate business section Tom Pon has changed The Palace Cafe entirely, modernizing it in every respect and is now giving the exterior a coat of white stucco.

New streets have been built old ones repaired, new sidewalks laid, etc. Ryley is looking up.

They refer to nature as a woman because they can't find out how old she is.

Additional Ryley News On Page 4

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born—To Mr and Mrs Ivan Pon-kung, Tofield, on Monday June 20th at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Edgar Hanson, Tofield on Thursday June 16th at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. William Lindsay, Tofield, on Thursday June 16th at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

Mrs. M. C. Hammond spent a few days last week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bertha Seale of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. S. Yahnbucht and Mrs. Mildred Seale this week.

Mrs. L. Carlisle of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strayer of Medford, Oregon, and Miss Irene Graham of Washington, were visiting relatives in Tofield and district last week-end.

Mrs. Gertie Chapman returned home last week-end after an enjoyable holiday at the coast and other points.

Mrs. Roberts daughter and grandchild from Calgary are visiting here.

Mrs. Matt Elliot of Olds, Alberta, is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Herbert of Tofield and also visited her mother and father Mr and Mrs H. Ewart and Mr and Mrs. Knudslien of Lindbrook and friends.

Guests at the A. Elliott home last week were Miss Norma Hunter of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Vermilion.

Mr. Pederson, manager of the bank, here went to Red Deer last Sunday to the Banker's Gold Tournament held there.

Mrs E. Rogers and Mrs. A. Innes were in Edmonton last week visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs T. Jacobs and Kenneth Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davison and Herbie went fishing at Boyne Lake over the week-end.

Mrs. L. Rohloff left this week for Winnipeg, accompanied by her parents who have been visiting here.

Mrs. Don Shaw and Phillip, were visiting in the city last week with relatives.

A number of pianoforte pupils of Mrs. J. E. Stinson took part in pianoforte examinations on Tuesday. They included: Doreen Lee, Hilda Rogahr, Evelyn Baergen, Agnes Glover, Lydia Horse. The examinations were taken in Edmonton and Mrs. Stinson accompanied the girls there.

Mr. Max Rogers, Phd. and Mrs. Rogers of Lansing, Mich. together with young son and daughter, Joseph and Kathleen, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers at Tofield. Max, who received his early education at Tofield is now Professor of Chemistry at Michigan State College. Among other important duties, Max has done considerable research work regarding nuclear energy. They expect to stay about a month.

For a man whom nature built quite close to the ground, Ed Watson is quite a high flyer. Sunday evening he left Edmonton for an important engagement in Toronto on Monday. He arrived at Toronto Monday morning, and attending to his business, left again and was back in Edmonton Tuesday night. Travelling by plane. Ed. says that they did not experience any rough weather right across the continent. He also says that the rest of Canada is just as dry as the Tofield district, a good many places much dryer. It was very hot in Toronto and the ozone in the Alberta air was doubly appreciated upon his arrival home.

Mr. Bill Taylor left Monday for Pibroc where he will manage a general store. Bill has been around the Tofield area for a long time. He served several years in the Airforce and since his discharge has been working at the Red and White store in Tofield. Mrs. Taylor will stay on for a short time, until living quarters are available.

TOWN OF TOFIELD DEMONSTRATES NEW FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

On Thursday night last, in conjunction with a special fire prevention film shown at the Memorial Hall by the Provincial Fire Commission's Department the Tofield volunteer fire department put on a fire fighting demonstration of considerable interest.

The film shown was both highly interesting and informative. One of its chief objects was to impart knowledge as to the best methods of preventing fires, and another object was to impart knowledge as to how to behave when fires did accidentally occur. There were many scenes of actual fires and the importance of keeping one's head was stressed greatly. For instance a humorous phase was the showing of an old time volunteer fire crew trying to put out a fire.

They did about as much damage smashing furniture as the fire did. Other scenes depicting proper conduct when caught in a large building by a fire gave valuable information to the large crowd present.

Following the showing of the film, most everybody went up to the fair grounds were a bon fire was ready for lighting. The Tofield Council has recently purchased various units, had them assembled by local help into an efficient fire fighting unit. The new unit mainly consists of a high pressure pump and large tank of water. This water is forced into the hose at very high pressure and comes out at the end in a fine spray. This spray which resembles a wet fog is claimed to be very effective in the dousing of fires, particularly in closed buildings. A fireman can walk right up to a fire without feeling the effect of its heat, the fine spray or fog seems to shut off the oxygen required by the flames and fire just naturally goes out.

Anyway, Fire Chief Harry Bowick and Constable O'Flynn had lots of fun and plenty of helpers. However, the new equipment is a definite improvement as a fire damage preventative.

LEGION PARTY

The members of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor on Saturday night last. Though hurriedly arranged, there was quite a number present and a pleasant time was spent. Regrets were expressed that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were leaving and wishes for their future well being were unanimous. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were presented with a beautiful flower vase and a handsome box of chocolates.

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A radio commentator on a Western (U.S.) broadcast remarked that drouth was agriculture's number one enemy, but that the coyote now appears to be taking second place. In recent months, reports from farmers all over Alberta indicate that losses in sheep, young cattle, fowl and deer have reached a grave all-time record. Something must be done to control this marauding outlaw while its breeding grounds and lairs are easily accessible.

The individual farmer, while somewhat handicapped by restriction laws and fence lines can at least, be on the alert to destroy all coyotes in his own immediate area. The creatures are hard to trap, snare or poison, even where such measures are allowed. The use of planes, wolf hounds, etc., have been quite effective in open country. In bush-lands they cannot do much. Whether a combination of trained trappers, or adequate bounty payments to enduce amateurs to take an interest, are the answers, it still remains that an aggressive campaign on the part of both farmers and Government is desirable.

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- We said then & we emphasize now: "Liberal Policies Creat Jobs"
- We said then and farmers agree: "Liberal Policies, made by hard-headed farmers, are practical."

Inserted by: J. H. BILYK, Official Agent, Mundare, Alberta.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at Lutheran Church Sunday, July 26th at 11 a.m. by Rev. Johnson. Luther League Sunday evening June 26th at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer spent the week end at Metiskow with their daughter Margaret and family.

Mrs. Haugen of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. M. Horte last week several days.

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald are in Edmonton visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Simonson.

Mr. Douglas Aap has been at home with his parents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie visited at the Henry Gunderson home a couple of days last week. Mrs. McKenzie is a niece of Mr. Gunderson.

There will be no Sunday School during July and August at Lutheran Church.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
Public Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at the Ryley Community Hall starting at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the Ninth day of July, 1949, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

This meeting is being called under Section No. 166 of the Municipal District Act.

Petition requesting Reeve to call the meeting reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 do hereby petition the Reeve to call a public meeting under Section 166 of the Municipal Act.

This meeting to be called at once and for the purpose of discussing the affairs relating to our office over-expenditure.

There will also be a demand made that members of this Council who are responsible for this over-expenditure, vacate their seats on Council". Signed by one hundred seventy-one (171) ratepayers.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.
J. W. LETOURNEAU, Sec.-Treas.

Dated June 21st, 1949

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr and Mrs. Wickenberg and Jack Jones and Mr and Mrs G. Bailey were Saturday evening guests of Mr. J. Johnston.

Mr. H. D. Warner and Mr. J. B. Warner went on a fishing trip to Boyne Lake Wednesday.

A large number of folks from the district took in the Holden Stampede Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Morsuik of Winnipeg is visiting his mother Mrs. Wm. Morsuik.

Mrs. L. Olson spent the week-end at Wetaskiwin visiting her mother.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson on the birth of a daughter, Donna Lin.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Warner June 15th, six representatives from the other side were present making a very interesting meeting. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Emma Ferguson July 29th.

Mr and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet spent Father's Day in Edmonton with their son Lyall and family

Mr. Sidar Warwa returned home from the hospital last Wednesday feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nemeitz and family spent Father's Day with Mrs. Nemeitz parents at Woodbend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey spent Sunday at the Calmar oil fields and the new town of Devon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Renalds and family from Bremner and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, Arnold and Glen spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Jones Sr.

Mr. Jack Johnston visited at the J. B. Warner home Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Seale of Edmonton spent a few days last week with Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Baines and little daugter of Edmonton spent a few days last week at the Mel Wood home. Mr. Baines is Mrs. Woods brother.

Communication

To the Editor,
The Tofield Mercury,
Dear Mr. Worton,

I would like to give our readers, some of my impressions of the 16th Bi Annual Convention, of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion, which I had the privilege to attend.

First, the Legion, not only has the confidence of Dominion and Provincial Governments, but is held in high esteem as the link between Veterans of past wars, where Canadian Forces were involved and the Governments.

At the outset of the 2nd World War the Dept. of Veteran Affairs was set up at Ottawa, to handle Veterans problems and many of the existing laws now governing the treatment of Veterans and their dependents, such as pensions, hospitalization, housing, education, etc., are the result of advice placed before the Government by the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion.

It is doubtful if the Veterans would have received as much consideration as they now enjoy had the Legion not existed.

The business of the Convention I attended was conducted at a very high level. I was impressed by the number of young veterans of World War II, who were present and who were very sincere in the deliberations.

Altogether some 120 Resolutions were studied and passed, or rejected, all having to do with some aspect of the readjustment of the veterans and their dependents.

We were favored with the presence of officials of the various Departments of Veterans Affairs from Ottawa and Winnipeg, who were there to answer questions and men and was [illegible] meetings. The result of our deliberations will in due time come before the Dominion Command; and with resolutions from other Provincial Command Conventions throughout Canada will eventually assist in some measure the Veterans and their dependents. I deemed it a great honor to represent the Veterans of Tofield and District and thank those who made it possible for me to attend.

BERT LOVELL.

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Lindsay have a brand new son.

Earl and Harold Rose have been on a business trip to Hanna.

Mrs. Paul Kallal is spending a week with her parents.

Several from this district attended the wedding dance at Ministik last Friday night. Congratulations to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kleinschroth.

We missed several familiar faces at Church Service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and daughters were Edmonton visitors Saturday.

At least three families took in the circus last week-end. All reported many laughs.

Let's hope the rain is not too far away. At least two new wells have been bored in this area recently and the pasture situation is getting serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby were at Elk Island Sunday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Severn Knudslien on the death of a sister.

A shower for Miss Alberta Herbert, (a bride elect of this month) was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Schmalzbauer on Saturday. Around thirty guests were present and many lovely gifts were received.

Horse's hooves were shod with covering in the shape of socks or sandals before metal horse shoes were used.

The expression, "Uncle Sam", probably originated during the War of 1812, when all government property was stamped "U.S."

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FOR SALE SIX FOOT COCKSHUTT Tiller complete with power depth control and seeder box latest model. Apply to Box 55, Kingman. 2-3c

FOR SALE: SHETLAND PONY, one year old. Price $65.00 - Apply to Fred Onyschuk, R.R. 4, Tofield, Phone 1202. 2-5p

LOST: A RED PLASTIC COSMETIC bag containing gold compact, blue ring case, change purse, about $3.00 in money and a key. Bag was lost at Sleford's Hall near Ryley Saturday, May 7. Reward. Finder please leave at Mercury Office, Tofield or Ryley Post Office. 1-2c

FOR SALE, 22-36 McCORMICK Deering Tractor on steel—Apply to Frank Bruha, Phone 810 R.R. 3, Tofield. 2-3p

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STRAYED: TWO YEAR OLD COLT Bay Mare, white star on forehead. A. Ibsen, Phone R. K. Williams R.R. 2 Tofield. 2-5p

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FOR SALE. MODEL 102 JUNIOR G. M. Massey Harris Tractor on rubber. Two to three plow rating. Just three years old. Lights, starter, power take off, fluid in tires.—Apply to Leslie Yoder, Phone 212 Tofield. 3-4p

FOR SALE: THREE BUGGY wheels. Like new.—Apply to A. Longhead, R.R. 2, Tofield. 3-4p

LOST: A RED COW WITH WHITE forehead, branded LR with bar below on right front shoulder. Lost about three weeks ago from farm about two miles north of Tofield Creamery.—Finder please communicate with Bill Mariborski, Phone 803 Tofield. Reward. 3-4p

FOR SALE: 1946 G.M.C. PICKUP IN A1 shape. Quick sale for cash.—Phone 611 Ryley, C. A. Reum. 3-4p

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MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 26th
11.00 a.m. Service at Hastings Lake
8.00 p.m. Service at Ministik
Wednesday, June 29th
Young People's at Hastings Lake
EILEEN JAMES, B.A.

Tofield United Church

Sunday, June 26th
11.00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2.00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

The Annual open air service will be held at Lakeview, Cooking Lake on Sunday, July 3 at 3 p.m. A combination of Tofield and Wetaskiwin bands will furnish the music.

A cordial invitation is extended to friends from Edmonton and other points as well as the three local congregations.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, June 26th, 1949
2nd Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. Radio Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
Next Sunday Service July 10th at 11.
REV. E. N. P. ORME, Vicar.

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Our Message — The Full Gospel
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10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Children and Adults
11.30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
The Pastor will speak.
Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 7 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1949, and the polling will take place on Tuesday the 28 day of June, 1949, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Guy B. Wither's residence NE 34-50-12 W4th.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at J. Lawes' residence SW 2-49-13 W4.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Andrew Wyllie's residence NW 18-50-14 W4

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at R. Kuniah's residence NW 14-49-14 W4.

I will at Ryley on Tuesday the 5th day of July, 1949, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 7 day of June, 1949.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

MINISTIK

Miss Lily Davenport in capacity of Director attended the F.U.A. sub-district conventions of District 6, at Bremner, Mundare, Vegreville and Wostok, also district board meeting held at Chipman.

The next regular meeting of the Ministik F.U.A. will be held on Wednesday, July 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson.

A day to remember was last Saturday when Mrs. Swabey took the school children to the city for the day. A visit to the zoo and swimming pool and lunch in Borden Park, some shopping and a picture show. To crown a perfect day on the way home a double decker ice cream cone. Who wouldn't go back to school again. A number of ladies also spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Ron Swabey is spending a few days in the city this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Work started this week on a small house on the acreage recently purchased from Mrs. King. This is to be used as a manse for students holding services during the summer months at the four United Church points.

Mr. Joe Davenport returned home last week after attending farm young people's week at the University. Joe was successful in winning a prize in connection with "Weed Identification".

Regular church services will be held at Ministik on Sunday, June 26th at 8 p.m. Hastings Lake at 11.00 a.m., South Cooking Lake at 3.30 p.m. Miss James will be back from Toronto to take the service.

Miss Kay and Betty Barns accompanied by other young people came out from the city on Friday for the Oliver-Kleinschroth wedding dance.

Mrs. Don Tarney and Miss Lorna Hennessey were home for the dance and spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McLaughlin and Harvey were home on Sunday. Doreen and baby spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick.

Hints for the Household

THE BRIDES DAY OF TRICKS

It is music in any woman's ears to hear it said "she sets the best table for miles around", for good cooking is an important part of good living.

The bride, who is taking charge of a home for the first time, finds it quite different from helping at home, for now everything seems to demand her attention at once.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have many ideas for the inexperienced cook.

A good recipe never goes out of style but it may be adapted to meet the present need.

The old ways, well tried
May be your guide
The new ways, with science applied
will be your pride.

Allowing for the poetic license of this jingle, it carries a truth. Grandmothers ideas, however good, could have improved by accuracy. Here are some good rules.

Follow the recipe exactly and use level measurements. Measure dry ingredients first.

Light the oven ten minutes before time for using and set the oven regulator at the proper temperature.

Beat egg whites before yolks so the beater will not have to be washed twice.

Take butter and other fats out of the refrigerator some time before using. (They are easier to measure).

Use small saucepans when making sauces. Most sauces should be cooked over very low heat or in a double boiler.

After a mixture boils, turn the heat low. (Water can get no better than boiling).

Taste all foods before serving.

Cover all dishes in the refrigerator.

Peel onions under water to prevent tears.

To blend flour and water for thickening, put in a small jar, screw the top tightly and shake. Use the amount needed. Keep the remainder in the refrigerator for future use.

Grease the saucepan in which chocolate is to be melted. You will not waste chocolate and the pan will be easy to wash.

To prevent macaroni or spaghetti from boiling over when cooking put a teaspoon of fat in the water.

To make crumbs the easy way, put the dry bread or crackers in a clean tea towel, gather the corners in your left hand and with the right hand, work the bread until it is crumbled. No crumbs on the floor and no rolling pin to wash.

When custard sauce or cooked salad-dressing curdles, remove it from the heat at once, pour into a cold bowl and beat vigorously with a rotary egg beater.

Start bacon frying in a cold pan.

Roast the bird with breast down. It keeps the meat moist.

Turn breast up for the last half hour to brown.

Flour the meat for stew in a paper bag. Mix flour and seasonings in the bag. Drop meat in and shake until each piece of meat is well coated.

SOMEBODY DECIDES FOR THE UNDECIDED

A recent Gallup survey on the political opinions of those who are soon to go to the polls established a deplorable fact, that more than one fifth of our voting population—22%—hadn't yet made up their minds how to vote in the Dominion election. What is still more significant is that if that percentage of undecided voters were suddenly to be swayed in one direction this one-fifth of the voting population could determine the political future of the whole. Even in the unlikely event that they turned unanimously to one of the almost negligible groups they could make it a serious factor in our affairs. It should be somewhat disturbing that people with so little or such undecided interests should have such potential power. True, they probably will not use it because of the possibly related fact that an almost similar number of voters—24% in the last election—did not vote at all, though the votes cast showed a higher percentage than in any other election in the past two decades.

Obviously, in any election there is a percentage of voters who by reason of age or illness or absence, or some other legitimate cause are actually prevented from voting. But surely these circumstances do not cover a quarter of our voting population.

In all probability there are proportionately as many old and ill and absent in Saskatchewan as elsewhere, and certainly the difficulties of casting a vote are more acute than in the more populous East. Yet, on the 1945 election, where the Maritimes and British Columbia turned out approximately 80% of the total vote, Alberta and Quebec about 74 per cent and Ontario and Manitoba about 76 per cent, Saskatchewan really went to town and turned out 85 per cent.

It seems then that more of the people in that province actually decided what they wanted and, what was more important, determined to do something about it. Of course if what they did satisfies you, what is written here is of only distant importance. If it does not, then the obvious implication is that the rest of us had better see to it that we get out 85 per cent or better of our vote. If we can't make up our minds or if, having made them up, we are too indolent or careless to assert our views, what then? We can blame no one but ourselves if, ultimately, a minority of voters becomes a majority, and a minority way of thought becomes the rule and the government of a majority of the people.

CLEAN-UP! PAINT-UP! PLANT-UP! LIGHT-UP!

A community's well being, to a large extent, is in the hands of all its people. Most progressive communities realise the need for a practical public educational program for healthier, safer and more attractive living. Clean-Up! Paint-Up! Plant-Up! Light-Up! is such a program! Because it is truly in the public service, every segment of the local population is attracted to it and is usually eager to participate.

Noted educators, and other authorities on youth training and development, are in accord in their opinion about the influence of home environment upon the minds and morals of our youth. Facts show us clearly that children who live in disorderly, unsanitary homes and environments make up the greatest percentage of our juvenile delinquents. They agree that a child reared in a clean, orderly home has a better chance of being an upright citizen.

The medical profession as a whole believes that if cleanliness is practised more generally, our disease rate will be less. Since most of our population that is disabled by illness is ill-housed and ill-fed, decent living conditions are obviously powerful weapons against disease.

Safety engineers and fire prevention experts point to the many accident and hazards that are created by untidy conditions in homes. Of all the lives taken by fire every year, three-fifths of the deaths from fire occur in homes. The toll of children is heavy.

Even more important than the better health, safety and living factors, perhaps are the educational benefits to the children who take part in this civic program.

The importance of school children co-operating in the National Beautification Campaign cannot be overstated. It teaches youngsters good habits of cleanliness, co-operation and self-participation; furthermore these children in a few short years will be leaders and property owners in their community. The impressions of Clean Up! Paint-Up! Plant-Up! Light-Up which they gain now will be formed into stronger convictions in later years.

The program is all-inclusive and calls on everyone to assist in creating a cleaner, healthier community—children and parents, civic organizations, community welfare agencies, church groups and local business men all co-operate. From the standpoint of children, this activity permits them to have an important share in a worth while civic program. They can perform a great many of the campaign's manual tasks themselves and will make the discovery that work can be fun. The program develops enterprise and leadership in youngsters. It gives an understanding of what community teamwork can accomplish that will make them better citizens when they are grown up.

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Hospital Patients Given T. B. Test.

The patients entering Tofield Municipal Hospital, Tofield, will in future be given tuberculin test for discovery of [illegible], it was announced today by hospital officials.

This service is provided free by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, financed by the annual Christmas Seal Sale, and the hospital is cooperating by administering the tests and keeping the records, and also by undertaking to give a chest X-ray to all the positive reactors, at a cost of only $2.00 to the patient.

The tuberculin test does not indicate that a person has tuberculosis. It merely shows whether or not he has ever picked up even a slight infection. Most people who react to the tuberculin test never develop tuberculosis. The test is given in an extremely simple and convenient way, namely by a small patch very much like a band-aid, with a small square of gauze, which holds tuberculin serum. This is placed against the skin. If the patient has any tuberculosis germs in his body, a small red mark will appear.

26 Alberta hospitals are now participating in this T.B. screening program and already a number of formerly unsuspected cases of tuberculosis have been discovered by means of the X-ray examination. In addition to the tuberculosis found, this examination frequently uncovers other non-tuberculous but equally serious conditions.

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M. D. of Beaver Division 7 Election

The M.D. of Beaver Division 7 election held on Tuesday of this week was fairly close. The unofficial results are:

John Giebelhaus 168
Lloyd Moore 153

NEWS NOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST
Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Once again it is time to send my greetings to you. With summer vacations and the end of school drawing close many of your groups will be disbanding. Many of you, however will still be holding meetings. I shall be quite happy to visit any of you this summer if you do meet.

In addition to my own program of homemaker's talks I am happy to tell you that Miss Christine McIntyre of the school of Agriculture staff in Olds would be available to work in this district in August. Miss McIntyre has specialized in a study of Personality and Family Relationships and has an excellent program for either women's or girl's clubs. Copies of her program will be mailed to club secretaries whose names I have. Others may receive copies by writing to me.

New copies of the booklet "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables", which is a service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture through my office are now available on request. With the coming of pressure cooking many new ideas of canning have been developed and new methods for Open Kettle and Cold Pack canning will be of interest to all of you I am sure. Now that the fresh fruits and vegetables are arriving in the stores you will be preserving your winter supply.

Don't forget the excellent selection of bulletins which are published by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. A list of all available bulletins will be forwarded to you if you write.

Are there any young people in your area who are over sixteen? There are openings for a number of students yet to attend the School of Agriculture in Vermilion. The college offers an excellent course to any young person who is not attending high school and each would do well to avail himself of this opportunity. The girls, especially get an excellent course in practical homemaking. Write to the principal for a calendar.

GEO. McFADZEAN IN PROVINCIAL TENNIS FINALS

Geo. McFadzean, local druggist reached the semi finals of the tennis play downs and played in the finals at Edmonton this week. His opponent beat him in the finals. It is quite an event when a tennis player without much practice and no spring chicken, reaches the semi finals in the provincial competitions. You just have to be good at tennis to do it.

WEDDING BELLS

IMLER — ELLETT

Bouquets of carnations, snapdragons and potted fern decorated the Erskine United Church Friday evening at 7 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Ruth Ellett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellett of Morrville to Mr. Kenneth G. Imler, son of Mr. F. G. Imler and the late Mrs. Imler of Tofield. Rev. D. K. Allan officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of white silk bengaline styled with a portrait neckline, fitted bodice and long full skirt and short sleeves, with long white gloves her chapel veil was held in place with a seed pearl tiara, and she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Miss Dorothy Ellett, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, she was dressed in pale yellow silk bengaline fashioned on the same lines as the bride's, her chapel veil of pale yellow was held in place with a small band of white roses.

The best man was Mr. Harry Fowler of Red Deer, and usher was Mr. Norman Imler.

Music for the wedding was played by Mr. Clark.

Following the wedding a reception for 40 guests was held at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Ellerslay, grandparents of the bride, where Mrs. Ellett, receiving, wore a grey gabardine suit with white accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. D. K. Allan.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Ellett aunt of the bride from Vancouver, Mrs. W. MacLeod of Lomond, Miss Joan Tandberg and Miss Joyce Tandberg of Ryley; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, Mr. Tommy Kimmett, Mr. Bob Torrie, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Imler, Norman Imler and Pat Imler all of Tofield.

After the reception a wedding dance was held at Alcomdale Hall. The couple will make their home at Egremont.

LIBERALS GAIN RIGHT ACROSS CANADA

The Dominion election held on Monday was almost akin to a landslide for the Liberal party. The final party standing is:

Liberal	192
Progressive Conservative	42
Co-operative Commonwealth Federation	13
Social Credit	10
Independent	4
Independent-Liberal	1
Other Groups	0
Totals	262

In Alberta the Liberals gained three from Social Credit, one of the ridings being our own of Vegreville where John Decore won over Anthony Hlynka. The figures were: Decore 8,837; Hlynka 7,025.

At the Tofield poll Decore received about a 20 per cent majority, the figures being Decore 202; Hlynka 140.

At other nearby polls results are as follows:

	Decore	Hlynka
Ross Creek	32	102
Uncas	16	27
Cooking Lake	17	28
Ministik	23	49
Hastings Lake	18	56
Tofield	202	113
Bathgate	88	[illegible]

In the Camrose constituency part of which lies immediately south of Tofield, Deyerstein, Social Credit, won over Alanson C.C.F. and Ince, Liberal. The figures are: Alanson 2,414; Beyerstein 7233; Ince 4599, McCleary 1466.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Ed. Hardy is leaving Thursday morning for a trip to California. Mrs. Hardy will visit with relatives some of whom she has not seen for many years.

Mr. Jack Thorsley of Portland and Mrs. Wallace and son Tom of Portland and Mrs. Kendler of Seattle spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Imler.

Tofield is now becoming metropolitan. Recently street signs have been erected and last week stop signs for traffic regulation were put up. Since the placing of the street signs we now know before. Mayor Clutterham painted and erected the signs.

The Rev. E. P. Orme has been appointed Dean of the Summer Conference Camp at Kepasiwin from June 30th to July 4th. This conference will open the Diocesan camping season at Kepasiwin, with periods scheduled for all age groups during July and August.

Mrs. W. MacLeod and daughter Judy of Lomond, Alta., are visiting with the Imler family of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift left last Saturday night for their home in Edmonton, after spending 2 weeks in Tofield. Mr. Swift was looking after the business while Arnold was away on [illegible].

Dr. and Mrs. M. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift were dinner guests at he home of Mr. and Mrs. McCord on Thursday evening of last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garford of Tofield, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Sunday, June 26th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman, Tofield, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on June 23rd, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt Tofield, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on June 23rd, a son.

Mrs. H. Merrick spent a week in Wainwright visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Kallal of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting with her daughter Mrs. T. Nemeland.

Mrs. Kriese and Mrs. Paul Kallal visited at the home of their parents south of Camrose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes returned home last Saturday after holidaying at the Pacific Coast going as far south as California.

Mrs. Slocum of Idaho stopped in at the Imler home at Tofield on their way to New York. Mrs. Slocum was a former Miss Sykes of Ryley.

Little Rosalie, a first-grader, walking with her mother, spoke to a small boy.

"His name is Jimmy and he is in my grade," she explained.

"What's the little boy's last name?" her mother asked.

"His whole name," said Rosalie, "is Jimmy Sitdown—that's what the teacher calls him."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTIZE

Contest Entries Close July 15.

Farmers with prospect of a good barley crop are urged by the Contest committee to enter it in this year's National Barley Contest.

All entries must be in hands of the respective provincial chairmen of the Committee or with the Committee itself by July 15. Entry forms as in other years are available from the nearest agricultural representative or from the local elevator agent.

As soon as entries are received by the provincial committee, the applicant will be registered as a contestant in the National Barley Contest. Mail entry forms as soon as possible to the following:

For Manitoba—To: N. C. MacKay, department of agriculture, Winnipeg.
For Saskatchewan—To: W. H. Horner department of agriculture, Regina.
For Alberta—To: A. M. Wilson, department of agriculture, Edmonton.

OUTDOOR RELIGION

During the long days of summer it has become quite a custom to hold summer Bible camps. These camps established by different denominations dot the landscape on the shores of various lakes and are becoming a part of Alberta summer life. From July 2-11 there will be one held at Miquelon and anyone desiring further information may contact Mr. Geo. Francis at phone 810, Tofield.

Mennonite Conference

[illegible] Conference of people of Mennonite faith have been in vogue for many years and are looked upon as being of great importance by the mennonites. One is to be held at Salem Mennonite church July 2-3-4-5 and the public are cordially invited to attend the services. Special speakers from a distance will be present and the gospel message will be presented in a vigorous manner.

Following the Convention it is planned to hold evangelical meetings for some days at which Mr. Sanford C. Shetler will give inspiring messages. All are invited.

PLAN BIG HIGHWAY PROGRAM THIS YEAR

Extensive grading and gravelling of main and secondary highways is on this year's program for the provincial public works department, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association. Total mileage involved is 1,200 miles.

One of the major items is $2,983,000 for grading of 425 miles of main and secondary roads.

The program also provides for first course gravelling of 436 miles of main and secondary highways. There also is provision for replacement gravelling of considerable mileage.

The projects to be undertaken in the current year also include asphaltic or hard surfacing of 463 miles of main highways. More than 200 miles will be given a "seal coat" which is a final stage in this type of surfacing.

On the whole, a big program of road improvements will be undertaken in all parts of the province as the provincial authorities prepare for still heavier traffic demands this year.

An old farmer was complaining bitterly to the minister of the terribly bad weather for the crops, when the latter reminded him that he had much to be grateful for, all the same.

LIBERAL MEETING

Last Thursday evening, a good crowd turned out to hear Mr. Harper Prowse, Mr. John Decore, new member elect and Mrs. Ince.

Mr. Prowse was the main speaker and gave a very good political address in as much as the election is over we will not go into all the details, but Mr. Harper dealt with the subject of agriculture exhaustively and there is little doubt that the Liberals know what their duty is toward western agriculture.

Mr. Decore spoke a few words as also did Mrs. Decore, and Mr. Ince.

Mr. Richardson of Lindbrook was chairman.

"And remember," said the good man, "providence cares for all. Even the birds of the air are fed each day."

"Aye," replied the farmer, darkly, "off my corn."

LEGION MEETING
(Tofield Branch No. 91)

Thursday, July 7th at 8:30 p.m.

Report on Provincial Command Convention
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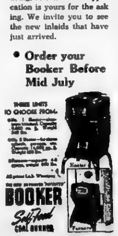

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M.D. OF BEAVER TAKES $668,341.66 PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

[illegible] the Federal Government's Prairie Farm Assistance scheme has the farm relief problem licked.

This observation was made today by R. F. McGregor, P.F.A. director, in [illegible] a compilation of P.F.A. payments on the basis of Alberta Municipal Districts, Special Areas and Improvement Districts for the 10 years since the plan was adopted.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the launching of P.F.A. by the Federal Government. The scheme was designed to lift the burden of farm relief from Municipal Governments to the Federal Government.

Under the plan farmers can qualify for cash payments from Ottawa of up to $500 in any one crop year if they harvest poor crops because of drouth, hail, floods, frost, grasshoppers, cutworms, sawfly or other natural hazards beyond the farmer's control.

P.F.A. does for the farmer what unemployment insurance does for the man who works for wages, Mr. McGregor said.

Salient facts about the first 10 years of P.F.A. as far as Alberta is concerned are:

Alberta farmers have collected $22,000,000 in P.F.A. benefits in the 10 years and have contributed $11,267,000 in one per cent deductions on grain delivered at the elevators. Thus for every $1 contributed Alberta farmers have received $2.

P.F.A. benefits were paid in Alberta in every year of the 10 except 1942. In some areas P.F.A. was paid in each of the nine other years.

More than $6,000,000 was paid out in the three Special Areas as follows: S.A. 2 in the Hanna area north of Medicine Hat $2,064,665; S.A. 3 the Youngstown area east of Hanna $2,714,113 and S.A. 4 in the Medicine Hat area $1,423,012.

P.F.A. benefits were paid in 13 of the 58 Municipal Districts and 32 of the 36 Improvement Districts. The Painearth M.D. 52 topped the list of Municipal Districts with total payments of $1,814,599. Of the Improvement Districts No. 11 topped the list with $1,421,140.

It is evident from these statistics that farming in some parts of Alberta is an extremely precarious occupation, Mr. McGregor said. In the prosperous forties drouth was almost as bad in some areas as it was in the thirties. In 1941 P.F.A. benefits totalling $3,166,000 were paid to 20,570 Alberta farmers. In 1943 a total of 10,061 Alberta farmers drew $1,395,000 in P.F.A. benefits.

Even in 1945 which was the best year in history for Alberta Agriculture there were approximately 11,934 Alberta farmers who drew $2,192,000 in P.F.A. grocery and clothing money.

Mr. McGregor expressed the belief that there would have been heavy farm relief problems in the prosperous forties had P.F.A. not been in operation.

"One of the lessons of the thirties was that when Rural Municipal Taxpayers had little, if anything to harvest they could not pay their taxes and the Municipality had no money to pay relief," Mr. McGregor said.

"One splendid thing about P.F.A. is that it is a powerful force for morale building among the farmers," Mr. McGregor said. "If they lose their crops they do not have to suffer the humiliation of begging for charitable handouts from the Municipality. They collect the P.F.A. benefits by right, and not by charity."

P.F.A. has helped Municipal Governments render the normal services, Mr. McGregor pointed out. It has not only lifted the relief burden from them, but it gives the farmers the money to pay their taxes.

Business generally has also benefitted, he said. The millions poured into P.F.A. payments eventually find their way into the channels of commerce. This spending power handed to the farmers helps prevent local business slumps in poor crop areas. The grocers and general stores in particular, have benefitted because they no longer have to carry thousands of dollars in credit extended to farmers in poor crop years.

"Farmers who lose their crops do not have to suffer the degradation of seeking credit," Mr. McGregor pointed out. "Even if adversity comes in the form of drought or some other natural killer of crops, the farmer can remain independent and keep his self-respect, thanks to P.F.A."

Farmer in areas with the best crop records in the ten years naturally paid more in contributions than they collected in benefits. However a farmer is always better off to harvest a good crop and not to have to depend on P.F.A.

"I think most farmers will agree," Mr. McGregor said, "that P.F.A. is worthwhile protection. One never knows when, and where, drought, hail, frost, grasshoppers and other natural scourges will strike."

Following are the P.F.A. totals from 1939 to March 31st, 1949 in the Municipal District, Improvement Districts and Special Areas of Alberta.

In a list of payments to Municipal Districts and Local Improvement Districts the M.D. of Beaver stands about midway between the highest and lowest. The highest is the M.D. of Painearth with $1,814,599.40 paid to it, and there are some municipalities where no payments whatever were made.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Public Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at the Ryley Community Hall starting at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the Ninth day of July, 1949, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

This meeting is being called under Section No. 166 of the Municipal District Act.

Petition requesting Reeve to call the meeting reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 do hereby petition the Reeve to call a public meeting under Section 166 of the Municipal Act.

This meeting to be called at once and for the purpose of discussing the affairs relating to our office over-expenditure.

There will also be a demand made that members of this Council who are responsible for this over-expenditure, vacate their seats on Council". Signed by one hundred seventy-one (171) ratepayers.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.
J. W. LETOURNEAU, Sec.-Treas.

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Alberta Wheat Pool Patronage

The Alberta Wheat Pool hereby advises its members that it intends to operate for the crop year 1949-50 on a patronage dividend basis, in keeping with the co-operative principles on which the Pool was formed. The following notice is published in compliance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act:—

As required by the Income Tax Act, our members are hereby advised that in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the times and limitations contained in the said Act, it is our intention to pay a patronage dividend in proportion to patronage out of the revenues of the 1949-50 crop-year, or out of such other funds as may be permitted by the said Act, and we hereby hold out the prospect of the payment of a patronage dividend to you accordingly.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL
Lougheed Building, Calgary

LOW RAIL RATES TO CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE

Low rail fares to Calgary for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, July 11 to 16, will be in effect from all stations in Saskatchewan, Alberta and in British Columbia, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and east, according to R. H. Powers, vice chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association. The special rate of single fare and one half for the round trip will be good in all classes of accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from July 9 to 16 and on July 16 for trains arriving in Calgary not later than 3 p.m., standard time. Return limit will be July 18. If there is no train service on July 18, however, take the first available train.

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harford are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown are the proud owners of a brand new Chevrolet Sedan. (Wonder if we'll see Audrey at the wheel again.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster also are sporting a new light delivery Ford truck.

The Gould brothers are also driving a brand new Case Tractor.

Mr. Willard McHeffey is building a new barn—"Must be some rain somewhere."

Mrs. Earl Rose also is sporting something new. We saw her the other day with her arm in a sling and she tells us she has torn the ligaments in her shoulder—Too bad Agnes, don't let it get you down. Anyway let's hope its better soon.

We saw Gordon Kyle sitting on the roof of Lorimer Hunters new house in Tofield, wonder if he was enjoying the scenery or just watching the clouds.

Most everyone was in town today (Monday) voting—

The school picnic is on Thursday at Lakeview.

The holidays will soon be here, kids.

The High School kids are having a weiner roast on Wednesday night at W. L. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are leaving on their vacation the 1st of the month.

Sharon Coward spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey are expecting company from the coast. Mr. Bailey's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

The statue of Jupiter (Zeus), one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World, was made by the Greek sculptor Phidias in 430 B.C.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS GAIN IN EUROPE

Livestock numbers in Europe are slowly climbing back to more normal figures after the heavy reduction during the war. But even when they reach pre-war levels they can go well beyond, as the population of Continental Europe has increased some four per cent in the last decade, and it is hoped that nutritional standards may be higher in the future.

Food has become more plentiful in recent years, particularly in such countries as France and Belgium which are not so dependent on imported feeding-stuffs as Holland and Denmark. Increasing numbers of young stock are now being retained for breeding. During the war they were often slaughtered to prevent requisition by the Germans, and since the war ended, the demand for meat often over-ruled the wiser long-term plan of holding off the market, suitable breeding animals.

Indication of the progress made is shown in the numbers of livestock in 1948 and 1938, in France, Belgium, Holland and Denmark. Total numbers of cattle in these countries at 22.4 million head in 1948, are about one million short of the 1938 figures. Swine at 10.3 million are still short of the 1938 figures by about 2.5 million. Sheep (excluding Belgium, for which country no figures are available for 1938) at 8.3 million are still 2.4 million below the 1938 population. Horses show a decrease in the ten years of nearly half-a-million, a condition which may continue with the more extensive use of mechanical farm machinery.

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FARM WOMEN'S WEEK

Study and relaxation will be pleasantly combined when farm women of Alberta meet next month for the annual Farm Women's Week at the Vermilion and Olds Schools of Agriculture. Dressmaking, handicrafts, home decoration, foods, poultry, beekeeping and horticulture will be among the topics considered. Talks and discussions on propane gas and electricity for the rural home have been arranged so that those attending may have some idea of the facts regarding both. During the session arrangements may be made with the sewing instructress for special individual assistance or for demonstrations to small groups on the use of sewing machine attachments, dress trims, etc. Members of the staff will be glad to show visitors around the school and farm, and to discuss special farm and home problems.

At Vermilion this year, Farm Women's Week will be held from July 11 to July 14th. At Olds, the programme will start on July 25th and will continue until July 28th. Those who decide to attend are advised to make application early. Approximately 100 applicants only can be accepted at each school. Application forms for Farm Women's Week can be obtained from District Home Economists, District Agriculturists, from the Principals of the Schools of Agriculture at Olds and Vermilion, or direct from the Home Economics Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Mary (to cook): "Look, Irma, I read once that if you peel onions under water, they won't affect your eyes. Why don't you try it?"

Irma: "I can't. I just had my hair waved and there's a hole in my bathing cap."

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WILL BUY NEW SCHOOL BUS

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, June 24th, 1949 with all the trustees, namely J. Zelinski, S. K. Sorenson, A. Leferud, W. Derdak, and J. H. Moen, the Superintendent K. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles, present. The meeting was opened at 9:15 a.m. by the chairman, Mr. Leferud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Derdak, were adopted as read.

A delegation from Sandstorm School District urged that the School House at Sandstorm be disposed of. The Divisional Trustee, for Sandstorm, Mr. Sorenson, was opposed to the immediate disposal of the building and the matter was left in abeyance.

Mr. Zelinski—that two acres of land be purchased from Herbert Swanson for a school site at Woodville at $30.00 per acre and that the account of S. Leferud for legal expenses, including an item of $2.40 unearned increment fee, be paid. Crd.

A delegation representing ratepayers in the north east portion of Togo School District and the north west portion of Myroslaw School District presented a petition for a New School Districts of Togo and Myroslaw and also certain territory, contiguous thereto, in th Divisions of Vegreville and Lamont. The Secretary was instructed to submit the matter to the Department of Education.

Mr. Sorensen—that accounts for Tuition Fees for Agnes Smorlie and Elizabeth Strilchuk from the Camrose School District No. 1315, be paid at the rate of $1.00 per credit. Crd.

A delegation from Adams School District requested the transportation of pupils in that district, to Holden. The Board intimated that this would be done if accommodation was available at Holden.

Mr. Moen—that the bid of Mr. G. Thieiman of $327.00 for the barn at Weslake, be accepted. Crd.

Mr. Leferud—that a new 36-passenger School Bus be purchased. Crd.

A delegation from the Tofield Home and School Association submitted requests to the Board for additional school accommodation and additional teachers. The delegation was informed that no further commitments could now be made for this year but that full consideration would be given the matter when dealing with next year's budget.

A delegation from West Bruce School District asked for a basement for their school but were informed that this could not be considered this year. It was suggested, however, by the Board that arrangements might be made to insulate the building at this time, as this would be necessary in any case.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the School House at West Bruce be insulated. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that negotiations be commenced for the purchase of 6.5 acres of land immediately north of the present School Site at Bruce and that the M.D. of Beaver be requested to close the street between the said land and the School Site and furthermore, that the offer of the Bruce Baseball Club to clear the said land and prepare diamond on same, gratuitously, be accepted. Cd.

A delegation from Unity School District requesting the erection of a new Teacherage were informed that this had been considered in the building program for this year.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson that a 3-roomed Teacherage be built at Unity.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that the proposed Salary Schedule for teachers for 1949-50 attached hereto, be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Thursday, July 7th, 1949. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the quotation of $5500 by Hafso Bros. on a 36 passenger Superior School Bus, mounted on a 2 ton Chassis, be accepted, subject to confirmation of certain specifications and in the event of any departure from Standard specifications, the quotation of $5244 from Holden Sales Ltd. on a Carpenter School Bus, on a 2 ton Chassis be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

HASTING LAKE

Miss Ibren James has returned from her home in Toronto and conducted church services on Sunday. The young people will meet at the school Wednesday night. There will be no service next Sunday.

The ball team played softball with Spilstead and with Ministik at the Weslake Beach on Sunday.

Among those being at their homes for the week-end were Lorraine Donald, Lois, Raymond and Arnold Peterson.

The school picnic was held at the school Friday afternoon. The Deville school came down and played softball. There was the usual races and treats. Lunch was served.

Bobby Norman had the misfortune to cut his leg as he was leaving for home after the picnic. He has several stitches but is back at school today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth visited in Bardo one day last week.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and Mrs. Leila Ray and family attended the wedding of Eldon Ray and Miss Bernice Windar in Edmonton last Saturday.

Miss Ella Brown spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClintie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle were visitors to Camrose recently.

Miss Edith Turner and Richard Turner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis and family and Frank Dunham from Hastings Lake were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McClintie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold and Darrel Sutton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and Dennis were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. Jimmie Ingram spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland and Mrs. John Simpson have returned from their trip to Radium Hot Springs, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ovelson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tollefson at Kingman last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and Mrs. O. Barnes and Mrs. R. Barnes were Edmonton visitors last Tuesday.

THE SPOTLIGHT ON STRAWBERRIES

Discussion of strawberries for July menus seems to be quite superfluous to most people. Who wants anything better than ripe, red strawberries and cream or old time strawberry shortcake.

Certainly the dessert problem is solved for a while as homemakers serve fresh berries at every opportunity so long as the season lasts.

They have, however, the task of extending the berry season into the winter months by preserving them in various ways. Because of the juiciness and soft texture of strawberries they collapse and lose colour unless good methods are used, also because most people prefer rather sweet fruit the berries often rise to the top of the sealer, making the finished product rather unattractive.

In Canada's kitchen, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have been trying for years to find a method that is completely satisfactory. Now they think they have found it. The secret is in letting the berries stand in the hot syrup until they plump up. This also helps to set the colour.

There are two methods, Hot Pack and Cold Pack.

(1) Cold Pack—Wash, hull. Bring to boil slowly in syrup. Cover, remove from heat and let stand from 1 to 2 hours. Pack in sealers, leaving ½-inch headspace. Partially seal and process small (pint) sealers, 15 minutes in boiling water or 30 minutes in the oven, at 275 degrees F. Process medium (quart) sealers 16 minutes in syrup to boil and add strawberries. Cover remove from heat and let stand 1 to 2 hours. Bring to boil and pack hot, leaving ½-inch headspace. Partially seal sealers or completely seal tin cans. Process small (pint) or medium (quart) sealers, 12 minutes in boiling water bath or 20 minutes in the oven at 275 degrees F.

Tin cans must never be processed in the oven but both 20-ounce and 28-ounce cans should be processed for 10 minutes in the boiling water bath.

Everyhomemaker hopes to make boiling water bath or in oven at 275 degrees F., for 25 minutes.

(2) Hot Pack—Wash, hull. Bring strawberry jam of good colour and with whole berries held together by a luscious jelly. Here is a good recipe.

Strawberry Jam
4 cups strawberries
3½ cups sugar

Wash and hull berries. Leave whole. Add sugar and let stand 3 hours. Drain. Bring juice to boil and boil 10 minutes. Add berries and cook, uncovered, 15 minutes. Pour into hot, sterilized jars, cool slightly, then pour on a layer of melted paraffin wax and leave until hardened. Add a second layer of melted wax, rotating the jar so that he wax will adhere to the side of the glass to form a close seal.

SOME HINTS ON BROILER REARING

The aim in rearing broiler chickens should be to get them to market size with the least possible cash outlay, and yet provide the necessary care to ensure good quality in the product. Good quality is directly associated with profit, for continued consumer demand cannot be expected when, due to faulty rearing practices, thin unsightly birds are marketed.

Perhaps the principal error to be avoided is failure to allow sufficient space for growth, particularly when chicks are hatched early in the year. At the Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow, Ont., says W. F. Mountain, Head Poultryman, records of broiler development show that Barred Rock chicks averaging 1½ ounces, have increased their initial weight over 30 times within a period of ten weeks. If size increases can be considered relative to weight gains, the number of chicks started should be based on an allowance of two square feet of floor space for each bird. Later hatched chicks that have access to outside runs can do with less floor space, but whatver the time of year, overcrowding should be avoided. Sanitation, which remains an important factor in the control of disease and insect infestations, is difficult to maintain if overcrowding is permitted.

Specially designed broiler mashes can be procured but many farms have home produced feed which aid in reducing costs. Skim milk, if available, should be used. Green feed, either growing in convenient yards or chopped up and fed in troughs, makes palatable suplements, rich in minerals and vitamins. The freshness of feed is also important, for not only do broilers show a keen appetite for freshly mixed mash, but certain properties which fresh feeds contain, tend to diminish in storage.

The emphasis that is placed on the advantages peculiar to each of the more common varieties of poultry, presents a problem to many farms at the time of purchasing chicks. The cockerels of some strains may be popular as broilers but some other character of the breed may not have the same appeal. Whatever the breed, once broilers are started it is good policy to endeavour to provide the environment that leads to the production of healthy and attractive birds.

INDIAN STUDENTS FORM BOYS' TOWN

BOMBAY, India—The state of Nebraska and the province of Bombay are half-way around the world from each other but they have something in common, each has a "Boys' Town."

Boys' Town, India, is 64 miles from the city of Bombay in the suburbs of Nasik, and has 200 children as its citizens. It has its own elected mayor and police commissioner. The mayor has an elected committee which runs the town as efficiently as any grown-up mayor and council.

Boys' Town is actually a student colony. It has one school which prepares students up to the high-school standard. Teachers do not interfere with civic affairs. They live in the town as citizens, whose duty is to guide and not administer.

The boys act as judges and jury, when necessary. Cutting down of pocket money and curtailment of candy rations are usual methods of punishment. Corporal punishment is never administered.

Man Public Services

The post office has a student postmaster and student as postman. The Indian posts and telegraphs department pays them a small salary.

The town's bank is manned entirely by boys between the ages of eight and 14. Seven boys work at its counters and maintain its ledgers.

They make their own currency, the notes being printed with pictures of lions, tigers and elephants. But this token currency is easily converted into rupees, annas and pies. Standing balance in the bank this year is $1,200.

There is even a weekly newspaper drawings, and "social" notes. Somewhich prints essays, poems, occasional times there are summaries of important world news, taken from other papers. Some of the best English and United States weeklies and monthlies are available to the town.

It's not "all work and no play" in Boys' Town, however. There are games and facilities for hobbies such as clay-modelling, painting, music and arts, book-binding and leather work.

HIGH-DIVING "EVE" OVER ADAM ISLAND

—Central Press Canadian

A new pool designed for aquatic competitions on Adam Island in the Oise river, near Paris, France, was dedicated recently. Here Many Moreau, French star, is "frozen" by the camera as she made a graceful dive during the opening day ceremonies. Many international swim stars were on hand for the schedule of events that launched the new pool.

NAPOLEAN MAY HAVE STARTED IT

The canning industry would probably have arrived without Napoleon, says Miss Edith Elliott, Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, but it's safe to say that he hurried it along. Originator of the military dictum that "an army marches on its stomach," he offered 12,000 francs to any Frenchman who could discover a method of preserving food for his fighting men. A partial answer came in 1809 when Nicholas Appert succeeded in preserving food by cooking and packing in glass bottles with tightly driven corks. These bottles were, of course, breakable and heavy, and to a large extent were unsuitable for the rough and tumble of the battlefield.

Years later another Frenchman, Peter Durand, obtained a permit for making a tin-plated cannister for packing food products. But later, when one Thomas Kenseth applied for a patent for these tin cans in the United States it was not granted as the authorities considered it a joke. In 1860, however, the manufacture by hand of tin cans began in the United States. In 1878 the first Canadian canning factory was established at Grimsby, Ont.

Machine made cans were soon used but the tops were soldered on. In 1910 soldering was dispensed with and the modern type of can adopted. These are made of steel with a coating of pure tin. Special enamel-lined tins are used where any discoloration of the contents might occur, or chemical action corrode the inner surface of the can.

Today, can and contents, must live up to the exacting specifications laid down by Government to protect the health—and also the pocket—of the consumer.

WEEVILS AFFECT HONEY CROP

Many beekeepers in Southern Alberta are complaining of serious damage to their main honey plant, sweet clover, reports W. G. leMaistre, Provincial Apiarist. This damage will undoubtedly reduce the honey crop of commercial beekeepers this year.

The sweet clover weevil that has been causing so much damage to the sweet clover in Manitoba has been known in Southern Alberta for some years. This year, for the first time, it is doing so much damage to sweet clover in Southern Alberta that it will undoubtedly cut the yield of honey in many districts.

Damage by this insect has been found as far north as Westlock, sixty miles north of Edmonton though as yet no serious effects are noticed north of Red Deer.

The weevil is small, about three sixteenths of an inch in length and grey in colour. This makes it difficult to see. It usually drops to the ground when disturbed and can be found in the soil near the crowns of the plants. Small crescent shaped sections are eaten from the leaves of the sweet clover plant. So badly are the plants attacked that they frequently do not recover.

A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, advises that this problem is receiving the attention of his branch, and that observations in the field are being made on the effectiveness of various insecticides as a means of controlling this pest.

FEATHER PICKING MAY BE ANSWERED

Feather picking in laying birds may be a problem of the past for Canadian poultrymen, if long-term experience bears out initial results achieved in tests at the Dominion Experimental Station, Harrow, Ont.

Green feeds—chopped alfalfa hay is the most effective tried so far—seem to hold the cure for this vicious habit. Cut in half-inch lengths, steeped in cold water overnight, drained in the morning and fed in shallow tubs, the alfalfa makes a hit with gourmets of the chicken coop, leaving them with neither the taste nor the inclination to pick at one another.

The steeping overnight is important. If the alfalfa is fed dry, the birds are uninterested. It must be steeped to stimulate their appetites and to get the desired results.

Overcrowding, inactivity and lack of bulk in the feed have frequently been identified as contributing to outbreaks of feather pulling, but even where these conditions do not exist the trouble still occurs. Once under way, feather picking leads to cannibalism if allowed to run unchecked.

Green feeds cure the problem by preventing it. Of course, much depends on the quality of the alfalfa as well as the steeping process. Second cutting, or better still, third cutting hay because of its finer stalk is less wasteful than first cutting.

One question still to be answered is whether or not all alfalfa, regardless of the soil on which it is grown, will control feather picking. When they have the answer to that one, poultrymen will know to what extent the problem has been solved.

SAVE DROWNING VICTIMS!

All drowning fatalities are not necessarily due only to carelessness on the part of the victims, it is stated by Dr. Gordon Bates of Toronto, in an editorial in the current issue of HEALTH magazine of the Health League of Canada. Too frequently there is lack of knowledge as to proper means of artificial respiration on the part of onlookers anxious to help.

Dr. Bates is General Director of the Health League of Canada and editor of HEALTH magazine.

The editorial goes on to say:

"Artificial respiration should always be immediate and continuously applied by persons with some knowledge of the procedure. There are misapprehensions however, which in some cases have led to tragedy. In spite of widespread publicity about ten years ago in the Canadian press, there still remains in the minds of many the idea that a person who has been under water for more than a few minutes cannot be revived by artificial respiration. This is not true. There have been instances of individuals who have been revived after having been as long as half an hour in the water.

"A committee of the Health League of Canada under the leadership of the late Sir Frederick Banting, in 1938 issued a statement to the effect that artificial respiration should be kept up continuously for four hours or until there is evidence of rigor mortis in the victim. Yet it has been noticed in not a few cases recently that artificial respiration has been discontinued in a very short time and the victim pronounced dead. This action has presumably been decided on because there have been no signs of life."

The editorial states that the same committee also found that "most drowning victims have no water in their lungs and that death results from spasm of the larynx. It is therefore most important that one should make certain in all of these cases that the patient's tongue is drawn well out during efforts of artificial respiration.

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I would like to take this opportunity of briefly thanking all those people in the Tofield area who voted for me on Monday. To those who did not vote for me I would like to say that the welfare of all the people within a constituency is a Member's concern. I shall try to serve you all to the very best of my ability.

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Campbells Tomato Soup	10c
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Swifts Bologna, per lb.	38c
Swifts Weiners, lb.	40c
Swifts Pork Sausage, lb.	40c

Buy and Save at the O. K. STORE

RYLEY

Mr. Ole Kirkelund who has been ill for some time is now in the Tofield Hospital for the present. We hope he may be able to be home again shortly.

Don't forget Ryley's Big Day in July 6. The Annual Sports event of the year. Come one. Come all and enjoy the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glassner and Miss Shirley Glassner motored to Islay last week for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter.

Mr. Jack Thorsley who left Ryley twenty three years ago with Mr. and Mrs. H. Kjosness and family returned home to Ryley for a visit on Friday, June 23 from Portland, Oregon, U.S.A. He motored up to Canada with Mr. Tom Wallis, Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Kendler (cousins of the Thorsley's) who are on a motor trip visiting relatives at Calgary, Marwayne, Ryley, etc. While in Ryley they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thorsley.

Mr. Mike Kjelbe of Vancouver left on the flyer on Monday for Vancouver after visiting old friends and neighbors in the Ryley and Bardo districts. Mr. Kjelbe lived here for a number of years and his many friends were glad to see him looking so well and hearty.

Among visitors from Edmonton in Ryley for the week end are Miss Kay Hendikson, Mr. Art Mehus, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Oslund for the week-end. Miss Bernice Oslund of Royal Alec Hospital Edmonton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Brunen last Wednesday.

Misses Joan and Joyce Tandberg attended the Imler-Eliet wedding held at Erskine United Church, Edmonton last Friday and the reception and dance held at Morinville following the ceremony. Congratulations Ken.

Dr. Beyerstein of Camrose, Federal Candidate and Mr. Hardy, Prov. M.L.A. held a meeting in Ryley Community Hall last Thursday evening. Dr. Beyerstein had a chart showing the difference between wealth and income. His idea is to create sufficient money to bridge the gap existing between actual wealth and income and then things being on an even keel all would be well. A group of interested listeners were present.

At a soft ball game played on the diamond at Shaw School with a visiting school team from Standard School on June 21, the score was Standard 8, Shaw 16.

HEALTH INSURANCE OF BRITAIN taken from 'World Affairs' May-June 1949

Contributed by (Mrs.) M. E. Thorsley Associate editor Tofield Mercury

Under Britain's new health bill, the government pays all medical bills. It pays doctors, surgeons, and dentists. It defrays all hospital expenses. It buys eye-glasses and pays opticians. Drugs and medicines are supplied without charge to the patient.

After nine months trial, it was clear that the people were pleased with its operation—and so were a majority of the doctors. Chief criticisms developed (1) over the shortage of doctors, nurses, hospitals, and equipment; (2) over the cost in relation to the national budget. The cost of operation for the first nine months was £56,000,000 more than had been estimated.

Cost of social services to British citizens is about 90c a week. The sum is automatically deducted from salaries and wages of all employed men over 16. It pays not only for national health service but also for old age pensions and accident insurance. The employer and the government pay additional amounts. A fourth of the government's total income from taxation goes for social services.

The general practitioner is allowed to have up to 4,000 patients on his list and for each he receives from the state whether he treats the patient during the year or not, the sum of 17 shillings and 6 pence, ($3.50) annually.

Patients are visited by the doctor in their homes or they come to his office. If they need medicine, he writes a prescription which is presented to the druggist who fills it free and sends the bill to the government. Similarly the doctor may order false teeth or fillings, artificial limbs, mechanical wheel-chairs, crutches and, in cases where baldness is probably due to illness or accident, wigs.

The general practitioner may send his patient to a specialist who is paid a standard fee of four guineas, about $16.80 for every consultation. The specialists are also paid for hospital work which they previously did free.

If a patient needs an operation, he is sent to the hospital where the government again pays all cost—bed, nursing, surgeon's fee, laboratory fees, anaesthesia, x-rays and so on. If the patient's illness works a hardship on the family, free domestic help is sent to do the cleaning, shopping and whatever is necessary.

TO ATEND LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

At the Luther League meeting in Ryley Lutheran Church on Sunday evening the Society appointed three delegates to attend the Luther League Conference to be held at Saskatoon this week, viz Mr. Geo. Knudslien (President), Miss Bernice Magneson and Mr. Raymond Magneson.

THE THUNDER OF SILENCE

Many well-intentioned men and causes tend to confuse the inclination to do well with the ability to do well. So they see in all criticism or opposition a challenge to the good they propose.

Few people will question the good intent of the present leaders of Britain. But is that quite good enough? In the beginning Mussolini genuinely believed that he was working for the people's good. In the beginning Hitlerism was a challenge to forces that he believed were destroying his people. In the beginning Stalin and his predecessors were only defying the vile of absolutism. A good initial intent is not absolution from all evil.

This is the possible danger of all governments but particularly, it is the danger of persons or governments that adopt a doctrinaire attitude to political problems. They accept their own good intent and are unwilling to make allowance for other opinions or for varying circumstances. Soon they cease to think with people, and determine to think for them.

This condition is all too evident in Britain at the moment. As the government's theories falter, it becomes the more aggressively active, the less tolerant of criticism. British business men who, under other governments, were active, progressive and highly ... have ... under the ... of ... nationalization ... that former governments were attentive to the protests of people and industry well ... that their political life depended on it. They had no theoretical ... they were not protecting a social ideology. They were governing people, under the people's direction. They had to know what the people wanted and make the necessary adjustments before some other party did it in their stead. They did not have a background idea that they considered more important than the popular will. But now it is not the will of the people that dominates, it is a social theory. Businessmen have come to know well the dangers of disagreement, the importance of "keeping in" with the government. Only a few voices have been raised even to say that the Federation of British Industries—the liaison force between government and industry—has been lacking courage to question, sharply, government policy, in the face of tacit threats of further restrictions or further nationalization. When interested men hesitate to protest openly and hotly every invasion of their normal rights, it is time to beware. In their silence there is a threat to all liberty. It is the thundering silence of surrender.

BARDO

Married in the Salem Mennonite church, June 23rd, Florence Stauffer to Joseph Voegtlin, reception at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stauffer and Mrs. Nora Stauffer returned from a visit to Hubbard, Oregon. They attended Clayton Bender's wedding while there. Jake King has bought a farm and Mahlon Bender a feed store. Harry likes Alberta best he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bender paid a short visit here amongst relatives and freinds.

A reception and shower later in the evening was held at the George Hendrickson home for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hendrickson.

Doris Hendrickson is home from attending school in the States.

Eulah Haukedal was a graduate at Camrose Lutheran College.

Doris Hendrickson received her B.A. at Concordia College.

Gordon Hendrickson received his degree B.A. at the University of Saskatoon. He was ordained into the Ministry at Camrose June 12th by Rev. J. A. Aasgaard, D.D.

The Bardo picnic was quite successful despite poor weather. The crowd was treated to some very good baseball. In the opening game Bardo won over Round Hill. This was an exhibition game as Round Hill didn't have all their players.

Thule won over Tofield in a close game. The final game between Bardo and Thule was a close battle, Bardo winning by a slim margin. The rifle shoot was very good, Merlin Foshaug winning by a score of 99. The good ladies served a splendid variety of food and coffee, pies were much in evidence.

Rev. Johnson's parents from Portland, Oregon are visiting them.

A Father's Day Program was held in the church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Johnson held services in the evening. At this service Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen had their infant son christened Neil David.

Mrs. Olaf Anderson and her mother have gone for a visit to relatives in Minnesota.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Strand spent a few weeks at the home place, the C. J. Rude farm.

There are quite a few of the local Leaguers going to the Luther League Convention in Saskatoon.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR CATTLE TO U.S.

Effective from May 9, 1949, changes are being made by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry in the regulations which govern the importation into the United States of Canadian cattle.

These changes are concerned with the general health certificate and possible detention at port of entry, with the tuberculin-test certificates both for cattle from accredited herds, the herds in accredited areas; for cattle in restricted areas; and for range cattle. Also covered in the amended regulations are the requirements for brucellosis-test certificates. The regulations for United States cattle returning from expositions in Canada are included.

Copies of the amended regulations have been mailed to Veterinarians and Inspectors of Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, to officials of provincial governments, and to cattle associations, to acquaint them with the required changes.

Those shipping cattle to the United States on and after May 9, should be certain that the accompanying certificates are in accordance with the amended regulations.

TESTING SEED IS COMPLEX JOB

In the administration of the Seeds Act samples of seed are tested for purity (that is freedom from weed seeds, other crop seeds and trash), and germination or vitality. For making these tests laboratories of the Plant Products Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been established across Canada.

Many people think it is a simple matter to test seeds, that it consists simply in picking over a sample to find out what is in it, or throwing a few seeds on wet blotting paper to see how many will grow. The facts are not so simple and many difficult problems arise in the seed testing laboratories for which solutions are needed, says Dr. C. W. Leggatt, who is in charge of the research.

Seed testing is a comparatively new science and while methods of testing have been worked out for many of the kinds of seeds a seed laboratory may have to test, there is still a great deal of information needed before entirely satisfactory methods are worked out for all kinds. Sometimes, too, when a good method seems to have been worked out for some kind of seed it is found that it does not work equally well with all samples of that kind.

When a lot of seed is to be tested, it is obvious that the whole lot cannot be used. It must be sampled, that is, a sample must be drawn which must be representative of the lot. Whether a sample is representative or not depends upon a number of things such as the way it was drawn, how well the bulk lot was mixed and so on. Further it's not possible, except by the merest chance, to draw two samples which will give identical results of analysis or test from a given lot, so it becomes important to know how much variation can be expected.

There has been some talk lately of chemical methods of testing the germination of seed. These have the advantage, if they prove satisfactory, of shortening the testing time, since the results can be read within about 24 hours instead of having to wait 10 to 12 days. Such methods, however, are by no means perfected yet and they have the disadvantage that, while the results can be obtained much more quickly, each test takes more of the analyst's time than an ordinary germination test, so that the same staff can handle considerably fewer samples.

It is for the purpose of studying problems such as those outlined above that the Seed Research Laboratory has been established in the Division of Plant Products of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

WORMS IN SWINE

Several enquiries have been received by the Live Stock Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture with reference to the use of sodium fluoride for treatment of worms in swine. The treament is simple and effective but since sodium fluoride is a poison it must be handled with care. Cases of poisoning have occured where strict attention to proper procedure was neglected.

Method of treatment is clearly outlined in the leaflet "Sodium Fluoride for the Treatment of Worms in Swine" now available from the Alberta Department of Agrculture. Copies can be obtained from District Agriculturists.

We Like You Too

As new comers in your midst, we extend our congratulations to the Ryley Legion Boys. They now have their own meeting place and we wish the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion many years of pleasant associations.

RYLEY CAFE
Tom Poon, Prop.
Ryley Alberta

HEARTY
Congratulations

To the Ryley Legion Boys on the realization of the fruits of their planning and labor. It is a fine effort and worthy of all praise.

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YOU ARE DOING ALRIGHT

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Our
Very Best Wishes

Are extended to the Ryley Branch of The Canadian Legion upon the completion and official opening of their splendid new Legion Hall. It is a planned task superbly finished and our congratulations are real and sincere. We were pleased to have been called on to supply some of the material.

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High Grade Ball & to lighten the tension a little comedy.

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Sponsored by Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Our Anniversary . . .

As July comes around with its heat and sunshine, we are reminded that it is just one year ago that we opened our Quick Freeze Lockers. During the intervening months many Ryley and District folk have taken advantage of this modern and healthful method of preserving food and are definite in their praise of our service. There are some however who have yet to enjoy the advantages and facilities of Quick Freeze Locker Service and to those we extend a cordial invitation to come in and inspect the plant. We will be pleased to explain the method of Quick freezing to you. To our established patrons we extend our thanks for their patronage and hope our endeavers to serve them have been fully satisfactory.

Ryley Quick Freeze Lockers
John Kordich — Alf Klontz
Ryley Alberta

All Honour

To the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion upon the completion and opening of their really fine new hall. It is a credit to the community and we wish the members of the local and district Legion many years of useful and pleasant association and comradeship.

J. L. Hay
Ryley Alberta

Ryley Theatre
PRESENTS
Friday and Saturday July 8-9
"SO DEAR TO MY HEART"
Walt Disney's Latest Mostly Live Characters
A Family Picture in Full Technicolor
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The Ryley Times

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ANNUAL SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PICNIC AT SHAW SCHOOL

Shaw School district held its Annual Picnic on the school grounds on Friday, June 24. There were over one hundred people present. The afternoon was spent in ball games, races, etc. Everyone from under 6 years to sixty years was invited to compete in the races and many availed themselves of the chance. There was ice cream galore together with all kinds of sandwiches, potato salad, angel food devils food, jelly roll, light and dark cakes, matrimony cake, etc., and cookies, lemonade and coffee. There was food enough and to spare after all were well satisfied.

A unique feature of the picnic was the presence of Mr. Hans Wiklun, 86 years of age who was one of the members of the first board of trustees of Shaw School in 1902, the other members being Mr. Harry Shaw (now deceased), Mr. A. Sandstrom, Lac Ste. Anne and Mr. O. Ingalrom.

Mr. Wiklun who is hale and energetic possessed of all his faculties and still of a keen mind, seemed to enjoy himself immensely watching the events, and meeting all the neighbors and old friends of the community.

After the lunch, the teacher, Mrs. Alfred Thorsley was asked to step into the centre, and then Mr. Eddie Chappell on behalf of the pupils and the folks of the community presented her with a lovely suit case, for which she voiced a gracious "Thank You." The gift was doubly welcome and appropriate as the recipient is leaving for a three months' holiday in England on July 1st.

As a farewell gesture all sang 'Auld Lang Syne'.

In spite of a cold, chilly afternoon the picnic was a warranted success.

Dr. M. B. WEST, V.S.
Member Of
Alberta Veterinary Medical Association
Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College
Phone R113 RYLEY, Alta

GOOD WORK BOYS

Walter's Garage most cordially congratulate the members of the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion on the completion and official opening of their New Legion Hall. It is a notable achievement of which we are all proud.

Walters Garage
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Studebaker Cars — Massey Harris Machinery
RYLEY ALBERTA

Feature Attraction

One of the feature attractions of the Sea Lions Baseball Club that is sure to pack the crowds into any Ball Park and thrill the spectators is "Little Sammie" Workman, known as the wonder boy without hands or feet. He catches, throws and bats a ball and does his death's slide into a base.

At the age of two years old Sammie's hands and feet fell off completely: after being examined by more than fifty leading doctor's, today he is still baffling science in its search for the cause of this strange malady.

'Little Sammie' Workman will give an exhibition, apart from the game at Ryley, Wed., July 13th.

The New Legion Hall

Standing within its own grounds and surrounded by a neat white picket fence, the new Ryley Legion Hall has an air of distinction. Across the street from it stands the M.D. of Beaver Office and quite close to it is now being finished the new office of the Village of Ryley. Off to the north west corner stands a church that has for many years been attended for Divine worship by many Ryley folk, some of whom have departed and some of whom are still with us. It is a nice setting and one that could hardly have been bettered in the Village of Ryley.

The building which began its life in the country was recently brought to town by members of the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion and has since been remodelled, redecorated and generally much improved. New entrances have been made, windows put in, doors cut and also closed up according to plan, in fact it has been made over to suit the requirements of the Ryley Legion.

The interior has been lined with ten test, new floor has been laid, modern lighting installed, and as time goes on the building will be equipped with everything to make it a real social haven for the Ryley Legion.

On July 6th it is to be officially opened and it is no secret to say that not only are the Legion members a little proud of the result of their work but the people of the Village and district are a little proud also. On July 6th, which will really be a big day for Ryley, the building will be officially opened by Air Commodore H. M. Carscallen of the N.W. Air Command. Accompanying him to Ryley will be Wing Commander N. W. Timmerman, D.S.O., D.F.C.; Squadron Leader J. W. Dellis, A.F.C. and Flight Lieutenant J. H. Woods, D.F.C. It is planned to have aircraft encircling the building during the ceremony.

A 'THANK YOU' NOTE

As I am leaving on July 1st for a trip to England I shall be unable to conduct the 'Ryley Times' page of the Tofield Mercury for the next three months at least. I would like very much to thank all those who have helped during the past two years, by their contributions, co-operation, kindly criticism, etc., in making the Ryley Page the success it has been. It pays to advertise, so please keep on booming your home town. Thanks again.

MABEL E. THORSLEY

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Additional Ryley News On Page 4 and 6

Congratulations . . .

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The management and staff of this store wishes to heartily congratulate the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion on acquiring such an excellent Ryley Legion headquarters. It is a credit to the organization, as a whole and to the local branch, as well as being a valuable asset to the social life of the village. We know that in acquiring such a fine home for Ryley and District Legion activities, many difficulties were encountered, that they were all overcome successfully is a standing tribute to all the members of the organization. Well located, structurally sound and beautifully finished, it will be a constant reminder of those days when comradeship was very real, when hope of home coming amounted almost to a passion and when sacrifice was the rule and not the exception. As a Ryley establishment Brown's Store is proud of the new Legion Hall.

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RYLEY ALBERTA

I know a thing or two! I am going to follow the crowd to the

SPORTS DAY
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GRAND PARADE AT 11:00 a.m. and the OFFICIAL OPENING of the New Legion Hall at 3:00 p.m.

SIX TEAM **Baseball Tourney**
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WED., JULY 6

Grand Dance at Night
JOE DUBUC AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Refreshment Booth On Grounds
Sponsored by: Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. No. 192

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The Ryley Golf course is in good [illegible] to play. Last Sunday there were quite a few people from in and out of town out at the grounds. [illegible] from over Bruce way came [illegible] play with the folks here and [illegible] the weather was not any too [illegible] seemed to be enjoying [illegible] This morning [illegible] Thygesen [illegible] golf club in the [illegible] with a rubber lining [illegible] other has [illegible] an park "the littlest one" [illegible] and went [illegible] along with [illegible]

We have news of one wedding this week. Miss Mary Pelkam of [illegible] became the bride of Mr. Wal[illegible] Hents, last Friday June 24th at a ceremony performed at Edmonton. The bride and groom are residing on a farm in the Thule district. Congratulations.

Carl Sorensen became really disgusted with conditions, and turned all his cattle into his wheat. The heads are short, and the cattle need feed. But if it rains, out come the cattle—and quick!

Mrs. J. E. Kendler of Seattle, and Mrs. C. Wallace of Portland, Ore., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson for a few days. They left Monday for Marwayne where they expect to enjoy a holiday fishing. They expect to return to Ryley later.

Mr. Arthur Mehue is spending his holidays with his parents.

Mr. Don Hyde has left for Edmonton where he expects to remain for the next ten days.

Mr. F. Gietzen was a guest at the Black Hotel home.

Garry Frederick Charles has arrived and expects to stay with the Ivan Mackowsons from at Westlock hospital June 19th he weighed 9 lbs and [illegible]. We congratulate Olga and Danny. Olga was formerly Miss Fiducia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindbeck are back in Ryley after spending about three weeks visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Hanson, and other relatives at Viking. Later the Lindbecks expect to reside at Viking.

The Nick Chomiks, with daughter Faye, and son Garry expect to leave shortly for a holiday to be spent at Banff, Vernon, B.C., Seattle, Spokane and Washington then home again.

Miss Jean Whitlock, who has been the guest of the H. V. Morrisons, has returned to her home at Edmonton.

Miss Joyce Johnson, who has just passed her grade X exams, has obtained employment at the local Treasury Branch, where she is to be assistant ledger-keeper, with Miss Inga Urbach. Joyce had planned on returning to her home at Lindale but has been pleased to change her plans—we are happy that she did.

Four-year-old Vale Olson, with her nine year old sister Clarice, is evening up the life of their uncle Ray Magneson these days. Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Olsen of Armena left the kiddies in care of their uncle, while they attend the Lutheran Convention at Saskatoon. Miss Bernice and Charles Magneson, and George Knudsen intend to travel down to Saskatoon too.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maaren and Miss Barbara Martindale, attended the wedding of Mrs. Maaren's brother, Otto Gleason. The bride was Miss Nora Levenson of Peace River. While in Edmonton the Maarens and Barbara took time to do some shopping.

We just love to report this kind of news. Mrs. Ivor Anneborn's son, young Bobbie Weeks, from Redwater, has been a steady visitor to Ryley every week end. For a long time we thought "what an attentive son". Now the truth unfolds. Just down the street, and over a bit, there lives the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Norton, a maiden named Joyce. It didn't take long for young Mr. Weeks to decide that "She's For Me". But it has taken the young lady quite a while to decide, so just now we say—The wedding will take place in Edmonton early in August. Congratulations Joyce and Bob.

Mr. Ole Kirkelund has been taken back to the Tofield hospital. His condition remains about the same, but he requires special care at this time. Friends are allowed to visit him at the hospital during visiting hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romaniuk and baby daughter Joan Ellen, have returned from Edmonton, where they spent some time visiting with Mrs. Ellen Connolly, and other relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Oslund has as her guest, Mrs. A. E. Flegg of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Booth have motored to Lacombe, to attend the graduation of their daughter Miss Leona Booth. Following the graduation services, they are to continue by motor to travel to Eastern Ontario and are planning to stay for a time with relatives at Oshawa, Ontario.

George Melnyk of Edward has arrived in town and is working on the C.N.R.

Alf Sundlie said, "If it rains hard you can put my name in the paper." It did not rain hard, it just didn't rain soft either, so we can't put Alf's name in!

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davick expect to motor to Dawson Creek on Wednesday, with Mrs. Davick's sister Elma (Mrs. Earl Tomlinson) Mr. Tomlinson and Alice of Irma. They are to visit with Mrs. Davick's daughter Myrtle, and son-in law the Herb Roys.

At the Gladstone Sports, baseball games resulted in Palmer winning over Willow Glen, Sandstrom over Acme and Lakenes over Gladstone. There were over 150 carloads of fans, and everybody had a good time.

Final standing in the Powerline Ball League. Dodds won 8, lost 2, Points 16. Bardo and Holden Won 6, Lost 4, have 12 points. Thule and Tofield, Won 5, Lost 5, have 10 points. Round Hill Won 1, Lost 9, have 2 points. Although low in points Round Hill had a far better team than the standing would indicate, losing many games by only one score.

On June 24th, in Ryley, Thule and Tofield played off the tie for fourth place, Thule winning 7-5. On June 24 in Dodds, Bardo and Holden played their semi final game, Holden winning 10-1. On June 26th at Dodds, Thule and Dodds played their semi-final game, Dodds winning 7-6.

First game of the cup, to be played in Dodds between Holden and Dodds on June 29th at 6 30 p.m. The next game to be played in Holden. If a third game is necessary it is to be played at Ryley.

Remember Sports Day at Ryley, July 6th. The grand parade will take place at 11 a.m. and the official opening of the New Legion Hall at 3 p.m. In attendance will be Air Commodore H. M. Carscallen of NW Air Command. W/Cmd. N.W. Timmerman, D.S.O., D.F.C. Squad Leader J. W. Bellis, A.F.C. and Flt Lt. J. H. Woods, D.F.C. At the special unveiling ceremonies RCAF aircraft will fly overhead. A six team baseball tournament will take place in the afternoon, with ladies softball, a picture show, an automobile and farm machinery display, and a real western Barbecue, every one ought to have an enjoyable time. Dancing in the evening with Joe Dubuc and his orchestra. The Ryley Sports Day is sponsored by the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. No. 192.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris last Sunday were the Mr. and Mrs. William Maaren, and Miss Martindale. By the way, David, the neighbors want to know all about your fishing trip, and can you tell them which is the longest tale the Beaver Tale or the Fish Tail?

Mrs. Hannah Ireland has received the news that she is a grandmother. A son Kenneth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Ireland, Columbia, Miss.

DON'T WASTE HAY

With indications of short hay crops in many Alberta districts, farmers who are faced with a shortage are urged to use present reserves with care and to make every effort to build up an adequate supply for the coming winter. Those more fortunately situated are advised not to allow a single acre of forage suitable for hay to remain uncut this year.

Cut all the hay you can, urges A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Those who have more hay than they intend to harvest or those who lack adequate equipment should make every effort to have it put up on a custom basis or on a share basis by somebody who can make good use of it.

Better to have a surplus than a shortage. Reserves built up last year by many Alberta farmers we used to good purpose this spring in areas where inadequate pasture growth made prolonged feeding necessary. Farmers throughout the province are urged to build up all the feed reserves possible. There is still time to supplement hay and pasture crops by late seeding of oats for winter feed.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

Government officials in Ottawa were happy over United States action last week in ratifying the International Wheat Agreement.

Canada—whose parliament ratified the agreement last April—and the United States are the only two countries that have ratified the agreement to date. Ottawa officials feel that other members of the 41-nation grain pact will follow suit.

Ratification must be made by members bearing 50 per cent of the export load and 70 per cent of the import load before the deadline July 1. Canada and the United States together provide more than 80 per cent of the exports.

Australia, another exporter, has a bill before her parliament which Ottawa expects, will be approved before the deadline.

The agreement goes into effect Aug. 1 for four years. Canada will provide 203,000,000 bushels of wheat and the U.S. 168,000,000 of the annual total of 456,000,000. Australia will provide another 80,000,000.

The multilateral agreement is the first of its type in Canada's trading history. Canada's contract with the United Kingdom is expected to be merged into the international pact when the Anglo-Canadian agreement runs out in July, 1950. The U.K. has indicated she will enter the international agreement as an importer.

The agreement's top price of $1.80 a bushel is lower than the $2 Canada now receives from the U.K.

Crop Conditions

The most severe drought on record is deteriorating crops in the greater part of Ontario, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported last week in a regular telegraphic survey of Canadian crop conditions.

Central and southwestern sections of Ontario are hardest hit, with rain urgently needed in these sections. Crop conditions in most of eastern and northern Ontario were considered satisfactory.

Rain also was needed in western southwestern and south central Saskatchewan and in central and north central Alberta. Crops were thriving in other parts of the prairies, British Columbia, Quebec and the Maritimes, the report said.

New Silver Dollar

Royal Canadian Mint craftsmen have designed a silver dollar to commemorate Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

The cabinet is expected to rule on the design within a few weeks. One approval has been obtained and an order in-council passed, it is believed some 1,500,000 coins will be struck.

The design depicts John Cabot's 1497 ship on silver waves on the one side with the profile of the King on the other. Appearing around the ship are the words "floreat terra nova"—"may the new land flourish."

More For Defence

Canada's obligations under the North Atlantic Pact are unknown, but the country's armed forces are building up strength to be ready for any possible commitment.

Combined tri-service total stood at 42,000 in May, 1949. That's a 20 per cent increase from 35,000 in May, 1948. And there's no maximum.

Highlights of service expansion are army plans for an airborne brigade, air force plans for a framework of fighter defence and navy plans for improved anti-submarine facilities.

The recruiting campaign launched in September last year has been running 60 per cent ahead of the same period a year before. Army, navy and air force can all increase their absorptive capacity but consider the current average rate of about 1,000 a month is satisfactory.

The navy, in fact, has been getting recruits in some classes faster than it can handle them.

Current strengths stand at better than 19,000 for the army, 13,000 for the air force and 9,000 for the navy.

Lumber Trade Good

A supply-demand picture where demand exceeds supply is good for the seller. It's a seller's market.

This is the position of Canada's lumber trade. This year she expects to sell a near-record 5,000,000,000 board feet of lumber to at least 60 countries.

Domestic and foreign sales of West-coast Douglas fir and eastern spruce are expected to total about $300,000,00 in 1949.

Trade experts say that is a pretty fair yield considering that one good customer, the United Kingdom, is short of dollars and another the United States, has some lumber problems.

In addition the lumber market in China, has disappeared and South Africa is cutting down on imports.

Other countries that will figure largely in Canada's lumber trade include South Agrica, Australia, Eire, British West Indies, Hawaii, New Zealand and the Netherlands.

an increase in internal demand for this year.

MANAGING THE LAYING FLOCK

Careful observation and attention to the many details involved in handling laying flocks requires patience, fondness for the work and vigilance at all times. Profit or loss is determined by results obtained.

In the management of laying houses, says R. A. Sansbury, Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C. it is essential to provide good ventilation and comfortable temperatures as these are important factors in the health of the flock. Ample roosting space for all birds should also be provided. Feed hoppers should be placed to make the feed accessible and so arranged that they can be filled with a minimum amount of walking. Oyster shell and grit should be available at all times. A constant supply of clean fresh water is necessary. A properly installed water system is important in keeping the litter dry. One eight-foot community nest is recommended for each group of 50 birds. Several different kinds of material such as peat moss, straw, shavings or sawdust make satisfactory litter. The type of litter selected for use will depend upon the cost. The litter in some parts of the pen, around the drinking fountains or under the windows, becomes damp. It should be removed and replaced with dry material.

Artificial lighting is necessary to maintain maximum egg production during the fall and winter months. The length of the feeding day should be kept at about 13 hours. Keep a close check on feed consumption and egg production during the lighting period. There is a relationship between the amount of feed consumed and the number of eggs laid.

To secure the most satisfactory egg production a feeding program must be established which will maintain the body, stimulate growth and development, support egg production and encourage maximum feed intake at all times. The weight and condition of the birds should be checked every two weeks. This is best done by checking the flesh on the breasts of a few birds in each pen while they are on the roosts at night. If the birds are losing flesh, feed a wet mash daily. A constant culling program helps to maintain low production cost.

It Is Indeed... a Pleasure

To Congratulate the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion. The hall, I hope will long be a bond of unity between former comrades in arms. I hope that many years of peaceful pursuits will occupy the attention of the local Branch and that the building may be the scene of peaceful deliberations and wise decisions.

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OPERATION LEGION HALL

Having been successfully accomplished we heartily congratulate the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion on their very fine effort. Their endeavors will mean much to the enjoyment of service men, now and in years to come and the results of their work will be both lasting and beneficial.

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Ryley — Alberta

GOOD GOING

It gives us very great pleasure to extend congratulations to the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion. Their achievement is a standing credit to their enterprise and co-operative endeavors. We wish them very many happy times in their new hall.

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Congratulate the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion on their splendid achievement. They have added to their stature and increased their prestige by such a substantial and worthy endeavor.

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Vegreville Vote By Polls
(Unofficial)

	Decore Lib.	Hlynka S.C.
Mouse Hills	122	163
Thorild	112	163
Namepi River	54	57
Shakespeare	43	101
Sprucefield	41	20
Brighton	66	32
Whitemud Creek	53	73
Holowaychuk		
Barowitz	74	8
North Bellis	28	20
Stony Creek	20	19
Sohal	29	23
Boyne Lake	27	47
Crippsdale	58	104
Radway Centre	144	171
Clodford	87	16
Waskatenau	137	30
Warspite	89	54
Smoky Lake	23	166
Edwand	67	34
Bellis	98	43
Pine Knoll	62	46
Vilna	214	135
Spedden	51	94
Opal	61	65
Wood Grove	59	34
Martin Centre		
Myrtle Creek	32	64
Peremysl	39	87
North Bank	44	87
Pakan	102	44
Jack Pine	15	30
Wahstao	31	17
Wasel	72	76
Lillyfield	36	37
Stry	75	70
Saddle Lake	26	1
Eastgate	33	16
Redwater	64	92
Pinehurst	14	15
Lewshore	51	30
Peno	55	57
Rodef	14	73
Limestone	12	114
Smiatyn	34	32
Kahwin	136	26
Sun Land	53	39
Shandro	107	30
Desjarlais	66	30
Green Lake		
Heathfield	32	6
St. Amelia	14	34
Skaro	85	25
Andrew	234	219
Willingdon	252	104
Bolan	75	9
Shalka	43	31
Moose		
Ispas		
Brinsley		
Brosseau	44	27
Sturgeonville	51	21
Bolton	12	11
Bruderheim	119	206
Star	43	29
St. Michael	109	63
Wostok	74	70
Lamoreux	50	15
Pleasant View	109	69
Castle	17	27
Lamont	293	125
Lwiw	49	61
Krakow	67	60
Molodia	137	48
Pruth	54	41
Hairy Hill	109	64
Kaleland	42	18
Duvernay	26	23
Josephburg	33	23
Mansfield	31	41
Partridge Hill	31	25
Good Hope	17	22
Chipman	164	135
Hilliard	153	50
Brody	101	30
Spring Creek	69	36
Warwick	116	23
Wattsford	25	37
Wolia	24	21
Lanuke	32	29
Two Hills	184	151
Pobeda	33	23
Brookville	25	34
Ross Creek	32	103
Beaver Creek	55	44
Pudola	34	65
Mundare West	163	173
Mundare East	113	105
Kolomea	75	38
Brush Hill	44	44
New Kiew	69	95
Plain Lake		
Uncas	18	37
Cooking Lake	17	38
Logan	16	48
Beaver Lake	35	31
Oleskow	47	36
Ryan	41	60
Vegreville North	279	151
Vegreville West	205	119
Vegreville East	244	103
Lavoy	127	120
Ministik	23	49
Hastings Lake	18	56
Tofield	203	140
Bathgate	31	25
Tego	76	63
Old Vegreville	72	55
Imperial	66	12
Ranfurly	99	73

Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler's recent announcement that all has been forgiven those players who jumped to the Mexican League three years ago made good reading. But two big questions remain—can they come back and how much help will they be to their former clubs.

Majority of the big-name jumpers moved to outlawed semi-pro teams in eastern Quebec and fans there soon became accustomed to seeing such names as Max Lanier, Danny Gardella, Fred Martin and Sal Gaglie on their program line-ups.

These were some of the boys hit with five-year suspensions for leaving their teams in 1946 when they were offered fabulous salaries by the newly-organized Mexican League which later folded.

They can go home now—if they can make the grade.

St. Louis Cardinals stand to benefit the most from the lifting of the ban. If Lanier and Martin return to the Cards it could mean the National League pennant. Lanier along with present Cardinals, Harry Brechen, Howie Pollet and Al Brazle, could give the Cards an impressive southpaw brigade. Lanier's Quebec record was 4-1.

Lanier was top man for St. Louis when he jumped, with a 6-0 record. And he had complained of a sore arm at the time. But Lanier hasn't pitched big-league ball since and he now is 33 years old.

Martin's Record

Martin, a sensational pre-war prospect, joined the services after winning 23 games at Houston in 1941. When he was discharged he played in the Cuban winter league before reporting to St. Louis where he stayed only briefly. The big right-hander never has completed a full year in the majors and his 3-2 record in Quebec was far from impressive.

The Brooklyn Dodgers also may benefit if their errant sons return to the fold and come through. Mickey Owen, 33, could help Roy Campanella and Bruce Edwards with the catching chores, while Louis Olmo, 29-year-old Puerto Rican who played under outlawship in Venezuela, could help in the batting department. He batted .313 for Brooklyn in 1945.

The player most likely to make a good comeback, however, is former New York Giant Sal Maglie who topped the Quebec circuit with a 7-0 record.

Another ex-Giant, Danny Gardella, said flatly he wouldn't ask for re-instatement to the majors. He also said he would keep up his suit against the Giants and organized baseball for $300,000. He probably wouldn't be much help anyway, hitting in the low 200s while riding the bench most of the time for Drummondville, Que.

There are other outlawed players around who may possibly come thru and prove themselves in the big time.

If they point to their records in say, the Quebec Provincial League, they won't be pointing to much. The Q.P.L. is about on a par with class "A" Eastern League.

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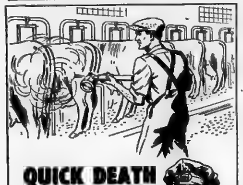

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FOR SALE: AN ACME CREAM SEParator, 400 lbs. capacity in excellent condition. Price $25.00. Apply to Ken Boyles, Phone 76, Tofield. 2-4p

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Tofield United Church
Sunday July 3rd
11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
3:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

Annual open air service for all three appointments at Lakeview, Cooking Lake at 3 p.m.

If weather is definitely unfavourable for this service, regular services will be conducted on the Tofield charge as usual.

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, July 3rd, 1949
3rd Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School
Next Sunday Service July 10th at 11 a.m.; Lindbrook 3 p.m.

Tofield Baptist Church
Edward Daniel Brobsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"
Sundays, July 3rd and 10th
10:30 a.m. .... Sunday School
Children and Adults
11:30 a.m. .... Morning Service Only
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FOR SALE: 22-36 McCORMICK Deering Tractor on steel.—Apply to Frank Bruha, Phone 910 R.R. 2, Tofield. 2-5p

FOR SALE: GAS RANGE, high oven $15.00. 2 gas stoves suitable for garage. Some gas pipe and 5-inch stove pipe also lamps. I may have and scoop shovel, wheelbarrow, chicken wire, water troughs and self feeders, garbage barrels, feed mixer sprayer and cream, cheap.—Walter Bellamy.

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FOR SALE: MODEL 102 JUNIOR G. M. Massey Harris Tractor on rubber. Two to three plow rating. Just three years old. Lights, starter, power take off, fluid in tires. Apply to Leslie Yoder. Phone 212, Tofield. 2-4p

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LOST: A RED COW WITH WHITE forehead, branded LR with bar below on right front shoulder. Lost about three weeks ago from farm about two miles north of Tofield Creamery.—Finder please communicate with Bill Marchewski. Phone 302, Tofield. Reward. 2-4p

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FOR SALE: HOUSE 12x30. TWO rooms, insulated. Interior plaster board. Bedroom painted pale blue, kitchen cream with green. Siding painted cream with white. Easily moved. Ted Jacobson, Phone 507, Ryley. 1-3c

FOR SALE: 1932 FORD 40 PASSENger Bus. Good Tires. Can be seen on Divisional Grounds, Holden. Bids should be forwarded, not later than July 15th, to F. Smalley, Secretary-Treasurer, Holden School Division No. 17, Holden. 1-1c

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WANTED—A USED ORGAN IN good condition, for the Ketchamoot Sunday school.—Apply to Mrs. Ray Lee, Phone 1602, Tofield. 4-7c

WANTED: STEEL DROP SIDE crib. Apply to W. Thayer, Mr. Gallingers Farm. 4-5p

WANTED: A STRONG BOY TO DO chores, must be able to drive a team of horses.—Apply to R. McClymont, Phone 1916, Tofield. 4-4p

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth May, to Alexander Kenneth Stuart son of Mrs. D. J. McCormick and the late Alexander Stuart of Edmonton. The marriage took place May 23 at McDougall United Church, Edmonton. Rev. Wesley Bainbridge performed the ceremony.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. Jack Johnson was a city visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahsenberg and Janet drove to the city Sunday to meet Mrs. Norman Jones and Donald who arrived by plane from Canmore, Alberta.

Miss Bernice Olson is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and family took in the sports at Gladstone on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Kaglenbam has taken a job on the gas line for the summer months.

Mrs. Peter Hindle of Edmonton has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warwa.

Mr. J. Yurkowski was a Vegreville visitor on Monday.

The Beaver Lake Mutual Telephone Co. is completing the main line of their telephone this year, with Charlie Nemeth as overseer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barr of Viking were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones are erecting a new house.

Lakeshore district was well represented at the blood donors clinic on Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Booth has just finished giving his house a coat of paint.

AMISK CREEK

There will be no meeting of the Ladies Aid during July. The date of the next meeting will be announced later.

Sunday dinner guests at E. Sands included Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian.

Recent Elk Island Park visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Patterson and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin and girls.

Mr. Alfred Patterson of Edmonton has been a visitor at the N. Patterson home.

The local men have been busy repairing the telephone line.

A congregational meeting of the Amisk Creek Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen one afternoon recently. Rev. J. R. Stoller was present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg in Holden one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand and girls and Mrs. E. A. Moen were Sunday supper guests at Helmer Moen's in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hillerud visited relatives at Irma on Sunday, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde visited Camrose on Tuesday, June 28th.

Miss Lilley Berg of Edmonton spent a day at her home here and visiting Arnold Berg's in Holden. Mrs. C. Berg returned to the city with her daughter on Saturday morning to spend a few days.

Mr. E. A. Moen was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday.

Mr. John Berild of Edmonton, his son-in-law, Palmer Hagen of Donalda and a relative of Mrs. Berild's from Minneapolis were supper guests at E. A. Moen's on Monday evening.

Little Ila Elle Annebo, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Annebo has been a patient in the Tofield hospital but is now home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Runkle have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Annebo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Horem visited relatives in Edmonton on Sunday, June 19th.

Mrs. Palma Blackburn of Edmonton was a recent visitor at the L. C. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hillerud returned home Sunday evening from Edmonton where they have been visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valan and Vernie of Edmonton visited at the Carl Erickson home recently.

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It takes about 400 years to produce an inch of soil. One heavy rain can undo centuries of Nature's soil making if the rain water is not controlled. Given the opportunity, the soil will be washed into creeks, rivers and out to sea.

The top six inches of the soil is the main natural resource of farming lands the world over. In all too many countries it is being allowed to "run away". Governments are conscious of this soil loss and are spending millions of dollars on drainage, reforestation, assistance in the use of fertilizers and agricultural lime, and on other conservation projects.

But in thinking in general terms, often the particular is overlooked. The farmer who on his own farm diverts what may be only a trickle today, may prevent a steady stream tomorrow. Changing a contour, grassing a water course, planting a few trees—half a hundred small and inexpensive operations—if done in time, contribute to the overall program of soil conservation.

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One of the discoveries showing promise is trichloroacetate, commonly known as TCA. Tests are continuing but the product is not yet commercially available. G. R. Sterling, supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that one disadvantage of trichloroacetate is that it is non-selective—it kills trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants alike. For that reason it will not be suitable for killing weeds in growing crops. When available, its chief use will probably be on weed patches or weed infested fields where no crops of value are growing. Unlike sodium chlorate, the toxic effect of TCA does not usually persist in the soil for more than ninety days.

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"Mamma," asked little Mary, "if I get married, will I have a husband like Daddy?"
"Yes, dear."
"And if I don't get married will I be an old maid, like Aunt Agatha?"
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Critic—"Ah! And what is this? It is superb! What soul! What expression!"

Artist—"Yeah? That's where I clean the paint off my brushes."

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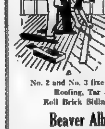

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Marshall H. Mitchell, who died on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1949, are required to file by the 13th day of August, A.D. 1949, with Ivan C. Mitchell, of Tofield aforesaid, the executor named in the will of the said deceased full statements, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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WEDDING BELLS

RAY — WINDIN

A beautiful wedding took place at the Bissel United Church, Edmonton, early Saturday evening, June 25, when Miss Bernice Kathleen Windin, only daughter of Mrs. Thora Windin of Edmonton became the bride of Mr. Eldon Ivan Ray, third eldest son of Mrs. Leila Ray of Tofield.

Given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Barlund, the bride was lovely in her floor length gown of heavy embroidered white sheer with long full sleeves. A tiara of seed pearls held her full length embroidered veil in place and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Deicie Ray, sister of the groom, dressed in a gold taffeta and net gown and matching chapel veil. Miss Caroline Barlund of Edmonton was in a pink gown and veil to match. Both carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Marvin Tiedeman and Mr. Bruce Ray, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Mr. Kenneth Harwe of Kingman and Charles Ray the groom's brother.

Following the ceremony a reception for 75 guests was held at the I.O.O.F. hall with dancing later in the evening.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Windin chose a black sheer dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother chose an aqua flowered crepe dress with a carnation corsage in white.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Camrose.

SPECIAL PRIZES AT SPORTS DAY

The last minute special prizes at the July sports were won by the following.

Oldest couple and oldest person, $5.00 was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cookson for being the oldest couple, and $5.00 was won by Mr. Erickson of Bardo for being the oldest person. He was 91. The prize was donated by Mr. Howard Watson.

The $10.00 prize for the first home run was not awarded. There were no home runs scored that day. The prize was donated by Mr. J. B. Stinson.

The $10.00 prize for the first person to announce that his or her birthday was on July 1st was won by Herb Niemetz. There were several people at the sound car whose birthday was on July 1st and the prize was drawn for. The prize was donated by the Tofield Mercury.

MENNONITE CONFERENCE

The Mennonite Conference being held at the Salem Mennonite Church Southeast of town is well attended by both visiting and local people. This conference is an annual affair being held at Tofield in normal times every sixth year. There are six Mennonite churches in this group, five in Canada and one in the U.S. During the war due to transportation difficulties the regular routine of holding the annual conference in strict rotation was interrupted and it is five years since this event was held at Tofield. There are several hundred visitors from different parts of Western Canada and Montana and much spiritual inspiration is obtained from the gathering by those attending.

This year at Tofield the event was saddened by the sudden passing of Mr. Benjamin Shuh from Guernsey. Mr. Shuh was 59 years of age and was attending the conference. Mr. Shuh was stricken with a heart attack and passed away quite suddenly.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC A SUCCESS

The Blood Donor Clinic held under the sponsorship of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Tofield recently was a complete success. Altogether there were 107 blood donors which is a very good representation from a town and district the size of Tofield.

Dr. Mary Hunter was in charge of the Red Cross staff and they were all very pleased indeed with the arrangements made by Miss Ardis Wood local organizer for the event. The visitors were also very pleased with the hall in which they had to work.

If thou wouldst reap money, sow

Splendid Weather, Large Crowd, Gay Mood - All Spelled Success July 1st

Splendid weather, a large crowd, gay mood, all spelled success at Tofield's Annual Sports Day, July 1st. The main attraction baseball, was watched with interest and all the other attractions enjoyed. Unfortunately one or two of the special features definitely arranged for failed to show up, but nevertheless it was a day during which everything worked out smoothly, everybody seemed to be having a good time, and when the sun went down (which is quite late here on July 1st) everybody was tired and happy.

The day opened with the sound car playing band music on main street about ten a.m. One of the first pieces they played, perhaps the first, was Clayton's Grand March, and thereon hangs a story. When amplified recorded music first began to be used at public functions some years ago, we conceived the idea of having band music at the sports day at Tofield. Consequently we used an ordinary hand wind gramophone, borrowed an amplifier from Frank Wood, borrowed some band pieces from the late Ernie Rogers and had music. One of the pieces was "Clayton's Grand March". When a gramaphone became a sound car and when an amplifier became a public address system, by suggestion, this piece was included in the list of band selections purchased for public occasions, and has been frequently played at all Tofield Sports Days since. It was one of Ernie Roger's favorites, we like it too, and were pleased to hear it the first thing last Friday morning.

The big feature of the morning was the parade. We believe it is as good a parade as Tofield has ever seen, certainly in late years. The Tofield band added a distinctive touch of novelty by being attired in clown suits and their faces made up as clowns. The music as usual was first rate an gave a martial air to the parade. Special mention should be made of the decorated bicycles. The youngsters had gone to a lot of work in decorating their bicycles and some very good examples of decorated bicycles were in the parade. The prizes for the best decorated bicycles were awarded to: 1st, Louise Foshaug; 2nd Glenda Patterson, 3rd Neil Patterson.

The automobiles were bedecked with ribbons and flags and the prizes for the best decorated car were awarded to: 1st, C. P. Bray; 2nd, Arnold Swift; 3rd, Mrs. Harry Dowick.

Following the cars were numerous pieces of large mobile farm machinery including pieces from almost all the dealers in town. It was a good parade and the people on the side lines seemed to enjoy it.

On the grounds the day started with the first baseball game in the afternoon. This will be covered separately.

One of the features that is becoming more and more in evidence is the annual "gathering of the clans" as related to Tofield Old Timers. We saw that day, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams, Mr. John Carter, Mr. Erickson, Mr. Secord, Mr. Forman, and others whose names we do not recall at the moment. Mr. and Mrs. Adams came up from Calgary to attend the sports and visit, while another long distance visitor was Mrs. Art Young of Melville. Mrs. Young was the former Hazel Dowick, being raised here. We would have liked to have got a picture of a group of oldtimers but they were too exuberant, enough of them would not stay still in one place at one time.

SOFTBALL

The softball diamond was a scene of activity throughout the day, both ladies' and men's games being played. The first game was a men's game between Tofield and Spilsted and was won by Spilsted by a score of 6-2. This was a fairly close game. The second game between Lakeshore and Miquelon resulted in the team from out west piling up a heavy lead over Lakeshore. The third and final men's game was between Miquelon and Spilsted and was quite close the final score being 6-5 in favor of Miquelon.

Two ladies teams, one from Dodds and the other a local Tofield team played. The result was a win for Tofield the score being quite one sided. Ed. Regehr was in charge of the softball.

RACES

The usual children's and adult races were held and as usual Jack Haller was on hand to do the honors. There were plain and fancy races and for the best part of an hour the track was the centre of attraction.

THE BOOTH

The refreshment booth was well staffed, well stocked and well patronized. There was generally a good crowd around the counters and the takings should be quite satisfactory. For the first time for many years Walter Bellamy was not at the hot dog stand, Dick Mutlow being promoted Commander in Chief of this scene of warfare, and if you think this language is not quite appropriate you should have seen the youngsters make war on the hotdogs. They didn't do so bad at the ice cream counter either.

THE GAMES

The midway games had their periods of patronage especially between baseball encounters, darts, hoopla and what have you kept the skilful and unskilful busy at so much a throw and win or lose all seemed to enjoy it.

MACHINERY EXHIBIT

The different Farm Machinery firms in town had a very good farm machinery exhibit, some of which would have done credit to much larger centres. Among those exhibiting were: H. Dowick, Oliver; A. C. Francis, I.H.C.; M. C. Hammond, John Deere; Chas Kallal, J. I. Case; Conrad Patterson, Allis Chalmers; Ed. Watson, Minneapolis Moline.

PICTURE SHOW IN THE AFTERNOON

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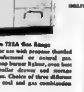

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If you went into a beer parlor or a place where they sell soft drinks and looked the people over, you would find that they constituted just an average crowd. If you asked them if they were kind to children, most of them, all of them, would insist that they were. If you suggested that they were not, it would be the equivalent of seeking trouble. If you told one or more of the people there that they were responsible for the maiming of a youngster for life, that by his or her carelessness and criminal foolishness a child had badly cut its foot, resulting in infection and amputation, they would feel badly shocked and would be incredulous. Not me, they would say. I just love kids.

For some long time now, after week ends and after holidays, on the streets, on the sidewalks, and in the gutters of Tofield can be seen jagged pieces of broken glass. Beer bottles are the worst offenders, though the broken glass is not solely confined to them, broken pop bottles being in evidence too, evidently having been thrown there by careless drinkers, who having consumed the contents were not satisfied until they had smashed the bottle. To say that this practice is rank carelessness is putting it too mildly, it is criminal. During the past two weeks we have seen several jagged pieces of broken bottles, which if stepped upon by a youngster, bare footed or with summer shoes on, could without any stretch of the imagination, become very serious to the youngster. If it is absolutely necessary, and there are few people who would claim that it is, to purchase drinks for consumption after hours, for goodness sake, keep the bottles whole. They are no ornament then, but they are a positive danger when smashed.

TOO DRY

Of all things, the farmers do not need to be told this. For six weeks now they have been saying the same thing and so far, while the district has been "blessed" with a few showers, the "real stuff" fails to materialize. There are few people around here who can remember any other season just like this one, we certainly cannot, and just what it portends goodness only knows. There is however, one feature connected with the seasons and extremes of climate in Alberta. When we get an extreme in one direction we generally some time later get weather that to some extent at least, mitigate the effects of that extreme. Just what can compensate agriculturists for lack of moisture in June we dare not even guess at. We know, like everyone else that to harvest a good grain crop, rain in June is absolutely necessary. Harvesting a really good grain crop is "out" for this season, but it is possible that fall and winter weather will be such as to require less feed than normally. About the surest thing we know of to bring rain in the district where we are living is for us to predict that the weather will be dry. We are the world's worst weather forecasters and no sooner do we make a forecast (or wild guess), than the weather man pulls the reverse lever and just makes us look silly. So if we say with assurance that it will continue very, very dry, there is a possibility that the weather man, in his devilish glee will make it rain. Our prediction is that the weather will continue dry.

WEED SPRAYING TIME

Now is the time to get those weeds before they get you.

We recommend the use of 2-4-D shell weed kill amine type because it is less harmful to growing grain than are some other kinds. Also the cost per acre is less. We have for spraying a self contained Cockshutt Weed Sprayer which is available to the farmers on a rental basis. This sprayer is the trailer type and is very easy to operate. It has a 200 gal. tank which does away with less bother in filling with water.

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Hall. This attracted quite a number of people.

DANCE AT NIGHT

No Tofield Sports Day would be complete without the grand dance in the evening. We believe we are quite safe in saying that the number attending the dance on Friday night was the largest ever to attend an indoor dance in the Town of Tofield. The crowd was in good humor and the sky was gray with Saturday's daylight before all had left for home.

Altogether, the day will go down in to history as being one of the best Tofield has had.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT FEATURE

By David Yakabuski

Paced by sound pitching from Ken Bailey and Elmer Geoglein, the Tofield Senior Baseball team won the first prize of $50.00 at the Tofield and Districts Annual Sports Day held in Tofield, July 1st.

Played before approximately 2150 interested spectators the final game was somewhat interrupted by wind and rain.

In the first game with George Blades pitching nice ball the Round Hill crew defeated Thule by a score of 5-1.

In the second game Tofield's Ken Bailey pitched beautiful ball as Tofield defeated Bardo 8-0. Bailey was very stingy on hits given up six scattered ones. Jack Lampitt and Billy Fraser each hit triple's for Tofield. Each player was really trying for the $10.00 prize donated by Mr. Howard Watson for the first home run. Here is a box score of the game:

	A.B.	H.	R.
J. Moore	3	0	0
E. Geoglein	3	2	1
R. Geoglein	3	0	0
D. Bailey	2	1	2
K. Bailey	3	1	1
A. Lampitt	3	3	1
B. Fraser	3	1	1
L. Bailey	3	0	0
J. Lampitt	3	1	0
L. Finseth	4	0	0
H. Kindley	3	1	0
C. Rude	3	3	0
L. Stauffer	3	0	0
I. Foshaug	3	0	0
C. Sears	3	3	0
L. Foshaug	3	0	0
E. Matson	3	0	0
E. Moen	3	0	0

In the third game of the day Dodds defeated Round Hill by a score of 16-2. Don Hendikson hurled for Dodds and got credit for the win. While the loss was charged to Stenerud.

Then the final game between Tofield and Dodds took place at 6:15 p.m. Elmer Geoglein was coach Lloyd Rohoff's choice for the mound chores for Tofield. Eddie Chappell was coach Gudmunsen's choice for Dodds. Tofield got away to a good start taking an early 3-1 lead, then stretching it to 5-1. Dodds came back with two runs in the sixth when Bud Steen hit a booming triple into deep center field. Trying hard for the $10.00 for the first home run, he was called out at the plate when he tried to stretch his triple. Later in the game he was again called out when he again tried to stretch a triple into a homer. The same thing happened to Tofield's Les Bailey when he hit a smashing line drive into left field. Thinking the ball was going to be caught on the first bounce he held up at first momentarily. However the ball took a very bad bounce over Zook's head going very far into left field. Bailey who would have had plenty of time to make it home stopped by this and when he noticed Zook had missed the ball it took a time to regain his speed. From then on it was all Tofield's game scoring five runs in the seventh, the Tofielders were ahead 10-3 in the eighth when for the second time it started to rain and the game had to be called. Here is the box score of the game

Tofield

	A.B.	H	R
J. Moore	3	3	1
E. Geoglein	4	1	1
R. Geoglein	4	2	2
D. Bailey	4	3	3
K. Bailey	4	1	1
A. Lampitt	4	3	1
B. Fraser	3	0	0
L. Bailey	3	0	0
J. Lampitt	2	1	1

Dodds

	A.B.	H	R
Anderson	4	0	0
O. Hjeltser	3	1	0
L. Gudmunsen	4	1	0
H. Hjeltser	4	2	0
B. Zook	3	1	0
K. Gudmunsen	4	2	2
B. Steen	3	2	1
Chappell	3	1	0
Olson	3	1	0
Thompson	1	0	0

Here is the results of the Power-Line League all-stars as picked by the players at the Tofield Sports on July 1st

FIRST TEAM
1B—Stauffer, Bardo
2B—Hughes, Holden
3B—[illegible], Tofield
SS—[illegible], Holden
LF—Moen, Bardo
CF—Hinks, Thule
RF—Harks, Thule
C—Hjeltser, Dodds
P (left)—Appleby, Holden
P (right)—[illegible], Thule
Coach—Rude, Bardo
Player most valuable to his team—Ostlund, Thule
Most popular player—Moore, Tofield

SECOND TEAM
1B—Olson, Dodds
2B—Steen, Dodds
3B—Hjeltser, Dodds
SS—Anderson, Dodds
LF—Zook, Dodds
CF—Moore, Tofield
RF—Hawolachuk, Round Hill
C—Good, Holden
P (left)—Stauffer, Bardo
P (right)—Blades, Round Hill
Coach—Buggs, Thule
Player most valuable to his team—Bendikson, Dodds
Most popular player—Hughes, Holden

THIRD TEAM
1B—A. Lampitt, Tofield
2B—Moore, Tofield
3B—Appleby, Holden
SS—Johnsrud, Thule
LF—R. Geoglein, Tofield
CF—Brimacombe, Holden
RF—Nibi, Holden
C—J. Lampitt, Tofield and Foshaug, Bardo
P (left)—A. Lampitt, Tofield
P (right)—E. Geoglein, Tofield
Coach—Gudmunsen, Dodds
Most valuable—Moore, Tofield and Stauffer, Bardo
Most popular—Blades, Round Hill

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SOCIAL CREDIT PICNIC

The seasons come and the seasons go but the picnics go on for ever. Anyway we are pleased to announce that the annual Social Credit picnic is to be held at Weslake's Beach on Wednesday, July 13th. This picnic has almost become a tradition it having been held continuously for many years. All that is needed for a successful event is fine weather.

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The visiting club, in addition to playing baseball as it should be played, also has one or two novelty features. This should be a tip-top event in sport circles and given fine weather a large crowd is expected. The admission is adults 75c, children 25c.

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS

Information has recently come to hand stating that the pupils of the local Anglican Sunday School (Holy Trinity) who wrote the Diocesan General Board of Religious Education examinations last May did extremely well. These examinations written locally are marked by a Diocesan Board of Examiners.

John David Thomas and Robert Kyle were awarded First Class Certificates in the Senior Graded Uniform Class.

Patricia Orme, Margaret Coatta and Donald Thomson received Honors. Maxine Gill received First Class and Betty Blakeley a Pass in the Junior Graded Section and were awarded certificates accordingly.

Dorothy Kathleen Thomson received Honors in the Junior Bible Class and is eligible for the Dominion Award.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mrs. Olaf Halverson of Castor, accompanied her daughter Janet, (Mrs. Lester Johnson) to Ryley on Sunday, when the latter came home with baby Irene, and the new twins. Born at the Castor hospital, "Marion Janet" weighed 5 lbs. 4 oz., and "Howard Franklin" weighed 5 lbs. 3 oz. Mother and babies are fine and are occupying the former Hay home, on the corner of Main Street and 6th Avenue. What an armful for the young mother! Congratulations Janet and Les.

Young Jackie Grover of Tofield is having the time of his life at the Fred Johnson farm, where he is the guest of Keith. He is very busy today getting ready to enjoy the Ryley parade and sports. He is to return to his home Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Knudslien and Miss Caroline Wanderly of Charles City, Iowa, are guests at the homes of Mrs. Anna Killian and the Ole Knudsliens. They expect to stay about a week, then visit relatives at Saskatoon before returning to the States.

Mrs. Ray Seithun's class at Ryley school enjoyed a rip-roaring picnic at the sports grounds, June 30th when they played ball and filled up on a bounteous picnic lunch, complete with a dessert of suckers, revels and ice cream,—and if that wasn't enough they ended up with a peanut scramble! Mrs. Seithun's generosity in supplying the means for the grand picnic is much appreciated by the pupils and their parents. At the close of the festivities Mrs. Seithuns' class presented her with a beautiful colored figurine—a vagabond tramp.

The S. N. Booth's are visiting friends and relatives at Waterloo, Quebec. At present they are the guests of Mrs. E. Irwin.

Miss Lillian Stumbo has accepted a position at the Hotel at Sedgewick.

The dust has been laid—along with a lot of other junk on Main Street by the orders of our town council. They had a tank spray 3750 gals of oil, at five cents a gallon. (You figure that out, we haven't time). The good work was done by Len Gudmundson of Dodds. He made a fine job, and the roadway is in splendid condition. No shufflin' through 3 inches of dust now. Thanks Mayor Kordich, H. Moen, T. Hendikson and Secretary Ray Seithun.

The Calvin United Church ladies meeting was held last Thursday in the church parlors. The group headed by Mrs. Gordon Magee and Mrs. Roy Brown held a strawberry social Saturday and cleared $20.50. The next group is convened by Mrs. Noah Solberg, but their plans have not been made public, but it is rumored that it is to be a special entertainment. The hostesses Mesdames E. P. Mehus, Lance Umphrey, and John Olsen served a lovely lunch at which more than 20 persons were present.

Visitors to the city on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. William Ozeda, Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Sadownyk, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sadownyk. Mr. John Lucas (former Treasury Branch teller here) now of Wainwright, spent the week-end at Ryley, and points north.

Harvey Johnson's friends showered him with socks on his birthday anniversary on June 23th. There were socks of every pattern and color, but the pair that did his dear old "Scottish" heart good was the pair of red, white and yellow, 'from his old hometown'—Argyle! Harvey came home hot and tired from chasing a ball, and found a table loaded with eats, cool drinks and a great big chocolate cake, surrounded by the Peter Beitz, the Elmer Andersons, the Harold Andersons, the Art Andersons, and others. Seems that more than the guest of honor had a good time!

The ball game at Dodds, the score was Holden vs Dodds, game tied 2-2. (9'innin).

The Chris Binder family and Bill Ruddy accompanied by Sam Alex in Bill's jeep spent the week-end at Boyne Lake. They found conditions just about perfect for fishing and caught all they wanted. Camping facilities are good, there are lots of good fish now, and the drinking water is O.K. Boyne Lake is 20 miles east, and 10 miles north from Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes spent Saturday in Edmonton where they helped their neice Bernice Oslund get moved over to her new quarters. Bernice is nursing at the Royal Alexandra since her graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spier, with 16 months old Carol of Calgary are visiting Mrs. Spiers' parents the August Ginters.

Mrs. Conrad Kjareng spent Monday in Edmonton; also enjoying a trip to Edmonton was Mrs. Len Willans with oldest son Elwood of Bruce.

Mrs. Henry Pirie with daughter Agnes of Bruce were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons. Miss Norah Lyons was home for the week-end with the George Lyons returning to Edmonton Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Thorsley has arrived at Hamilton Ont., where she is spending a short time with Dot and Lloyd Thorsley and family before leaving for a three months holiday to be spent travelling in England, where she is returning after an absence of almost twenty-five years.

Mr. Ole Kirkelund remains in Tofield hospital with condition remaining the same. Mrs. Martha Wong has been taken back to Tofield Hospital, after spending a few days with her daughter Molly and the Lloyd Fobes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Barnes attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Holem, wife of Gilbert Holem at Edmonton. Mrs. Holem passed away June 29th.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. West have arrived home from attending the Veterinary Surgeons Convention which was held at Calgary last week. Mrs West had a grand time visiting Banff and other scenic spots, but "father" contented himself with Calgary, and chatting with old friends. Mrs. West came home feeling just fine, but poor doctor complains of his feet! But he has something to feel good about, while he was away "they" put in his phone—at a long last, and it is number 15—not 50. Now he is "sitting pretty" in his office at the old P.O.

Ryley is getting the finishing touches put on today. Every where you look someone is busy cleaning windows, raking yards and decorating for the Big Day on Wednesday. Final touches are being put on the Legion Memorial Hall, the Fire Station and Fire Hall. Even the Post Office is having it's face lifted with a coat of glittering white paint; and sidewalks are being fixed up—and laid down where they'll show up better! Gotta impress the visitors. Lester Krogen and Bernard Williams with bucket and mop are shining up the fire truck . . . just hope they remember to fill the thing with water! Cheerio!

Important Correction

In the San Francisco Sea Lions Baseball ad, the adult admission should have read 75c instead of 35c.

FORMER RYLEYITES VISIT FORMER HOME

Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mrs. J. Jevning, Mrs. R. W. Cromer, Mrs. Albert Berg (formerly Mary, Tracey, Bertha and Edith Leri) all of Edmonton, Mrs A. Laveceny (nee Lenora Sykes of Ryley) and daughter Maxine of Tacoma Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Slocum (nee Mittie Sykes) of Los Vegas, New Mexico and son Grant stopped over at Ryley on Wednesday, June 22, to greet Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien while enroute to Halifax to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rob Gjerde and daughter Frances formerly of Ryley. Before returning home they intend visiting New York, Wash. D.C., Kansas City, Moline and other places of interest.

Mrs. Slocum is working for her Masters Degree in Education. Her plans are to major in Remedial Speech.

RYLEY

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening for Mrs. A. J. Thorsley who left for a trip to England on July 1st. During the evening Mrs. Thorsley received a number of lovely handkerchiefs as a farewell gesture and a token of a 'Happy Landing'.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knudslien and Miss Wanderley of St. Charles City, Iowa, left for home on Saturday, July 2nd, after a pleasant stay in Ryley with Mr. and Mrs. O. Knudslien and other relatives. On their return trip they plan to pick up Mrs. Armstrong at Saskatoon (sisters) for a visit with them in U.S.A.

MINISTIK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and little daughter of Princeton, B.C., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence and Miss Campbell were out from the city for the holiday week-end, visitors at the homes of Mrs. Frank and Ron Swabeys.

Vernie Baumgartner is spending a week in the city with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow are out from the city spending a few days at their country home.

Misses Margaret Barbar and Alice Pearice are attending the Miquelon Bible Camp this week.

J. J. Moore and family of Goffre, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hennessey of Calgary, Mrs. Gordon Self and children, Miss Joan Eldred all of Edmonton, spent the holidays at the Hennessy home.

A vacation school will be held in Ministik Hall July 18-22. Commencing Monday morning at 9:30 all boys and girls of Ministik, Looma Vista, Hastings Lake and South Cooking Lake will be welcome, bring your lunch and make plans to attend every day.

Miss Arlene Roddick is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roddick.

Miss Margaret Moore who has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy attending Colchester School returned home with her parents on Sunday.

Winning the hearts of the large crowd who attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kleinschroth, (nee Jean Oliver) which was held in the hall last Thursday evening, was little Margaret and Richard Heitman who appeared on the stage to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride," played by Miss Norma Kleinschroth. The little bride was lovely in her long white dress and pink bows her tiny veil was held to her curls with a bandeau of flowers and she carried a bouquet of red roses, not to be out-done the little groom, smart in his black coat and white carnation, sang to his bride "Hair of Gold, Eyes of Blue." While the guests of honor opened their many gifts. Miss Dinah Kleinschroth sang "My Best To You" followed by a sing-song led by Miss Lorna Hennessy with Norma at the piano. Bill Roddick was an able Master of Ceremonies. Lunch was served by the ladies bringing an enjoyable evening to a close.

The six team soft ball tourney played at South Cooking Lake on July 1st Ministik and Fultonvale played in the finals Fultonvale winning by a 11-1 score. Ministik ball team winning the tug-o-war, the prize ? enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Grace Grummett is visiting in McLeod with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hamilton and family.

Mr. Happy Holmes left Tuesday night for Toronto and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Whitford of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford of Edmonton and Mrs. Fred Sherwood of Killam visited relatives over the holiday week-end.

The regular meeting of the women's club will be held in the school on Saturday July 9th.

The Annual Community Picnic will be held at Swabey's Beach on Saturday, July 16th. Games and races will start at 1 p.m. Ice cream and drinks for all. Would the ladies of the district please bring supper.

LINDBROOK

Old man weather interferred with the school picnic, a little rain accompanied by wind, etc., made it too miserable to go to Lakeview so their picnic was had in the school grounds. Although much disappointed the kids said it was a lot of fun after all and they finished the day with ice cream and other treats.

The weiner roast scheduled for Wednesday last was also rained out, and is now scheduled for this week.

Sounds like a lot of rain—but although we have had several showers, it has not been enough, - do much good and we are still waiting for the soaker.

Home for the holidays in this district are Doreen Brown and Marion Smith. Ralph Richardson is also home at the present. Muriel Bailey left on Sunday for a four weeks course at the Health and Recreation Centre in Red Deer.

A belated birthday supper was held at home for the Bailey twins on Saturday evening. Their birthday was the 28th.

Taking a new route to Edmonton some of the Lindbrook boys should have first obtained a road map at Lindbrook Store—Boys, boys,—Edmonton first then Fort Saskatchewan.

Blood Donors from this district were W. C. Lancaster, J. H. Brown, Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Benny Tiedemann, Mrs. Jack Appleby and Mrs. W. L. Gill.

Norman Kyle was home for the week-end.

Shirley Lindsey is holidaying with Mrs. Kyle.

Quite a few from Lindbrook were in town for the 1st of July—They tell us it was just like the Edmonton Fair even for 10c drinks.

There was a large turn out for the United Church Service at Lakeview on Sunday. The day was very cold but enjoyable and many old familiar faces were seen.

Mrs. Coward and Sharon will be leaving for their holidays on Tuesday.

Had a squint inside the Richardson house-boat the other day -Boy, some trailer. It's streamlined and air-conditioned with electric lights. There is even a place for Dads arm chair and oh yes, the arm chair is there. Beginning at the front of said trailer, there is a single bed compartment. Then there is the breakfast nook table seats included, then the place Arkie is going to put the shelves for dishes etc., the little trunk for his fishing equipment, place for hanging Miladys togs and lastly a double bed compartment. I almost forgot there is an escape door in case of fire. I'd say the Richardson's just won't want to come back from their holidays. Any way we hope they enjoy them.

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Public Meeting

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at the Ryley Community Hall starting at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the Ninth day of July, 1949, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

This meeting is being called under Section No. 166 of the Municipal District Act.

Petition requesting Reeve to call the meeting reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 do hereby petition the Reeve to call a public meeting under Section 166 of the Municipal Act.

This meeting to be called at once and for the purpose of discussing the affairs relating to our office over-expenditure.

There will also be a demand made that members of this Council who are responsible for this over-expenditure, vacate their seats on Council". Signed by one hundred seventy-one (171) ratepayers.

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Sunday, July 10th
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7.30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. .. Tofield Sunday School
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10.45 a.m. ..... Radio Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. .. Regular Sunday School
11.00 a.m. .. Choral Holy Communion and Address.
LINDBROOK
3.00 p.m. ..... Evensong and Address

Tofield Baptist Church
Edward Daniel Brotsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"
Sunday July 10th
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
Children and Adults
11:30 a.m. Morning Service Only
The Pastor will preach
Thursday — Prayer — 8:00 p.m.
Rev. E.N.P. Grum, Vicar

HASTING LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Judy have returned to St. Helens, Oregon after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ellis, Neil and Doreen have returned from their trip to the coast. They were accompanied back by Mr. Ellis' nephew Mr. Norman Ellis.

Visitors over the long week-end at the Donald home were Mr. Nap White, Alex Donald and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaglesham, Louise Warren and Edith Clelland.

Among others that were home were Raymond and Arnold Peterson, Mr. Johnie Lindero and Neil David and Ernest Tough.

Harold Berrecloth has returned from J. E. Stauffer's where he has been since Christmas.

The Social Credit group had a special meeting Monday night to complete plans for their picnic which will be July 13 at the Westake Beach. Everyone is invited to this annual gathering.

Miss Lorraine Donald left for the coast Monday morning where she will spend her holidays with her sister Mrs. Ester Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Gladue

FOR SALE: 22-36 McCORMICK Deering Tractor on steel.—Apply to Frank Bruks, Phone 910 R.R. 3, Tofield. 2-5p

FOR SALE: HOUSE 12x20, TWO rooms insulated. Interior plaster board, bedroom painted pale blue, kitchen cream with green. Siding painted cream with white. Easily moved. Ted Jacobson, Phone 907 Ryley. (1-5c)

FOR SALE: 1932 FORD 40 PASSENger Bus. Good Tires. Can be seen on Divisional Grounds, Holden. Bids should be forwarded not later than July 15th, to F. Smalles, Secretary-Treasurer Holden School Division No. 17, Holden. 4-6c

FOR SALE: A No. 37 MASSEY HARris horse mower. Has only cut 20 acres of hay and is in practically new condition. Apply to phone 610, W. E. Lindsay, Tofield. 4-7p

WANTED—A USED ORGAN IN good condition, for the Ketchamoot Sunday school.—Apply to Mrs. Ray Lee, Phone 1602, Tofield. 4-7c

WANTED: STEEL DROP SIDE crib Apply to W. Thayer, Mr. Gallingers Farm. 4-5p

CARD OF THANKS

The visiting representatives of The Canadian Red Cross Society and the local organization would very much like to thank the Junior Ladies' Aid for the invaluable help they gave during the recent blood donor clinic held at Tofield. They would also like to thank the Tofield Community League for the use of the hall and all those who assisted in any way.

ARDIS WOOD, Local Organizer.

THANK YOU

The Tofield Committee for the cancer drive wishes to thank all those who donated or helped in any way. The sum of $[illegible] was collected which is a very good showing for Tofield and district.

Mrs. C. Patterson, Convenor
Mrs. J. G. Allan
Mrs. C. Hallett
Mrs. R. Boyles
Mrs. T. Nomeland

Albert and Kathleen spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Thoene Berrecloth has gone to Leonard Stauffers for the summer months.

The Ladies Club had their picnic at the Lake on Sunday. After a baseball game, races, etc., lunch was served by the Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Jack and Doreen and Mr. Norman Ellis spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

United Church Services will be Sunday July 10th at 3.00 p.m.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at Lutheran Church on Sunday evening at 8.00 o'clock by Rev. Johnson.

There was a shower for Miss Heiland at the school house on Saturday evening July 25. Miss Heiland is to be married in July.

On Wednesday evening June 29 there was a shower party for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartchen who were married recently.

Last Sunday afternoon the friends and neighbors gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson's home to celebrate their 25th silver wedding.

Miss Ruth Erickson of Camrose is assisting Mrs. Wick at Holte's Store.

Mr. Lawrence Wick and Vernon Horte of Edmonton were at their homes here over the week-end.

Mr. T. Gibson is busy building a new house.

Mr. Wick is busy getting ready to build a chicken house and Mr. Tony Serdall is helping him.

Mr. Gunderson is building a house for Mr. and Mrs. Ferlanchuk.

All elevators are closed until July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson and Reggie are away on their holidays. Mrs. C. Simonson is in the cafe.

Miss M. Dettwiler is staying with Mrs. Stauffer this week attending conference at Memorial Church.

Mrs. Alvin Christenson and Mrs. S. Whiteman are visiting with their parents for a while.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz on Wednesday, June 29th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

A fire which started late Thursday night last, on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, destroyed a granary, stable and quantity of feed, together with several sets of harness. Two farm animals were removed in the nick of time. Loss estimated at $1,000.00, no insurance carried. It is thought the fire originated following grinding of feed and perhaps a nail slipped through the chopper, becoming hot and smouldering into the night. The fire was noticed by neighbors returning home.

Donald E. Stinson travelled to Saskatoon with Camrose Lutheran College Choir, to take part in a monster convention held there recently.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley spent a few days in Tofield over the Dominion Day Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left on Tuesday for Vermilion.

Mrs. G. Allan, Lorraine and David, Mrs. H. E. Christensen and Sonja are spending a week at Alberta Beach.

Ed Hardy, Fred Imler and Bill Webb were fishing at Muskeg Lake over the week-end. This lake is located west and north of Edson.

Mr. Beirnes who has been visiting points at the Pacific coast for the past three weeks arrived back home Saturday morning.

Mr. Lloyd Rollaf who works at M. C. Hammond's is taking a course in John Deere machinery mechanics at Red Deer for a week or more.

Miss Lois Wilson who is working at Saskatoon is home visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard of Kelowna, B.C., are visiting friends in the Tofield district.

Mrs. T. Nomeland left for Edmonton Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ed. Kallal, Mr. Miss Mary Kallal and Mrs. T. Nomeland are leaving shortly for a trip to the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sward, Marjorie, Leonard and David from Toronto are visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yakabuski home here. Mrs. Sward is a sister of Jim and Stan Yakabuski.

Word is to hand that the Rev. Allan formerly of Tofield, now of Edmonton, met with a painful accident this week. He was returning home with a parcel in his hands when he tripped and fell, striking his head on the cement and cutting it badly. The wound required several stitches, but fortunately as far as is known there is no concussion. Mr. Allan's many friends in this district will be sorry to hear of his accident and will wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. Taylor left Tofield on Saturday for Pibroc where with Mr. Taylor she will reside. Mr. Taylor managing a store there. Mrs. Taylor will stay over in Edmonton for a day or so with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards and daughters of Wetaskiwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards here on July 1st. Charlie Edwards was also a July 1st visitor.

The F.W.C.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Francis on Thursday, July 14th at 2.30 p.m. All farm women are welcome.

Mrs. Art Young of Melville, Sask., spent last week-end visiting friends here.

Miss Faye Wilson spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting Norma who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison left Saturday on a two week holiday to B.C. and other points.

Miss Anne Francis spent July 1st in Tofield.

Miss Joel Wittsen of Tiger Lily is visiting here with Fern Oslund.

Mrs. Francis Campbell of Edmonton is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oslund.

Miss Ruth Freebury is visiting here with Dr. and Mrs. Freebury.

Mr. Reg Crispin who has been off duty for some weeks due to illness is back at his former task of managing the Co-op Store. He is just as chipper as ever so we assume the overhaul job by the doctors was a thorough one. Anyway we are pleased to see him on the job again. Mr. Harkness who was relieving him left for his home last week.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson is a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard from Kelowna, B.C. have been renewing acquaintances in the district this past week.

Mr. Herbert Warner and Miss Carol Williams from Edmonton spent the long week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geogtein returned home from U.S.A. Wednesday sporting a new DeSoto car.

Mr. G. Abernethy and a group of boys, Allen Ferguson, Bert McAdoo, Johnny Tiedeman, Johnny Wood, Stuart Ferguson, Dale Campbell, Willard and Lenard Ferguson are spending a week camping at Swaby's beach on Cooking Lake.

A good crowd attended the open air service at Lakeview on Sunday. The day being rather cool and windy lunch was served in the pavilion.

We hear Mr. Bill Tiedeman has been in the hospital with a septic finger.

Miss Lylla Bailey is spending her holidays at home this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobsen were down visiting Carl and Mavis over the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre and family of Edmonton visited with Mrs. McIntyre's parents Mr. and Mrs. Booth over the 1st of July.

Lawrence Swift is spending his holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Niel Bailey returned home from a month's visit at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jacobsen were home over July 1st.

Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.

A shield of gold is a great defence.

KETCHAMOOT

A large crowd from here attended the open air United Church Service which was held at Lakeview last Sunday.

The annual school picnic was held on the school grounds on June 29. The afternoon was spent in softball, races, etc. Supper was served with eats galore, especially ice cream.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz on the birth of a daughter at the Tofield hospital June 29.

Mr. Harvey McGinitie of Leduc was home for July 1 Sports in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ketchum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert and Judy and Donnie McCall are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes.

Mr. Douglas Barnes from Smith, spent two days at home last week.

Dale Barrow from Tofield spent the week-end with Harold Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes, Kenneth and Harold and Dale Barrow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie and Bonnie of Round Hill spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ovelson.

Messrs. Henry McGinitie, C. Coombes, Dick Turner and Harry Ketchum spent last week-end fishing at Boyne Lake. When they came back they brought Mr. Ketchum's house trailer home to Coombes, hauling it with Mr. Turner's truck.

B OF M TO HAVE DRIVE-IN BANKING FIRST IN CANADA

Shank's-mare takes a beating at the new building planned for the Bank of Montreal's Broadway and Granville street branch in Vancouver. Featuring drive-in banking facilities—the first at any chartered bank in Canada—the emphasis at the new building is on stream-lined banking service for customers on wheels . . . even to an inside parking area for baby-carriages. Busy customers will drive up to the special outside teller's wicket, sit in their cars while being served, then drive on—in a fraction of the time taken for shank's-mare customers. Mothers, bothered with the baby-carriage parking problem in the teeming west-coast metropolis, will wheel baby right along with them to the bank, and leave him in the B of M's special pram-parking area while they do their banking.

Drive in banking has been successfully tried by a number of U.S. banks in recent years. South of the border, bank clients have taken to the new id on enthusiastically, but the B of M is the first chartered bank to try it in Canada. Baby-carriage parking, more common in large chain and department stores in this country, is still an unusual convenience in banks.

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Nabob Coffee, 1 lb.	59c
Red Bird Matches, per pkg.	23c
Tomatoes, 28 oz., 2 tins	45c
Canned Milk, 10 oz., 3 tins	49c
Corn Syrup, 5 lbs.	67c
Alberta Cheese, per lb.	45c
Kellog's Corn Flakes, 12 oz., 2 for	39c
Camay Soap, 3 bars	29c
Chipso, large, 3 pkgs. for	$1.00

Buy and Save at the O. K. STORE

Special Sunday Bus Service
There is no 9:10 a.m. bus to Edmonton On Sunday
Going East: Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m.
Going West: Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m.
Going East: Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m.
Going West: Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m.
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Lisle reinforced. White, yellow or pink 4½ to 8 39c
PLASTIC BATHING HELMETS 25c
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STURDY BOOTS FOR BOYS
Black grain leather with plastic sole, which should outwear leather. Sizes 11-13 $3.65 1-5 $3.95
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Outstanding Picture At Community Theatre Next Week

An outstanding picture of absorbing interest is booked to be shown at the Tofield Community Theatre for three days next week, July 21-22-23.

"The Best Years Of Our Lives" is the proud winner of nine Academy Awards and since 1946 when it was first produced has thrilled and stirred the hearts of millions and millions of people. The picture runs for three hours, three hours of family entertainment including historic interest, heart warming episodes, thrilling experiences and love portrayal of deep and lasting effect.

"The Best Years of Our Lives" won the Academy Award for 1946 and in addition to this star actors taking part in the picture were awarded academy and special awards. Among the stars taking part in this outstanding picture are: Myrna Loy, Fredrick March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Harold Russel, William Wyler. Produced by Samuel Goldwyn, "The Best Years of Our Lives" was rated the best moving picture produced in 1946 and has hardly been surpassed since.

It will be at Tofield for three days, three showings, Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday night. Three hours of the very best family entertainment at no extra charge. Usual prices will prevail.

Protest Change in Present Education Control

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Thursday July 7th 1949 with all the Trustees namely: J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Lefurud, Wl. Derdak and I. B. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Lefurud and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Moen, were adopted as read.

A letter from the Department of Education regarding the proposed inclusion of certain unorganized territory in the Spilstead School District was read. The land being inaccessible to the school, the Board was not favourably disposed to the inclusion.

Copy of Minutes of a meeting of the Trustees of Salt Lake School District concerning the teacher situation in that District was read. The matter was left for consideration when final arrangements for teacher placements were being made.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that applications for Teacher Training Bursaries from Linda Holter, Margaret Schmalzbauer and Kathleen Gleeson, be accepted. Cd.

A letter from the Department of Education enclosing a report on all Bursaries offered by School Divisions to date, was ordered filed.

A petition from Ratepayers in Westlake School District requesting that the Division do not sell the School House but leave same for Community purposes was read.

Moved by Mr. Moen, that the School house at Westake be turned over to the Ratepayers of that District for Community purposes.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the Teacherage at Longridge be insulated. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the School at Shaw be insulated. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefurud that resignations from the following teachers, be accepted: Joyce Bailey, Allan Ronaghan, Ann Kiltstof, Shirley Ronaghan, Jean Robertson, W. Prybylski, Gerda Nordstrom, Susanna Clark, W. S. Elliott, G. Brimacombe and Ethel McLaren. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that Gladys Annebo and Muriel Fiaseth be granted 12 months leave of absence. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that Ethel Brown be appointed teacher in Home Economics. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that this Board goes on record as being of the opinion that any change in the present system, which would place school administration under the authority of Municipal Councils would, for many reasons, be most detrimental to the interests of Education and that advantages contemplated under one administration, would not warrant such a change as that referred to. This Board, therefore, strongly protests against any departure from the present system which would dispense with the election, by the people, of Trustees to administer Educational Affairs, independent of Municipal Councils. Further that copies of this motion be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and to Local M.L.A.'s. Cd.

A letter from the General Secretary of the Alberta School Trustees Association concerning the convention of the said Association in November, was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that payments of accounts amounting to $33,710.69 as per lists attached, be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the permission of the Board or a Member of the Board must be first obtained, before schools at Holden, Tofield, Viking Bruce and Kinsella are used for purposes other than those directly pertaining to school activities. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, August 19th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

A new farmhand from the city was told one wintry morning in the small hours to harness the mule. In the dark he tackled a cow instead of the mule. The farmer shouted from the house: "Say, what's keeping you so long?" "I can't get the collar over the mule's head," shouted the farmhand. "Both his ears are frozen stiff."

A farmer who went to a large city to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel and asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3, and supper from 6 to 8," explained the clerk.

"Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I goin' to see the town?"

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Men's Top Coat	$1.25	Curtains, light, pr.	75c
Ladies' Spring Coat	$1.25	Curtains, heavy	1.00 1.25
Ladies Blouse	50c	Rugs, estimates given.	
Ladies Skirt, plain	50c		

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Town Council Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, July 4th, 1949 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Public Utility Commissioner regarding application of Mrs. Julia Tomko for separation of Blocks A and B, Plan 6016 AL from within the boundaries of the Town of Tofield. On motion of Councillors Watson-Boyles, the letter was tabled pending securing of further information.

M.D. of Beaver advising that the Nuisance Ground is exempt from taxation.

Report by Councillor Allan with regard to appointing a representative for Child Welfare Act to the effect that he had not been able to make satisfactory arrangements.

Application to purchase Lot 40 Blk 6 received due consideration and the sale was authorized to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nomeland for $35.00.

Application of John Warwa to purchase a lot in Block 13 was declined until the Council could be assured a dwelling would be erected.

Report by Town Constable was received.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Stop Signs have been placed on approaches to Main Street and Third Avenue East leading to the Fair grounds. The wording of a suitable By-law was discussed and one will be presented at the next meeting.

Mr. Fred McIleffey interviewed the Council asking for a sidewalk to be built from the residence of G. P. Thompson up to his home. He stated that he had been paying taxes for over forty years in Tofield and never had the convenience of a sidewalk covering the portion mentioned.

Mr. Andrew Tomko also interviewed the Council with regard to his assessment and the application for separation of Blocks A and B above referred to. Mr. Tomko owns two houses on the property one of which is vacant and with regard to which no action has been taken to sell or rent and accordingly his assessment is high with no remuneration. Mr. Tomko was advised that appeals for assessments should be made before the end of April in each year and nothing could be done for 1949. Some discussion also ensued as to what might be done in the way of either selling the house to move to another location or dismantling.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Miss Joy Manning of Edmonton is spending a part of her vacation visiting with her friend Miss Ella Campbell of Tofield.

The Baptist Vacation Bible school will function again this year. It will be operated mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and will enroll children between the ages of four and twelve. The theme will be Bible Roads. Edward Brotsky pastor of the Baptist Church will be the director. See display advertisement in this issue for dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowick left last Thursday for Okanagan, B.C., where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks and Emily Carlisle were guests of Miss Lorette Ross of St. Albert last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe, are spending a few days at the Calgary Stampede.

Mrs. Hamm and family and Mary Shupenia spent Monday at the Calgary Stampede.

Dr. and Mrs. Rogers were guests at Jasper Park Lodge last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers kept the grandchildren while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Worton and sons John and William of Rimbey are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton for two weeks.

Mrs. G. Carter and son Vernon spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Ziober who have just recently been blessed with a baby boy. Mrs. Ziober was formerly Tillie Sidar.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart on Thursday, July 7th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauthier were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mr. Don Bailey who has been employed at the Creamery, is now working in Edmonton.

Miss Constance A. Swinton R.N., P.H.N., who has been in the East for the past two years, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Swinton. Miss Swinton, who is in charge of the V.O.N. Branch in Woodstock N.B., left Montreal via T.C.A. July 2nd, at 12:30 (noon) arriving in Edmonton 11:20 p.m., the same day.

Mrs. Graham Allan, David and Elaine, Mrs. H. E. Christensen and Sonja returned from Alberta Beach on Sunday last. They had been there a week staying in a cottage kindly placed at their convenience by Mr. Donald Hall. Accompanying Mr. Graham Allan to Alberta Beach on Sunday were Mr. H. E. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton.

Mr. Howard Watson has purchased the former Kallal house located at the east end of 4th Avenue. Mrs. Watson and family will move to Tofield very shortly.

Mrs. Lovell and Jeanne left for Vancouver on Tuesday, July 12th where Mr. Lovell will join them on the 16th, for his two week holidays.

What a day may bring a day may take away.

WILL ASSIST MENNONITES IN PARAGUAY

Mr. Peter Dyck of Saskatchewan working for the Mennonite Central Committee gave a lecture at the Community Hall, Tofield on Monday evening. He spoke and showed slides of the Mennonite settlement in Paraguay where he has lived for some time, giving his large audience much information regarding the trials and hardships of the Mennonite settlers in that country. There were now about 5000 Mennonite displaced persons there and they needed practical help from their more fortunate brethren. The climate was tropical, citrous fruits being grown. Economic conditions were not stable but the settlers are not discouraged and have hopes of finally succeeding. Mr. Schmidt of Tofield has two sisters there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovell Celebrate Silver Wedding

On the occasion of the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell, their family and relatives gathered for a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, brother-in-law and sister of the bride and groom. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers, coming to the centre of the rooms, where white wedding bells hung in clusters. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake.

Later in the evening a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Art Francis, sister-in-law of the bride and groom, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Ricker. On behalf of the relatives, Mr. Art Francis brother of the bride, in a few well chosen words presented Mr. and Mrs. Lovell with a twin set of luggage and a silver rose bowl, to which the bride and groom replied.

Present on this occasion were the best man, Mr. Earl Moore; ring-bearer, John Moore and pianist, Mrs. Jim Francis, who were all former attendants at the wedding on July 15th, 1924.

On Sunday at a dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell were the recipients of a chest of silver from their family; Alfred and Wilma; Bob, Jeanne and John.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. Hans Haakstad and his sister, Johanna Haakstad and Mrs. Bob Smith of Sexsmith, were recent dinner guests at the Hans Hillerud home.

Elk Island Park visitors on Sunday July 3rd were: E. A. Moen's, Mrs. J. Murray and boys, C. Gjerde's, Erling Sands, Helmer Moen's, Hans Hillerud's Matt Solberg and Mrs. Nicholls of Ryley.

Miss Magda Annebo of Edmonton has been a visitor at the Carl Erickson home.

The pupils of Amisk Creek school closed the term with a picnic on June 30th. A gift was presented to the teacher, Mrs. G. Annebo.

Mrs. J. Murray, Bayne and Bobby are spending the summer at E. A. Moen's. Mr. Murray is attending summer school in Calgary.

Miss Lilley Berg, Edmonton, and Mr. A. Hamula, Calgary, were recent visitors at the Berg home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Olson and Elaine of Holden were dinner guests at the M. Moen home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Edmonton returned to the city on Friday after visiting the farm home for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained a few neighbors one afternoon recently. Among those present were Mrs. T. Borem, Mrs. A. Patterson and Miss Magda Annebo both of Edmonton.

Mr. Lloyd Berg is shingling a house for Mr. Lee in Edmonton.

Mr. John Berlid is painting Hillerud's house. Ingmar Olson's are also re-painting their house.

Mrs. M. Moen and Brian attended the Flemming-Heiland wedding in the Trondhjem Church on July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Patterson, Gary and Raymond Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin and family spent Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Annebo and Ru Ellis also visited the Park on Sunday.

Another party at Elk Island on Sunday included Marie and Olaf Haugen, Kay and Glenn Hillerud and Marvin, Nina and Brian Moen.

The Moen family attended a family gathering at Mrs. Moen's sister's, Mrs. George Sandstrom's on Friday evening. Supper was served to about 30 relatives. Mr. Levi Anderson, a brother was present from the States.

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PASTURE FOR THE DAIRY HERD

Alike, says W. A. Stubbard, it has been found that while the effects of climate upon the seasonal period cannot be altered growth are of considerable importance in relation to grazing, the carrying capacity of a pasture is determined mainly by the actual production of forage. Annual production of forage at Manyberries for a 15-year period averages 297 pounds per acre total forage, ranging from 115 lbs. in 1937 to 575 lbs. in 1942. As can be seen from this it is very difficult to state exactly how many head of livestock an area will carry in any one year. The safest method of grazing is to graze at a conservative rate, rather than attempt to adjust livestock numbers on a dry year. However, an allowance is limited climate to cattle on dry years as will help maintain daily gains.

The productivity of grasses during the grazing season varies considerably due to the different growth habits. This of course influences forage yield within a season. It has been found that spear grass and blue joint produce 10 per cent of the total yield during April and May, 17 per cent during June and 31 per cent during July.

The carrying capacity of the short grass averages 1.7 acres per cow month with a high of 2.6 acres and a low of 8 acres. This means 170 to 260 pounds of forage per acre, which will yield 10 to 15 pounds of beef.

In conclusion it would be well to remember that grazing capacity, which is affected by seasonal weather conditions, should be carefully watched, so that a shortage of overgrazed takes place with a maximum of profit.

EXTRA SALT NEEDED IN HOT WEATHER

The body is actually a "heat machine" which goes through a process of de-mineralization during hot summer weather.

This is the claim of R. M. Nowell, development manager of C-Cubes sales division, who states that when the body is affected by extreme heat it loses much of its salt content which is essential for the proper functioning of its cooling system.

He explains that excess perspiration during hot weather carries minerals out of the body—particularly sodium chloride, chemical name for common salt. If the mineral intake of salt is not increased, its lack may show up in a variety of symptoms. The most severe being heat prostration.

In industrial plants where hot, humid weather often cuts working efficiency in half, many employers have placed salt tablet dispensers beside water fountains. Resultant jump in efficiency was amazing.

In rural areas both stock and farmers suffer from heat due to the strenuous work in open, sun-beaten fields. Salt supply of animals can be taken care of by having salt blocks or licks made available to them. Farmers and their hired help can retain their country and compensate meeting stalks or baying feed. The question that arises is, why should farmers have to be moved if proper grazing practices are maintained?

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SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE

Applications are now being received for the fall and winter courses at the Schools of Agriculture, Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics. For the past few years the demand for this type of education has been very here and it has been impossible to accept all applications received. Those desirous of attend should be the 1949 applications are advised to get in their applications just as soon as they possibly can.

The courses start about the middle of October and close early in April. In this way students can remain on the farm until the last of the work is finished and they are back again in good time for the rush of spring work. The opening date this year is October 25th. For the present, the minimum age for admission is 16 years, but this will have to be revised upwards if by August 1st too many applications are being received.

In the agricultural course time is devoted to practical instruction in farm work, livestock and farm mechanics with sufficient attention to such subjects as English, mathematics, farm management, dairying, poultry, horticulture, and general science, to constitute a good all-round course. In the Home Economics course, emphasis is placed on such activities as cooking, sewing, and general home management, together with instruction of a general educational nature in English, mathematics and the sciences relating to home economics. Time is also given to consideration of such topics as poultry, dairying and horticulture.

1949-50 school term is now available and may be obtained together with application forms from Principals of the Schools of Agriculture at Olds and Vermilion.

FEED RESERVES

In view of prospective food shortages, investigations are being made to move fodder and grain supplies and to increase yields to ensure their requirements for the coming winter. May which will be high in meat dairies, vegetables and juices.

Plans are being made by the American Can Company for the manufacture in quantity of a 15-ounce can recently approved for a trial period (ending December 31, 1949) by the Federal Government, pending a final decision by the government and the canners as to the dimensions of the new container for future use.

"For some time now consumers have requested an in-between size can for small families and for people living in small apartments," commented J. R. Minchinton, Canco's manager of sales.

The government order for the 15oz. can, announced in a circular to the canning industry, was passed as a result of having reviewed and gave favorable consideration to the recommendations of the Canadian Food Processors' Association regarding the adoption of a container between the 14 and 20 fluid ounce sizes. The canning trade is to make its final recommendation by August 1, 1949.

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M.D. BEAVER MEET HELD JULY 7th

The regular July meeting of the Municipal District of Beaver was held at the District Office on Thursday, July 7th and finished up on Saturday morning, July 9th. Council could not get through the complete agenda by six o'clock, Thursday evening so adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again the following Saturday at 9 a.m. when all current business was completed.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Mann, presiding, Deputy-Reeve Owens; and Councillors Anderson, Moore, Olsen, Scandrett and Sveinbjornson.

The returning officer Noah Solberg reported on the recent division 1 election. The result of the election was that Mr. Lloyd Moore obtained a small majority over Mr. John A. Gleadhill. Mr. Moore was therefore declared elected.

The assessor then proceeded to swear in the new Councillor who subscribed to the usual municipal oath of allegiance.

Reeve Mann announced that he had engaged a road work contractor to do work in his division. The contractor will do bucket and bulldozing work at 19.00 per hour, and will also do 12 rounds per mile with an elevating grad for or $800.00 and $1.00 a round after that. This included the fixing of culverts and approaches. The contract included 6 miles of road. Reeve Mann announced that he felt it was in the M.D.'s interest that the work be completed prior to formal approval by Council as the outfit was within the district and weather conditions were ideal for the work to be completed. On the motion of Councillor Anderson the Reeve Mann's action in engaging the road contractor for the above functional work was approved.

The minutes of the June meeting of Council were read and the minutes of Deputy Reeve Crane were approved.

The monthly financial statement was received, pursued and on the motion of Councillor Sveinbjornson adopted. One interesting feature of the statement was that it showed the M.D. of Beaver office had during the month of June taken in $181.00.

Councillor Anderson brought up the matter of a bridge spanning an irrigation ditch in the Hay Lake area. The bridge was understood to be a 3-span bridge 12 ft. long but is located in the Hay Lake drainage district. On this account it was thought that it would not cost so much to repair it, according to the information he had but that they will probably include new aids allowance or a combination of allotments and matching monies. Matching money is to be spent, but must have to be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a province-wide referendum. Acreage allotments do not require grower approval.

Polish Potatoes

Production of white potatoes in The Netherlands in 1948 amounted to 8.5 million metric tons, the largest output in the country's history and 27 per cent greater than the 1947 crop.

The outlook in The Netherlands is for a reduction in potato acreage this season, based on a policy of increased production of home-grown food in order to save and keep production. Dr. Scelvine in marketing last season's potato crop are also engaged in Dutch growers in curtailing 1949 plantings.

MPC Allocations

It was announced in Washington that the Cross Committee of PAO, by a vote of nine to six, has removed corn beans from allocation recommendations effective June 1. Rice is now the only commodity under international allocation.

"I hold in my hand here a bright and shining silver dollar," announced the candidate to a group of youngsters. "That dollar goes to the lad who is level headed enough to belong to the same party as I do."

Then turning to a bright-eyed urchin at his left, he asked:

"What's your politics, son?"

"What's yours?" piped the young opportunist.

He who can feel ashamed will not readily go wrong.

He that wants should not be hasty. Our wealth is determined by the good books we do rather than by the fine emotions we feel.—E. L. Magoon.

I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts.—Locke

No one can save himself without God's help, and God will help each man who performs his own part.

Be thorough in all you do and remember that through ignorance often may be innocent, profession is always despicable.—W. H. Gladstone.

Attendant: "Your doctor is outside with a flat tire. What shall I do?"

Electric Station Owner: "Diagnose it as definition of the perimeter and charge him accordingly."

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"I've got a little job I'm dreading," remarked a gemologist to a friend. "Rich Mrs. Williams engaged me to look up her family tree and I find that one of her family was electrocuted for murder."

"Aye, don't let that bother you," comforted the friend. "Just describe the man as having occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our large public institutions."

TREASURY THRIVE

A five-million dollar vault, believed to be about 20 years old, was found by workers excavating a building site in mid-town Sydney. After a few unofficial issues the loot was turned over to police. The workers wept.

Agricultural Service Meeting

The minutes of the June meeting of the Agricultural Service Board were read to Council and formally adopted. Also were the minutes of a special meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Council building committee.

It was announced that Mr. Hamilton had advised the office by telephone on May 27th that the company has office east of Holden is too narrow and should be widened from 18 to 22 feet. Councillor Olsen said there was quite a fill there and that he was afraid he would have to leave this work until next year. It would cost too much to be included in this year's road work appropriation.

A letter was received from the Department of Public Works containing a copy of rates paid by the Highway Commissioner for hire of equipment and approximate power classification of power units. In the letter it was intimated that such information should be presented and received and filed.

A letter from Mr. Vieruger regarding the construction of road in the M.D. of Beaver Mr. Vieruger is a road work contractor of experience and standing. He desired to give estimates regarding any road work the M.D. wished to have done. It was decided that Councillor Sveinbjornson have Mr. Vieruger to do work in his division at $1.00 per mile for from one mile. The work must come up to Government standard and to be inspected by Mr Sutton. Councillor Sveinbjornson at time approach to each quarter is to be included. The above arrangement was covered by formal resolution.

Tenders for gravelling were received from H. Goodbrch, Viking Service and Jack and L. B. Rogers. The tender was for six miles of road in Councillor Sveinbjornson's division. After consideration of the different tenders. Councillor Sveinbjornson moved that contract for six miles in division 4 be given to B. Isaichuk. A proper contract is to be drawn up in the office and signed by both parties. The motion was carried.

Councillor Swabey notified Council that since the widening of the north end that the road was now in very very close to Lionel Ferguson's well. Mr. Ferguson had told him the belief that seepage water now runs in the well from the road. The matter of two, Reeve Mann and Councillor Anderson were requested to inspect the road at that point and the matter be reported at the next meeting.

A letter from Department of Public Works in reference to permit Nelson's application to operate a retail fuel, oil, and general store on Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1, Section 1, Twp. 50, W4. Reeve Mann moved that the secretary inform the department that in the opinion of the Council there are too many of them now.

A letter from the Department of Public Works acknowledging an application for a change in the location of a part of the district highway. The letter stated that the department has no objection to the change.

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Wheat Marketing

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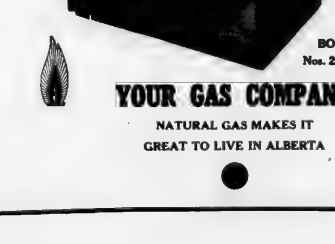

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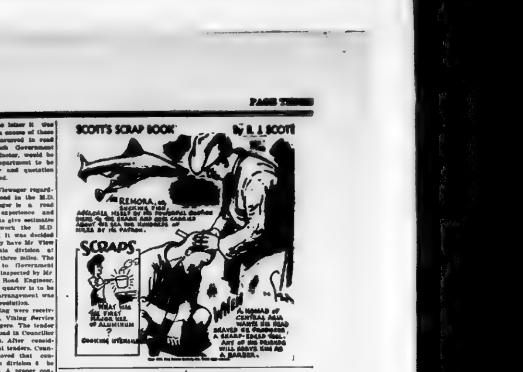

contents. The letter stated that they were not in a position to seek renewal on the policy which expired on Sept. 27th. In the motion of Deputy Reeve Owens it was decided that the contents of the office be insured with Wawanesa Company for $3,000.00. The existing policy is for $2,000.00. This was not considered adequate coverage.

Letter was received from Mary A. Findlay regarding high hospital tax. The letter was read and received and filed.

Letter was received from the Auditor General the following letter:

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs containing reference to amended Acts. The changes in the different Acts that were of interest to Municipal Councillors were rather lengthy and it was decided that the secretary prepare copies and mail to all Councillors.

A letter from Excelsior Reliancier the local agent would get his auto commission. Council decided that in as much as the M.D. had no facilities for oil storage they were not in a position to buy fuel oil direct from the Refinery.

A numbered bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

The meeting then adjourned to again assemble on Saturday morning July 9th at 9 a.m.

(Continued next week)

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Carrie Overton from Indianola, Iowa, is here visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harrison of Peace River have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Harrison.

Mrs. G. W. Sears of Edmonton spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newsland spent last week in Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekme and other relatives.

Billy Sutton spent last week-end with Ken Barnes.

Miss Mabel Lawson has been visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Lee and family.

Mr. C. Coombes and Mr. Harry Kettlewell were Edmonton visitors recently.

Mrs. Carrie Overton, Mrs. J. H. Ingram, Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Bill and Jimmy Ingram visited with Mrs. O. Barnes and Mr. Hull recently.

Mrs. Don Carlisle and children visited Mrs. O Barnes last Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd from here spent last Sunday at Lake View.

Brenda Muir of Berta spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes.

Miss Ella Brown and Miss Doreen Dunn spent last week camping at Lake View.

Wesley Lawson has been ill recently with the measles.

Miss Jean Bolton has arrived home from Vanderhoof, where she has been attending school.

Whatever you dislike in another take care to correct it yourself.

Trench Cover Important

The trench cover or stubble mulch was developed in the Manyberries-Nobleford area of southern Alberta as a protection against wind drifting. Thousands of acres of soil were "tied down" by this method in the "windy thirties". During this dry period the farmers of southern Alberta became expert at producing and maintaining a trash cover. With the advent of better measures conditions wind erosion, at least temporarily, ceased to be the number one problem on most prairie farms. Unfortunately, however, a more insidious form of erosion, water erosion, took its place. The solution of the water erosion problem is essentially the same as that of wind erosion. Because of the fact, we find that the trash cover, once found only in the dry areas, has become a common farm practice in the moister areas of the Prairie Provinces.

Aids in Many Ways. The trash cover acts in several ways to prevent erosion. It protects the soil from pounding rain. It slows down run-off, allowing water to sink into the ground. The trash anchored in the surface provides channels through which water can sink into the soil. The result is less run-off, more moisture in the soil, and less erosion.

Types of Machines. The one-way, chisel, duckfoot cultivator, rod weeder and the various blade machines, are all efficient trash cover implements. The blades work best under the drier prairie conditions the one-way and duckfoot under moister conditions.

Depth and Speed of Cultivation. To secure a good trash cover, cultivation must be shallow, just below the root crowns at best. Speed of travel must be slow, 3 to 3½ miles per hour gives best results.

The preservation of our prairie soils is Western Canada's number one conservation problem. The effective use of the stubble mulch or trash cover by western farmers is putting soil conservation into action. Remember, "If you are good to the land, it will be good to you."

Wheel Cutting

I am cutting wooden wheels down to rubber, leaving original wooden hub and same skien and bushing. Also sharpening and rebuilding breaking shears and colters and doing all the rest of the blacksmith work. I also have all wooden and iron repairs for all makes of wagons. My work is done quickly and satisfactorily, you can trust your work to me as I am over 40 years in the trade.

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(V. C. Bates)

Perhaps it is but natural that the consumer there we differentiate between urban and rural, having the former in mind, accustomed as he was to pay ... to buying much of his food at prices which in many cases ... did not ... the producer sufficient to meet the cost of production, should look back to the days when the ... went much further than it does at present.

True, by some standards, the price of one or two farm products is high, but ... to the cost of some of the things the farmer must buy. This seemingly unfavorable, present day, price relationship ... is only one fact that ... the ... paid for farm products dropped to ridiculous levels while the price of many other commodities remained comparatively stable. Unfortunately, and perhaps due to the length of time they were in effect, many people have come to regard these depressed prices as near normal.

... one product in particular ... rather than blame the farmer for its present price ... place the blame where it belongs, on the lack of a long-range policy ... which would take into account the increased demand brought about by labor's greater purchasing power. Not only was such a stabilizing policy lacking but leading publications, warning of an impending depression, which however close, has so far failed to materialize, had the effect of reviving bitter memories of the disastrous "Thirties" with the result that many farmers have taken advantage of present prices to reduce their herds.

Plagued by uncertainties and the man-made ups and downs of the past, the farmer now realizes that the contributary evils of laissez faire and unbridled greed with which he had to contend, will have to give way to something more sound and more Christian-like.

Anything along this line is interesting.

Last April, at a joint meeting of the House Committee on Agriculture and the Senate Committee on Agriculture in Congress at Washington, Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, made several recommendations with a somewhat similar end in view. These proposals constitute an agricultural price support program on a scale hitherto untried and in the Secretaries words are to maintain a reasonably stable ... concerns our efforts to assist farm income at a fair level, a level which is equitable to the farmers and in the best interest of the other economic groups within our population."

He listed several ways in which such a stabilization program would help industrial goods find a market and help maintain employment, serve the interests of everyone. It for labor stable farm prices and income encourage high level production with the greatest assurance of reasonable prices to the consumer. Maintaining farm income helps to maintain agricultural resources. National security requires a reservoir of goods to protect the nation against crop failure and to assure supplies ... and ... an even flow of world ... A program which safeguards rural economic strength can help stabilize the rural community and help maintain individual opportunity ... a free enterprise system. Price supports are the farmers equivalent of the salaried man's minimum wage ... security and collective bargaining ...

We can agree with Secretary Brannan when he adds that "agriculture would not merely be a recipient of good fortune but a partner in the making of prosperity."

When a country such as the States thinks in terms as the above and in times such as these, it indicates the degree of importance they place on a sound agricultural industry in the overall economic picture of the nation.

We wish the movement well.

Regardless of your occupation the current membership drive of the F.U.A. merits your support.

Hospital Board Meet

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held July 4th at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Associated Hospitals of Alberta, Auxiliaries Branch asking for a report on activities.

Templeman Bros. concerning Condensation Pump for the Heating System advising that they do not expect to have one in stock for a week or ten days.

... of Public Health ... amendments to the Hospital Act for 1949, by which it was learned that a Minimum Hospital Tax may be imposed within the Hospital District. No action was taken for the present and the letter tabled.

Hospital Privileges—

C. M. Finseth nominating Leroy Finseth as eligible for Hospital Privileges.

Jake J. King nominating Leonard King as eligible for hospital privileges.

Peter Regehr nominating Walter Regehr for hospital privileges.

Alberta Wheat Pool nominating A. E. Hoste as eligible for privileges.

Matter of account of Timothy Davison was referred and the Board were of the opinion that this party could not be considered as eligible as a dependent and the account to be investigated further.

The Fire Commissioner has again inspected the Building and requests that steps be taken promptly to have the various chutes lined with metal without further delay. It is understood that the material is now available and steps are to be taken to procure same and have it installed as soon as possible.

Matrons Report for June showed 346 patient days, 15 births, and one death.

Eastern Star have responded to request for sewing of linen which is very much appreciated. A letter of appreciation is to be sent.

No applications have been received in reply to advertisement for nurses.

Miss Slavik on holidays, being relieved by Mrs. Carl Erickson.

Mrs. Dyck on holidays as from the 3rd instant, being relieved by Miss Phyllis Brown in the Laundry.

Mrs. Shupe and Miss Kate Rempel on holidays July 10th and 12th respectively. Miss Mary Gerzanich relieved Miss Rempel.

Extra cleaning has been done and recommended that rooms be decorated as the Hospital is not quite so busy for the present. The secretary was authorized to proceed accordingly and secure someone to do this work.

Some discussion took place with regard to salaries for relief staff and it was recommended that Mrs. Erickson be paid at the rate of $4.00 per day to include her own travelling expenses from and to her home.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

In response to discussion with some ratepayers on the very west edge of Township 50 Range 20, a petition is ... included in the District, if the required number of signatures is obtained for the area in question.

SPORTS CAMERA

That recent excuse the expression —world heavyweight championship fight in Chicago proved one thing at least—that the experts were right when they said neither of the two contestants were fit to step into Joe Louis shoes.

That point was accepted by everybody and no one really expected Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott to put on the battle of the century. But then nobody really expected them to go at it so nonchalantly.

Charles, lithe 27-year-old Negro, took a unanimous 15 round decision from Walcott and won for himself the National Boxing Association's version of the world title. He isn't recognized as champion in New York State where the Athletic Commission favors a tournament among contenders to decide a champion. Britain also doesn't recognize him and will declare her own champion in September when the British Board of Boxing Control will recognize the winner of the Lee Savold Bruce Woodcock match.

But the fight itself proved that Charles and Walcott do not belong in the company of Louis. Charles, before Louis retired, was touted for a bout with the champ. Ezzard refused because, as he said, he wouldn't feel right fighting a man he respected so much.

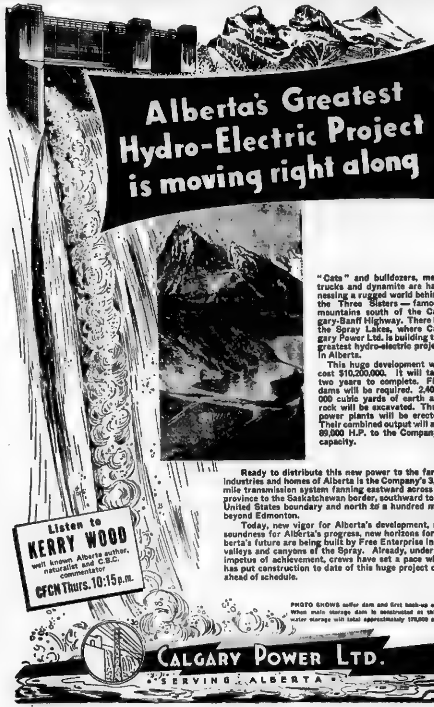
It probably was a good thing for him he didn't fight Louis. In his bout with Walcott the Cincinnati boxer, who has been fighting ever since he was 14, showed just enough to beat Walcott and not much more. The 35-year-old Walcott showed even less, probably, than in his two losing matches with Louis.

On what Charles displayed it's obvious the crown isn't resting on his head too securely and it likely won't be long before someone snatches it away from him.

However, there was a little eyebrow raising about one feature of the fight—the large crowd of 25,892 which paid a neat $246,546 to see the boys bat each other around lightly. It was the first venture of the newly-formed International Boxing Club and in that respect wasn't disappointing to the promoters.

Poor in comparison with the crowds Louis drew, it was better than most expected. It also is a good indication of how the fans would attend if they had a better-class champion.

The million-dollar gates of Louis' day are gone for a time for lack of a drawing card. But boxing is still a top sport and will survive until a better breed and brand of fighters come along. A real champion will come along some day, too, to replace any interim champion like Charles.



"Cats" and bulldozers, men, trucks and dynamite are harnessing a rugged world behind the Three Sisters — famous mountains south of the Calgary-Banff Highway. There lie the Spray Lakes, where Calgary Power Ltd. is building the greatest hydro-electric project in Alberta.

This huge development will cost $10,200,000. It will take two years to complete. Five dams will be required. 2,400,000 cubic yards of earth and rock will be excavated. Three power plants will be erected. Their combined output will add 89,000 H.P. to the Company's capacity.

Ready to distribute this new power to the farms, industries and homes of Alberta is the Company's 3,500 mile transmission system fanning eastward across the province to the Saskatchewan border, southward to the United States boundary and north to a hundred miles beyond Edmonton.

Today, new vigor for Alberta's development, new soundness for Alberta's progress, new horizons for Alberta's future are being built by Free Enterprise in the valleys and canyons of the Spray. Already, under the impetus of achievement, crews have set a pace which has put construction to date of this huge project days ahead of schedule.

PHOTO SHOWS coffer dam and first back-up of water. When main storage dam is constructed at this point, water storage will total approximately 170,000 acre-feet.

MORE MENNONITES LEAVE CANADA FOR PARAGUAY

—Central Press Canadian

En route to begin a new life in Paraguay are Peter A. Buhler, his wife and their 12 children and grandchildren. They are Mennonites from Carrot River, Sask., who are going 7,800 miles south "for religious and economic reasons." Many Mennonites who went to Paraguay from Canada last year died from disease. Others returned. But some remain in spite of hard living conditions.

HASTING LAKE

United Church Services next Sunday will be at 3.30. The young people's group are meeting on Tuesday at the school instead of Wednesday night. Plans are being made for an open air service for the four points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reynas, Shirley and George of Leduc spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weslake.

Two companies of Boy Scouts from Edmonton under Scoutmaster W. Herbert, spent ten days at the Weslake Beach.

The Lutheran Bible Camp for family week opened Monday night. Next week beginning Sunday evening with the Luther League week. These services are held at the Lutheran Camp at Weslake Beach.

Marvin and Kenneth Berrecloth are spending a few days with their grand parents in Edmonton.

Mrs. D. Griesmer and Sylvia will spend the next six weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weslake.

Mr. Verlyn Barrows spent the week at home.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellis July 21.

The local softball team played ball at Deville. Deville won the game.

WORLD SUPPLIES OF FOOD IMPROVE

In making an appraisal of the world food situation in April 1949, the Food and Agriculture Organization reports that world food production and supplies in 1948-49 were materially higher than in the previous year, and the grain surplus the highest since 1930-31. Production in North America and Europe exceeded expectations, but the increase in the Far East was somewhat below expectations principally because of disturbed political conditions.

A number of important developments during 1948-49 afford general evidence of a turn for the better. Chief among these was the discontinuance of international allocations of all food-stuffs except rice, though for other important commodities like cereals and fats a close watch is maintained with the possibility of resuming allocations should the situation deteriorate. Rationing of bread has been discontinued in most countries, and there is considerable relaxation of other food rations throughout most of Europe. Larger supplies of wheat, sugar, and other foods have been reflected in a further fall in world prices. Larger food supplies have eased inflationary pressure, restored confidence in the currency in countries like France, Austria, and Siam, and diminished black market activities. In India, however, says the report, food controls were partly discontinued early in 1948 but had to be reimposed later owing to floods in some areas and severe drought in others.

The benefit of the increase in food supplies has been felt mainly in Europe, where supplies per person have probably increased by about ten per cent compared with the previous year. However, consumption of fats and of animal products such as meat and milk has improved only slightly and is still substantially below pre-war.

TEST SOIL FOR SOME PLANT FOODS

There is a growing list of plant food elements such as boron, copper, manganese, sulphur and others, which are appearing in mixed fertilizers and classified as lesser plant foods, minor elements or micro-nutrients. The classification does not mean that they are not as important as the primary elements of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but rather that the plant only requires a small quantity of these elements for good growth. When deficiencies occur, plant growth will not be normal regardless of the amount of other available plant food so it is essential to have a balance of all the required plant food elements. Research has progressed to a point where deficiency signs of lesser plant foods can be recognised, says G. W. Michael, Associate Chief (Fertilizers) Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Applications of manure which contain some of these elements have aided in keeping a fair level of plant foods in most soils for average crop yields but higher yields are creating a heavier demand of all plant foods. Due to repeated cropping and leaching, crops on some soils are showing deficiency signs of lesser plant foods. A balance of plant food is essential and the elements are being added to mixed fertilizers. At present manufacturers are only adding lesser plant foods to fertilizers for specific cases where it is known that they are required for certain soils and crops. Although they are important for plant growth, before using them the soil should be tested to determine which ones are deficient and then apply them at the recommended rate. Even though the plant requires them in small quantities, care should be exercised in their use as an overdose of some elements is toxic to plants.

The World of Wheat

FARMERS AND FLOOR PRICES

For a hundred years, because of the great productivity of new lands in the United States, Canada, Australia and the Argentine, the Western world was always assured of a plentitude of food. Population has now greatly increased, and for the first time in a hundred years people are realising the importance of the work done by farmers in producing food for a hungry world. So at long last people have come to a frame of mind that to assure the continuation of production, even in times of depressed prices, then farmers are entitled to some guaranteed floor prices that will assure them that they will not be the victims of world depressions which bring with them low prices on all commodities. Many schemes are being tried and others proposed in many countries. Most of these plans contain serious defects from one point of view or another. In the end a proper method no doubt acceptable to both tax payers buyers and sellers will be discovered. Certain it is, however, that if industrial labour is to be guaranteed minimum wages and unemployment insurance, then surely farmers are entitled to some kind of support that will stop them, too, suffering difficulties and hardships should another depression occur.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The United States import quota of 795,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, and 2.5 million pounds of flour, for the current season ending May 26th, 1950, has now been filled. The import quotas first established in 1941 limit total imports from all sources to 800,000 bushels of wheat and 4.0 million pounds of flour during any quota year.

United Kingdom farmers will be allowed to retain 25 per cent of their wheat production, including screenings, for their own use in the 1949-50 season. This is an increase of 5 per cent over last year's allowance, but the increase is subject to sufficient wheat being available for general needs. In the case of barley they may retain all they need, compared with last year's allowance of 20 per cent of their production.

Kind Lady: My good man, are you looking for work?

Wayfarer: I hope, madame, you will not press that question, what I am looking for is a job.

Many a sheep goes out woolly and comes home shorn.

A stumble may prevent a fall.

Doubt is the key of knowledge.

HAS MILLIONS WEDS MILLIONS STAYS POLICEMAN

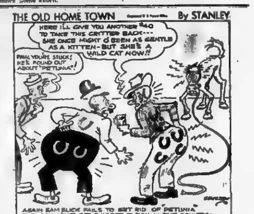
—Central Press Canadian

Heir to the Listerine mouthwash millions, Elliot Lambert married heiress Nancy Edgar Niedringhaus in St. Louis, Mo. The bridegroom shocked St. Louis society when, a few months ago, he dropped out of college to join the St. Louis police force. He told newsmen tonight that after his honeymoon he'll go back to being a detective, in spite of his millions and social position.

NINE YEARS OLD 12,000 CONVERTS

—Central Press Canadian

Renee Martz, world's youngest missionary, Washington, is sailing for Europe aboard the Queen Mary on July 7th on her second world tour. She started preaching at the age of six and is said to have had 12,000 converts since then. Renee is now nine years old.



The Ryley Times

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The Ryley Sports opened at 11 a.m. last Wednesday with a parade through the town to the Sports Grounds. The weather was grand, a few times it threatened rain, but outside of a few sprinkles—the threatened rain did not come. Instead, cooling soft breezes with soft sunshine supplied the weather ingredients to make the day, as specially ordered by the sports committee of the Legion!

The parade was led by Piper Donald J. MacKennon of Edmonton, followed by Veterans of the District in full force. Standard Bearers were Tommy Harris and Harold Vergette of Ryley Legion No. 192. Ryley Boy Scouts followed.

Various Machinery People put in floats. The prize winning float, presented by Ryley Dairy Calf Club with a dairy calf and a group of pretty milk-maids. Boy and girl cyclists stole the show for color. The Post Office representation, rode the new Ryley Fire Reels.

At 2:45 p.m. the veterans paraded from the Sports Grounds to the Legion Hall to the skirl of the pipes. Air Commodore H. M. Carscallen of N.W. Air Command took the salute. The largest gathering in Ryley's history, over 2000, heard Air Commodore Carscallen give his message of greeting and commendation when he cut the tri-colored ribbon officially opening the Legion Memorial Hall. Other speakers were: Colonel Ted Brown, of Edmonton, representing the Provincial Government, Jim Gagnon of the Provincial Command, Canadian Legion, Ryley's Mayor John Kordich and Bob Vergette, President Ryley Legion.

Other visitors from Edmonton were Wing Cmdr. N. W. Timmerman, D.S.O. D.F.C., Sqdn. Leader J. W. Bellis, A.F.C. and Flt. Lieut. J. H. Woods D.F.C. and Sgt. Major Joe Ferguson, Corps of Commissionaires.

As the cut ends of ribbon dropped from the hands of Air Commodore Carscallen, the five planes of the N.W. Air Command "bombarded" Ryley from the air. Their gesture of good-will to the Legion was responded by the cheers of the crowd.

At the grounds, the barbaque of a pig and two sheep provided a novel attraction. Live Shetland ponies gave rides to the kiddies. Junior Sports were organized by the Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scout Master Cpl. R. Mulcaster of Ryley Detachment RCMP. As the day got warm, a refreshment booth did a rushing business. A picture show followed by the traditional dance, completed the best Sports Day Ryley has seen.

Miss Shirley Gray of Tofield and Miss Marie Geddie of Stettler are guests of Miss Fern Lillo at the home of Fern's mother, Mrs. Lillo. We understand that the three young ladies are having a wonderful time, especially after mealtime—when they just insist on doing the dishes!

Messrs Emil Budinski, Clyde Gudmundson and Harry Craig donned their sporting duds last week, and spent three days in Edmonton, where they attended the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball school. They must have had a good time because they are anxious to return to the big city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Binder of Ryalta Mine gathered up their luggage, and the odd basket of lunch; then loaded in the children Erna, Elsie, Arnold and baby Chris, and started off yesterday for a trip to Winnipeg, and to points in the states. They'll be absent from two to four weeks. Depends on how things turn out, as they motor along the highways and byways.

The supper table at the George Sandstrom home made a pleasant setting for old neighbors and friends when they gathered to welcome an old timer of the district Mr. Levi Anderson, and step-son Dean, and Mr. Dick Watson of Bowman, North Dakota.

In honor of the visitors the Sandstroms prepared a festive board, and invited folks from Ryley and district. Among the guests attending were Mrs. Myrtle Bayne, with Bayne and Bobbie of Camrose. Mr. Arnold Steen of Edmonton; Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and Mr. Morley Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson with daughters, Bernice Joyce and wee Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moen and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gjerde and son Grant of Ryley; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and baby Bryan of Amisk Creek; Mr. Elmer Anderson, Sylvia and Lawrence of Dodds.

The evening was spent with music and reminiscing, and at a late hour the host bid the travellers a fond farewell, with the wish to have them return again in the near future.

The prize winners at the Ryley Sports Day Parade were: First, Garry Wismore; Second, Dickie Olsen; with third, Judy Sullivan. These prizes were for the best decorated bicycles. The Ryley Dairy Calf Club captured first prize for the best float; and George Knudslien's jitney captured second. The body of the wreck . . . what there was of it—! was painted with colors of the rainbow—and snappy quotes! But it added it's bit to the parade, as did the four clowns, the six milkmaids on the dairy float, and the colorful gypsy atop the fire truck.

Last Tuesday afternoon a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Gunner Ostlund, north east of town, when about forty neighbours and friends gathered to offer congratulations, and extend good wishes to the newly married Mr. and Mrs. William Heinig. On behalf of the assembled guests Mrs. Johnny Knudslien presented the gifts, which were brought in to the living room by Sonja Bugge, and Gordon Booth, dressed as bride and groom, and Verna Booth. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess and lady assistants. Mr. and Mrs. Heinig thanked their many friends for the kindness shown them since their marriage.

Miss Joyce Fish is visiting Banff, but is expected home shortly.

Mr. Jacob H. Goerzen is spending about ten days with the Peter Yancher family at Onoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butler and ten year old son Gordon of Edmonton are spending a week-end with Bill and Harriet Ruddy. Mrs. Lawrence is a school friend of Mrs. Ruddy's, the former Hett Woods.

Quite a few of the district folk were busy enjoying themselves at Lake View last Sunday. Among the visitors noticed at the park were Mrs. Harry Pirie with daughter Agnes and sons Vernon and Kenneth, Mrs. Earl Emes with daughters Shirley, Leona and Betty, and two younger sons; Mr. Elwood Willans, Mr. Roy Erickson all of Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly, Messrs. Ted and Bill Kelly of Foe; Dr. Peter and Mrs. Schmidt with wee son Nickie, accompanied by Miss K. Kozak of Tofield, Mrs. Mary Iltswanger and Mrs. Len Willans of Ryley. Also from Ryley were the Lloyd Fobes family, Mr and Mrs. Tommy Grier and Karen Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pelsey with daughter Carol, Mrs. Lillo with family and guests, and Mr. Everett Thygesen. The Andrew Kozak family visited over at Elk Island Park. Next Sunday quite a few from this district expect to visit Elk Island Park if the weather holds good.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Geddie are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Lance Umphrey. Mr. Geddie for many years was station agent over at the C.N.R. here, and has been happily renewing acquaintances around town and from the surrounding district.

Miss Beverly Long is a guest at the F. Aspenes home south of town.

Mrs. W. R. Adams is giving a helping hand over at the Dueck farm.

Mrs. Jim Greig with Bobbie and Carol Ann expect to leave on Wednesday for New Westminster, where they are to spend some time visiting with Mrs. Griegs parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hulbert. Young Billie Greig left this morning for Edmonton and Calgary. (Billie was the only First Grade Scout to qualify for the trip along the Edmonton Wainwright line) Billie leaves Calgary Tuesday night on the first step of the trip to Ottawa where he, with some 212 Scouts from Alberta will attend the First National Scout Jamboree. The Alberta lads are travelling East on a special Jamboree train.

The boys on arrival at Ottawa, will be transported to Connaught camp which is a distance of twelve miles from the city limits, where they will join 2,526 scouts registered there. The Jamboree is to be officially opened by the Chief Scout of Canada, Viscount Alexander, governor-general, on July 19th. The boys expect to be away about two weeks. We congratulate Billy on winning the chance to go east but he worked hard for it. Billy had to earn his own expense money of $75.00 but relatives, and friends, Ryley Chamber of Commerce, Town of Ryley, Legion, and Odd Fellows saw that Billie had a bit of pocket money in his jeans for special treats!

The Lance Umphries were specially delighted this week, when unexpected guests arrived to pay a short visit with them, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller of Dumphries, Scotland, cousins of Mrs. Umphrey and her brother James and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgar of Edmonton. The Millers are visiting many places across Canada, so one point of special interest to them was Ryley. (Were we ever glad that we had our sidewalks down that day, and the whole town shining).

Mr. Ben Poon and brother Ben had as their guests this week, their cousin Mr. Joe Poon of Stettler, and Mr Min Poon of Daysland; also enjoying the Poon hospitality was their kid brother, young Kee Poon of Edmonton. Their guests stayed for a few days, and seemed to be pleased with the new Poon cafe.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson has arrived home from St. Mary's hospital with a brand new daughter "Denise Kay". Both mother and baby are well, and we extend our congratulations to all.

Last week the Lester Johnsons arrived home with the babies, and now the friends over at Castor have sent over a gift of money for the young parents to purchase a twin baby carriage. That's real neighborliness—makes me almost wish we ,too, could locate a set of twins!

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davik have returned from a pleasant holiday spent at Dawson Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roy. They motored up with Mr and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson of Irma.

Mrs. Alfred Thoreley sailed on the Franconia this week for England. She spent a few days with her son Lloyd and daughter-in-law Dot and kiddies at Hamilton, Ontario.

BASEBALL AT RYLEY JULY 6th

The afternoon baseball game at Ryley on July 6th between Tofield and Thule ended in a decisive win for Thule by a score of 3-0. The score really does not quite indicate the nature of the play as at no time did Tofield appear altogether out classed. The game was reasonably close and interesting to watch. It was in the fourth inning that Thule made their greatest gain bringing in three runs. The other two runs were scored early and late in the game.

Final Game

The final game played in the evening between Bardo and Thule proved to be an easy victory for the Thule team. Starting in early to make runs the Thule agregation kept up their winning ways until the ninth by which time they had crossed the home plate 14 times. The weather was unsuitable for baseball the wind blowing quite heavily and cold. The dust with intermittent spatterings of rain did not help matters. The final score was 14-0 for Thule.

At the beginning of the tournament the Mercury-Times offered $5.00 for the first home run scored. A few minutes later the Ryley Cafe offered $10.00 for the first home run scored, making a total of $15.00. There were no home runs scored and the prize was not claimed.

NEWSNOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Greetings homemakers!

These hot summer days you will be looking for cool dishes to satisfy your hungry family. Have you exhausted your own collection of salad ideas? Send for a copy of the Salad Bowl—you may pick up a few pointers. Your own garden may not be producing lettuce but remember your family needs the essential vitamins A and B as well as iron which are associated with green foods and lettuce will be cheaper now than in the winter.

Field tomatoes are beginning to come into the stores and they are rich in Vitamin C. That for healthy gums and tissues is a vitamin which we in Canada do not get in a large enough supply.

For an interesting salad plate with tomatoes—cut the top out of the tomato, stuff with cottage cheese mixed with salad dressing. Stuff the tomato and replace the top. Nothing wasted but a little variety. Serve on lettuce leaves with your own special buns and most of your family will not complain. Father may like a piece of ham with his, however for Sunday dinner if no one is working too hard, this type of meal should give Mother a rest as well.

For that touch of black to complete a salad, stew a few prunes without sugar. They're good for you as well as good to eat.

Did you know that most enzymes which cause fruit to turn brown in jars, and most organisms which cause spoilage in canned foods thrive in a alkaline medium. If however you add a teaspoon of lemon juice (acidic) to a quart of pears or other fruit you get clear color and a teaspoon of vinegar per quart of peas or beans will be of aid in keeping does not harm flavor, nor is it harmful to your family.

RYLEY

Miss Eloise Wiklun Alvin and Melford Wiklun were visiting their aunt Mrs Knudslien at Tofield.

Mrs Ole Hagen is in the Tofield Hospital. She has undergone a serious operation and is doing fine we expect her home this week.

Special Ratepayers Meeting Held at Ryley July 9th

A special ratepayers meeting was held in the Ryley Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, July 9th. There was a very large crowd present the hall being crowded to the rear doors. Interest was at a very high pitch and considerable exchange of questions and answers took place.

The meeting was called to protest the over expenditures in connection with the construction of the new municipal office and much discussion took place concerning it. Well on in the meeting a resolution was passed expressing confidence in the present council administration.

Mr Alfred Leferud of Viking was elected chairman and he at once called for a secretary. Mr. Jack Letourneau was nominated as secretary but refused to act claiming that it was a ratepayers meeting and the secretary should be appointed from among their own number. Mr. Stambaugh of Bruce was nominated and having agreed to act was elected.

Mr. Stambaugh read a letter concerning the calling of the meeting which was in effect very similar to the heading of the petition signed by 171 ratepayers. Mr. Hanson made a request that the members of the council take their places up in front. In response to this request Reeve Moen, Councillors Andreason, Moore, Olsen, Semchyshen and Swabey took their seats up in front. Mr. Erickson made a motion that names on the petition be read. Motion was seconded by Mr. Jack Lawes and carried.

Mr. Jack Letourneau, secretary of the M.D. of Beaver read the names appearing on the petition. He stated that he had not counted them but understood there were 171.

A ratepayer said he understood that Mr. Albert Johnson and Mr. Nick Laskoski had been active in the circulation of the petition and he noticed that neither name appeared on it and he wanted to know why.

Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Laskoski said while their names did not appear on the petition they were in hearty accord with it.

Mr. Erickson of Bruce wanted to know how many ratepayers there were in the M.D. of Beaver. The secretary of the M.D. of Beaver replied that to the best of his knowledge 2,480.

Mr. Klammer asked whether the petition was a fair representation of the M.D. of Beaver or was chiefly signed by ratepayers in a certain area?

The secretary of the M.D. of Beaver by referring to the petition by pages gave as the addresses of the signers the following points—Viking, Bruce, Holden, Vegreville, Haight, Ryley, Tofield. It appeared that the greater portion of the signers resided in the eastern portion of the M.D. There were a comparatively few who gave their addresses as Tofield and Ryley.

Mr. Hanson asked when the first by-law was passed. The M.D. secretary replied June 24th, 1946.

Mr Kline suggested that minutes of that date be read. The M.D. secretary said they were not at the meeting, he could not bring all the records over.

Mr. Kline said he was not getting proper answers to questions. The M.D. secretary replied he was willing to answer any question put to him, if he could, and said "start pumping".

Mr. Hanson wanted to know the why or authority of the over expenditure. Mr. Moen, reeve, explained bylaw procedure and the existence of the bylaw book.

Mr. Anderson of Bardo said in his district people were of the opinion the fight was between the east and west end. He would like to know what the expenditures are as apparently we are not through yet.

Mr. Hanson said we heard it that the office would cost $10,000.

Mr. Peters asked if the $20,000 mentioned included legal expenses.

Mr. Withers asked how much the office has really cost.

Reeve Moen replied that bylaws to the extent of $10,000 had been passed. When the original bylaw of $10,000 was passed Council was of the opinion it was saving the ratepayers money. A synopsis of the bylaw was published according to the Municipal Districts Act. The last bylaw for $5000.00 was announced.

Mr. N. Laskoski said the Reeve should not try to slip things over.

A ratepayer asked if Council knew it would cost this much when they started.

A ratepayer said he believed the Reeve said it would cost not more than $10,000.

Mr. A. V. Johnson said his memory was to the effect that Mr Moen had stated that the $10,000 provided by the original bylaw together with the proceeds from the sale of the Ryley and Tofield offices would be sufficient to finance the new office.

Mr Moen denied having said this. Mr Johnson said that Mr Moen did say it.

Mr J. A. Giebelhaus quoted from copy of Judge Fords judgement in the recent legal action and asked when the words "in the year 1946" were added to the bylaw. Mr. Moen replied the words "in the year 1946" were put in right after the meeting and Mr. Giebelhaus knows it.

Mr Giebelhaus asked Mr Moen if he received a copy of the minutes. Mr. Moen replied that he did, but the words "in the year 1946" would not appear in the minutes as at that time only a synopsis of the bylaw appeared in the minutes.

Mr Giebelhaus asked Mr Moen "How much work was done on the M.D. office after the two $7000.00 bylaws were passed. Reeve Moen replied very little. This money took care of the over expenditure.

Mr Young asked if the money was

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1. The New Ryley Legion Hall as it appeared shortly after the opening ceremony. The hall is crowded with visitors.
2. Air Commodore H. M. Carscallen engaged in informal conversation. Commodore Carscallen is to the left of the picture.
3. A section of the machinery display at the grounds.

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Tofield United Church

Sunday, July 17th

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School
Guest Speaker Dr. Thos. Hart Superintendent of Home Missions for Northern and Central Alberta.

REV. H. S. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 17th, 1949
7th Sunday after Trinity
10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School will be cancelled for this Sunday, but will be resumed on July 24th, and successive Sundays until notified otherwise.
Next Sunday services on July 24th, 7:30 p.m. with Lindbrook at 3 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Morning Service Only
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SPECIAL RATEPAYERS MEETING HELD AT RYLEY, JULY 8th

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for expenditures already made, Mr. Moen replied yes.

Mr. Starky said all councillors do some over expending. It is no crime.

Mr. Stambaugh made a motion that this meeting express confidence in our municipal council. Speaking to the motion he said that anyone who had erected buildings in the past five years know that costs have been steadily increasing. It was not unusual for the office to cost more than originally planned. It would be most unusual if it had not.

Mr. Anderson of Bardo speaking to the motion said no council could satisfy every ratepayer all the time. Councillors have to take a lot of abuse and have to attend to council business on Sundays and holidays.

Mr. Giebelhaus speaking to the resolution said he was not in favor of it. He had sat on the Council for some time and Council had no excuse for passing that by-law. They knew when they passed it, they could not build the office for $10,000.00. They did not attempt to get an estimate but passed a resolution electing a committee to do what they saw fit, and they have been doing it ever since. We have had a law suit and it has cost $1200.00. He had read in the Holden Herald that Council had obtained advice from Mr. Bishop as regards the legality of the last bylaw for $5000.00. Council has passed. He has obtained other legal advice and it is to the effect that Council should not pass it.

Mr. Moen wished to reply to the above but was ruled out of order by the chairman.

Mr. A. V. Johnson speaking against the resolution said he could not see how the meeting could pass such a resolution. We have asked questions and get no answers. It has been said that the fight is between Holden and Ryley. This is not so. Holden wanted the office built there, but when it was finally decided to build it at Ryley Holden citizens and business men were satisfied.

Mr. Stambaugh said we in this country believe in majority rule. Council has to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars and do not go to the people every time. He would liked to have seen the office in Holden but Council decided it and he was satisfied.

The resolution expressing confidence in the Municipal Council was then put to the meeting and the resolution carried.

The meeting carried on for some time after this, adjourning shortly after four p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We the trustees in behalf of the Salem Mennonite Congregation wish to extend our sincere thanks to Watson Sales and Service, Mr. Worton and all others who so kindly assisted us in providing for the large crowd attending conference.

MINISTIK

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport are visiting friends and relatives at Edson, Alberta.

Miss Lorna Hennessy, Mrs. D. Tarney, Mr. Hennessy, Keith Francis and Bill Reddick left Saturday by car for Calgary via Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tudor, Jimmy and Johnny visited Mrs. Tudor's mother, Mrs. A. Hilmer for a short time while enroute from Victoria, B.C., to Halifax. Johnny will remain with his grandparents for some time.

Mrs. A. Holmes left Thursday for Calgary where she will join Mr. Holmes and spend a few days at the Stampede.

Mrs. Lawrence of Edmonton is visiting her daughter's Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Ron Swaley.

The district extends congratulations to Ted Stewart who received the DFC at an investiture at the North West Air Command, Edmonton, Saturday, July 9th.

Ray Tryon of Buffalo, N.Y. arrived Monday to be the guests of Mr. Francis and Keith.

MINISTIK F.U.A.

The Ministik F.U.A. held their July meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's on the 6th.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. The Lord's Prayer was repeated by the group and Roll Call was answered with a 'flower beginning with the initial of your first name'. Seven members and four visitors being present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. They were adopted as read.

Correspondence was read and discussed. The July Bulletin entitled Summer Water Safety was read.

The minutes of the F.Y.P.W. (Farm Young People's Week) were read.

The evening was highlighted by a report from our F.Y.P.W. delegate Joe Davenport. His report was very interesting and enjoyable. He had taken second prize in the 'Weed Identification Contest'. From his report we know he had enjoyed the week very much. Joe thanked the group for making it possible for him to attend.

Delegates were chosen to attend the Annual F.U.A. District 6 Convention at Lamont on July 23rd.

Next meeting is to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Davenports on August 3rd.

Meeting adjourned.

Following the meeting a very nice lunch was served by the hostess while general topics of conversation brought the evening to a close.

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson and family were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neimeth.

Joan Bailey left on Saturday for a weeks camping in Elk Island Park with the Lamont United church group.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cossey and family spent last week visiting relatives at Bashaw. Gilbert Vanbuskirk is pinch hitting for Lloyd doing the chores.

Miss Ellen Logstead is home for the holidays.

Mr. L. Olson has accepted the position of assistant principal at Holden for the next term.

Bill Johnston of Edmonton is spending his summer holidays with Mr. Jack Johnston.

A house warming was held Saturday night at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Teidemann. These folks lost their house and all its contents by fire two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet also Mrs. Norman Jones and Donald left Sunday for Canmore. Mrs. Jones returning home and the Wickenberg's are spending part of the next week in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Iseglein, Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Warner set out on a fishing trip to St. Lina and Doyne Lake on Sunday. The ladies of the party plan to stay at St. Lina while the men go on to Doyne Lake to fish.

Little Donald Wood had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last week.

Jack Jones is chore boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg while they are holidaying at Canmore and Banff.

Just a few of the Sunday visitors at the Park were: Walkers, Joe Jones, Leslie Jones, Arthur Trent, Douglas and Vivian, Mavis and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson, Baileys and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Jr.

LINDBROOK

Miss Alberta Herbert was married to Mr. Bert Tiedemann on June 30th at home. The wedding dance was held in Beaver Hill Hall.

Mr. Ernest Loughead was married to Miss Helen Kushneryk on June 30th in Edmonton. A reception was held at the Ukranian National hall.

Miss Joyce Bailey is a bride-elect of this month.

A new pump was installed at the school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Doreen, Jimmy and Ronnie are holidaying at Banff and Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby motored to Vegreville on Friday evening.

Ralph Richardson and Keith Appleby are taking in the Calgary Stampede.

Rev. Orme presented Robert Kyle and Maxine Gill with first class certificates on their Sunday School exams at the Lindbrook Service on Sunday.

NEWSNOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Now we are experiencing the freedom of holidays. The children especially are overjoyed at being out of school. Are you planning a short trip? Remember to use care when selecting your clothes to pack. Use dual purpose outfits as much as possible and don't take too many.

To keep your blouses crisp and fresh when packing place in folds of tissue paper. You will avoid most wrinkles. Plastic bags are good for your face cloth, lingerie and for holding cosmetics. This prevents spilling.

Pack your shoes in socks to prevent the heels and soles from rubbing on your clothes. A few simple precautions can make your trip more enjoyable so have a nice trip and above all don't pack too many things.

For those of you who have to stay behind there will undoubtedly be more canning jobs. If you are using a pressure cooker remember that you must increase the pressure for a higher altitude. Increase 1 lb. for every 2000 feet above sea level. For water bath you must increase cooking time 2 minutes for every 1000 feet above sea-level. Most books list sea-level figures and we live at much higher altitudes here. Time carefully for best results.

For starting your canned strawberries either wrap your sealers in newspapers or store them in cartons. This will prevent the fading which even a little light in your basement can cause.

I'd like to remind you to listen to the Homemakers' Chats over C.K.U.A. at 1:15 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Miss Ruth Whaley, District Home Economist, Edmonton is speaking on "Preserve by Freezing" July 11th. This should be of interest to those with lockers.

If there are any women's clubs in my district who have not yet received a letter from me I would appreciate hearing from your secretaries.

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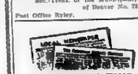

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Eight Thousand Miles And Safely Home

(Boyd Stauffer)

Upon Mr. Worton's suggestion I am presenting this account of our trip to the Eastern and Central States this summer.

On May 26 our party consisting of Beulah Stauffer, Ada Burkholder, my wife and I and our two children Joyce and Bryan, had the thrill which comes from starting on a motor trip, our main objective being to attend the Commencement exercises at the Eastern Mennonite College (I was a student there during the 1932-33 term and had not been back since), and the Annual Mission Meeting of our church which was held in Hesston, Kansas, in the Assembly hall of our school there. But in addition to these we had the added objectives of meeting as many friends and relatives and seeing as many points of interest as was possible in the time at our command. This trip took us through 16 States, through such cities of interest as Chicago, Pittsburg and Washington, and through such parks as Custer Nat. Park (Black Hills of S.D.) Yellowstone Park and Glacier Park. However, the most interesting part of our trip was not scenery or cities but people, meeting school chums, meeting former friends from Tofield and meeting many relatives in scattered States. How scattered they were is indicated by the fact we stopped overnight with friends and relatives in North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Virginia, Penn., Kansas, Nebraska and Montana.

For possibly the first 1000 miles through the States we drove through sparsely settled country of large farms (where strip farming was the practice) and larger ranches. However, as we got into the S.E. part of N.D. we entered as nice a grain farming section as we saw on our whole trip. (Incidentally, if I make complementary remarks about any district it doesn't mean I'm some sort of a secret agent for a real estate company there, because I'm not.) As we passed on east through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, we were in Corn Country. For a westerner one outstanding thing was the lovely trees, often the road was shaded by their spreading branches. Here too there was certainly an impression of prosperity, substantial well kept farm homes, well tilled fields, few fences (they take too much room on expensive land). They streamline the ditches for farming and on occasion we saw wheat planted right up to the edge of the pavement. But if one stops to figure what a quarter section, or even an 80, comes to at $, 4 or 500 dollars per acre, one sees that for a young man to buy a farm means taking on almost an impossible debt.

I might just pause here to mention our visit to Chicago, here we encountered the heaviest traffic of our trip, wide one way streets filled with cars and everybody in a hurry, here too we experienced a real traffic jam during the evening hour rush. Here we visited the Planetarian, the Aquarium, the Field Museum of Natural History (one could spend a long time here) and the Museum of Science and Industry. This was of outstanding interest to everyone, including Bryan, age 3. Here provision is made for the public to do things, you push a button or turn a crank and set things in motion. Here you can talk into a phone and hear your own voice (you'd never recognize yourself). You can see how an appendix operation is performed. You can visit "Main St. of Yesterday" with shop windows showing clothing, grocery stores, printing presses, drug stores, etc., of 40-50 years ago with actual cars of that vintage parked on the cobblestoned streets, you can see the development in cars, American and a few foreign, from the earliest to the latest. In one case there was a literal back seat driver, thats where the steering stick was. In this tremendous building you can also see a model farm, house, barn actual full size machinery, tractors, combines, etc. Here too you can go down into a deep coal mine, with elevator, coal seam, coal cars, miners, safety lanterns and all working equipment just as you would find in actual mines in the State of Illinois.

Travelling on through Penn., West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia one finds a country largely mountainous and yet containing many people. Towns are close together roads are winding, unnecessarily so it seems. The Pennsylvania Turnpike is an exception, this is a toll road about 200 miles long, and in a class by itself. During this entire distance you have on your lane only one way traffic. You pass through no towns, cross no R.R. tracks, nor are there any cross roads. You can only enter or leave this road at intervals of possibly 15 to 40 miles. To avoid curves they have carved out seven tunnels, averaging possibly one mile in length. This road leads thru typical Eastern mountain scenery, very nice to be sure but in the opinion of a westerner not as striking or awe inspiring as our Rockies.

At Harrisonburg Va. we had a pleasant time meeting former school friends, and attending various exercises and services including the Alumni day activities.

This is real poultry country around Harrisonburg, people have chickens and turkeys by the thousands. The hatcheries run all year round, the one place I was they get from 18 to 15 thousand chicks about every 3 months and finish them off as broilers, and this addition to a large flock of laying hens, producing hatching eggs.

Monday, June 6th, we left Harrisonburg, and drove about 20 miles to one of the Caverns for which the Shenandoah Valley is famous. Here we walked far underground for about 2½ miles viewing the interesting formations. The beauty too is enhanced by clever lighting systems.

From here we drove on to Washington, D.C. I don't know who planned those angling streets, but whoever did certainly made it difficult for a stranger to find his way about. We spent the night here and the next morning visited the National Zoological Gardens (after we found them). This again was of interest from the youngest to the oldest. We might just mention the hippopotamus with his big mouth which he held invitingly open, the money that made you hold your breath as he catapolted long distances from bar to bar and yet never missed, even when he held a part of a grapefruit in one front paw. Then too there was a white buffalo, the camels, the tall giraffe (15 ft.) the snake house etc., etc. In this city too we went (by elevator) to the top of Washington monument 555 ft. high for an excellent view of the city. In 1932 a group of us walked up the 999 steps to the top. In this city we also visited the Smithsonian Museum. Here too there is an almost endless variety of things to be seen, but I will mention only one department, airplanes of historical interest. We saw the plane in which Wright Bros. made their first flight, lasting 12 seconds, also the Spirit of

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. Logstad and Ellan left on Wednesday for a short holiday to Brooks and Standard where they will visit with Elsie and Grethe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey, Lylla and Lucille Newman of Bruderheim attended the Calgary Stampede on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ines Walker from Peter Falls, Iowa, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nemits and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aschenmeir of Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Majeksy are spending their holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy.

Miss Audrey Ferguson has been holidaying at Viking.

Miss Ardis Wood is away on a holiday to Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

The fishermen and their wives report a good catch of fish from Worm Lake, R. Goeglein and L. Olson catching 20 pounders.

Luck is always against the man who depends upon it.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Francis on Thursday, July 28th at 3:00 p.m.

Miss Ellen Ferguson of Lakeshore is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Tofield.

Bert Lovell and Bill Worton left on the flyer last Sunday for the coast. Mr. Lovell will join Mrs. Lovell and daughter Joan who are already there and Bill Worton will visit his brother Leonard and sister-in-law in Vancouver and Sidney in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sepke of Edmonton spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkie of Tofield. Mr. Sepke is Mrs. Wilkie's brother.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Kangerud, Ryley, on Wednesday, July 13th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Lloyd Rohloff has returned from Red Deer where he has been attending a John Deere school.

A number of local lads are attending the Y.M.C.A. camp at Lake Wabamun.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worton are on a four or five day visit to Jasper Park. They travelled by motor.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Rogers, son and daughter, who have been visiting the H. E. Rogers home here for the past month, left for their home at Lansing, Mich., this week.

Ton Moller, recently out from Holland and who is working for The Tofield Garage met with a painful accident last week. He was jumping off of a car bumper when the leg of his pants caught on something throwing him to the ground. He continued work but the next morning had to have medical attention. He had strained or torn some of his leg tendrons and at present is around and about with his leg in a cast.

The Tofield Women's Social Credit Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Francis on Wednesday, July 27th. Roll call will be Household Hints. Everybody welcome.

Mr. M. C. Hammond and Mrs. A. Beirnes left on Sunday for a holiday at the West Coast.

Mr. B. Chandler of Camrose spent a few days here last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Vancouver arrived here on Sunday and are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. MacCullie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davies and Arthur Davies of Fort Sask., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oslund on Sunday.

Clifford and Richard Oslund are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Branes of Ryley.

Mrs. Don Shaw entertained a number of the younger set at her home last Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Max Rogers who is visiting Tofield from the United States. About 20 ladies were present, bridge was played and a very nice social time spent. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Mr. Drew assistant postmaster at Tofield, was on holidays for the past two weeks. During this time he had the sad experience of losing his father who died at the age of 87. Attending to the funeral arrangements delayed Mr. Drew's return to Tofield for a couple of days, during which time the post office was in charge of Miss Edith Davison, Mr. Clutterham, the postmaster having left on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clutterham left for the Pacific Coast on Friday last. Mrs. Clutterham's mother accompanied them.

A STORY FOR THE YOUNG FOLK
FUNNY FISHING
(By Sister Sue)

"A fish! A fish! I've caught a fish!" screamed Beth. And sure enough, her fishing rod was bending and bobbing about in the water. That is, the line on the end of her rod was in the water, making the rod bend.

"Good girl" exclaimed Dad. "Hold till I come, and I will help you get the fish out of the river."

Dad handed his own rod to Jimmy and hurried over to help Beth. Soon they had the fish out of the water, on the grass by the river. And it was a fine big fish, too.

"Will you take the hook out, please Daddy? I just can't touch such a squirmy, slimy thing!"

Dad laughed at her, and Jimmy called her a sissy, just in fun of course. But Dad took the hook out, then hung the fish on a forked willow branch so that Beth might carry it up to show to Mother. He went back to his own fishing then, and Jimmy took the rod Beth had been using.

Mother came down to the river with Beth when she returned, and the two stood watching Jimmy and Dad.

"I think it is really more fun to watch someone else than to do it myself," said Beth. "But I am glad I caught the fish. I would like to have a picture of myself with it, as it is my very first."

"Of course we must have a picture," Mother answered.

Just then Jimmy caught a fish too, and soon it lay on the grassy bank. For he had fished before, and knew how to bring in his fish. Mother and Beth stood admiring it and Mother decided it was not quite as big as Beth's catch.

"Ah! I've got a bite at last!" exclaims Dad, as he began carefully reeling in his line. Then he began to frown in a puzzled way.

"There's something funny here," he said. "I wonder just what kind of a fish I have caught this time?"

Just then the fish came into sight, and it was—only an old rubber boot. How they all laughed. Dad as well as the others.

"That sure is a funny fish," laughed Mother. "We shall have Dad in the picture too, with his catch, and Jimmy and Beth with theirs."

So she took the picture of them all standing in a row, the children holding their fish, and Dad holding the rubber boot up high so everyone might see it.

Mother sent the film away to have the picture printed, and they waited eagerly to see them. At last the pictures arrived, and the fishing picture was the best of all. They all laughed again as they looked at it. And they named the picture "Funny Fishing".

WATSON'S HAVE NEW PANEL DELIVERY

The only thing that could have possibly brought up rain arrived in town last Wednesday evening. A bright new shiney Panel Delivery Truck purchased by Watson's Sales and Service for use in their rapidly expanding business. Of latest design and painted a bright red it will prove a handy mode of conveyance to and from country piping and electrical jobs. There is room for all tools and quite a bit of equipment. No ordinary Old Sol could compete with the brilliance of this vehicle and should you see it and still not know who it belongs to, the name is painted on the side. Joking aside it is a nice piece of equipment which will be a great convenience to those using it as well as adding prestige to the business in which it is used.

Herb Hunter Badly Hurt

Mr. Herb Hunter of Holden, popular employee of the Calgary Power Company met with a near fatal accident at Dodds on Wednesday, July 13th. He was doing some work in which an iron bar was used and somehow or other one end of the bar touched a wire carrying 22,000 volts. It is a miracle that he is alive as this voltage is a terrific one for the human body to take. Two factors are probably responsible for his being alive, the bar he was holding was also touching his stomach, causing the current to enter his body and rush to the ground, the other was speed in which his fellow workers got him to the Camrose hospital. The accident occurred over 15 miles from the hospital and Herb was in the hospital 19 minutes after it happened, the road was in good condition that day. He was quite badly burned, his shoes and socks being burned away and his feet badly burned. His stomach was also burned. The doctors are grafting new skin and latest reports are that he is doing as well as can be expected. Herb has the well wishes of all the folk along this line.

WEDDING BELLS

TIEDEMAN — HERBERT

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William Herbert, on the afternoon of June 30th, when Miss Alberta Pearl Herbert, daughter of Mr. William Herbert and the late Mrs. Lila Herbert became the bride of Mr. Albert Donald Tiedeman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tiedeman. Rev. Ricker officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her floor length gown of heavy embroidered white rayon sheer and full length sleeves. A halo-style bridal crown held her veil in place. She wore a three strand string of pearls and carried a bouquet of roses.

Maid of honor was Miss Mabel Herbert, sister of the bride, who was dressed in pink angelskin and net gown with white hat and gloves.

The bridesmaid was Miss Florence Herbert, sister of the bride, who was dressed in blue angelskin and net gown and also white hat and gloves. They both carried bouquets of roses. The flower girl was Verny Herbert, niece of the bride, who was dressed in pale blue and carried a bouquet of flowers.

The groom's attendants were Mr. Ralph Tiedeman and Mr. Arthur Tiedeman, both brothers of the groom. Ring bearer was Wilfred Damberger, nephew of the bride.

Following the ceremony a table was set outside to some thirty guests. It was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

For her son's wedding, the groom's mother chose a blue crepe dress with a coronation corsage.

Little Verny Herbert and Wilfred Damberger lead the procession into the hall for the dance which was held in the evening.

The young couple will reside on the groom's farm, north of Tofield.

LINDBROOK

Miss Doreen Brown left on Sunday for Vermilion. Doreen was chosen as having the highest number of points in General Efficiency in the Tofield Calf Club of 1947-48. She has a week at Vermilion school with all expenses paid.

Mrs. Willard McHeffey was an Edmonton visitor Saturday and witnessed the big storm in the city. She said it was just like winter.

We had a nice little rain Saturday and Sunday of this week. Not enough but we hope that it was a beginner and we see more like it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and family will be in Edmonton on Wednesday —Joe and Sons are showing some cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kyle are also taking a squint at the bright lights Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster were visitors at the Kyle home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and Peter were visitors at the Gill home on Monday evening.

The Rose family have been on the sick list with flu etc., also the Gill family with chicken pox.

The ladies club are having their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Appleby on Wednesday.

Line 6 installed two new telephone poles recently hope they find this makes an improvement on their line.

Ralph Richardson and Keith Appleby are seeing Banff and Jasper enroute from the Calgary Stampede.

LETTER TO M.D. OF BEAVER RE NORTH ROAD

July 9, 1949.

To The Council,
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Re: North Road From Tofield
S.E. 1-51-19-4 to N.E. 36-52-19-4-12 miles

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to bring to the attention of the Council the heavy burden of constructing and maintenance of the above road upon Divisional Funds.

As this road has to bear a greater amount of traffic than any other road in this municipality due to same being a main route to Elk Island Park and to the Coal Mines in the Tofield District, I hereby wish to ask the Council to make an urgent request to the Provincial Government to assume the operation of this road as a government highway, or failing this to allot to this municipality a grant on a 100% basis sufficient to complete construction of this road and to gravel same.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. SWABEY, Councillor for Div. 5.

FRIED CHICKEN

Fried young chicken is a delicacy chiefly connected with this continent. And until recent years confined to a short season. Now young birds may be quick frozen and enjoyed on special occasions at any time throughout the year.

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HASTINGS LAKE

A large crowd attended the Social Credit picnic on Wednesday. Mr F. Baker was guest speaker. There was also a large crowd at the school in the evening at the dance. The Tiedeman orchestra played for the dance.

Mrs. Hazel Campion and family have been visiting Mrs. Alex Donald.

Mr Norman Ellis' nephew has returned to his home in British Columbia. Ellis took him to Edmonton Thursday morning.

The rains are very welcome around here. This dry spell makes us realize how much we depend on rain and we should be truly thankful for it.

The United Church group meeting at the Dunham home spent the hour singing favorite hymns in the absence of the student minister Miss James.

One hundred and twenty five were registered at the Lutheran Bible Camp before the close of the parent and children week.

Mrs Gladys Hoover is visiting friends and relatives.

The Bardo Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the Hendrickson cabin at Wealake's Beach on Thursday. Reports of the Edmonton and Wetaskiwin conventions were given by Mrs C. M. Rude and Mrs. R. Berreclath. Twelve members and five visitors were present. Before lunch was served a Chinese lady sang in Chinese to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtrite of Hanna have been visiting their daughter Mrs Cyril Hoover.

Sorry to hear that Cyril Hoover had the misfortune to injure his leg requiring several stitches.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Kenneth and Harold, Mrs O Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. Adolph and Torsten T-Bafsen motored to Westlock last Thursday, July 14, to attend the wedding of Douglas Barnes and Miss Marjorie Walt.

Mr and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family were Edmonton visitors last week.

Miss Ethel Brown was home from Edmonton for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Gene Carlisle were visitors to Edmonton on Thursday of last week.

A combined shower and chivari was held at the home of Mrs O. Barnes on the evening of July 15 for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes.

The house was nicely decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. Mrs. Ivan Mitchell gave the presentation speech and Miss Nola McGinitie and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie assisted the bride in unwrapping the gifts.

A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed themselves with visiting, playing cards and lunch.

For the time being Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will make their home at Smith.

Miss Jean Sutton is assisting with the work at the home of Mr and Mrs. Leo Orelson in Tofield. Mrs. Orelson is a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Ewald Gabert and Judith, Mr and Mrs. C Coombes and Donnie McCall, Mr and Mrs Harry Ketchum and son, Mr and Mrs R. H Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. O. Barnes and Mr. Hull.

Dale Barrow spent a few days with Harold Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and Dennis visited with Mr. Sam Sturrett and Baton Sunday afternoon.

BARDO

(R. Bide)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renning from Parkland, Washington, visited for a few days at the Ness home on their way to Valhalla, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bangen, Mr. Nelson Hougland and Mr. Irvin Carlson from LaGlace, Alta, called at the Fonhaug home on their way through to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson of LaGlace stopped for a short visit on their way back from the L.L. Convention in Saskatoon.

Mr and Mrs. Iver Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson have gone to Banff.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Ostrom were visitors at the morning services. A lunch was served in the church basement after the services and a while was spent visiting with our former pastor.

The Kindley home was pleasantly surprised by the visit of a niece and two sisters of Axel, one from Montana and one from Oregon.

Mrs. Arthur Gundersen and son is visiting her parents home in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boetger and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard King are leaving on a trip to Oregon today.

A large number of former residents of the community were here for the conference in the Mennonite church. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boetger from Blackie, Mr and Mrs. Paul Burkholder from Bluesky, and Loyal Roth from Culp, Alberta. Miss Alta Roth from Iowa and Mr and Mrs. Dan Brenneman from Montana.

Our sympathy is extended to the Bruce family. Mr George Bruce was well known and respected and loved by all his friends in this district. He was a pioneer member of the Bardo congregation.

Harvest Time Drawing Near

Harvest season is not far away, in fact, just around the corner. True, this is no doubt the driest season we have experienced in many years but let's not forget that what crop we have must be harvested. See us today about the Allis-Chalmers 60 Allcrop Harvester, second to none for saving grain and one of the lowest priced machines on the market.

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

meat agreement reached with Britain last year, New Zealand undertook to increase her annual meat shipments by 50,000 tons by 1954. It is hoped also to boost better shipments even higher than the record established in the season just ended.

To achieve this increase New Zealand, more than any other country, must rely on improving the quality of land now in use. Although New Zealand is among the world's largest exporters of meat, dairy produce and wool, it is not a country of endless horizons like most of the other Dominions.

It is not possible for the country to boost meat production by opening up enormous unused areas as in Australia. There is still a certain amount of undeveloped land, but results are achieved chiefly by intensive farming. The fertilizer program aims at making the existing land still more productive.

Already New Zealand makes far more use of fertilizers than most farming countries. By frequent applications of superphosphate and other top dressings, together with an advanced technique in pasture selection and management her farms carry flocks and herds of a size which frequently astounds visiting experts from abroad.

It is proposed to increase still further the carrying capacity of farms by reducing the price of fertilizers. Subsidies on the farmers' outlay will be borne equally by the government and by reserve funds which have accumulated to the credit of the dairying and meat industries during the period of high world prices.

Several large new fertilizer works will be established to cope with the increased demand. The new works will be co-operatively owned by the farmers, but capital for establishment will be loaned by the government and farm industry reserve funds.

Airplanes Used

One of the most promising aspects of the expansion program will be the top-dressing of hill country by airplanes. Large-scale experiments have been carried out by the Air Force, government scientists and representatives of the farming industry in recent months in aerial top-dressing.

The greatest scope for increasing the carrying capacity of New Zealand farms exists in hill country which at present carries comparatively small numbers of animals. Much of this country is very steep and large areas are deteriorating through erosion. It is too rough and steep for top-dressing by normal methods. After experiments with Air Force planes specially adapted for the purpose, a technique has been evolved which has yielded most encouraging results.

The government proposes to import more planes specially suited to this type of work and to equip them with aerial top-dressing device still being evolved as a result of the research of the past few months.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By D. M. McLEAN, Assistant Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, WINNIPEG Manitoba.

Variety Plots and Field Days

Farmers and others are always interested in variety test plots and a new and unusual crops that they have never seen before. Because of his interest country grain buyers of Companies associated with the Line Elevators Farm Service have cared for over 1,600 of these plots as a community service during the past nine years.

Purpose. These plots provide an excellent means for farmers, grain buyers, Junior Club members and others to become acquainted with the performance of varieties, old and new, under local soil and climatic conditions. Furthermore, there have been many changes in the officially recommended varieties in recent years. Most of those grown on farms today were unknown 10 years ago. Fortunately, the changes have nearly all been improvements and these plots provide one means of keeping up-to-date.

Research Pays Dividends. Crop production in Canada owes much to the plant breeder. Certainly the great cereal crops we produce in this country have originated almost entirely from varieties developed and improved by Canadian plant breeders. Farmers can look to the future with confidence, since the science of plant breeding will continue to provide the solution to many of our most important crop production problems.

Field Days. A common summer feature of agricultural extension work is the "Field Day" where new farm practices, new crop varieties and the results of field experiments are seen by and explained to farmers. Successful farmers know that any time spent at an Experimental Farm, Illustration Station or Variety Plot is well worth the effort. The greatest benefit is derived from variety plots when a field day is organized with a crop specialist present to discuss the merits and failings of the different varieties.

Everyone interested in field crops, new varieties, and good farming is cordially invited to visit Line Elevator field plots. The Line Elevator Agent in charge will welcome your interest in his plots, so plan now to attend the "Field Day". Watch for local posters giving the date and time.

Canadian Press SPORTS CAMERA

There must have been many a track and field fan and coach who felt a little proud after the Canadian junior track and field championship concluded recently at Toronto's Varsity Stadium.

And one man especially—Lloyd (Ace) Percival—had a justifiable reason to strut a bit if he wished. Coach of the North Toronto Track Club besides running Sports College—an organization which teaches athletes the fundamentals of the various sports by mail—Percival was the man who gave his lads the specialized attention that enabled them to dominate so completely the two-day event.

His Red Devils ... points ... The second competing club had only 42 points.

Percival many times has been accused of taking the cream of the track-sters from different schools and clubs after someone else has found and broken them in.

The stocky ex-athlete denies this. But even if it was so, it remains that under his handling these youngsters have improved to such an extent that they are beginning to make their presence felt in international competition as well as dominating the Canadian scene.

Besides, athletes are selected in a similar manner for the major sports competitions like the British Empire and Olympic Games. Eliminations and trials are held with athletes competing from all sections of the country and the best are taken.

Success of Percival's tutoring can be seen in his athletes' records. In the last four years they have captured about 500 championships and set 15 Canadian records. They also competed in the United States and set 11 records.

He has a system of his own in coaching his track and field men. He claims that all athletes join his club on their own request and then he selects those he considers the best.

[illegible] gives them different scientific diets [illegible]

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The members of the training group and the North Toronto Track Club are the only ones who get his personal attention but there are some 100,000 members of the Sports College who get most of the same treatment by mail. Of that number, 40,000 are in the United States. Sports College is a non-profit organization operated by [illegible]

[illegible] being felt in Canada. A reawakening among fans and athletes is ... as a result of the performance of these youngsters. Canada's track men can stand up against practically all comers if they get what they need most: specialized attention.

IMPROVE PASTURE IN NEW ZEALAND FOR MEAT EXPORT

WELLINGTON—As part of an undertaking to provide substantially larger shipments of food to Britain, New Zealand is embarking on a large-scale program to increase the use of fertilizers on pasture land. The government believes this is one of the speediest ways of increasing New Zealand's output.

Under the seven-year bulk purchase

CONVICTED SPY ENJOYS HOURS OF FREEDOM

—Central Press Canadian

Freed on $20,000 bail, pending an appeal of her conviction on charges of spying in the U.S. for Russia, Judith Coplon visits the Statue of Liberty during a tour of old, familiar scenes in New York. Among other stops was her college, where she had once been an honor student.

LEARNING TO LIVE SUCCESSFULLY

Balanced living begins with the child. Basic character training in the home and the opportunity to practice democratic principles in the school—these are the means by which the child is developed into a worthwhile adult. Miss Christine McIntyre, Instructress in Social and Family Relationships at the Olds School of Agriculture points out that the whole child goes to school today. In the past, mental growth was stressed—mastery of the three R's, but recruiting during the first world war showed that too many of our young men were physically unfit. As a result courses of physical training and health studies were added to the school program.

World war II brought further enlightment. Here it was found necessary to reject eight out of every hundred applicants for military service because of unsatisfactory mental health. They either lacked self adjustment or were ill adjusted socially. Self adjustment is the power to deal with one's inner needs and wants; Social adjustment is the ability to live and work constructively with others. Education is a matter and skills. It is the process of learning to live successfully.

Many employers in business and industry now look first for character in more than the mastery of subject development and the ability to work well with others. Unless the position calls for considerable technical knowledge and skill they consider these qualities much more important than the grade of education of the employee. Studies show that only 10% of young people losing jobs or failing to win promotion, do so through lack of skills. The great majority fail because of personality defects. This by no means implies that education is not a valuable factor in life, but it does indicate that knowledge without personality can never equip one to live as fully as he should.

There are so many ways in which we can improve our personalities, says Miss McIntyre,—just one of them is the matter of friendliness. If we would go just a little more than half way to meet the other person we would live in a happier world.

THE PLEASURE OF ROADS

There is something about a good road that makes one relax, whether driving a tin lizzie, a dazzling limousine or lazily following the old grey mare with the lines around the whip. Whoosh, everybody likes a good road.

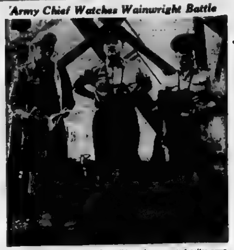
PLOWING INSPECTOR

Stony Plain, Alta.—Imagine the surprise of farmer Peter Sutherland, when he looked up from his plowing and saw a big black bear inspecting his work. Apparently satisfied after a long look the bear ambled back into the bush. Sutherland continued his plowing.

SHOULD PLAN PRODUCTION

Farmers generally would do well to study production costs in preparation for the days ahead. It was easy to farm when the demand for farm products was greater than the supply but as soon as the supply outruns the demand the picture is entirely different.

Army Chief Watches Wainwright Battle



At Wainwright Military Camp this week reserve and active army personnel wound up two weeks of intensive training with a full-scale armored and infantry attack against three "enemy-held" positions. The battle was observed closely by Major General M. H. Penhale, officer commanding Western Command (above right) and Lieut. General Charles Foulkes, chief of the Canadian Army general staff. Capt. C. Short is General Penhale's aide.

COMMUNIST GUARD OF HONOR FOR DIMITROV

—Central Press Canadian

Standing as a guard of honor at the bier of Georgi Dimitrov, who was general secretary of the central committee of the Bulgarian Communist party, are (left to right) L. P. Beria, G. M. Malenkov, K. E. Woroshilov and Joseph Stalin. The body of Dimitrov lay in state in the Hall of Columns of the House of Trade Unions in Moscow. He died on July 2 in a sanitarium near Moscow where he had been under treatment for some time for diabetes.

TWO CHILDREN SLIP FROM GRASP DROWN IN RIVER

—Central Press Canadian

Victor Lemieux and his son, Philip, 12, saved three children from drowning in Eagle river, near Montcerf, Que. Two other children slipped from their grasp and drowned in the fast waters of the river, 80 miles north of Ottawa. Lemieux, a scoutmaster, was looking after a group of children who had gone swimming to escape the heat.

PLANE WITH EYES THAT SEE IN THE DARK

—Central Press Canadian

Capable of flying and fighting in pitch darkness, U.S. air force's new Lockheed F-94 is a two-seat, radar-equipped 34-hour jet night fighter. The plane, designers say, can fly and fight under conditions of weather and visibility that would ground standard jet fighters.

SHOOTS BLACK BEAR NEAR COTTAGE

—Central Press Canadian

Black bear weighing 100 pounds was shot near Southampton Beach, Ont., by James Fordham, shown here, and Chief of Police Gordon Deyell after tourist spotted beast. Fox hound tracked the animal to a cottage yard, where it tried to hide in some scrub growth.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

With the elections over, Ottawa is looking ahead to the forthcoming first session of the 21st parliament, expected in late September.

Some 80 new members will sit in the Commons. Liberals are most numerous among them. The government has added 26 new members from Ontario, 16 from Quebec, 11 from Saskatchewan, British Columbia has added seven Newfoundland five, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick three each. Prince Edward Island and Yukon-Mackenzie one each.

There may be some confusion. For example there will be four members answering to calls for Mr. Gauthier. They are all Liberals.

Despite widespread speculation regarding possible Senate appointments, only one has been named. Hon. J. N. Barbour, minister of public works and highways in the Prince Edward Island government, was appointed to fill the lone vacancy for that province. His appointment reduced the total number of vacancies to 13.

Budget

The 1949-50 budget presented to parliament last March 22 will likely be submitted again to the new session.

Although no budget changes have been planned by the government, a high official in the finance department has expressed the opinion that changes might be made.

Tax raise announced in last parliament's budget have formed the basis for the 1949-50 tax structure since the budget was passed.

W. Ross Macdonald of Brantford, Ont., likely will be appointed speaker of the Commons when the new parliament meets for its first session.

Mr. Macdonald served in the last Commons as deputy speaker. Members usually accept the nomination placed before them by the government, although technically the speaker is chosen by the Commons as a whole.

Traditionally, English-speaking and French-speaking speakers alternate with each new parliament. Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, Liberal member for Montreal St. Mary was Commons speaker in the last parliament.

Dollar Shortage

Announcement by Sir Stafford Cripps of the British government's decision to cut imports from dollar areas didn't ruffle trade officials at Ottawa.

But the announced restrictions may mean the end of Anglo-American food contracts up for renewal in 1950. The contracts are worth $400,000,000 a year in Canadian cheese, wheat, eggs, bacon and salmon.

The wheat agreement will be superseded by the new international wheat agreement and would have expired any way.

Confidence was expressed by trade officials that Canada can help the United Kingdom overcome her currency trouble that led to the import restrictions but they would not say how this might be done.

Trade officials say the reason for Britain's dollar troubles is her inability to meet competitive prices in dollar countries, coupled with a lag in production.

Cost of Living

Cost of living in Canada hit an all-time high during the month of May, the bureau of statistics reported. The cost of living index had remained more or less steady for several months.

Food was the sole cause of the rise which sent the index up a full point from 159.5 to 160.5. The cost of living index is based on the period 1935-39 equals 100.

A seasonal rise in meat prices was chiefly to blame, the bureau said. A number of other food prices increased as well, chiefly fresh vegetables and oranges.

Five categories of goods and services make up the index. Two showed decreases—home furnishings and services and light and fuel. Rent remained unchanged, clothing stayed at its all-time high, and the miscellaneous category was unchanged.

Trade

Canadian trade with pre-war small dealers is increasing.

Trade with the South American country of Columbia is four times what it was before the war, Canada's trade commissioner to Columbia, H. W. Richardson, said at a press conference. He added that there is no limit to the possibilities of expansion.

Trade with Columbia now amounts to $16,000,000, split about evenly between imports and exports. Green coffee makes up practically all Canadian imports from that country.

Canada has been a rugged believer in free trade but now Ottawa is wont into the field of barter trade.

Recent barter trades, however, with countries having insufficient dollars to provide have been almost disastrous.

Typical is the case of British Columbia apples bartered for Brazilian oranges. With the arrival of the oranges United States growers began undercutting the price of the Brazilian product which went unsold, the cheaper fruit being preferred by consumers.

C.S.U. Responsible

In a letter to Harry Davis, president of the Canadian Seamen's Union, the government has placed responsibility for the east-coast deep-sea shipping strike on the shoulders of Davis and his associates.

The letter which was made public was addressed to Davis and T. G. McManus, secretary-treasurer of the union and signed by Arthur MacNamara deputy minister of labor.

It was in answer to a four-point C.S.U. proposal for settlement of the strike, sent to Prime Minister St. Laurent on June 17.

FOOT COMFORT FOR THE DAIRY HERD

Foot health and comfort is an important item in the care of the cow herd. In summer, when the cows are turned out to grass, their feet should be in good condition to carry them over the pastures and back and forth to the barn to be milked. Bulls, too, should possess well-trimmed feet in order that they may take plenty of exercise and so increase their breeding ability.

Every spring at least, the whole herd should be checked over, cows and young cattle alike, to see that their feet are in suitable condition. Those individuals requiring attention should have their feet trimmed. Usually cattle which stand on cement stalls need less trimming as their feet wear off on the concrete. However, those which stand on softer footing often must be trimmed.

Foot trimming does not require much expensive equipment. A good sharp hoof knife, a rasp and a pair of blacksmith's hoof trimmers will do the job well, says R. Lavick, Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B.

In many instances, clipping the toes and removing the harder hoof from the sides of the feet will shape the foot correctly. With the hard hoof removed the softer material will wear away and become level in a short time. Occasionally, when the toes are grown out and are turned up, forcing the animal to stand back on his heels, the foot must not only be shaped as before, but also should be levelled up on the bottom, thus permitting the animal to stand correctly.

When it is necessary to completely trim the feet of full-grown cows or mature bulls, the animal must be thrown to give easy access to the feet. This may be done by "casting" the cow or bull. Using a stout length of rope, a bowline is first tied loosely around the neck of the animal, and a half hitch is put around the heart back of the shoulders. A second half hitch is made in front of the hook bone, remembering to place the rope well in front of the udder when casting a cow. When the rope is rigged a steady pull to the rear will cast the animal and with the rope taut and the head held down, it is easily kept on the ground where the feet may be worked on.

Keeping the feet of your cattle trimmed is never a tedious job if it is done regularly, and it greatly aids the breeding and producing efficiency and the general well-being of the herd.

NEWSNOTES FROM THE OFFICE OF YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers:

Well now July is fast disappearing. I can hardly realize it is half over already. I really wonder where the days go especially the busy ones.

I was glancing through my mail the other day and noticed some picnic pointers from Miss Joyce Lewis, our Nutrition Specialist. She suggests "little pig potatoes". While Dad and the boys are getting the fire started, the girls get the potatoes ready. Remove the end and centre of the potato —an apple corer will work fine here. Stuff the centre with sausages. Close the end of the opening with some of the potato core and bake—fun for any picnic and good!

When you are sewing for yourself or the kiddies avoid disappointment and play safe. ALWAYS pre-shrink your washable cottons and rayons. Then you'll be sure they fit you later. To shrink immerse the material, still in the folds in hot water. Turn to get it wet all over and then hang out to dry. Press before it dries completely.

He that hath learned to obey will know how to command.

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He who serves well need not fear to ask his wages.

40 HIGHWAY PROJECTS UNDER WAY IN ALBERTA

More than 40 highway projects are being carried on in different parts of Alberta by the provincial public works department, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Contracts have been awarded in many sections of the province for grading, gravelling and bituminous surfacing. With fine weather conditions prevailing for the most part, it is expected that the entire program proposed for this year will be completed.

Officials have stated that providing adequate equipment is available and weather conditions are suitable the whole program should be finished during the late fall.

Recently, highway contracts totalling $35,000 were announced. The list includes $214,000 for bituminous surfacing of 15 miles of road between Lloydminster and Kitscoty.

Another project is the gravel surfacing of 20 miles of highway between Wetaskiwin and Pigeon lake. This is estimated to cost $21,517.

The department has awarded a contract for gravel surfacing of the highway from High River east, at an approximate cost of $10,601.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The executive of the Ryley Branch of the Legion had a meeting the other night and [illegible] the accounts of the Ryley Sports Day, which [illegible] [illegible] Memorial Hall. [illegible]

[illegible] support.

Dr. M. B. West and Mrs. West spent an enjoyable time in Calgary and the surrounding district a short time ago. Then they came home, happy though [illegible] going home to the farm they [illegible] but they [illegible] up for a few [illegible] after such a [illegible] Father West [illegible] to [illegible] yard to have a "look round" [illegible] the [illegible] Dr. West began to [illegible] charged and Dr. West was [illegible] the [illegible] the fence, and although it took time our good man finally was able to roll under the fence and away from the maddened [illegible]. Mrs. West got her husband into the house, where he received first aid. Dr. West is able to be out and around now but for some time he suffered from [illegible] and facial injuries, and [illegible] Today Dr. West was [illegible] slightly showing the scars of the battle but [illegible]

Word was received by the Len Wilson [illegible] this morning that their [illegible] Arthur was in Viking hospital Monday evening the lad was riding a horse as rain was falling and [illegible] At a neighbour's he [illegible] the saddle and the horse [illegible] suddenly scared and [illegible] the saddle with the [illegible] taken show a [illegible] Mrs. Wallis with son [illegible] Paul Christian of [illegible] spent Monday at Viking.

Mrs. Martha Wang [illegible] of Ryley passed away early Friday morning at the [illegible] hospital after a lengthy illness. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Fobes, one [illegible] and 10 grandchildren, all of Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butler and son David have returned to their home in Edmonton after spending a pleasant week with the Bill Ruddy family.

F O R. J. Morrison is now stationed at St. Hubert, Que.

Mrs. V. H. Kenst and daughter Valerie of Dewberry, Alta., are guests of Mrs. Kenst's mother, Mrs. Dyle Norton on sixth Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Mosby and family of Frost, Minn. U.S. who have been guests of his sister Mrs. C. Lien, and of the Knut Lien and Lawrence Haveland families, motored to Saskatoon for a visit, before returning to their home.

Miss Joyce Fish has returned home. Joyce had a pleasant time at Camrose and with friends at Banff but there is no place like Ryley to our young lady so now you'll find her back at Brown's General Store ready with her charming smile to serve you. Father Johnnie Fish and son Jimmie are working with the gas company near Edmonton, but week-ends they always come home and always carrying their washing home to the ever willing wife and mother.

Mr. Herman Walters has sold his large garage on the corner of First Ave. and Main Street, to Mr. Lee Caney of Lyleton Manitoba. Mr. Caney is a farmer, has to harvest his crop and hold an auction sale before moving to Ryley with his family. Mrs. Caney informed us that the whole family expect to arrive in Ryley about August first. While in Alberta, the Caneys visited Edmonton, Calgary and spent a few days at Banff.

Miss Rosie Onada has arrived home from Tofield hospital, where she parted with a bothersome appendix. Rosie must have enjoyed her visit to Tofield, she looks and seems to feel just fine.

The six Dairy Maids in the Ryley Dairy Calf Club float were Madelaine Pope, Barbara Westmancout, Lois Solberg, Marvel Sernasen, Eva Brockie and Fay Galaas. The drivers were Messrs. Alvin Knudslien and Denzil Solberg. Their float won the first prize in the Ryley Sports parade.

Bernard Williams is holidaying at Olds, where he is with his sister Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Beagle, with children Bobbie, the twins Marie and Morris, and baby Douglas of Edmonton made a special trip to Ryley to visit their relatives. They spent a short time with Mrs. Deagles' parents Mr. ad Mrs. Ben Owens; then called at "Auntie Marie's" Mrs. Selmer Heigeland where the children are having the time of their lives on the farm, while mother and dad Deagle visit Calgary and Banff. They expect to return to Ryley in about a week.

[illegible] Munkedal is a busy man these days. Bright and early he is seen in town loading on lumber on his truck. He is busy repairing farm buildings, and is erecting a new pump house. The weather may be warm now, but Soren knows that all too soon the winter

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FARM HAZARDS PLACE TO WORK BUREAU REPORTS

WASHINGTON—Farm is just about the most dangerous place a family can live and work.

About 14,000 farm people are killed in the United States each year in work and home accidents and in automobile mishaps on farm roads. Thousands of others are injured.

President Truman has set up a farm safety committee. It is attempting to eliminate 50,000,000 farm hazards that range from mean bulls to unsafe tractors.

Meanwhile the Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported there continue to be more fatalities in agricultural activities than in any other major industry.

And the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has just completed its first major survey of farm accident costs. Its conclusion.

Non-fatal farm accidents caused farm people to lose 17,000,000 working days in 1948. The cost for medical care, but not including the lost time, was $26,000,000. These, remember, were only the accidents that didn't cause death.

The B.A.E. found the most costly kind of an accident is an auto accident. The average cost for medical care for these non-fatal accidents is $44.

Falls Greatest Hazard

But falls cause more farm injuries than any other accidents. In the sample survey of 2,000 accidents, 476 involved falling from such things as haystacks and stepladders. The average cost of each of these accidents was $45 in medical care. Farmers lost an average of 24 days from each accident.

Machines are the next greatest hazard. They caused 245 of the 2,000 accidents surveyed and they cost $61 an accident. Average time lost was 29 days.

In third place among the hazards of farm life come farm animals—mostly mean ones. Kicking horses, charging bulls, biting pigs and similar animals with unpleasant dispositions caused injuries to 233 farmers. These accidents cost on the average $36 for medical care. The farmers lost an average of 19 days from work.

The men folks have about three times as many accidents as farm women. Most accidents involve men from 25 to 44 years old.

The south has the lowest accident rate. The B.A.E. says this probably is because there are fewer farm machines in the south than some other areas.

The accident rate is slightly below the national level in the northeast and far above the national average in the north central states and west.

The average medical costs also were lower in the south, around $24 per accident. The highest cost, $46 was in the northeast.

WORLD WIDE DROUGHT

Eastern Canada and particularly Ontario experienced one of the worst droughts in the history of the region during the past spring and early summer. Recent rains have relieved conditions in some regions.

Northeastern United States also experienced a drought extending over a month and a half and damage to crops is estimated at $50,000,000.

The continent of Europe has also suffered from dry weather and the out[illegible] look for good grain crops has diminished materially.

HARMFUL GOSSIP

We believe that it is time that all citizens stopped repeating unfounded rumors about their neighbors and save themselves later embarrassment by adopting the time-honored maxim "Live and Let Live."

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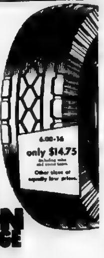

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All those residing in Ryley, Holden and Tofield district should attend.

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winds are going to howl, and he is going to have his pump house to keep him warm!

One day recently a bunch of neighbors decided to call and have a real get-to-gether at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wayne. Our "June" was celebrating another birthday anniversary, but was keeping it quiet . . . so she thought! Early afternoon, in landed ten ladies loaded down with the making of a delightful lunch, with Mrs. Jack Letourneau leading the parade with a beautiful birthday cake of sunshine hue, all prettied up and decorated with candles the color of daffodils. Around the party table assembled the guests wishing "June" a happy birthday and best wishes for the coming years were Mesdames Harvey Johnstone, Oscar Knudslien, Elmer Lundin, Pete Davick, Art Annebo, Jim Greig, Jergen Davick, Dan Bradshaw, Jack Letourneau and Art Anderson.

Mr. James Bruce Manderson has had a grand holiday with friends and relatives in Ireland. But he bought a round trip ticket and expected to arrive in England early in July, leaving Liverpool July 5th for Canada and "the old home town" Ryley.

Miss Helen Sjolstad of Edmonton is visiting her parents south of town. Mrs. Ole Hjelter is staying at Round Hill, for a short time.

Miss Francis Fobes, is the guest of her sister Mildred at Edmonton. Mr. Harland Fobes is a business visitor in Edmonton.

Mrs. Martha Sundlie and grandson are visiting Mrs. Sundlie's son at Rockford Bridge, where they expect to remain for some weeks.

Hughie MacPherson is back home again with his mother and sister Greta, after spending a short time with the cows and chickens on the Wm. Bonevitch farm. Johnnie Bonevitch accompanied him home.

Miss Audrey Nord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Nord spent a short holiday with her parents, then travelled on to Banff where she hopes to remain for some time. Miss Kay Bond there is another young lady who is enjoying the sights of Banff and the surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Kugrud are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at Tofield hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Craig of the Cafe is a patient in the Tofield hospital, where she is receiving special treatments for a limb ailment. We miss Mrs. Craig, and her sunny smile and pleasant manner.

Mrs. E. P. Mehus is back home from Edmonton where she had an enjoyable time travelling back and forth to the dentist! Now she can really enjoy a holiday when the time comes.

Mrs. F. Stalla and Mr. E. Sullivan of Wingello, Sask., visited with the G. Likness, Joe Knudsons and Mrs. R. Knudson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otten of Minneapolis, Minn., spent two weeks at the home of Walter Klawitter. While here they visited relatives at Camrose and Fawcett, travelling by motor almost 100 miles along the Alaska Highway, a trip which they report to have enjoyed immensely.

Miss Margaret Lysle is still confined to bed since returning to her home from Tofield hospital. Margaret is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatic fever and the doctor has ordered a complete rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruddy with Donna and "Jackie", accompanied by Miss M. Birch left Monday for a holiday to be spent at Lakeview Park. Bill is expected back on Tuesday morning.

Miss Nonie Mulcaster was a recent visitor at the home of her brother Cpl. R. Mulcaster and Mrs. Mulcaster before returning to her home at Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olstad, with daughters Lorna and baby Sharon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Klontz. The Olstads reside at Irma.

Walter Norton is stationed at Brooks, Alta. where he is doing carpenter work on the Treasury Branch at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fearnley with son Johnie and baby Kenneth, of Fort Saskatchewan motored over to Ryley, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Owens.

Larry Butler of Edmonton is visiting the Wm. Goodall home the guest of son Jimmie.

Miss R. Sundlie was home last week for a short visit. Miss Sundlie is employed at the Tofield hospital, and although enjoying a happy time at home seemed anxious to get back to the hospital.

News items are the life blood of a Country Weekly Newspaper. If you have an item of interest please leave it at the post office or phone 49. Thank you. — O.M.W.

Ryley Calf Club To Hold Achievement Day

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club will hold its annual achievement day on July 27. Approximately fourty animals will be exhibited and trophies will be awarded to each of the following four competitions:

The calf class: In which every member should have an entry.

The yearling class. This class consists of the animals shown as calves last year.

The two-year old class. The animals shown as calves two years ago.

The herd class: This is open only to members having three animals to show.

Other competitions to take place on this day are grooming and showmanship.

The results of the judging competition will also be announced on this date. The winners in the calf and yearling classes are given a free chance by the provincial government to exhibit their animals at the Red Deer Fair.

[illegible] is one of the largest Dairy [illegible] in Alberta many officials are expected to attend.

[illegible] these are the Honorable David Ure, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. [illegible] Dairy Commissioner, [illegible] of Junior Clubs, Mr. W. Hosford, Rep. of Alberta Holstein Freisian Assoc. Mr. [illegible] of Woodland Dairy and Mr. [illegible] of the Woodland Dairy.

[illegible]

A booth on the grounds will provide refreshments for the members and the crowd.

Members and calves are expected in the grounds at 11:00 a.m. and the first class begins promptly at one.

A large crowd is anticipated.

LOIS SOLBERG, Club Reporter.

Donations

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club wishes to acknowledge the following donations—some of which will be presented at the Achievement Day on Wednesday, July 27th.

Woodland Dairy—Challenge Trophy and replica presented to the best calf, a grade holstien calf to the best herd class and other cash prizes.

E. H. Brown—Trophy and replica to the best yearling.

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John Cherniwchan	2.00
S. Munkedahl	4.00
Ryley Hdwe.	1.00
Tom Poone Royal Cafe	2.00
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H. Johnston	1.00
R. K. Moen	1.00
R. W. Vergette	1.00
Theodore Bendikson	2.00
Mercury-Times	5.00

Donation by J. L. Hay as encouragement to least well fitted calf, 100 lbs. calf meal. Also 100 lbs. Dairy Ration to Ryley Dairy Club.

A list of the other donations not available at present will be acknowledged in next week's issue.

Don't miss the Ryley Dairy Club Achievement Day—A full day of education and entertainment to you and your friends on Wednesday, July 27th at Ryley Sports Grounds at 1 p.m. The Dairy Club cordially invites you to their Fair. Come and bring your friends.

Ryley Creamery Will Be Officially Opened Wednesday

Considerable milk has been handled by Mr. Johnson at the new Ryley Milk processing plant since it opened for business some weeks ago and already very many farmers in the district are well acquainted with this commodious modern, and well managed milk processing plant. An official opening has been hanging in the balance for some time and will be held next Wednesday, July 27th. The Ryley Chamber of Commerce has we believe purchased advertising space in an Edmonton daily paper and no doubt there will be star reporters and photographers to cover the event. Consequently all the Mercury Times has to do is to follow their lead.

The event which is to be held in conjunction with the Dairy Calf Club Achievement Day will be attended by several high officials of the Department of Agriculture and the Woodland Dairy Company.

KINGMAN

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald spent last week in Edmonton visiting her daughter Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick and Billie spent last Sunday at Sylvan Lake with Mrs. Goldburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Pat and Garry of Hanna, Alta., visited a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick last week.

Mr. Peterkins mother and aunt visited at the R. M. Peterkin home all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Behrens of LaGlace are visiting at Roy Moliks home.

Mrs. Ben Dalby of Metiskow and two boys are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. Wright and children spent last week at Hastings Lake.

Mervyn Ness and Milo Holte are at Hastings Lake for two weeks.

Mr. Stuart Wick and family are visiting at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wick.

Mr. Brewer has started the basement for his new house.

Mr. L. Sills is building on another room to his house.

Mrs. L. Sills is in Camrose Hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferbanchuk moved last Saturday into the house Mr. Gunderson built for them.

Rev. and Mrs. Ostrum of Joliet, Ill. were in Kingman on Sunday evening, June 12.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTIZE

PROBE TWO-WAY RADIO SERVICE FOR TOURISTS

The possibility of operating a two-way radio service to provide motorists with information on road conditions and services has created interest among officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Such a system is being developed by the American Automobile Association and is being extended to a limited extent, it is understood.

Recently, the directors of the Edmonton branch, A.M.A. named a special committee to look into the possibility of a two-way radio set-up. It was suggested that such a system might be linked with other sections of the province including the north country.

Numerous inquiries are being received at A.M.A. offices concerning road conditions and accommodations. In southern Alberta, a teletype service between Calgary, Banff and other offices is giving excellent results.

A.M.A. officials report a heavy volume of inquiries and these are being handled promptly by the staffs at the Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge branch offices. In all probability, Alberta will see a record tourist movement this year with the gross turnover exceeding the 1948 total of $17,500,000 by a good margin.

VALUABLE DOG

New Westminster, B.C.—A seeing-eye dog owned by blind J. N. Bowan dropped his master's white cane from his mouth while out for a walk. The dog picked up a $2 bill instead and pressed it into his master's hand.

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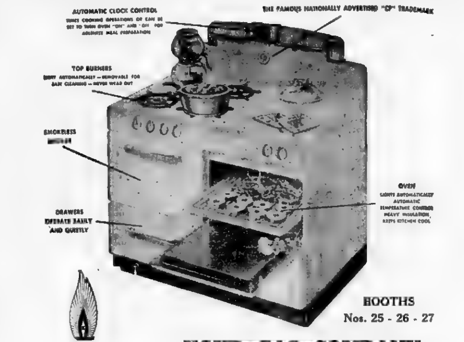

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WANTED—A USED ORGAN 16 good [illegible]

FOR SALE: ONE POUR HOLE small [illegible]

MOWER FOR SALE: HAVING PUR [illegible]

FOR SALE: ONE BROWN MOHAIR [illegible]

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FOR SALE: EIGHT FOOT MASSY [illegible]

FOR SALE: NUMBER 8 14 inch Stra [illegible]

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FOR SALE: ONE POUR HOLE small [illegible]

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PURE [illegible]

FOR SALE: 10 FT. MASSEY HAR [illegible]

M.D. BEAVER MEET

The M.D. of Beaver Job Meeting will be held on Tofield Town Hall, Tofield, commencing on Saturday July 9th at 10 o'clock. There are present: Reeve Moon, Councillors Anderson, Olson, Moore and Scholten Bailey.

The application had been received for a permit to operate a Dance during Mother's Shoe-over Mr. Fitzgerald Kennedy with the application that the amount the Municipal Hall would be used for.

The M.D. of Camrose sent an [illegible] against A. Mackenzie of Kingman. This was referred back to the office Judges for investigation.

Letter from Dept. of Lands and Mines regarding the appointment of new guardians. The size of the letter was some M.D.'s just appoint the individual committee after M.D.'s appoint for guardians from among the ratepayers and when this is done the committee automatically become ex-officio fire guardians.

Moved by Councillor Olson that all committee members be appointed fire guardians for their own divisions. Mr. Wilbur Ross, the fire supervisor, was also appointed fire guardian.

Letter with account from H. W. Morton for maintaining road from the highway to Lakeview. The account was for $20.00 for 1948. On the motion of Councillor Bowley the account was [illegible]

Letter from H. W. McAllister re grass fencing and half area of land. This was in connection with the withdrawal and subdividing of a portion of the north road. Councillor Bowley was requested to investigate.

Letter from Mrs. Bertha Beale re fencing and subdividing of a portion of property which amounted to $50.00. Councillor Bowley was also requested to look into this.

Mr. I. Whitesburg made sending time chart for fencing done on his place. The fence was dampened which the road crew were working near. Councillor Anderson was requested to investigate.

An account was received from Mr. Frank Shaw for supplying water to the road camp in 1948. Councillor Moore was requested to investigate and report on itemized statement.

From A.V. came in for further attention. This is each Councillor's member of road and place of employment as regards road work for the 1949 season. Each division is related about $20.00.

Moved that Councillor Scholten that Council meet on August 2nd next meeting in person his home. A.V.

The 3rd was approved as read.

It was announced that Mr. Mossok of Tofield had agreed to purchase the small door of the former Cornhill office for $12.00 on the month of July either Pennsylvania the offer was accepted.

An account from Hillmers store [illegible] Council's [illegible] Mr. Hillmers [illegible] and the [illegible] Hillmers [illegible] Mr. Hillmers [illegible] Mr. Hillmers [illegible] Mr.

Communication

ELECTORS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER

Since the by-election in Division 7 it would probably be in order for me to make a few remarks.

First of all I would like to thank the Electors of Div. 7 for their very splendid co-operation they have given me during my term of office.

To those of you who have supported me in this recent by-election goes special thanks for the confidence you placed in me by giving me your support. I am sure you cannot realize how much I appreciated this.

I cannot make myself believe that all the people who voted against me do not support the principles for which I resigned and stood for re-election again.

It would appear to me that most of them felt that probably with a new man, the council would get along better. May they not be disappointed. Might you people of Div. 7 give Mr. Moore the same co-operation you have given me or even more so, making it possible for him to serve you better than I [illegible].

To those of you in the municipality as a whole, might I say it's been a pleasure to have been able to be of any service to you, although it has not been a pleasure at all times to work with some of the men you have elected from time to time.

It might also be in order to thank a certain individual, viz. Mr. A. V. Johnson, who took it unto himself to have our council majority taken to task in his court action.

Mr. Justice Ford stated in his judgement that Mr. Johnson was within his rights and further that this was an important case. He also ordered that by-law No. 120, over which this controversy arose, be corrected in our by-law book to read as the council actually has passed it and as it was advertised to the public.

In conclusion, if my efforts have been to the effect that our council majority will in the future conduct the business of his municipality in an above-board manner which is the duty of every elected public servant, then my efforts have not been in vain. Neither will Mr. Johnson's court action have been in vain. Our council majority dare not conduct any more of our affairs as they did those relating to our office.

Best wishes to every Elector of the Mun. Dist. of Beaver for sound and honest administration of your affairs.

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DINNER IN THE RAIN
(By Sister Sue)

Beth and Jimmy ran as fast as they could go, trying to get home before the rain caught up with them, but they were too late. A few big, warm raindrops splashed down on them, then it really began to pour and they were soaked to the skin when they ran through the back door.

"Hurry up stairs and change your clothes," Mother told them. "You look like drowned kittens!"

They were soon downstairs again, warm and dry, and they stood at the window, watching the last drops of the shower fall to the ground, shining streaks of silver in the sunlight which had already begun to slip beneath the clouds.

"Look at those robins," exclaimed Beth. "They are hopping about in the rain! I should think they would stay in the trees where the leaves might keep the rain from them."

"Just watch them," said Jimmy, "you will soon see what they are after."

Suddenly Father Robin cocked his head to one side, then hopped a few steps to seize the end of an earthworm which had just begun to emerge from the ground. Then he strutted about while Mother Robin looked quite humble and modest. But she was keeping a watchful eye on the ground at the same time, and at last her patience was rewarded and she had a nice fat worm too. Then they both flew away.

Beth had been watching with great interest and she laughed as they went on their way.

"I would not care to get my dinner in the rain," she said. "How did they know the worms would be there?"

"When there is a heavy rain the earthworms always come out of the ground. Otherwise they would drown, for they need the air just as you do," answered Jimmy.

"It was so funny to see Father Robin cock his head the way he did. Why do you suppose he did that?"

Some people seem to think robins can hear the worms in the ground, and it seems to me this might easily be possible. But others say he is only watching for the worms to emerge."

"Well, however they do it, I think it's clever. Father Robin thought so too, when he caught his worm." Beth laughed. "But Mother Robin was not long after him, was she?"

Just then Mother called them to come to eat a nice hot dinner, so they did not wait to see if the robin family came back for more worms.

AMISK CREEK

On Friday evening July 15th, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Rand to honor them on their tenth wedding anniversary. After a social hour Helmer Moen on behalf of their friends, presented Erling and Olive with a camp stove, relating a few humorous happenings of their courtship days and extending best wishes for many more years of happiness. The gathering then joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" after which a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haines of [illegible] spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Erling Rand's. Mrs. Haines and [illegible] [illegible] leaving the week-end [illegible] Helmer Moen went [illegible] Lake Wabamun.

[illegible] is home on holidays with her parents [illegible].

Margaret and Joe [illegible] are holidaying at Banff and Jasper.

[illegible] of Edmonton is [illegible].

[illegible] a large crowd gathered to honor Miss Lilley Berg, bride-elect. The ladies gathered on the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson. A miniature garage complete with gas pumps, repair shop, cars and trucks made by Myrtle Murray stood on a table by the bride-to-be. Mrs. Murray, in a few well chosen words, presented the gifts to Lilley, explaining that she would have to "Follow the Strings" to find her gifts. Miss Berg thanked those present and all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow". A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Erickson.

sun assisted by several ladies of the district. Our best wishes go out to Lilley in her new home at Strathmore, where the groom operates a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Hillerud spent Sunday at Hastings Lake Bible Camp.

Leonard and Wayne Lawson spent a week at Marvin Moen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oudelhans and family of Vegreville visited Mr. and Mrs. Olson Hillerud on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower and family returned recently after a weeks holiday spent at different points in Saskatchewan.

Little Marion and Sharon Rand are leaving today for Edmonton. They will accompany their grandma Rand home to Elk Point for a visit there.

Misses Lilley and Reina Berg are city visitors today.

City visitors during Fair Week included Mr. and Mrs. N. Patterson, Jean and Peggy Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Olson Hillerud. E. A. Moen spent two days in Edmonton during the week, combining business and pleasure, and Mr. T. Sorem and Mr. A. Erickson and Olsen spent several days at the Fair.

Miss Audrey Brooks of Edmonton is visiting at the Hillerud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen in Hardo on Sunday evening.

DISPOSAL OF COMBINE-THRESHER STUBBLE & STRAW

Now that the combine-thresher has come into general use the disposal of crop residues, especially on fields that have borne a heavy crop, and on which a succeeding crop is desired, has become a main cultural problem on many Manitoba farms.

A common method of clearing off stubble and straw is by fire. This serves the immediate purpose of preparing a suitable seed bed but it produces the soil to erosion by both wind and water. Experiments conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., says D. A. Brown, definitely show that the organic content of Manitoba soils has been seriously depleted following continuous grain growing and the burning or removal of crop residues. Virgin soils contain 12 to 18 per cent of organic matter. The average percentage in grain land cropped for seventy years is 1½ to 6 per cent. Obviously a further decline should be avoided at all costs. The practice of burning off stubble fields should therefore cease.

Straw spreaders on the combine do a good job and should be more extensively used. Unless the crop is extremely heavy, well spread straw can usually be surface tilled and a fair to good seed bed prepared at least for the seeding of late barley.

Specially designed rotary harrows attached to the plough or one-way, can be employed for moving the straw off the land ahead of the tillage implement and scattering it on to the newly worked land. This method of crop refuse disposal, especially when associated with ploughing has given good results in western Manitoba.

Whatever method may be adopted by farmers, clearing of fields by fire should be discontinued. An alternative to the use of fire for the removal of crop residue is essential for the prevention of a further drain on our naturally rich soil and to avoid its impoverishment.

WALL FINISH

Quick-drying, one-coat wall finish that "paints and plasters" in one application is offered to cut home building and remodeling costs and to speed interior finish work, reports the Financial Post. Designed especially for use on wallboard and other modern dry wall construction, the new synthetic rubber-based coating gives a "rough plaster" finish without a high cost of lathing and plastering, Chicago maker states.

Is brushed on like ordinary paint. Scrolls and design patterns can be worked into the texture. Comes in cream, blue, peach, green, rose and white. Finish is said to expand and contract on wall surfaces with changes in temperature and weather. Fills in wall blemishes such as cracks, seams, small holes, etc. Can also be used on old plaster walls.

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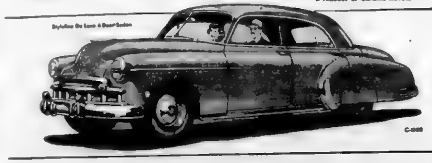

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

(O.M.W.)

Miss Kari Kozak is spending a short time with her aunts Mrs. William Karpiak and Mrs. Annie Cherry, at Edmonton. The latter part of her two week's holiday Kari expects to spend with relatives and friends at Kingman, before returning to her work at Ernest Brown's General Store.

Gladys Stepanik of Edmonton is a guest of her auntie Mrs. Stanley Gerlacht, on Main Street. Plans are being made to have the young lady attend school here, next term.

Mrs. Lida Nolan of Edmonton is holidaying on the farm with the Ted [illegible].

Mrs. Hugo Heilman has been caring for the son and heir of the Charles Kallal's of Tofield, while the young couple are on a motoring trip.

Mrs. Beverly Lang is a guest of the E. Isleys.

F/O Don Morrison and chum F/O Gilles Guerin landed in on the Morrisons the other day. After the usual greetings to the son and friend, the parents were taken out side to view the new car that Don had driven home from eastern Canada. Seems as if the new car met with parental approval, and now the senior Morrisons are going to keep the car at Ryley. Guess the two young travellers have to fly back to their old hunting grounds!

Eighteen year old Charles Magnuson has been receiving congratulations on being a winner at the Edmonton Exhibition. Charles came 4th in a class of 12 when he received the award for his Holstein bull, in the Calendar Year Bull Calf Class. He competed with competitors from Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Young Clifford and Dickie Oslund of Tofield spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here. Their main stopping place being at "Auntie Tillie's and Uncle Ole's"—at the Brunes home.

The Ivor Annabe's entertained guests from Bentley this week. They were old neighbours the Albin Pearsons. The Pearsons were here to look over their old farm, out near the Annabe homestead. Mr. Annabe's two daughters Maude and Magna spent a short time at their parents home last week. Miss Olga Weeks is staying with her mother Mrs. Ivar Annabe. Miss Weeks is making preparations for her marriage which will take place at Edmonton on August 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg are spending a holiday at Banff.

Mrs. Ole Kirkeland and family have been constantly visiting Mr. Ole Kirkeland at Tofield hospital. Mr. Kirkeland is not as well as formerly, and is in a very weakened condition.

Mrs. Marie Jacobs is visiting her daughters. For a short time she was with her daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, and is now with Mildred, Mrs. Johan Nystrom at Lloydminster. Another daughter, Mrs. Orrin Jacobs is on holidays from the Ryley Drug and Gift Shop. With Mr. Jacobs and son they are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and daughter are holidaying at Banff. Mrs. Jack Letourneau, and Miss June Tanberg are in charge at the Gift Shop. Our Joycie Tanberg is assisting in her own capable way with being number one messenger and chore boy. That young lady can do anything, and with a charming smile too!

Mrs. M. Stumbo is visiting with friends in Edmonton. In Mrs. Stumbo's absence Miss Joyce Johnson is the guest of her friend Miss Lillian Stumbo.

Miss "Jackie" Letourneau is having a very nice time with friends and relatives at Rimbey. Now we are short another "Baby Sitter", but even baby sitters have to have a rest.

Mrs. Dan Ireland and family have moved to Edmonton, where they were lucky enough to locate an apartment. Mr. John Sullivan trucked up their goods and chattles a few days ago.

Arthur, second son of the Len Willans' was able to leave the Viking hospital a few days ago, and is recuperating at Bruce. Last week he sustained injuries when a horse rolled on him.

Mrs. Anne Tuderow of Edmonton is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dmetro Kosowny. While here she expects to visit with other members of her family and friends.

Mr. Jim Greig has been holidaying with relatives over at North Battleford.

Two year old "Nicky" Schmidt, only child of Dr. Peter and Mrs. Schmidt celebrated his first birthday anniversary to be spent in Canada. The wee lad was guest of honor at a party at his home, where many playmates gathered, and a lovely birthday cake was the centre of attraction. "Nicky" received lovely gifts to mark the occasion.

Many sorrowing relatives and friends gathered last Sunday to pay their last respects to a former resident of Ryley. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Martha Augusta Wang were held at 2 p.m. from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Fobes; and at 2:30 from the Bethel Lutheran church, with a former pastor Rev. A. M. Vinge of Camrose, and Rev. Sterling Johnson of Ryley officiating.

The late Mrs. Wang was born at Hamar, Norway, the former Martha Rahne, and in 1900 was united in marriage with O. J. Wang of Hamar, Norway. They left Norway, and came to Canada in 1925 and for a short time resided in Saskatchewan and at Peace River. In 1927 they arrived at Ryley where the late Mr. Wang opened a tailor shop. For the past 11 years Mrs. Wang resided with her daughter after the death of her husband.

During the services, the congregation sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," followed by prayer by Rev. Johnson.

A poem in Norwegian, composed by Mr. Andrew Finseth was read by Rev. Vinge. A brief message, and song in Norwegian was given by Rev. Vinge.

Mrs. Hannah Ireland sang a solo, "Peace Perfect Peace".

In the funeral sermon Rev. Vinge stressed the victory for those who love the Lord Jesus at the time of death. At the close of the service the congregation sang "Abide With Me."

The late Mrs. Wang is survived by one daughter Manfrid, Mrs. Lloyd D. Fobes, and Mrs. Arnold Wayne, also 10 grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Ryley cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. E. P. Mohus, Ben Jacobson, T. Grafstaa, Ole Branes, Alf Anderson and Edwin Magnuson.

Many beautiful floral and memorial gifts were received. The sympathy of Ryley and district is extended to the sorrowing family.

Mr. Cecil Kelly of Rossy Rapids is staying with the Harry Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell M. Booth have been having an enjoyable time visiting with relatives and friends in Quebec and Ontario. At present they are at St. Blake's, Quebec, but expect to start motoring back home very soon.

Mr. J. D. McDonald is staying in Edmonton for a few weeks.

Word has been received by Mr. Alfred Thornley, that Mrs. Thornley is visiting relatives at Hingham, Norfolk, England. Mr. Thornley left by train last evening for Edmonton. He doesn't think that doing the housework is any cinch!

The Nick Chomiks with kiddies Garry and Faye are back home after enjoying an exciting and pleasurable trip. The party visited Banff, then on to Field, Vernon and Vancouver, B.C. At Vancouver they boarded a boat to Nanaimo, then from there they motored to Victoria. Later they visited Seattle, and began the trip home through Washington, Idaho, Grand Coulee Dam, Spokane, Radium Hot Springs and at Calgary "took in" the Calgary Stampede.

Visiting Mrs. Ole Kirkeland for a few days is an old friend and neighbour Mrs. P. Tangen of South Edmonton.

Miss Eileen Wilkins and Miss Elsie Mrabee are residing in Edmonton where they are employed.

Mrs. Martha Lillo with daughter Fern and sons Milton and Victor are holidaying at Banff. Before returning to Ryley they expect to visit Radium Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chernichan were guests of the formers brother Johnny and Mrs. Chernichan for a short time, before returning to their home at Coalon.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thomas have motored from their home at Portland Oregon and are guests of their niece Mrs. W. J. Pope.

Mrs. Charlie Craig is home after some days spent at Tofield hospital. Mrs. Craig is feeling much better but has to get around with the aid of crutches. Mrs. Craig wishes to thank the many kind friends who so kindly remembered her with gifts while in the hospital, and since returning to Ryley.

Mrs. Kit Solberg has been away almost six weeks, and is enjoying her many visits to relatives and points of interest. At present she is with her daughter Elda, Mrs. Robert Coleman at Prince Rupert, B.C..

Mrs. Tom Gon is assisting at the Ryley Post Office.

Mr. Everett Thygesen is visiting Banff and other points of interest.

Ryley Creamery Officially Opened

CALF CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Wednesday of this week was a red letter day in the history of Ryley when the large new modern $100,000 milk processing plant was officially opened by D. A. McCallum Provincial Dairy Commissioner. At the opening ceremony top officials of the Woodland Dairy were present including Mr. Mel Baker, General Manager; Mr. Sanford Haire, Plant Superintendent, also B. Johnson, local manager.

Mayor Kerdich of Ryley also gave an excellent address the text of which will appear next week. During the forenoon a large number of Ryley and district citizens visited the creamery and the ladies and young folk and many who were not so young were treated with a Dixie cup of Woodland Ice Cream. A more complete ceremony together with an adequate description of the plant will have to be held over until next week as we have to meet our dead line.

The Ryley Calf Club Achievement Show which was held in the afternoon was the largest and most successful ever to be held at Ryley. Under the direction of District Agriculturist Chomik, three full classes were shown. Calves, yearlings and 2-year-olds. Included in this were some very excellent animals and the whole dairy cattle display augurs well for the future of the dairy industry in the Ryley area.

As in the report of the creamery opening this report has to be brief, the event will be more fully covered next week.

AWARDS

Calf Class

1. Barbara Westmancoat
2. Louis Solberg
3. Peter Munkedal
4. Eleanor Semiuk
5. Marvel Nernason

Yearlings

Last year's calves, 12 entries.

1. Louis Solberg
2. Alvin Knudslein
3. Geo. Knudslein
4. Barbara Westmancoat
5. Brian Westmancoat

2-Year Old Class

1. Brian Westmancoat
2. Barbara Westmancoat
3. Donald Solberg
4. Chas Magnuson
5. Geo. Knudslein

Grand Championship

1. Barbara Westmancoat
2. Brian Westmancoat

Herd Class

1. Barbara Westmancoat
2. Brian Westmancoat

BARBEQUE LUNCHEON

A feature of the [illegible] event was a barbeque luncheon served by the Ryley Town Council. Two barbeque experts Fred Nemirsky and Dave Wilkenstein [illegible]. Sam Alts had cooked a young lamb and the meal was delicious. They were accorded a vote of thanks. Mayor Kerdich gave a brief address of welcome and the luncheon was attended by visitors, officials and business men.

Compound interest and advertising are very similar: the longer they are continued, the better the results.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for the kindness shown and messages of sympathy, also for the floral tributes during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother Mrs. Martha A. Wang. We also wish to thank Drs. H. Freebury and B. Siegel, also the nurses of the Tofield Hospital, the pallbearers and special thanks to Rev. Vinge of Camrose, also Rev. S. Johnson of Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fobes & Family
Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne & Family.

Coming right after the successful Canadian junior track and field championships, the British Empire Games trials were a distinct disappointment to many Canadian sports fans.

When the trials concluded at Toronto recently, athletes had seen little exceptional and a lot of mediocre performances by the Dominion's track stars as they vied for positions on Canada's team to compete in the B. E. Games at Auckland, N.Z., next Feb. 4-11.

Their showing was unmistakable proof that Canadian track and field athletes need development and specialized attention—especially the juniors. The juniors, fortunately, proved they were more or less getting some of that attention by their performances at the junior championships. And a few of them did all right against senior company at the trials, too.

But for the most part, Canadians can expect little from the 21-man team—unless they pull a "Cinderella" performance—when they take to the field for the fourth British Empire Games in 20 years.

When the last events had been run off only three records had been broken. And they were all in the distance runs—the 880 yards, the three-mile and six-mile events. Only a few others equalled standards set up by officials as a yardstick for selecting the squad.

Most of these athletes had done better previously. But even if they do return to better form it may not be good enough to produce points for the Dominion.

Don Pettie of Calgary, a member of the 1948 Olympic team, for example, won the 100-yard sprint in 10.2 seconds. And he probably will hook up with British and Australian speedsters like Jack Treloar and MacDonald Bailey who can run the distance in comfortably less than 10 seconds.

His is just one case. There are others.

Several reasons for the poor performances have been advanced by various competitors and spectators—the track was chippy, the wind was too stiff. They bucked a seven-mile-an-hour wind but this was more of a detriment to the distance runners than the sprinters.

Whatever the excuse it wasn't good enough to appease the older sports fans who recall the fine display turned in by Canada's representatives in previous games.

Remember the amazing Percy Williams of Vancouver who copped a first in the 100-and 200-yard metre sprints at the Amsterdam Olympics in 1928 and then took the 100-yard sprint at the 1930 Hamilton, Ont., British Empire Games? Or do you recall the Dominion's performance at Sydney, Australia, in 1938 when Canada's team captured eight firsts and set up seven B.E. Games records?

Despite this all-star performance, Canada ended with 161 points, second to Australia's 235. The Aussies came through with a bunch of seconds and thirds to ring up their total.

Based on the trials, Canada's representatives aren't likely to repeat that performance. But who can tell? There have been upsets before.

One brightening factor brought out in the trials and the junior championships is the work shown by the juniors. There seems to be a rising popularity of the sport among the youngsters. And after all, the 1952 Olympics aren't too far off.

SALT AS A GOVERNOR
(Country Gentleman July, 1949)

Salt as a governor to control feed intake of cattle has now been established as a safe practice by the University of Arizona. It may be used with alfalfa meal, molasses and grain, as well as with straight cottonseed meal. Animal husbandrymen at the university have proved that .16 lbs of salt per 100 pounds of animal weight in a hay ration has no ill effects and does not interfere with ingestion of protein or cellulose. In fact, it seemed to increase the digestion of cellulose.

Just a few years ago a range-cow supplement mixture containing 50 per cent salt would have been thought deadly. But during more recent years when drought hit much of the western range country, cottonseed meal supplement containing up to 50 per cent salt has been one of the major allies of the cowman. Probably the salt was first added to persuade the cows to accept the meal faster. Then someone found that [illegible] water and ate more of the salt supplement. Somewhere along the line an observing cowman discovered that the average cow will not eat more than one pound of salt a day. Hence the ratio of salt to meal could be made a regulating factor.

One pound of salt to one pound of meal limited the amount of meal a cow would eat to one pound a day. By raising or lowering the percentage of salt in the mixture it was simple to regulate the meal-supplement intake. That meant feedboxes out on the range could be filled with a weighed amount of the mix with assurance that it would last a given number of days for the number of animals having access to it.

The system saved western cattlemen a lot of work and worry and

[illegible] rows through the worst seasons in fair shape. Commercial cowmen accepted the practice even though it did not have the backing of scientific research until the University of Arizona tests were completed.

APHIDS HIT CROPS

REGINA—Barley and oats crops in the eastern Saskatchewan areas of Esterhazy and Langenburg have been attacked by green aphids. It is believed the insects came from the United States through Manitoba.

Dr. M. B. WEST, V.S.
Member Of
Alberta Veterinary Medical Association
Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College
Phone R113 RYLEY, Alta

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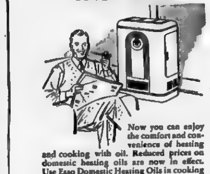

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FOR SALE: USED GAS WHITE ENamel range in fair condition, price $25.00. Apply to Mrs. J. Campbell, Tofield. Phone 53. 6-8p

FOR SALE: ONE FOUR HOLE small kitchen stove in good shape almost new. Cheap at $20.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. M. Brown, Tofield. 6-9p

MOWER FOR SALE: HAVING PURchased a power mower my horse drawn mower is for sale. It is in excellent shape, has two knives and has always been well cared for. A good buy for any farmer at $35.00. Apply in first instance to Tofield Service Station, Conrad Patterson, Tofield. 6-9c

FOR SALE: A ROCKALL 77 TRACtor and Allis Chalmers combine, just used one year. In Excellent condition. Also one Ilsea washing machine gas engine.—Apply to L. K. Hunter, Tofield. 7-10p

FOR SALE: EIGHT FOOT MASSEY Harris single disc. Also buggy with team pole. Also a cutter. Apply to Dan Dodds, Tofield. Phone 1003. (7-10p)

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF PUREbred Red Shorthorn bulls about eight months old eligible for registration. Also a few young Shorthorn cows with pedigree.—Apply to J. Voegtlin, Tofield. Phone 209. 6-9p

FOR SALE: 10 FT. MASSEY-HARris combine with straw spreader, cleaner and pickup $750.00.—Apply to Carl Budinski, Ryley, Alberta. SE 14-57-17. 6-9p

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Service at Ministik July 31st 8.00 p.m.
No service at Hastings Lake
Young People at Hastings Lake at 8.00 p.m. Wednesday
Wiener Roast at Beach
EILEEN JAMES, B.A.

Tofield United Church

There will be no more church services until August 28th.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., BD

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 31st, 1949
7th Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Choral Holy Communion
Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield Baptist Church

Edward Daniel Bretsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Children and Adults
11:30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
The Pastor will preach
Thursday Prayer — 8.00 p.m.

FOR SALE: NUMBER 8 14 inch three bottom International Plow, used two years, in new shape. Will sell reasonable.—Apply to Jake Ewert, one mile east and 3½ miles south of Tofield. 7-10p

FOR SALE: OIL BURNING HEATER large enough for average home; garden cultivator with attachments, motor driven, garden sprayer; also a cot and other articles. Will sell reasonable.—Apply to Mrs. A. Kathan, Ryley. 5-11c

LOST — A GREY EVERSHARP fountain pen, gold top, lost on Saturday July 23rd in Tofield. Finder please return to owner R. Davidson, Bank of Montreal, Tofield. 5-11p

FOR SALE: PRACTICALLY NEW bicycle equipped with 1½ horse power motor, only 200 miles, complete with light, horn, sheepskin seat cover, stand and license. Speeds up to 25 mph. 125 miles per gal., safe and simple to operate. Originally cost $200.00, selling for $150.00. Reason for selling have bought motor cycle. Apply to Alan Warner, Phone 1007, Tofield. 8-9p

LOCAL GIRLS SUCCESSFUL IN PIANOFORTE EXAMS

Results of examinations conducted in Edmonton by the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto were received last week. Five pupils from Tofield had tried the piano examinations and standings are as follows:

Grade VII
First Class Honors: Doreen Lee
Honors: Lydia Bowe
Grade VI
Honors: Evelyn Barrgen and Hilda Regehr
Grade IV
First Class Honors: Agnes Glover

All these girls were pupils of Mrs. Stinson.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARSHALL H. MITCHELL, late of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Marshall H. Mitchell who died on the 21st day of May, A.D. 1949, are required to file by the 15th day of August, A.D. 1949 with Ivan C. Mitchell, of Tofield aforesaid, the executor named in the will of the said deceased, full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled hereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 22nd day of June, A.D. 1949.

EDWARD BRICE,
Barrister & Solicitor,
426 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Solicitor for the executor.

Agricultural Service Meeting

The thirty first meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, held on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1949, in the Municipal Office.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Anderson, at 1.45 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Olson, Mr. Lanning and Mr. Wylie, Field Supervisor.

Moved by Mr. Olson that minutes of the last meeting held on May 4th be adopted as read. Crd.

Mr. Laskoski arrived at 1.55 p.m.

The report of the Field Supervisor was now read by the Secretary and discussed in detail by Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Chomik D.A. arrived at 2.10 p.m.

Field Supervisor's Report

Re. S½ 14-50-16 checked, found program for this year satisfactory.

Re. E½ 21-50-15 condemned portions on this land. Check here later.

Re. operator NE 11-50-13 had summerfallow plowed, must check progress here.

Re. NW 24-50-13 sown to crop, must check here later.

Re. SW 36-49-13 have to draw up a program for this land.

Re. NW 14-50-13 could find no trace of Hoary Cress. This being taken care of quite [illegible]

Re. NW 31-46-16 owner agrees to watch bladder campion.

Re. SW 1-45-16 owner as yet has not made any arrangements to have land farmed to date.

Made arrangements to have some crop sown in portion of NW 25-46-15.

Re. NE 10-47-13 contacted new owner of this parcel. Intends to summerfallow land this season and sow to grass in 1950.

Inspected NE 24-51-21, NE 23-51-21, and NE 11-51-21, found small patches of Toad Flax on above. Advised owners to use Sodium Chlorate. Inspected NW 25-47-15, NE 30-47-14 and NE 29-47-. This land is cultivated but not being cropped properly.

Re. NE 12-49-19 inspected this area with service board. Board decided to stand half the cost of levelling land. Land to be sown to grass or rye when conditions are favorable, to control leafy spurge.

Complaints on following:

N½ 16-50-15-4.
NE 2-49-14-4.
S½ 17-47-14-4.
NE 17-47-14-4.
S½ 22-47-13-4.
W½ 15-47-13-4
NW 16-50-19-4.
NW 20-47-14-4

Re. Demonstration plots.

Could not find equipment to have all plots sown. Have only one wild oat demonstration plot sown.

Re: 2,4-D. Received 28 gallons, have only sold 3 gallons to date.

Help at tillage competition at Viking on May 24th. Had very successful day. Consider this a very worthwhile event.

Attended Calf Club achievement days and sales at Ryley, Kingman, Tofield and Holden.

Atended two field days for correct hitching of tillage implements. One field day at Tofield and one at Bruce.

Collection of seed samples completed. Have fifty-five samples. Did not get as many oat and barley samples as required.

Found evidence of one party selling grain for seed that contained tartarian buckwheat. Checked with this party and advised him to be careful in regard to this practice.

R. WYLLIE, Field Supervisor

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the operators of the following lands NW 25-47-14-4, NE 30-47-14-4 and NW 29-47-14-4 be contacted by the Field Supervisor with a view to have them take proper action to combat infestation of weeds on said lands before June 30th, otherwise suitable steps will have to be taken by the Board to control same. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Anderson that the Field Supervisor's report as presented be adopted and a copy incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

The Secretary referred the Board to the lease held on NE 24-49-17-4 which is under reclamation.

Moved by Mr. Olson that the Field Supervisor contact the lessee of the above land. Crd.

Letter received from G. B. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation, Department of Agriculture, regarding survey and ultimate mapping of location and degree of infestation in Alberta of Hoary Cress, Field Bindweed, Leafy Spurge, Russian Thistle, Kingsweed, Toad Flax, Canada Thistle and Sow Thistle. This survey is being carried out by the Dominion Department of Agriculture with the assistance and co-operation of the Field Crops Branch. They request the co-operation of the Service Board, Supervisor and Secretaries when the data is collected by Mr. Melnyk later on this summer.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that Mr. Melnyk be given full co-operation when he arrives to collect this data and compile the map. Crd.

Bulletin from the Department of Agriculture entitled crop conditions were passed out to the Board.

Letter was received from Mrs. B. Tokar, 10706—93rd St., Edmonton, regarding spraying of NE 20-49-16-4.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Field Supervisor contact the renter of this land before any action is taken. Crd.

Letter was received from Westland Spraying Service of High River, Alberta, re spraying of road allowances by airplane.

Moved by Mr. Olson, that the above letter be received and filed.

A letter was received from A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner regarding scattering of weed seeds by truck hauling grain. Wind lifts the grain and weed seeds from the truck box and scatters same along the road and lands adjacent to the road. He points out the Section 21 of the Noxious Weeds Act provides that no person shall operate a truck or other machine in such a manner that it will scatter weeds. He suggests that a recommendation be made to the Council by the Board to the effect that the Council take steps under Section 4-1a of the act to provide that all trucks hauling grain be covered suitably to prevent seeds from blowing onto the road.

Mr. Olson—All of Twps 48, 49, 50 and 51 Rge 17, Twps 49, 50, 51 and 52 Rge 18 and Twps 51 and 52 Rge 19.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that a recommendation be made to the Council requesting them to institute regulations to the effect that all trucks hauling grain be suitably covered so as to prevent scattering of weed seeds. Cd.

Mr. Chomik discussed filling of gullies on Section 17-49-19-4. This has been filled and will be sown to grass when conditions are suitable. The operator of the land is to pay one half the cost of the filling and seeding.

Discussion of policy on Sprayer of 2-4-D.

Moved by Mr. Lanning that the Sprayer be used for demonstration plots only and that said plots are not to exceed 5 acres in size. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the members of the Service Board be responsible for arranging plots for demonstration of 2-4-D in co-operation with the Field Supervision as to dates etc. and that each member be responsible for the following district:

Mr. Lanning—All of Twps 47, 48, 49 and 50, Rges. 13 and 14.

Mr. Laskoski—All of Twps. 47, 48, 49 and 50-16 and Twps 48, 49, 50 and 51 Rge 16.

Mr. Anderson—All of Twps. 49 and 50 Rge 19-4, Twps 49, 50, 51 and 52 Rge 20-4, Twps. 49, 50 and 51 Rge 21-4. Cd.

Mr. Chomik advised that Bangs' disease campaign will be discussed at a later meeting.

Moved by Mr. Olson that the next meeting be held on July 20, 1949 at 1.30 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Anderson that each member of the Board make a report of problems affecting their district or problems brought to their attention at the regular meetings of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that this meeting adjourn as at 4:40 p.m. Cd.

KETCHAMOOT

Church service was held at the school last Sunday by Mr. Ray Davison of Tofield, Rev. H. B. Ricker being away.

Mr. F. Hull met with a painful accident last week. He fell from a chair, while asleep and struck his head on the floor making a large gash. He was bleeding profusely. Dr. Freebury was called and he was taken to the hospital where it required five stitches to close the wound, he was then taken home.

The Ketchamoot Ladies Aid will hold their August meeting at the school house August 3.

Laverne Ovelson of Tofield spent two days of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Miss Mavis Mitchell spent a few days in Edmonton recently visiting with relatives.

Betty Theissen and Lorraine Lee visited with Shirley Sutton on Thursday, July 21, to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Ronald Coombes was home recently for a few days. He has been at Taber, Alta for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie spent two days fishing recently at Boyne Lake also visiting at Vilna.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family and Mrs. O. Barnes were last Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson of Camrose.

Gary Sears has been ill with the measles but is feeling better now.

Rodney Sutton has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes last Sunday.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Bonnie LeDuc of Vernon, B.C., to Mr. Lyle Coombes also of Vernon (formerly of Tofield) last July 1st. Our congratulations are extended to them.

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition from here included, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ovelson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tollefson, Kenneth Barnes, Stanley Wanger, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family, Miss Nola McGinitie and Albert Sears and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray of Camrose spent last week-end with Mrs. Lelia Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Nola spent last Sunday afternoon at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert and Judith are visiting at Bruderheim this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland last Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. Barnes entered a Proctor and Gamble contest recently and won $10.00, which was one of the third prizes.

Richard Ovelson visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson last week.

The World of Wheat

CUTWORM DAMAGE FORECAST FOR 1950

The Dominion Field Crop Insect Laboratory forecasts a serious outbreak of cutworms over the prairies during the year 1950.

Farmers have to contend with many hazards, some of which are quite beyond their control. Cutworm damage, however, is among those hazards which farmers can themselves control, to a great extent at least. The procedure recommended to control cutworms is as follows: Ploughing and cultivating on summerfallowed fields should cease at the end of July. The land then should not be disturbed after this date and until the first half of September. If this is done a crust will form on the land and cutworm moths will not lay their eggs in such fields. Care must be taken, however, that the crust is not broken by allowing livestock to pasture or run on the fields. If this simple method is followed farmers will be saved from a great deal of the cutworm damage forecast for 1950. It has been found that if the land has been well cultivated up to the end of July that the weeds which grow after that date will not use up any excessive amount of moisture. Farmers, therefore, are strongly urged to follow this practice in the management of their summerfallowed fields.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The United States Department of Agriculture placed the production of all wheat on July 1st at 1,196,690,000 bushels, compared with the June 1st estimate of 1,226,976,000 and the 1948 production of 1,288,406,000 bushels. Winter wheat production is placed at 932,085,000 bushels, and spring wheat production at 254,595,000 bushels.

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WEDDING BELLS

BRIMACOMBE — BAILEY

Decorated with gladioli and fern, Erskine United Church was the scene of a very pretty afternoon wedding recently when Mildred Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey of Tofield became the bride of Gilbert Plante, son of Mr. M. G. Brimacombe of Vermilion. Rev. D. K. Allan performed the ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with net yoke and off the shoulder effect gathered by pearl clasps. Her floor length veil was caught by a pearl headdress and her only jewellery was a three strand pearl necklace, gift of the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white Easter Reed daisies.

Miss Muriel Bailey, younger sister of the bride, was her only attendant, who wore a pink nylon marquisette gown featuring a Bertha collar. She carried a cascade bouquet of gladioli.

The groom was attended by his brother Mr. Marwood Brimacombe. Ushers were Mr. Donald Bailey and Mr. Fred Brimacombe.

The reception was held later at the Cottage Tea Room where the bride's mother received in a navy flowered dress with matching accessories. She wore a white gardenia.

For travelling the bride chose a gray gaberdine suit with matching top coat and pale pink accessories. Her corsage was of shaded pink carnations.

The happy couple plan to spend their honeymoon at the West Coast.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. Hvild of Holden; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burgess of Zion City, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chambers of Nanaimo, B.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Brimacombe of Rosalind, Alberta.

Mr. Rogers Sr. Reported Missing

Search Party Locates Old Gentleman After 20 Hours

Word was passed around on Monday that Mr. Asa Rogers, 82 year old resident of the district Southwest of Tofield was missing. Mr. Rogers lives in a small shack which is located in the yard of his son Bert Rogers who farms in that area. He was first missed on Monday afternoon when the door of his shack was found to be open and he no where around. A hurried search by the family failed to locate the missing man and later in the day the R.C.M.P. detachments at Ryley and Edmonton were notified. A search party organized by and under the direction of Corporal Mulcaster of Ryley worked all Monday evening but failed to locate the old gent. An R.C.M.P. man was sent out from Edmonton with dogs and early in the morning search parties were on the go again. Around noon a call was sent into Tofield for a fresh supply of men to search and a few carloads were rounded up and left. But this last group had very little to do as Mr. Rogers had been found before all of them arrived.

He was found about a half mile from the house and was located by a group of searchers combing the territory 12 feet apart. They had covered a stretch of territory and were making a return search when Eugene Carlisle spotted him on his hands and knees in the bush. He was quickly taken to the house, and later brought to the Tofield hospital where he is resting quietly and doing quite well.

The men searchers were supplied with coffee and other refreshments by the ladies of the district.

NEW DOCTOR COMES TO TOWN

Dr. J. A. Mackay together with Mrs. Mackay arrived in Tofield on Monday. Dr. Mackay will be associated with Dr. W. H. Freebury who is finding the work quite heavy.

Dr. Mackay was raised in Kilcoaty and Provost and received his early education at these points. His advanced education was received at the University of Alberta from which college he graduated in the spring of 1949. Since that time he has been working as an intern in the Misericordia and Royal Alexandra Hospitals at Edmonton.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackay are taking up temporary residence in the home of Mrs. Gertie Chapman. Mrs. Chapman is planning to spend some time in Eastern Canada.

Constable O'Flynn Resigns

At the regular meeting of the Tofield Town Council on Monday night Constable O'Flynn handed in his resignation. For some time now, Mr. O'Flynn has been considering a return to Holden from which point he made application for the Tofield position about a year ago. While here he has been quite well liked. The Council at Holden has approached him regarding taking his former position over again and it is quite likely that this is what he will do, though so far he has not stated to the press what his intentions are.

HEADING FOR ALASKA

Mr. Harvey Brenneman of Oregon, Dr. Fred Brenneman of Heston, Kansas, and Mr. Dan Brenneman of Montana, were in the Tofield district for a short time this week. They were on their way to Fairbanks, Alaska, and will travel over the Alaska Highway. They will travel by automobile and will have a house trailer along. Mr. M. D. Stutsman and Mr. Edgar Boettger will also go with them part of their object in making the journey being missionary work. The party expect to be gone about a month and on their return the Brenneman boys expect to stay in the district a few days.

Town Council Minutes

Members present—Deputy Mayor Patterson, Councillors Boyles, Watson, Swift and Francis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Western Canada Insurance Underwriters Assoc. advising that according to the information on file the Fire Truck can only be classified as an auxiliary piece of apparatus and the Town already receive the maximum reduction in insurance rates for this class of equipment. The Association is to be advised that the equipment is better than they have been informed in the mean time.

Western Products, Edmonton, regarding fins attached to Sign Posts and stating that an extra charge of 25 cents is made when these are attached. They offered to allow a credit of 25 cents for each post to be allowed on their invoice. The Company are to be advised that the cost of attaching fins to the posts in Tofield is 50 cents and await their reply.

Osler, Hammond and Nanton, Winnipeg, regarding volunteer Fire Brigade Insurance. Tabled.

Town of Camrose concerning joining Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities. Perused and tabled in the mean time.

Application for building permit for E. F. Watson was approved.

Land Sales—Procip Kwaniw.

Application for purchase of Lot 28 or 30 or both. The sale of Lot 29 was approved at a sale price of $25.00.

J. Louis application to purchase Lots in the east end of Block 9 approved for one lot at $25.00.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Policeman's report was received and copies of By-laws for regulating traffic are to be obtained from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Report by Councillor Allan was to the effect that he had made arrangements with Rev. E. N. P. Orme to act as representative for the Child Welfare Act.

Councillor Conrad Patterson was appointed as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

The Secretary-Treasurer intimated his wish to take holidays commencing on the 5th instant during which time the office would be closed.

Constable O'Flynn tendered his resignation effective at the end of August. He stated that a very interesting offer had been received from the Village of Holden for his services and he wished to take advantage of the offer. The Council accepted his resignation under the circumstances. It was noted that relations had been of an amicable nature during his employment in Tofield and the reason for his resignation was therefore accepted as above.

FROM ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahaffey (the former Miss Birdie Shaw) of Aberdeen, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Mahaffey's brother-in-law and sister, [illegible] and other relatives and friends and renewing old acquaintances in the Tofield community.

Farewell Functions Held For A. Swinton

A number of social functions have been held this week in honor of Miss Audrey Swinton, matron of the Viking Hospital, who is leaving this week after four years of nursing here.

Mrs. Stanley Sorenson and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell entertained at tea Thursday at the home of Mrs. Caldwell. A small presentation was made to Miss Swinton.

Mrs. J. Skalitsky entertained Miss Swinton and members of the nursing staff at tea Saturday. The hospital staff held a surprise party on Monday evening and made her a presentation.

Tuesday evening Miss Swinton was feted by the Badminton Club of which she is President. Badminton was played and lunch served by the members of the club. Miss Swinton was the happy recipient of another gift.

She is leaving to attend the U. of A. in the fall, where she will take postgraduate work. The good wishes of the community go with her. She has given us four years of faithful service, during which time the care of the sick has been her first consideration.

—Viking News

Miss Swinton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swinton of Tofield.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. F. W. Davis of Calgary has recently been appointed assistant superintendant, Alberta Division, of The Bank of Montreal. Mr. Davis will be remembered by a number of the people around this district as having been appointed to the Tofield Branch somewhere around the early twenties. At that time he was popular enough to go by the name of "Black Davie" a name no doubt passing years and added responsibilities, have pushed into the background. Anyway, those who knew Mr. Davis in his youth while he was stationed here will be pleased to read of his advancement and his recent appointment to such an important position.

KINGMAN

The next church services will be on August 14th at 8.00 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson. Prayer meeting every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Hanson and her mother Mrs. Hoflin are visiting at the coast with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sills returned home from Saskatchewan on Thursday where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ovelson and Madeline also Mrs. McCormick and Larry have gone on holidays to the U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Percilla and Bobby of Edmonton visited at the Mr. Brewer home recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wideman on the birth of a son, July 24th.

Mr. Alvin Christenson and Mr. Sam Wideman spent the week-end in Kingman.

Mr. Brewer poured the cement last Saturday for his new house.

Mrs. Wilfred Simonson and two girls spent several days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick were to Mr. Tollefsons birthday, there were about 40 relatives and friends in all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness of Kelowna, B.C., are here for a while visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wick last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wick was in Camrose for the fair a couple of days.

The next Ladies Aid will be August 17th at 2:30 p.m.

LAKESHORE

McKenzie News

Mrs. Harold Weatherill is having [illegible]

Mrs. Campbell from Calgary arrived last Wednesday along with other company from Saskatchewan and a new baby boy to get acquainted with.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibson were city visitors on Monday and on Wednesday the family went to Mann Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Myers renewed old acquaintances in the district last week.

Mrs. Bains and Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson of Halkirk, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson of Forestburg spent a day with the M. C. Woods.

Joan and Jean Murray from Kamloops are here visiting their mother Mrs. Jim Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson of Camrose are holidaying in Southern Alberta these days. They are visiting Gerald Ferguson at Brandt before going on to Waterton Lake. Mrs. Mildred McIntyre from Edmonton is staying at the Booth home in their absence.

Russel Jones just returned from a two week holiday in Vancouver.

Bonnie Walker is driving a new light delivery Chev. truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahaffey from the United States visited recently with Mrs. Mildred Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wikenberg and Janet were city visitors on Friday.

Mr. Logstead and Allan spent a very enjoyable week at Sylvan Lake.

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid met at Mrs. Lionel Fergusons on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey spent the long week end at Jasper and the Columbia Ice Fields.

Mrs. Carey Jacobson and boys are spending their holiday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Francis.

The Lakeshore United Church Sunday School are holding their picnic at Lakeview today (Tuesday) as this is being written. The children are in charge of the teaching staff, Mrs. Jon Jones, Mrs. Wickenberg and Mrs. Howard Ferguson. A number of the parents will also be there.

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B. A. Smiths were in Edmonton over the week-end.

The Richardsons report a good holiday and they are now nursing that tired feeling and getting down to the daily grind.

Mr. Asa Rogers is missing from his home and it is feared he has wandered away. The police are conducting a thorough search for Mr. Rogers by ...

Mrs. Tough visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tough in the city a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrecloth and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Kehl at Devlile on Sunday.

Weather permitting the Young People will have a wiener roast at the lake Wednesday night.

Freddie Bishe has been visiting his former school pals in the district.

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2. That, because I am fully aware of the risks involved in driving after drinking, I will not allow the car to be driven by anyone who has been drinking any form of intoxicating liquor while the car is in my charge, and

3. That I fully realize the car is not a plaything but a machine which has power to kill and to injure and I will not try to show-off with it;

4. That I will not drive it at any time in excess of the speed limit specified on any city street or open highway.

5. That I will slow down and look both ways at all inter-sections even though I may have the right-of-way;

6. That I will not race with other cars regardless of how much of a temptation it might be to do so;

7. That I will not attempt to drive if I feel sleepy;

8. That I will obey all signs, street and highway markings, signal lights, and other traffic regulations.

I realize that if I violate these conditions and an accident occurs through carelessness or negligence on my part the policy covering the car may be cancelled and that my father might then find it impossible to get insurance on it or that the insurance company might require an endorsement to be affixed to the policy which would make the policy void if I were driving the car at the time of loss or accident.

Copies of these agreements attractively printed in two colors and bearing the seal of the Alberta Safety Council, may be obtained free of charge from automobile insurance agents or from the offices of the Alberta Safety Council in the Alberta Jasper Building.

BUILD UP A RESERVE OF SOIL MOISTURE BEFORE TREE PLANTING IS ATTEMPTED

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... summerfallowed land in which to plant trees seems fully justified.

A reserve of soil moisture is not only the best assurance that a vigorous root system and strong top growth will develop on young trees, but by it the young trees will be enabled to survive dry summer periods with a minimum of loss or injury.

Now is the time to complete plans for conserving the greatest amount of ...

... be more desirable than deep plowing. No weed growth should be allowed to utilize any plant food or moisture from the soil, and, towards the fall, the area may with benefit be lightly mulched with rotted manure or chaffy straw to help in reducing evaporation of moisture by wind and in holding snow on it in winter. There is little danger of the soil containing too much moisture.

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Grain producers can become members of the Alberta Wheat Pool by the delivery of 500 bushels of grain to a Pool Elevator and the securing of Wheat Pool reserves to the value of $5.00. Your local Pool Elevator agent will be pleased to give advice and assistance if you desire to apply for membership.

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Alberta Pool Elevators

The Ryley Times

THE MERCURY

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To Write Area's Story

Peace River—A meeting of old-timers in the Brownvale area met recently to plan the writing of an early history of the North Peace River area. The histor would cover the period from 1903 to 1936.

Youthful Pilots

New Glasgow N.S.—Flying has no terrors for Robert Noble, 19, and his brother James, 13, of Hyde Park, Mass. They recently flew their own plane 600 miles to visit their 90-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Noble, here.

Notice to all Cattle Owners Within the Boundaries of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

RE: T. B. TEST OF BEAVER AREA

Dr. R. B. Catt advises that the first General Test of the Beaver area is practically completed.

Owner of Herds who may have been missed are requested to contact the Secretary of the Municipality. All herds must be tested for Tuberculosis. No untested cattle can enter the Municipality henceforth.

M.D. of Beaver No. 73,
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Ryley — Alberta

Ryley Milk Plant Officially Opened

(Edmonton Journal)

Provincial government dignitaries dairy officials and several hundred town and district residents took part Wednesday in the official opening of the new $100,000 milk drying plant operated at Ryley by the Woodland Dairy of Edmonton.

Despite overcast sky and the odd shower of rain, the opening was a successful outing for townspeople and farmers alike. It was held in conjunction with the Ryley Calf Club achievement day. Farmers from many miles around braved mud-sodden roads to attend.

The new plant, completed some time ago, replaces one destroyed by fire when lightning struck it. More than 25,000 pounds of milk is delivered daily to the plant from outstanding dairy herds in the Ryley district. From the entry rack the milk is weighed, examined for butter fat and is then separated. The cream is shipped to the firm's creamery at nearby Tofield and the skim milk dried through a steam process and then bagged and stored for future use.

Was Guest Speaker

Representing the provincial government was D. H. McCallum, dairy commissioner, who congratulated the Woodland Dairy on its new plant and stressed the importance of the modern plant to the farmers. He told the several hundred townspeople and farmers attending the ceremony that they were most fortunate in having such a plant in their area. He emphasized its convenience to them and urged all dairy groups in the district to continue building up fine herds for an even greater milk supply.

Officials of the Woodland Dairy were: M. Baker, general manager, Edmonton, B. Haire, plant superintendent, Edmonton and P. Johnston, Ryley plant manager. Others taking part in the opening were Mayor John Kordich who offered his welcome to the town, G. M Gibb, Holstein breeder and N. A. Chomik, district agriculturist.

Children didn't go unforgotten. Through the courtesy of Woodland Dairy the youngsters—and almost every adult—enjoyed free ice cream. After Mayor Kordich gave a short address in front of the plant, those attending the opening were conducted on a tour of inspection of the plant. Mr. McCallum explained the various phases of the milk processing.

Fully Modern Plant

Fully modern, the new Ryley plant is about 40 by 48 feet on outside measurements. There are 12-foot walls with adequate storage space in the basement of the building for supplies. A second storage room is built at the back of the building and is large enough to store about 100,000 pounds of the powdered milk.

The plant is set up to give its customers quick and accurate service. There are more than 100 Ryley district producers shipping milk to the plant and each is given a number. This number is stamped on each of the milk cans so that an accurate account of milk delivered is kept by the creamery.

After the milk is unloaded on the outside platform, the cans are moved to the scales inside the building. Weight of each producer's milk shipment is taken as is a sample of the milk to decide on the amount of butterfat to be credited to the producer.

From the scale the milk is diverted into cooling tanks. From there it is separated the cream later being shipped to the firm's creamery at nearby Tofield and the skim milk dried and processed to be bagged as milk powder.

The drier costing about $17,000 is about the most important part of the plant's machinery. There is a centre cauldron filled with milk. On each side of this trough is a large revolving drum filled with 90 pounds pressure of steam.

As the drum on each side revolves it picks up a small amount of the milk. At the top of its revolution a large knife presses against the drum peeling off great sheets of the dried milk.

When peeled off the two drums, the dried milk looks like large sheets of parchment paper. It then falls down in to small troughs where a wheel conveys the dried milk to the mill at the head of the machine. There it is milled into powder and bagged in 75 pound sacks.

It is ready for the storage bin or shipment, a great amount of it exported to many countries.

Steam for the plant is generated from an automatic natural gas fed boiler with a working steam pressure of 150 pounds. In order to maintain the steam pressure in the boiler, 90 cubic feet of natural gas is burned every minute the boiler is in operation.

Greatest importance of the plant is emphasized in its saving of excess milk supplies. With the skim milk being turned into powder the excess milk is safely preserved should the supply of fresh milk drop below the requirements at any time.

Cream from the deliveries of milk daily is estimated at about 2,000 lbs. per day. It is sent to Tofield where it is made up into butter.

Mayor Kordich's Address of Welcome

Mr Chairman, Honorable guest, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to welcome you all to the town of Ryley and to the official opening of the Ryley Milk Drying Plant. I am informed and proud to say that this is the most modern and only plant of its kind for processing milk west of Winnipeg. Furthermore, I am informed and am happy that the farmers of this district will always be assured of a market for their milk in good times or bad, as we are assured that there will always be a demand for powdered milk.

I take this opportunity of congratulating and extending thanks to Woodland Dairy, on behalf of the citizens of Ryley and the farming district for selecting this district for the location of their plant. Their co-operation, and I talk from personal experience, has been very pleasant. I again welcome you all to our friendly town of Ryley —a town without a key and all are welcome.

I now have the pleasure of declaring this plant officially open.

THE HEARTH STONE NOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley N

Hello Homemakers

I would like to continue my news on plastic but first a note or two of interest.

Don't forget to listen to Miss Edith Armstrong discussing jams and jellies on your Homemakers Chats CKUA 9:15, Monday August 8th. Since many of you know Miss Armstrong it should be especially interesting.

The new Kitchen Storage bulletin is off the press at last. "Your Kitchen Storage A Matter of Inches" has just come off the press. For your copy write to me.

Now for some additional information for aids in sewing plastic materials.

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FORMER MENNONITE CHURCH AT RYLEY SOLD TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

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... leaving Tofield hospital she has been resting quietly at home until lately when she was able to come in to town for a short visit with friends.

A crew of the United Geophysical Company is in town. The office staff is using the office in the new fire hall. An extensive search for oil is being made. Among the new comers noticed are in Party # 324 are Messrs H. R. Hall, Robt Peltz, Geo Connill, N. G. Pears, M. G. Carine, H. A. Kaiser, A. S. Hunt, H. Delang, F. G. Kovacs, B. C. Dunman, J. Warasla, H. Parker, M. L. McMullen, A. Wallenbach, A. Gronnestad, J. C. Wait and Neil Morgan. Many of the men are married and have been looking for rooms, houses and boarding places. Quite a few have been lucky enough to find what they required, and now are moving in their furniture but more room is needed. A few families are happily located in the former Ireland residence and at the large D. Hendriksen home.

Sunday Bill Ruddy travelled up to Lakeview and brought Mrs. Ruddy, daughters Donna and Jackie and Miss M. Birch home. They spent a pleasant two weeks at a cottage at the lake.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Dancek, Mrs. William Nicholls and Mr. Matt Heiberg ...

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WIN HONORS IN MUSIC

Douglas Bailey ... Street, Edmonton was accorded honors in the grade four examinations for piano held by the Royal Conservatory of Music Toronto. Douglas was a former pupil of Mrs. J. E. Stinson of Tofield and during the past year has been a pupil of Mrs. Selkirk of Edmonton.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

RYLEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sullivan with daughter Judy and wee Kennie were recent visitors at Wainwright.

Mrs. Tommy Harris was hurrying about town Saturday, looking for specials to add to the farm diet. There just wasn't enough good things at the farm for the special meals planned ... Cpl. Austin Harris came home for a short visit before leaving for Wainwright camp ...

Miss Audrey N... is caring for the children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hultholm at Holden, while they are enjoying a two weeks holiday with relatives at New Westminster.

Edwin Davick is back home again after spending another short visit at the Tofield hospital for medical treatments.

Signar Helgeland, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berge Hegeland of Ryley district won the Alberta Wheat Board Trust Scholarship, valued at $73.00 which entitles him to a regular course at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. The award was for judging livestock and grain at the Vermilion Short Course in Agriculture ...

Miss Kari Kizak is back from her holidays, which she spent in Edmonton.

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Third picture shows a jumble of wreckage; a freight car, and a portion of the tender.

FREIGHT TRAINS CRASH NEAR SHONTS

Early Monday morning two freight trains crashed near Shonts, half way between Tofield and Ryley. A train travelling west was going on to the siding but had not completely got on before a fast through freight came roaring down and side swiped it. The accident happened while a very high wind and rain storm was raging which quite likely impaired the vision of both drivers.

Much damage was done. The engine of the fast freight was thrown off the track on to its side, the tender was sideways on the track and there were five or six box cars with their contents scattered all over the place. Very fortunately no one was seriously hurt. Two of the men riding the engine jumped before the crash, a third went over with it and miraculously escaped with bruises.

A few hours after the accident wrecking crews were busy removing debris and repairing the line. East and west bound trains were routed through Vegreville but by Monday night through traffic was restored. The engineer was Frank H. Hartley; fireman, L. R. Mills; head end brakeman W. A. Johnston, all of Edmonton.

FLASH

LOCAL & PERSONAL

DISASTROUS HAIL STORM STRIKES DISTRICT SUNDAY

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HOSPITAL MINUTES

AUGUST MEETING OF M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL

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- NOTICE -

Re: Summerfallow Cultivation

There are a number of fields reported in M.D. of Beaver, that are being summerfallowed this year but not being cultivated properly to ensure control of Canada Thistle and Sow Thistle.

The Agricultural Service Board is in favor of measures being taken that will check the spread of these two common and persistant weeds.

Now is the proper time during August and September when those extra operations of cultivation mean the difference between a good job of control and a poor one.

Too many farmers neglect summerfallow during haying and harvest time with the result that they find next year's crop as heavily infested as ever.

To put a stop to this practice and also to reduce spread of these two weeds, the Field Supervisor has been instructed that land being summerfallowed and not properly cultivated to ensure control for the following year shall be placed under "Notice to Prohibit Seeding of Land infested with Noxious Weeds". That is, no crop can be seeded on such land next year. Therefore farmers should take steps to see that all possible means of erradicating weeds on summerfallow are taken while there is still time to do so. Otherwise the Agricultural Service Board will have to take whatever measures are suitable to enforce control. There is still time to complete proper cultivation on heavily infested areas. DO IT NOW.

Agricultural Service Board,
M.D. of Beaver No. 73,
Ryley, Alberta.

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Other equipment available soon. See us today for your requirements now, we'll be happy to serve you.

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Allis Chalmers Machinery — Dodge Cars and Trucks
Modern low-cost power equipment for the family farm.
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HERE NOW
THE NEW CHEVROLET
More Efficient — More Comfortable
More Beautiful Than Ever
For Sale: One three furrow I.H.C. Plow, good condition.
Just received: Two Gas Engine Maytag Washing Machines.
The Tofield Garage
RAY GOATTA, Prop
TOFIELD ALBERTA

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HASTINGS LAKE

[illegible]

LINDBROOK

[illegible]

LEGION NOTES

[illegible]

LAKESHORE
McKenzie News

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Four Room Cottage FOR SALE

Bungalow type. Well cared for. Nice grounds. Electricity and gas laid on. Good location, bright and dry. This will make a nice home for young couple with small family. Open to inspection. Low price for quick sale. Will consider terms. Apply to—
M. J. O'FLYNN, Phone 103, Tofield or to MERCURY OFFICE, TOFIELD

Scientific Farming
Now is the time when Universities and Experimental Farms hold their field days. All farmers should strive to attend one or more of these field days and see what science is doing and has in store for agriculture.
SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

in the

KINGMAN AREA

will be held at the

KINGMAN HALL AT 8:00 P.M. ON

Thursday August 18

This is a genuine get together meeting of residents of the Kingman area to discuss pros and cons of rural electrification for this district. All Kingman district farmers are urged to attend and express their opinions. Information will be on hand as to the development of other rural electrification schemes the purpose of the meeting being to find out if our people are willing to carry on with the ultimate result of obtaining light and power for this district.

ALLIN ANDERSON
G. W. OLSEN

Community Furniture Auction Sale

to be held
JUST NORTH OF THE MEMORIAL HALL, TOFIELD
on
Saturday, August 20
Commencing at 1:30 p.m.

Hot Blast Coal Heater; Chesterfield and two Chairs; Arm Chair; Round Centre Table; End Table; Fern Stand; Chesterfield and two Chairs; Coffee Table; Two Rockers; Two Card Tables; Two Childrens Rockers; Three Table Lamps Book Rack; Ukelile, Violin; Wicker Chair; Walnut Bed with Spring and Mattress; Two Dressers; Two Beds complete; Victor Electric Mantel Radio; Commode; Kitchen Table and Four Chairs; Table; Day Bed; Small White Table; Wardrobe; Ladies Seal Fur Coat; Children's Clothes; Large Quantity of Toys; Children's Desk Set; Two Doll Beds; Large Quantity of Curtains; Wash Tubs; Mirrors; Books; Trays; Etc. Curtains; Screen Doors.
Nine Piece Veneer Dining Room Suite; Cot; High Chair; Hassock; 4 Desk Files; Bed Lamp; Dishes; Wine Set; Guitar; Gramaphone Case; Washboard; Four Pictures, different sizes; Set Sad Irons, 3 with handle; Books; Two Chairs; Roaster; Cross Cut Saw; Clock; Desk.
Kitchen Table and four chairs; Four Grey Chronium Chairs; Oak Table; Dresser; High Oven Gas Stove.
Ladies Bicycle; Kitchen Table; Carpet Sweeper; Four Mirrors; Two Fern Stands; Skis and Poles; Childs Sleigh; Baby's Bath; Baby's Basket; Toilet Seat; Clothes plunger; Books; Dishes, all sorts; Bridge Lamp; Curtain Rods; Sealers and jars; Bed and Mattress; Miscellaneous articles

Don Ball and Associates Auctioneers
Don Ball Jr. and M. F. Jacobs — License No. 51 15-48-49
A limited amount of other furniture can be handled if arrangements are made prior to sale date.
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Tofield Meat Market
Offers you the best there is in modern meat market service. We are fully equipped, buy and sell best quality products and are fully experienced to meet your demands. Custom Curing has proven very popular and is still available.
Owned and Operated by Bert Everitt
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One slightly used John Deere 6 ft. Combine, motor & pick-up
One New I.H. Side Delivery Rake
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Rubber tired Wagons with or without tires.
New 22 and 28 inch Threshing Machines available
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EARLY AND EASY

Tuberculosis was once the foremost killer in Canada but in recent years medical science has forced it farther and farther down the scale. TB can usually be cured if it is discovered early. Chest x-rays detect TB before outward symptoms are visible, making cure easier and quicker. Mobile x-ray clinics visit most Canadian communities regularly. Have a checkup yourself right away.

Notice to all Cattle Owners Within the Boundaries of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

RE: T. B. TEST OF BEAVER AREA

Dr. R. B. Catt advises that the first General Test of the Beaver area is practically completed.

Owner of Herds who may have been missed are requested to contact the Secretary of the Municipality. All herds must be tested for Tuberculosis. No untested cattle can enter the Municipality henceforth.

M.D. of Beaver No. 73,
Ryley, Alberta.
J. W. Letourneau, Sec.-Treas.

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Buy Right
Buy at Browns!

MENS JACKETS
Men's unlined tan cotton drill Jackets. Good sturdy garments made by Northwestern. Sizes 38-44, Regular Value $5.95.
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Mens Squall Shirts
These garments are priced to clear. Made of blue drill knitted neck and cuffs. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular price $4.95.
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This is the week to buy
Tomatoes and Rochester Peaches — Prices are right.

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We have a few very good used Radios which we are offering AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES
As an extra radio in the house or one for the summer cottage they are excellent buying.
Electric and Battery sets are included.
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Westinghouse Refrigerators, beautiful, durable, trouble free, a wise investment in food conservation
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THE HEARTH STONE
NEWSNOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST
Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

[illegible]

F.W.A.

[illegible]

THE WORLD OF WHEAT
THRESHING MALTING BARLEY

[illegible]

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The United States wheat carry-over on July 1st (the start of the new crop year) was placed at 293,000,000 bushels, compared with the 1948 carry-over of 196,091,000 bushels. The carry-over of corn amounted to 1,277,000,000 [illegible]

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4 room house and two good lots in Ryley — $800.00
3 room house and good lot, centrally located, suitable for small business with living quarters — $1000.00
6 room house with two lots, excellent construction — $2200.00
8 room house with 5 acres land, very good — $6000.00
General Store in Ryley with living quarters.
3 room house and two lots in Tofield with small outbuildings, good location.
Good corner in Kingman, house can be used for business purposes with living quarters upstairs
Phone 35 A. FINSETH Ryley

The Ryley Hotel Coffee Shop
(Under New Management)
The Ryley Coffee Shop has been taken over by
MR. and MRS. PAUL BUDINSKI
Mr. and Mrs. Budinski are well known in this district, Ryley being their home town. They are well experienced having operated a very successful coffee shop business at Tofield for some long time. Call in and meet the new proprietors—they will be glad to see you.
RYLEY COFFEE SHOP
RYLEY HOTEL RYLEY, ALBERTA

Ryley Theatre
PRESENTS
Friday and Saturday, August 19th-20th
"RETURN OF THE BAD MEN"
Starring: Randolf Scott, Robert Ryan, Ann Jeffries
This is a Western picture of the better class variety Western chivalry plus courage and endurance with the hero triumphing.

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday August 12-13
"DEEP WATERS"
Starring: Dana Andrews, Jean Peters and Ceasar Romero

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LIFE, FIRE, HAIL OR AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
See John Kordich, Ryley, Alberta

WANT ADS

FOR SALE A ROCKALL 77 TRAC [illegible]

FOR SALE NUMBER 8 14 inch three [illegible]

FOR SALE OIL BURNING HEATER [illegible] Apply to Mrs. A. Kath- [illegible]

LOST — A GREY EVERSHARP [illegible]

FOR SALE. PRACTICALLY NEW [illegible]

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
August 14th
[illegible] Service at Hastings Lake
[illegible] Service at Ministik
[illegible] Sunday School at Ministik
[illegible] Young People at Hastings Lake
[illegible] JAMES B.A.

Tofield United Church
There will be no more church services until August 28th.
REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday August 14th 1949
[illegible] Sunday after Trinity
[illegible] Sunday School of the [illegible]
[illegible]
Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield Baptist Church
Edward Daniel Bretsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person—The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"
Sunday, August 14th
10 30 a.m. Sunday School
Children and Adults
Sunday School Superintendent for August—Mr. James D. McCowan
11 30 a.m. Morning Service Only
Speaker Mr. Ezra Stauffer
Thursday Prayer — 8 00 p.m.

[illegible] Trophy [illegible]

[illegible] challenge for it in 1920, the event has come back to take its rightful spot among

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by [illegible] 1949 for the purchase of building used as a machine shed situated on Lots 27 to 28 Block 7 Plan 2603W Holden. Bids to be included in tender. Highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Council
M.D. of Beaver 77
Ryley, Alberta

FOR SALE. EIGHT FOOT MASSEY Harris [illegible] team pole. Also a cutter. Apply to Dan Dodds, Tofield, Phone 1003. (7-10p)

ARE YOU BUILDING A NEW [illegible] Beatty Bros. self oiling windmills, Beatty water or more systems and pumps. See Watsons at Tofield for Beatty Bros equipment and parts.
Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

FOR SALE: WHITE ENAMEL range high closet. Weighs 550 lbs. Apply Mrs. S. Pearson, Tofield.

FOR SALE 5 HORSE POWER BUSY Bee Air Cooled Engine new condition. [illegible] has been broken in and has a pulley on flat pulley. Reason for selling require lighter engine with less power. Apply to T. G. Gibeon, Phone 1312 Tofield. 10-12c

BOY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE IN good condition, reason for selling too small. Price $20 cash.—Apply to Arthur McAllister Phone 1004 Tofield. (10-12p)

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF YOUNG pigs. Apply to J. Lindberg, 2 miles west of Lindbrook Store. 10-11p

FOR SALE: 15 ft. OLIVER (N & S) Combine Good running order. Pickup in new shape. See or phone W. Bray Ryley Phone 606. 10-11c

the top competitions in international sport.

Accompanied by bands, columns of newspaper [illegible] and salvoes [illegible] country to country just as in the [illegible] the 1949 race once again [illegible]

[illegible]

Incentive was added to this rivalry by the reasoning that Britain then was [illegible]

This rivalry became almost traditional as the years went by and soon the race attracted interest from many countries other than the two main contestants.

[illegible] driven by Harold Wilson [illegible]

White Wilson was prepping his [illegible] beauty on a northern Ontario lake hopes were high that Canada soon would hold the motor boat speed championship of the world. Unconfirmed reports drifted about that the powerful craft had hit 130 to [illegible] an hour in test runs.

Wilson declined to confirm these reports but said that he was satisfied his boat would do all right.

Then the race arrived. And what happened? Miss Canada developed trouble in the supercharger of her powerful Rolls-Royce engine during the first heat. That ended Canada's chances. Wilson tried to repair the trouble but discovered he couldn't in time for the next heat. He took the boat out however and put it through its [illegible] in a "token run."

Two American boats, Skipalong and [illegible], clinched the trophy for the United States in two straight heats.

The Harmsworth has always been [illegible] Sinkings, motor failures and explosions often have taken place. Even famous racers like Gar Wood and Britain's Kaye Don and Betty Carstairs have had their troubles.

At a quick glance many might ask why these precision-built, costly boats get into so much trouble while racing cars and speed planes seem to have so little in comparison.

That isn't difficult to answer. If you have ever been in a motor boat you can understand how the water piles up under the bow and pounds against the hull. The greater the speed the greater the resistance set up by the water. When it comes to power boats in the Harmsworth class the hull and motor take a terrific beating.

Harvest Moon

Tall, brawny, on broad acres, country-wide,
Stretching before the eyes like seas,
Nodding, undulating, ripening grain,
Whispering to the breeze
[illegible] heads low, unblemished.
The type of crop you know is near,
Under kind skies awaiting the sickle,
When? Well — — next year.
—V. Bates.

T.B. INCIDENCE STILL HIGH

Only eight cases [illegible] were found in 5,334 persons X-rayed in a recent chest X-ray survey at Red Deer according to a newspaper report.

George C. Eaton president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association [illegible]

"Would you say that 'only' 274 men, women and children died of tuberculosis in Alberta alone last year? Would you say that 'only' 5,000 Canadians died of tuberculosis last year? The fact is that there are probably 2,000 cases of active tuberculosis in Alberta at this moment —1,000 of them under treatment, and another 1,000 as yet undiscovered.

"Why is a killer like T.B. regarded so casually? Every case of tuberculosis costs about $1,500. Every case that results in death costs about $10,000, for treatment, loss of time, etc., to say nothing of loss of future earning power and more importantly, to say nothing of suffering, distress and grief."

Mr. Eaton pointed out that great progress is being made to bring tuberculosis under control, but that it will still be many years before we reach the point where it is not a major public the point when it is not a major public health problem to consider T.B. nearly defeated. He said "When we have eight cases of tuberculosis in the whole of Alberta in a whole year, then it will be time enough to say 'only' eight cases."

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS FOR JUNE, 1949

Time loss due to work stoppages arising from industrial disputes in Canada during June 1949, was 20 per cent less than the figure for the previous month, it was revealed by the monthly summary of strikes and lockouts for June issued today by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour.

The strike of asbestos miners and mill-workers in various centres in Quebec, together with the strike of railway car workers at Hamilton, Ont. accounted for about 84 per cent of the total time loss during the month.

Preliminary figures for June, 1949, showed 7 strikes and lockouts in existence involving 11,259 workers with a time loss of 181,050 man working days, as compared with 23 in May 1949 with 10,340 workers involved and a time loss of 174,160 days. In June, 1948, there were 24 strikes involving 2,601 workers with a time loss of 14,327 days.

Of the 27 strikes which were in existence for varying periods during June, 12 were in effect prior to the first of the month. Of these 12 eight were terminated by the end of the month and of the 15 which began in May, 11 had been terminated by July 1. Thus there were eight work stoppages still in effect at the beginning of July.

Based on the number of non agricultural wage and salary workers in Canada the time lost in June 1949 amounted to [illegible] per cent of the estimated working time as compared with .22 per cent in May 1949, .04 per cent in June, 1948, .14 per cent for the first six months of 1949, and .09 per cent for the first six months of 1948.

For the first six months of this year preliminary figures show 63 strikes and lockouts, involving 16,701 workers with a time loss of 671,501 days. For the same period in 1948, there were 77 strikes with 21,364 workers involved and a time loss of 438,438 days.

RUNS HERB BUSINESS FROM N.Y. APARTMENT

NEW YORK. It's not easy to start in business when you're more than 60, but Mrs. Anne Broderson is doing just that giving old dishes a new taste with herbs.

She learned early when she was a young girl in Denmark how herbs can add spice to a meal.

Mrs. Broderson works in her apartment grinding the herbs and packaging them in attractive containers. They can be shaken on meat, fish or salad.

Some of her business is handled through specialty shops, but most is done by mail or personal visits to her home.

At first she tramped from one delicatessen to another giving away samples. She found this was a waste of money because shop owners would place the samples on shelves and forget them.

"So I got very soon," she says. "I went to a big gift shop and asked them to carry my herbs. My knees were shaking and I was really surprised when they said they would take them."

The different herbs are prettily packaged. One set has 12 in a handmade container. Another is a trio in plastic holder.

Mrs. Broderson's apartment doesn't look crowded, but it combines all the necessities for living and business in two small rooms. A long marble table in the living room is used for grinding the herbs. Then they are stacked in a corner in boxes and containers. Jars of unground herbs stand on a bridge table and make the apartment smell sweetly of the outdoors.

RECOVERY RATE MARKS ONLY GAIN OVER POLIO

Children have had polio—infantile paralysis—since ancient times. Today a higher proportion recover without crippling.

This is the only gain, and all in the present century. The gain comes from better nursing and not from anything else.

Almost everyone has had polio, but only a few even become sick. How the disease works in most of us who don't get ill entirely unknown.

Spinal Cord

But what happens in the sick is well known.

It is in your spinal cord. This cord is the cable carrying nerves from the brain to branch out like switchboard wires, to all parts of your body.

One set of nerves in this cord governs muscles. Polio chooses for some mysterious reason to attack these particular nerves and no others. These nerves are in [illegible] of horn-shaped cells.

[illegible] damages or destroys horn cells. Among all nerves, these horn cells alone are unable to regenerate themselves. Once gone they break the muscle-nerve cable for life.

Without these nerves in the spine, muscles shrink. No other part of your body is damaged.

Strikes Any Point

Polio can strike at any point along the spinal cable. If it hits high up it paralyzes arms and hands. If in the mid spine polio hits the muscles of breathing. If low down, paralyzes leg muscles.

There is an additional point of attack, in the "bulb," a rounded thing, half the size of a thumb, at the top of your spine. This location of polio brings most of the deaths.

The cause of polio is a virus, a very tiny particle made of protein. How this particle does its destruction is unknown.

2 Kinds Known

In epidemics those who recover without any bad effects, range from 40 to 70 per cent. Sometimes there will be 70 per cent complete recoveries without any medical care whatever. Sometimes the death rates and crippling are high, despite care.

This contradiction is due to the virus being different from year to year, sometimes virulent and sometimes mild.

BRITAIN'S $3,600 MILLION FOR WORLD RECOVERY

Details have just been published of gifts and loans made available by the United Kingdom to the world since the end of the war. Of a total value approximately $3,600 million, $1,600 million come under the heading of gifts, the biggest single contribution being that of $620 million to UNRRA. Of $1,940 million made available in the form of loans and recoverable aid, $776 million has gone to the cost of supplying the German civil economy and $400 million to France under the Anglo-French financial agreement. An additional $246 million come under the heading of drawing rights exercised to June 30th of this year by Austria, France, Greece, Bizone and Turkey.

A Light Lunch or a Full Course Meal

May now be had at the Royal Alexandra Hotel Dining Service.
Open from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Good Food Expertly Cooked — Prices Reasonable

Mrs. M. Louis
TOFIELD ALBERTA

The Fruit Season Is Going Fast

You'll really have to hurry if you want to be one of those careful planning women who when the snow begins to fly have a well stocked cellar of preserved fruits. Each week sees the seasonable fruits come in. The berries are all gone for this year but you might scare up a case or two of apricots. In a very little while it will be peaches, pears, apples, grapes, every one of which on a cold frosty night bring smiles of gratification from the hungry folk at the table.

Come in and take advantage of Our Self Serve plan. It is convenient, fast and efficient. You get what you want when you want it.

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SPECIAL PRICES
FROM AUGUST 15th to 20th

Swifting Pure Vegetable Shortening, lb.	32c
Brookfield Cheese, 2 lbs.	89c
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Special Sunday Bus Service
There is no 9:10 a.m. bus to Edmonton On Sunday
Going East: Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m.
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BLUE JEANS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN
Neat fitting with zipper, side fastening
Girls 8-12 at $3.50 Womens 14-22 $3.75
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Two inch width with tongue buckle 59c
FULL FASHIONED SERVICE HOSE
Many prefer these long wearing hose to sheer nylons
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GIFT ITEMS FOR THE NEW BABY
Baby's Own set of powder, oil and soap, gift boxed 75c
Knit sets of jacket, bonnet and bootees. Boxed $1.79
Knit sets of pure botany wool, sky, pink, white $2.79
KIDDIES OVERALLS JUST RECEIVED
Corduroys in scarlet or green 2 to 6 $2.79
Buttonless Gripalls of sanforized drill in scarlet, royal navy, wine or brown 3 to 8 $2.50
Navy or grey drill, fancy trim, 3 to 8 $1.98
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HEAVY CANVAS DUCK
10 ounce weight 29 inch 90c 12 ounce $1.00
KITCHEN AND TEA TOWELLINGS
English ecru terry with stripes 16 inch 49c and 59c
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TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL
Monday, September 5th
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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

C. Bray Dies Suddenly

Clovis F. Bray, popular proprietor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Tofield died very suddenly at Tofield Thursday morning, August 11th. Mr. Bray was 64 years of age.

At the time of the tragic passing, Mrs. Bray with her sister Mrs. Sears was in the family car intending with Mr. Bray to make a trip to Edmonton. The unfortunate man stepped into the car had was in the act of putting in the ignition key when the attack came. Vernon Bray who had just left his parents was walking up the street and Mrs. Bray got out of the car and ran after him. Vernon came back and immediately drove his dad to the Tofield hospital but he was dead upon arrival. Artificial respiration was tried but to no avail.

Clovis Bray was born in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, spending his early boyhood days there. As a young man he married and came to Canada, living in the southern portion of the province around and in Calgary. He leaves to mourn his loss, a loving wife, son Vernon and daughter-in-law, Gertrude and three grand children; also one brother, Henry, in the United States.

The funeral was held on Monday at 9.00 a.m. interment taking place in the city of Calgary. Foster and McGarvey of Edmonton were the funeral directors in conjunction with Layden's of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray came to Tofield in 1942 and during the intervening seven years have acquired a large number of friends and acquaintances who deeply regret the sudden passing of Mr. Bray and who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION FOR MR. & MRS. L. OLSEN

In a car decorated with pink and white streamers with Nels Hilland, Camrose, as chauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olsen were taken from their home to the McKenzie Hall, nearby, which was nicely trimmed with pink, white, rose and green streamers, in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Refreshments were served. A lovely three-tier wedding cake made and decorated by the groom's sisters Mrs. Nels Hilland Camrose and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Wetaskiwin, and his niece Miss Norma Hilland, Camrose, centred the table for the family. Mr. Lars Olsen of Likeness District (cousin of the groom) on behalf of the many friends present made the presentation, a purse of money as a token of good wishes.

An electric toaster and twilight lamp were presented from: Father K. Olsen, Christian and Alice, Raymond and Phylis and children Irene and David; Reuben and Louise Scherk and Donald and Sydney Scherk, Vernon and Myra Scherk and Karen and Lyn, all of Prince Rupert, B.C. Nels and Olga Hilland and Marion and Norma. Leonard and Gladys Toepher of Camrose, Mother, Mrs. Jeglum and Donovan; Oscar and Anna Nelson and Vernon and Verlie Nelson of Wetaskiwin. Clarence and Phylis Hendrickson and Rodney, Beverley and Linda of Bawlf.

A lovely cake plate inlaid with a silver design was a gift from the groom's aunt, Mrs. Martha Olsen, Lars and Walter Olsen, Ole and Joyce Olsen and family, Harold and Lena Hillaby and family, Sam and Betty and sons, and Martin and Bertha Olsen.

A silver salt and peppers were presented from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wickenberg of Tofield.

A set of silverware from the children Bernice of Edmonton, Kay, Glen and Jimmy at home. Mr. Olsen expressed their appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars K. Olsen (nee Miss Blanche Jeglum) were married at Edmonton, August 8, 1924. Mr. Olsen has been in the teaching profession since 1922, having taught his home school, Likeness, also at Gladstone, Hartland, Twin Lake near Cairns, Cadogan and Bolt Lake (better known as Harlings). The past nine years he has been principal at the McKenzie School, north of Tofield. This coming term he will be vice-principal at Holden.

The Likeness, Gladstone and Karling Districts were happy to be represented there on Sunday and to offer congratulations. Mr. Olsen's sister Mrs. Louise Scherk of Prince Rupert, B.C., is expected to arrive soon, being unable to make it for this occasion.

CONRAD PATTERSON ON YELLOWHEAD CARAVAN TOUR

..On Monday some 70 to 80 cars left Edmonton for Vancouver over what is known as the Yellowhead route. This is the western portion of what is hoped to be a Canadian Coast to Coast highway. Brief and overnight stops will be made at Edson, Jasper, Kamloops, Blue River, etc., the caravan expecting to pull into Vancouver Friday.

..Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson of Tofield and family are making the journey with the caravan.

LOSES PORTION OF FINGER

Don Hardy, after going through several years of warfare, came home and lost a portion of his finger while doing his daily work. He was working with full oil barrels in the warehouse banged together catching his hand between them badly crushing one finger. Taken to the hospital it was found necessary to amputate a portion of the finger. It will be a week or so before Don is back at work.

CEMETERY WELL CARED FOR

Last week the editor, due to the courtesy of Mr. Abbott, drove out to the Tofield Cemetery. The recent rains had done much to make the vegetation look nice and green even though the hail the previous Sunday had battered the flowers and shrubbery.

Basking in an afternoon sun the cemetery looked very beautiful showing signs of excellent care and attention. The driveways were smooth clipped and the great majority of the graves showed signs of loving and respectful care and up-keep. There were a few however that for some reason or other had been allowed to run to weeds and looked rough and unkept among so many well kept last resting places.

Mr. Abbott who is engaged by the Town to care for the general grounds also by private arrangement undertakes to care for individual graves and is doing a very good job.

Going up and down the lanes one was impressed with the names on the stones. It made one feel that Tofield was no longer a new raw district but a district which had a history of achievement as exemplified by the engraved memorials of those whose names appeared on them.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Special church services will be held at Miquelon Bible Camp on August 28 at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Brugstrom of Wetaskiwin will be the speaker. There will be instrumental numbers and special songs by Hay Lakes, Kingman, Spilsted and Miquelon. All are welcome.

Mr. Reg. Crispin popular manager of the Co-op Store was away for a few days this week. He was due to return Wednesday or Thursday.

Miss Dell Welk of Tomahawk spent the week-end in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane of Daysland visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kriens. Mrs. Lang is Mrs. Kriens's mother.

The Rev. E. N. P. Orme and family left on Monday last for Chilliwack, B.C. where Mr. Orme will have charge of St. Thomas's Church and be visiting with his younger brother, Major D. C. Orme (MO) RI. The two brothers have hardly seen each other since the return of the latter from a German prison camp in 1945. Major Orme served with distinction with the South Saskatchewan Regt and was taken prisoner at Dieppe in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edwards and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edwards and family of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards of Tofield on Sunday.

Miss K. McAllister is home for two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson spent the week end with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Brickman of Edmonton. Mrs. Brickman returned home with them and will stay a few days at the parental home.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberge, of Tofield, on Monday, August 15th at the Tofield Municipal Hospital a son.

BARDO

LOCAL BOY WED AT SASKATOON

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hendrickson, were united in marriage on June 6th at Saskatoon, Sask. The bride was the former Grace Elizabeth Rawling, of Saskatoon, while the bridegroom, Gordon Palmer Hendrickson, is from Tofield, Alberta.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. T. Rawling, wore an ivory satin gown with chapel veil and pearls and she carried a white bible and a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and gardenias. Miss Dorothy Rawling, was maid of honour and the bridesmaids were Misses Arlie Hunter and Doris Hendrickson. The groom was attended by his brother James Hendrickson while Clifford Anderson and Elmer Rawling were ushers. Mrs. O. K. Stromsalle was soloist.

A reception was held in the church parlors, members of the Dorcas Circle of the Zion Lutheran Church serving.

The newlyweds left for Camrose, Alberta, where the bridegroom was ordained in the ministry. Afterwards they visited Banff and Jasper. They will make their home at Fary Glen, Sask.

Mrs. C. J. Rude and Mrs. Olaf Anderson are back again, after visiting friends and relatives in North Dakota and Minnesota. On their way back they visited with Irene at Kyle, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Jake King are here from Oregon. They are building a new barn on their farm.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. I. Good on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moen and Marilyn started home for Portland, Oregon on Thursday morning after spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness, of Kelowna, B. C., are here for a visit.

Henry Hendrickson, of Conrad, Montana, U.S.A., is here visiting his sister, Anne and brother Geo. and Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Jensen of Everet Wash. visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flotten of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen on Sunday. Mr. Jensen has been confined to his bed for the last 5 weeks. He is 85 years old.

Arnold Johnson has remodelled and built an addition to his house, and now has a nice new home.

Mrs. Clarence Rude entertained at a shower for Carey Brucken recently. Carey's wedding takes place Aug. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King spent three weeks in Oregon, attending his brothers wedding and visiting friends and relatives.

The Luther League will meet on Sunday Aug. 21st at [illegible]. The reports from the Saskatoon Conv. will be given at this time.

Ila Moen returned on Sunday from an extended trip to Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

Muriel Flesch left on Tuesday for the coast.

MINISTIK

Stop! Look! Listen! The men's base ball team of Ministik are sponsoring a dance to be held in Ministik Hall on Saturday night Aug. 20th.

Come everyone. Help the team and spend an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Jim Reddick was hostess at a very successful silver tea held on the lawn of her home on Aug. 4th. Many friends and visitors in the district attended. Proceeds were in aid of the Ministik Ladies' Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Club was held in the school on Saturday, Aug. 13th. There was a good attendance for such a busy season. After the business of the meeting was complete, a dainty tea was served

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There are a number of fields reported in M.D. of Beaver that are being summerfallowed this year but not being cultivated properly to ensure control of Canada Thistle and Sow Thistle.

The Agricultural Service Board is in favor of measures being taken that will check the spread of these two common and persistant weeds.

Now is the proper time during August and September when those extra operations of cultivation mean the difference between a good job of control and a poor one.

Too many farmers neglect summerfallow during hay and harvest time with the result that they find next year's crop so heavily infested as ever.

To put a stop to this practice and also to reduce spread of these two weeds, the Field Supervisor has been instructed that land being summerfallowed and not properly cultivated to ensure control for the following year shall be placed under "Notice to Prohibit Seeding of Land infested with Noxious Weeds" That is, no crop can be seeded on such land next year Therefore farmers should take steps to see that all possible means of eradicating weeds on summerfallow are taken while there is still time to do so. Otherwise the Agricultural Service Board will have to take whatever measures are suitable to enforce control There is still time to complete proper cultivation on heavily infested areas. DO IT NOW.

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The Ryley Ladies' Aid Society of North Cooking Lake and the Mossbank men in a hard fought game finished at Mossbank. Mossbank came out the winner and Ryley lost by a score of 21-17. Ryley Ladies lost last time Mossbank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis left on a trip to the city with relatives were Lee and Beverlee Ellis

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MINISTIK

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TENDERS

NOTICE

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the practical help and the many kind expressions of sympathy tendered me during my recent sad bereavement.

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ON TO ALASKA

Editor's Note:—The following report of a trip to Alaska by Fred B. Brenneman, M. D., will, we feel, be read with interest by many readers of The Mercury-Times.

Edmonton, Alberta Canada, Thursday, August 4, 1949.

Our party, consisting of, Milo D. Stutzman of Kingman Alberta, Canada, President of the Alberta-Saskatchewan Mission Board, Harvey E. Brenneman of Albany, Oregon, O. O. Hershberger of Hesston, Kansas; Daniel D. Brenneman of Creston, Montana; Edgar Boettiger, of Tofield, Alberta, Canada; the writer, and his son Franklin of Hesston, Kansas, are on the way to Alaska. We feel that we have made quite adequate preparations for the trip of nearly 3000 miles.

Just before we got away from the Brick garage, Prince Andrews of Edmonton the employees and others gave us a goodwill send-away. One of them remarked "That Buick will be stretched out by the time it pulls that big trailer house to Fairbanks." With about $75.00 worth of provisions stored in it, besides bedding, etc., it is a very good load, even on good roads.

Our arrival at Smith, Alberta, at the home of Willis Yoder, is without incident on the way, and in very good time. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder are missionaries in this area. Mr. Yoder comes from near McPherson, Kansas. The large welcome sign at the gate by the side of the highway gives one a feeling of being very close at home. Clifford Stutzman, and family are also visiting here at this time. They have been on a tour of the Alberta area also. Their home is near Peabody, Kansas.

On a trip like this we are living on-

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Tofield Old Timer Frank E. Hull Passes On

Resident of the Tofield district for the past 43 years, Mr. Frank E. Hull of Tofield passed away at the family residence in the Ketchamoot district on Friday, August 19, 1949 after a short illness.

Mr. Hull who was well known and highly respected in the Ketchamoot district, was born at Albany, New York, U.S.A., March 16, 1853. He lived at Gladbrook, Iowa for a number of years and came to Tofield in the spring of 1906 and in the spring of 1907 his wife and family came.

He is survived by his two daughters Mrs. Lois Barnes of Tofield and Mrs. Edna McIleth of Calgary. Fifteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by his wife in 1930 and by a son Clinton in 1922.

Funeral services were held in the family residence August 22nd at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. D. K. Allen officiating.

Interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery. Pallbearers were Chester Coombes, Angus Mitchell, Billy Ingram, Mr. M. H. Barrow, Albert Sears and Leslie McGinitie.

Beautiful floral and memorial gifts were received. Wreath from Loving Daughters. Wreath from The Grandchildren. Wreath from Mrs. Jean Donald and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hull and Family. Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Don Belt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kell and family of Calgary. Wreath from Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle and Helva, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carlisle and family, Mrs. Emily Carlisle, Merna and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth. Wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spilsted, Mrs. C. Plantz and Clifford, Abe Abousafy and Staff, Ponoka, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bedner, Ponoka.

Memorial to the Tofield Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Martha, Minnie, Sam and Stanley Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee.

Special offering from Friends and Neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Flaseth, Mrs. Annie Lee, Gordon Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie, John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell; Mr. Sam Stirrett and Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lee, Mrs. O. J. Cookson, Mr. G. Peckes?, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, Grace and Gus L'Hirondelle, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Delcourt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears, Mr. A. F. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton, Mrs. Vera Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nesseland, Selma and Julius Lerbekmo, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, Richard and Edith Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Edmonton, Mr. Jim Sutton and Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nashman, Mr. Franklin Ray, Mrs. Leila Ray and Family.

BOWLERS HAVE GATHERING FOR MRS. A. MacCULLIE

On Monday of this week, the ladies' bowling teams met at the alleys for a farewell gathering in honor of Mrs. A. MacCullie, who left Tofield early this week to reside at Vancouver. After some friendly games Mrs. Freebury, president of the bowling league, presented Mrs. MacCullie with a small remembrance. Mrs. MacCullie expressed her thanks and appreciation, after which all enjoyed a cup of coffee served at the Bowling Alley Coffee Counter.

TO BE HEARD HERE

Self-taught violinist, twelve-year old Alfred Myhre who resides on a farm near Kingman, Alberta will head east shortly to take part in the "old-time fiddlers' contest" at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

The contest will be held early in September and the young fiddler has been entered in the contest by radio station CFRN in Edmonton, with the full co-operation of the Edmonton club of the Associated Canadian Travellers.

CFRN snapped Alfred from one of the CFRN-A.C.T. "Search for Talent" shows during its 1948-49 tour of Northern Alberta in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund.

Youngest of a family of seven, he first became interested in the violin after hearing a violinist perform at a community concert. His father sensing his interest in music, purchased a violin and as there were no teachers nearby Alfred had to teach himself. At six years of age it was no easy task but daily practice was all that was needed and Alfred soon had the situation mastered.

His first big chance came when his ...

BUSINESS CHANGE

The proprietors of MacCullie's store Messrs. Jefferson and Evans have arrived and have taken over active management. Both parties are from Saskatchewan, where they have had previous experience in store merchandising.

The building was built and the store established by Mr. J. G. Jobb in 1929 or 1930.

MISS CAREY BRECKAN IS WED TO MR. WILLIAM MOORE, EDMONTON

Central Lutheran church in Edmonton was bright with sweet peas and pastel gladioli early Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Carey Grace Breckan, daughter of Mrs. O. Breckan of Edmonton and the late Mr. Breckan, to Mr. James William Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore of Calgary.

Rev. T. Maakestad performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ingolf Breckan, the bride was in a pussy willow crepe afternoon dress of sky blue with navy accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Magda Anneba was bridesmaid, wearing a navy figured crepe afternoon dress, with pink gloves, navy hat and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Arthur Moore was best man, and ushering the guests were Mr. Ralph Drinkwater and Mr. Bruce Laumer.

Mrs. I. Moen played the wedding music and Mr. Ingolf Breckan was soloist, his songs being "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

A reception took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fawkes, where the bride's mother, to receive was in a black and white printed silk dress, a black hat with white floral trim, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Moore, the bridegroom's mother chose a rose afternoon dress with accessories of brown and sand, and a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Ruth Lomas and Mrs. Fawkes poured tea, from a table laid in lace and decorated with bouquets of gladioli and sweet peas and the three-tiered wedding cake.

The Misses Carmen Rude, Doreen Moen, and Ila Moen assisted.

Mr. Fawkes proposed the toast to the bride.

For a wedding trip to the west coast, Seattle and Portland, Ore., the bride donned a rose suit with which she wore navy accessories.

The newlyweds will make their home in Calgary.

MARRIED AT HOLDEN; TO MAKE HOME IN CITY

Holden — Bright bouquets of summer flowers decorated the United Church, Edmonton Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. for the marriage of Delilah Emmaline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Story of Holden and Mr. Ralph Joseph Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison of Tofield.

Rev. C. W. Mackay performed the double-ring ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a long gown of traditional white satin, styled with a net yoke outlined with satin rosebuds and seed pearls. The sleeves were long and lily pointed and the skirt was ... into a bustle in the back. Her fingertip-length veil was gathered softly to a Juliet cap of matching satin, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and wore as her only jewelry a pair of pearl earrings, gift of the bridegroom.

... Music for the wedding was played by Miss Audrey Eiden and while the register was being signed Miss ... sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to 75 guests at the home of the bride's parents which was decorated for the occasion with white wedding bells and streamers.

To receive her guests Mrs. Story wore a dress of soft turquoise crepe trimmed with lace. Her accessories were in white and she wore a corsage of pink Talisman roses. Mrs. Harrison, mother of the groom was in a sky blue mesh frock with navy blue accessories and similar corsage.

The bride's table which was laid with an ecru crocheted lace cloth, was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with slender tapers.

Toast to the bride was proposed by her uncle, Mr. Jack Chapman. Several telegrams of congratulations that had been received from friends and relatives across Canada, were read by Mr. John Story.

Leaving on a wedding trip the bride changed to a brown gabardine suit topped with a hunter's green coat and complemented with brown and white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

On their return the couple will make their home in Edmonton.

Guests were from Edmonton, Tofield, Lamont and New Westminster, B.C.

Govern thyself and thou wilt be able to govern the world.

Hope to the poor is a mine of riches.

Coming To Tofield

Every man, woman and child in the Tofield area will be given the opportunity of safeguarding their health by having a free chest X-ray when a community x-ray survey comes to Tofield during the latter part of September. The exact date will be announced later.

In order that every Tofield citizen may be registered for the survey, a house to house canvas is being made by volunteer workers. An x-ray will only take a few minutes of each persons time. The most up-to-date mobile equipment, which uses 70 MM film and can handle 75 persons an hour will be used. These miniature plates, when read by experts, are just as accurate as full size X-rays. A nurse will be in attendance. X-rays are taken through the clothing.

Tuberculosis of the lungs, if found in the early stage and treated is almost always completely curable. Nevertheless nearly as many Canadians died from this disease during the war as were killed by enemy action. More persons die from tuberculosis in Alberta than from all other infectious diseases combined.

Further plans regarding the Tofield survey will be announced as they are completed. In the meantime public health officials are most anxious that everyone give the project their whole-hearted co-operation.

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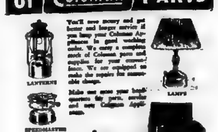

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NEWNOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST

[illegible]

Breakfast? [illegible]

Chocolate Syrup [illegible]

Rhubarb Punch

Wash rhubarb and cut in small pieces. Cover with water and boil. This recipe calls for 1 pint of juice. Add sugar to taste and let stand overnight. Next morning add juice of 1 orange and 1 cup of water. Add ice and serve.

Rhubarb Jacks

Wash rhubarb and cut in small pieces. Place in a pan with a little water. Add sugar to taste and cook until tender. Place in a pie plate and cover with a rich biscuit dough. Bake in a hot oven. Serve with cream or cold milk.

Lemonade Tang

[illegible] cup sugar, juice of 1 orange and juice of 1 lemon. Add water which can be prepared by boiling for five minutes.

I cup water with 1 tsp. cinnamon [illegible] 1-2 tsp. nutmeg. I dig with a clean wooden spoon. Here are a few re- This is strained and cooled

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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

SMITHYETT HONORED AFTER EPIC DASH TO SAFETY

—Central Press Canadian

The battle-scared British sloop [illegible] 'Amethyst' shown [illegible] of the most [illegible] received [illegible] warship [illegible] Hong Kong, was escorted [illegible] to the world the usual free, and completed her dash past [illegible] Hong Kong, completing one of the heroic epics of the Royal Navy. Fired on by Communist Chinese batteries and run aground in the Yangtze with dead and wounded aboard, the heroic crew managed to [illegible] the menacing Red batteries and so reached the open sea.

SEEING ENGLAND WITH ME

By M. E. Thursby

(continued from last week)

[illegible] visiting in Hingham and the checker I know that town. My wife escorts them North. Here's a sad trip.

Making enquiries by train to Hamilton and being tired by delay, I had another enquiry office someone suggested my office in this town. Yes, she entertained. I thought you had gone. I never was more surprised and pleased in all my days. I arranged for the home on to a nice church wed. Arrived at Hamilton about 1 p.m. P.T.

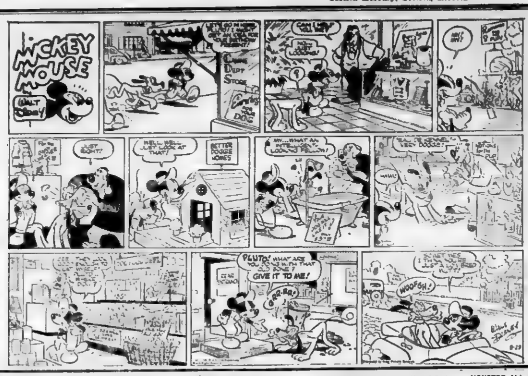
AT HAMILTON

On arriving at 2nd and Lloyd, whom many of you know, I rang the door bell and hidden came running from every direction to ring. Shouldn't your friendship come during [illegible] Who would be a Hamilton for such a friendship? Up to 4 and then I took a bath. I was simply resting with pretty [illegible] "Go kid, better be careful grandma," the hidden informed me. "Two men died from the heat in the office yesterday. When I died come home from the Westinghouse office." Take it at Mother. Do this and come over to see me. Do not in this hard weather and be prudent. I get off [illegible] Hamilton Fire Office. Hell Flame and I was dressing in the bath. I lost and proceeded to when he came Hamilton in a very perfect. The weather was hot, very hot. It seems that under the sheets [illegible] there the city traffic people and near there hitch hiker [illegible] both equally tall and separate [illegible] Hamilton mountain reach an average [illegible] parts surround the city and the bay edges open it. The kiddies showed me their church and Sunday school there Park Wading Pool, etc. We passed the Asbestos Army [illegible] old I asked Blaine, "That's a pretty nice Sunday school, why don't you attend it?" "Oh I can't be exhausted, I only take a children there and I'm not an orphan."

The next morning Tuesday bright and early off trooped I, or rather led by Alfred Blaine Peter, Trudy and Jenny. We took the street car and informed the conductor we'd go as far as the ticket allowed. "Why," he answered, "you'll go around the world if you don't stop when you started." That is exactly what we did. Alfred pointing out the hill home and I said let it the Westinghouse Plant. "That's where Daddy works. He informed me "it smokes over nearly Hamilton." We disembarked from the car people gazing at the grey-hooded kids with the five small children (twice usually Penny would pound at me and say to all and sundry, "That's my grandma. What a thrill. We had lunch down town and then went to the Capitol to see "The Blue Legend and red cherries. After stopping I was tired. I'd a mind to remind the pain I suddenly discovered that I had a kiddies instead of five. Jenny was missing. We were several blocks from home and it was my pleasure to drive home and find her playing a game of the Duck Duck Goose. It was hot. What should I do? Of course I blamed the older boys for keeping track of him. Over-zealously they replied. Probably he's gone home. There was nothing else to do. We went home. No place Jenny had been home and the mother had sent out the boys for us. We were accidentally looking up the wrong street. Jenny was found safe.

Mr. Gunn Lloyd decided the Dr. I and I should visit Niagara. We visited and walked until [illegible] Niagara Falls

On July 6th I took the bus to Niagara Falls to [illegible] Niagara Falls is the highest through the fruit farming district, very hot [illegible] but had a fine time of it over Burlington Hill, Stoney Creek, Grimsby, Beamsville, Jordan, Vineland, Lincoln, Beaverdams, Thorold, Merritton, St. Catharines, Port Dalhousie, Port Weller, Welland, Ridgeway, Fort Erie, Bridgeburg, Chippawa, Queenston, Niagara Falls. Lloyd and I had a fine time of it. We had a good lunch at a place called Queenston Heights. We had a good time of it. We had a good time of it. We had a good time of it



DEEP LITTER IN POULTRY HOUSES

Deep litter, a relatively new idea in laying house management, has been used by many Alberta poultrymen with considerable success, say officials of the Poultry Branch.

Poultrymen have found that deep litter keeps dry. The reason for this is that numerous organisms grow in deep litter utilizing chemicals and the moisture contained in the poultry droppings. Conditions favorable for the growth of these organisms occur in the presence of food, moisture, air and warmth. All these are provided during the summer months, so that summer is the time to start building up your deep litter.

The general procedure is to clean the laying house thoroughly and disinfect it before the birds are moved in off the range. It is preferable that a few weeks elapse between removing the old birds and the housing of the new. To begin with a thin layer of straw shavings or sawdust (fir is preferable to spruce) is put on the floor. When this layer is well mixed with droppings, another thin layer should be added. This is continued until the litter is six or eight inches deep. As the cold weather approaches, a little lime can be added at intervals to help keep it dry. One pound of hydrated lime per fifteen square feet of floor space is usually sufficient. During the winter any really wet litter around drinking fountains should be removed at intervals and some straw or shavings added. It is important that the litter be stirred whenever it shows a tendency to pack. The most satisfactory way of doing this is to move the litter at the front of the house to the back and that at the back to the front.

If properly managed, litter six to eight inches deep can be kept odorless, dry, warm and sanitary, for one season.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

If you would have things come your way, go after them.

TO TRY AN EAST-WEST LINDBERGH

—Central Press Canadian

John Brondello, 36, Italian engineer, waves from the single-engine plane in which he hopes to make first east-west single-engine plane crossing of Atlantic, accompanied by co-pilot. This photo was taken before plane was dismantled and flown to London aboard DC-4. Extra fuel tanks and navigation aids have been installed for the hop which will start at Lisbon, Portugal.

FAO REPORTS ON WORLD MEAT

A new report on the world meat and livestock situation has been issued by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Meat production in 1948 was slightly less than in 1947 and considerably less than the 1934-38 annual average. Europe's production was still at only 82 per cent of the pre-war level. North America's meat production on the other hand was at 137 per cent of the average for pre-war years.

Prospects are good for improvement of meat production this year, the report shows. A mild winter in Europe meant a great saving of livestock feed, and feed supplies there are now more plentiful than at any other time since the war. This means that expansion in both livestock numbers and meat production is possible in Europe. If weather remains normal in Canada and the United States the supply of concentrate feed per animal is the highest on record.

Only 10 to 12 per cent of the world's meat production enters international trade and of this quantity 50 to 55 per cent went to the United Kingdom in the pre-war days and 60 per cent in 1948. The volume of shipments from the eight main meat exporters of the world Argentina, New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Uruguay, the United States, Denmark and Brazil fell last year to about 16 per cent below the 1947 figure and 14 per cent below the pre-war average. The decline was greatest in Argentina and the United States [illegible] ing countries except the United States and most of the meat shipped by the exporting countries was covered by contracts with various importers. As a result, a world price for meat does not exist.

The world output of meat is expected to increase generally during the next two or three years, with the major increases occurring in Europe. If European countries reach expected levels of output, their production of meat will be near the pre-war level by 1952-53.

MONSTER ALL THEIR OWN

It is good to learn that the presence of a monster in the South Saskatchewan River has been definitely confirmed. We have the word of a Medicine Hat newspaper man for it that the creature is from five to eight feet long, with a head resembling an alligator's and the entire body covered with fur. It has been a hard fight but we have won. We have gained a real, genuine monster of our own.

Small men hate; great men pity.

AMPHIBIOUS CRAFT WORK OF MINISTER

WETASKIWIN. — [illegible] east of Edmonton. [illegible]

[illegible] up on the land. Coming from land to water the wheels are raised when the craft floats.

Top speed is about six miles per hour on water, 20 on land. The owner [illegible] a more powerful engine to drive the propeller. [illegible]

The Ryley Times

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Toronto General Hospital met me there. We looked around Toronto, had lunch at the Royal York Hotel. At 11:30 p.m. S.T. I boarded the train for Montreal. My seat companions from Hamilton to Toronto were a young married woman dressed in flame, and her father. The lady told me her father had just given her the greatest thrill of her life. At Niagara Falls they had engaged the same Peal House in Brock Hotel as the King and Queen of England had occupied. From it they had viewed Niagara Falls at night through specially constructed glass windows which brought the magnificently lighted falls so near, that you seemed to touch them. On Friday, July 8th, I was on the train to Montreal to take the boat. Nothing exciting happened. I slept by snatches in the day coach, the conductor giving me a full seat. We passed through Brockville, through wooded, pasture country, with lake patches, very beautiful, via Cornwall, Coteau, St. Anne's de Bellevue, to Montreal.

Becoming acquainted with two English war brides on the train, one with a baby, I went down town with them and had breakfast in a high class French restaurant (self serve) ham and eggs etc. for 85c (cheaper than the west). We walked around a while, came back to the station and waited for the boat train. One woman from Regina with one son, age 11, was going back to England leaving her husband. Arriving here as a bride, she was greeted with "What! John has to keep a big boy like that? What a lot it will cost." And she had been having a rotten time for the past two years so she was going home to dear old Blighty. Many others were going back for holidays.

Shipping officials boarded the train on the way to Quebec. Country looked much greener and fresher here. When we reached the wharf there was quite a lot of red tape before we could embark. We had to line up for this and that. I had by A form [illegible] but had my English funds sewed to my clothing. A lady customs officer declared she'd have to see them. "You must produce them," she said. I laughed and stepped aside and took them from my bosom warm and humid. As she was carefully counting them I interrupted with "I haven't even counted them myself," but she diligently proceeded on her way. Demanding to see my Canadian funds she carefully counted them, twenty-six dollars and extra silver and coppers. She magnanimously allowed me to keep it all ($25 is the allotment) adding, "Mrs. T please put that back in your purse while I make a notation," giving me a gracious smile. At the dinner table later a lady next to me said the custom officials took nineteen dollars from her because it was not on her A form leaving her with nothing but travellers cheques.

On The Boat

The Franconia is the boat that was used for the Yalta conference. It is in very good order, very compact and well kept, this being its second trip since its renovation for passenger use. There are 600 tourists on board, 293 first class and 300 staff members, about 1200 persons in all.

I have a very nice cabin on B deck with three other ladies, a minister's wife from Sask., a nurse from Medicine Hat and a teacher from Winnipeg. They are very congenial companions and there is no friction. The cabin is on a lower deck but is situated about the middle of the ship so one does not notice the movement of the vessel hardly at all.

Soon after the first meal on board Friday night I went on deck and discovered an older lady leaning over the railing feeling very despondent. "I no speak much English," she said, "I am all alone. I have wrong cabin when I get to Switzerland I complain." I took her to the purser and she showed me her cabin (first class). While hunting around to iron out difficulties she discovered a Swiss friend. Everything was O.K. after that I imagine, as I have not seen her since. Next morning the first lady I met was a Mrs. Snelling, returning from a trip to Boston. "I'm going to Hingham, Norfolk," I said. "Oh," she replied, "I know Hingham. My mother was a Palmer. I often visited by grandmother there." "I live in Norwich now." "Yes I remember the Palmers, they were farmers." I queried "What a small world after all." Most of the passengers are ladies and gentlemen of middle age going home to various parts of Europe after absences from 10 to 40 years or more. There is a sprinkling of younger folk and children.

The dining salon is decorated in cream and rose with cream furniture and tapestry of roses. The tables are decorated with flowers and the menus good and varied. On Saturday, July 9th, I walked around the ship and generally became acquainted with different folk. It was a very lovely day, the sun bright and the water smooth. We were still in St. Lawrence Gulf.

Talking of taking gifts home, a gentleman told this story: The Englishman, Scotsman and Irishman, went back to their homelands for a holiday. The Englishman took rose china for his mother, the Irishman a shelaly, the Scotsman took cutlery marked C.P.R. That is as it was told to me. Take it for what it is worth. Had a discussion with a school trustee from B. C. who stated: "In B. C. school dormitory expense is split three ways, parents $7, M. D. $7, Dept. $7. B.C. also assist in educational expense. Free text books for grades 1-8, grades 9-12 rent books text books for $4.50 per year.

Later in the day I ran across three Edmontonians, Mr. and Mrs. Standbridge and Mrs. Kipp going to London on holiday. Sailing was still smooth on Saturday eve but very slow.

Sunday, July 10th I got up early and went to Holy Communion. Canon Samuels of Hamilton conducted the service. After breakfast I had a walk on deck, met a queer lady from U.S.A. recovering from a blood clot on the brain, going to Liverpool a Victoria teacher and her mother returning to Switzerland for a holiday and Mrs. Kleden of Brantford going home to Birmingham for the first time in 37 years for her mother's 90th birthday.

At 11 a.m. on Sunday morning, the Church of England service was conducted in the Garden Lounge by the Captain of the Ship, the ship's orchestra furnishing the music. The lounge was packed with passengers, all singing lustily. The service was very impressive. In it was included a prayer for those at sea. The weather was colder on Sunday but still smooth sailing. Everyone dressed for Sunday dinner and as I walked by the steward he remarked laughingly "Just like Queen Elizabeth." I guess he was referring to my plumpness and my pearls, maybe.

We had fried chicken for dinner on Sunday. Then I went to Sunday eve concert in the Tourist Lounge, which was composed chiefly of National folk songs. Here I met Mrs. Parlee and daughters Greta and Mary of Lacombe who were going to Denmark for a holiday. Speaking of Ryley May remarked "I know Ryley, we had to have our coal hauled from Ryley mine when we lived at Minburn."

During Sunday as we were passing between Labrador and Newfoundland we saw numerous icebergs rising out of the water like small castles. With the sun shining on them they looked as if they were made of rainbow crystal. One man called to his wife "come out and see the ice cream cone" and to the right of us was an iceberg just like a gigantic cone. Many had their cameras out taking pictures. Off the coast of Newfoundland we saw whales spouting water. The icebergs were a sight never to be forgotten but was it ever cold! It could be December in July.

A boarding school teacher divulged the information that she was going home to decide whether she marries or not. She was 45 years old but looks younger. She is receiving advice on "To be or not to be a wife".

(To be continued)

MINISTIK

The members of the mens baseball team wish to thank everyone who attended their dance August 20th, and made it such a huge success.

Ministik pick-up baseball team met South Cooking Lake in a game at South Cooking Lake Sunday afternoon. Ministik was defeated by a large score, but they all had fun.

The men's teams from Spilstead and Miquelon met on the Ministik ball park on Sunday. Miquelon were the winners in this game.

Mr and Mrs Bill Ferguson and son of Edmonton are the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's sisters, Mrs. Frank and Ron Swabey.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Swabey entertained on Sunday, August 21st, the occasion being Frank's birthday. There were twenty guests gathered to wish him congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford of Edmonton are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick.

Mr. Jack Roddick has joined the Kleinschroth trio, and is working in Edmonton for the present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rowland in the Tofield Hospital, August 20th, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Harvey spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick.

Kay and Betty Barns, Leona Armstrong and Tota McLaughlin were out from the city to spend the week-end at the Barns home.

Guests at the Hennessey home this week is Mrs. Hennessey's sisters Mrs. Jim Moore of Joffree and Mrs. Likeness of Winter, Sask.

HASTINGS LAKE

There was a good attendance at United Church services at the school Sunday. There will be no services next Sunday.

Miss Lillian McCleod is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Keal and family at Deville.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club met at the Gladue home on Thursday. All members and two visitors were present.

Mrs L. Thero and Gary, Mrs H. Berrecloth and Mrs E. Peterson visited Mrs. C. Kehl at Deville on Friday.

Mr. Arnold Peterson is home from Edmonton to help with the haying.

Sunday visitors at the Berrecloth home were Miss Ileen James, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spilstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griesmer spent the week-end at Jasper. Mrs. Griesser returned to the Westlake home on Monday night.

Mrs. Herb Beynar and children have returned to Leduc after spending two weeks with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Carlisle, Mrs Grace Mitchell and Mr. Gus Hiromelle all of Edmonton called at Berrecloth's on Monday. Bruce accompanied his grandparents to the city for a few days.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION MEETING AT KINGMAN

There was quite a good attendance at the meeting held in the Kingman Hall on Thursday night last.

As previously announced the meeting was held to make the preliminary move toward obtaining rural electrification for Kingman and the Kingman area. The interest was quite keen and some lively discussions ensued.

Mr. Albin Anderson was elected chairman and Mr. Ingvald Ness secretary. A circular outlining the Co-operative and Company set-ups was read by Mr. Anderson. Mr. V. Bates of North Tofield gave an outline of the progress made along the lines of rural electrification in his area saying that approximately $1000.00 was needed to bring electric current to a farmers yard.

Mr. Wick [illegible] that a committee be appointed to undertake a survey and find out who were willing to sign up for rural electrification. The committee appointed are: I. Ness, T. W. Olson, Henry [illegible], W. Samson, Lorne Lee, Elmer Schmidt.

The meeting was sponsored by Messrs. T. W. Olson and Albin Anderson and another meeting will be called some time after harvest when the committee has its report ready.

HERE FROM NEW YORK STATE

Mrs. J. Campbell has as her guests for two or three weeks, her twin sisters, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Currie both from Elmira, N.Y.

It is a particularly happy reunion as the sisters have not seen each other for twenty-six years. They were all raised on a farm in Scotland and have been on this continent some 40 years. They travelled from Elmira to Tofield by bus leaving home Sunday morning and arriving in Edmonton Wednesday noon. Most of the steps were 15 minutes the longest being 30 minutes.

Asked what they thought of Alberta, their reply was non-committal, they hadn't had much time to look around yet, they said. Anyway, they were sure they were going to enjoy their visit with their sister.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mrs. Ed Oleberg and family with Mrs Glenerous' parents Mr and Mrs Matt. Hostland, are visiting relatives at Seattle, and other cities in the U.S. They expect to visit Vancouver for a few days before returning to Ryley.

Congratulations are being received by two young ladies in the district. At Red Deer Fair, in the Provincial Dairy competition Loise Solberg took 9th place in a class of 11 yearling heifers, and Barbara Westmancoat took 9th place in a class of 16 yearling heifers.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Nordwoski accompanied by Mr and Mrs John Kordich are spending a week or so at Miette Springs where Mr. Kordich is taking the water cure for a painful leg condition. Later they expect to visit Jasper and Banff.

Mrs. Lewmon, of Dresbach, Minn. is visiting her brother, George Perkins, but plans to leave for her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Petrie are guests of the Lacusta farm near Haight.

Mrs. M. Stumbo is holidaying at Edmonton with friends, and Mrs. Stumbo's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wilson is staying with her sister at Ryley during the mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins of Calgary are spending a few weeks at Ryley.

Mr. Dave Saunders is the guests of Mr John Goodall at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rokos are entertaining Mr. Rokos' sister Adeline, and her husband George Hurst, of Los Angeles, California. Miss Claudia Hurst motored along with her parents and is also enjoying the hospitality of the Rokos children and other relatives. Last weekend, papa Rokos and the boys, took the relatives a fishin' at Borne Lake, where they had a wonderful time and came home well satisfied with their catch. The Hurst family expect to leave for home later this week.

Edwin Davick is feeling quite spry since the removal of his tonsils, and he is just filled with the joy of living and is quite ambitious, so now you'll find him out at the Glen Hillerud farm making hay—in more ways than one!

Miss Maxine Roy has returned to her home at Dawson Creek, after spending a most enjoyable holiday with grandma and grandpa Pete Davick, and her many other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson of Edmonton were supper guests at the L. D. Forbes home, recently, enroute from Wainwright to their home.

Miss Francis Fobes has arrived home. She spent some weeks in Edmonton as the guest of her sister Mildred.

Mr. Dee. Fobes is assisting in farming operations at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eshe at Rye Moor, Alta., but is expected home soon as he has to return to school ——pleasant thought!

Miss Anne Fobes is visiting friends at Tofield as the guest of Miss Shirley Gray, Miss J. Boyles and Olga Shewchuk.

Mrs Robert Greig, daughter Ann Loades, and grandson Ronnie, are visiting Jasper, the guests of Lorna and Val Greig. They are expected home next week.

Bob Nicholls is back home again and much improved in health after his recent operation at Tofield hospital. After the first few days, Bob was able to enjoy his many visitors especially his mother who had arrived in most unexpectedly from Calgary. Now Mrs J. O. Nicholls and daughter-in-law Marjory are doing their best to spoil the lad.

Also visiting at the Nicholls' home were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snyder with daughter Dolly and son Dale of Delacour, and Mrs. Elgner Sunden.

The Johnny Knudslien's are quite happy with the visiting of Mrs. Knudslien's father, Mr. Soltue, and Mr. Chas. Asp of Highridge is kept quite busy visiting here and there among his many friends. At present he is the guest of the Henry Lees, and is expected shortly over at the Willie Maaren home.

Young Norman Hoage is very happy to back home with his parents and the kid sisters. Norman spent two weeks in the Royal Alexandra Hospital at Edmonton, recuperating from a serious operation.

At the W. Maaren farm home are Mrs. Maaren's sister Mrs. H. [illegible], and children Ruth and Harold of Kalanum.

The "Corny" Reschra, and three children have returned to the farm. They were at Banff for about a week, and had a real holiday ... one they'll long remember as the place where the baby daughter learned to walk alone. Georgie Knudslien took care of the farm in their absence—Has any one seen Georgie?

A giant earthworm which sometimes reaches 11 feet in length and [illegible] from eggs three inches long is the subject of study by Australian scientists. It makes a "[illegible] gurgling noise".

Nearly 50 varieties of meat and meat products, ranging from cocktail sausages to whole hams, are now packed in metal cans, the American Can Company reports.

It is too late to cover the well when the child is drowned.

SHOWER FOR RYLEY BRIDE

Miss Inga Olsen, Miss Marion Dovick and Miss [illegible] Weeks were hostesses to a shower recently in honor of Miss Joyce Norton at the Legion Memorial Hall.

Contests were played, and Miss Marie Haugen sang "Always" accompanied on the piano by Miss Bernice Magneson.

Following the programme two tiny girls brought in a wagon gaily decorated in pink and white. Miss Olga Weeks assisted Miss Norton in opening her gifts and after viewing the many useful and wonderful gifts she thanked her many friends who had gathered for the occasion. Forty-six guests entered their names in the "Bride's Book."

The evening was brought to a close by the serving of a delicious lunch. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. A. Kjaring. Miss Norton is to become the bride of Mr Robert Weeks of Redwater, son of Mrs. Ivor Anneles of Ryley at Holden next Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS OSADA

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. W. Osada and Miss Alice Dragon were hostesses at a shower for Miss Florence Osada whose marriage to Mr. John Lucas of Wainwright, is to take place shortly.

A large crowd gathered at the Memorial Hall to enjoy the evening, that was spent playing games, and musical numbers, and other entertainment.

Rosie Asada, and John Bendiksen, dressed as a miniature bridal couple, presented the gifts to Miss Osada in a large box prettily decorated in pink, blue and white ribbons. A lovely lunch was served, climaxing a pleasant evening.

KETCHAMOOT

Dr and Mrs. Elmer Van Buskirk and family of Everett Wash., visited recently with Mr and Mrs. Gene Carlisle. Mrs. Lillian Day and Darlene of Edmonds, Wash., and Mr and Mrs. Merle Van Buskirk and Mrs. Bob Van Buskirk and Maurice and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Foyd and family also were visitors at the Gene Carlisle home.

Mr. Ivan Mitchell is a patient in the Tofield hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton visited Mr and Mrs Sam Nomeland last Sunday.

Mrs. John Nickerson and children are visiting at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs. J. H. Ingram.

Mrs. Edna Mcileth of Calgary is here where she helped to care for her father during his illness and is staying with her sister Mrs. Lois Barnes.

Mrs. Jean Donald and Mr and Mrs. Wm. Beaune of Ponoka, Mr. Douglas Barnes of Camrose and Mrs. Frank Hull and children of Edmonton were here to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Hull.

Kenneth Barnes is working for Harold Sutton during the harvest season.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Carman and Mr and Mrs Iver Moen, Bo and Doreen, attended the wedding of Carey Brekan at Edmonton Saturday evening.

The Arthur Moen's and Iver Moen's called at the Arnold Johnson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer visited with Mr and Mrs. Elwood Fleming of Kingman on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Norman Stauffer were week-end visitors with her folks.

Mr and Mrs John Yoder visited at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevenson called at the Emil Rude home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Lief Foshaug and children called at the Leonard Stauffer home on Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the district got together for a "Hamburger Fry" on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude. It was a beautiful evening and everybody reported a good time.

The Luther League meeting in the church on Sunday evening was well attended. The reports from the Saskatoon convention were given by James Hendrikson and Andrew Nollers. They were very good as well as the reading and musical numbers.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Olive Rose is enjoying a trip to the coast.

Mrs. P. Kallal has her mother and father Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Deerland visiting with her.

Mrs. Kyle has her dad and stepmother visiting her from the coast.

Mrs. A. Waters of Smith Cooking Lake is visiting with her daughter Mrs. W. L. Gill [illegible]

Bob Wilson of Enderby, B.C. and formerly of Tofield is visiting in this district. Bob would also like to locate work.

Jimmy Mackenzie is spending a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. McHeffey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and family and Harold Rose picnicked at Lakeview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill and family also spent Sunday at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and family [illegible]

Love is a [illegible] from which you may drink often, but into which you may fall but once.

If you would keep the wrinkles out of your face, keep sunshine in your heart.

GAME SEASON TO OPEN ON SEPT. 17th FOR DUCKS

The Minister of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding migratory birds for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Alberta follows.

OPEN SEASONS
Both Dates Inclusive
Wilson's Snipe, Ducks, Geese other than Ross Goose, Rails, Coots
Northern District (defined below), September 10 to November 5.
Edmonton District (defined below) September 17 to November 14.
Southern District (defined below), September 24 to November 19
Definition of Districts

The Northern District of Alberta is defined as that part of the Province lying north of the right bank of the Athabaska River going downstream to its intersection with the north boundary of Township 72 and north of the north boundary of Township 72 from the Athabaska River to its intersection with the interprovincial boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The Edmonton District of Alberta is defined as that part of the Province lying south of the Northern District and north of a line described as follows: Commencing at the point where the centre line of Highway No. 12 intersects the east boundary of Alberta; thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 12, through Coronation and Stettler, to the point of intersection of the centre line of Highway No. 12 with the centre line of Highway No. 2, thence southerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 2 to its intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 11, thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 11 to Brazeau; thence due west to the west boundary of Alberta.

The Southern District of Alberta is defined as that part of the Province lying south of the Edmonton District.

There is a close season throughout the year on Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross Geese, Cranes, all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe, and all migratory non game and insectivorous birds.

Migratory game birds killed during the open season may be possessed in Alberta at any time, but the onus of proof that birds possessed were lawfully killed shall be on the person having the birds in possession.

BAG LIMITS

In any day. Ducks, 8; Geese 5; Coots and Rails, 10, Wilson's Snipe 5.

In any open season. Ducks, 40 Geese, 15, Rails and Coots, 50, Wilson Snipe 50.

No one shall have in his possession at any time more than 16 Ducks, or 10 Geese, or 10 Wilson's Snipe, or 20 Coots and Rails.

GUNS, APPLIANCES and HUNTING METHODS

FORBIDDEN— The use of an automatic (auto-loading) gun [illegible] pump gun with a magazine [illegible] machine gun, or battery, or rifle, or shotgun loaded with a single bullet or any gun larger than number 10 gauge or any weapon other than a gun or a bow and arrow, and the use of live birds as decoys, or of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat or [illegible], and shooting from any motor or wheeled vehicle, or a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached. The [illegible] the use or aid of baiting with grain or other artificial food is [illegible]

The shooting of migratory game birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset is prohibited.

The hunting, killing or attempting to kill any Geese within one hundred yards of the edge of the waters of the North Saskatchewan, Red Deer, Bow, South Saskatchewan or Oldman Rivers is prohibited.

The shooting of geese within 2 miles of the edge of the waters of Sullivan Lake is prohibited.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird laws is a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars and not less than Ten Dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

SALT HARVEST

NAPPAN, N.S.—Salt beds 4,000 feet thick, first found by an oil company making test drills, are now producing 170 tons of salt daily. Operated by the Canadian Industries Limited, the plant produces salt through evaporation of brine.

A WANT AD WILL DO THE TRICK!

Whenever a lazy man looks toward heaven the angels close the windows.

Greater is he who conquers himself than he who conquers a thousand.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings and the special offering from Friends and Neighbors, during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father and grandfather.

Special thanks to Mrs. A. Torrie for the solo, the Minister Rev. D. K. Allen and to Mr. and Mrs. C. Cannon and Family.

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FOR SALE ONE DOUBLE DECK [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR WHAT [illegible]

ARE YOU BUILDING A NEW [illegible]

FOR SALE: WHITE ENAMEL range [illegible] 12-

FOR SALE 5 HORSE POWER BUSY [illegible] 10-12c

BOY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE IN good condition, reason for selling [illegible] Phone 1001 [illegible] (10-12p)

SNAP NEW SMITH CORONA SILent Model Portable Typewriter [illegible] 11-14c

LOST: ON THE MORNING OF AUGust 18th outside Tofield Hospital [illegible] return to Mrs. G. Kirkelund [illegible] or leave at Mercury office. Reward 11-14p

FOR SALE OR TRADE One 28 x 48 [illegible] 12-15c

WANTED A FEW EWES. ALSO [illegible] 12-13p

FOR SALE PURE BRED SHORT-[illegible] Phone R1014 12-14p

Tofield United Church
Sunday, August 28
[illegible]
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, August 28th, 1949
[illegible]
Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield Baptist Church
Edward Daniel Bretsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"
Sunday, August 28th
10:30 a.m. Sunday School Children and Adults
[illegible]
Thursday Prayer — 8:00 p.m.

NOTICE

Council of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 wish to advise that Mr. Mike [illegible] has been appointed to act as poundkeeper [illegible] Notices will be posted at the pound [illegible] Holden Post Office and office of the Municipal District at Ryley.

J. R. GRUD
Assist-Sec. Treasurer

KINGMAN

[illegible]

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Edmonton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned with them and spent the week-end here.

Miss Cathie Currie of Saskatoon, is renewing acquaintances in Tofield. She is the guest of Miss Joan Webb and Miss Ruth Treue.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton left on Tuesday for a holiday to be spent at Sylvan Lake and other points.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner of Tofield at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Sunday, August 21st a daughter.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hare of Tofield at the Tofield Municipal Hospital [illegible] August 21st—a son.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rowlet of Tofield at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Saturday, August 20, a daughter.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Martin of Tofield on Sunday, August 21st a daughter.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. McNeice, of Aklavik N.W.T. at the Tofield Municipal Hospital Tuesday, August 23—a daughter.

[illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen [illegible] on Sunday for a family reunion.

Several from this district took in the dance at Lakeview on Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Richardson is giving his home a fresh coat of paint [illegible]

The Ladies [illegible] for the regular meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Miss Sheila Forrest [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] motored to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Maybe it would be well to mention the free T. B. clinic that is coming to town. If you were X-rayed before when this clinic was here about six years ago you will know what it is all about. If not then for your information this clinic is free painless and only takes a minute of your valuable time. The staff can X-Ray about 73 persons every fifteen minutes and will be in Tofield on or about Sep. 29. The Ladies Club members have cards to sign you up for the Lindbrook district and you may get in touch with any of them.

To any of you who are not contacted, you may obtain cards from Miss Anita Wood. It is well to remember that anyone can have T. B. Also it is best to have these X-Rays often, every three months is a good idea.

You have to go into town anyway so why not make it while the Clinic is here and step over to the photographer and have your picture taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle returned from their honeymoon and are now busily engaged in moving bag and baggage. Their chickens are hard at work in their new home.

In life as in cards the glory is not so much in the winning as in playing a poor hand well.

Make haste to live and consider each day a new life.

The world owes every man a living, and every man owes the world the effort to make it.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to and including September 10th, 1949 for the purchase of building used as a machine shed located on Lots 23 to 26, Block 7, Plan 2940W, Holden. Lots to be included in tender. Highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Council,
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Fruit News
Prune Plums, Elberta and Hale Peaches, will be arriving in good supply this coming week. Wealthy apples are now in with MacIntosh apples due to arrive early in September. See us for your requirements.

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Legion Dance, Tofield Memorial Hall, 10 p. m. Sept. 5, Joe Dubuc Plays

Holden School Division Board Appoints Teachers

The new United Church manse at Ministik received a true housewarming recently when more than 130 persons came from Hastings Lake, Ministik, Looma Vista and South Cooking Lake four points in the mission field in which Miss Ilene James is the minister.

Visitors were Rev. Thomas Hart, and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Towers and Jack, Mrs. Barnett and Joanne, all of Edmonton, Rev. Ernest Nix and Mrs. Nix, Barrhead, Mrs. Moore of Joffre, Alta.; Mr. Francis of Tofield, Mrs. Joan Campbell, Chicago and Raymond Tryon, Buffalo.

Started last fall by a band of devoted volunteers headed by Jack Hawkins and backed by numerous donors and by the United Church Mission Board, the manse was finished only recently. The key was formally presented to Miss James at the reception.

The house, though commodious, was not large enough to accommodate the number present so the program was presented outside in front of the house. There were congratulatory speakers who were warmly welcomed by Miss James. They were Jack Towers, student minister last year under whose ministry the building of the manse was initiated, Dr. Hart, Superintendent of the United Home Missions in Alberta.

Program opened with a beautiful number by Dunhum instrumental and vocal numbers were by Bill Roddick, Steve Shulba and Misses Kruk. There were two short plays, The Lighthouse and Too Much Borrowing, the latter directed by Mrs. Jack Hawkins and the former was read by Miss Lorna Hennessy.

Mrs. Roddick, in a few well chosen words, paid high tribute to all who contributed in the building of the manse.

A lunch was prepared by the ladies. Singing of the hymn "Abide With Me" closed the program with benediction given by Rev. Nix.

Miss James extended her thanks to all who helped build the manse.

CORRECTION

Will readers please note that dancing at the Labor Day Ball, to be held Monday evening, September 5th, will be from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. and not from 12-2 as announced in last week's advt.

FLORAL TRIBUTES TO THE LATE MR. C. BRAY

The following is a list of tributes to the memory of Mr. C. Bray.

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Father O'Day, Ed. Bray; Henry Bray, Mrs. S. Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bousault, Mrs. O. Bray, Mrs. P. Belisle, Mrs. Eva Bray, Mrs. C. Cyr, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cholniere, Mr. and Mrs. D. Coran, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clutterham; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dimnigan, Mr. V. Despins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Despins, Mrs. J. E. Geroux; Mr. and Mrs. J. Heim, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krisan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kallal and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kadal, Mrs. R. Lodge Mr. J. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. R. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Laurendeau; Rev. E. F. Purcell and Parish, Mr. and Mrs. L. Plotkins; Mr. and Mrs. R. Portilance, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marirborski; Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberge, Mr. and Mrs. M. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoughton, Tofield Catholic Women's League; Mr. and Mrs. C. Veilleau, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wade, A. Bates and Mrs. V. Weatherill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yakabuski; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sutton Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortman; Fred, Virginia Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouchier, Mike Canaughty, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vollmar.

Floral and Sympathy

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BUSINESS CHANGE

A business change of much local interest took place this week when Mrs. M. C. Hammond sold her machinery business to Mr. Hugh Pegrum of Mayerthorpe. Mr. Pegrum will take over the business September 1st. Mr. Pegrum and daughter, Patricia have taken residence in Tofield and we take this opportunity to welcome them. Mrs. Hammond intends remaining in Tofield.

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Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Mr. Bill Roddick were hosts at a surprise party held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick, Saturday, August 27th. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Roddick's 25th wedding anniversary. About thirty guests gathered to congratulate the honored guests.

The district extends congratulations to Margaret Barber, who passed her Grade X with very good results. Margaret plans to take Grade XI next year.

Ministik and South Cooking Lake met in a baseball game Sunday afternoon at South Cooking Lake. Ministik won from the S. C. L. team by 12-9.

Miss Ileen James would like to thank all those who came and made the house-warming a success on Wednesday, Aug. 24th at our new manse in Ministik. We appreciate the splendid response in the erecting of this manse and wish to thank everyone who brought refreshments; all those who participated in the program and all who brought such lovely gifts for the house.

I also would like to thank the mother's of Ministik Vacation School children for the very thoughtful gift. It was an unexpected but gratefully received.

Mrs. Norman Willmore of Edson was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Jim Roddick one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Connor and their son Billy, of Port Arthur, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ferguson during the week.

Mrs. Don Tarney left on Monday for Harmon Valley in the Peace River country, where she will teach school this term. Miss Lorna Hennessy is teaching in Fort Saskatchewan.

LABOR DAY BALL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th

To complete a perfect holiday, make up a party and attend the Labor Day Ball, being held in the Memorial Hall, Tofield, Monday evening, September 5th. Joe Dubuc and his band, an all-time favorite of Tofield and district dancers, will supply the music and the Legion members will be there to see that one and all have a good time. Lunch will be served at midnight by the Legion. So come one and all and meet your friends at the Labor Day Ball.

NEW SCHOOL TERM COMMENCES THURSDAY

Summer holidays for this year are a thing of the past and boys and girls are all preparing to go back to school. There are several changes in the teaching staff this year and the following is the slate of teachers for Tofield high and public school.
Principal—Mr. A. Elliott
Asst. Principal—Mr. Geo. Filipchuk
Grades 8 and 9—Mrs. M. Graham
Grades 6 and 7—Mrs. W. Fraser
Grades 4 and 5—Miss Flachener
Grades 2 and 3—Miss M. Le Beach
Grade 1—Mrs. D. Gullion

DUCK DOCTORS

SOURIS, Man.—Thousands of wild ducks affected by botulism in Whitewater Lake are being treated by members of the local game and fish association. The sportsmen are taking the ducks from the lake, treating them and carrying them to fresh water.

Ministik United Church Manse Is Opened At Ceremony

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday August 19th, 1949 with all the Trustees namely J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Lefarud W. Derdak and L. B. Moen the Superintendent Z. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smailes present. The meeting was opened at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman Mr. Lefarud and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Zelinski, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the School House at Lake Vernon be sold and that Ads be inserted in local papers in the Division calling for bids.

Moved by Mr. Lefarud that the School House at Lake Thomas be turned over to the Clover Lodge Stampede Association for Community purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the School House at Alice Hill be sold, delivery of same not to be made before new School is ready for occupation.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the Coal Shed at Scona be sold. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the coal shed at Ribstone Hill be sold. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the payments of accounts as per attached list, amounting to $16,753.60, be approved. Cd.

A delegation from Kinsella urged the extension of the plant at that centre in order to provide for the teaching of Grade XII. After a lengthy discussion it was—Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the School House at Lake Vernon be moved into Kinsella and that Grade XII be taught at that centre. The motion was defeated.

Moved by Mr. Lefarud that resignations from the following teachers be accepted: Margaret Hill, Stanley Joher, Ella Brown, S. G. Kallia, Albert Olson, Lola Hetsler, Betty Parfett, Adella Welk, Margaret Christopherson, Marie Kastor and Aidla Beaudry.

Moved by Mr. Lefarud that the following persons be appointed to the Teaching Staff. Ruth Yougtlin, Marvin Bruce, Marie Lessach, Lenore Graham, George Filipchuk, Anna Telford, Kathleen Chumstad, Stanley Cowdea, Roy Peterson, Elva Tufts, Lena Kachur, Mary Martin, Margaret Overbo and Mabel Cleven. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the applications for Teacher Training Bursaries be accepted from the following, Elsie Hrabec, Haight; Phoebe Zook Dodds, Murray Wenstob, Viking. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that John Duchak be granted 12 months leave of absence. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the following persons be appointed as Supervisors of Correspondence Courses: Audrey Nord, June McInnis, Dorothy Maxwell, Peter Kozoway, Capt. C. B. Tremayne. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak That Supervisors be paid the following per diem rates: Beginners, $5.50; Those with 1 year's experience, $6.00; Those with 2 years or more experience $6.50. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefarud That the following Vice-Principals be appointed: H. Skaret Viking, Lars Olson Holden.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski That the Detroit beginning 1st Grade Intelligence Tests be purchased.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski That the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, September 23rd. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefarud That this meeting adjourn. Cd.

ON TO ALASKA

(Continued from last week)

Blueberry, British Columbia, Canada August 9th, 1949

Here there is a milepost, and a small store and restaurant. This is 101 miles from Dawson Creek, B. C. and one has the impression that the Alaska Highway is really some road, worthy of the highest compliments. Grand Prairie, which is one of the larger towns in the Peace River country appears to be growing very fast. There are new stores and garages, with additions to the hospital. One is favorably impressed with the development of this country. There are very well improved and modern farm homes, and the crops are fully as mature for this time of the year as they are in the Edmonton area.

On the new stretch of road between Grand Prairie and Dawson Creek we were compelled to do some quick blocking of the trailer house and car as the recent rain made it impossible to negotiate one of the hills. This was our second such experience for the day. Before arriving at Grand Prairie we again crossed the Peace River. This time by Ferry and at this crossing at Dunvegan, Alberta. Both approaches to the river here at Dunvegan are very steep, and the canyon banks again are about 1000 feet high. We were forced to back onto the Ferry and take a second try. Most of the passengers pushed while breath lasted, which was sufficient to give us a little more courage, but we did not make it to the top, except with the help of some kind

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SEEING ENGLAND WITH ME

By M. E. Thorsley

Monday July 11 The stewardess brought us tea to the cabin before breakfast. Went to see the cinema "The Corn Is Green," then sat on deck listening to stories about the first war. Met Mr. and Mrs. F. Hall, Band master Salvation Army, and three sons and daughter, all grown. They motored from Edmonton to Quebec starting in June and stopping to visit friends and see points of interest on the way to Quebec. They are touring England by car and going over to Europe before returning in October. Today the boat went off its course travelling due north to pick up a cadet who had fallen down a hatchway and injured himself. Alas, before we could arrive he was already dead. The boat which had been travelling slowly now put on more speed and it was reported it was hastening now to beat a New York boat to Liverpool. It was reported there is a man corpse aboard being taken to England by his wife for burial, also a car and piano on the upper deck. On July 12th I went to see "Birds and Bees" in the Tourist Lounge. In the evening I went to hear music and see dancing in the 1st class lounge. Met Rev. Turner of Goderich, Ont. He and his wife and baby are going to England on a holiday. She teaches school. Among the passengers was a Mrs. Alice McCarthy of Reading England who was returning home after seeing her brother in Joliet Ill. after 41 years. Had a long write-up and picture in the Joliet News for being so enthused with football. Mrs. Amanda Slade of Hamilton, Lanark, Scotland 80 years old was returning home after visiting a son at Mimico Ontario. She flew over on 4th of Aug., 1947 and is returning by boat alone. July 8th 1949, hale and hearty. She really came out intending to stay but said "I got lonely for my grand children and old friends. You can't pull up an old plant by the roots, transplant it and expect it to thrive. It's more likely to die. I'm going home to my native soil." Met a lady spiritualist from Victoria who was very interesting.

On Wednesday afternoon there was a children's party in the first class

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SEEING ENGLAND WITH ME
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main dining room. Among other things they were given caps and balloons and afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes, cookies [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and her husband who were going to [illegible] to see the graves of two sons all they had, who were killed in the war. [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] has writing rooms, [illegible] rooms, a [illegible] room, children's rooms [illegible] to those who do not wish to [illegible] on the deck or sit [illegible] in deck chairs. Some of the deck games are shuffle board, table tennis, horseshoes, etc. The program included deck games, passenger boat station master orchestral music and sing song, tea music, bingo, horse racing, whist, bridge, cinema, etc. In the gymnasium are mechanical horses, bicycles, oars, punching ball, belts for slimming, etc. An instructor in attendance was teaching a young lady fencing in full medieval regalia when we were there. This was the farewell dinner. Turkey, cranberry sauce, Coupe Franconia, etc. Met an old couple taking the trip especially to see their son's grave in France and another couple with no English connections going to Chester to see their only son's burial place. The parents of their son's companion in death were entertaining them there.

Friday morning, July 10th. Off the coast of Ireland. All excitement—folks rushing to the deck and singing "A Little bit of Heaven" and other old Irish and Scotch songs. A lady from Texas on way to make "take of London" [illegible] Texas [illegible] very fancy [illegible] high in thoughts of home and friends. Irish saying and laughing at the same time and singing "A Little Bit of Heaven" and English saying England [illegible] of Heaven."

Many people on board are on conducted tours of Europe: (1) The American Company tour to British Isles, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Switzerland and England. (2) The Treasure Tour of University [illegible] and the [illegible] Tour to places of interest in Europe.

At about 3 p.m. on Friday we passed Belfast Locks. At tea we sat at the table with Mr. Robert Bader, friend of Prof. Keister of U. of A. and brother of the ingleas flyer. "What a small world it is after all," he said.

Coming near Ireland we saw an English corvette and two spitfires "probably welcoming us" we thought. Sailing along we passed the noted Belfast docks and watched the numerous gulls swooping down over and around the vessel, two of them had followed us from Quebec clear across the Atlantic.

Two very interesting people on board were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Greyling, of East Transvaal, South Africa, touring the world to discover new things in farming, etc. "I bought a 1938 [illegible] in the U.S.A. and toured Canada and the U.S.A. for 8000 miles and it didn't stop once of its own accord."

Mr. and Mrs. Greyling are still visiting Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy, and fly home to Johannesburg from Sicily where their young son of [illegible] months is awaiting them. Mrs. Greyling is so anxious to get back to our darling son," said Mr. Greyling, "that she can't wait for a boat to take us home, although she doesn't like flying."

Further Mr. Greyling stated: If all people would travel more and mix with others there would be much better understanding among nations. Mr. Greyling visited Ottawa Agricultural Farm. He is getting some Canadian varieties of potatoes to try out in Africa. Both Mr. and Mrs. Greyling like Canada. "I met people in Canada," he said, "that feel the same as I do. They like me believe that the greatest thing in life is increasing the moral standard." Quizzed about his status in the Transvaal Mr. Greyling answered: "We live on a fourteen hundred acre farm, 100 acres of which is planted in potatoes. We also grow beans, corn, rye and oats, and grass seeds for silage. We have 100 Holstein dairy cattle which graze on the veldt. The method of farming is about the same as here although some people imagine it is just a country of snakes and lions, etc. It is a land progressive with a great future. "Travel," he continued, "whilst broadening one's outlook, also enables one to appreciate his own country more. We left home on March 1st and hope to be back in August. "Goodbye, a pleasant holiday to you." Coming back, he smiled, "Be sure to mention that I like Canada very much."

We entered the Mersey estuary about 7 p.m. on Friday eve, and a ship concert was given at 9 p.m. in the Tourist Lounge. It was crowded to capacity, many sitting on the floor.

It is worthy of note that Edmonton passengers took the major part in the program. Mrs. Langford of Edmonton Little Theatre, giving a monologue, "My Suffering Sister," and sang "The Pudding Basin." The Hall Silver Quintette consisting of Mr. Hall Sen., Messrs. Bruce, Keith and David, and Miss Ruth Hall, all of Edmonton. Salvation Army played one number of their own composing "On The Jericho Road," and also "Loyal Service" and "Hoist the Flag."

We stayed in harbour all night, had breakfast at 7 a.m., then remained jammed in a queue for an hour or more waiting to show passport, etc. In disembarking we handed in landing cards and proceeded to customs. These I passed without any trouble at all and proceeded to Lime Street Station. We left luggage with porter whilst enquiring about train, had lunch of tea and sandwiches for 9d, then go back for luggage to find it gone. Very worried for a time as there are reported to be landsharks around station. However we found it o.k. and proceeded toward platform 3 when we were met by Scottish Highlands playing the bagpipes to welcome us home, maybe? The skies (as grey) the station weather worn and grimed, but we were glad to set foot on English soil again after 25 years. Oh, we're glad we are in England now that summer's here."

To be continued.

AMISK CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen, Ryley, on August 22nd, a son, at the Tofield Hospital. Congratulations.

Margaret, Dianne and Sandra Lee of Edmonton have been visiting at their grandmother's, Mrs. C. Berg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand, Dorothea and [illegible], accompanied Mr. Graham Turner to Elk Point last week end where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sand. Harlan and Sharon Sand, who have been visiting their grandparents the past six weeks, returned home with them.

School will open on September 1st with Miss Marion Lubowicky as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Leonard and Wayne and Delmer and George Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jevning of Edmonton were Monday evening visitors at E. A. Moen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and boys are returning to Camrose today where Mr. Murray will resume his teaching duties on September 1st.

Misses Peggy and Jean Chaplin will be attending High School in Ryley, and making their home with Mrs. Klarenz.

Eunice and Marna Moen of Ryley and Donna Sandstrom have been holidaying at E. A. Moens. Jacqueline Lafourneau spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen.

The Solberg family held their annual family gathering on Sunday at Noah Solberg's. The Hillcrest family were present from Amisk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and boys and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited the L. Sawer and Arnold Berg homes in Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe, Edmonton, spent a few days with Mrs. Brimacombe's parents, the L. C. Olson's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, Edmonton, visited at Mrs. C. Berg's on Sunday. Margaret, Sandra and Dianne returned home with their folks.

Hockey, becoming more publicity conscious, stole a few leaves from baseball's book and gained a lot of off-season space on the sports pages of the continent's newspapers.

For years publicity-wise baseball leaders have kept fans talking ball throughout the winter by announcing deals and spreading rumors to give hopes to supporters of clubs which didn't look too strong along the blueline [illegible] season.

Hockey gossip used to be pretty well confined to winter months. But as teams of the National League attract highly-paid public relations directors schooled in newspaper publicity the game catches headlines at all times.

Just recently, as football clubs prepared for exhibition contests and baseball teams fought for playoff positions, the National Hockey League squeezed both sports to secondary play in Canadian newspapers by announcing important deals and oddities.

Major deal announced was a move by Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings to strengthen defensively and offensively, respectively. The Wings parted with all-star rearguard Bill Quackenbush and forward Pete Horeck for Pete Babando and Jimmy Peters, classy Boston forwards, and two minor-league defencemen, Clare Martin and Lloyd Durham.

Wings Seek Spark

As the tub-thumpers told the story, the Wings hope Babando and Peters will provide the offensive spark the team has lacked in the last two Stanley Cup finals. In Quackenbush, the Bruins gained the game's top defenceman. Last winter the beantowners did predict that the Fourth Series will require another good harvest. On the heels of the two-way swap, New York Rangers stepped into the limelight with an announcement they were shelling out cash to improve the lowly blueshirts. Manager Frank Boucher bought Bud Poile from the Detroit Wings. He thinks Bud's bullet shot will give them at least a tie score once in a while instead of the large number the Rangers lost by a goal last winter.

All of hockey's off-season publicity has not been good, because education authorities have been berating the pro fessional puck barons for exploiting boys of school age. But at least the attacks always gave league president Clarence Campbell a chance to say that such was not the case, and that hockey provided a fine future for Canada's youth.

Hockey even took advantage of the plight of a Czech Davis Cup tennis star, who chose the United States soon er than return to his home behind the Iron Curtain. Just how Jaroslav Drobny, now in England will react to the fact that without being consulted, he's been placed on a hockey negotiation list by a team in the country he has chosen, is not yet clear.

A bitter opponent of Communism, Drobny was tagged by Boston on the basis of his record with Czechoslovakian Olympic hockey teams. It's highly unlikely that he will become a big-leaguer overnight but he'll probably welcome the chance to play with Boston Olympics, an amateur farm club of the Bruins—if he doesn't decide to turn professional at tennis.

FRUIT-BEARING PLANTS AND FARM SHELTERBELTS

Should fruit-bearing plants be included in farm shelterbelts? From a fruit bearing standpoint this step is certainly a means of increasing the supply and variety of home-produced hardy fruits, of attracting beneficial insect-eating birds, and of adding interest and color to the farm shelterbelt.

In knowing the growth habits of fruit-bearing plants, some like Korean Cherry and Siberian Currant, may be used in place of Caragana to provide surface ground cover, while others like High Bush Cranberry and hardy Crabapples may be planted in place of Ash or other trees used in inside rows.

In normal seasons these plants may be expected to produce reasonably good crops of fruit, says John Walker, Superintendent, Dominion Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

Farmers should hesitate to plant in farm shelterbelts fruit-bearing plants like Chokecherry, Missouri Currant, Sandcherry, and Wild Plum which normally produce many sucker or adventitious shoots from widespread roots. Where sucker growth develops freely there is a tendency for adjacent plants to be deprived of moisture and plant food. Keeping margins near suckering plants free from these adventitious shoots often becomes a more or less hopeless task.

When locations are favorable for their particular needs, valuable supplies of fruit may also be produced in farm shelterbelts by planting in them Fleshy Hawthorn, Gooseberry, Mountain Ash, Nanking Cherry, Red Currant, Red Elder and Saskatoon (last named suckers a fair amount).

Planting material of these plants is not distributed by Dominion Forest Nursery Stations. Consult commercial nurseries serving your community.

U.S.A. CROPS PROMISE WELL

Mid-July reports on agricultural conditions in the United States indicate another good harvest. Not only is the total acreage larger than in any year since 1933, but yields are generally promising. Food grains, as a group, make the heaviest contribution to the near record aggregate crop production envisaged for 1949. These include the second largest corn crop in history, a heavy oat crop, less barley, but better than average sorghum grain production.

Good grains, although well below 1948 levels as a group, will more than satisfy domestic and export requirements. Wheat, which suffered losses estimated at 145 million bushels during June and July, could still be the third largest crop in U.S. history. Smaller crops of rye and buckwheat will be harvested, but rice at 16 million bushels will be a record.

Flaxseed, soybeans and cottonseed are all likely to be above average, and the peanut crop is estimated at 98 per cent of 1948. Tobacco is likely to be above the 1948 figure and considerably above the average. Irish potatoes on the other hand, are expected to be lower than average and well under last year's total yield. Dry beans will be above average, but dry peas continue their downward trend in production. Prospects for deciduous fruit are better than normal except for apricots and prunes.

Haste trips up its own heels.

Underneath that 10-gallon hat is Winston Churchill shown entering his hotel at Gardone, Italy, following a search through the countryside for colorful subjects for his canvasses. On a six-weeks vacation, the wartime prime minister is expected to devote much time preparing for next spring's election.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under Section [illegible] of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay Mare, white face, age about 7 years. No visible brand, weight 1200 lbs., was impounded in the pound kept by Ben Steffen, Ryley, Alberta. Located on the .W. 3-48-17 W4th Mer., on Wednesday the tenth day of August A.D. 1949, and that the said animal was sold on the twenty-fourth day of August 1949, to Mr. E. H. Skaro, of Ryley, Alberta, R.R. 1, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due o the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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—NOTICE—

Re: Summerfallow Cultivation

There are a number of fields reported in M. D. of Beaver, that are being summerfallowed this year but not being cultivated properly to ensure control of Canada Thistle and Sow Thistle.

The Agricultural Service Board is in favor of measures being taken that will check the spread of these two common and persistent weeds.

Now is the proper time during August and September when those extra operations of cultivation mean the difference between a good job of control and a poor one.

Too many farmers neglect summerfallow during haying and harvest time, with the result that they find next year's crop as heavily infested as ever.

To put a stop to this practice and also to reduce spread of these two weeds, the Field Supervisor has been instructed that land being summerfallowed and not properly cultivated to ensure control for the following year shall be placed under "Notice to Prohibit Seeding of Land infested with Noxious Weeds". That is, no crop can be seeded on such land next year. Therefore farmers should take steps to see that all possible means of eradicating weeds on summerfallow are taken while there is still time to do so. Otherwise the Agricultural Service Board will have to take whatever measures are suitable to enforce control. There is still time to complete proper cultivation on heavily infested areas. DO IT NOW.

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The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes made a hurried trip over to Ensign on Saturday and came back late Saturday. They were accompanied on the trip by Marvel Nersassen, and two young lads Robert and Terry Nersassen. The latter two boys had been staying with their grandparents the Hans Nersassens for the past two months. The pressure of harvest time at home necessitated the return of the Branes' and Marvel although they really wanted to stay a while longer with the Harold Nersassens. Harvesting is over 50 percent completed around Calgary and Ensign.

Miss Bernice Oslund was home for a short visit before she left for Didsbury.

Mary and Tony Kordich were back in town for the week-end. Mary, as usual, trying to get caught up with the latest news of importance . . . to her!

The Fred Nordwoski's and the John Kordich family have returned from a pleasant stay at Miette Springs. Mr. Kordich spent much time in the Spring and is feeling much improved in health. The others just went along for fun and had a grand time camping out.

Mrs. Emma Grier spent a week's holiday at the Kordich home in Edmonton, before the family left for the Springs.

Eldon Jacobs is home from hospital and is feeling much better, and doesn't miss his old tonsils—not one little bit! Besides grandmother Helen Olson arrived just in time to cheer a guy, and expects to spend a week or two visiting with Eldon and his mother before returning to Camrose. Orrin Jacobs was home for a short visit, but has since returned to the Devon Oil Fields.

Nick Kordich is back at his job as teller at the bank. Nick had a swell time playing golf while away, but did not keep him too busy to make it impossible to remember his friends back home. Nick bought some lovely post cards, scribbled a few pungent lines, then set out to mail the things. All he could find was a stamp vending machine with only 2c and 7c stamps to be obtained. What a dilemma! One could not put on two cent ones and then have them taxed, and to pay seven cents was too much for Nicky's Scotch blood so the chap hung on to the cards, brought them home, borrowed his dad's car and delivered them personally—a long holiday in itself.

Mrs. Roy Annelo has been ordered by her physician to take at least one year's rest from teaching school. Miss Rosa Barry is expected to teach at Amisk Creek school, replacing Mrs. Annelo.

Melvin Davick celebrated his 11th birthday anniversary recently. The afternoon was spent playing ball and other games. There was a lovely party complete with a big birthday cake, a cake all covered with thick white icing, and decorated with 11 pale green candles. Mothers with their children were present, about twenty-five guests gathered about the party tables. Melvin received many lovely gifts, and a leather wallet from the family.

Last Sunday was a big day in the home of Johnnie Knudslien. A family reunion took place there, and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shultz, Mrs. Knudslien's youngest brother Victor and wife were enroute to McGill University, Montreal from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Schultz and family of Rymoor, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Shultz and family of Vegreville, Mrs. Knudslien's father George Shultz of Vegreville. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughston and family of Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wayn and three children of Ryley and Mr. and Mrs. E. Embree and family of Edmonton. The day was lovely, and the folks gathered on the Knudslien lawn. Many pictures were taken to mark the special event. Relatives mingled with one another, bringing one and all up to date on the news and generally having a wonderful time and there were delicious meals with gallons of coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ness of Kelowna, B. C. have arrived in town and are visiting with Mrs. Martha Sundie and other relatives. This week they have been dinner guests at their nephew's home, Alfred Sundie's, and are now staying with Mr. Bert Ness, John Ness' brother.

Mrs. Alma Kjaring and Miss B. Sundie spent Sunday at Kingman. The two ladies motored over there to visit with an old school friend of Mrs. Kjaring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mehus and Mr. Arthur Mehus have arrived home, after spending three weeks time travelling from Ryley to the States and home again, and having themselves a time visiting with Ed's brother Ingvald and Mrs. Mehus, at their home in Aberdeen, Wash. The Mehus had a cottage at Westport on the shores of the Pacific ocean. There they dug for clams and found plenty they fished for oysters—or do you net them?—anyway, Ed was there . . . he said "I held the bag" and they enjoyed the horse races at Long Acre Race Track. Ed bet on the nags, but didn't hold the bag that time . . . he lost his shirt! Following days were spent sunbathing, and Ed has a beautiful tan to prove it! Mrs. Mehus brought home an assortment of sea shells—and Art brought home the car with "pa and ma" in it. They travelled over the four-lane highway from Tacoma to the Canadian border, then home, in all over 2000 miles. The swell holiday is over . . . the Mehus are back home trying to get rested!

Last week "Grandma Tena Anderson" celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary. With her friendly smile, and twinkling eyes, the dear little silver-haired granny was kept busy all afternoon and evening greeting her many callers. In the afternoon her relatives, and neighbors dropped in to share in the huge birthday cake, iced in white, and centred with a bouquet of pastel shaded garden flowers, an assortment of sandwiches, and small cakes, with the ever cheerful cups of delicious coffee. Grandma Anderson is quite spry, and gets along very well with her household duties, and social affairs and enjoys being with her sons and daughters, grandchildren and friends. Mrs. Anderson was the recipient of many lovely gifts, and on behalf of her children was presented with two lovely frocks.

Elwood Willans and Miss Elsie Fruna, of Bruce, were Sunday supper guest at the Len Willans home, and also visited at Elwood's sister's home, the Edie Lyons'.

Recently Mrs. Ole Anderson was the guest of honor at her home when many of her relatives and friends gathered to wish her "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Anderson celebrated her 61th birthday aniversary, with many of her loved ones present, who brought along with their best wishes, many pretty gifts. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly with neighborly news, and reminiscing. A lovely afternoon tea was enjoyed, with . . . lots of coffee. Mrs. Anderson enjoys a full life, busy with her home, and a lovely vegetable and flower garden which she shares with one and all, . . . a very neighborly neighbor.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist
Sheila Forrest, Ryley, Alberta

Hello Homemakers:

Just received some new bulletins which might interest you. Two on home designing include:

Kitchen Storage, A Matter of Inches. Curtains going up — window treatments. A third bulletin of interest to all [illegible] especially is:

Entertainment Refreshments for Home and Club. If you are interested write to me for your copy. We have in our office now something of interest to farm gardeners an insect dust which is suitable for cabbage worms, potato beetles and others. We are selling this in one pound cartons at fifteen cents per pound. When mixed with equal parts flour this will serve to treat quite a number of plants.

To Clean Silver: Do you find you get tired of trying to keep your silver polished? How about using the aluminum pan method?

One qt. water boiling on the stove. Silver enough for water to cover.

Measure 1 tablespoon salt (common) and one tablespoon baking soda.

Shake into water containing silver.

Allow silver to stand in hot water until bright.

Rinse in very hot water.

Polish with wiping towel or with clean polishing cloth.

Note: Too much silver in pan causes scratches and also prevents good chemical action.

This method is quite effective and not too much work.

Are there a group of young girls (12-22) in your district who might be interested in forming a Girls' Club. These clubs are sponsored by the Department of Agriculture on a similar basis to Calf and Grain clubs for the boys.

Every club should have at least 8 members and a local leader. If there are any interested groups I should appreciate hearing from you.

RYLEY DAIRY CALF CLUB

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club wants to acknowledge the following donations in addition to those published previously:

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FIRE AT RYLEY COAL MINE

About $1000 damage was caused by fire which broke out at the coal mine owned by Mike Zarharchuk and Harry Rudyk. The fire was first noticed by Mary Zarharchuk, who notified the men working at the mine. The Ryley fire truck was called out from town, which arrived a short time later. Despite a large bucket brigade the garage was beyond help when the fire engine arrived. A barrel of gasoline exploded in the garage. Tools and a 1911 Oldsmobile also were destroyed. The fire truck stayed out at the mine for several hours and saved the houses and other buildings. Loss was partly covered by insurance.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Leech is back again with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith.

J. H. Brown's motored to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Richardson has been spending a week in the city.

Norman Kyle was home for the week-end.

Donald Bailey was also home for the week-end.

Robert Kyle is spending a couple of days in the city before he goes back to the daily grind of the Three R's.

Mrs. Lancaster went to Edmonton on the bus Tuesday.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme would be pleasantly surprised at his parish in Chilliwack. John Brown, Ethel and Ella (both on holidays) and Miss Doreen Dunn drove out and attended Mr. Orme's service. The parish at which Mr. Orme is spending his holidays is only nine miles from Amosis, B.C. (John Brown's new home.)

School starts on the 1st of September and the kids all seem to have extra long faces these days.

Mrs. Coward and Sharon were scheduled to arrive back on Sunday, 28th of August.

ON TO ALASKA
(Continued from front page)

Indians. The Ford pickup was able to give us the extra umph required to get the caravan to rolling again. But this Alaska highway surely gives one the impression in the first 101 miles to Blueberry that from here on it will be smooth sailing. I'm tempted to think that "I should have brought the rest of the family along so that they might enjoy this with me." Well see!

The construction of this highway required ingenuity and fearless imagination and a lot of intestinal fortitude. One concludes when he sees the marvelous steel suspension bridge across the Peace River at Fort St. John, between Dawson Creek and Blueberry.

This bridge is high above the Peace. It is 2100 feet in length. It has three suspension towers. It is wide enough for two large vans to easily pass each other, and the suspension cables are a large number grouped instead of twisted into one as seen at times.

August 9, 1949.
Milepost 295½ McDonald Service, British Columbia, Canada.

We found out today that our need of assistance on the hills was not over. While the road is really good, and the cars no doubt negotiate all the hill and curves without any trouble if they do not go too fast, the incline on some of them is really quite marked. The Buick just did not have enough power to pull the trailer house up what is known as Beaver Hill at about mile 230. One of the chief reasons we feel for this was the curved bridge at the foot of the hill, and the winding road up the steep grade. Again some fast work on the part of the maintenance crew, (which we now designate as Edgar Boettger, engineer-inchief and Dan and Harvey the writer's brothers as his assistants) brought the blocks into position and we held our ground until another maintenance crew of the B. C. Highway Department gave us the necessary pull to take us over the top.

Today we saw a bear but he wasn't very gentle and apparently has not been trained to pose for the photographer. He just missed a good chance to have himself showed off. We are told that the game area is ahead but that there is plenty to be seen. We hope to get some good shots with the camera. None of us cares to harm the poor things. If they only understood us better I believe that we could really show them off to advantage. The maintenance crew got busy again and now we think our troubles are over. Well, really we have not had any serious troubles but with good cooks (not one word of murmuring against the food) and a good solid comfortable mattress on which to sleep, and a maintenance crew that continually improves the equipment, we do not expect anything distressing. Any problem, such as jacking the trailer house standing on the side of a mountain so as to be able to take off the wheel on the high side and yet not upset the trailer house, or using a bumper jack to raise both ends of the car at once while it is on the side of the same mountain, requires some words of wisdom from some of us to the others, but so far we've agreed so well that no accidents have occurred. Another night of solid comfort is in prospect, but without good screens on the trailer house, what a prospect it would be! There are so many mosquitoes here that Franklin decided not to count them all.

August 10, 1949.
Milepost 292

We're now at the highest point on the Alaska Highway. This morning we saw some very beautiful scenery and were agreed that today we'll really get somewhere. Well, we did. Here we are not quite 100 miles today. We're had one loud explosion from the rear wheel of the car. Casual examination revealed what all suspected, — there had just occurred what in usual terms is called a blow-out. That is what it surely was for the rent in the right rear tire was almost a complete bisection. It was now also noticed that seemed to be a permanent lowering of the rear end of the car, especially of the trailer hitch. Something else for thought.

Both crews were soon at work, and the food served for us was again exceptional. No one has complained to date, and we are pretty sure that there never was a better cook, nor a better assistant. The other crew, namely maintenance, did not bring in such a glowing report. "The frame on the car is broken on one side and badly bent on the other but we can fix it all right" is their cheery agreement. It is now approaching evening. I wish it would warm up so that Franklin and I could take a swim in the mountain stream near our house by the side of the mountain. If the sun would be out in its usual vigor for these parts one could be warm before and after, and then the cooling off in the water would only be invigorating. At present the rest of the group advises against a swim.

We are most fortunate in the choice we made for our slight difficulty. We have a most scenic place, there is plenty of fresh cold water, electricity is available, tires, gas, and welding supplies are also here. We're really doing all right. Our thanks are gladly being lifted to our Heavenly Father, for He is so good to us.

Sincerely,
Fred R. Brenneman, M.D.

PLANE ENABLES VETERINARY SURGEON TO COVER HALF OF SASKATCHEWAN

—Central Press Canadian

Dr. Rex McCallum of Moose Jaw, is one of two Saskatchewan veterinarians who answer calls from all over the province by plane. Shown here with his two-seater plane—which, he says, is as cheap to operate as a car—he can travel as far in a day as the horse and buggy veterinarian could in a month. In winter he equips the plane with skis, taxis right up to farm doorways. The plane has a two-way radio.

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

Argentine Meat

The Argentine Government has abolished a subsidy on the retail sale of meat in the Federal Capital. The subsidy was established in 1947 to keep down retail meat prices in Buenos Aires.

U.K. Danish Contract

The British Ministry of Food has announced that an agreement has been reached with Denmark on the six-year contract for butter, effective October 1, 1949 to September 30, 1955. Denmark will supply the United Kingdom with 75 per cent of her annual exportable surplus of butter with a maximum of 115 thousand tons in any one year.

Austrian Grain

The Austrian Minister of Agriculture has recently announced a four-year plan which is expected to bring Austrian agricultural production back to pre-war level. It envisages a considerable increase in wheat acreage, which with improved methods of cultivation and better quality seed is expected to double production and bring it above the 410 thousand tons produced in 1938. Acreage of other grain crops, rye, oats, barley and maize, will also be increased.

Hog Feed

The British Government has announced that increased supplies of feed will be made available to hog producers. The additional allocation will amount to 500 thousand tons a year, an increase of more than 50 per cent of the present supply. The allocation will be on the basis of 336 lb. for every 100 lb. hog meat sold, to ensure that the additional feed will be used for hog production only.

N. Z. Wool

The New Zealand Wool Brokers' Association announced recently that total sales of greasy wool for the season 1948-49 amounted to approximately $123.5 million. This year the returns from wool marketed in New Zealand reached a record high, although the volume was less than in the years 1944-45 and 1946-47.

Intensive Wildlife Studies

An intensive survey of animals and plants in the National Parks of Canada has been initiated. The survey will be carried on by the Dominion Wildlife Service with co-operation from the National Parks Service, the National Museum of Canada, the Geological Survey, and the Department of Agriculture. Work on the project was begun this summer in Point Pelee National Park, Ont. which combines a good cross-section of wildlife resources within a comparatively small area.

Do not fly until your wings are feathered.

Buzz Business in Greece

Most people think there are already too many mosquitoes in the world, but here is a man raising more. The little buzzers are being used in insecticide tests as part of a drive for the eradication of mosquito-carried malaria, sponsored by the World Health Organization of the United Nations (WHO). WHO has just completed a program of medical assistance, including malaria control in Greece.

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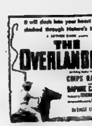

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: THREE ROOM HOUSE three lots and hen house for sale in Tofield. There is a well on the property. Price reasonable. Apply to [illegible] Tofield. 12-13p

STRAYED: 2 CALVES, ONE black and white [illegible] with white face [illegible] the whereabouts [illegible] please notify Mrs. M. [illegible] 1103 Wimmen, Ryley. 12-13c

WANTED: RELIABLE YOUNG girl [illegible] housework and mind [illegible] daughter while mother [illegible] school. Holidays and week-ends off, as arranged. Handy [illegible] and railway. Please apply in person preferably after August 15 [illegible] 12-15c

FOR SALE: N.W. [illegible] 6-51-18, 80 acres [illegible] half mile from school, one mile [illegible] gravel road [illegible] cash. Apply to J. [illegible] Tofield. 12-13p

WANTED: A FEW EWES. ALSO second hand sheep wire.—Write to [illegible] Tofield Mercury. 12-13p

FOR SALE: PURE BRED SHORT-horn bull, 2 years old.—Apply to W. F. H. Swinton, Tofield. Phone R1010. 12-13p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 28 x 46 [illegible] Separator in first class condition [illegible] Deere 10 ft. power [illegible] good shape. One old Mc-Cormick Deering 6 ft. horse binder [illegible] McCormick Deering Mower [illegible] Hay Rake [illegible] 4½ ft. Cockshutt Combine Tiller with seed box. Will sell cheap or [illegible] Apply to P. E. Kallal. [illegible] box 101, Tofield. Phone 1013. 12-13c

FOR SALE: 80 R.O.P. SIRED LEGhorn Pullets, 4 months old, $1.25 each. Apply to J. Simpson, Tofield. 12-13p

FOR SALE 5 HORSE POWER BUSY [illegible] Apply to T. O. Gibson, Phone R312, Tofield. 10-13c

BOY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE IN good condition [illegible] Apply to Arthur McAlister. Phone 1002, Tofield. (10-12p)

SNAP: NEW SMITH CORONA SILent Model Portable Typewriter [illegible] 28 per cent less than [illegible] can be seen at Jacob's Store [illegible] Apply to Donald [illegible] Ryley, Alta. 11-14c

LOST: ON THE MORNING OF AUGust 16th outside Tofield Hospital or Bowling Alley Coffee Shop a three strand pearl necklace. Finder please return to Mrs. [illegible] Kirkeland, Ryley, or leave at Mercury office. Reward. 11-14p

WANTED: TWO GIRLS FOR KITchen help. Apply to Matron, Tofield Municipal Hospital. 13-16c

FOR SALE: 1935 PLYMOUTH SEdan in good mechanical order. Motor two years old. See J. L. [illegible] Ryley. 13-16c

FOR SALE: ONE QUIET BROOD sow, farrow in about two months. 3 light Sussex roosters. Apply to Geo. Lee, Tofield. Phone 1704. 13-14c

WANTED: USED ORGAN FOR Church. Apply to Father Purcell, Tofield. 13-14c

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MINISTIK
Sunday, Sept. 4th

[illegible] Service at Ministik
[illegible] Service at Hastings Lake
[illegible] Wednesday, Sept. 7th [illegible] at the School

Tofield Baptist Church
Edward Daniel Brutsky, Pastor
Our Message — The Full Gospel
Our Person - The Lord Jesus Christ
"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Sunday, September 4th
10.30 a.m. Sunday School
Children and Adults
Rev. [illegible] will be back to preach at both morning and evening service.
Thursday Prayer 8.00 p.m.

Tofield United Church
Sunday, Sept. 4th

11.00 a.m. Ketchamoot
2.00 p.m. Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. Tofield
[illegible] a.m. Tofield Sunday School

Parents are asked to cooperate in seeing that their children get started back to Sunday School this Sunday.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, Sept. 4th, 1949
12th Sunday after Trinity

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School in the Church Room
11.00 a.m. Choral Holy Communion
[illegible]
3.00 p.m. Evensong and address
Thursday, Sept. 8th
2.30 p.m. Resuming regular meetings of the W.A. at the home of Mrs. C. Baptist.

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

A REMINDER

Tofield are asked to keep in mind the T.B. clinic coming to Tofield the latter part of September. It is important to each individual that one and all take advantage of this free x-ray. Those having cards on hand, kindly fill in and turn in before September 5. The exact date the Clinic is coming to Tofield will be announced later.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to and including September 10th, 1949 for the purchase of building used as a [illegible] located on Lots 23 to 26 [illegible] Holden [illegible] Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The Council,
M.D. of Beaver 73,
Ryley, Alberta

KETCHAMOOT

Church services are being resumed for the fall and winter months by Rev. H. B. Ricker.

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The Ketchamoot Ladies Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie on September 7th.

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Darrell Mattson is ill in the Tofield Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Don't forget the free T.B. Clinic that is coming to Tofield on or about the 20th of September. For particulars phone Mrs. Leslie McGinitie or Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

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Mrs. Lou Barnes and her sister Mrs. Edna McIlrath, Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finseth of Bardo last Friday.

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Mr. Ivan Mitchell was a patient in the Tofield Hospital last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and Mrs. Anderson spent last Sunday at Miquelon Lake with relatives from Camrose.

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Master Wayne Moore of Tofield spent last week with his friend Delbert Lee.

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Douglas Barnes, of Camrose spent last week-end at home. He is being moved to Weyburn, Sask. this week.

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Miss Edith Turner and her sister Miss Annie Turner and Miss Ethel Brown have returned from their visit Mr. and Mrs. John Brown at Agassiz, B. C.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerlekmo and Larry of Edmonton, Mrs. O. Barnes, Mrs. Edna McIlrath, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. James Mattson and Conrad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oslund and children, of Edmonton, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Sears and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everett in Tofield last Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall have returned from their motor trip through the United States and to Vancouver and Salmon Arm, B. C. and spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tenant and family and Mrs. Mabel Brown of Pawd were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes last Sunday.

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These names were omitted from the list of names of the late Mr. Frank [illegible] for offerings: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Torval Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson.

HASTINGS LAKE

United Church services will be Sunday evening at eight o'clock at the school.

A very large crowd gathered at the new United Church manse which is situated east of the Lakeview road. Former ministers were guest speakers, also Dr. Hart, superintendent of the Home Missions of Alberta. The programme included the song "Bless this House" by the Dunham family. There was some doubt about this building project when it was first discussed but with a grant from the Mission Board, voluntary gifts and labor it has been finished. The members of this mission field at Hastings Lake, Looma Vista, South Cooking Lake and Ministik feel that God will Bless this House and the work will go forward with more interest than ever before.

Miss Norma Peterson spent the week with her sister in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tough spent a few days with Steve's mother.

Mrs. Alex Donald spent Thursday and Friday in Edmonton.

Theone Berrecloth spent a few days in Edmonton and at Devlin before returning to Bardo where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Croucher spent Sunday at the Peterson home. Mrs. Peterson returned with them for a few days.

Sunday guests at the Berrecloth home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Myarilyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude and family, Miss Lillian McCleod and Theone Berrecloth.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Women's Auxiliary to the Community League will hold the next meeting Wednesday, Sept. 7th at the home of Mrs. D. Warner.

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Miss Goldie Jacobs arrived home on Tuesday from the coast to spend her holidays with her parents here.

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Miss K. McAllister will resume teaching duties at the Queen Alexandra School in Edmonton, Sept. 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland were renewing acquaintances in town on Sunday. Mr. Sutherland was a former station employee here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Drew spent the week-end at Hayle.

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Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. R. Wood and two children of Edmonton, Miss Pat McFarland and Bill McCauley both of Ottawa were guests of Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. D. Shaw last week.

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Mrs. J. White and Mrs. N. Glover were Edmonton visitors last week to visit their mother, Mrs. O. Burnett, who is a patient in a hospital there.

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Mrs. Norman Wilmore and son of Edson visited friends and relatives here one day this week. Mrs. Wilmore was the former Dorothy Kendall.

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Mrs. Jim Campbell has as her guest her two sisters from New York.

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Mrs. Stewart from Edmonton visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Everitt for a few days last week.

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Mrs. Bob Stirrett had her brother from Edmonton visiting her last week.

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Miss Rita Lang of Edmonton spent a week visiting her sisters Mrs. P. Kallal and Mrs. M. Kriese.

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Mrs. Farrell was the guest of Mrs. McConnell last week.

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Evelyn Blake commenced teaching at the Eastwood school in Edmonton on September 1st. Evelyn attended university last year and taught west of Olds during May and June.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott and Mary returned last week end from a motor trip to Banff—through the Okanogan and on to Seattle. They saw the Coulee Dam and also visited Mt. Rainier and Glacier Park.

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The Misses Betty and Shirley, and Mr. Don Stinson, will all be leaving for Edmonton in the near future. Betty to teach at the McDougal school, Shirley to train at the University hospital and Donald to take his first year in Petroleum Engineering at the University of Alberta.

Who hastens too much often remains behind.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, floral and memorial tributes, and messages of sympathy during the recent illness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Johanna Oslund.

Ole and Tillie Branes,
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Going West: Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m.
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Jacquard pullovers for children. Elk and spruce tree design on green, wine or brown ground. Firmly knit to stand school wear. All sizes 6 to 14 years $2.98
Men's sizes in same pattern, 38-42 $4.50
Botany wool coats for 2 to 6 years, have 3 color circular striped effects on grey or beige $3.98
Men's Jumbo knit coats, the popular weight for curling and all cold weather use. This line has been scarce. Now in stock in green, wine, beige, claret and grey. Sizes 40 to 44 $12.95
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Childrens wool and cotton cashmere. Sizes 5-9½ 50c - 85c
Childrens fine rib cotton, 5 to 9½ 45c to 60c
Childrens knee sox, navy with fancy lastex cuff 49c
CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SWEATERS $1.50
Plaid designs. Three color effects of strong cotton yarns. Made to stand hard wear. All sizes $1.50
GIRL'S BLUE DENIM JEANS
Age 8 to 14 button fastened $3.25 Zippered $3.50
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Music Blue and Sentimental. Paul Perry Orchestra at Tofield, Wed., Sept. 14

HOT CAKE DEBT FULLY PAID

The editor with Mrs. Worton spent some time at Sylvan Lake during the past two weeks. It was a very pleasant though quiet holiday. The holiday was uneventful and really is hardly worthy of mention except that we met Albert David who many will remember as being a former porter at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Bert is operating a speed boat and it was in the middle of the lake we renewed our acquaintance.

Albert joined the army from here during war time and became a cook. One time, when home on one of his early furloughs, he was in to see us and was quite proud of his cooking proficiency. "Oh boy" he said: "we make a lot of hot cakes. If you come to Red Deer I will make you some." We never did have an opportunity to accept Albert's invitation, but his prowess as a hot cake maker is hereby accepted without question as on Tuesday evening of last week Albert took the pair of us for a long and very enjoyable speed boat ride round the lake. Hence the hot cake debt is fully paid.

Sylvan Lake is a nice place for a quiet holiday. Conveniences are within reach if you want them or you may get as close to nature as you wish.

HASTINGS LAKE

A large crowd gathered at the school Sunday evening for church services. Next Sunday it will be at 3:30.

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The Social Credit group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue on September 13th.

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The Hastings Lake ladies' club will have their meeting at Mrs. J. Lindberg's on September 15th.

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An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Berrecloth Thursday afternoon when the ladies' club had a shower for Miss Adelia Thero. A mock wedding was enjoyed. Those taking part were Mrs. Peterson as the minister, Lois Peterson as the bride, and Barbara Dunham as the groom. After the gifts were admired, and a contest, lunch was served.

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Miss Adelia Thero spent a few days with her parents. She has returned to Edmonton before flying to Fairbanks, Alaska, where she will be married to M/Sgt. Roy Shultz of the United States Air Force.

Sardines are young herring.

KINGMAN

There will be church services in the Lutheran Church on Sept. 11th at 8:00 o'clock in the evening by Rev. S. R. Johnson.

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Sunday School opened again Sept. 4th at Lutheran Church. Everybody welcome.

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School opened on Sept. 1st. The teachers are Mr. L. Stilt high school, Mr. K. O. Dahl has the intermediate room and Mrs. Ken Ozalson primary room. There were 12 new beginners.

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Mrs. Molvik and Joan returned from their holidays last Friday from Saxsmith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sissons and son of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson and son.

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Mrs. A. Asp had her sister of Wainwright to visit her a day last week.
Mrs. Hadlow and son John left for their home at Hamilton, Ont., last Tuesday after spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. Merlin Iljergump.

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Mr. Lawrence Wick of Edmonton was home with his parents for a few days before going to the coast to school.

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At Mr. Eldon Boetgers for dinner guests last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boetger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yoder and family and Miss M. Dettwiler.

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Mr. Clifford Simonson had a well drilled last Monday by Elvin Christenson.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brady of Edmonton weekended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

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Mr. Molvick and Mr. Rogstad spent Sunday and Monday at home here.

AMISK CREEK

Ladies' Aid will be held at Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Olson's on September 13th. Members are asked to bring their Mission Boxes to this meeting.

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Miss Alice Berg is helping Mrs. P. Garthee at Viking for a few days. Mrs. C. Berg and Lloyd took her down to Viking on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bolton of Edmonton, were Sunday visitors at S. C. Olson's.

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On Sunday, September 18th, Missionary Studies will be in charge of the church service at 2 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Simonson were Sunday callers at the Haugen home.

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Miss Marie Haugen has been on holidays at her home from her duties at the Municipal office in Ryley. She spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and Dennis were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moens.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moen and family were Sunday visitors at E. A. Moens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and family were Sunday callers at the Patterson home.

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Miss Marion Lukewicky, teacher at Amisk Creek, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapin.

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Miss Vivian Lawson, Tofield spent the Labor Day week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen.

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The Haugen family attended the christening service at Bardo church of the Shultz and Foshaug babies. Miss Marie Haugen rendered a solo "Just For To-day". Following the service, a gathering was held at the Foshaug home.

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Mrs. Hans Hillerud spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Helmer Moen and family in Ryley.

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Vitamin D is the rarest among ordinary foodstuffs.

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Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.

Alfy Myhre Wins Second At Toronto In Fiddlers Contest

WELCOME HOME PICNIC AT TOFIELD SUNDAY

Flashing a marvelous smile, which plainly showed two teeth missing, but which endeared him to the hearts of the thousands of listeners, young Alfy Myhre of Kingman, won second place in the Old Time Fiddlers' contest at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last week.

The trip to Toronto was arranged and sponsored by Radio Station CFRN and the Travellers' Association. It will be remembered young Alfy took part here at Tofield in the Crippled Children Fund Concert sponsored by CFRN and the Travellers' Association and later played before a large audience at Edmonton in the seasons finals.

Only 12 years of age he made the journey to Toronto by himself, but was well looked after by the trainmen and passengers. While at Toronto he was the guest of a nationally known radio broadcaster. Arriving at Edmonton on his way home to Kingman early in the week he was given a royal welcome by many Edmontonians and to top off the whole important event a grand welcome is being accorded him at the Tofield Fair Grounds on Sunday next when a giant basket picnic is being arranged. CFRN will be on hand to broadcast the proceedings and all are invited to join in the welcome home to Alfy. Proceedings are scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. Let's all be there.

MINISTIK

Don't forget the dance to be held in Ministik Hall on Saturday, Sept. 10th. Sponsored by the Ministik Hall Board.

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Mrs. Wilson, of Saskatoon, is holidaying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

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Mrs. Ken Mulhall and young son of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holmes for the holiday.

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Ladies—don't forget the club meeting Saturday, Sept. 10th. All ladies of the district are welcome.

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Miss Betty Sherwood, of Edmonton, is holidaying with relatives for a few days.

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Donald Lawrence and Raymond Hagen cycled out from Edmonton to spend the long week-end with the Ron and Frank Swabey's.

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Hillary Campbell is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swabey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Syl Whitford of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford, Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Weir, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young all of Edmonton, spent the long week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Les Whitford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Molt and little grandson, Billy, and Mr. Molt's sister Mrs. Greig, all of Fernie, B. C., are holiday guests at the Kleinchroth home.

T.B. CLINIC COMING SOON

Present indications are that there will be at least 2000 individuals come into the tuberculosis clinic at Tofield some time this month. It is expected that the clinic will be here for three days, but up to time of writing this, no dates have been announced. However, we fully expect to have these dates for publication next week.

The Clinic is also to appear at Ryley and the scheduled dates for Ryley are unknown also. The Clinic will come from Ryley to Tofield.

SCHOOL OPENING

The Tofield Schools are now in full operation again after the summer holidays. There have been some changes in staff from last year. The present staff consists of: A. E. Elliott principal, George Filipchuk, vice-principal, Mrs. M. Graham, grades 8-9; Mrs. W. Fraser, grades 6-7; Miss Fischener, grades 4-5; Miss M. LeBeach, grades 2-3, Mrs. Gullion, grade 1.

FAITH

Summer is going out,
After many weeks of drought,
In the garden's naught but now!
Though our work has seemed in vain,
Next year we shall try again.
Hark! at last I hear the rain!
Murmur not but meekly wait
This year that has been our fate.
Now it rains, alas, too late,
Too late! And though it seems a crime,
We'll plant again, for faith sublime,
Says next year it will rain in time.

OBITUARY

AGED LADY PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

An aged lady of Ukrainian origin passed away at the Tofield Hospital early Monday morning. Information is to hand that she was visiting her son in the Bright district and had set out on foot to travel some distance. She fell by the side of the road and after lying there all night was seen by some trainmen the following morning. She was brought to the Tofield hospital but the shock and her age was too great to overcome and she passed away as stated above early Monday morning.

There passed away in Edmonton on Monday, August 29th, Omar Pollock of Tofield, aged 58 years. Mr. Pollock came to Canada from Oklahoma about 25 years ago and has lived in the Tofield area practically all of this time. He was married in 1930. He leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife and three sons and two daughters: Jim, Ernest, George, Audrey and Evelyn, all of Tofield.

The funeral was held at the United Church on Thursday, September 1st, Rev. Ricker officiating. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

GOODWILL PRESENTATION

The following ladies and gentlemen have subscribed to a money goodwill offering to Mrs. Jack Dherlais in memory of Mr. Jack Dherlais who passed away quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oslund, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sutton, Bill Moglich, Mr. and Mrs. N. Glover, Bert Jones, Jess Jones, Mattie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Tiderman, Mr. R. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], J. Tiderman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kortsman, Mr. and Mrs. Panasiuk, Norman Anderson.

Canadians eat more than five pounds of cheese per capita every year.

Mr. Jack Dherlais, a familiar figure in the Tofield area and Tofield town passed away recently. Jack for very many years cut sawed, hauled and sold stove wood in Tofield. Even after the advent of gas he continued in business somehow finding customers to buy his product up to very recent years. Jack and his wagon and team were part and parcel of vehicular traffic here. He has been ill for many weeks and passed away at the hospital quite recently.

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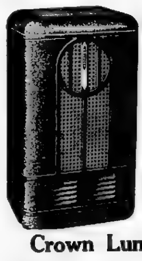

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Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers

Soon the Harvest will be over and while the nice weather lasts you will be doing up your fall housecleaning.

That is the time to clean out all the things around your home in which there might be danger of fire. Every year we read about so many homes being destroyed by fire and so many could have been prevented.

The Attic.

Have you looked in your attic recently? What about that box of old dresses that Auntie used to wear years ago? They might be useful sometime. You've said that for years. Are they really ever going to be useful? Go through the box and throw away anything you know you never will use. Be sure everything is clean and wrap in newsprint to store. Label the parcels so you will know what is inside.

Now glance at that box of hats that you wore during the 20's. If they are felt why not clean them up and use the better parts for [illegible] or soft toys? These will help solve your Christmas problems. I have a few patterns for things made from pieces of felt. For the other hats carefully save any good veils or trimmings and burn the rest.

Papers are a bigger menace than clothes so throw out all those old magazines, letters or papers that really aren't much to you or anyone else.

We'll skip the next two floors of the house. They usually rate a general cleaning twice a year anyway. But if you are cleaning out drawers and closets be careful not to store the unnecessary things in the attic again. Be honest with yourself and be sure you really need the things you save.

The basement rates the same thorough cleaning. Cardboard boxes, papers and inflammable materials are better out of the way.

Don't forget that spontaneous combustion can occur in polishing cloths and oiley rags. These should be kept clean and stored in metal containers. Dispose in a metal garbage can—not with paper and burn immediately if you are through with them. This is the point where you step out to the garbage and burn all greasy, oily rags which may be there. If you don't burn them store them in a metal container and try to educate the whole family to keep them there. If you are cleaning with cleaning fluid, keep it outside and away from any open flames or fires.

Good luck in your project and let's have all homes still standing next spring.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Richardson and Ralph spent a week at Sylvan Lake. Mrs. Richardson says they had a wonderful time.

The Garford baby has been in the hospital for a few days. She is home again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal visited with Mrs. Kallal's family at Daysland Sunday. Mrs. Kallal is spending the week at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle were chivaried on Saturday evening, every one met at the highway and announced their arrival by clanging of cow bells, tooting of horns and much hilarity. Gordon and Louise were a very much surprised couple but did much to welcome their neighbors. A very nice evening was spent eating candy amidst cigar smoke and much chattering (of course the men). Lunch was served at midnight and a very nice wedding cake topped the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kortzman visited the parental home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards spent the week-end at the Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McHeffey took in the Legion dance at Tofield Monday evening.

Marion Smith is keeping house for Mrs. Coward tending Sharon and taking a correspondence course for 2nd year Grade XII.

Muriel Bailey and Doreen Brown are taking their 2nd year Grade XII in Tofield coming home every evening for this month.

Earl and Harold Rose are harvesting down at Ryley.

Mrs. Rose arriving home from the coast in time for her and Agnes to be chore boys on the home front.

The Clifford Applebys are sporting a brand new Deluxe Chevrolet.

Miss Rita Lang visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal last week-end.

New beginners in Lindbrook school for this term number eight. They are Shirley Lindsey, Ruby Smith, Gail Gill, Clifford Knudslein, Danny Nora, Erline Damburner, Sehal Scott and one little fellow whom we are not sure of.

Mrs. Clifford Appleby spent a few days at her parental home in Vegreville — the children brought cable back with them.

Mrs. Coward and Sharon spent the week-end in Edmonton.

SEEING ENGLAND WITH ME

By M. E. Thorsley

We arrived in Liverpool Harbour late Friday, July 15. Custom officers came aboard early Saturday morning. We were jammed in a narrow passage tighter than sardines for over an hour waiting to enter the writing room in order to show officials our passports, etc. Just a short interview but a long time entering as only three or four were admitted at a time. Then presenting our landing cards we were permitted to leave the ship and get on the wharf. As baggage was all placed under initials I had only to hunt up P and a customs officer. Just read this card he said "have you anything counterband?" He then marked my baggage as passed by custom without even opening it. This was contrary to expectations. On ship many had remarked "the customs examinations in Britain is very strict." They have women officials for women who feel you all over to discover anything hidden on your person." That may have happened to some but not to me. My inspector was a man. A lady from Norwich and myself decided to travel home together. We hailed a porter who took my baggage off and found a taxi driver to take us to Lime Street Station. I handed him some loose change. He looked, opened his mouth and gasped and stuck out his hand to me. It was Canadian currency. No good to him. I found half a crown and that satisfied him and away we went in the taxi to the railway station, passing through some very much bombed areas. Again we hailed a porter who put our luggage on a barrow. We left it with him while we went to enquire about trains leaving, tickets, etc. The system is decentralized here. One goes to different parts of station to get tickets for different points and ticket offices are situated near the platform you enter to take the train.

We acquired all this information, bought a lunch of tea and sandwiches for 4d each (16c) and returned to our base to find our luggage had disappeared. My companion ran hither and yon—from platform to station, etc., watching various porters and barrows. I went back to original point—no baggage—but suddenly discovered it further down. "You should have stayed with it," someone remarked. "A policeman told us not to leave ours unguarded a second." But ours was o.k., the British are more honest than some folk believe. As we were wending our way to the platform an official remarked "Too much luggage, you'll have to pay excess." Its just 100 lbs. I remarked my husband weighed it. Although I had my suitcase and other bags in addition he let it go at that. As we were about to enter platform a regiment of Scottish Highlanders bound for South Wales welcomed us to England by "The March of the Bagpipes."

On the train for home at last. I thought the apartment we were in was pretty swank, then discovered first class on the window. The other four passengers in the car invited us to stay and offered to pay any excess fare if asked for. This wasn't necessary as no one even asked for my ticket till I arrived at my destination. Some folks talk of English reserve but I haven't found it yet. Discussing the Labour Govt. a gentleman passenger said, "I helped put them in, now I wish they were out." Of course that is just one man's opinion, more of this later. A lady passenger, a hospital organizer, who had just returned from observing hospitals in Canada and U.S.A. told how when she arrived back in England she hadn't enough money to board a train to her destination. The porter who attended to her luggage said, "I'll lend you the money." Miss England has not yet lost its faith in human nature seemingly. Rushing along through the English countryside everything was beautifully fresh and green. Deep red roses and other of various hues composed the fences and arbours on every hand. We passed through Staffordshire and Leicestershire and part of Buckinghamshire where I taught when I was young.

It was said on the boat "English trains run on time," but this Saturday they were running slow all day and we missed connections all along the line arriving at home at midnight rather than at 6:45 p.m.

During the train ride we were in conversation with an air force engineer. He was a young vital very bright and cheerful Christian. I said, "Excuse me, are you a chaplain in the air force?" Laughingly he replied, "I'll have to tell that to my wife. I'm an engineer." I discovered that the Business Men's Christian Association is active in England. Some of the pictures shown in Ryley have been seen here. The speaker was very interesting, had a live personality. Contrary to another man mentioned, he believes in the Labour Government and believes they are doing a good work. He mentioned that Christian living brings most happiness "what the world needs is to get back to Christ" were his sentiments.

The English hedgerows are very picturesque. They are being clipped and kept low and uniform now to prevent unkept appearance. Arriving at Brandon Suffolk we saw the East Riding Yeomanry in formation on platform ready to embark for duty somewhere. A young soldier came along the corridor. He looked about 18 years old and apparently lonely. Taking the one empty seat he said, "I'm just going home to Gt. Ormsby for three weeks furlough. I don't know what my folks will say. I was just home last week. Now I'm on leave before going to Hong Kong in August." Then he told of the "Speedway" bicycle his father had given him and how he enjoyed riding it. "No nerves at all" he said. So I imagine he would be o.k. wherever he went. Coming to Wymondham I saw a number of cadet sailor boys going to camp. Still evidences of war seen and felt on this tight little island.

Trains still running late and I got to Kimberly Park an hour later than scheduled. What a hustle and bustle it was to see that baggage changed trains when you did. You ran from your compartment to baggage car, got one porter to put it off that train for you and another to put it on the train you took next. We changed three or four times and I was glad of the Norwich woman's help in this business. Of course I think the checking system is much more comfortable and less nerve wracking for the passenger. From Wymondham to Kimberley the train coach I boarded was somewhat like an immense bus, well lighted, seats facing each other and tables in between. A lady opposite me gave me her card and offered to show me Blackpool if I went there during my stay. She was on visit in Norfolk for a short time.

Arriving at Kimberly Park approximately 12 hours after leaving Liverpool my sister Eva, who was married in the Ryley church, was waiting on the platform for me. Mr. Cook's taxi service took us to Hingham, the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln's ancestors and our home town. We unpacked and talked, talked and unpacked till the small wee hours. Early morning callers prevented me from attending church. After lunch we walked out, as it were, into a fairy book town. Its quaint houses with their tiled roofs, their many chimneys, odd shapes and various sizes, its winding streets and narrow sidewalks, lovely shade trees and beautiful roses seemed to be of a different world. My sister and I wended our way through the churchyard with its silent tombstones with inscriptions such as this: "Remember me as you pass by, As you are now so once was I. As I am now, you all must be, Prepare for death and follow me."

Entering the church built in 1300, we gazed in rapture at the massive pillars, huge arches, invaluable stained glass windows and old relics, bust of Abraham Lincoln, etc. This building has a seating capacity of about 1500 and is now a great attraction for tourists. No service was on hand and we drank in its beauty at our leisure. The air was humid and heavy as we walked on to the cemetery to view our parents' last resting place. It just started to spit rain as we left and began to drop faster and faster as we walked along. Then the lightning flashed, the thunder rolled and the rain came pouring down. We ran as fast as we could till we came to a private garage with open door. Just as we entered the rain and hail came down in sheets. The cars clicked with electricity. The water came faster than the drain could take it and we were soon standing in 2 inches of water. During a little lull in the storm we started homeward. As we passed the Market Square a lady remarked, "Your kitchen is flooded Mrs. Glover." She was busy sweeping water out of her own dwelling. Luckily a neighbor had just finished sweeping out Eva's kitchen when we arrived. I have experienced similar storms on our Alberta farm so was not overly concerned, but since I've heard Hingham remark "That's the worst storm we've ever seen. We'd been praying for rain for weeks when it did come it came in bucketfuls. We looked like drowned rats. After tea I went to the Church service. The minister preached on "Let your light so shine," very small congregation, possibly because of the storm.

To be continued

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Exports during the calendar year 1948 were about 50 per cent of the prewar level of 17.1 million eggs, but may be greater during 1949-50 because of the expected larger supply.

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A long-term agreement for dried milk powder and evaporated milk has been concluded between Great Britain and New Zealand. The contract for the supply of milk powder to Great Britain is effective August 1, 1949 to July 31, 1955 and discussions regarding the further extension of the contract are scheduled to be held before May 1, 1952. The contract for evaporated milk covers the three production seasons ending July 31, 1952.

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The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

A few rain showers at the right time well prepared land and good seed have combined in what is likely to prove a bumper crop.

Lance Umphrey farmer of the Ryley district, expects his crop to yield 40 bushels to the acre at least that is the estimate made after careful inspection by him along with the district agriculturist, N. A. Chomik.

Umphrey's crop consists of 400 acres of Thatcher wheat, sown on breaking and summerfallow, the latter being fertilized at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre.

Six year old Asa Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, fractured his arm Thursday evening, in a fall from a tree near his home. He was taken to Tofield by Dr. Schmidt and a cast was applied. Asa returned to his home the next evening. It was Asa's first day to attend school, one long to be remembered by the wee lad.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson, nee Dolly Stumbo, and her nine months old [illegible], are spending some time at the Stumbo home on 7th Ave., while Mr. Wilson is employed at Fort Nelson. Mrs. M. Stumbo has returned to her home, and family after being in Edmonton for over a month. Mrs. Stumbo's son Morris, better known here as "Jiggs" is visiting his mother here and other relatives in the district. Also at the Stumbo home for a short holiday is Mrs. M. Kellis and children.

Sunday school opened for the Fall and winter season at ten o'clock last Sunday at the Calvin United Church, with Mr. Leonard Hay as superintendent. There was a large attendance, and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Asger Rasmussen is with the George Lyons' at Cathay Farm. Mr. Rasmussen arrived here a short time ago from Denmark, and was a guest for a time at the Soren Monbedal home.

Miss Barbara Westmancoat recently received an injury, when she was bitten on the ankle by a large dog. Barbara and her pal, a dog named Cliff, were visiting at a farm home when Cliff and another dog got into an argument. Barbara endeavored to save her pal and the other lad grabbed her. Taken to her home by friends Dr. Siegel kindly called in and cared for her on his way to his farm nearby. Barbara is recovering from all effects and her dog is fine.

John Lindberg who has been [illegible] here for the C.N.R. has been transferred to Mountain Park.

Miss Joyce Tandberg has returned from spending a small holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, the Bill Macleod's at Lamont, Alta. Miss Joan Tandberg has been assisting Micky Gillrien at the Drug Store. Our old friend, Dr. J. L. McPherson and his corn cob pipe are once more in evidence as he travels about in the car enjoying the sights in and around town. It is nice to have "Doc" out in the sunshine again.

Miss Joan Mansfield and Miss Lesley Smith, of Edmonton, spent a couple of weeks visiting at the Lyon's farms. Miss Smith has just arrived from England and it was her first visit to a large western farm. While here she was the guest of Joan's aunt Ada, also the Murray and Eddie Lyons families. [illegible] Agnes Smerlie of Athaton.

Mrs. Arnold Wayne accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latourneau and daughter Jackie to Edmonton last week.

Miss Margery Ramsay has returned to Ryley, and once again is busy teaching at the Ryley school. Miss Sheila Forrest and Margery are "batching" in a cosy little home at the rear of the Ted Bendiksen home.

Last week we told you about the trip the Mehus family took to Aberdeen, Wash. and other points along the Pacific coast. They travelled a distance of 4,022 miles without a bit of trouble.

This week, Arthur, the only son of the Ed Mehus' is in the Royal Alexandra hospital, the result of a collision between two cars on the Cooking Lake trail, about 4 miles west of Lindbrook. Arthur and a companion, Miss Patsy Culbert, of Calgary, were on their way to Ryley to spend the long week-end with Arthur's parents, when driving over the brow of a hill, along the winding trail, the collision occurred. The injured were taken to a nearby farm home, and Dr. W. H. Freebury was summoned from Tofield. After he attended them he took them to the Tofield hospital. Miss Culbert suffered minor injuries and Arthur received head and body injuries with both knees hurt. One knee was fractured. A friend of the family arrived at Tofield and late Sunday took Arthur and Miss Culbert to Edmonton, where Arthur was placed in the Royal Alexandra hospital for special attention. Miss Culbert is remaining in Edmonton for the present time, and Mrs. Mehus, Arthur's mother is in Edmonton with him. Both cars, badly damaged, were towed to Edmonton. Little is known of the other driver, except that he was driving a taxi enroute to Edmonton.

Miss Nora Lyons is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons. Nora has just returned from a lovely visit spent seeing Yellow Stone Park, and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. William Bonevitch and her sisters Rosie and Margaret met at Ryley, and motored to Edmonton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Olekko of Kingman. Mrs. Bonevitch had not seen her sisters Rosie and Margaret for over 17 years.

Mrs. Alf. Anderson came down from Edmonton to spend the long weekend with Mrs. Anderson who has been ill. Alf is employed as a painter in Edmonton.

Mary Chomiak spent the holiday with her parents the Fred Chomiaks, returning to her duties at the Wainwright Treasury Branch, Monday.

Mr. Leonard Johnson has not been feeling very well lately, and is now confined to his bed with Rheumatic Fever on orders of his doctor. Leonard has just cut 60 acres of crop and plans are being made to have it stooked as soon as possible . . . Friends really do come in handy in a time of need.

Mr. Irvin Ginter is recuperating after his recent strenuous exercise. It seems that the dear boy very kindly offered to help unload some fruit, and the job lasted until every point between here and Wainwright required his services. The last we heard of him he was trying to sleep off a back ache and sore muscles.

Bob Ireland is in town this week, helping to beautify the town. Bob is very handy with a paint brush and is always ready to lend a helping hand. By the look of his overalls his friends have been keeping him very busy.

Tracy and Johnny Jevning were in town last week. They have disposed of their hog ranch in Edmonton and were down visiting their old friends, while they decide on a new business venture.

Pheemie McBratney, Maxine Roy, Nick Kordich and Nick Hunka occupied very serious injury last week when the car they were travelling in hit a stone, and landed in the ditch, at the Correction Line, two miles east of Haight. They were taken to Tofield hospital. Pheemie was given first aid and allowed to return home shortly after. Dr. Schmidt attended all four young people, and Maxine left hospital Saturday, Nick on Monday and Nick Hunka is to come home Wednesday. He suffered a severe head injury.

Mayor Kordich made a hurried trip to Edmonton last week, and returned with Mrs. Kordich, Tony and Mary. They stopped over at Tofield to visit son Nick in the hospital.

Miss Polly Jorak is visiting her sister, Vera, Mrs. Oralchuck at Edward, Alta.

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Ryley Alberta

Ryley Calf Club Holds Annual Banquet

(Louis Solberg, Club Reporter)

The annual banquet of the Ryley Dairy Calf Club was held in the Legion Memorial Hall on August 31st.

Mr. N. A. Chomik acted as chairman and opened the evening with a general welcome to the crowd which consisted of approximately one hundred donors, honoured guests and club members.

Mayor Kordich was then called on. He suitably expressed congratulations to the members on the year's work.

Mr. Chomik then gave a slight history of the club. He stated that the club has grown from eighteen members in 1947 (the clubs opening year) to twenty-six members. He mentioned a few of the clubs many big ventures over their three years. Of these, the Provincial Judging team received highest praise.

At this point in the entertainment Mr. E. Magneson, the club leader was asked to state his feelings toward the clubs work. He said he has enjoyed working with the club immensly and [illegible] the splendid co-operation he has received from community members, municipality and also Mr. Dixon who has ably aided the club in every way possible. He had a few words to say to encourage younger members.

Mr. George Knudslien, former member of the club was then called on. He spoke mainly of the citizenship one gains through club work. He also gave thanks for the ardent support and backing of the other members.

Mr. Chomik then expressed his regrets that Mr. Haire and Mr. Baker of the Woodland Dairy were not able to attend.

The two main speakers of the evening, Mr. Dixon, Supervisor of Dairy Cattle Improvement; and Mr. Fulcher, a Dept. of Agriculture Judge, were called upon then.

Mr. Dixon stated that the club should strive for improvement. This district has possibilities for being the best dairy district in Canada. He congratulated the club on the purchase of Acme Revelation, the bull intended for the use of the club, and also for their general enthusiasm they show.

Mr. Fulcher, one of the official judges here at the achievement day, said the surroundings at Ryley's grounds are very nice in comparison to others he has seen. He stated that he likes the idea the club has for a herd class, and also the judging competition. He urged the club to do its best at all times and congratulated it on what it has already done.

Mr. Chomik then called upon Mr. Moen, Reeve of the Municipal Council. Mr. Moen on behalf of the council, expressed congratulations to the club and remarked on the future improvements the club members could make to the community.

The final speakers of the evening were Lois Solberg and Barbara Westmancoat. Lois related a number of interesting experiences while at Vermilion short course. She won the course through the efficiency award. She also had a few words of encouragement for younger members of the club. Barbara gave an interesting account of her trip to Red Deer and maintained that other members should work hard the trips and winnings were worth it.

The long awaited prize money was then distributed, with Barbara Westmancoat taking the largest amount $43.00.

The secretary, Gerhard Reghr then gave a financial statement saying that the prize money, $321.00, when subtracted from the former amount $471, leaves a total of $150.00 to carry on club work next year.

A presentation to club leader Mr. Magneson, by Mr. Chomik was then suitably acknowledged.

A bountiful lunch was served by the mothers of the members to everyone present. Cordial thanks to the ladies, followed by a short film on the Toronto Winter Fair, concluded the evening very successfully.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT RYLEY TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON SUNDAY

The new Roman Catholic Church at Ryley will be blessed and officially opened on Sunday, September 11th. His Grace, J. H. MacDonald of Edmonton will officiate at the blessing and will be assisted by Fr. Doyle and Fr. Purcell. Immediately following Archbishop MacDonald will head north to Sharo, where there will be a meeting of the Rosary Crusade. A welcome is extended to all who wish to attend the blessing and official opening of the Ryley Church.

N.Z. Dairy Cattle

Israel is examining a possibility of buying dairy cattle in New Zealand for distribution among immigrants who have settled on the land. Cattle numbers in Israel are too small to supply the ever increasing population although in the last 25 years have risen from one to 22 thousand head.

It is considered that cows imported at present should be Friesians and Jerseys of good grade, rather than pure-bred stock, because many of the farmers have only limited experience in dairying.

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TENDERS

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Pibroch spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends here. Bill is now manager of a store at Pibroch.

Mrs. Harry Bowick is teaching at the McKenzie school for the month of September.

Miss Margaret Dodds, Mrs. D. W. Warner, Mrs. D. D. Louis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dodds over the week-end. Mrs. Louis is Mrs. D. W. Warner's sister and is from the United States.

Messrs. Graham Allan, Jack Whyte, Fred Schacker, Arnold Swift and Mr. Richardson were on a fishing trip to Banff over the week-end.

KETCHAMOOT

School started on September 1st with Miss Edith Falkeid of Banff teaching. There are six beginners ...

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears motored to Chipman last Sunday afternoon to see the baseball game between Chipman and Tofield.

Mrs. O. Barnes accompanied her sister Mrs. Edna McIlveth to Calgary where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Fanny Fowler of Edmonton ...

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor called in to see Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears on Monday afternoon.

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BARDO

Ralph Richardson is teaching the Senior Room at Bardo and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson the Junior Room.

Jake King is building a new barn on his farm, the barn is nearing completion.

Christening service was held for two infants on Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz had their baby daughter christened "Frances Lynn" and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug had their baby boy christened "Ronald Ivan".

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug entertained Pastor Johnson and family, Mrs. A. Foshaug, Mrs. A. Haugen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, George and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foshaug and Louisa and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen and family, after christening service on Sunday evening. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Harold Schultz and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug at the Ivan Foshaug home.

Rotolf Bjornson visited at the Iver Moen home over the week-end. Rotolf returned from Norway in April after spending two years with his folks in Hardu, Norway.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Brennen ... on their return trip home met with a accident at Elkhart, Indiana. They met a heavy rain and their car skidded and overturned. Their oldest boy, Donald, age 4 years, was thrown out of the car and killed. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

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Opening Of New Catholic Church In Ryley

On Sunday 11 September, 1949, His Grace, Most Reverend J. H. MacDonald, D.D., Archbishop of Edmonton, blessed and officially opened the new Catholic Church in the town of Ryley. After the closing Holy Sacrifice of ...

The Church was completely filled for the occasion. There were present many from neighboring towns for the memorable event. The building was recently painted and was well furnished and decorated for the opening. The name of the church is St. John Mary Vianney, who is the patron Saint of parish priests.

His Excellency the Archbishop preached the sermon. He told of the growth of the Church in Alberta and listed the many churches being built and opened in Alberta this year. He ex-pressed great hope for the mission at Ryley and stated that a new church would have to be built if the present church would not be large enough for those attending. The Church is the House of God and that is the reason why it cannot be made too beautiful and why so much expense and time is spent on its adornment. In the parish church Jesus Christ is truly present in the tabernacle. It is in the church that the Sacraments are generally given ...

... the Rosary Crusade coming not only from Catholics but from many leading Protestants, all are in accord on the necessity of family prayer.

The Pastor Father Purcell thanked His Excellency for coming down to Ryley and also the parishioners for their encouragement and help.

After dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Schmitt the Archbishop left for Skaro where he headed a local Crusade Rally which is one in preparation for the Rally in Edmonton on October 9, when it is expected that over 50,000 Catholics will participate in the crusade for the Rosary and family prayer.

Alfy Myhre Given Wonderful Welcome

On Sunday afternoon at the Tofield Memorial Hall a very large crowd assembled to welcome home Alfy Myhre ...

Claude Blackwood of CFRN gave an interesting humorous talk relating the supposed experiences of Mr. Frank Herman in California then called to the stage Mayor Clutterham, then Mr. Fadness, League President, Mr. I. Ness of Kingman and the Guest of Honor, Young Alfy.

All the stage personalities gave suitable addresses, expressing pleasure that a young lad from the neighboring hamlet of Kingman had done so well in Toronto. Mr. Ness in the course of his address suggested that a scholarship fund be started that day to provide funds so that Alfy could obtain a musical education. He suggested that a plate be placed outside in the lobby for those who wished to contribute. This was done and a substantial sum was given.

The program was enlivened by numbers given by the young violinist himself. Other numbers included solos by Tofield's nightingale, Miss Margaret Dodds and two splendid trios by the Moen sisters. Miss Jean Torrie gave a very excellent pianoforte solo. After the program the Community League were hosts to a very large number of people who were served with coffee and doughnuts. The youngsters were given soft drinks.

The event was quite outstanding and unique. It is unusual for a young lad to go to Toronto and win just this kind of an honor and Radio Station CFRN, The Alberta Travellers Assn. together with the Tofield Community League and the Tofield Women's Auxiliary of the League are to be congratulated upon the outstanding success of the event.

OBITUARY

JAMES HENRY INGRAM

On Sept. 9th, James Henry Ingram, of Tofield, Alberta, passed away at the age of 67 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, Mrs. Gertrude Ovelson and Mrs. Kathleen Nickerson, all of Tofield and Mrs. Mildred Wiley of Edson, Alberta, two sons, William and James, both of Tofield, three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Sears and Mrs. David N. Fowler, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Lige Overton, of Iowa, one brother, Wesley Ingram, of Victoria, B.C. Fourteen grandchildren also survive.

Full report next week.

MINISTIK

School has started in earnest and everyone is happy again. Our teacher reports there are three beginners this year. They are, Tommy Baumgartner, Richard Hoffman and John Tudor.

Will all ladies of the district please note the date for the Ladies Annual Bazaar was set for November 18th in the Ministik Hall. Will all members and friends please co-operate and make this bazaar bigger and better than ever.

Ronald Patterson of Winnipeg is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Rev. E. Barnes of Victoria is a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. W. C. Barnes and family.

Mrs. Bob Boddick and son Bobby was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boddick.

Miss Kay Barnes and Miss Tony McLachlin are spending their holidays at the Barnes home.

Miss ... Kleinschroth who has been a patient at the University hospital returned home on Monday.

MINISTIK F.U.A.

The September meeting of the Ministik F.U.A. was held at Mr. and Mrs. G. Kleinschroth's on the 7th. Opened with the singing of O Canada. Roll Call was answered with a "Hint For Harvest Lunches." Eleven members and six visitors being present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence re letters from the N.A.D.P. and the Wheat Pool, letters from Head Office informing us of our new local number 636, and information on the freight rate problem, were read and discussed.

The September Bulletin entitled "To The New Homes of Today" was read.

A motion was made that the group sponsor an Amateur Hour and Dance on October 21st.

Next meeting to be held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth's on Oct. 5th.

Meeting adjourned.

Following the meeting a presentation from the group to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kleinschroth was given by our President Ralph Leach. The presentation consisted of a set of irons and a card table.

Following a few games a very nice lunch was served by the hostess which brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

SENATOR STAMBAUGH . . .

It is with very great pleasure that the Mercury-Times extends congratulations to Mr. Stambaugh upon his appointment to the Canadian Senate. As length of time goes we have not known Mr. Stambaugh very long and our paths only very occasionally crossed, but we have met Mr. Stambaugh on different occasions and furthermore, can we believe, say with a considerable degree of truth, that we have seen him in action. If popular conception is correct but nine times out of ten it isn't, the Canadian Senate is something of an eventide home for men who have rendered outstanding service to their country in the political field more often than not in the House of Commons. We certainly do not subscribe to the popular view, but if there is any degree of truth at all in the eventide home theory, those eastern senators are in for more than one surprise. Mr. Stambaugh of Bruce is no old gent with a cane; on the contrary is a dynamic and forceful personality.

Our first contact with Mr. Stambaugh was during one of the early war loan campaigns. Being general chairman or something or other, he came to the M.D. of Beaver meeting to persuade the Council to buy bonds. He arrived after the Council had agreed to buy one thousand dollars worth. This did not look like real money to Mr. Stambaugh and he literally talked his way, thousand by thousand, three, five, up to ten thousand of a sale. It took two or three motions but he did make progress and certainly it was good enough business for the M.D. of which he himself was a large taxpayer.

It is a great honour not only for Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh but for the district in which he has spent the greater part of his years and the Mercury-Times sincerely hope that his period of usefulness will continue for very many years to come.

Mrs. McCord Passes Away While On Trip To The U.S.

Residents of the town and district were pained and shocked Tuesday ... of Mrs. May McCord (formerly Mrs. May Simmons) who died in the hospital at Newton, Kansas, on Monday afternoon ... Mrs. McCord had been taken ill the previous Friday afternoon when she lapsed into a coma from which she never recovered.

Mrs. McCord was born in Winnipeg in 1887 and came to Alberta with her parents at an early age. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Dr. Tofield. Her family settled in the Victoria district south of Fort Saskatchewan. She came to Tofield with her mother and her father about the turn of the century. Dr. Tofield homesteading in this area.

In 1918 she was married to Mr. Clarence Simmons, he passing away in 1936. For many years at Tofield Mrs. Simmons cared for her aging mother and stayed with her until the last.

In January of this year she married Jim McCord and it was while on a holiday trip to Kansas, Mr. McCord's previous home that she was taken ill and passed away.

As Mrs. Simmons she was very well known around here. She took a very great interest in matters pertaining to old timers and was on the executive of the Alberta Old Timers Association.

It is very tragic that having spent so many years taking care of her mother with a none too lavish an income she should be called at a time when she was apparently enjoying life to the full. Written only a day or so before she was taken ill letters have been received of the wonderful time she was having there.

The body is being brought home for burial and funeral services will be held from the Anglican Church, Tofield, on Friday, September 16th at 2:30. Rev. Orme will officiate.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving husband and one step sister Mrs. H. E. Rogers.

NEW FIRE APPARATUS PROVES WORTH

The new fire fighting apparatus which was purchased by the Town of Tofield this past summer was called into use this week when a fire of undetermined origin occurred at the Northwestern Utilities property south of town on the highway. A number of barrels of pipe enamel had caught fire their burning endangering the ... Upon the alarm being given the volunteer brigade smartly turned out and the smothering effect of the fog treatment extinguished the fire.

A Canadian workingman in 1949 ... in terms of purchasing power five times his grandfather's wages.

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In going through the Panama Canal one travels a little more than 50 miles ...

OLD PAPER

Mrs. J. E. Stauffer recently came across a copy of the Tofield Mercury ... 1926 ... There are many other items of more than passing interest in the paper but at this time space and time prevents us touching upon them.

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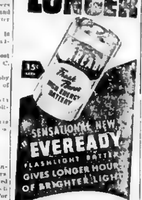

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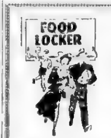

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NORTH ROAD TO GET SOME GRAVEL

At the regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Council held on Monday of this week announcement was made that the Government had appropriated a further grant of $1600.00 on a 50-50 basis to be used on the road known as the Tofield North Road. This means that the M.D. will have to put up about $1600.00 and the government will contribute about $1600.00. Councillor Swabey, within whose division the north road lay, while having about reached the end of his 1949 road work appropriation, thought that this was too good an offer to turn down so some way or other the M.D. will raise the $1600.00 to match the $1600.00 contributed by the government.

The money will be used to gravel the most southerly section of the road and the distance covered will depend on just how far the money will go. The extreme south half mile which is in the town limits, will be taken care of by the Town of Tofield. Many committees, many delegations, many meetings have endeavored to find a way to get this road properly graded and gravelled and it looks that at long last a gravel start is to be made. Congratulations to the government, the M.D. of Beaver Council and Mr. Swabey are in order.

THE ROSARY CRUSADE

..."The family that prays together stays together" is the theme of The Rosary Crusade, an event which will inspire the hearts of thousands and thousands of Catholics and non-Catholics in Alberta. The event which will culminate a grand "March on Edmonton" on October 9th, is one of a series of similar events held in other provinces which have been singularly successful in creating spiritual fervor and inspiration.

Family prayer developed in full spiritual beauty through the Rosary, can do more to restore the brotherhood of man, tolerance, a proper concept of duty, and a determination for world peace than all the United Nations ...

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MOBILE CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO BE AT TOFIELD SEPTEMBER 26th TO 29th AT RYLEY 21st, 22nd, 23rd

The Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit is scheduled to commence operations at Tofield on Monday, September 26th and is booked for four days. However, owing to the number of cards signed it is quite likely that the visit will be a five day one. Normal rate of operation is about four hundred persons X-Ray photographed a day, and already the number of cards signed in this area is well over 2000 and they are still coming in. With more than a full week to go it is quite probable that a normal four days work will be exceeded, though of course there may be ways of speeding up the service and getting more than the usual 400 done in a day.

The committee appointed at the organization meeting have certainly done good work and have been very ably assisted by numerous groups of ladies in the country and in town who have given freely of their time and effort. A campaign of this kind requires many volunteer workers in various capacities and it is to the credit of the district that these were quickly forthcoming.

The main committee comprise: Mr. Geo. McFadzean, Chairman, Miss Wood, chairman, canvassing committee, Dr. Freebury, chairman clinical appointments, and Mrs. A. Francis, chairman of voluntary aid committee; publicity, Messrs. H. Watson, W. Worton.

Having signed the card, individuals will be assigned a time to be chest X-Rayed. There will be volunteer ushers or aids on hand, and it is a very simple matter for a person to have X-Ray photograph of his or her chest taken. It is better that the heavy outer clothing above the waist be removed but suitable photographs can be taken through light material. Any metal objects though must be removed. The time taken is only a matter of a few minutes, there is practically no inconvenience, the process having now been repeated so many times that a smooth working routine has been perfected.

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LEGION NOTES

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J. W. STAMBAUGH IS NAMED ONE OF THREE SENATORS

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RYLEY

Norman Wells N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Worton,

I am sending you a general write-up of my travels in the North country. Firstly I will start from Saturday, July 23rd, when I left Edmonton to proceed to Hay River in the afternoon. The trip was smooth and the weather ideal. We climbed to 6000 feet and were flying in the clouds. It was a grand feeling. Then as we came out of the clouds we could see the rivers, roads and lakes and the occasional hamlet where I believe men are prospecting an adventurous life no doubt, but I will deal later upon that subject.

Now for those that are interested and have never been in a plane, I will give you a slight description of the way in which you are treated. Firstly the stewardess checks all passengers, then once having been seated you fasten your belts which are attached to the seats. Then the signal is given by the maintenance man and the engines start to warm up. Then when everything is checked by the pilot he takes the plane to the runway, then in a matter of a minute or two you find yourself floating in the air and ascending skyward, leaving mother earth to her cares and you to the mercy and guidance of the man upon whom so many lives depend, the pilot.

But let me state the pilot has company of a responsible man on the radio whose business it is to check weather conditions and receive messages, for instance when he is in the radius of an approaching station he sends code number and it is answered by the chief at the station acknowledging that the pilot is approaching telling him all is clear and has he got room for another passenger or more. This is notified to the stewardess who informs him.

Now the stewardess is also a responsible person, who has untold power, firstly she is a certified nurse and tends to the welfare of mother and child as many fly. Then she looks to ...

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Mrs. M. Osbourne accompanied the E. M. Johnsons to North Battleford last week where Mrs. Osbourne celebrated her 93rd birthday anniversary, with her only son ... Osbourne. ... they all spent the holidays together, when they enjoyed a family dinner, and had some pictures taken to commemorate the occasion. Mrs. Osbourne is quite well ... work, and enjoys the visits of ... She spends much time in reading exciting detective stories ... her home ... lovely gifts ...

Miss Marion ... at Amisk Creek ... ing with Mr. ...

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Rural Electrification

V. C. Gates

Comparatively speaking, it is only a short time since the visit to Western Canada of a distinguished Easterner, Dr. M. M. Coady, director of the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish. He is president of the Canadian Association for Adult Education and is known far and wide for his success as a promoter of co-operatives. He is definitely out of the realm of the theorist, actually he is a practical idealist.

The success of the co-operatives, covering a wide varity of undertakings and the growth of the credit unions in the Maritimes is nothing short of amazing. Together they have done much in bringing about a tremendous change in the social and economic life of the hard-working farmers fishermen and miners. Of incalculable worth, too, is the fact that it has given them new confidence in their own ability.

At first mention of the above might appear remote from a rural electrification project in our locality. Yet a similarity exists.

Only to the extent that we are willing to work co-operatively will the movement be a factor in our own social and economic life.

In regard to any large scale, rural power project in our district we must form a co-operative association. This company, like any other, will have it's directors, obtain a charter, keep accounts, be subject to a periodic audit, etc. As a unit or company we will deal with Calgary Power and as in any company, where a member fails in his agreement, his fellow members share his responsibility.

With due allowance being made as to financial ability a project such as this will provide an opportunity of testing our own co-operative spirit, which briefly stated, means playing the game and rising above any differences and prejudices which may be encountered. This we can readily do, if we have the common interest of the district at heart. To those in a good financial position it might mean temporarily extending a helping hand to those a little less favorably situated.

Investment in power should be regarded (at least from a man's point of view) in the same manner as an investment in a piece of machinery. Not as a matter of life and death, admittedly, but as something which will do much towards an easier and more efficient operation of the farm. It is an investment which will be appreciated in the house as well as out and which will be in use every day of the year.

Rural power will become a reality in our district sooner or later. It is inevitable as was the coming of the binder and thresher and in time to come, the farm without power will be in the same category as we now place the scythe and the flail.

True, to many, this year will be remembered as a disappointing one. Still, we carry on. A farmer averages his income over a period of years. We can regard the power project in the same manner—the cost spread over five or six years should place it within reach of most.

The objection has been raised that in the case of some unforseen happening whereby a farmer would be unable to carry out his agreement the company would have to take over. That is probably correct. However, it has been stated, once a farmer has become used to having electricity he will make every effort to see that the service is uninterrupted.

Thanks to the recent meeting at Kingman the district will soon be canvassed. You will have the opportunity of accepting or rejecting the proposal. Whether your decision is for or against it will greatly assist the canvasser if you can give him the distance separating your house from the road. Also from your house to the nearest line fence in the other direction.

In passing it may be stated that in Alberta over fifty Co-ops have been formed, owning over fifteen thousand miles of line.

By way of comment—The more we can rely on ourselves the less need is there to lean on the government.

T.B. ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Indian and white pupils in Alberta schools from grade seven to 12 will compete this autumn for prizes totalling over $1,000, in an essay contest sponsored by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, it was announced today by C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Association.

Subject of the essays will be "How we fight Public Health Enemy number one—tuberculosis." Judges will be Dr. W. H. Swift, deputy minister of education, Dr. A. H. Baker, director of the tuberculosis division, department of health, and E. C. Ansley, general secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Mr. Dickey said that classes, not individual pupils would participate and prepare essays. Prizes will be awarded to winning classes and schools, and will include radio sets, record players combination radio and record-playing machines, sports equipment, encyclopedias and others.

Purpose of the contest is to spread more information about tuberculosis among the young people and their parents, Mr. Dickey said. "Education and public knowledge are among our chief weapons in the fight against T.B. The more we know of tuberculosis, the less we will suffer from it." Expenses of the contest will be defrayed from Christmas Seal funds.

Teachers are invited to write for entry forms and educational material to the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, 310 - 7th Ave. W., Calgary.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers!

Refrigeration of some type is essential in every home—it aids in controlling food spoilage which after all is a natural process because every food contains enzymes which cause food to ripen, mature and unless retarded somewhat bring about disintegration. Besides the enzymes in the food there are outside organisms which cause spoilage such as yeasts, molds, and bacteria, some of which are harmful but can be controlled largely by cold temperatures. Foods are much more palatable, because nobody enjoys liquid butter or wilted salads. Convenience and economy both rate high in why we require some type of refrigeration—one can plan meals in such a way to obtain greater variety and use up foods before they spoil. You can also buy by larger quantities, and save time and energy by making fewer shopping trips.

One always considers a stove essential for food preparation, but there are a wide range of foods prepared in the cold, hence one can add a greater variety to their meals, making them more interesting.

If purchasing a refrigerator, whether it be operated by gas, electricity or ice remember the size, the minimum size for a family of 2 is a 4 cubic foot refrigerator, add one extra cubic foot for each two additional persons in a family. Family of six, will then require a 6 cubic foot storage space.

A Few Points To Remember About Food Storage

1. Store foods on covered containers.
2. Meat, fish or fowl should be covered and kept in the ventilated Meat Keeper, if there is not one provided, keep on a platter beneath the freezer with a light covering of wax paper—never leave meat in store wrappings.
3. Ground meats, or variety meats are highly perishable, store in freezing compartment unless used immediately.
4. Wash, trim, drain greens before storing in Crisper.
5. Berries need air circulation, remove from box, spread on tray or plate. Cover with waxed paper. Do not wash until ready to serve.
6. Never store bananas in your frig.
7. Do not take up refrigerator space with canned foods, they merely require chilling before serving.
8. Place odor-receptive foods—butter cheese, ... in vapor-proof coverings.

If you do not have a refrigerator or ice-box you may be interested in our bulletin the "Iceless Refrigerator". Right now you won't be needing a frig for very long but you can get the ... for spring.

NATIONAL GRAIN PAYS ANOTHER PATRONAGE DIVIDEND

Another dividend to customers, based on last season's deliveries, has been announced by the National Grain Co. Ltd.

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ROSES IN SEPTEMBER

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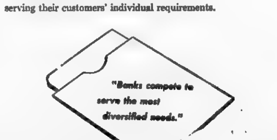

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HEROES' WELCOME FOR NOVA SCOTIANS

—Central Press Canadian
When Stanley and Cain Smith of Dartmouth, N.S., arrived in Dartmouth [illegible] in triumph [illegible] town's residents [illegible]

... one lady occupying a home of 19 rooms for herself alone.

Meat 25c, butter [illegible], lard [illegible], sugar [illegible], bacon [illegible], tea [illegible] was my ration for 1 week. Canned goods can be only purchased by points. However, here there is fresh fruit and vegetables in season and plenty of [illegible] fish and [illegible] potatoes are available. Bread is quite dark. One person remarked that before the war they wouldn't have fed [illegible] their pigs. It does not taste [illegible] and is healthful. Coarse grains are not easily [illegible] and I've seen folks feeding bread to their poultry and rabbits. Milk is also on ration sold through the marketing board at half pint per person per day at cost of 3c.

The weather was very dull until June 20th when the day was bright and sunny. We went to Norwich again. The grain stands thick and heavy in the fields. The rain did lots of good. The prayers of the church were not in vain. We went to Dybell's again. Bert looked well. This family was in the centre of a bombing of Norwich. As they lay in bed the ceiling came tumbling down on them. The young wife said it was a wonderful sight when the bombs came. Nana always wanted to stay in the house and let the bombs fall where they would. I used to say "Come Nana come on out and see the beautiful little fairy lanterns raining down from the sky. It was terrible" she added, "and yet a wondrous sight." By this method now and again we coaxed mother to enter the shelter." One night she said to her husband, "The house has got it this time, the noise is so close." Luckily it was a building a few feet away. What people! To suffer so and yet now see the funny side of it and laugh about it.

We visited Norwich Castle Museum. It stands upon a hill surrounded with steps and gardens. I saw again the Egyptian Mummies after many years. A Kett's collection and room. He who was executed as a rebel 400 years ago is this year being honored as a friend of his fellow men. He was a fighter for the rights of the common fellow.

We called on a nephew in the centre of Norwich whose home had a quarter acre of grounds with green houses, fruit trees, chickens and ducks in pens to which they fed bread. A large lawn with shade trees and a play house with bedroom, etc., large enough for a person to live in. We spent the evening here and enjoyed it.

Among so many people one meets interesting and strange characters. A Mrs. Fiddis called the other day to leave her bicycle. She looked middle-aged, hearty and strong. "Do you know" she said, "I had a stroke about 2 years ago, lost the use of all one side and my speech. Yet see how I can talk now." She certainly was a talker and a very interesting personality. "The only thing," she added, "my voice has a different timbre, the doctor says now I talk like an Irishwoman."

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The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mr. Leslie Caton and Mr. Joe Lyons have arrived here from their home at Brampton, Ontario and are visiting with their relatives with the Lyons families at Cathay Farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forbes with daughters Maxine and Yvonne motored up to Edmonton on Monday, and spent the day calling on relatives and visiting with friends. The children especially enjoyed the time they spent at the Edmonton Zoo. Mrs. E. P. Mc- has accompanied them on the trip, but stopped off at the Royal Alexandra hospital to visit with her son Arthur.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caney, the new proprietors of the Walters Garage have motored back to their old home at Lyleton Manitoba, where they are holding an auction sale of their farm implements and are returning to Ryley with a truck load of furniture, and their six children.

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The sympathy of Ryley friends and neighbors is extended to Mrs. Gordon Magee on the death of her father, the late John Welsh of Vermilion, Alta. The late Mr. Welsh had been ill for the past three months and the funeral service was held at Vermilion last Saturday from the United Church. Mr. Welsh was in his 69th year, and had lived at Hensall, Ontario until 1911, when he moved to Vermilion. Mrs. Magee and family have returned to Ryley.

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The William Maarens were agreeably surprised recently when Mr. Otto Maaren and his son George arrived here from their home at New Westminster, B.C. They spent two weeks here with Willie and Mrs. Maaren and spent many happy hours visiting and chatting with old friends in the Thule and Ryley districts. They have returned to B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mrs. Gordon's parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible]. Mr. and Mrs. Knudslien were dinner guests of the [illegible] last Sunday, and all the folks enjoyed being with their grandchildren Alice and Don Gordon.

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Mrs. Selma Martindale with her son Gerald, Mr. Douglas Newby and Miss Rose Nickerson motored to Ryley from Sardis, B.C. recently and spent a pleasant holiday with Mrs. Martindale's son Jim, and her brother Will and Mrs. Maaren. Jim Martindale returned to Sardis with them.

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Peter Kosoway is the Supervisor at Lelia School.

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Dave Jones and Lawrence Swift are helping with the harvest at the R. Booth farm.

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The Lloyd Roloffs of Tofield very kindly motored down to Ryley on Sunday and picked up the Johnny Chernischan family and took them over to Vilna to visit with Grandpa and Grandma Nick Wowk at the farm. They spent a pleasant day with the folks, returning late at night and brought back home with them were Johnnie Chernischan who had spent the summer holidays with his grandparents and other relatives.

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Nick Kordich and his side-kick Nick Runka have been discharged from the Tofield hospital. Both lads look a wee bit the worse for wear and tear, but Nicky Kordich was able to go to his home at Edmonton and Nick Runka is taking it very easy around town. The young chaps seem to have enjoyed the latter part of their stay in hospital, even if they were rather hampered with bandages, they were able to play cards, and we understand that Nick Runka lost out in one of the games and had to "take" the prescribed debt of honor. There is one pretty nurse up there that isn't very popular now with Mister Runka! But doesn't stop that young man from singing "You Can't Stop Me From Dreamin'".

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Business is on the slow side over at the chop mill. Our old friend and neighbor [illegible] Grames met with rather a painful accident Friday. While loading a truck the side of the box slipped off and caught the back of the [illegible] where he was stranded until help came along in the person of Charlie Kathan. Mr. Grames required [illegible] ministrations and now [illegible] getting along on a pair of crutches, although suffering quite a bit of discomfort.

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The Ed Glemerons family have not been able to return from visiting in Vancouver, as the Grandmother, Mrs. Matt Hostland fell and injured her hip, and was taken to hospital, where she had an operation. So far Mr. Glemerons has not heard when to expect them home.

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Miss Great MacPherson is making her home with her father in Edmonton, where she is attending High School. Mrs. MacPherson and son Hugh expect to join them later this month.

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Arthur Mehus is recovering nicely from results of his recent accident, so far he has not had the knee operation, but expects to be ready for it later on in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mehus spent Sunday with their son at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

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Jimmie Graftaas has been attending the Alberta College in Edmonton but returned to his home Friday evening for the week-end.

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Miss Norah Lyons of Edmonton spent part of her holidays at the farm with her parents, the George Lyons. They accompanied her to Edmonton last Monday. Ted Blakely is giving a helping hand at the Lyons farm.

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Miss Evelyn Henderson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson of Ryley, and Mr. [illegible] Booth [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Booth [illegible] Ryley were married [illegible] in Edmonton last week. The bride chose for her nuptials a [illegible] of [illegible] gabardine and wore white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses. The attendants at the wedding were Miss Mildred [illegible] and Mr. William [illegible]. Later a reception for 30 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents at Ryley. Following the reception a wedding dance was held at Victory hall where the guests of honor were presented with many beautiful gifts. They are residing on the groom's farm north of Ryley.

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Last week Mrs. E. Mitchell and baby son were guests of honor at a neighborly party at the home of Mrs. George Lyons. About twenty neighbors gathered early in the afternoon and surprised Mrs. Mitchell, who had been a dinner guest at the Lyons home. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly, and just before a lovely lunch was served the young mother and her baby were presented with many useful and pretty gifts, one of which was a handsome crib for the son and heir from the Lyons families. Must be nice living out there in the Thule district, the neighbors around there always seem to be busy making life a little happier for some one.

WEDDING BELLS

The Holden United Church manse was the scene of a quiet wedding recently, when Miss Joyce Marie Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Norton of Ryley, became the bride of Mr. Robert Martin Weeks of Redwater, Alberta, son of Mrs. Ivor Annelee of Ryley.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a slipper-length gown of white sheer crepe fashioned with a Peter Pan collar, the bodice trimmed with self covered buttons featuring long sleeves with a fitted cuff. Her floor-length veil of English illusion embroidered sheer was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her jewelry was a gold wrist watch, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. H. Van Valkenburg of Lloydminster, sister of the groom was matron of honor and was gowned in misty rose gold sheer, with which she wore a garland of flowers. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Mr. Charles Richardson of Redwater attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centred with a lovely wedding cake decorated with orange blossoms and bouquets of vari-colored flowers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Norton chose a two piece suit of navy blue with white accessories and her shoulder corsage was of red roses. Mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Annelee wore a black sheer with black accessories and red roses en corsage.

The couple left on a trip to Edmonton and to western points and will make their home at Redwater where the groom is employed. The bride travelled in a navy blue gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rakalo, of Vegreville, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kraut of Dewberry and Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Valkenburg of Lloydminster.

Peninsula literally means "almost an island".

HASTINGS LAKE

Next Sunday United Church service will be at [illegible] the school.

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School reopened Sept. 1st with Mr. [illegible] of Edmonton as teacher. There are three new beginners this year.

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There was a meeting of the United Church board and manse building at [illegible] last week at Ministik. It is gratifying to know that after the taxes and insurance on the manse was paid there is still a little money left to add more furnishings for the manse. Mrs. Reddick of Ministik and Mrs. Wilson of South Cooking Lake are acting as buying committee. Any gifts large or small will be appreciated as many necessary things can be added to make this manse comfortable.

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Sunday visitors at R. Berrecloth's were Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth, Leroy, Barbara and Joanne and Thomas Berrecloth.

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Among those in Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Westlake.

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Misses Lois and Norma Peterson have gone to Edmonton.

The largest North American rodent is the Beaver.

WEDDING BELLS

A large wedding of interest to many in Ryley and district took place recently at the Greek Catholic Church, Mundare, when Miss [illegible] Osada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Osada, was united in marriage with John Lucas of Wainwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas of Haight.

The bride wore a gown of heavy white satin with lace bodice and her floor-length veil was held in place [illegible] coronet of beaded lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses, with white streamers knotted with fern. [illegible]

COMBINES INCREASE IN EASTERN CANADA

[illegible] 1945 [illegible] a total of 4,627 in 1948. [illegible]

That is impressive progress, but there are still [illegible] threshers to every combine [illegible] Maritimes [illegible] Quebec where there is a small grist mill for every five farms there are 160 threshers for every combine.

Combine problems in Eastern Canada have been in harvesting lodged crops on seeded lands, green weed infestation, storage of damp grain and forage seeds and the recovery of [illegible] straw [illegible] weed seeds.

[illegible]

Fairly economical recovery of straw has been effected by the use of [illegible] the [illegible] rather than spreading them back on the soil remains an urgent problem in all areas.

Written history is at least 6,000 years old.

DID YOU KNOW NATIONAL GRAIN ARE PAYING A DIVIDEND AGAIN THIS YEAR?

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Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24

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FOR SALE: THREE ROOM HOUSE three lots and hen house for sale in Tofield. There is a well on the property. Price reasonable.—Apply to Mrs. Frank Sirdar, Tofield. 12-16p

STRAYED: 2 CALVES, ONE black and white, one red with white face. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of these calves please notify Mrs. M. Lillo or Bud Wiseman, Ryley. 12-15c

WANTED: RELIABLE YOUNG girl [illegible] Mrs. J. M. Coward, Lindbrook [illegible] 12-15c

FOR SALE: 1934 CHEV SEDAN, recently overhauled [illegible] Apply to J. H. Semper, R.R. 2 Tofield. 11-14p

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FOR SALE: 1939 G.M.C. TRUCK IN good shape. Stockrack, winch, power take-off, also R and H Price $850, or will take in trade half ton truck or car. Apply to Tofield Welding Shop, Tofield. Phone 9. 15-16p

FOUND: IN BANK OF MONTREAL Tofield about August 15th, one mans blue serge vest. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 15-15c

JANITOR WANTED

Applications will be received up to October 5th, 1949 for position of Janitor and Caretaker for the Municipal offices in Ryley. Duties will include care of the grounds as well as the building. Kindly state wages required, age, etc. For further particulars apply to the Secretary Treasurer.

COUNCIL OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Applications will be received by the Town Council, at the Town Office until September 30, for the position of Constable and Utility Man.

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MINISTIK
Sunday, September 18th

[illegible] Service at Hastings Lake School
[illegible] Service at Ministik Hall

Last Y.P. of the season Wed. evening. [illegible] on Sept. 25th combined service for Communion at Ministik. [illegible]
Dean James B.A. Student Minister

Tofield United Church
Sunday, September 18th

11 00 a.m.	Ketchamoot
2 00 p.m.	Lakeshore
7 30 p.m.	Tofield
11.00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. S. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1949
15th Sunday after Trinity

10 45 a.m.	Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11 00 a.m.	Regular Sunday School
7 30 p.m.	Choral Evensong & Sermon
LINDBROOK	
3 00 p.m.	Evensong and Sermon

Rev. E.N.P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield Baptist Church
Sunday, Sept. 18th

PASTOR EDWARD BROTSKY WILL PREACH LAST SERMONS 11 30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Friends Invited

Sunday School — All ages 10 30

Our warmest farewell greetings are extended to all our personal friends, and friends of the Church to the storekeepers in Town, to our fellow ministers, their families and congregations and to the faithful ones in our Church.

In the Master's Name,
Edward and Nora Brotsky.

To the Editor:

I wish to publicly express my personal appreciation to you, sir, for the church advertising space so generously contributed.

Your helpful advice in special advertisements, and your kindly spirit have made our relationships worthy of long remembrance.

I wish you and the Mercury the continued support and success it merits.

Sincerely yours,
Edward Daniel Brotsky
(Baptist Minister)

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF [illegible] late of the Village of [illegible] in the Province of Alberta [illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of [illegible] are required to file [illegible]

DATED this [illegible] day of September 1949.

[illegible]

BARDO

[illegible]

Mrs. Nils Sand and Mrs. Olaf Flotten arrived from the city on Friday to visit their dad who is [illegible] Tofield Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Ekholm of Seattle, Wash., visited Mrs. Hans Jensen and A. Haukedal last week. Mrs. Ekholm is a cousin of the Hartness of Kingman.

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Mr. K. Hage visited the Bodo families last week.

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Rev. and Mrs. Trystad held a mission service and showed slides from Africa on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Michael [illegible] and Linda and Mrs. [illegible] arrived here Saturday morning from Norway after visiting friends and relatives for five months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rindahl of Kingman visited at M. Erickson's on Sunday, also Mrs. R. Helberg and Andy and Elsten.

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The Edmonton Luther League will give a program at Bardo, Sept. 18th at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Mrs. Orme and family returned from Chilliwack, B.C. on Sept. 4th, via Wenatchee, Spokane and Calgary. Regular Anglican services will be conducted during Sept. as per schedule.

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Mrs. Oliver and Miss Currie who have been visiting their sister Mrs. J. Campbell for three weeks, left last Sunday for New York. They enjoyed their visit very much. They expect to arrive in Elmira about Sept. 20th.

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Mr. Don McAllister was home for a few days from Whitehorse, before going to University at Vancouver, B.C.

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Bill Worton of Seattle, U.S.A. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton this week.

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Mrs. Ed Watson is visiting in Edmonton this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan attending the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Allan of Edmonton. It was held at Mrs. Cuttings at Westlock today (Wednesday).

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Mrs. Ed Kallal Jr. Terry and Timmy. Miss Mary Kallal of Edmonton spent Sunday in Tofield.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dodds on September 7th, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thygesen of Hodson on September 8th, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallett, at the Tofield Hospital on September 12th, a daughter.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Grover at the Tofield Hospital on September 12, a son.

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Richardson and Ralph visited Elk Island Park last Sunday week.

Robert Smith is working on the gas line.

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Mrs. Bailey visited with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Coutts at Ross Creek last week.

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Mrs. Mackenzie visited with her daughter Mrs. W. McIlaffey over the week-end.

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Bobby Wilson returned home to Enderby, B.C., last week. His mother says that Bob has been hankering to drive a tractor again, ever since he left the farm so she thinks he will be more settled now. We hope so too Bob—the farm isn't so wonderful after all, but we enjoyed your visit.

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Ronnie Brown is recuperating from the measles.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown have their aunt visiting them this week.

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Guess the frost queered everything that was left in this district. First frost, then drouth, then hail more drouth and more frost—what a year!

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Reggie Glenn has bought the former Smith quarter across from Lancasters. It is not certain whether they will be moving in this fall or next Spring but Reggie will be remembered as taking some of his schooling in the Lindbrook school house—(a brother to Wellington (Bunny)) we welcome them into our midst.

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The little Gr[illegible] left out of the group last week was Betsy Decker. Sorry Betsy.

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Don't forget the free T.B. Clinic. If you haven't sent in your white [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Wood or Mr. [illegible] The Clinic comes to town on Sept. 26 and remains four days. You will receive a pink card with your appointment date on it—it is requested you keep this date.

The first Bible printed in America was printed in the Indian language.

Copernicus, the famous astronomer, was a Pole. His real name was Kopernik.

QUIGLEY FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT DRAKE

A reunion of the Quigley family was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Campbell at Drake, which was the first time in 22 years that the four sisters and brother had been together.

The Jerry Quigley family was one of the early day pioneer families of Loveland, as Mrs. Quigley was formerly Elizabeth Barnes, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes, who once farmed on the present site of Loveland.

Those present at the reunion were Mrs. Mabel Jackson of Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Blanche Hardy, Tofield, Alberta, Mrs. Fern Beatty and son George of Torrington, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Quigley and a friend from Fort Collins. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Castleton, Denver, and the hostess, Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Ed Hardy of Tofield is on a visit to the United States and so Tofield's Imperial Oil Agent tells us, is having a wonderful time. The above report from the Loveland, Col., newspaper is of more than usual interest, the four sisters and one brother meeting on the site of their grand parents farm.

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Special Sunday Bus Service

There is no 9:10 a.m. bus to Edmonton On Sunday

Going East: Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m.
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Bonsecours market in downtown Montreal gets a good dousing with a 25 per cent. DDT spray as the city winds up the first of a two-day experimental campaign to keep flies away from food markets and other breeding places. Periodical checks will be made during succeeding weeks by city sanitary inspectors to see how well the spray is doing its job. City health department officials had full co-operation of the national war on pests campaign committee in carrying out their first offensive against flies with the famous wartime chemical. Jeep-borne equipment made it possible for more than three-quarters of a million square feet of markets and stockyards to be sprayed the first day.

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MISS MARGARETE OLIVER WED IN CITY

In the presence of their immediate families a quiet wedding was held in the manse of Knox United Church in Edmonton on Friday, September 16th at 3 p.m., when Miss Margarete Oliver eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver of Ministik, became the bride of Mr. Johnston Paterson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson of Looma. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gerald Rogers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an afternoon dress of powder blue crepe with tiny white collar and white beaded pockets, the full skirt styled with a softly flared back. A bandeau of tiny blue flowers in her hair held a short blue veil. Long white lace mittens and a corsage of deep pink roses completed her ensemble. Her only jewellery was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Geo. Kleinschroth attended her sister as maid of honor. Her lustre grey crepe dress was styled on princess lines with satin collar and cuffs of the same shade. She wore a hat of grey felt and white accessories, a corsage of pink carnations was pinned at her shoulder.

Mr. Bruce Paterson was best man.

A reception was held at the bride's home, Mrs. Oliver receiving her guests wearing a dress of pin-check navy and white silk jersey with accessories to match. Her corsage was pink carnations. Mrs. Paterson, mother of the groom, chose a dress of black crepe with accessories en tone, her corsage was deep pink carnations.

A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. The toast to the bride was proposed by the groom's uncle, Mr. Jack Warry and ably responded to by the bridegroom.

Following a honeymoon in Calgary and Banff the happy couple will reside at Looma.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. Syd Edwards of Victoria and Mrs. J. Morrow, Mr. Warry Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warry all of Edmonton, Mr. Maurice Paterson of Sturgeon Lake, N.W.T.

TO PRAYER CHRISTIANS

(C. F. K.)

Perhaps one should say to Arms Christians, but as nothing has ever been gained in conflict, by either side. To Prayer Christians, should be more appealing. The time has come when mankind must turn to other than material means of settling their quarrels. The only one to whom we can turn for this help in need and crisis is God, the Creator of all things. He is the sole hope of the world for which peace has not come, nor is even in sight. He is the sole guide Who can show us the way to security and self preservation in this atomic age which threatens horrible death to our civilization. Our good Lord said "What so ever you ask in my name, it will be given unto you" When asking Him for a favor. Imagine He wishes to be asked in a way pleasing to Himself. And how is that? By prayer and more so by group or family prayer. Now what could be more pleasing to Him than family prayer where the family joins in a few minutes of the twenty four hours of each day and give Him thanks for having lived that day. The bible says, "Without prayer there is no salvation".

"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together". This is the slogan used by the Rev. Fr. Peyton in his present Catholic Rosary Crusade, which is a crusade to encourage family prayer. Fr. Peyton is also the originator of the Family Theatre program now approaching its third season on the air. It is a thirty minute program heard on more than 300 stations of the Mutual Broadcasting Network and Armed Forces Radio. Every creed and denomination is represented on Family Theatre and nearly all the noted stars of Hollywood have played in its casts. The stars donate their time to the program and no star who has ever promised to appear has ever failed. Family Theatre restricts itself to recommending family prayer. Radio is only one means Fr. Peyton used for spreading family prayer. A movie "Road to Peace" released in Calgary last week will soon hit the screen. It will also appear over television. It is played by Bing Crosby and Ann Blythe and produced by Twentieth Century Fox.

Fr. Peyton is at present attending various rosary crusade rallies in Northern Alberta in preparation for the final mammoth crusade to be held in Edmonton, October 9th, at Clarke Stadium. As Fr. Peyton is interested in the promotion of family prayer, Protestants and Catholics are cordially invited to attend this crusade. Remember the place and date, Edmonton, Oct. 9th, Clarke Stadium. More details later.

Bicycles have been in use for about one hundred years.

"Blind as a bat" is an incorrect saying, since bats can see.

MRS. McCORD LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. McCord was held on Friday of last week, September 16th. Funeral service was held in Holy Trinity Church, Anglican, Rev. E. N. P. Orme officiating. The minister preached an inspiring sermon and favorite hymns of the departed were sung.

Interment took place in Tofield cemetery the pallbearers being: W. C. Swift, R. B. Wilson, J. H. Warner, Walter Bellamy, John Wood and P. W. McAllister.

Mr. Blake Clutterham, nephew of the departed, acting for Foster and McGarvey, Edmonton, was funeral director.

Floral Offerings: Loving Husband; Edith and Harry; Ethel, Max, Joe and Kay; Eva and Murray; Lorraine and Doreen; Alice, Blake, Donnie and Jim, Aunt Mary, Victoria, B.C., Aunt Nellie, San Francisco, Cal., Uncle George and Aunt Belle, Alhambra, Cal. Muriel, John, Louise and Billy Devereux, John, Willie, Walter; Stanley Walter, Frances and Harry; Fay and Lois Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift; Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton; Netta and Frank; Mrs. G. A. Trent; Staff, Bank of Montreal; Walter Bellamy; Tom Porter, Lily and Don Hall; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Comey; Palestine Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Freebury, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte, Jack and Mary; Tommy and Margaret; Mrs. S. Bethel and Mildred, Bertha, Venah and Minnie, Dorothy and John Thomson and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gregg and Family; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bollans, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goubault; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler; Ardis Wood; Mrs. C. Wolf; Mrs. H. Teideman; Mrs. Hillier and Mrs. Gwartney; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill; Mr. and Mrs. W. Macaborski; Anglican Church W.A.; Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers Assn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes.

Donations to Tofield Hospital: Bill and Carmen, Bert and Polly; Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake; Mr. and Mrs. K. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Garford; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garford; Mrs. G. Walker and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner and Family, John and Irene; G. A. Goegline; Mr. and Mrs. E. Goegline and boys; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letourneau (Ryley).

Donations to Memorial Organ Fund: Clara, Muriel and Don; Ella and Graham Allen; Emily and Merna Carlisle, Helen and Art; Joyce and Arnold; Susie and Al; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowick; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McAllister; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. P. Shupe; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie.

Donations to Anglican Church Building Fund: Hilda and Gilbert McCarthy Edith and Jim Brickman; Isobel and Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hicks; Mrs. O. R. Burnett.

Floral Offerings from Kansas, U.S.A. Samuel McCord, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grant; Richard McClure; Ray Stratton, Gilbert Decker, A. R. Moorhead, Ora Spangler; Frank Wise; Alberta Hiebert; Mrs. Nora Harry; John Grant; Charley Davis; John Guthrie; Eldorado, Kansas relatives.

Sympathy Cards: Lloyd Rekloff and family; Charles, June and Mildred Jean and Jack Kimmett; Evening Group, Anglican W.A.; Salvation Army, per Major W. Kitson.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services for the late Mr. James Henry Ingram who passed away on September 9 were held from the United Church on Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 2.00 p.m. Rev. H. S. Ricker officiated and interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ivan Mitchell, Chester Coombes, Ralph Barnes, Harold Schultz, Roy Lee, Jason Henderson.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving Wife and Family; Sister Frances and Dave, Brother Wes and Theresa, Frank and Helen, Jim and Ed. Hazel and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Poyzant and Girls. Del and Geneva Dreger, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Niemetz, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallal and Family; Neil, Grace, Barbara and Sandra Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIlaffey, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Biernes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Tod Gray and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes, John and Dorothy Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake and family; Tom Porter and Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. B. Everett, Tofield Drugs; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foyd and Family.

Memorial to the Tofield Hospital: Albert, Jeannie and Pat, Ruby and Charlie, Sister Ellen and Will, Brother Wes and Theresa, Sister Frances and Dave; Tofield Co-op Store and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crispin; Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Richard and Edith Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson, Vivian and Boys; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simonson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cinnamon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Setler; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson E. McClymont and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mrs. Bethel and Mildred Seale; Nettie, Stan Yakabuski and Bertha Seale; Seale; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen and Boys; Mrs. G. Walker and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olsen; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rorem; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Boys; Mr. and Mrs. H. McCall; Mr. and Mrs. E. Galberta, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketchum; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey., Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. P. Sutton Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen; Mr. and Mrs. E. Delcourt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Barrow.

Donated to the Anglican Church Rectory: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord.

Donation to the United Church Organ Fund: Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy; Mr. and Mrs. John Woods; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Woods; Ardis Wood; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler; Mr. J. H. Johnston; Mrs. Davison and Edith; Mrs. M. C. Hammond; Art and Lee Elliot; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore; Mr. and Mrs. W. Macborski; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stinson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee; Mr. Jim Sutton and Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle and Delra; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan; [illegible] I. O. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McCallister; Mrs. Sr., Ethel Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Emly Clarlisle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Fleming; Mrs. Annie Lee and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and Dennis; Sam Stirrett and Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinitie; John McGinitie; Alice McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz, Mr. A. F. Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell; Margaret and Billie Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Whillans; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. F. Shupe; Art and Erma Francis; Mrs. A. Poshaum; Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cookson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampitt; Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Torrie; Jack and Venah Appleby; Clifford and Barbara Appleby; Minnie McConnell; Mrs. Leila Ray; Grace and Gus Herondelle.

WEDDING BELLS

Ida Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zook of Dodds, was married to Mr. Charles Smith at Salem, Oregon on Sept. 1st. They spent several days at the bride's home before taking up residence in California, where Mr. Smith will enter male nurses training at Los Angeles.

T.B. CLINIC HERE NEXT WEEK — MANY HAVE SIGNED UP

The much heralded T.B. Clinic is due to arrive at Tofield on September 26th. The local organization under the chairmanship of Mr. Geo. McFadzean and Miss Ardis Wood have things pretty well in hand and a very large number of people are expected to have an X-Ray photo of their chest taken.

The procedure was quite fully explained in last week's Mercury-Times and it is expected that the van will drive in, "set up shop" and do a land office business for four days, maybe five. There are very few people who have not been approached, but if by any chance you have not been, contact Miss Ardis Wood at once. You may depend upon it she will find a place for you among the other two thousand and more people she has already registered.

TO OUR VISITORS

In order that your relatives and friends may get the best care possible, please try to plan your visiting time during Visiting Hours only. Often many necessary treatments have to be omitted because of presence of visitors during non-visiting time. It would be appreciated if visitors would leave promptly when the bell rings, and please note that children under 16 are not allowed to visit in the hospital.

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— APPRECIATION —

The formal announcement of the transfer of the John Deere Plow Co. agency at Tofield having been made, I would like to express my personal appreciation to our many business friends for their splendid co-operation during forty years of business transactions. Like many of you our business was built "brick by brick" as the years passed and almost invariably each year brought new problems to solve. That most of them were solved is due to the kindly consideration and co-operation we received from all of you.

To these few words of appreciation I would like to couple the name of the late Matthew Crispen Hammond who worked with you and for you for so many years. I am sure he would be eager to join me in asking that the same kindly consideration accorded us be accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Pegrum.

MARGARET HAMMOND

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for their valued assistance and kindly sympathy during our recent bereavement, and to Rev. E. P. Orme, Mrs. Orme and the Holy Trinity Church organization for their sympathetic and invaluable co-operation.

WESLEY J. McCORD
EDITH and HARRY ROGERS

ARE YOU BOWLING?

Ladies' Bowling League commences first week in October. Interested bowlers please phone Secretary, No. 67 or Bowling Alley, No. 127.

Free instruction for beginners Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5, under supervision of Mr. Schacker.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING SEPTEMBER 28th

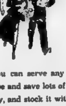
A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Social Credit Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawson, in the evening of Wednesday, September 28th. Roll call, "Alberta Industries".

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly rendered help and for the cards of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement. Also special thanks to Dr. Freebury, Nurses and Staff of the Tofield Memorial Hospital.

MRS. J. INGRAM and FAMILY

Women first appeared as professional dancers on the French stage in the 17th century.



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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

In spite of heavy damage to eggs and fledglings by hail early this season, as reported by officials of Ducks Unlimited when making their survey here, Mallards and Canadian geese are plentiful in this district, especially around Beaver Lake. Many hunters obtained their license and are out around the surrounding district. Reservations made at the hotel point to an overflow of visiting nimrods. Farmers wives in this district made their preparations for "Operation Duck" and locked up their tame birds, remembering damage done by city slickers last fall. Roads here have been very heavy, with over 1.30 inches of rain falling over the week-end.

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In spite of the cold and heavy rains quite a few of the hunters came in with their quota of ducks, and one party came in with 11 geese, when weighed averaged 11½ pounds. One hunter has been telling that his goose weighed in at 20 pounds gross weight, others say it was loaded with lead! Anyway it was t the one that got away on Dan 1 ' ' sen, because he only has one pretty feather that floated down to him in his dugout. Johnny Fish and three of his buddies came back Saturday with one duck between them and Abe Weins was seen carrying two dead chickens!

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Mrs. J. Brown is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Colin Fraser at Leduc.

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Mr and Mrs. Tom Scott and young daughter Louise, of Edmonton, are visiting with Mr and Mrs. Carl Roloff. Mr Scott is hoping to get a few ducks and maybe a lovely fat goose to take back home with him.

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Mrs. Richard Norton and three children left last week for a holiday to be spent with her relatives. At present they are the guests of Mrs. Henry Penner.

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The Hilmer Moens are receiving congratulations of their many neighbors and friends. The new wee lad has been named Clifford Leslie, and is the pride and joy of his two older sisters.

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Mrs. Ernest Anderson and son Bob spent a few days in Edmonton recently where they visited their cousin Mabel MacCrea.

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The prolific Pullet, a New Hampshire at 5½ months laid a few tiny wee eggs, then appeared on the scene with five red chicks the size of a minute. Alvin Lehman, the proud owner of the stock said that "They are the cutest darn things. I've ever seen, and are as wide as they are long." Alvin lives about a mile and a half east and five miles south of town.

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Many neighbors and friends gathered at the Calvin United Church recently to bid farewell to Mrs. Ruby MacPherson who is moving to Edmonton. A program of musical numbers followed by a social evening and a lovely lunch were enjoyed.

On behalf of the congregation, Rev W. C. MacKay presented Mrs. MacPherson with a gift of woolen blankets. He expressed the appreciation of all, for the unselfish service and many acts of kindness by "Ruby" as chief operator at the Ryley telephone exchange during her many years at Ryley. Line 16 on the south east part of town also made her a gift a lovely tea set of floral china ware; and she also received a purse of money, as a token of love and esteem.

Mrs. MacPherson with daughter, Greta and son Hugh, leave shortly for their new home in Edmonton, where they are to join L.A.C. MacQueen MacPherson who has been stationed with the RCAF at Edmonton for some time.

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Mr. Agnor has arrived back in town and is feeling much better. Nick Runka went to Edmonton for a rest after his accident, so he is helping his brother erect a house. Nick Kordich is back at the bank but isn't any too spry, and Miss Joyce Johnson has returned to her position at the bank and is much improved in health since having an operation.

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TOFIELD HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital held Friday, September 2nd, 1949, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Members present—The Matron, Miss C. Kozak, Messrs. McFadzean and Warner, Dr. Freebury.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

City of Calgary gathering evidence on the subject of financing and satisfaction as to the Provincial plan of Hospitalization. The Board gave their assent to most of the questions asked and the information to be conveyed in due course.

Western Canadian Institute for Hospital Administrators advising Convention October 3rd to 8th. In view of the cost of fees in travelling, it was decided not to send a representative at this date.

Hospital Privileges: F. W. Reiman nominating Henry Thiessen as eligible for Hospital benefits for the NW 30-52-18-W4th.

Acknowledging donations in memory of Mr. Frank Hall from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kallal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Martha, Minnie, Sam and Stanley Dunham, and Mrs. Harriet Lee.

Acknowledging donations in memory of Mr. John Diserlais from Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eaglesham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Eaglesham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Othen, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eaglesham Sr. Messrs. E. R. Kallal and George Rowland.

Matrons report for August showed 541 patient days, 12 births and 2 deaths.

Some discussion took place with regard to installation of Electric Bell and Buzzer for the Dumb Waiter. This will be proceeded with in due course.

Accounts were initialed for payment by the Chairman.

Mr. Peter Regehr was present with regard to levelling up the Grounds around the building hauling manure and earth, working on the disposal field garden and services in general. After some discussion, an arrangement was entered into whereby for remuneration of $40.00 per month for a term of one year he will provide material for the Grounds and include his own services. It was understood that this was to include work which he has already performed and retroactive to the beginning of August this year. The arrangement is to be reviewed after one year.

Condensation pump has not yet come to hand and Templeman Brothers have not advised that they are able to procure one as yet.

Mr. Vincent Bates was present with regard to account for Lorraine Smith in the amount of $19.50 as he claimed even though she was a relation, she was employed as Domestic Help at his home and regular rate payer rates should be applicable. After some discussion it was agreed by the Board that the account could be settled on this basis, but was not establishing a precedent.

Lacombe Nurseries of Lacombe, Alberta have prepared a plan of landscaping for the Grounds and it was decided to proceed with that portion of the plan immediately close to the building extending from the stairs on the west side to the ramp on the east. The prices quoted was $119.00. It is understood that the planting will be done in the month of October.

Moved by Mr. Warner seconded by Mr. McFadzean that an additional $5,000.00 credit be applied for with the Bank of Montreal for financing.

SEEING ENGLAND WITH ME
by M. E. Thorsley

Thursday, July 21 we visited Aunt Sally, aged 92 years. She was as interesting as ever and was spending the day with her daughter and family from Basingstoke. The rest of the day we walked around highways and byways we knew as children. Friday dawned bright and clear and we took the bus, travelling upper deck to Great Yarmouth. As we passed along we saw a man cutting barley with a hand scythe, one loading hay in a tumbril, a man hoeing or weeding turnips with a walking plow; four men hoeing beets by hand; these possibly were folks with small holdings. Through beautiful Kimberley Park with its wide spreading trees, its thatched roofed cottages, past new council houses, with even low walled garden fences, we went to Great Yarmouth via Thorpe Mental hospital. Public houses or bar-rooms and hotels almost always are good buildings with attractive appearance. The countryside is very colorful with flowers till we reach Acle near Great Yarmouth. Here is a stretch of pasture marshland with cattle grazing on it with rows of silver willows on either side of the highway forming the fence.

Great Yarmouth was badly bombed, churches again receiving great damage. As we were enjoying a dinner of fillets of fish and chips, 2 6, I noticed an English bobby (policeman) moving very slowly, helping a little old lady across the street. We went down Garrison road and visited Mrs. Spink, Mr Worton's sister. She was very pleased to see us and hear news of her brother who had been overseas so long. We left the Tofield Mercury with her and promised to call again.

Great Yamouth has a big stretch of beach of very fine sand. The day we were there it was dotted with people. We walked along the boulevard with its lovely gardens of geraniums and stocks, lobelia, mint, etc. We went on Brittania Pier, Wellington Pier and down to Pleasure Beach. Pleasure boats were being run out to sand lunes off Yarmouth coast where organs were wrecked by the thousands during the war and where the Spanish Galleon with treasure of gold coins was wrecked centuries ago. I brought some seaweed with me and we arrived at Hingham about 11 p.m., very tired but satisfied.

On Saturday I went shopping for my rations. The week's supply was about 2 4 or 73c, consisting of meat 1d, sugar 2½d, lard 2d, butter 4d, margarine 2d, cheese 2d, bacon 3d, tea 4d. Of course many things are unrationed and canned goods are sold on points.

My cousin Robina of Scoulton called on us in the afternoon. She has nine grown sons, is on the old age pension but still looks young and slim and rides a bike. The restrictions regarding pensions are very broad, no stigma attached, often is granted at age of 60 years. It has often been remarked to me that Britain's aged are being better cared for now than ever before. The working classes generally are in favour of the labour government. Saturday eve we went to the pictures, saw "The Isle of Dead Men" and "Mickey Mouse." It would have to be an American film. An added feature was a sing song on the film of hits, and the audience joined in. On Sunday I attended the Old Historic Church, built in 1300. About 5 p.m. we took the bus to a neighboring village called Scoulton. We visited a cousin of ours living in one of the council houses, a six roomed house, with water and light, laid on an eighth acre of garden or more fruit trees, vegetables, etc. She gave us some new laid eggs, red currants and green string beans, etc., which helped make our ration meet. This is quite out in the country but has paved highway at the gates and buses passing the door frequently. The local children, 1-11 years attend the village school nearby, the older children being transported to other centres by school bus. We had a very pleasant evening talking over old times and I trying to sell Alberta to them. Although they are both now drawing old age pension which is given to everyone regardless of means, they were both keenly interested in life. Giving me a fossil with markings like a mussel. Robina's husband remarked, "I could have got twenty-five dollars for that from the Americans." Wasn't I glad he didn't expect that from me. He had others. It is something worth treasuring and I am bring ing it back to Canada with me.

Monday, July 25: I visited the Hingham Council school. Here I was apprenticed to teaching more years ago than I would like to tell. The building and grounds have been very much improved since then. There is a kitchen staff who cook and serve dinner to all scholars and teachers at a nominal charge. The children are classed in groups from 5-7, 7-9 year, 9-11 years, 11-15 years. Schools use the activity program similar to Alberta. When I visited the school the 11-15 year group were preparing a report on a factory they had visited the previous week. The 7-9 years were busy with their number work. This was in advance of the age group in Alberta. Some of

(To be continued)

KETCHAMOOT

The sympathy of the Ketchamoot friends and neighbors is extended to Mrs. J. H. Ingram and family in the recent death of their husband and father, the late Mr. J. H. Ingram.

The September meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie on the 7th of September. After all the business was attended to a delicious lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. R. H. Barnes and Mrs. C. Coombes.

The teacher, Miss Edith Fulkold is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and infant son visited with Mr. Ketchum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ketchum in Lloydminster recently.

Miss Ella Brown and Miss Doreen Dunn have returned from Agassiz, B.C. where they have spent the last two months with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family.

Mr and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry of Edmonton spent last week-end with Mr and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr and Mrs Chester Coombes and Mr and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes last Sunday. The occasion being Ralph's birthday.

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When a car is overhauled, cylinder walls are rebored and oversize rings put in. So we now have a condition where a motor is what we call tight, and as a result generates more heat than it would do under ordinary circumstances. If the scale that has been developed over miles of driving is still in the engine block and it invariably still is, because until the Brady Machine was developed there was no practical method of cleaning scale from out of the engine blocks, therefore our common sense again tells us that we are even more prone to overheat in this overhauled car, and the car owner has wasted his money, because the same condition that originally caused such increased wear of the parts are still present. An over haul would be necessary again in a relatively short time.

This formation of scale in an automobile could so almost be compared to a cancer that automotive engineers all stipulat as follows:

1. Cooling systems should be cleaned every five thousand miles or twice a year.

2. 75 per cent of mechanical failure in an automotive motor can be directly or indirectly attributed to defective cooling.

If therefore cooling systems were properly cleaned at regular intervals the expense of car maintenance would be brought down to a minimum, and the life of the automobile increased tremendously.

It becomes very apparent that it is a common mistake to just think of cooling system cleaning in the cases of automobiles that are overheating so badly that they start to boil. It should be apparent that all automobiles are overheating in spots due to the reasons set forth above and that proper cooling system cleaning is as important a piece of maintenance as the changing of oil and grease.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

(Continued from page 2)

Little Freddie Landes celebrated a birthday anniversary last week and he was so excited when he heard his name mentioned over the air. His wee pals gave a party in his honor, and brought along the refreshments.

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Mr. O. Knudslien has been in charge of the Landes Electric while the "big boss" is recuperating.

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Miss Irene Bowerman of Edmonton was the guest of Miss Margery Ramsay and Miss Sheila Forest. The only catch was due to the lack of accommodation in their tiny house, and Margery had to be "farmed out" with the Morrisons each evening. But they had fun just the same.

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Mr. Garfield McCorry and Mr. Elwood Willans of Bruce, were guests of the Len Willans on Sunday. Mr. McCorry resides at Davidson, Sask. and is just travelling around to see this part of the country.

Messrs Leslie Catton and Joe Lyons of Brampton, Ontario, are visiting here, and they accompanied their uncle Mr. George Lyons to Sedgewick last week, where they all enjoyed a visit with the Leslie family at that town. The lads expect to travel as far as the coast before returning to Ontario.

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Mr and Mrs. Ed Mehus have returned home after spending Sunday with their son Arthur at the Royal Alexandra Hospital where he has been confined since his injury. Arthur has had the operation on his knee. The knee cap has been removed as it had been broken, and a metal plate as been attached. Arthur is far from comfortable, but is getting along as well as any one can expect.

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Muriel and Eddie Lyons entertained their friends Saturday evening in their new home. The young people spent the evening playing cards, and games, and the hostess served a delicious lunch at midnight.

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A short few weeks ago the West family received word that their daughter "Laura Jean", Mrs. Carl Turner, with Mr. Turner and two children, Keith and Dyle (better known as "peanuts") were to arrive on a certain train. Dr. and Mrs. West were in bright and early, long before 6 a.m. to meet the train. It came—and went right on toward Edmonton without stopping! Too late to notify the home folks, the visitors found that a stop was not scheduled so one of them grabbed a pack of playing cards, scribbled a note, tied it to the cards, and as the train rushed through Ryley in the early dawn the package was flung out to the platform. Later the message was found by Tommy Grier, & delivered to Dr. West who was wondering what on earth happened to his expected guests. A few minutes later the Wests were on their way to Edmonton and in a short time had landed in Edmonton and had found the young family. The Turners expect to leave for their home at Detroit, Mich. in a couple of days, but at present are enjoying farm life.

LINDBROOK

David Morris is home on two week's holiday. He leaves Tuesday for Trenton, Ontario. David is studying for a Technician. He is in the ground crew of the RCAF. He expects it will be six months before he is home again. David flew to Edmonton from Ontario and expects to fly back again. While at home he has been visiting the boys and maybe the girls of the district.

Mr. Chas. Quilton was taken to hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, possibly for a much needed rest. Anyhow he is coming along fine and says he will be home in a few days.

Maxine Gill spent the rainy weekend with Mrs. Coward and Sharon.

Keith Appleby is working at Holden but at present is home for a few days leave.

The chicken inspectors will be in this district this week, blood-testing and culling hatching flocks.

"And then came the rain"—We wondered if we were ever going to get the fall moisture. Now we are wondering when it is going to stop raining—The heaviest rain this year, a great deal of moisture fell in the first two hours of the storm. Neighbors' tanks and cisterns were full and running over—it sure is nice to have lots of fresh soft water and even tho' fall working, threshing, etc. has been halted for the time being, this storm will do much towards putting the soil in condition for the next year's bumper crop which he propheseyers assure us we are going to have.

Potatoes dug in this district so far are a big disappointment—very small in size and small in number.

AMISK CREEK

Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. I. C. Olson on Tuesday Sept. 13th.

There was no church service on Sunday, Sept. 18th, due to the muddy road.

Mrs McMullen, of Victoria, B. C., arrived on Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Erling Sand and family.

Mrs Carl Erickson entertained the Misses Mills and Pike, nurses at the hospital, at her home one afternoon recently.

Mr. Alfred Patterson, of Edmonton, has been visiting the farm here.

Ted Gjerde and Raymond Patterson have been ill with the 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillerud entertained Kay's folks from Warwick on [redacted]y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud visited Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus at Vegreville one Sunday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steen, of Faith, S. Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen and Edna were overnight visitors at E. A. Moen's. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, of Camrose were also recent visitors at Moen's.

On Friday, September 16th, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hillerud and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian, visited in Ryley at Helmer Moen's, the occasion being Evelyn Moen's birthday. She was presented with a pair of pinking shears from the family.

Mr. Arthur Haugen is driving a new Plymouth car.

Card of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks and gratitude, the many expressions of sympathy received from you dear people during our recent bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul P. Brenneman

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist
Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers:

Last week we discussed the purchasing of Refrigerators. Now that we have the one and only suitable for our needs, even if it is imaginary, a few tips on the care of refrigerators might be in order -- if you don't have one now put these away for future reference.

The most essential item in care is regular defrosting. Frost should never be allowed to build up more than 1-4 of an inch, or it forms an insulating blanket which makes the motor run often and may cause the temperature inside to rise so high that food spoils.

There are 2 methods of defrosting:

1. Move indicator to defrost, remove contents from freezer including the ice trays. Rinse the trays with clear water, other methods of cleaning may injure the metal finish. When the freezer is entirely free of frost and ice return temperature control to normal setting.

2. You may get a quicker job by removing everything from the refrigerator and turn control indicator to "off". Leave the door open and let the heat of the room do the rest. For an occasional quick job you may place a pan of hot water inside the freezer. Continued use of hot water may damage the finish of the trays and is not recommended.

To clean the outside of your refrigerator and any other porcelain or enamel surface in your home use a soft brush with soap, and non-scratchy cleaner. Whiting mixed with kerosene added to a heavy soap jelly made of 1-4 cups soap flakes and 1 cup of water will provide an excellent, safe cleaning compound for all enamel surfaces (Use 2 tbsp. whiting and 1 tbsp. kerosene)

Rust stains may need mild acid like lemon juice or vinegar. Never use a strong acid which would waken the glaze.

Cleaning the inside -- wipe with a solution of 2 tablespoons soda to 1 qt. of warm water. This should keep the interior sweet and clean. If you have an ice refrigerator give special attention to the drain pipe. If there is a glass trap at the top of the pipe it should be removed and cleaned when soil shows on it. The pipe should be flushed frequently with water. Scrub the drain pan with the same soda solution.

When opening your refrigerator door keep your hands off the rubber gasket because the natural oil on your skin causes the rubber to deteriorate. Dust the gasket with talcum powder 2 or 3 times a year. Wash with clear water frequently not with soapy water because the soap aids in the deterioration of the rubber also.

Mr and Mrs N Knudslien of Tofield were business visitors here. And Rose dropped in to see Grandma Sandlie and Hershold and also they stopped in to have coffee with mother and dad Knudslien.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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One three room house to be moved.
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Made from Sanforized blue denim. All pockets and seams tacked for extra wear. Sizes 38-44.
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In attractive patterns. These sports shirts are right for sport dress. Come in greys, tans and browns with neat all over pattern.
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"BIG BOB" FLANNELETTE SHIRTS FOR MEN
In greys or vine. Medium weight flannelette, roomy cut. Sizes 15½ to 17.
Good Value at $3.19

CHILDS CORDUROY OVERALLS
Red with black tartans, sized 2-6. Something dressy for the little tot.
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Boys Cowboy Shirts
In red or yellow. Heavy quality drill with black drawings of lariets and the western provinces. Can be worn open neck or fastened. Long sleeves. Tough enough to stand real rugged wear. Neck sizes 11-14.
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BOYS PLAID FLANNELETTE SHIRTS
Sharp red and black checks that the boys enjoy wearing. Neck sizes 12-14. Value $2.19

BOYS BLUE WOOL PULLOVER SWEATER
Decorated front, colored neck rim, sizes 30, 32, 34.
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Argyle blue or pink plaid, 70 x 84 inches, medium weight.
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Genuine Kingcot Top Quality Flannelette BLANKETS
Blue or pink striped ends. A favorite among Canadians housewives for the past 40 years. Size 80 x 90, pair $5.35
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The young ladies who have seen these are raving over the wonderful shades. Sized 14-18. Two toned in green, grey, mauve, black $2.98
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FOR SALE: HEAVY 200 GAL FUEL tank. Mounted on wagon. Price $40. Apply to Levie Lee, Tofield. 14 16p

HONEY FOR SALE: 20 CENTS PER [illegible] Apply H. Weme [illegible] Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE: DRESSED CHICKENS [illegible] Tofield. 16 17p

FOR SALE: GOV. BANDED NEW [illegible] at $125 a piece. Apply Mrs. H. [illegible] Tofield. 16-16p

FOR SALE: TWO YOUNG QUIET [illegible] Apply to S. Munkedal, Ryley. 16 17p

WANTED: TWO GIRLS FOR KITchen help. Apply to Matron, Tofield Municipal Hospital. 13-16c

FOR SALE: ONE QUIET BROOD sow, farrow in about two months. 3 light Sussex roosters. Apply to [illegible] Lee, Tofield. Phone 1704. 12 14c

FOR SALE: MERIT ALL ENAMEL cream and green range stove. Perfect condition. [illegible] for anyone who wants a real good cook stove. Reason for selling have installed Propane. Apply to [illegible] 15 15c

FOR SALE: FOUR HOLE GAS Range [illegible] good condition [illegible] 15 16

FOR SALE: TEAM OF CLYDE Mares, six and seven years old, good drivers. Also team of geldings for driving or [illegible] horses. All good for the kids to ride. Apply to Walter Walter, [illegible] Tofield. 15-16p

FOR SALE: 1939 G.M.C. TRUCK IN [illegible] Apply to Tofield Welding [illegible] Tofield. Phone 2. 15 16p

FOUND, IN BANK OF MONTREAL Tofield about August 15th, one man's blue serge vest. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 15 15c

JANITOR WANTED

Applications will be received up to [illegible] 5th, 1949 for position of Janitor and Caretaker for the Municipal Office at Ryley. Duties will include care of the grounds as well as the building. Kindly state wages required, age etc. For further particulars apply to the Secretary Treasurer.

COUNCIL OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73

FOR SALE: McLEOD 11 INCH grain grinder. Has only ground 200 bushels. Reason for selling: owner has bought a hammer mill and will sell grinder for only $62.50. See it at Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 15-15c

STOVE, HEATER AND FURNACE replacement parts. Order them now! All we need is the name and number of your heater or stove. We'll secure new grates, lining and other parts for you quickly. Complete stock of stove pipe, dampers, thimbles on hand all the time. Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. (15-15c)

MINISTIK

[illegible] Service at Ministik Hall September 25th at 3 p.m. Rev. M. [illegible] will preach. October 2: 11 a.m. Service at Hastings Lake. Next service in Ministik October 16 at 2:30 p.m.

Boen James B.A. Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, September 25th

11 00 a.m. — Ketchamont
2 00 p.m. — Lakeshore
7 30 p.m. — Tofield
11 00 a.m. — Tofield Sunday School

The Junior Choir will sing at the evening service.

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at all appointments on October 2nd.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 25th, 1949

15th Sunday after Trinity

10 45 a.m. — Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11 00 a.m. — Regular Sunday School
Next Sunday Service October 2nd, 11 00 a.m.
Lindbrook — 3 00 p.m.

Rev. R.N.P. Orme, Vicar

NO TIME TO RELAX

Just because the summer holidays are finished doesn't mean that the danger of fly borne disease has also passed for another year. Flies are just as dangerous in the early fall as they are in the summer. Make sure your screens are still in place and your food and other deposits are well protected. Flies breed in filth and live in filth. And given a chance they'll carry that filth to your dinner table. Kill them on sight.

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Medical authorities do not advise the application of beefsteak to a black eye.

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Applications will be received by the Town Council, at the Town Office until September 30, for the position of Constable and Utility Man.

M.D. OF BEAVER CONGRATULATE SENATOR STAMBAUGH

At the regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver on Monday September 12th, a motion made by Reeve Moen to congratulate Senator Stambaugh on his appointment to the Senate was passed unanimously. Reeve Moen said it was a great honor for Mr. Stambaugh and an honor for the Municipality in which he resided.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Word has just been received of the passing of Mr. Joseph of Bardo at the Tofield Hospital [illegible] Wednesday. Mr. Jensen was an old timer of the Bardo district and is very well known throughout the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coutts of Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. Currie reside at Parksville where Mr. Currie has an executive position with a dairy firm. Well known here friends of the family will be interested to learn that Kathie is in high school and that Bob has enlisted in the Canadian Navy.

Mr. Pegrum spent some days last week in Edmonton where he was working with the D.V.A. Mr. Pegrum has done considerable of this work and received instructions from Ottawa to put in a few days work in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children returned from an extended holiday trip to the Pacific coast. They were part of the Evergreen Route Caravan which left Edmonton some weeks ago. Vernal say that with the exception of a few spots which could be worked on the road was [illegible] The caravan took the journey fairly [illegible] combining a degree of pleasure as well as entertainment with the journey. Unfortunately while they were at the coast the two children were ill with the measles which according to Conrad may not have spoiled the holiday but certainly did lengthen it.

Mrs. G. Allan, David and Lorraine are visiting in Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. A. L. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Brickman of Edmonton were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lewis of Corvallis, Oregon left for their home on Friday after visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler of Tofield and uncle and aunt and family Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hosler of Edmonton. Clair will be remembered as a former Tofield boy.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Makowich of Holden at the Tofield Municipal Hospital Friday September 16th, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gusts, of Holden, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Tuesday September 13th, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graver, of Tofield, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Thursday, September 15th, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallett of Tofield, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Thursday, September 15th, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. C. Binder of Ryley, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Thursday, September 15th, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray of Tofield, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on Tuesday September 13th, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holyak, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, on Sunday September 4th, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiessen of Tofield on Thursday, August 25th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. McConnell, Thursday, Sept. 15th.

Mr. William Watson of Edmonton, accompanied by Mr. Bob Richards of Summerland, B.C., visited Tofield last week. Mr. Watson is Ed and Howard Watson's dad.

HASTINGS LAKE

L. Berreclotn

Next Sunday, September 25, there will be combined communion and baptismal services at Ministik, at 3 p.m. The Young People have been discontinued for the fall and winter months at Hastings Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue and Kathleen have gone to St. Helens, Oregon, for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

At the Ladies Club meeting on Thursday at Mrs. J. Lindberg's, it was decided to have their bazaar and a dance on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartman visited Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thero recently.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLE O. KIRKELUND, late of the Village of Ryley in the Province of Alberta, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Ole O. Kirkelund, who died on or about the 10th day of August 1949, are requested to file with the undersigned by the 28th day of October 1949 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of September, 1949.

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The next church service will be on Sept. 25th at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

Ladies Aid this week was in the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Ness and Mrs. Hurte.

Mrs. Metro Fabischuk is visiting with relatives at Vilna for a few days.

Mr. Douglas Asp is at home with his parents for a few days.

The Ladies of the Ladies Aid cleaned the Luthern church last Wednesday afternoon. Now Mr. Wright is doing some painting and varnishing at Luthern Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. Ole Tolefson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wick last Sunday.

Martin's Carpentry Shop will be soon open for business. He is just getting ready as fast as he can and is building a place to live in now.

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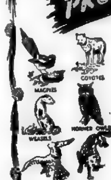

When you see a hawk or owl perched around the farm these days you can be sure that gophers, mice and other rodents on your farm are in for trouble. During spring and summer these winged hunters account for great numbers of grain and produce eating rodents. Owls and Hawks should not be molested or killed during these seasons.

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A. B. Clutterham Retires As Postmaster

Mr. A. B. Clutterham, postmaster at Tofield for the past 25 years will soon postmark his last letter and call it a day. Mr. Clutterham came to Tofield in the early twenties and for some time worked at the Reliance Store owned and operated by Rogers Bros. Upon the resignation of Mr. Frank Beirnes, who left for the United States, Mr. Clutterham was appointed postmaster, a position he has held for some 25 years.

Always quite active in the affairs of the town, Mr. Clutterham has served as Councillor and Mayor. Much interested in sport, he was referee for many of the hockey games in the Line League some years back and is also a life member of the Tofield Curling Club. He curled in the Edmonton Bonspiel for many years and in 1946 skipping his own rink won the Grand Challenge in the Northern Alberta Oldtimers Association. He is a Past Master of Palestine Lodge A.F. and A.M. and Past Patron of Ionic Chapter Order of Eastern Star. He served overseas during World War One with the 49th Batt., was wounded twice and returned with the rank of R.Q.M.S.

With Mrs. Clutterham he proposes to take up residence in Trenton, Ont., leaving Tofield about October 15th.

GRACIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED

An old friend of Senator Stambaugh Mr. Howard Watson sent him a copy of the Mercury containing comment upon Mr. Stambaugh's appointment to the Senate. Both Mr. Watson and the Mercury have received a very nice reply from Senator Stambaugh the tenor of which is that his heart is in Alberta, he will spend as much time as he possibly can in Alberta and will do his utmost to represent Alberta in a right and proper manner.

TRUSTEES HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION MEET

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional offices at Holden on Friday September 23rd, 1949 with all the Trustees namely: J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Lefsrud, W. Derdak and I. H. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Sivalles present. The meeting opened at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Lefsrud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which upon a motion of Mr. Zelinski, were adopted as read.

A delegation headed by Mr. D. McGregor protested against certain proposed changes affecting pupils being transported on the Sandstorm Van. After considerable discussion the delegation was informed that the matter would be decided upon after the views of other interested ratepayers were heard later in the day.

Mr. Joe Broka, of Unity, appeared before the Board and requested that his children be conveyed to Bruce School by the Van serving Rich School District.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that Mr. Erickson and Mr. Zelinski investigate the situation in regard to available accommodation on the Bruce Van for the Broka Children. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the bid of Dave Henderson of $22.00 for Rib-

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all those who came out to assist me on the occasion of the fire at my farm last Friday evening. Special thanks are due to the Tofield Fire Brigade.

BILL MACIBORSKI

M.D. BEAVER MEET

The regular September meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Council was held at the district's office on Monday September 12th. The reeve and all councillors were present including Reeve Moen, Councillors Anderson, Moore, Olson, Ovens, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The minutes of the September 5th meeting were read and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen formally passed.

Mr. Ivor Moen, school trustee for division 2, Holden School Division, together with Mr. Sorenson interviewed Council regarding the condition of a road right on the edge of the M.D. They explained they were in quite a fix as there were three children to go to school and the road at times was impassable being more of a ditch than a road. Mr. Ivor Moen said he had brought up the matter of this road in February. One of the men on the road had offered to pay half of the cost of high grading. Council were of the opinion he did not realize how much it would cost. Reeve Moen said he would discuss it with Councillor Olson and see if anything could be done, but he reminded them the road building season was almost gone and their money appropriation about exhausted.

Letter from Viking Chamber of Commerce re crossing just west of town. Deputy Reeve Ovens said he would attend to this crossing this year.

Letter from Department of Agriculture re occupying quarters at the M.D. building. They said they would move in at $10.00 per month. The Council had asked $40.00 per month. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens Council agreed to settle for $30.00 per month.

It was announced that the building required a janitor and after some discussion Councillor Olson moved that an advertisement be inserted in the local papers calling for applications for a janitor. The motion carried.

It was suggested that the secretary and assistant secretary occasionally be given a day off to investigate the methods of other M.D. offices. It was thought that they might learn better ways of doing things and even be able to impart some knowledge. Council agreed to pay their expenses when away on this mission.

Letter from J. E. Stinson re vault door. He did not believe title to the property should be with held on account of the vault door not being paid for. The letter referred to the former Cornhill office. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen Council agreed to leave things as they are, that is payment for the vault door to be made before title to the property is transferred.

Mr. Smith of the Richardson Machinery Co. interviewed Council re 1950 culvert requirements. The secretary said that any culvert orders would go through the A.A.M.D. and Mr. Smith agreed to this. The individual councillors were of the opinion that they had enough culverts to commence [illegible] spring work with. A discussion then [illegible] The M.D. have a large one they wish to sell. If they sold it Council said they might be interested in buying a smaller one. Mr. Smith thought his firm might be interested.

On the motion of Reeve Moen it was agreed to commence Court of Revision at 9:30 instead of 10.00 a.m. on September 29th.

Letter from Department re Mr. Gyllenram. They suggest that he be sent a cheque and not be asked to sign a relief statement. Mr. Gyllenram has expressed his determination not to accept relief [illegible] it seems quite difficult for him to get along without it. The office is still trying to avoid having Mr. Gyllenram in a condition of want; to obtain the [illegible] portion of relief from the government and to satisfy Mr. Gyllenram's sense of independence.

Report of Mr. A. Finseth on a relief recipients affair was read. The lady has two sons but they are unable to contribute very much as they have their own problems. She is now receiving $10.00 per month. It was decided that no change be made.

A relief recipient who is drawing on towards 70 years of age will be notified that she will soon be eligible for old age pension and that Municipal relief will cease when she reaches that age.

Letter from Viking Hospital regarding Mr. Frank Atkinson. Council was of the opinion that Mr. Atkinson was not a charge of the M.D.

Mr. Bendikson wants to trade a lot at the rear of the M.D. office for one adjoining his and the M.D.'s property on Main Street. The lot at the rear of the Office has been used by the M.D. as a storage lot. A bylaw covering the sale of the main street lot was given two readings and passed. The lot in question was originally given the M.D. by the Village of Ryley and is one of a block of seven. The office was placed in the centre of six.

Mr. A. J. Giebelhaus of Holden submitted a tender for the Municipal Machine Shed at Holden for $3107.00. Councillor Olson was of the opinion that the shed should not be sold at that price. On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens the sale of the Holden

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Legion Zone Rally To Be Held At Tofield Next Week

Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion is being honoured this year in acting as hosts for the Annual Zone Rally to be held at Tofield Memorial Hall Wednesday, Oct. 5th. Zone No. 2 comprises all branches of the Legion on the Wainwright Trail: Kingman, Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce, Viking, Kinsella, Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton, Chauvin and Paradise Valley. It is therefore, expected that over 100 Legion members and their wives will attend this Rally, and it is hoped that the local Branch will turn out in force to give a royal welcome to their visiting Comrades, and no doubt they will meet friends they haven't seen for many a year.

The proceedings are due to start at 8.30 p.m. sharp, when the visiting Presidents and other notable visitors will be Piped into their places by Tofield Pipers. Reports of Branches will be received and the meeting will be addressed by the Zone Commander, the District Commander, Dr. Ramsay of the D.V.A. and the newly elected President of the Alberta Provincial Command, Cde. George Gleave. Cde. H. W. Lovell will be Rally Chairman. The meeting will not be long but informative and instructive. Wives and lady friends of all members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Following the meeting a social hour and dance has been arranged and lunch will be served. Even if you are not a member of the Legion as yet, all returned men and women are cordially invited to attend the Rally, your presence and support is needed and it is hoped you will go home with a new vision of the work the Canadian Legion is trying to do for all returned men and women. There are nearly 200 names of men and women eligible to join the Legion in the Tofield area alone. If the active support of 100 of these names could be obtained then it might be expected to gather in the remaining 100 at some later date. That is our objective, a 100 per cent membership of all returned men and women, then, and only then might the Branch be considered the best Branch on the Wainwright Trail.

Towards this end let us work together, let us start now, and what better occasion could there be than at this Zone Rally. We'll be looking for you, your wife or your lady friend at the Rally, Wednesday, Oct. 5th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

GASOLINE FIRE AT FARM OF BILL MACIBOSKI

A gigantic gas flare which could be seen for miles around was the result of about six hundred gallons of gasoline burning on Bill Maciboski's farm Friday night last. How the fire started no one knows. Bill was in the field when he first saw it and Mrs. Maciborski was in the barn milking. An alarm was sounded by the town telephone office and the local brigade made very good time getting out there. There was not much they could do except keep a watchful eye on the buildings. Fortunately there was no wind and the gasoline burned itself out. There were very many cars there it seemed as if the whole district converged on Bill's farm.

T.B. CLINIC VERY BUSY

As this is being written the T.B. clinic located in the Memorial Hall is having a steady stream of visitors to have X-ray photos taken of their chests. While the exact number of chests X-rayed will not be known for a day or more yet, it will likely be well over the 2000 mark.

BUYS HOUSE

The house advertised in the Mercury recently by Mr. Clutterham was sold last week to Mr. Jim Yakabuski of Tofield. Mr. Yakabuski is a long time resident of Tofield having worked for the C.N.R. for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Yakabuski and family expects to move into their newly acquired home some time in October.

THE SILVER STREAK

One would not exactly call it a "flying saucer", though it does look bright and shiney. It is the latest in Tofield's road transport [illegible] apparently the more it has to carry the smoother it rolls. The Silver Streak is Earl Browns new truck and like Earl himself is no slouch when it comes to moving. The freight truck which is modern in every respect has a fully covered aluminum truck body, and glistening in the sun looks as sleek and trim as a well kept yacht. Earl will soon be able to qualify for the title veteran of the road having driven into Edmonton and Tofield a good many times already.

MISSIONARY MEETING TO BE HELD OCTOBER 6th

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold their thank offering meeting Thursday evening October 6th commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] who spent some years as missionaries in Korea will be guest speakers. They have some interesting curios to display and the meeting promises to be very interesting for both ladies and gentlemen. Everyone welcome.

RECREATION CENTRE COFFEE SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Quite recently the recreation centre coffee shop was taken over by Mrs. Toby Nomeland. "Mella" as she is well and popularly known is ready to serve all and sundry with the best there is in coffee shop fare.

NOTICE

Holy Trinity Evening Group W.A. will be holding an Autumn Silver Tea in the Legion Clubroom on Saturday, October 15th, 3 to 6 p.m. A door prize, a beautiful cut work table cloth will be given away. Get your tickets from any member of the Evening Group. Cloth displayed at Jefferson and Evans.

NOTICE

The Boy Scouts will be taking subscriptions for the Edmonton Bulletin next Saturday, October 1st, in the Red and White Store, Tofield between two o'clock and five o'clock in the afternoon.

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KINGMAN

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Church ... Rev. Johnson ... Sunday ... Ladies Aid ... Mrs. Rosstad and Mrs. Anderson.

Last Sunday evening baptismal services were held along with the church service. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Christensen ...

Mr. and Mrs. John Brody spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's home.

Mrs. Clifford Simonson and two boys of Edmonton are visiting with her mother Mrs. Horte for this week.

Mr. Vernon Horte of Athabasca was at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenwick of ... spent the week end with his brother W. E. Fenwick and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Edith Smith and grandson Richard from Boston, Mass., was at W. E. Fenwick's for two weeks. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Fenwick's sister. This is the first they have met in 20 years.

Mrs. Glen Prudin of Alliance is visiting her parents for a few days.

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He immigrated to La Crosse, Wisconsin in 1891 and on August 10, 1895 was united in marriage to Agnethe Christiansen.

In 1901 they moved to Alberta where he homesteaded in the Bardo district and resided until the time of his death, September 21, 1949, in the Tofield Hospital. He attained the age of 85 years, 6 months, 2 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss beside his wife, 3 daughters, Mrs. Olaf Flotten of Edmonton, Mrs. Albert Hadlerdal, Tofield, and Mrs. Nels Sand, Edmonton, also 10 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

One son predeceased him in 1905 and he was also predeceased by 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held from Bardo Lutheran Church on September 24 with Rev. M. S. Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Lester Severson sang a Norwegian solo "En Liden Stund Med Jesus".

The service was based on the text, Mathew 11 28-30.

A male quartette consisting of Menrad Finseth, LeRoy Finseth, Ingolf Brechan, and Arthur Moen sang "Rock of Ages".

The pallbearers were M. B. Ness, W. R. Simonson, O. Bartness, M. Erickson, J. H. Stauffer and I. R. Moen.

Howland Funeral Directors of Camrose.

Floral tributes: Loving Wife, Clara, Olaf, Agnes, Albert, Hannah and Nels; Herman, Evelyn and Brian; Lloyd, Ella and Charlene, Edith and Matt; Harold, Margaret, Bernice, Orville and Audrey, Jack, Corrine and Carol, Eula, Jessie and Arthur, Andy and Clara; Jean and Devone; John, Kay, Margaret and Gordon, Vancouver; Mrs. E. R. Johnson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Davison, Clover Bar; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Merricks; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson; Mrs. Bertha Seale; Mrs. M. McConnell; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beirnes, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gouglien and Boys, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and Keith, Lily and Don Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whyte, Ella, Graham Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Erickson, Mrs. B. Hedberg and Family, Ethel and Allen, Harold and Elsie, Ruth and Eddie, Howard and Kay, Gerry and Phyllis, St. Dot and Mae of Seattle; Mrs. O. Ness.

To Camrose Lutheran College: Mr. and Mrs. Albin Anderson.

To Bethany Sunset Home, Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ness and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness and Boys; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Esther Ness; Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder; Mrs. Marit Horte; Andy and Kystein Hedberg; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simonson and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bitler and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Molvik and Jean, Olaf Johnson, Helge and Emma Peter, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Lenn, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Borrem, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haugen and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen; Mrs. C. Berg and Alice, Mrs. A. Flaaten; Mr. and Mrs. U. Garthee; Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg; Andrew and Martin Finseth; Mrs. A. Kjarsng; Mr. and Mrs. Iver Annebo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murry; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stroustad, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Krogen; Mr. Asa Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjerde; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamula; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson; Mrs. M. Bundle and Borghild; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Finseth and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Family; Ralph Richardson; Lenard and Florence King; Leonard and Evelyne Stauffer; Joe Petra Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pearson, Harold and Keith; Mrs. Marie Rude; Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes; Sam and Esten Stirett; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell; Alice Saudahl; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and Family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson and Family, Alfred and Iver Moen Family; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stokkan Family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen; Mildred and Roy Lee and Family, Jacob Boness; Mrs. P. Simonson and Mabel; Ole Bartness; Nora and Olaf Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming.

To Bardo Church Light Fund: Alma and Merlin; George, Marge and Louisa, Ivan Olive and Family; Leif and Evelyne and Family, Clarence Borghild and Family; Arnold, Mabel and Family.

To Jewish Mission: Andrew and Martin Finseth.

To Education Appeal: Bardo Congregation.

To Tofield Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ingram; Mrs. J. H. Ingram; Jenson Family.

To Lutheran Bible Institute, Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cinnamon and Sharon; John, Astrid and Milo Holte; Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore; Ingolf Brechan; Art Moen and Family.

To Colombia Mission: Mr. and Mrs. S. Olsenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simonson.

To Lutheran Hour: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hjelter; Jensen Family.

To Building Fund Central Lutheran Edmonton: Mr. and Mrs. Nels Willman; Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Larson, Erik and Nell; Mr. and Mrs. John Build Family; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and Girls; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bjornson Family; Botolf Bjorson; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sorenson; Mr. and Mrs. John Haugan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackburn; Mrs. O. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ness; Mr. and Mrs. L. Amfindsen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stenberg; Mr. and Mrs. O. Olson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hope Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Tvitdale.

To Kingman Cemetery Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson.

To Bardo Cemetery Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Boness; Parnell Lee; Lizzie and Johnnie Family.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

On Wednesday the 14th a tea was held at the home of Mrs. John Wood for Miss Vaughan the teacher of Lakeshore school.

Mrs. George Francis and Mrs. Booth left on Wednesday for Toronto.

Shirley Grey is in the hospital with an infected finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Morrison and two boys spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham of Edmonton along with Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dailey.

Vernon Walker is home for a short while before resuming his course at Vermilion.

Mrs. T. Jones of Edmonton has been helping out at the Joe Jones home during the illness of Mr. Jones Sr.

Vivian and Doug Murray were Sunday visitors of Carl and Mavis Jacobsen.

Messrs. Bill and Harry Bailey from Bellville, Ontario, are holidaying with their cousins the Bailey's of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray spent a few days last week with their daughter Marjory of Ponoka. Little Jean Kenny who has spent a month with her grandparents returned to her home with them.

The Ladies Aid held their last meeting with Mrs. Walker. Sorry to say not many members turned out.

Everyone is busy gathering their gardens in these fine days. All the neighbors report a very poor potato crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Georglein were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Sr. on Thursday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Herbert Warner was home for the week-end.

Mavis and Carl took advantage of the wet weather, they went to Edmonton for a few days to shop, visit and take in a show or two. A pleasant change from the farm.

One rotten apple spoils the whole barrel.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and memoriams received during the loss of our dear husband and father, Hans Jenson. Special thanks to Dr. Freebury and nurses of Tofield Municipal Hospital.

MRS. JENSON and FAMILY.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers

Now while the weather is still fair it is nice to seem like a good time to do that Fall housecleaning. Just as soon as the harvesting is done any way. Two big jobs never mix very well. It is a good idea to get the outside windows cleaned and the storm windows on before it turns too cold.

If you are going to clean your rugs and upholstered furniture you might be interested in a fairly simple method of doing it. First of all dust thoroughly. If you have a vacuum cleaner this isn't too difficult but a thorough brushing with a good stiff brush will do just as well.

Test the danger of water on color of rug by rubbing a moist cloth on a small spot. This applies to upholstery too and most good quality materials will stand this test.

Prepare a heavy lather: 1 qt. hot water and 1/2 cup of soap flakes—not too strong. Cool solution and let jelly then beat the soap jelly into a lather. Apply suds with soft, clean brush. Work evenly over a small section. Work only as large an area as can be quickly rinsed. Rinse by wringing out cheese cloth and wipe off all soap. Rinse by wringing cloths from clear warm water and wipe as dry as possible. Leave no soiled streaks between parts washed. Let dry thoroughly before putting into use. Spread the rugs outside if possible to dry.

Very large rugs are difficult to manage and a big table will make the work easier.

If there are grease spots on the surface especially on the chesterfield where oil from hair comes in contact with the surface, moisten cheesecloth with 1 or 2 drops of carbon tetrachloride—a liquid available from your drug store and gently apply to the grease stain. Rub lightly and use least possible amount of cleanser. Over wetting may cause rings. It is a good idea to work from the outside of the spot toward the centre to prevent the tendency toward ring formation.

If you are washing your panel or glass curtains you will find you get better results if you stretch them to dry. Soak the curtains in lukewarm water with soap and then squeeze and press them through a mild soap solution. Change wash water until there is no discoloration. Rinse well. If you have no curtain drying frames hang single curtains on curtain rod and run a second rod through the hem at the bottom. Weight each side of this rod with an equal weight—often a single heavy shoe will have enough weight. Allow to hang until dry. This takes a bit of time so it is a good idea not to wash all the curtains at once or you may run out of rods or window space.

DROPLET INFECTIONS

Infections such as colds, coughs and influenza as well as some fevers are spread by droplet infection—that is to say by the minute particles coughed or sneezed into the air which your neighbor breathes. It is, therefore, a matter not only of courtesy but a matter of hygiene to use a handkerchief to prevent the spread of infection—particularly in crowded rooms, busses or trains. Good general health is one of the best ways of preventing colds. And good nutrition is one of the best ways of maintaining good health.

PRINCE IS SCRAPPED

VANCOUVER—The Prince George one-time luxurious coastal liner, has gone to the scrap pile. Built in Newcastle, England, 39 years ago, the Prince was burned out four years ago at Ketchikan, B.C.

Tofield Meat Market

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SCHOOL LUNCH IS A VITAL PROBLEM

One of the most important items of the fall school opening, and one of the countless worries it brings to the home maker, is the preparation of school lunches. Not only do the lunch-eaters demand variety, but they must also have nutritious food.

The Consumers Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests each school lunch contain milk; some meat, fish, eggs, dried beans or peanut butter; a vegetable or fruit, or both; breads, fats or sweets to round it out.

If the school child cannot buy milk at school or where lunch is eaten, include it as milk, soup or cocoa in a thermos. The home economists of the Department suggest milk in puddings can be taken along in small mayonnaise jars or waxed paper containers, but be sure the lid is on tight!

To handle the demand for variety, produce odd designs in sandwiches—cut them with cookie cutters or like jigsaw puzzles. Try a new filler once in a while.

The best advice is - don't give any. The stingy man loves to give advice—it costs nothing.

Agricultural Service Bd. Hold Meeting

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. J. A. Anderson at 1.35 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Lansing, Mr. Chomik, D.A. and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

The Secretary now read the minutes of the meeting held on August 1st, 1949.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that the minutes of the meeting held on August 1st 1949 be adopted as read. Cd.

A letter was received from Mr. Wm. Pope, Administrator of the Fish Estate re N.E. 21-49-17-W4thM. This land is under reclamation and has been leased for four years on the basis of first year summerfallow, free of taxes, and 2nd, 3rd and 4th year for lease of current taxes each year and to be cropped under supervision of the Board. To date the operator has not had any crop off this place due to drought and hail and there is now two years taxes due besides the first year which were paid by Mr. Pope, Adm. of the Estate. Mr. Pope feels that the taxes should be paid.

Moved by Mr. Anderson that the operator of the N.E. 21-49-17-W4th M be advised that he is expected to pay the taxes on the said land as per his agreement with the Board and that Mr. Pope's letter be referred to the Council for their attention. Cd.

A letter was received from The Fairview Chemical Co. in which they offer for sale Dow Sodium T.C.A. 70 per cent for control of Quack Grass, Fox Tail, Bermuda Grass, Johnson Grass, etc. The price per pound for this chemical is 40c F.O.B. Regina.

The Board felt that the price was too high to conduct any experimental work as yet with this chemical as it requires between 75 to 150 lbs. of chemical per acre.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the letter received from Fairview Chemical Co. re Dow Sodium T.C.A. 70 per cent be received and filed. Cd.

The Board now completed the tentative program of weed control and soil conservation as received from the Dept. of Agriculture.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the tentative program of weed control and soil conservation be submitted to council for approval for year 1949 as completed. Cd.

A letter was received from M. A. Melnyk, Fieldman, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture advising the Field Supervisor that he would be in Ryley on September 9th to complete weed survey of the M. D. of Beaver, No. 73.

Moved by Mr. Wyllie that letter from Mr. Melnyk be received and filed. Cd.

The Board now discussed policy of control of weeds on road allowances.

While realizing that it is the duty of ratepayers to look after the weeds on road allowances adjacent to their farms, the Board felt that if some effort was made by the Board or Council to have the weeds on road allowances cut or sprayed the ratepayer would be more inclined to use more effective means of control of weeds on his own land. It was also felt that any expenditure made in cutting weeds on road allowances would be more than repaid by savings on snowplowing.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that a recommendation be made by the Board urging the Council to purchase a suitable machine or machines for the use of the Board to destroy the weeds on road allowances.

The Field Supervisor now presented his report as follows covering his activities since the last meeting.

Checked on several sprayed fields: E½ Sec. 5-50-16w4th; N. E. 21-50-16 w4th; S. E. 34-50-16w4th, S. W. 29-49-15w4th.

Sprayed portion on N. W. 36-49-15w4 and N. W. 6-50-14-4.

Attended two harvesting machinery demonstrations: one at Ryley and the other at Viking. Had only a fair turn out due to haying and harvesting operations.

Have checked on number of infestations of Toad Flax on following: Towns of Ryley, Holden and Viking; on road allowance between 21 and 22-19-19-w4. Also found this being grown in number of flower gardens. Have advised all parties to destroy this weed.

Have taken drums of Sodium Chlorate to each parcel with Leafy Spurge. Find that Leafy Spurge is not being held in check or destroyed to any great extent.

Field Service Board Tour on two separate days—to determine and investigate weed problem in Municipal District.

Attended "Seed Drill Survey Plots" demonstration held by Leduc Agricultural Service Board. This demonstration showed value of pure seed plots, grass and legume plots, and seed treatment plots, which proved to be very interesting and perhaps may be worthwhile project for our Service Board at some future date.

A list of lands found heavily infested with Canada and Sow Thistle was given.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Field Supervisor's report be adopted as presented.

Mr. Wyllie advised that he had started issuing orders prohibiting seeding under Sec. 10 of Noxious Weed Act on certain lands which he has dealt with this summer. He inquired as to the standing of the Board in respect to issuance of these orders.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that Mr. Wyllie be given full support and backing of the Board with respect to issuance of orders prohibiting seeding and that the Board will study the record of each parcel condemned by the Supervisor with a view to handling any complaint or appeals against condemnation orders which may be made to the Board.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that the date of the next meeting be set by Mr. Chomik, D. A. and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that all members of the Board be urged to attend all meetings regularly.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that this meeting be adjourned.

"Seeing England With Me"

By Mrs. M. E. Thornley
(Continued from last week)

these children had relatives across the Atlantic as we chatted. The 5-7 years were busy matching articles, words and pictures. The 9-11 years were due for recess when I got to their rooms. I visited with their teacher and then I went over with him to Mrs. Easter's home (the principal's wife) where we all chatted over a cup of coffee. Of course there was a separate teacher for each age group. To understand this you must know that every child has an examination at 11 years to test his ability for secondary school. Those that pass attend and others have a chance to try again until they have passed their 14th birthday if they wish to. School leaving age is 15 years, or rather attendance is compulsory till 15 years of age. As I was wanting to reserve a seat in a bus to London I went to phone the Norwich office. To do this you go into a little glass booth in the public square or on the roadside. It is a private place but all the public can gaze on you. I was trying to locate the party I wanted in the phone book and learn the mechanism of the phone when a gentleman going by opened the door and said "May I be of service to you?" I let him ring up and get the information needed while I stood by and wrote it down to be sure I'd have it correct.

Monday evening my sister and I were invited to dinner to a Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge's home, friends who had been very kind to Jim when he was here. They had in other guests and we sat and played games, talked, etc., till midnight.

Tuesday, July 26: I visited friends around town in the morning and we went to a Womens' Fellowship Group meeting in the afternoon. Miss Bond of Norwich gave a talk on The British and Foreign Bible Society. After tea we visited an old lady of 81 years and gave her an American picture and then on to Mrs. Sent and gave her one too. Her son was there and we had quite a chat on American and Canadian boys who were stationed here in the war. "Some wonderful cartoonists among them" he remarked.

Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear and Eva and I went with the Hingham Women's Institute on a chartered bus for a trip on The Norfolk Broads. From the bus we noticed some wheat in stooks and some more dead ripe. Coming along the paved highway was a woman busily pedalling away on her bicycle with a baby strapped in a basket on the back of the seat. A very precarious position for the baby. Today the price of eggs went up to 5 s. ($1.25) per doz. As the bus goes along folks change seats very often to visit. We pass pubs with such names as "The Brick Makers", "The Blue Boar". A truck load of hay piled sky high passed us. Took some skill to balance that. I thought it had a cover to prevent any falling off. Further on we saw a man delivering coal by 1cwt (112 lbs.) bag. You don't see that in Canada. The allowance of coal here is 2 cwt. a month in summer and 3 cwt. a month in the winter. We journeyed along to Wroxham where we left the bus for a pleasure boat trip on the Norfolk Broads, a wide expanse of water. The banks are lined with lovely cottages, some are on poles. One lady remarked "This reminds me of Malaya and Burma." On the water were many houseboats. Swans and cygnets were swimming gracefully and moorhens were also making tracks. The broads are lovely with yellow water lilies on their surface and beautiful yachts, grieves in the grass among the meadow-sweet and budella. We cross the Wroxham Broads and come to Horning. We board the bus again to Ludham. Here there is a man hoeing a fied of turnips with a garden hoe. Makes one wonder if he will live to finish the job. We arrived at Potterheigham for lunch at the hotel — soups, salad, corned beef, potatoes, custard and apples ($1). After lunch the party decidd to continue the trip to Great Yarmouth. We pass through Caister marshlands dotted with Friesen cattle to the sea. The Great Yarmouth beaches were crowded with people, thick as ants, from three or less up to 72 or over were paddling, diving or swimming in the lovely lukewarm water. We went on Brittania Pier which reached out into the sea and has variety of entertainment somewhat like a midway. Eva and I treated ourselves to American waffles and grape jelly (4d each, 12c). My speech evidently betrayed me. The salesman started talking, showed me his various preparation for making waffles although he was particularly busy. "Are you an American?" I asked. Calmly he answered, "no, I come from Cambridge." His American set up however was bringing him lots of trade. We wended our way off the pier to see

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Dr. Ramsay of Edmonton will speak on D.V.A. as related to Medical Service.

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Monday, October 10th, 1949 at 11:00 a. m.

Free Lunch at Noon

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SEVEN BAPTISTS IN QUEBEC JAIL

REV. LORNE HERON
—Central Press Canadian

Seven Baptist preachers, two of them women, are in jail at Val d'Or, Que. Five have been sentenced to jail terms for obstructing street traffic, while two are awaiting trial on similar charges. They were arrested while preaching in French on street corners. Pastor Lorne Heron was sentenced to 14 days in jail. Rev. W. J. Wellington a few days later held a street corner meeting, and like Heron, refused to pay a fine, said he would serve jail sentence along with Heron.

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Report on Tour Made By Service Board August 24 and 25

The proposed tour of the Municipality to be made by the Agriculture Service Board was set for Tuesday, August 23rd by Mr Wallis and Mr ... had to be postponed until the next day, August 24th.

The following members of the Board were on hand at Ryley on Wednesday morning: Mr ... Mr L. Lansing, Mr J. A. Anderson, Chairman, ... Mr R. Wallis and Mr J. ... Secretary of the Board.

Leaving Ryley at 10 a.m. we proceeded east on Highway No. 14 to the Range line between ranges 16 and 17 ...

... the Board several small patches of Bladder Campion growing on ... the Field Supervisor ... the car and the Board walked over to a large patch of this Bladder Campion growing on the bank of a gully with the natural drainage to a creek making a first class carrier or spreader of the seeds produced by this plant. The plant is a very deep rooted ... and with a pod similar but smaller in size than a poppy produces enormous quantities of seed. The plant grows to between two and three feet in height and produces a white flower. The Board were of the opinion that some immediate action should be taken to endeavor to eradicate this weed before it became too strongly established in the district.

After leaving this area we proceeded south about two more miles where the Board inspected a crop which had been sprayed with a preparation called Thistle Dew. The results from this were not too satisfactory as it appeared ...

... Board that he had supplied some Sodium Chlorate to one of the farmers along this road to use on this patch of thistles.

We now proceeded into Viking for where we stopped to examine a patch of Toad Flax growing on the side of the street leading east into Viking. This plant is similar to the perennial snapdragons in appearance and is very often seen in flower gardens. Mr Chomik took a picture of this ...

After stopping in Viking for coffee we returned to the first road allowance west of Viking and proceeded north from there. About 12 miles north and ... examine a field which was being plowed. This was being summerfallowed and was heavily grown up with grass and thistles. The job being done on it now was very poor and the Board were of the opinion that this land should be withheld from crop until same is properly cleaned up.

Proceeding east to the first road allowance we then went north about four miles along the east boundary of our Municipality. Stopping here we examined a field that was polluted with various weeds. The crop had been sown on land that had been summerfallowed last year. This land had a large amount of sow thistle and Canada thistle, also some stinkweed, pigweed and mustard. The crop on said land will perhaps return no more than the seed. The Board felt that this piece of land showed the results of very poor summerfallowing and cultivation methods. The Field Supervisor advised that the south 80 acres of this land was now under a condemnation order.

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After being advised by the operator of this land that he intended to cultivate this field again in a few days we proceeded directly east to the Killam-Viking Government Highway straight south of Viking.

We stopped to examine a small patch of Russian Thistle which was growing on the side of this road allowance. The Field Supervisor advised the ...

... mile then turned and proceeded west about 1½ miles to the gravel road into Kingman.

We proceeded due south on the gravel to the S.E. 17-49-17-W4th M. Here the Board examined the results of the project embarked on this Spring when they had filled in a portion of gully along the south east part of this land. This land has been infested with Leafy Spurge and the Board together with ...

Amateur Program and Dance

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Applications to be in to the Secretary, Miss Norma Kleinscroth R.R. 2, Tofield, Phone 2014, by October 14th.

First and Second Cash Prizes will be given in each of 3 Age Groups

Admission: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

Judges' decisions will be final

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CANADA, U.S., U.K. TALK FINANCE

—Central Press Canadian

In Washington to confer on financial problems with representatives of Great Britain and the U.S., Canada's Finance Minister Douglas Abbott, left, shakes hands with Hume Wrong, Canadian ambassador to the U.S. at the U.S. capital's airport. The conference has found a compromise formula to bolster British economy, and indirectly, to aid Canadian prosperity. Lester Pearson, centre, secretary of state for foreign affairs, accompanied Mr Abbott to the conference.

LINDBROOK

Harry and William Bailey from Eastern Canada were visitors at the John Bailey home over the week-end. They are cousins of John Bailey.

Mrs B. E. Wilson from Enderby, B.C. is visiting at the Bert Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs Clifford Appleby and family motored to Vegreville on Sunday.

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BARDO

The Edmonton Luther League gave their exchange program at Bardo Sunday September 11th. There was a good crowd in attendance in spite of the muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian and Ralph Richardson visited at the Leonard Stauffer home Tuesday evening.

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Talked about for the last couple of years, the 10-game schedule in the National Hockey League has arrived.

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WORLD of WHEAT

DEVALUATION OF CURRENCIES

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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

The canadian Bureau of Statistics now estimates the Canadian total wheat crop at 371,600,000 bushels, a considerable drop over previous estimates, and a drop of over 30,000,000 ...

... estimated at 195,000,000 bushels, considerably below last year's crop of 224,000,000 bushels. Barley production on the prairies is now placed at 114,000,000 bushels, compared with the 1948 crop of 142,000,000 bushels.

The United States winter wheat acreage for the crop now being seeded is set at 63.9 million acres, a 17 per cent decrease from last year's acreage of 81.6 million acres.

MACHINERY CARE CUTS COSTS

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LLOYDMINSTER OIL PRODUCTION UP

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UNNECESSARY DEATHS

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HERE'S HEALTH

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BONDS

3% due October 1, 1952 have been called for payment October 1, 1949

These bonds should be presented for redemption with all coupons of later date attached. No further interest will be paid on these bonds after this date.

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The Ryley Times

KETCHAMOOT

The sympathy of this district is extended to Mrs. Hans Jensen and family of Bardo in the recent death of Mr. Hans Jensen.

The Ketchamoot Ladies Aid meeting for October will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Appleby on Oct. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orelson spent two days of last week with Mrs. Ingram and Jimmie.

Mr. Gene Carlisle was a visitor to Edmonton on Thursday of last week.

Ken and Harold Barnes spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutton and infant daughter of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton last week-end.

Donald and Gene Carlisle spent last Sunday afternoon visiting their sister Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family of Hastings Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

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FOOT COMFORT

... keep them soft. A change of socks after work is refreshing, and a change of both shoes and socks is imperative if the feet are wet.

BLIND TRAVEL FREE

READING, England—Blind men and women are to have free travel on buses and free seats at band concerts here.

MINISTIK

Mrs. Syd Edwards of Victoria, B.C. is visiting friends and relatives in the district.

Miss Betty Barnes and Tuta McLachlin returned to the city Sunday, after holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes.

Miss Bernice Waters of Edmonton is visiting in the district for some time.

Who said Ministik isn't in the bright lights these days? With the new lights on Doug's filling station and signs lit up we can really see where we are going now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford of Edmonton are visiting at the homes of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reddick and their son Leo.

Miss Dora James, who has been student minister of this district left Sunday night for Calgary for a short visit when she will return to resume her studies at St. Stephens College, Edmonton.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson of Bremner spent Sunday in Ministik. Rev. Johnson conducted the congregational service.

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100 YEARS OLD, LIKES THRILLERS

... and Queen on her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Nichols, who has lived in the same house for 73 years, can read and crochet without glasses and likes to listen to "thrillers" on the radio.

Better little talent and much purpose, than much talent and little purpose.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholls is Charles and his wife Marie, with wee son Larry who is having a lovely time with his grandparents and uncle James. They are to return to their home at Belleville Ontario, after a few week's visit here.

Mrs. William Osada with baby Mary Anne, have returned from Edmonton where the child had her tonsils removed.

Mr. George Adams of Ponoka was a recent business visitor in town.

Arnold Otto of Bruce has been here transacting business this week.

Johnny Sullivan is a very busy lad these days hauling milk, and in his spare time he is erecting a large garage, adjoining his residence. Of course his buddies Martin Finseth and Harold Parsons are lending a helping hand now and then.

By the way Harold Parsons has moved in to his beautiful new bungalow on the east end of Second Avenue. With such a lovely large house, nicely furnished—too bad to be used by a lone bachelor!

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FORESTS MOVE IN TO COVER TRACES OF STRIP MINING

ZANESVILLE, O.—In the central United States, mining and forestry are married. Agriculture is the mother-in-law.

New forests are being nurtured on the unsightly hills thrown up by the giant cranes strip-mining in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas.

About 110,000 acres of land in the area have already been stripped in the same way coal is mined in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is estimated about 1,000,000 acres will eventually be stripped for coal in the central states.

Strip-mining raises a big land use problem: what is to be done with the area after the coal is removed. It is largely unsuitable for agriculture. And the huge, bare heaps of earth are an eyesore.

The mining companies are finding an answer with the help of the United States forestry department. They are planting new forests; stocking them with fur-bearing animals in a few cases, forming man-made lakes from the abandoned pits to make recreational areas.

Some of the new forests already are providing lumber which the companies can use in their mining operations.

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WEED FLAVOURS IN MILK AND CREAM

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FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

Polish Meat

In prewar years, the United States meat imports from Poland were of considerable importance. The 1937-39 annual average imports of ham and bacon were about ... pounds and almost 2,000,000 pounds of canned ham.

Polish sources believe that about 5,000,000 pounds of canned ham could be shipped from Poland to the United States during the last half of 1949.

Argentine Prices

Meat consumption of the city of Buenos Aires accounts for 50 per cent of all Argentine consumption. When the consumer subsidy was removed in July, retail prices advanced sharply, as much as 30 per cent for some cuts. On August 6, ceiling prices were imposed on retail sales in the city at prices about equivalent to those during the subsidy-free period and Buenos Aires consumers face prices about half as much again as they paid last year.

The Argentine Ministry of Economics has published a new schedule of minimum prices to be paid to cattle producers, retroactive to April 1. For top grade sides the new prices are 28.6 per cent higher than in the previous schedule, designed to encourage high quality and larger meat production for both domestic and export markets.

DIVIDEND CHEQUES ARE DISTRIBUTED BY PIONEER AGENTS

Payment of its eighth consecutive cash patronage dividend on grain delivered to its country elevators is being made this week by local Pioneer Grain Company agents.

"Our company started a policy of paying patronage dividends to our customers in 1941, immediately after the Dominion Government amended income tax regulations to permit Line Elevator Companies to make these payments, and we have made annual patronage dividend payments in cash ever since," said Mr Butt, agent of the Pioneer Grain Company. He also stated "It is the intention of the Company to pay a patronage dividend on 1949-50 deliveries to Pioneer elevators, if earnings permit.

"Since this policy of paying patronage dividends was put into effect we have paid a total of 9 cents per bushel on wheat and 7 cents per bushel on coarse grains and in addition we distributed to our customers a fortuitous payment of 16¾ cents per bushel on barley and 13¼ cents per bushel on oats delivered in the 1947-48 crop year prior to the removal of price ceilings. We made the first of these payments made by any country elevator organization."

UP TO THE PEOPLE

The most essential ... the voluntary ... the organizational ground-work laid it now remains for donors to ... and ensure the success of this venture.

The Bible ... a stream where the elephant may swim and the lamb may wade.

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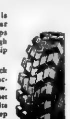

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Ryley Theatre

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Wednesday, October 5th

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Friday and Saturday, October 7, 8

"STATE OF THE UNION"

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THIS WEEK . . .

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WANTED PORTABLE TYPEWRIT [illegible]

FOR SALE TEAM OF CLYDE [illegible]

WANTED: MODEL A SEDAN, [illegible]

TOWN OF TOFIELD

Applications will be received by the Town Council at the Town Office until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 1st, 1949, for the position of Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANDREW KILLEEN late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Andrew Killeen who died on or about the 10th day of November 1948 are required to file with the undersigned by the 20th day of October 1949 a full statement of their claims and that after the said date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED this 7th day of September, 1949

RICHARD LEFEBVRE
Solicitor for the Executor
Vilna, Alberta

NOTICE

The Mercury-Times has been interested for years for the past week or so. This week we are compelled to offer an installment of "Seeing England with Me" by Mrs. Thursday. We have several instalments of that yet to publish. We also have a lengthy article on the Alaska trip by the Brownsmans that is as well as other interesting reading is timely. We will try through all this in time but written will undoubtedly that current general news, council meetings, school and hospital meetings and other events should not be kept up with.

The first artificial insemination station for dairy cattle in South Africa was opened recently in Cape Province. Included among the cattle are a South African Grand Champion Jersey and three with a imported pedigreed animals, each once known to be free of disease and reactive service.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Warner and Rosie Hunter of Edmonton spent the week-end in Tofield visiting the grandparents Mr and Mrs. Art Hunter

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Born To Mr and Mrs John Neufeld in Tofield at the Municipal Hospital on Tuesday September 20th a son.

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Mesdames Donald Hunter and Ethel Erickson have gone to Edmonton to complete an undergraduate course.

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Mr and Mrs. Alfred Lovell visited Mr and Mrs. Harold Lovell and family in Edmonton last week. They travelled by plane from Hodgson-Gimmie, to attend the funeral of the late Mr H. Lovell who died suddenly in Edmonton Mr J. Tomlinson is Mrs. Alfred Lovell's father.

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Mr and Mrs. Ernest Hunter of Edmonton visited Mr and Mrs. Art Hunter and family on Thursday and Friday last week. They were called to attend the funeral of the late Mr H. Hunter's father.

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Mr and Mrs. Ernest Hunter of Edmonton visited Mr and Mrs. Art Hunter and family on Thursday until Sunday last week.

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Mr and Mrs. Ernest

Kitchen . . . Kinks

[illegible] fall days are here again and the market abound with a host of multicolored autumn vegetables. Egg-plant, with its deep purple colouring, [illegible] the most beautiful of all vegetables, [illegible] is steadily gaining in popularity with Canadian housewives. As [illegible] name suggests the vegetable is [illegible] what egg shaped and is usually [illegible]. [illegible] plant is generally prepared by peeling, slicing, dipping in egg [illegible] and then frying [illegible] baked [illegible] stuffed [illegible] in combination with other fall vegetables.

It has been said that any non-leafy vegetable except egg-plant, is likely to be some kind of squash. The most famous member of this large squash family is the pumpkin which is used primarily for making pies. The other members of the family are divided into two main groups summer and winter squashes, the latter ripening in the late autumn. Vegetable marrow, Patty-pan squash, Crookneck and Pepper (Danish or Acorn) squashes are the most common varieties available in Canada at this time of year. Later on, winter squashes make their appearance. They have yellow flesh, are usually larger, firmer and more mature than the summer varieties. Hubbard squash is probably the best known variety of the winter squashes.

Here are some recipes featuring egg plant and squash which have been tested and approved by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Scalloped Egg Plant

1 medium egg plant
½ cup melted fat or salad oil
Salt to taste
2 medium onions, chopped (1 cup)
1 small clove garlic, finely chopped
4 cups chopped, peeled tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
¼ cup grated cheese

[illegible] egg plant thinly cut in ½ inch [illegible] fat [illegible] Add the chopped onion and garlic to the remaining fat, add the [illegible] teaspoon of salt and pepper to taste. Simmer, stirring frequently until thickened, about 25 minutes. Arrange egg plant, cheese and tomato sauce in [illegible] 1 hour. Yield: six servings.

Egg Plant Creole

1 medium egg-plant
3 tablespoons shortening
1 small green pepper, chopped
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon brown sugar
3 large tomatoes (peeled and chopped) OR 2 cups chopped canned tomatoes
¾ cup bread crumbs
3 tablespoons grated cheese

Pare, slice and dice egg-plant in 1 inch pieces. Cook for 1 minute in a small amount of boiling, salted water. Drain. Place egg-plant in greased baking dish. Melt shortening and green pepper and onion and fry for 2 minutes. Add flour salt and sugar blending well. Add tomatoes and continue cooking for 5 minutes. Pour the tomato sauce over the egg-plant and top with bread crumbs which have been combined with the grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 20 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Baked Squash Creole

2 medium acorn squash
1 tablespoon butter
4 large tomatoes OR 2 cups canned tomatoes
1 large green pepper, shredded (¾ cup)
2 small onions, chopped (⅓ cup)
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon paprika
1½ tablespoons brown sugar
Top milk or cream
2 tablespoons flour

Wash squash, cut into halves and remove seeds and pithy portion. Cut a thin slice from each end of squash to allow them to sit flat. Season each half with salt, pepper and paprika and dot with butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, melt butter, add peeled and sliced tomatoes, shredded green pepper and chopped onion and cook until the vegetables are tender, about 12 minutes. Add the teaspoon of salt, the ⅛ teaspoon of paprika and the 1½ tablespoons brown sugar. Strain the juice from the vegetables and add sufficient top milk or cream to make 2 cups liquid. Mix the flour to a smooth paste with a little cold water and add to liquid. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce is thick and smooth. Add vegetables and fill the partially baked squash halves with the mixture. Return to the oven and continue baking until squash are tender, about ½ hour. Yield: six servings. If desired, garnish with strips of crisp bacon.

THOSE PRECIOUS TEETH

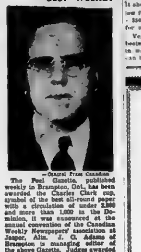
By the time your baby is 30 months old he will have acquired most, if not all, of his first set of teeth. These 20 teeth are mighty precious possessions and should be protected by frequent brushings and regular visits to the dentist. Failure to take care of these foundation teeth may result in crooked, irregular permanent teeth and endless dental troubles in later years.

Guide: "This castle has stood for 600 years, not a stone has been touched, nothing replaced."
Visitor: "Say they must have the same landlord we have."

Money can talk. I don't know why; All it ever says to me is "Goodbye." And we've noticed it takes a lot to make a "good buy."

A speech should be like a woman's shirt: long enough to cover the subject but short enough to be interesting.

EDITOR OF BEST WEEKLY



—Central Press Canadian

The Peel Gazette, published weekly in Brampton, Ont., has been awarded the Charles Clark cup, symbol of the best all-round paper with a circulation of under 2,000 and more than 1,000 in the Dominion, it was announced at the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' association at Jasper, Alta. J. G. Adams of Brampton is managing editor of the above Gazette. Judges awarded 88.75 points to the paper out of a possible score of 100. Nearest competitor was the Herald of Elmwood, Man. The Peel Gazette was awarded the M. A. James Memorial award for the best front page in 1944.

The Midland Free Press Herald was awarded the David Williams cup for the best editorial page and the Newmarket Era and Express was awarded second prize in this division.

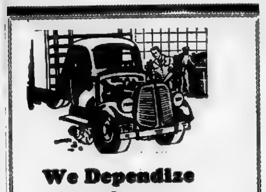
VEGETABLE STORAGE

Following the first killing frost, vegetables should remain in the ground from seven to ten days, advises P. McCalla, Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture. This allows them to ripen and mature before being removed for storage.

Root crops can be successfully stored in most homes, but it is suggested that a small room be used, preferably insulated, and as far away from the furnace as possible. The best type of floor is dirt or brick. If the floor is concrete it should be covered with sand, sawdust or peat moss and sprinkled with water at regular intervals. This will maintain the humidity of the room which is essential for successful storage. The temperature of the room is also an important factor. It should never be allowed to drop below freezing or to rise above 40°F. 300 - 350 F is a satisfactory temperature for storage purposes.

Vegetables such as carrots and beets may be stored in separate bins in moist sand or sawdust. Potatoes can be stored in open bins. Onions can be stored on shelves in shallow containers. Storing cabbage with a few inches of the stem left on will aid in preventing splitting of the head.

Vegetables are living things and they should be handled as such at all times. Handle carefully and prevent bruising. Bruises act as ports of entry for disease organisms and thus affect the quality of the stored product.



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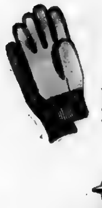

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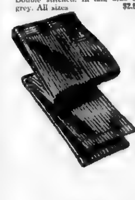

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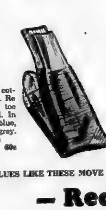

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ROSARY CRUSADE RALLY EXPECTED TO DRAW 50,000

More than 2,000 cars organized in seven cavalcades and 50,000 people will congregate at Clarke Stadium in Edmonton on October 9 for the Rosary Crusade.

Officials of the crusade have announced completion of plans for the reception, marshalling and parking of the vehicles.

R.C.M.P. and city police, helped by 215 civilian personnel, have coordinated their traffic control arrangements and it is anticipated the movement of vehicles will be carried out smoothly

Cavalcade numbered six comprises Chauvin, Wainwright, Viking, Bruce, Holden, Ryley, Round Hill, Tofield and Hasting's Lake. This cavalcade will arrive at the outskirts of the city at travel on Highway number 14 and will 12:30 p.m. Tofield cars, will be lined up in procession and will fall in behind cars from Ryley and Round Hill at approximately 10 30 a.m. Each cavalcade will be guided from City limits to parking areas in the vicinity of Clarke Stadium where the rally takes place.

Lead vehicles will not exceed 30 miles per hour on the highways and 20 miles per hour in the City. Distances of not less than 30 yards will be maintained between each vehicle on highways. This will be reduced to approximately car length intervals on arrival at the City Limits.

Restaurant and other facilities will be arranged but it is advised that those travelling from a considerable distance should bring lunches along the [illegible]. 9 Holy Mass will be at Bruce at 8 30 a.m. and at Ryley at 9 45 a.m.

Details of Rally Program

1. Dr. R. M. Clare directs seating over the P.A. System, and appeals for accommodation for out of town guests. Organ music is supplied.

2. The Master of Ceremonies goes on the air and describes the setting, procession, and announces the dignitaries.

3. The procession forms up on Sacred Heart School grounds at 2 p.m. and moves off about 2:30 p.m., moving North to 106A Avenue and proceeding East to West gate of Clarke Stadium.

3. The dignitaries take their places at the rear of the procession, which proceeds to the grounds about 2:40 p.m. After the dignitaries have entered the gate, the Lourdes Hymn is sung. The procession turns right on cinder track, and on reaching the location of the Children's Choir, the band falls out and takes its position in front of the Choir. The procession then proceeds around the track to a point where the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus form a guard of honor through which the dignitaries pass to the platform. Following this, the clergy and all groups, other than those groups forming the star and the laymen, leave the procession. The star groups then take up their positions. The laymen take positions on the field surrounding the "Star". Then "O Canada" is sung.

The Hon. Lucien Maynard, Attorney General of Alberta, General Chairman, speaks on the salutary effects of the Crusade on Society and national life, and introduces His Excellency, the Most Reverend Neil Savaryn, D.D., Apostolic Exarch of Western Canada, and the Most Reverend John Hugh MacDonald, D.D., Archbishop of Edmonton. His Grace introduces Father Peyton.

Father Peyton's address.

Act of Consecration—read by His Grace the Archbishop, and repeated phrase by phrase by the crowd.

Hymn: "Queen of the Family Rosary" is sung by the Children's Choir.

Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" is sung by all.

God Save The King.

Doctor Clare takes over the microphone requesting the crowd to remain in their places until the School Choir and the Dignitaries have retired, then he controls the dispersal by holding blocks of people in their places while others are dispersed. During this time the band provides suitable music.

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KETCHAMOOT

Allan Henderson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson fell from the hay rack he was playing on and his right arm was broken. He was taken to the hospital where he remained for two days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The September meeting of the Social Credit Group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson on Sept. 22.

School friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee after school to help Delbert celebrate his eighth birthday on Sept. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum, who have spent the last four months with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] with their house-trailer to Sylvan Lake where Mr Ketchum is employed with the Allied Exporation Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family motored to Calmar last Sunday to visit Mrs. Mitchells parents and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson and Mrs. R. Simpson of Lindbrook spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Miss Annie Turner and Miss Doreen Dunn who have been visiting Richard and Edith Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Sr., and other relatives here, the past few months left Saturday night for their home in England.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Finseth and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. C Coombes and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carlisle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nemeland spent a few days in Edmonton this week with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Walter Regehr has been ill and was a patient in the Tofield hospital recently. Most everyone from this district were in to the Chest X-Ray clinic which was held in Tofield last week.

Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. H. Ketchum and Mrs. Wes Ingram visited Mrs. W. A. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon of last week.

BARDO

The Luther League gave their monthly program last Sunday. There was good attendance and the program good.

Mrs. Jensen is spending a few days in the city with her daughter Mrs. O. Plotten.

Mrs. Bjornson moved to the McKenzie district on Sunday where she will teach for the coming year. The Finseth and E. Rude families visited with her on Sunday afternoon.

Threshing got underway Wednesday for the Finseth and Rude outfit, also King, Stauffer and Wideman, while others will start this Monday, weather permitting it should not take too long to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen, Iver Moen's and Mrs. T. Rude visited at the Elden Moen home on Sunday afternoon.

Norma Kindley is spending holidays with her folks.

Eula Haukedal who is training at the Royal Alex spent the week-end with her folks.

Carmon, Iris, Vivian, Doreen and Allan were all home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug visited at the Michael Erickson home on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Rude of Camrose is visiting at the Martin Hagen home and helping with threshers.

Little David Strand is making his home with his aunts for a few weeks while his mother is convalescing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Strand on the birth of a son.

Miss Jane Kook is staying at the Martin Hagen home attending High School at Bardo.

Lola King entertained the Mennonite young folk last Tuesday evening at the L. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness called at the Ivan Foshaug home on Sunday.

We are glad to say Mrs. A. Johnson's arm is better after having blood poison in it. Mrs. Alma Foshaug visited with Mabel over the week-end.

Names omitted from floral tributes for Mr. Hans Jensen are: Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Knut Dalen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Mr. Lloyd Berg.

ESKIMO JUSTICE

Details of the trials of two Boothia Peninsula Eskimos on September 2 and 3 at Cambridge Bay, Northwest Territories, on charges of aiding a 45-year-old Eskimo woman in the commission of suicide were announced recently by the Department of Mines and Resources.

Eerlykoot, 21, son of the woman, Nukashook, was found guilty by a six-man jury made up of R.C.A.F. and Department of Transport personnel who attached a recommendation for clemency to their verdict. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Stipendiary Magistrate A. H. Gibson, who presided over the trials.

Ishakak, also 21, who was to some extent under the domination of Eerlykoot, and whose part in the affair was a minor one, was acquitted. Both accused had entered pleas of "not guilty."

Nukashook, who was in an advanced state of tuberculosis and in pain, had last summer asked her son Eerlykoot to help her to die, according to facts alleged against the two accused. Eerlykoot asked his friend Ishakak to help him. They went to the woman's tent, where Eerlykoot tied both ends of a sealskin rope to the ridge pole so that the loop hung to within about two feet of the floor. Eerlykoot helped Nukashook to dress and then Eerlykoot and Ishakak helped her over to a sitting position beside the rope and Nukashook placed her head through the loop, exhorting her son to hurry the procedure. Eerlykoot pressed down on the back of Nukashook's head until the woman was dead.

Evidence presented at the trial indicated that Nukashook had many times requested Eerlykoot to assist her to die. Besides her advanced state of tuberculosis the autopsy showed that her teeth were worn away almost to the gums and that she must have been in great pain from both these conditions.

Eskimo witnesses stated that it had been an Eskimo custom to assist old or sick Eskimos, upon their own request to die, and Eerlykoot himself, as a witness at the trial of Ishakak, said that he would have considered it wrong not to help his mother when she asked him to. At the same time it also appears that both Eerlykoot and Ishakak realized that the white man would consider their actions wrong, because Eerlykoot originally objected to helping Nukashook and Ishakak showed some reluctance to join with Eerlykoot. It was only when Nukashook said: "Very well, if you will not help me I will have to do it myself" that Eerlykoot finally did as she asked.

The manner of the assisted suicide supported the idea of Eskimo custom because all parties seemed to know exactly what was expected of them. The act proceeded without concealment, and as soon as Nukashook was dead the neighbors were informed and they assisted in the burial.

Both accused were shown to be intelligent types. They are able to read and write syllabic Eskimo, and seemed to grasp the essential factors involved in the trials.

Eerlykoot will serve his sentence at Cambridge Bay. He apparently will not be in close confinement, and the only real factor of punishment will probably be his isolation from the rest of his own people at Boothia Peninsula.

It is hoped the trials will have the desired effect of bringing home to the Eskimos that assisted suicides are forbidden. The comparatively light sentence given Eerlykoot avoided, however, any unnecessary harshness toward an individual whose sense of filial duty and adherence to Eskimo custom led him to contravene the Criminal Code.

John Parker, of Yellowknife, acted as prosecutor at the trials, and the accused were defended by D. T. MacDonald of the Department of Justice, Ottawa.

On the morning of September 2, prior to the trials, preliminary hearings were held before Inspector Lapointe of the R. C. M. P. acting as a Justice of the peace by whom the prisoners were committed for trial.

Depression Preventable States U.S. Economist

The United States is not in a depression today and need not fear one if available means are used to prevent it, declares W. Walter Williams, chairman of the Committee for Economic Development, in The Reader's Digest for October.

American economy is in a dip, Williams concedes, and though the dip is really a "wholesome adjustment from boom to normal," there is nothing "wholesome" in the personal situations of 3,778,000 unemployed—a total a million and a half greater than a year ago.

But Williams urges Americans to regard some of the "amazing strengths" in the economic picture of today, as compared with 1929. There has been no speculative frenzy in real estate, commodities or stocks. In 1929, brokers' loans, to help the public buy stocks on credit, had risen to $8½ billion; today such loans are less than half of one billion dollars. American private debt today is only 35 percent of national income, but in 1929 it was 103 percent. Price supports for farmers' products and unemployment insurance benefits for men out of work are cushions existing today against economic distress.

Such measures, however, have not prevented the current recession, Williams points out. Attributing the dip to businessmen's curtailment of purchases of supplies and consumers' postponement of buying, the author says expenditures have been limited not by inability to buy but by unwillingness to buy. Businessmen and consumers alike should overcome their unwillingness to buy and employ immediately their ability to buy.

Labor, too, "should act its age," Williams adds. If in this emergency a million workers obtain higher wages the result will be a lifting of prices to many or all. People, including those who got wage boosts.

The objective is more than a national one, he concludes. "The Russian Communists and many left-wing supporters of planned economics in Western Europe are watching America intently, sure that the present slump is a first slide toward complete economic downfall. Now is the time to prove that really free men and women do not need the State to deliver them from recessions."

SPORTS CAMERA

Canada won the world softball title for the first time this year but unless Dominion officials fall in line with rule changes being instituted in the United States, chances of successfully defending the title don't look too bright.

As Canada has only one entry again at dozens from across the border, naturally American rules govern the world series. Yet there is a strong indication that the Dominion won't fall in line with the latest switches.

For years teams governed by the American Softball Association used gloves but only in the last few seasons have Canadian teams followed suit. As soon as they did, fielding improved and Canada's chances in world tournament competition did likewise.

But it was not until this fall in Little Rock, Ark., that Toronto Tip Tops came out on top of a star-studded entry list to win the world title.

After Manager Sam Shefsky saw his Toppers beaten consistently by big Charlie Justice of Joe Louis' Detroit Punchers, he decided on the theory "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em" and this year he brought the Negro mound ace to Toronto.

Not only did Cahrile dominate proceedings in the Toronto Beaches Fastball League, Canada's premier softball circuit, but he was equally effective against the best competition the United States had to offer. Tip Tops went through the tournament unbeaten and the opposition failed to score a run off Justice. The only run scored against the champions came in the final game, against Russ Johnson, imported from Hamilton.

Longer Pitch

But next year the pitcher's mound in U.S. softball will be 46 feet from home plate instead of 43. The move was directed at making it more of a batter's game as the softball solons feared the fans might eventually tire of a game in which hits are almost a novelty.

The rule should help the batters because they will have more time to watch the ball travel and get set for a clout. But it might work in reverse if the additional three feet gives pitchers a better chance to break their curves.

There has been nothing official done in Canada so far on the American rule change but the feeling around the

The ball used in Canada is 2½ ounce heavier than the American ball and Beaches League executive is that the move wouldn't be advisable.

officials fear that pitchers would lose most of their effectiveness over the greater distance. And there doesn't seem much chance that the Canadians will adopt the American ball.

The staunch attitude of not following in the footsteps of their American brothers at every turn may be commendable, but if the rules don't conform, Canadian pitchers will be at a disadvantage when they have to throw an additional three feet in international competition.

And incidentally Shefsky is so happy about his team's triumph, he's hoping to persuade the A.S.A. to stage its world tourney in Toronto next fall at the Canadian National Exhibition.

ELECTION IN MANITOBA THIS FALL

Written Specially for The Star-Chronicle
by Samuel Solomon Canadian Press staff writer

Speculation that a Provincial election in Manitoba would be held this year has been settled by Premier Douglas Campbell. The announcement came following the Manitoba Liberal-Progressive Convention where Mr. Campbell was elected leader of the provincial party. The convention also decided, by a 2-1 margin, to endorse coalition with the provincial progressive conservative and social credit parties.

Nomination day will be October 7 with the election November 10.

Decision to continue coalition was a personal victory for Mr. Campbell, who claimed Manitoba has had good government and that continuation of coalition was "the sensible approach to the future."

A special cabinet meeting later passed orders-in-council authorizing proclamations to bring into force amendments to the Electoral Divisions Act and the Legislative Assembly Act.

Under these acts, constituencies in Manitoba are redistributed so that there will be 57 members in the 23rd legislature instead of 55. The last legislature also had three armed service representatives, which have been dropped.

At dissolution, Premier Campbell's coalition government was supported by 25 Liberal Progressives, eight Progressive Conservatives, two Social Crediters, one Independent and two Service Members. In opposition were: C.C.F. eight; Independent Progressive Conservatives, two; Independent four; L.P.P., one, and one Independent Liberal. Four seats were vacant.

Last barrier to the continuation of coalition was the official decision of the Provincial Progressive Conservatives. That party was scheduled to make known its stand Monday, Oct. 3.

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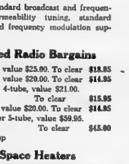

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SEEING ENGLAND WITH ME

Continued From last week

On Thursday morning July 21 I took the bus for London. It was not quite so bad. It was the same men and a horse on a field bituminous pave. They were absorbed in some game of a game called "Jack" in the game. The man approaches with the bagman.

I would watch in Norfolk, crept back home. Most stands of mobile shops open night. A friend named was having a chat on the manure and fog field as well as keeping the night was this: On a New Hackneyer, so revealed. This is very interesting. I noticed a number down windows. Kind of a cold show. I guess the people must have been coming first time in the of a month's paid time in a cabbie as I did. Men were cutting corn by a field was men on the tractor and one on a binder. One first stop from Norwich was Ivan St Edwards for lunch. Soon after I noticed 2 bobbies in a field cutting and pitching sheaves. Soon after we saw 7 men in the field of turnips. Among the odd fruit orchards we came to New Market Race Course where we saw some of race horses. Cockpit exercises. Travelling was as was a nice bonnie day. Leaving New Market we after a very broad highway with a large cemetery on one side. After a while the road narrowed again and the country looked like a patch work quilt with the small fields of grain, roots, crops, pea forms and hops. A reminder of the war awaited us as we approached London—all unused ground bases. Two little girls on the bus were singing to themselves "Jesus Loves Me". Makes one wonder what influencing them by doing that then. I don't know if any one else noticed it but I did.

Entered London apparently tourist country. Our every nook and turn one sees "Tea served". "Blue Tomorrow". Fruit stands on the roadsides, houses fresh and cleaned looking. Golden rod in best excellent highways. Full English primary is still noticed in the state "Private Dwelling". "No Thoroughfare". "Keep Off The Grass". We passed through Cambridge, noted Lady Dorothy Lees Hall Girl's College. Parents Peace Playing Field a large lumber yard and so on to Dunstan and Ware. Ware is a very old town, has a few church houses built with bricks toward the River Ware, made one think of Quebec. On we travel through Islington, Tottenham Court Road, Marble Arch, Hyde Park, etc. and finally arrive at Victoria Station, London.

A cousin of mine, Will Hooper, met me at Victoria Station and we went to Lancaster Party Headquarters, Transport House, London. "How are you for nursing." he asked. "It isn't so full, just around the corner." We walked and walked and walked. A gently long corner. I thought but as we slopped and got refreshed by tea on the way I stood it ok. We met Mr Phillips and I was always in contact to attend the House of Commons in session for just 20th. We tried to get two tickets for some but couldn't. They were strangers then to both I took it as I did almost everything as a matter of course. We drove wide on leaving to others found I was highly privileged. Having received such a few officials we left Transport House and my escorts said "Now about walking back to Victoria Station and catching the 24A bus for Woodford. I think that is what it let Thus we did and rode on upper deck for over an hour seeing London on the way. Nearing Epping Forest we arrived home at Woodford at about 7.30 p.m. Cousin Clara of Southgate was there with Ada and we visited till midnight and then to bed. At 10 am Mrs Hooper visited their son at Eldon Avenue frequently before the war and visited us on our farm near Dodds we have been in contact. As soon as Bob Lil's brewery up on quotas of 6, 4, 3, to be taken out of the country, they intend visiting Alberta again. London was very badly bombed. It looks strange to see flowers forcing their way through among the ruins. The survival of the fittest evidently.

Just as soon as we could on Friday morning Ada and I started on bus 24A to see the National Gallery etc. We passed Roland Tod Bodleys House there on Thames Embankment. At Blomsbury we took the underground train to Westminster, stopped at the pier to have a look a the boats on the and impulsively decided to take a trip on the river to Kew Gardens, a 90 min. trip. We saw a yacht race of Five crew of the Thames followed by pair winners in red uniforms and emblems on pleasure boat. Near Westminster Pier in Westminster County Hall built in 1840 falling down into the river we got a lovely river view of Houses of Parliament. Passing under Lambeth Bridge we saw police boats patrolling river, cranes and dumpers taking place more in the water At Wandsworth Reach Cadets were rowing and on either banks were factories Harrod's Furniture. Her We saw numerous swan nests and houseboats galore. As we neared Kew—the Kew Gardens are about five minutes walk from the pier. The admission to this World famed Eden place was just 1d or 2 cents. We looked the vegetable and flower beds, went through the green houses of ferns, etc. and for another tanner (12cents) we entered the White House, the King's Palace which was really used by former royalty and some years ago presented to the nation. I surmise that this is the original place from which the American White House derived its name. We visited the Museum with specimens of wood plants, models of ships, etc. of different parts of the world. We stayed so long in the garden that we hadn't time to get tea before going back to the pier to use up tickets for the return trip. This spring business is surely a science over here. You use up for hours it seems for board, rations, theatre, etc. and was beside one to hooks the one Harold Ada son who had just returned from a month's holiday in France met us at the pier and we went to the Strand Venue Home one of London's fashionable eating places, where we met Stella Harold's wife, and all had dinner together. They saw us safely on the 24A and we arrived back at Woodford about 11 p.m. where Will was anxiously waiting. On Sunday I was anxiously waiting on the 24A bus and found my way to Westminster Hall or Gallery to see the House in session. The red leather padded seats of the house and galleries gave a lovely touch of color to this greystone ancient hold. I heard the debate on Television for Scotland, Fraternal Experts and State of Education in Cardiff.

It then being 2 p.m. I left to meet Ada, this was winding minute waiting for me. We went to an A.B.C. refreshment for ada and then visited Westminster Abbey. A church service was being held so we attended it first and then explored the building. It is really indescribable. One has to see it to appreciate its architecture. We paid 1 - to enter the King's Chapel where coronations and royal weddings are celebrated and where former monarchs are laid to rest. We left this holy place about 6 p.m. had supper at a restaurant and then went to see "Kind Hearts and Coronets" at the Dominion Theatre. We were about 18 miles from Woodford, had to stand in one for the bus when we came out and just caught the last car home at about midnight. Will was anxiously awaiting our return

To be continued.

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RYLEY DAIRY JUDGING TEAM WINS TRIP TO TORONTO

Brian Westmancoat and Elvin Knudsen, members of the Ryley Dairy Calf Club, at the recent provincial judging contests held at Olds were declared provincial winners in dairy cattle judging and will represent Alberta at Toronto during the Royal Winter Fair on Nov. 15 to 23. This means that the winners will be awarded a trip to Toronto, all expenses paid by the Dept of Agriculture and will take part in National Judging Contests held at the time of the Royal Winter Fair

The two boys were coached by District Agriculturist N. A. Chomik, of Ryley, who reports that the competition was very keen at Olds with a total of ten teams competing for the provincial honours.

The Ryley Dairy Club has succeeded in producing two provincial dairy judging teams in consecutive years. The winners in 1948 were George Knudsen and Charles Magnusson.

The 1949 Provincial winners, Brian Westmancoat and Elvin Knudsen have been in the club for four years and have been very active members. Their trip to Toronto should be educational and entertaining. Needless to say that they will be trying for the best judging team.

The best Alberta has been able to do at Toronto in the past is to stand fourth. The Ryley team will try to better this mark. District Agriculturist N. A. Chomik advises that the winners will be receiving additional training before leaving for Toronto.

SLEEP COMBATS FATIGUE

Most adults should not cut their average sleeping time below eight hours if it can possibly be avoided. Jimmy reports loss of weight and lack of stamina are common results of too little real deep rest. You'll sleep better and awaken more refreshed if you open the windows wide and let in plenty of cool, fresh air. Remember, sleep combats fatigue, the enemy of the working man. Take all the sleep you need.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The Lutheran Learns of Ryley Bethel Lutheran church will meet again on Sunday at eight o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr Andy Elder and family have taken up residence on the Fish farm south of town. Mr Elder is employed by the C.N.R. here

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Miss B Rundle and Mrs Ole Kirkland accompanied Rev and Mrs Hartfiel to Camrose last Wednesday where they attended a social tea at the Camrose Lutheran House

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Young son Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnstone is holidaying with his aunt Babe and uncle Stanley John. now left as it is the first time he has visited anywhere on his own.

Quite an exciting time for the twenty Mrs. Alfred Thursday arrived home after a trip to England, where she spent a very enjoyable holiday with relatives and friends. She stopped over for a day with her son Lloyd and family at Hamilton. Ont. Mrs Thursday is much improved in health. At present she is busy housekeeping a bit here and there . . . All was hubbing while mother was away—that was in between his visits to the states and other points. Its got home first

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Mr. Cecil Bray is a patient in the Tofield hospital, but is expected home shortly. The Brays have moved into town for the winter and are residing in the apartment above the Kalban Garage on Main Street.

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Mrs. Mary Blessenger is in Edmonton, where she is spending a few days with former neighbours, Mrs. J Hanner and Mr. V. Bessom

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Mr. M. Rampage, of North Battleford, was a business visitor in town recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, of Red water, spent a few days here visiting with relatives, and returned to their home Saturday.

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Miss Sheila Forrest, Home Economist, spent a few days at Olds last week where she attended the Judging Competition for Juniors Home and Farm Clubs

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Mrs. Matthew Hoetland returned from a visit to Vancouver a short time ago. While in Vancouver the aged lady broke her hip and spent some weeks in hospital. As soon as she was able to travel she insisted that she be brought home Her daughter Mrs Ed Fleischer-on attended her on the train and kind friends conveyed her from the train to her home. A few days later she suffered a stroke, from which she failed to rally, and passed away early Saturday evening. The late Mrs. Hoetland was in her 83rd year. Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 8th from Bethel Lutheran church, interment to take place in the Ryley cemetery. She is survived by her husband and other relatives

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The Calvin United Church Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with the president, Mrs Gordon Magee, occupying the chair. A banner and tea is to be held in November Mrs R. A. Nichols, Mrs N Salberg and Mrs. J L McPherson were hostesses at the tea hour, and served a delightful repast.

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Mr and Mrs Tommy Orr are visiting in Edmonton, while the small daughter Karen is staying with grandma and grandpa Eli Solberg at the farm.

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Rebekah and Ryley Ladies 11047 T. of Ryley will sponsor a tea day for the blind on Saturday, October 8th. The Ryley tea day is part of the annual drive for funds for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. The tagging will be done by Mr. Harold Parsons intermediate class of girls, while a committee will handle the proceeds.

Both Ryley lodges of the I.O.O.F. have assisted in this work in the past. In 1947 a tag day netted slightly over $100.00, and last year slightly under the hundred dollar mark. The Ryley I.O.O.F. Ladies would appreciate your support.

It is expected that Ryley will have a new tractor-driven school for the next term. Contract and plans for a fifty-seven building are awaiting the approval of the Department of Education. The building when completed will house the primary room, which now is in rather crowded quarters on main street. It will also be used for the Home Economics Department with facilities for physical training in the basement

Poor old Johnny Kosack, who lives north of town got a bad scare the other night when travelling along the highway east of here. Id was slung in his car he noticed a steer in front of him but not seen enough to stop. The coupe was damaged in front with headlight, and radiator still dented. The next left fender and hood were left in poor shape after the collision. So was the poor steer. He had to be destroyed by the owner Lance Chapleny. But everyone is happy that the damage was so little compared to what it might have been.

CHRISTMAS SEALS HAVE ARRIVED

Christmas Seal bandmasters are beginning their activity once more, informed Gordon Lee, publicity director for the national office of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

Thousands of sheets of gaily colored seals are ready and waiting to be stuffed into envelopes in preparation for the Christmas Seal opening on November 11th. The 1949 Christmas Seal, which is hoped the public will use on all Christmas letters and parcels, is one of the most attractive yet designed. The central motif is a dove carrying in its bill a sprig of holly. Symbolic of peace and goodwill, the dove is an appropriate emblem for a campaign designed to promote health and happiness.

Advance orders for 1949 seals are already being filled, for early mailing to distant points. Christmas Seal headquarters for Edmonton and Northern Alberta are located at 10054 - 102nd Avenue, Edmonton, where the telephone number is 21442. The campaign for the district is sponsored by the Edmonton Kinsmen Club.

You may have yourself safe from fire but not from an evil companion.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 1948 CHEV. FOUR Door Sedan 1-door seat heater anti-freeze. Excellent condition (as from tires. Apply to Carl Mack, Ryley, Alta.

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

Youngsters are intensely curious and love nibbling better than to experiment with bright red blades. Ice picks matches and red poison. Because of this very natural curiosity, parents should see that such dangerous items are kept out of reach or better still, locked away. Blade, small scissors, with rounded ends are best for children's cut-out games. Safety in the home is an important practice. Most accidents occur in the home than any place else.

Ryley Theatre
PRESENTS
Friday and Saturday October 14-15

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday, October 7, 8
"STATE OF THE UNION"
Starring Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan

BROWN'S STORE
RYLEY
Offers as their special contribution to the theme of Buy at Home exceptional offerings in Ladies Wear. Formerly hard to get and now only plentiful in the largest of stores, Brown's Store of Ryley have brought this dependable specialty merchandise right to your doorstep. You can see what you are buying and the prices are equal or lower than you would pay in the large cities. For Quality, Modernism and fair price come to Brown's of Ryley.

SPECIAL Skirt EVENT
Prized Fall-Winter Skirts at a Saving
Skirts for every occasion . . . for every blouse and sweater! Now featured in our grand money-saving skirt event Choose from slim-lined, full-blown or all around pleated styles. In wonderful-to-look-at and long-lasting all-wools . . . tweeds . . . gabardines . . . corduroys . . . failles. Come in early for complete selection.

Wale corduroy skirt, front slit, novelty pockets. $8.95
Belted gabardine skirt, zipper in back. Slip-in pockets. $8.75
Full-blown bright wool plaid skirt, front buttons. $8.75
Ladies tailored wool shirt, three authentic plaids to choose from. $9.75

FLANNEL SLACKS
Domestic Wool Flannel Slacks, pleated front, zipper side opening. 7.89
Imported Wool Flannel Slacks, pleated front, zipper side opening. 13.95

A varied assortment of Ladies' Blouses for dress wear rayon or silk

SMART HOSIERY
Sub Standard 45 Gauge NYLONS
8½, 9 and 9½ only. While they last 59c
Kerchief (head scarf) in a colorful plaid design, 26 inches square. Full weight, rayon and wool 1.25
Kerchief, fine wool, pastel shade 2.39

Ladies Winter Nightgowns
Plain white, long sleeves, good quality white flannelette $2.98
Special — Heavy rayon nightgown, lace trimmed, sizes 32, 34, 36 only. Regular $3.75. While they last $2.95
Ladies Pullover Pure Virgin Wool Sweater. Comes in 14, 16, 18. Was regular $5.75. Selling at $3.69

E. H. BROWN, RYLEY

Power Shortage Ahead Warn Company Officials

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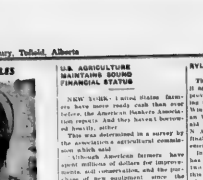
WESTERNERS CAPTURE SWIM TITLES

Canadian amateur men's swimming champions of Great Britain, of Winnipeg, who swept all the titles in the Williams Rose Bowl relay race at the Crystal Palace in Stockholm. He defeated 70 entries from 12 countries in the event.



Winning swimmers from the C.N.E., was another westerner, Vivian Thomas, of Winnipeg. An Olympic swimmer, Vivian, swam the mile in 28 minutes, 12 seconds, only one minute behind the men.

MAKE SURE OF SEED SUPPLIES

Farmers in many parts of Alberta will find that germination of oats and barley has been seriously affected by frost. While not too early to appraise the damage past experience has shown that when eight or more days of frost have occurred which extended for a period of eight or nine hours, some damage has taken place. This may be evident even though the grain has reached the stiff dough stage.

A. M. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, suggests that in such areas seed selection be made from those parts of the crop that were ripest and suffered less damage. This grain should then be threshed separately, binned separately, kept dry, and tested for germination. Those who find that no portion of their crop is fit for seed are advised to estimate their needs now, make enquiries for suitable seed in their districts or within easy trucking distance, and arrange to obtain the necessary seed without delay. Unless this is done, the grain will move into commercial channels and a worthwhile opportunity will be lost.

In districts where a shortage of seed is indicated, this is the time to list requirements with Municipal Service Board officials or with municipal secretaries. If prompt action is taken to record local shortages, carloads of seed can be shipped in for purchase by farmers.

Before requesting that seed be shipped in, farmers are urged to make every endeavour to obtain suitable seed in their districts. The purchase of locally grown seed will reduce costs by eliminating freight and handling charges. Wherever the source of the seed, make sure that its use will not complicate your seed problem, warns Mr. Wilson. The presence of wild oats, infected buckwheat, or seeds of the more persistent perennials may make what appears like good seed the most expensive grain ever produced.

Hokum—"Its getting around it. There's one fellow you have to take your hat off to."

Hokum—"Who is that?"

Hokum—"The barber."

On To Alaska

by D. Stevenson

Thursday, August 11. The evening of this day finds us on the shore of a very beautiful lake, Lake Teslin. This lake, at a height of 2,200 feet is 35 miles long, lies between the mountain ranges, and is up to the Indian guide, to be as much as 200 feet deep. We have had a very good day, in that everything has progressed well, the sky has been bright, and everyone is in the best of spirits so we decide to make this lakeside our home. At midnight (00 1-2 m) we launched our a little boat by the side of the road pointing into the lake, and, by Steve, Bill Harvey, in our guide we read concerning this, and by a lucky chance we come upon what we desired.

Lake Teslin is a beautiful lake in Tropical valley for the wonderful growth of vegetation ordinarily found in the tropics. The temperature of this spring is 111 degrees the year round. A small pool, about 20 by 10 feet has been converted into a plunge for bathing. It is about four feet deep with a sandy bottom. There is also a diving building for dressing. At first the water seemed almost too warm, but one simply comes to the conclusion that it better and more appreciated than has seldom been enjoyed. Except for the presence of six young girl friends in march on one of us, the entire trump into the Jungle was a success, and it was both was a grand success.

At 1 p.m. we have been hundred miles we continued over roads that are always wonderful. It seems that we are 1-4 mile of it is straight in any one place, for we are progressing by continually going up and down, in and out, and often back and ahead at the same time. All however are good, nicely sailors

August 12.

At Teslin Lake, the only choice for our stay for the night, there is no further village. We soon make conversation with one, Tommy Thomas, and find out that he is an old hand at helping tourists in the ways of fishing and hunting. By his own account he has found many of these rather harsh with the cash, and it seems one can detect, what is so generally true, that he finds them a bit foolish in the way they ship Americans seem to squander it. Dave and I are quite sure that we want to make a little study of what this lake contains. Our guide states there are lake trout in the water weighing from 1 to 40 pounds. We catch obtain a Bass—which in the Yukon is 27.00 An agreement is made with Tommy for his services for 4 a.m., even though he protests that it will be quite cool and that the time is too early for an up much him that will be ready. Meal of the guide are quite agreed that 4 am will be here in due time but not Tommy. We then have our Indians of the north to bear than 4.

August 12

At 4 a.m. everyone seems very comfortable, and by the quiet and noiseless activity, it appears that the rest are quite sure. It is not necessary to become distorting by the time of day. We I step out into the early morning sunshine and inhale the clear, crisp air, such air which has been a freshest it is crossed the Lake. Tommy Paiers appears with his equipment for hauling and fishing. To my "Good morning, Tommy", he replies, "very good for catch fish some Fish", and the boys in the craft I know a elderly replies that I am not speaking true of these days "Mister if you don't mind I chance my word about the Indians". It does not take them long to get into fishing regalia, and out on the placid lake we enjoy a most wonderful 2 hours. Two of us are fishing, and one of us catches an 8 pound lake trout that puts up quite a fight. This has always been an enthusiastic hunter, in fact he has on occasion shot two deer with one shot, but now he is a keen Fisherman, and his eyes and disposition are looking forward to some and quite lake fishing in northern Montana.

In the Indian Village nearby we are greeted with wonderful hospitality Harvey obtains a large dried salmon, and each of us takes a like, but only one, except Franklin who seems to enjoy the taste very much. When he leaves on having it with him in the car during the day the rest of us threaten to tie him on the trailer. We meet the Catholic Priest who lives here, Father Vitale, who is one of Winnipeg. An Olympic swimmer, Vivian, swam the mile in 28 minutes, 12 seconds, only one minute behind the men.

U.S. AGRICULTURE MAINTAINS SOUND FINANCIAL STATUS

NEW YORK—United States farmers have more ready cash than ever before, the American Bankers Association reports. And they haven't borrowed heavily, either.

This was mentioned in a survey by the association's agricultural committee which said:

Although American farmers have spent millions of dollars for improvements and conservation, and the purchase of new equipment and livestock, farm debt has made no significant increase. Land values, farm Land and United States savings bonds are at record levels."

The report said farm families are going through these final months of calculated risk and are for a position more or less with very little disturbance. They are maintaining a sound financial position and while they are buying new equipment, their obligations are being paid off in relatively short time and they are adding to their already substantial financial reserves.

Farm debt held by banks at the beginning of the year was the lowest in sixteen years, the report showed, as against 1,300,000 a year before.

Last year 12,435 banks loaned $1,000,000 to 1,000,000 farmers, mainly to finance production, and only $1,000,000 of this remained unpaid at the end of the year, the survey said.

Mortgage Debt Down

Thomas T. O'Neill of Charlottesville, Va., chairman of the committee said: "Farm mortgage debt remains only about one-half of what it was in the comparable period after the First World War.

"Farm borrowings are usually a reliable indicator of the economic condition of agriculture. In one of the brightest aspects of the present situation, the data for the first quarter of this year show that farmers borrowed less than a year before. Farmers borrowed $1,000,000 on farm real estate, as against $8,000,000.

"Cash reserves held by the farmers have been greatly increased and they are estimated to be sufficient to repay the entire farm mortgage debt. Farmers are wisely holding the reserves as a protection against contingencies and to enable them to buy new equipment and to make improvements.

"The big demand for new equipment to replace that worn out during the war years appears to have been satisfied. There is a tendency for farmers to improve livestock and to practice modern conservation and farm methods and land management. The trend seems a sound improvement in the conditions of agriculture for many years to the future."

Better to sit with a wise man in sorrow than with a fool in paradise.

With hour-hanging clouds we could see the mountains, glaciers, valleys and the lakes described. The harbor and the small seaplanes were interesting. In this small seaport there is a Presbyterian Mission and Orphanage devoted to the Indians who live in the villages of the Yukon, and to the Eskimos in northern nearby. Some of them, as well as a few Indians, are prospect for gold.

Even though on the way home we have a flat tire and there is a very uncomfortable cooped quarters for the rear end of the Hudson as it now evidently wants to travel sideways there we look back on the day as quite wonderful. We, Brownstone, have met men who are well acquainted with a great number who were in this area during the gold-rush days. He had returned on occasion and showed varied souvenirs, but in about 1914 died. In an old cove we met the man who has been a keen memory of those days and who also has knowledge of gold prospecting and Indian lore that would certainly be rich source material for someone who would be capable of gathering such information and transferring it to prose or verse. There are not so many of those living since—but one of this type of knowledge and such day there is the grim possibility that they will altogether disappear. This man told us some about Uncle Chris, and we wished we had a great store of information concerning him. We hope to obtain more if it possible to extract it from him. He showed us a nugget of old gold, many times he himself has carved out of very tough and fresh, and a large number of gold nuggets. My interest in these things, and particularly any suggestion that some of them be refined for money or otherwise was negative, but one cannot obtain these things from him by any of the usual appeal or inducement. For purposes of historical literature or research it might be possible.

Late in the evening we stopped to pay our proposed visit to the lady referred to previously. We found here an Indian woman and her son, who live on the shore of Kluane Lake, described very aptly and properly as "Peach taking beauty of 16-mile long" mountain scenery. She is an expert housewoman, trapper, fish-woman, guide, and certainly a very good cook. We enjoyed our hour of her hospitality and the wonderful service been conducted by Brother Mike Hatzman, with her and her son, we believe will be fruitful for good for both of them as it was for us.

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RYLEY DAIRY CALF CLUB NOTES

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club has done it again! They have another team of provincial junior judges picked for a free trip to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. Ryley is a unique and is unknown with the exceptional aid of our District Agriculturist, Mr. A. Chomik, has done wonders in the final judging competition in clubs, and deserves great credit.

In three years of existence the club has had one team of winners, and two provincial winning teams. Surely this is a great tribute to all concerned.

Deal of lunch goes to Brian and Elvin when they go east in November

Lake Belaney, Club Reporter

ERADICATION OF VOLUNTEER SWEET CLOVER

The fear of sweet clover becoming a weed has been dispelled with the advent of 2-4-D. Nevertheless, the chemical cannot remove sweet clover from crops with the same facility as it does thistleweed or certain of the mustards. Tests have shown that 1 and 4 ounces, 2-4-D are necessary for the effective elimination of second-year sweet clover. This is true only when the legume is treated at its most susceptible stage of growth, where it is a rosette-like bush when it resumes growth the second year. Following this there is a period of great activity in the growth period of the plant as it sends up its stalks. This is the vulnerable stage. Treatment much later than this legume is quite tender bush may result in only partial killing of the stalk followed by a thick regrowth from buds below the killed portion, says A. C. Corder of the Dominion, experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta.

Volunteer plants of sweet clover in future crops are most readily killed by 2,4-D when the clover is six inches high. At this time the grasses have not reached their heading stage, while the weeds are caught at a vulnerable period. Second-year sweet clover is grain, however, may be to be treated when the stage of the grain warrants. In this instance, it is also essential that the dosage rate be kept to a minimum otherwise injury may result in the cereal crop.

Previous evidence suggests that red clover and alfalfa are somewhat less susceptible to 2,4-D than sweet clover. It is doubtful if the chemical can be effectively used to remove the latter from these crops. This would be particularly true where the growing season is short and where delay in the harvesting of alfalfa and clover seed cannot be tolerated.

The prevention of danite from rubrum-infection among people over 45 years of age is steadily increasing.

A.M.A. MEMBERS GET $41,000 FOR CLAIMS

More than $41,000 has been paid this year in accident claims under the free insurance provided with membership in the Alberta Motor Association, according to officials of the organization.

During the first six months, the total which included a number of death claims amounting to over $12,000. There has been a 25 per cent drop in the last six months resulting in a claims total of over $12,000.

The A.M.A. provides free insurance in the principal sum of $1,500 increasing at the rate of 10 per cent annually until a maximum of $2,000 is reached. Weekly accident indemnity benefits also are provided.

The free insurance is recorded as one of the features of A.M.A. services.

This year the A.M.A. has reached a record membership total of 21,500, heavy gains having been made by all three branches, with headquarters in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. The increase is more than 6,200 in the past year.

GASOLINE TAX CUT ADVOCATED BY A.M.A.

Moves to bring about a reduction of the nine cents a gallon tax and the rest of our license plates are billed to be taken up by the Alberta Motor Association at its next annual meeting, probably Nov. 18 and 19 in Edmonton.

H. B. Chauncey, of Calgary, president, spoke of the need of vigorous action being initiated on these measures when he spoke at a recent meeting of branch directors in Edmonton.

The A.M.A. chief pointed out that in the period between 1921 and 1941, an estimated $22,000,000 had been taken from motorists in this province in the causes of motor revenues over road maintenance. He said it was time the province started to give this money back and this could be done by lowering our license fees, for instance.

Alberta's car rates are on the highest of any province and strong demands should be made on the government for a substantial reduction of not less than 25 per cent next March 31.

FOR SALE: Reasonable
Late Model Mercury
5 Passenger Coupe
New condition, radio, heater anti-freeze, electric front shields, new tires.
See at
WATSON SALES and SERVICE

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SHOES REPAIRED
SHOES REPAIRED IN A FIRST CLASS MANNER
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WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS BETWEEN
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Winter Cloth
COATS
Winter will have no terrors for the madam who possesses one of these well made, comfortable fitting, snuggly warm, well tailored winter cloth coats. A special shipment for Tofield area ladies, combining durability and smartness plus adequate warmth during the winter months.
Priced — $35.00 to $59.00
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Fresh!
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Tofield Feed Service Mill have installed a Goodison Master Feed Mixer in their Feed Mill.
We are now able to offer a complete service on Shur-Gain Poultry mash bags or in bulk—manufactured daily and always fresh.
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M.D. MINUTES

(Continued from front page)

stated that the legal was unable to give any further assistance

Letter from Dept of Public Works advising that some additional funds are available to grants on the 50-50 basis, the funds only to be spent on district roads. The amount allocated to the M.D. of Beaver is $4000, which means that the Government will put up approximately $2000 and the Municipality $2000.

On the motion of Councillor Bazylej it was decided to accept this extra grant and one to be placed on the north road as far as the money goes.

Letter was received from the Fairway Power Company requesting that they be informed when the raising of a road or any road work is to be done. This was to insure that their lines continue to give adequate clearance. On the motion of Councillor Moen it was agreed that the Company's request be acceded to.

Department of Public Works wrote notifying Council that a Government bridge crew would be in the district quite soon. Letters had been written by the M.D. asking for bridges in Div. 1 and 1. The letter from the Dept was received and filed.

The Lesthville Mutual Telephone Co. advised that the cost of moving the telephone line due to road construction amounting to $125.75, on the motion of Coun. Hemsbyshen it was agreed that the M.D. pay half of this amount.

Letter from Mary A. Finlay asking for an approach into White Bluff Beach. On the motion of Coun. Bazylej it was agreed to ask the grader foreman to do this at the most convenient time.

Letter from Earl Hargan asking that the M.D. cut the weeds on road allowances. Council were aware that this would benefit travel to some extent but felt that to undertake to cut the weeds on all the road allowances would be too large a task. The letter was received and filed.

Letter from Mr. Irvin Pearson, Tofield, calling attention to the fact that there were many grains, flax and weed seeds blowing from the Elevators, this to be employed by the M.D. using his labourers in an endeavour to put these fires out. Council were of the opinion that one many efforts along this line would be inadequate and it would be easier and cheaper to undertake to extinguish all the ground from within the district.

Mr. Wiley, field supervisor, submitted a report to Council, which called for due consideration and discussion was formally accepted.

On the motion of Councillor Bazylej the secretary will write to the Town of Leduc and Minor calling attention to the many ground fires within the district, and asking if any assistance could be given in connection with extinguishing same.

Letter from Duncan, Johnston, Hillier, Tuchene, Bishop and Blechstedt enclosing a copy of a letter received from Patrick and Johnston regarding an account of J. A. Gustafsson. It appears that very shortly after Mr. Gustafsson's death a representative came to see some bruch in District 7. The amount insisting was $200 which Mr. Gustafsson personally paid to the man who did the work on the road allowance. Mr. Gustafsson in turn billed the municipality for $100. The question of payment had come up practically and the recommendation of the solicitor was to the effect that he cannot be paid even though according to strict legal standards it could be disputed. There is no question as to the work done being necessary or as to whether the council received good value for the amount charged. Councillor Moore moved that the account be paid and the result of the vote was 2 for and 3 against. Thus the motion was unsuccessfully lost.

There were two letters concerning the application of Mr. Oscar Thomson for a franchise to supply the hamlet of Kingman with electrical current. The Dept. of Mun. Affairs wrote outlining the procedure to be adopted before giving a franchise Council took notes of the advice from the Dept. and will govern itself accordingly. They will also notify Mr. Thomson and advise him of the necessary procedure for him to follow.

Letter from the C.N.R. saying that the road dock is located within the boundaries of the Village of Ryley. For many years now the M.D. office has assumed the C.N.R. for the road dock on the understanding that it was located within the boundaries of the M.D. of Beaver.

Two letters were received from a firm of solicitors regarding a hospital account for the care of the R. E. Phillips children. The hospital account for these children amounted to $252 of which $200 had been paid. It was decided to pay the additional $52.

The minutes of the Agricultural Service Board meeting were read and came up for discussion. The problem of weeds on the road allowances brought forth considerable comment and on the motion of Councillor Andersen this subject was tabled for further discussion after thresh.

On the motion of Councillor Moore the Service Board minutes were formally accepted.

Letter from William Pope regarding K. 26-19-17 wt. Mr. Pope couldn't understand why the Fish estate should be charged with the taxes for this land. It was brought out in discussion that the land is rented, but even so taxes are assessed against the land and levied against the owner.

Mr. W. G. Vance of Vancouver wrote in a reply to a letter from the M.D. that he intended using the hole in open land in Kingman which he wished to purchase, for residential purposes.

Mr. Vance had requested to purchase lots 7 to 12 in the Hamlet of Kingman, and the first reading of a by-law authorizing this sale was given.

Another customer for two lots in Kingman was satisfied to the extent that a by-law covering the sale was given two readings. The third reading will be given at the October meeting.

Mrs. L. J. Scaithorpe wished to buy lot 4, block 12, in the Hamlet of Ryley $15. A by-law authorizing the above sale was given two readings. The third reading will be given at the October meeting.

Mrs. E. C. Lindbeck wished to purchase lots 3 and 4, block 13, at $10 per lot. It was noted by council that the two above applications are for the same lot and Mrs. E. L. Lindbeck stated that lot 3 is available if she wishes it.

Mr. H. W. Vodnik of Pos wished to purchase lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 1 in the Hamlet of Ryley at $10 per lot. The above sale was given two readings. The third reading will be given at the October meeting.

Mr. A. Plesuth of Ryley reporting on the physical features of the R.E. District. He said a fair valuation for half of it would be $3 per acre and for the other half $15 per acre, assessing the whole quarter at $1,000. After some discussion it was agreed to accept Mr. Otto Etchemendy offer of $1,000 for the quarter section. Mr. Etchemendy will be notified accordingly.

To be continued

WEEKLY EDITORS MEET AT JASPER

THE newly elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, Roy M. Bess, of Waterloo, Ont., is shown at right, as he was taken on the grounds of Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies during the association convention. Left to right are C. J. Allbon, of Springhill, N.S., first vice president of the association; R. C. Vassallo, of Montreal, chairman and president, Lang Publicity System; Lang Pands, of Moncton City, N.B., 1st vice president, C.W.N.A.; Roy M. Bess, director of public relations, C.N.R.; and Mr. Bess.

A LEGEND OF ALBERTA THE CRAZY CABIN

The old house where Bitha Miller used to mend socks and carry on in tirade of timber may still be seen, but time has crumbling its walls and dilapidated it until today it is little more than a tumble-down shack. The wind plays through the large opening in the roof, and in winter snow drifts in through a hundred crevices. During the summer months the place is overgrown by tall, rank weeds of many species.

When the old timber passed away there was none to inherit his property few coins and ends of furniture property, the whole was being worth more than about forty dollars in those days.

Even if there had been relatives to claim the humble home with its few pieces of poor furniture, it is doubtful whether any one of them would have cared to accept the place, for even in the old timber's time the shack was a rest of crazy house where notes of every description could be heard nightly. To such accounts the timber paid little heed. Indeed, there were those who believed the old duffer actually enjoyed life under such a roof. And some folks went so far as to say that old Bitha Miller, with all his place eccentricities, was in reality a scoundrel of the first order, that he had fled the U.S.A. and come to Alberta after murdering a fellow being in cold blood.

Whether there was any truth in these accusations we cannot say but those who knew Bitha Miller well said he needed his partner they sought him. When they didn't they left him alone

And Bitha Miller didn't care what people thought about him. He was perfectly happy or seemed to be in the company of his faithful dog "Buff" About the dog he was often heard to say:

"I and Buff and folks to be friends
The old tribes was pretty small
But not everybody is the Buffalo
Which I call."

Why take my little friend, that dog shows a heap more sense than folks I have met in the settlement. When the neighbors wanted to know why I let that no-account Buff sleep in my house I told them that he was a heap better company than the folks I met in the settlement.

Bitha Miller's cabin was the scene of many a tragedy. Many people thought he was a lunatic when he was possessed of a fit of temper. Many people thought he was a lunatic when he was possessed of a fit of temper. Many people thought he was a lunatic when he was possessed of a fit of temper

EXPERIMENTAL SHIP RETURNS FROM OCEAN SURVEY

—Central Press Canadian

Ten thousand-mile cruise in northern Pacific waters ended, H.M.C.S. Cedarwood Canadian Naval experimental ship reached her home port at Esquimalt last week after an absence of two and one half months. During part of her voyage she was in the company of U.S. naval experimental vessels and conducted an oceanographic survey off the Aleutians.

WORLD of WHEAT

SURPLUSES AND LOW PRICES

[illegible] has been tried [illegible] the [illegible] distressing food in a world that always has been and still is hungry and [illegible] unmarketable surpluses [illegible] to farmers. These [illegible] have all failed. At present marketing and distribution is being done by Governments by bulk buying and selling under International Agreements [illegible] marketing however are beginning [illegible] that this may not work [illegible] only to farmers. Authorities [illegible] and that there may again be temporary burdensome surpluses and Governments may be unable to prevent prices falling to low levels. The Food and Agricultural Organization are now proposing that the day by day marketing and distribution of grains and other commodities should be done through the regular trade channels, but that an International Commodity Clearing House should be set up which with five billion dollars subscribed by all countries would stand ready to buy up quickly at market prices unmarketable surpluses before they depress prices and that the organization would then sell these temporary surpluses at greatly reduced prices to certain countries in grave need of food and which could not afford to buy at regular market prices.

The idea is intriguing and is to be thoroughly discussed by the United Nations in the near future.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

France's wheat crop is now officially estimated at 288,000,000 bushels, considerably above previous estimates and 15,000,000 bushels over the 1948 wheat crop of 272,000,00 bushels. The barley crop is estimated at 65,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's crop of 57,100,000 bushels. Oat production is now placed at 215,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 16,100,000 bushels from last year's production. A very poor crop is expected.

Panama's record rice harvest of 1949 is forecast at 2,017,000 bushels, compared with last year's crop of 2,091,000 bushels, and the pre-war average of 1,000,000 bushels.

DIET IN THE DECLINING YEARS

As a person grows older he usually becomes less active and has less need for energy foods. But he still needs the same amounts of foods containing vitamins, minerals and proteins. The elderly person needs foods that are easily digested and some senior citizens get along better on smaller meals with mid morning and mid afternoon snack. Good feeding does not happen by chance. Make sure your family is getting the proper foods for health.

Johnny who had been taken to the country for the first time, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall reeds. "Father," he called, "come and see this bug putting up a wireless!"

Your companions are your mirror and show you yourself.

WHOOPING COUGH STILL MOST SERIOUS OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Whooping cough remains the most serious infectious disease Canadians have to deal with, it is stated by Dr. C. S. Anglin of Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children in an article—"Be Wise—Immunize"—in the current National Immunization Week number of the magazine Health.

"There are more cases and deaths from whooping cough each year than from diphtheria, scarlet fever and poliomyelitis combined," writes Dr. Anglin. "This disease is caused by a germ that grows in the throat and upper air passages producing irritation and thick mucus which leads to severe coughing and choking spasms with difficulty in breathing. Because of the smaller air passages in infants, whooping cough is more serious in this age group. The patients may actually choke to death. If they recover from the acute illness, there may be weeks and months of prolonged coughing spells which disturb the patient as well as everyone else in the house.

"Fortunately, there is immunization available against whooping cough. In about 50 per cent of children immunized there appears to be complete protection, and in the remaining group, if the disease develops, it is so mild that it is not as serious a problem."

The author states that prevention of disease has become one of the major aims of the medical profession, and that the adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" applies well when one considers many of the diseases still prevalent throughout the world.

He discusses the continued need for vaccination against smallpox, stating that it is usually recommended that children be vaccinated before one year of age. There is less chance of reaction during this period. He also says it is wise to re-vaccinate every five to seven years.

Dr. Anglin writes that diphtheria has been almost as serious as smallpox in the past. It is a disease caused by a germ that spreads rapidly from one person to another. Also, some people who are in good health may carry the germ in the nose and throat and spread the disease without knowing what a menace they are to the people with whom they come in contact. Most diphtheria deaths occur among infants and young children.

PREPARING THE PERENNIAL BORDER FOR WINTER

Preparation of the perennial border for winter is associated with a general clean-up. The Experimental Station at Beaverlodge, Alta., has found that the top growth, having served its purpose, is eliminated by cutting as close to the root as possible without inducing injury. It has been found in certain cases that mice will find winter protection in vegetation that has not been removed.

In peonies, botrytis blight is usually harboured overwinter in stalks at crown level and spores are produced with the advent of wet weather in the spring. Because the spores spread to the leaves, good sanitation is essential. This includes removal of trash about the base of the stalks, as well as the stalks, and burning it.

Now that the border is receiving its annual overhauling, this is the time to make amendments. Common and old-fashion species are discarded and replaced next spring by specimens in accord with more modern aesthetic inclinations. Old varieties that have yielded well throughout the years are replaced with new and superior varieties, for example, the Pacific Hybrid delphiniums provide a more favorable display than the old varieties which are still numerous throughout the countryside. Also, the newer introductions of iris having unique color diversity relieve the monotony of the common old blues.

With time, most perennials produce large roots that produce fewer and smaller blooms of a generally inferior quality. Consequently, the roots is divided and the younger portions saved and transplanted. The centre is discarded, but, if valuable, may be saved for further propagation. Most perennials should be divided every two to three years. Certain ones, such as iris, peonies and oriental poppies, are divided in fall, while division of roots in spring is successful with most species.

In regions of alternate freezing and thawing, plants are heaved from the soil with consequent winter killing. These sudden changes of temperature may be overcome by mulching with straw, hay, or brush after the ground has frozen. Hay and brush are preferred because of their freedom from weed seeds. Where snow cover is adequate, as in northern-most regions, mulching may be unnecessary.

BUYING BLINDFOLD

The tentative proposal that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should double its license fee to a charge of $5.00 a year is not meeting with a wildly enthusiastic response. This is not so much because of the proposed $2.50 addition levy but rather on account of the feeling that a rather nebulous corporation with overly arbitrary powers and equally arbitrary policies is proposing to levy an additional tax without giving anything but crease is a little too bureaucratic, the sketchiest explanation, and without our having any say in the matter. We are reacting to that as free men normally react to taxation without representation. For, while the C.B.C. is a servant of the government, it is singularly free from anything but the most general control, direction or supervision.

The C.B.C., in its best bureaucratic manner, apparently proposes to determine what we want, what we shall have, and what we shall pay for it and, short of open revolt, there is very little we can do about it. If the price of other commercial products gets out of line, we have the right to abstain from buying, or we can switch to some other comparable product and so are able to bring pressure to bear on producer and distributor. Not so with the C.B.C. There are other comparable products to which we may turn—those of the independent broadcasters, or of stations across the line. But, though we never listen to a C.B.C. broadcast, we still have to pay for it or face the possibility of being hailed into court as a debtor for a product that we have neither bought nor used.

As many do not like this policy, they incline to pay only on demand, with the result that only the most easily cornered by the minions of this almost perfect bureaucracy pay the tax for the whole. Even if the tax itself were sound, the unfairness in its collection makes it of dubious merit. But, even those who do submit to it still feel that an arbitrary and unexplained increase [illegible]

When seeking new capital, other industries submit a balance sheet showing how the original capital was used and what it is proposed to do with the new. The C.B.C. does not present sufficient information for the public to determine whether the investment is sound or in the public interest. All the sources of revenue on which the independent companies must subsist, and apparently do quite satisfactorily, are open to the C.B.C. plus the substantial item of its tax on the public which it shares with no one. When doubling this impost is proposed, we feel that the public is on unassailable grounds in demanding more information before it buys.

SERIOUS LOSS

As much as 36 per cent of pullet eggs are lost on the range, according to the Marketing Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This is a loss the Service declares, the poultry industry cannot afford.

It used to be that pullets—timid creatures that like to hide away their first nests—were housed before they began to lay. Now, things have changed. With earlier hatching they may be laying two months or more before being housed. The Service advises provision of outdoor nests near range shelters.

"It's hard enough to get eggs," the Service states. "Their care and conservation is important. Any loss of eggs, the end product, is deplorable."

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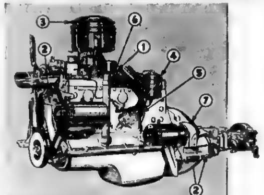

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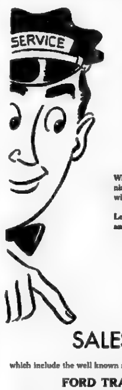

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DUKES INCLUDED, BRITONS APPROVE HEALTH SERVICE

Medical Official of Plan Says 95 Per Cent Registered, Lists Benefits to Date

London (Reuters)—Members of some of Britain's most aristocratic families are among the 95 per cent of the country's population who have registered under the National Health Service.

"I know of one duke who has enrolled his whole family," Dr. J. A. Charles deputy chief medical officer of the health ministry told the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists annual congress here. But Dr. Charles refused to divulge the duke's indentity because the service maintained confidential relations between doctor and patient.

A London newspaper h[illegible] reported that the entire royal family joined the scheme while at their Scottish residence at Balmoral Castle. Buckingham Palace refused to confirm this report on the grounds that "it is entirely a private matter."

The National Health Service, which is now being "observed" by 15 United States congressmen, has proved to be popular beyond all expectations, Dr. Charles said.

Every day half a million prescriptions are dispensed. Five million pairs of spectacles have been provided and eight million people have presented themselves for dental treatment since the plan started.

Cost of the service is estimated in the present financial year to be £232,000,000 ($719,200,000) in England and Wales—about two shillings and one penny (32 cents) per head per week.

Industrial Savings

"Maybe out of this enormous scheme there is the opportunity of saving here and there but one must see this expenditure against a background of the £300,000,000 lost to industrial production by illness," Dr. Charles said.

The cost of maintaining an occupied bed in hospital was £3 10s ($20.50) per week in 1947 compared with 64 shillings before the war and 24 shillings at the turn of the century.

The ministry of health gave these additional statistics:

Wigs supplied under the health scheme 3,000. There have been requests for 9,000. Each person receives two, meaning that 4,500 patients required them.

Artificial legs—of 9,060 ordered, 8,738 have been supplied. Repairs to existing artificial legs—9,652 ordered, 8,220 carried out.

Artificial arms—1,546 ordered, 423 supplied. Repairs—601 ordered, 509 carried out.

Surgical boots 18,311 ordered, 7,976 supplied. Other surgical appliances—214,000 ordered, 151,000 supplied. Wheel chairs 2,648 ordered, 959 supplied. Artificial eyes—4,031 ordered, 2,601 supplied.

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FAMILY FACES WINTER IN TENT

—Central Press Canadian

Canada's housing problem has reached the ultimate for the Killen family of Trafalgar Township, Ont. Unable to find a house for themselves and their five children, David Killen and his wife have put up a tent near the highway. They have no conveniences, walk a quarter-mile for water. Temperatures at night have gone as low as 40 degrees. So far township officials have done nothing to provide the family with housing.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

There was little of the pomp and ceremony of pre-war parliamentary opening in Ottawa recently. But Canada's 21st parliament may go down in history as erecting a milestone in the Dominion's growth to full national autonomy.

Canada's determination to sever the last legal bonds tying control over her sovereignty to the United Kingdom overshadowed other developments on Parliament Hill.

The first of two proposed steps to reach complete autonomy was announced early in the speech from the throne, read by Viscount Alexander, governor-general. The speech said the government will ask for the right to seek from the United Kingdom parliament the right for Canada to amend her own constitution in purely federal matters.

Then Prime Minister St. Laurent sprang a surprise by including in the throne speech a second step—a Dominion-provincial conference to discuss means of reaching agreement on ways to amend the constitution on matters under provincial jurisdiction without the need of resorting to the United Kingdom parliament.

Mr. St. Laurent tabled letters in the Commons that he had sent to the premiers of each of the 10 provinces asking that such a conference be held.

The prime minister indicated that the United Kingdom parliament was anxious for the chance of turning over to Canada complete control in her own affairs.

For two men on Parliament Hill—one in the House of Commons, the other in the Senate—opening day brought special distinction. They were the men elected as speakers of their respective chambers.

The House of Commons elected Ross Macdonald, a 57-year-old lawyer who has been a member of the House since 1935. Native of Toronto, he is Liberal member for the Ontario constituency of Brantford.

The Senate also named a lawyer to [illegible] Liberal from [illegible] Quebec.

Defence Measures

Canada's armed forces and [illegible] [illegible]

With a [illegible] warning that the [illegible] [illegible] the throne gave assurance [illegible] try that the defence needs of the Dominion [illegible] North Atlantic Treaty are being kept under constant review.

The speech stated that research and development are being carried out to provide the armed forces with the most modern equipment suitable to present requirements.

While opening ceremonies were still on, it was learned that Trade Minister Howe planned to take the government's two top defence and civilian scientists with him to tri-nation talks in Washington. There Canada hopes steps will be taken leading to revival of a formal agreement on exchange of atomic information between Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Slated to accompany the minister are Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chairman of the Defence Research Board and Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, chairman of the Atomic Energy Control Board.

Mobility Test

The R.C.A.F. showed it was determined to be ready for a move anywhere in Canada by launching a surprise training operation that sent transport squadrons at Edmonton and Montreal into a whirlwind of activity.

On a signal sent out from R.C.A.F. headquarters here simultaneously to the two centres the squadrons were ordered to interchange positions and be fully operational in their new stations within 48 hours.

For No. 426 squadron at Dorval and No. 435 at Edmonton it meant a race against time to pack technical stores sufficient to keep the aircraft in operation for the two-week period the planes will be away from their home bases and move a total of some 395 men as well as 15 aircraft.

Airforce headquarters said the scheme was designed to bring the transport command up to a peak of flexibility. Fighter command squadron will face similar tests later. Ultimately, it is planned to have every Canadian fighter squadron in a position to move anywhere on three hours notice to take up defence positions.

Prosperous Economy

A cheering word on Canada's general economic condition was given in the throne speech. Over-all agricultural production was continuing at a high level and so were private capital investments and employment.

For Canada's ship building industry and merchant shipping—both suffering a post-war slump—the government [illegible]

Canada is also seeking to obtain economic strength [illegible] North Atlantic [illegible]

[illegible] Maritime fishing industry, [illegible] a new bed of small but [illegible] Northumberland Strait between Prince Edward Island and the mainland was [illegible]. The fisheries department said the three-mile-long bed was found by the Della May, a Digby, N.S., scallop dragger under contract to the Fisheries Research Board.

Wheat Down

But to Canada's farmers the news from Ottawa last week held a slightly sombre note.

The bureau of statistics issued its second estimate of the country's 1949 wheat crop and it showed a drop of some 20,000,000 bushels from the first preliminary estimate made a month ago.

The report came as no particular surprise to wheat growers on the prairies who had watched an early drought cut their hoped-for yields and then had seen devastating hail storms pound many fields of grain into the ground.

The wheat crop was estimated at 371,000,000 bushels compared with last year's 393,345,000-bushel crop.

Estimated yields of other crops such as oats and barley also were below the 1948 figure.

To her unexpected callers the suburban hostess said: "I must apologize for our cluttered up lawn. Fred was going to rake it yesterday afternoon, but, instead he went over to the neighbors and drank beer."

"That's right," dear, her husband admitted, uncomfortably. "But if you'll stop raking up the past, my dear I'll promise to stop passing up the rake."

First Artist—"Well, old man, how's business?"

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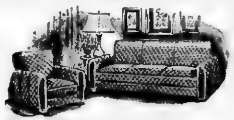

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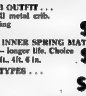

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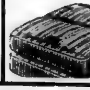

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FOR SALE YEAR OF CLYDE [illegible] 15-16p

FOR SALE: McLEOD 11 INCH grain grinder. Has only ground 200 bushels. Reason for selling owner has bought a hammer mill and will sell grinder for only $125. Box 10 Tofield. 15-tfc

FOR SALE: SEVEN PIGS, ELEVEN weeks old. Must sell bearing farm for winter. Full milk, a lot of bulk milk on the Bushfield Road. Apply to Walt Plawiuk, Tofield 15-16p

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

11 a.m. ..... Sunday at Mistissing Lake School

No service at Minstik, Lake School

Rev. James H.A., Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, October 9th

11.00 a.m. ..... Kinchamont

2.00 p.m. ..... Lakeshore

3.30 p.m. ..... Tofield

11.00 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School

Thanksgiving services will be held at all appointments.

The 55th Anniversary of the church will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 16th with morning and evening services.

Dr. R. J. Thompson of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, will be guest speaker

REV. H. S. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1949.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

10.15 a.m. Sunday School of the Air.

11.00 a.m. - Regular Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Harvest Festival Service with Social Hour after in welcome new members. All Anglicans and friends cordially invited.

Sunday, Oct. 16th

3 to 6 p.m.—Autumn Silver Tea in the Legion Hall—one hour prize. Get your tickets early. Sponsored by the Evening Group. W. A. Everybody welcome.

Rev. R.N.P. Owen, Vicar

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALEX KIRKLAND, late of the Village of Riley in the Province of Alberta, Merchant

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alex Lloyd, who died on the 9th day of April the 19th day of August 1949 are requested to file with the undersigned by the 24th day of November 1949 a full statement duly verified of their claims and all persons indebted to them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 7th day of September, 1949

SIGURD LEFRIED, Solicitor for the Executor

Vilna, Alberta

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of John Lloyney, Late of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, Farmer Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Lloyney, who died on the 8th day of September, A.D. 1948, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee on the 14th day of November A.D. 1949, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 27th day of September, 1949.

Public Trustee, Administrator of the estate of John Lloyney, Deceased.

Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alberta. 14-16p

LOCAL & PERSONAL

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AUSTRALIAN WOMAN LED MOVEMENT FOR JUVENILE LIBRARY

SYDNEY, Australia (C) — To provide children with good books and social centres where they can meet and mix for themselves in the days of the Children's Library Movement in New South Wales.

Founded by Miss Mary Mathieson, more than 25 years ago, the movement now has 8 subsidiaries on the colonies's Hudson River. A building donated by city children on the fine library and the well-equipped craft room of 60 is another of its shaded leaves.

In addition to the centre in Sydney the Children's Library Movement now has branches in 25 localities in New South Wales most of them in suburbs of Sydney or in rural areas near the city.

Many of these branches have their own children's theatre group and at most of them children are taught poetry, painting and handicrafts such as leathercraft and box making.

Mrs. Mathieson thought of the idea of the movement when, as a young girl she watched children playing in London slums.

She realized the importance of giving underprivileged youngsters good books and pleasant surroundings and determined to make these things available to Australian children.

Mrs. Mathieson had won a travelling scholarship to Cambridge University, and after graduating she returned to Australia in 1925 to found the Children's Library Movement the following year.

Raising funds was difficult at first. So the first children's library had to be housed in a small basement at the meeting house of the Society of Friends.

Gradually, as the public became aware of Mrs. Mathieson's work, people subscribing more money. By 1934, a board of trustees was appointed, and the New South Wales government allowed an annual subsidy of 110 pounds.

Inspired by the movement in New South Wales, other Australian states have recently started similar movements, which are affiliated with the central New South Wales organization.

For instance, there is now a children's library movement in Perth, West Australia, two in Victoria and several in Queensland.

LEGION NOTES

National Secretary, Army Benevolent Fund

The following article describes what effects of the Army Benevolent Fund have meant in regard as "the" tragedy case in their work. The problem appears to be one of large and serious proportions and will presumably require a great deal of effort on the part of all those in veterans welfare work of the challenge which it represents is to be met.

Most Welfare officers land by that I mean all those who handle problems of the World War II Army veterans know Jimmy pretty well. His name is not necessarily JIMMY but we have come to refer to him as that because it happens along so often

He Had Fun

He's the guy who had fun, maybe no responsibilities before he joined the Army. During his service he got hurt with for the obvious reason that he still didn't have to recognize the usual trials and tribulations connected there with, for the obvious reason that he family finances were being looked after by his Mama who could count every month on her dependent's allowance and assigned pay.

Came demobilization and Mr. Jones still had a "Mama" under him. There was his rehabilitation grant, his gratuities, his re-establishment credit, and many other features of the comprehensive rehabilitation program designed to cushion his landing back on civvy street.

Now—three and four years afterwards reality. Finally Jimmy has come to the point where he must live on his earning power. Expenses, which for so long he hasn't had to worry too much about, must now be met out of the pay check. In other words, he must now learn to live within his income.

What usually brings Jimmy to the Army Benevolent Fund is some sort of emergency—extra heavy medical bills or some type of calamity—and this is where the ABF policy of a complete solution comes in.

More attention should be directed to the problem of pulmonary tuberculosis in the aged, which is often an stiffe process with a high proportion of sputum-positive cases. The most is insidious and the symptoms are commonly ascribed to old age.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

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Mr. Lloyd Berg is assisting Hubner Motors at the Tofield garage in Hythe this week.

Mr and Mrs M Moren and Brian Vivian Lawson and Elmer and Bonnie Gwynn visited Mr and Mrs Norman Sheriff of Jasper on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs E Moren and Mr and Mrs Clipsie and Grant attended the silver wedding celebration for Mr and Mrs Bob Westminster of Hythe on Sunday.

Mrs Erling Sand and Mrs Norman Patterson are both spending new wash ing machines.

Harvesting operations in this district are nearing completion.

Edward Brice

Barrister & Solicitor

438 Tegler Bldg. Edmonton Tel. 22275

at Variety Theatre Office Tofield

Saturday, October 15th

NOTICE

Trails crossing N.W. 14-50-20w4 and N.E. 15-50-20w4 are CLOSED.

Trespassers will be prosecuted.

N. A. McKAY.

Special Sunday Bus Service

There is no 9:10 a.m. bus to Edmonton On Sunday

Going East: Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m.
Going West: Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m.
Going East: Leave Ryley 8:15 p.m.
Going West: Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m.

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AN IMPORTANT ORGAN

The skin is an important organ which throws off waste products and regulates body heat It needs to be kept in good condition by cleansing, oiling and friction. After hearty exertion, if you can't have a shower, have a good rub down with a wet, and then a dry towel. This helps the pores keep healthy and prevents unpleasant body odors. Regular cleansing helps keep the skin in good condition Make sure your children have the cleanliness habit

FIRST DRES STILL HERE

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AMISK CREEK

(Intended for last week)

Mr. T A. Brown returned recently from Gr ode Prairie where he has been visiting during the summer months.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Gjerde and Grant and Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited the Jack Murray family in Cartmon on Sunday.

Mr. Herman Sand from Elk Point is visiting his son Erling and family. Mrs. McKellar of Victoria, B.C., who has also been a guest at the Sand's, left for that place

Everyone is looking forward to the Dance in Amisk Hall this coming Friday night.

(This week)

Ladies Aid will be held at the Berg home on Wednesday October 19th. Mission of the regular meeting date

Mr. and Mrs Carl L. Nelson are the proud owners of a new Dodge car

Miss Vivian Lawson, Tofield spent the week end with Mr and Mrs M Moen.

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Canned Milk all kinds, talls 3 tins	50c
Special case price	$7.35
Fine Table Salt, 5 lb. bag	16c
Oxydol, giant	69c
Rolled Oats, Quick Cooking, 5 lb. bag	39c
Soda Crackers, 32 oz., salt or plain	49c
Jello Powder and Puddings, 3 for	25c

25 Different kinds of men's & boys socks
200 Men's Jackets, Windbreakers and Parkas
350 Men's Dress and Work Pants
500 Men's Work and Dress Shirts
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Expertly cut for perfect fit. These have been selected for comfort and long service, not for price.	
Soft gloves or mitts of genuine buckskin	$3.50
Cream chamois finish horsehide gloves	$2.75
Gauntlets of tan kangaroo hide	$2.96
Lined kangaroo leather gloves	$2.95
Lined black horse semi-dress gloves	$3.85

ZIPPER JACKETS FOR MEN

Fall weight brown herringbone, suedine lined	$3.95
Heavier weight, green or blue doeskin lined	$6.95
Wool melton in navy or brown, lined	$7.50
Plaid wool mackinaw, warmly lined	$10.50
Windbreakers of finest wool, plaid or stripes	$8.50
Unlined doeskin for fall wear, navy, brown	$5.95

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Stripes or plain colors at	$4.00 $5.00 $3.75
White unscorched broadcloth of	$4.50 $5.00
Sport shirts in green, brown or beige	$5.00 and $6.50
Striped fabrics in youths sizes 12 to 14½	$3.45

KAUFMAN WARM FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS

Boys 9 inch rubber overshoe, zippered, wool lined	$4.35
Men's 4 buckle rubber overshoe, warmly lined	$4.50
Men's 4 buckle cashmerette overshoe, warmly lined	$4.75
Men's dress low overshoe, high front	$2.15

MEN'S OR BOYS FELT BOOTS

Black with leather sole, Hamburg brand	
Boys 11-13 $3.95 1-5 $3.25 Men's 6-11	$3.95
Men's black all felt with heavy felt sole	$3.85

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Brown rubber zippered overboots with fur cuff and black pure wool lining	$5.35
Fur trim velvet laced overboots. Low heel	$5.45
Fur cuff velvet zippered overshoe, any heel	$6.50
For bigger girls, black cashmerette, 4 buckles are	$3.75

GIRLS OVERSHOES FROM KAUFMAN

Childs white rubber overboot, fur trim, wool lined	$4.35
Girls brown rubber boot, fur cuff, zippered	$4.45
Fur trimmed velvet lace boot 7-12 $4.35 13-2	$4.75
3 buckle black cashmerette 6-12 $2.85 13-2	$2.95

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Same as above but with short sleeves $1.49 to	$2.10
Girls medium weight cotton training panties	
2 to 6 years 39c 8 to 15 years	49c
Girls heavy fleeced bloomers, navy or peach	85c
Girls brushed cotton cuff panties, navy	$1.10
Womens fleeced bloomers, peach or white	$1.10

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A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

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Smash Hit Comes To Tofield Oct. 21, 22---Sat. Matinee 3 p.m.---Great Family Entertainment

ORDERS NEW ROAD PATROL AND CONSTRUCTION UNIT

The Council of the M.D. of Beaver met in regular session on Tuesday, October 11th. The question of the mill rate of Beaver was transacted. A report of which will appear next week and the following week.

The highlight of Tuesday meeting was the ordering of a new road work unit, an Austin Master 99M, 180 h.p. heavy pulled grader. This machine comes equipped with snow plow, snow wing, plow wing, all enclosed safety cab, cab, and lights. The price quoted was $18440 delivered. Will be made in December if possible and payment made early in 1950.

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Cde. Chatterham said it was a great pleasure on behalf of the Town of Tofield, to welcome distinguished guests from outside points. These young and old soldiers are the finest folk in the world and he was very pleased to see so many of them present this evening. He spoke of the years of the men and women from World War I, saying that at that time there were no of returned men's organizations but none of these strong enough to take problems to Ottawa. A branch of the Legion was started at Tofield, but gradually faded away until they had a few dollars left in the treasury and used it to build the Cairn. As he is leaving here he would like to know that the Tofield Legion was keeping green the memory of those that fell in the war. As mayor he extended a very sincere welcome to the visitors.

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I would ask you to convey our sincere thanks to them and to all their associates for a very fine dinner.

Very truly yours,
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HERE IN 1910

Mr. Wilmer Gold of Tomboa, Vancouver Island, dropped into town on Monday. He brought with him Mrs. Johnny Gray who while not having lived in Tofield for quite so long as Mr. Gold, has been away from here for some considerable time. Mr. Gold is the son of the late Rev. Gold who for a period was here in the early years of the century, and is at present a photographer on Vancouver Island. Mr. Johnny Gray is a civic foreman at Tomboa where his mother the former Mrs. Gray keeps house for him. Both were interested in the changes that have taken place in the town and district. They recalled a few of the boys and girls they went to school with here while Mr. Francis was principal. Ernie McMullen, Nin McMullen, Jim Gray, Kate Gibson, Flora Gibson, Hettie Cleary, Mildred Sherlock, Rena Slater, Buddy Hutchison, Frank Sherlock, etc. The two visitors are in the district for a few days shooting.

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Tofield Legion Hosts At Zone Rally

Cde. A. E. Chatterham Receives Presentation.

On Wednesday evening, October 5th the annual friendly rivalry of the Canadian Legion were hosts to other branches comprising the zone. Branches in town all the way from Chauvin to Tofield are included in the zone away of which Tofield is a member.

The proceedings opened at 8.30 with Standard Bearer Cde Norman Glover and escort Cdes. Gordon Kyle, Mr Kyle Sr and Jean Kuhlmann marching the district representatives to the platform immediately following the presiding officer, Cde Bert Lovell and other dignitories were piped to the platform.

Cde Lovell introducing Cde. Chatterham, said he had served the Legion well in the capacity of the first secretary of the Tofield Branch during the war years and managed the sale of poppies, thus helping to keep the finances in tact, and the branch alive. He had a mailing list of men overseas, a comfortable task to itself. A few years ago when it was decided to erect a Hostel—Cde. Chatterham was busy of his time and effort. This has been the centre of Remembrance Day services during the passing of the years. For the past two years Cde Chatterham has been elected as Mayor and he was very pleased to call on Cde Chatterham for the address of welcome.

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TOFIELD TEACHERS' SUB-LOCAL FORMED

The organization meeting of the Tofield teachers' Sub-Local for the term 1949-50 was held in Tofield on Thursday, October 6, 1949.

The election of officers was as follows.

President—Mr A. Elliott, Tofield
Vice-President—Mrs. K Fraser, Tofield
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs P. Howard Lindbrook
Press Correspondent—Mrs. F. Cawsey, Lindbrook
Sports Representative—Mr A Elliott
Councillor—Mr H. Richardson Andersen

A full report was given by J. A. Richardson on the views of candidates for election regarding Federal Aid to Education in Lieu of a mere Bursary. Realizing the vast importance of education for the youth of this country, should we not do all in our power to force this very worthwhile measure through towards developing a progressive, co-operative educational system in Canada?

The advantages and disadvantages of group insurance under the Blue Cross Plan for Alberta were then discussed.

These new members, Mrs. Graham, Miss LeBeach and Mr. Filipchuk were welcomed to our Sub-Local the most enterprising and enthusiastic in our division.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 17 and full attendance will be appreciated.

The meeting closed with a very busy lunch served by the Richardsons.

Letter to the Editor

Mr. W. Worton, Editor,
Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Worton:

This is to let you know how much we appreciate all the cooperation extended to the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and the Department of Health by the Mercury and by the people of Tofield and district. In the Survey conducted there recently by the Chateau Hotel Middle Chest of Bay Unit.

Mr. E. H. Hartse, Director of Surveys, has told me of the many receptions he experienced, and of the considerable amount of work cheerfully done by many of your citizens. It would be impossible to name all of them, but I might mention Mr. Gee McFadzean, Miss A. Wood, Dr. J. A. Mackay, Mr. A. Francis and Mr. Howard Watson.

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(Sheila M. Forrest, B.Sc)

Home Homemakers

Should you order your fall supply of coal now or wait and see what happens? Dispatches from Washington, Ottawa and Edmonton recently have been alarming enough to make Canadians wonder if they will be able to get coal this winter.

If you have a large storage and have sufficient money to buy the coal, it may be wise to do so. Coal is being exported to Europe and Asia and there may be some difficulty in getting it next winter. Edmonton

If you are in doubt, talk it over with your local Home Economists who will be able to help you with your problem. Consult your local Home Economists who are Home Economists in the Extension Department of Agriculture.

1. Spots, crumbs and general wear show from a patterned or textured rug than a plain one.

2. Dark colours show footprints, dust and lint. Medium and lighter hues show as they are or fade they gray down gently.

3. Always select a rug slightly more intense in colour than you desire, to allow for fading and soiling.

4. Small rugs on wood or linoleum floors should be treated with non skid preparation or have rubber lay rings sewn in the corners so that they will not slip.

5. If you have little to spend and desire an attractive floor covering use a fiber rug. Rugs woven of fibre, paper, grass and sometimes interlaced with cotton, rayon or wool make attractive, long wearing coverings. Some are plastic coated for extra wear.

6. Any rug will wear almost twice as long if it has a rug pad underneath. Such pads are usually made of wool which has been treated to repel moths. Rug pads do not add greatly to the initial cost and the extra wear they insure makes them worth the addition at cost.

7. A small patterned or plain rug that is badly worn in an section may often be cut down and used in a smaller room. To do this, set the rug to the new size with a pair of heavy scissors. New bindings will have to be applied to the cut edges. Huge or big is usually sold at the notions counter of the department store and is comes in a variety of colors

8. Stair carpeting will last nearly twice as long if you buy the strip lengths to cover the stairways plus one extra stair tread. This addition lessens the carpet to be shifted from treed to there as carpet wears. Stairways require sturdier carpets than any other part of the house

9. Old rugs may be dyed to look like new. A strong solution of dress or coat dye rubbed into the rug will restore its appearance. Make enough dye solution to do the entire rug, since it will be difficult to match the color another time.

10. A margin of floor space so large or than one foot should show around the edges of a room rug

M.D. OF BEAVER SEPTEMBER MEETING CONTINUED

Mr D-n Hoffen presented an account regarding an impondishment under the Domestic Animals Act, amounting to $9.20. The account was passed for payment.

Mr Dave Good presented an account for 125 miles at 8c per mile Mr. Good is an employee on the road construction staff. Some discussion ensued concerning this, there being a feeling that a little closer check should be kept on the paid mileage of road work employees. However the account was passed for payment.

Communication was read from the A.A.M.D. regarding convention to be held in Calgary in November. Consideration of this to be given at the next meeting

Mrs Elise Ward, who is receiving a relief allowance wrote asking if it would be continued if she moved to Edmonton. It was explained that she was alone and partly immobilized, and while in Edmonton would be living with friends or relatives. It was agreed that the allowance would be continued.

An account with Lois H Vieweger contractor, for $4,174.66 came up for payment. Of this $2096.66 has already been paid and the balance was passed for payment. This was for road work in Committee Beneksheet's division.

Letter from Mr. L. Williams, Ryley Postmaster regarding the weeds on the road allowance on R.R. 1 Ryley. The letter stated the matter was being brought to the attention of Council at this time so that they might cooperate in keeping the mail route open in winter. Council were sympathetic and if possible will have the weeds cut.

Reeve Moen brought to the attention of Council that one of the M.D. of Beaver residents had been apprehended in the Canadian Pacific. The Reeve said this was a very high honor and he was sure the members of the Council were happy to know that Mr Sam Smith had been appointed to such an elevated position. He moved that a message of congratulation be sent to Senator Blackbaud from the Municipal District of Beaver, Carried unanimously.

A further discussion ensued regarding finishing the road that is being built in the Elk Lake area. It was a matter of finance but it was agreed to finish the road this season.

Some accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday October 11th at 10:00 a.m.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rode and Norman and Mrs. M. Prusch motored to Lloydminster on Sunday to visit Wayne Rode at the Military Barracks.

Mrs. Rode and Mrs. Prusch spent most of the last Sunday here at Bardo.

The Bear Moon Dance visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nowkowski and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alex Rode spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Rudolph Rode's.

The Thanksgiving Dance on Friday evening was well attended. Two more numbers without by Mr. and Mrs. of Chipman and Mrs. Martin Hagen were well rendered.

The "Bardo Young Folk" Norman and Mrs. Martin Hagen, Bert Rodney were all some for Thanksgiving.

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Ralph Richardson spent Thanksgiving with his folks.

Mrs. H. Brecken is visiting Mrs. Bert Berg at Amisk Creek, also Mr. A. Finstein who has returned from Norway last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hendrickson and Joyce motored to Fairy Glen Sunday to visit their son Gordon and family.

Visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkedal, Mrs. Ivor Moen and Ila and Harold Kinsley

Mrs. Hans Jensen returned from the city on Saturday, where she has been visiting Mrs. O. Pleten and Mrs. Nelsen for the past two weeks.

"Thanksgiving Day" at the Bardo Ladies Aid will be held Oct. 20 at 2 o'clock in the church. Program and tea. Special program — C.L.H.I. (Fruit), candy for old peoples home. Everybody welcome to come and join for a W. Relief Mission boxes. Everybody welcome

TO HOLD DANCE

The Edmonton Branch of the Vermilion School of Agriculture Alumni Association, is holding its fall social event in the form of a semi formal dance in the main ballroom of the Edmonton Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, October 19th. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all present and former staff members, graduates, ex-students and present students of the V.S.A. and their friends, to attend this get-t-et.

KINGMAN

The Edmonton Circuit Convention will be held at Kingman Lutheran Church, October 21, 22, 23.

Mr. Harvey Sevenson of Edmonton visited with Miss Ida Thompson over the week-end.

Mr John Holtre parents and brother are visiting at his home for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Gunderson has gone back to Banff for treatments for a while.

Mr. and Mrs Warren Christenson and baby daughter visited at Mr Christenson's last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ron Wideman and baby boy spent the week-end at the T Brewer home.

Mr Hugo Strumme and family have moved back to town for the winter.

Miss Rose Wolters of Irricana Valley spent the week-end at her home here in Kingman.

Tuesday evening, Thanksgiving guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wirk's were Mr. Gunderson, Miss Wolters and Miss M. Detweiler

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simonson.

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A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHURS COURT

The picture showing Amelia Earhart's last office work, Mrs. Crosby and visiting Rhonda Fleming William Bendix and Mr. Vincent Hardwicke will be shown at Tofield Sunday and Monday October 16-17 based on the story by Mark Twain. Amelia's great and honorable and not well as being standing star soon as Mr. A. Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court will appear for one of the best film presentations of the year. The amazing of two worlds to bring the Romantic Story of endearment and passion the magic with spectacles of historical interest plus a gorgeous color photography will go towards making this one of the most outstanding film features ever to be shown in Tofield. Amelia will be at the dates Tofield Memorial Hall in the place

LINDBROOK

Mrs. R. E. Wilson from Enderby, B.C. spent several days with Mrs. W. L. Gill last week. Mrs. Wilson has now left for home intending to spend a day or two with her daughter Lois at Calgary enroute.

Mr. Ass Rogers has gone to spend a few months with his son Reuben at Burtonsville, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brimacombe spent the week-end at the Dalhousie Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal joined the procession to the Crusade of Prayer at Clarke Stadium Edmonton on Sunday.

A nice representation of Lindbrook was present at Church in Tofield Sunday evening. Last week

Last Friday evening a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown in honor of Miss Anna Turner and Miss Doreen Dunn who were returning to England on Saturday night.

During a family gathering everyone assisted in bringing eats and supper was served for thirty guests.

Miss Anna Turner is a sister of Mrs. Jim Brown Sr. Miss Ada Turner and Mr. Richard Turner. Both also and Miss Dunn spent the last four months in the Tofield district guests of the Brown and Turner family. Previous to this meeting they had not seen one another for 20 years. While here they were also guests of Jim Brown of Agassiz, B.C.

On Saturday the family gathered at the station to see them away. A green car was also seen in the vicinity of the Tofield station—the driver looking rather blue—maybe a blood director

Mr W. Keasing from Edmonton has been doing some badly needed repair work on some of the coal lines in this area. Line 21 is working much better now.

Mr. and Mrs Severn Kendalen had a visitor from Norway last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Rose has been a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Church services were resumed at Lindbrook last Sunday. A fairly good attendance was held. This was the Thanksgiving service.

Next Sunday it is to be hoped point of Lindbrook will attend the Thanksgiving service at Tofield.

Mr. C. Oulton has reported losing a great number of geese this last week. Mr. G. Norland has also lost "geese and a lamb. The thief other a coyote or some other hungry animal strikes at night and is very wary. It is to be hoped he will be caught before more more killing has been done.

HASTINGS LAKE

(L. Beinsbeth)

There was a good attendance at the Thanksgiving service on Sunday. Church services next Sunday will be at the usual time of eleven weather permitting. Miss Jansen is back at Edmonton and comes out for the week-ends.

Mr and Mrs Walter Gilchrist and Bob spent the week end at Wetaskiwin.

Mr and Mrs Burt Stallard were dinner guests at Bernbeck's on Sunday

Miss Lois Peterson who is employed in Edmonton was home Wednesday night

The teacher, Mr. Dembicki, is attending teachers' convention Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Some of the members of the Ladies Club met recently at the Lindberg and Donald Somers to quilt a quilt for their bazaar The bazaar will be Oct. 21 at the school. There will be a dance in connection with the bazaar.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A very successful meeting was held in the United Church Wednesday morning October 5th the occasion being the Thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society Mrs F Dixon who spent twelve years teaching in Korea was guest speaker A goodly number were present, and they roughly enjoyed her talk It was an inspiration to hear of christians in a country far removed from our own, and how much they will sacrifice for the privilege of hearing the gospel message Mrs Dixon was present also, and assisted in displaying clothing and articles which they had brought with them from Korea. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Peterson, Tuesday, Oct. 18th to complete plans for the bazaar and to hold their meeting

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UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. RALLY AT RYLEY

(Continued from Ryley page)

From Edmonton—Mrs. Christian Miller Alberta Branch President.

About forty all told, attended the morning and afternoon sessions The keynote of the Rally was friendship, and this was concretely demonstrated throughout the meetings, and at the luncheon and in hour by the spirit of friendliness and cooperation that prevailed into lady was heard in comment, "I like to come to Ryley They make you feel so much at home. They are so friendly.

The day opened with Worship Service by Wainwright Auxiliary Tale was taken by Mrs Dobson, who struck a special note of Thanksgiving, and commented on the beauty and use of nature, especially trees.

All members and others present answered the roll call by a bible verse on Truth

The address of welcome was given by Ryley W.M.S. President, Mrs. J. Letourneau and replied to by Mrs. Cushman of Tofield

The courtesy committee was then appointed, consisting of Mrs. Knudsen of Irma and Mrs A J Thornley of Ryley

Mrs J Stinson then gave the Literature Report and demonstrated her remarks with posters and samples of literature Her theme was Advance Girl Light Through Literature

Mrs Smith as Presbyterial Secretary read the report of the Fall Rally of 1948.

Rev. McKay, pastor of Ryley charge closed the morning session with moment prayer.

Mrs. Hamilton as Presbyterial President, had charge of the afternoon

Luncheon was served in the Church Club Room at noon. The tables were tastefully decorating and well supplied with food All sustenance contributed to the repast and Ryley Auxiliary was to the management and service of it

The afternoon session started with a song service, members of the congregation choosing the songs to be sung.

The Holden Auxiliary was in charge of the Worship Service for this session. Mrs. Raymond took this, and gave an exceptionally inspirational message on the theme Love and Joy.

Mrs Reede of Irma then led the discussion on irresponsibility, Practical suggestions for this were given by Mrs. Francis, Tofield, Mrs. Thornley, Ryley Rev. McKay, Holden and Mrs. Bonds, Irma. Among these were: Give the church a friendlier atmosphere; cook well-balanced attractive meals; encourage handiwork among young and old for useful pursuit of pleasure; secure a leisure interest to educational pursuits for leisure; find substitutes for alcoholic drinks; make price of alcoholic drink prohibitive to lessen sales; witness for temperance; enable folks to realize the joy of clean living; present misuse of food material to proper authorities; agitate for temperance on grounds of economics, health and morality; help folks to find an another in Church and W.M.S.

A secretary was called for the COIT and Mrs. Holder of Holden was appointed.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs Letourneau. She showed that $192 00 had been forwarded to Branch out of an allowance of $400 This was doing well for three fourths of the year

Mrs. Campbell gave a well thought out talk on Christian Stewardship and Finance She urged members not to shirk on giving, but to remember the five little words, "You can depend on me."

The question box was conducted by Mrs. Boloff of Ryley Questions concerning membership, giving, literature, reading, etc. were asked The presidents of the various auxiliaries and others endeavored to answer

Then came the special treat of the day An address by Mrs. Clarence Miller of Edmonton, the Alberta Branch President, based on the Dominion Board Meeting at Toronto. The theme was "Prepare To The Way. Advance W.M.S. work throughout the World. Where is it now? Why? "Let's level the hills of injustice and straighten the crooked paths", said Mrs. Miller Think big things to do big things Do worthwhile through people, lions are the important things. Responsibility makes us go over, and others to join the W.M.S., personal contact is best, etc.

Mrs Dixon then read the supply allocations for each auxiliary and distributed the latter.

Mrs. Hay conducted the Open Forum on Practicing New Missionary Many ways were suggested, the most popular of which was personal contact.

Miss Haugen of Ryley sang, "Just For Today" accompanied at the organ by Miss H. Magnusson.

The presidents messages was then given by Mrs. Hamilton:—"The Leaves of the Trees are for the Healing of the Nation". Stuffing one's feet a-round the leaves under the tree gives a feeling of ongoing reverence and prayer. Mrs. Hamilton quoted from the Ladies Home Journal of Sept. 1949 "Go into the stillness to pray before preaching, go about calmly, that peace comes by growth; leaves come floating down. We live by faith. Get in over more ready to give than we are in receive.

The courtesy committee then voiced thanks in detail to all who had by any way made the rally the success was.

After the closing prayer everyone adjourned to the church parlour for tea, which brought a profitable and delightful day to a close.

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By Mrs. M. E. Thorsley

Very early Sunday morning I had to catch a Norwich bus at Victoria station. It was raining. Will took the bus with me and saw me on the bus at Victoria station. I boarded at 6 45 a.m. and reached Norwich about 10 minutes distant at 1:15 p.m. It was a lovely ride We took a different route home from what we came. We went all through the centre of London and saw the terrible have-a-the bombs had done there A notice hour a church which looked nothing more than a shell stun structure was a brave little notice "Church Services in south side" The little corner must have been spared from the bombs. We passed along the Thomas embankment, past Portland Yard, Charing Cross Station, Ludgate Circus, Leadenhall street, Aldgate Station, Whitechapel, Thrawl-street Bishopsgate Street, Liverpool Street, Layton stone, Woodford on through Epping Forest with miles and miles of forest We passed cyclists wearing raincoats cycling through the rain till we came to farm country south. In one garden I noticed a country of lovely flowers for decoration. As soon as the rain ceases somewhat the driver crossed up the road of the bus The English surely like fresh air We pass through The Lord, Cecil Blodes birthplace. For a few miles we are preceded by five big loads of army shells We smoke felt relieved when they took a different road We came to a Wayside Resting House where we have a 15-minute stop for lunch. Boarding the bus again we travelled on through miles of thickly spaced trees to Thetford and then on and on through farm country and orchid villages till we finally reach Norwich at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, July 31. I took the 2:20 bus for Hingham and was once more home again.

After returning from London Eve and I had tea and then went to the Congregation church for evening service. This is the church in which my father and mother married and the Funeral School I attended as a small child The minister, a young, full blood gentleman preached a very good sermon on "The Tree of Hope From Heaven". After service we called to visit a friend of my sister Maud's who now lives at Port Tormond W.ith U.S.A. On arriving home we received a telephone message saying my brother was coming on Monday, August Bank holiday, to take me home with them for a visit. August Bank holiday dawned bright and clear. We made its preparation for our guests who are some Canadian jelly, rice pudding, etc. tried about 1 p.m. My sister-in-law, Lucy, Eva and Mrself went to the Church of England Garden Fete on the Rectory Lawn, while my brother Herbie and his son Jim went around visiting pubs, as Hingham is their old home town. The fete resembled our garden sale with articles of sewing, food vegetables, flowers, etc. for sale, and many games of skill and chance. I tried to win a pig or $25.00 by a game similar to bowls but no score was kill. What was also my luck at other games The Hingham Drama Club staged a short two act play in the open on the lawn, which was very well done We did not wait till the finish of the Fete but left about 5 p.m. after having a cup of tea.

About 7.30 p.m. I packed the lovely antique that Rhoe H. D. gave me and we drove to the Sports to this quaint town of Lavenham, Suffolk. Lary and I visited the church yesterday. It is very ancient. King Edward I visited here in 1275 Queen Elizabeth in 1568, and Queen Mary in 1925. An artist was there painting a picture of the interior of the church when we were there We went into a curio shop and bought a small painting of a local house. As there are other American tourists in the town this must be a point of interest We went to a general store to get our ration sports. Time for a feed, eight amounted to 6-6-11 25. After tea the weather was so showery we stayed in and sat and listened to the television set. It is remarkable as least it seemed so to me to see the actors appear and also or talk in full square Of our Better even than a movie and and don't even have to move from your chair!

Wednesday August 3. I walked into town this quaint little town uphill and down. The country is very hilly, or so seemed here. In the church I saw and took the box to Bury St. Edmunds a place still famous in the Wars. Visited the ruins of the abbey and Tea Dance and other curiosities. We visited the Abbey Gardens and Ruins. In this abbey was a copy of the articles of the Magna Carta before they were taken to Runnymede for King John to sign.

The gardens were very colorful with flowers and the grounds were very neatly kept. That was all we had time to observe before the bus returned to Lavenham. We'd have to pay Bury St. Edmunds another visit.

Fruit and vegetables are very expensive over here. I bought a monster pineapple and they cost me 1/6 or 30c. at we got two pairs of dandy kippered herrings for 2c As a general thing food is cheaper here than in Canada

On the television and in the evening we saw the "Invasion of the Vikings" in 1945, depicting their former invasion several centuries ago, also a lady and gentleman, mind reader from Australia demonstration This is really marvellous How a person will have no pettiers whatever

To be continued

CHOOSE FLOORS FOR PURPOSE INTENDED

Don't think of your hard surfaced floors solely in terms of appearance, suggests Miss Caroline Judson, Home Economics Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Consider comfort, safety, durability and maintenance. There is no best material satisfaction lies in choosing the right material to fill your requirements. You must first decide what you want in terms of performance. What sort of traffic will it bear—bedroom slipper, muddy work boots, two-ton car? or, or hard kitchen work?

Wood floors have been a standby for generations and it is quite likely they will continue to be the mainstay for standard flooring in the average home for some time. There are numerous ways of finishing wood floors but the most popular is accepted method is to keep the wood close to its natural colour with sufficient finish for protection. This finish has been developed for wear because decorativity goes more for the room but just because of the sake of keeping them looks fresh from show door at one.

Another excellent flooring material is linoleum. It's inexpensive, easy to clean, resilient, comfortable, quiet, and comes in a variety of colors and patterns. Linoleum is popular for those rooms where it is the kitchen and bathroom.

Tile is made of a variety of materials, including clay, rubber, cork, asphalt and vinyl. Tile is a durable, easy to clean, fire resistant, and comes in a variety of colors and patterns. Tile is a popular choice for those rooms where it is the kitchen and bathroom.

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Vegreville M.P. Makes Maiden Speech In House

[illegible] Wednesday, September 28th [illegible] the Vegreville M.P., Alex Ladyka, [illegible] the Minister of Mines and Resources, Hon. Gordon Bennett, [illegible] Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dr. Ross Mitchell, [illegible] Minister of Lands and Forests, Hon. Dr. Mitchell, and the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Williams, [illegible] Alberta, Hon. Mr. Manning, [illegible] Minister of Education, Hon. Mr. Ansley, [illegible] Minister of Highways, Hon. Mr. Chichak, [illegible] Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. Mr. Ackroyd, [illegible] Minister of Health, Hon. Mr. Cross, [illegible] Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. Mr. Low, [illegible] Minister of Telephones, Hon. Mr. Ure, [illegible] Minister of Trade and Industry, Hon. Mr. Ross, [illegible] Minister of Agriculture

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Sunday, October 16th, 1949
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
In the Estate of John Lisoway, late of Tofield in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Lisoway, who died on the 7th day of September, A.D. 1949, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 14th day of November A.D. 1949, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.
Dated this 27th day of September, 1949.
Public Trustee, Administrator of the estate of John Lisoway, Deceased.
Provincial Building, Edmonton, Alberta. 18-19c

KETCHAMOOT

The October meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs ...

... of Edmonton ...

... with Mr. and Mrs. ... Ken and ... Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow and boys.

... of Edmonton ... Mrs. Percy Sutton and family and Mr. James Sutton.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Warner, Mr. Miss Margaret Budde and Mr. Ray Brown visited ... the Tofield ...

... Mrs. Freebury had as guests ... Miss Ruth Freebury ...

... spent a few days last week with ...

... leaving for the north country.

... of Edmonton is visiting with ... Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallett of Tofield.

Messrs. J. E. Gibson and Graham ... at Calgary last week.

A number of the ardent fishermen ... took the opportunity of ...

... of Edmonton ... with Mrs. Emily Carlisle.

Dick Talbot spent the holiday week-end in Edmonton with home folk.

Mr. Pederson spent the holiday with friends in and south of Edmonton.

MRS. HARDY RETURNS HOME

An item that we missed up on last week was the return home of Mrs. Ed Hardy after an enjoyable three month ... trip to the States. Mrs. Hardy did considerable visiting around both in the Central States and the Pacific Coast States, having family reunions, being guest of honor at many functions ... Taking all the time privileges the ticket would allow Mrs. Hardy arrived home at Tofield with but minutes to spare before the validity of her ticket expired. In the meantime Ed who first watched the calendar and then the clock never lost hope that the good wife would get home on time, and she did.

LAKESHORE
McKenzie News

Roy Warwa is working at Redwater for the Spalding Davies oil company ...

Mrs. Vivian ... and son Donald ... to their home in Canmore ... Mrs. Wickenberg went along ...

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schmidt of Edmonton spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. ...

... job with the Manix Construction Co. ... at Horse Hills.

Mr. Olson has been ... getting his ...

... The annual supper ... school.

Mrs. Warner of Edmonton spent the holiday week end with her son John. Mr. W. Anderson, Tofield also spent Sunday at the Warner home.

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Irene Warner on October 19th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. ... were Camrose visitors last Sunday.

Doug and Vivian Murray of Edmonton spent the holiday at the home of Mrs. L. Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shand, McLeod ... to spend ... with Margaret and Ken Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson were down to spend the holiday with Carl and Mavis and the girls.

Mr. P. Bjornson, Edmonton, was here to spend Thanksgiving with his wife and family at the teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cossey and girls motored to Busby Monday. Mrs. Cossey intends to stay for a couple of weeks visit with her parents.

Miss Audrey Ferguson was a week-end visitor in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bethel and family and Melvin Bethel of Edmonton visited with Mrs. Bethel Sr. over the holiday.

... Francis of Viking ... at the John Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Phillips spent Thanksgiving ...

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Herbert and family, Mr. McLean, Ardis Wood and Mrs. ... Abernethy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. ...

... of Edmonton ... Riley and family ... Mr. and Mrs. Todd ... Mrs. Robert ...

... gathered at ... on Friday to ... Mrs. Bertha ... with Ardis Wood ...

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Girls brushed rayon gloves, red or brown, embroidered 98c
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Men's lined buckskin tan horsehide gloves $2.35

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Womens sizes 4-9 in same style $2.19
Womens beaded moccasins of red or blue elk $2.89
Womens beaded moccasins of finest calfskin $3.35
Womens fur trim wool felt. Leather sole and heel $2.75
Womens platform sole wedgy, black calfskin $3.35
Womens patent wedgy, stepin, quilted lining $3.95
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Men's brown leather, padded sole, zippered $2.95

H. E. ROGERS ... Tofield

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LAKESHORE
McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murray on Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Warner drove over and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Georgeson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goulsault and Jackie were city visitors Friday.

Earl Jones returned home Thursday from Edgerton, where he has been harvesting, he reports a bumper crop of potatoes over that way in fact many people weren't bothering to dig them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones had quite a number of visitors last week end, ... Lake and Lawrence Graham of Edmonton.

Did you know that the Matson boys have got themselves a truck and plan on going into business.

Mr. George Abernethy returned from Nebraska last Thursday.

Mrs. Vale and Ardis spent the week-end with Mr. Jack Johnson.

Jack Jones was home for the week-end. Roy Warwa was home for the week-end also.

4-Room House For Sale

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JUST MATHEMATICS

We want this editorial to be all honey and vinegar yet it is not the easiest thing in the world to work up a sentimental atmosphere around such a subject as mathematics. Figures are unemotional things, one even hears of them being described as "cold statistics", and if you wish to carry the reasoning further it can be said that they are the most permanent of things, contrasting with sentiment which is more often than not, fleeting in nature. When you come to think of it, figures are about the oldest things there are, because even before the dawn of history, even before creation, two and two made four, and if you took away one from any number at all there was one less remaining. We got into this "figuring" mode because quite recently it was forced upon our attention that for quite a number of years now we have been publishing a local paper for this area, and each week for some thirty odd years we have been carrying bundles of papers to the local post office for distribution to those who were entitled to receive same. For the greater portion of that time, 25 years to be exact, we have been handing these bundles to Mr. Clutterham, the local postmaster who in turn saw that the papers went in the right direction and were placed in the right hands. It was not a very profitable business either for the post office or the publisher during long periods of time but whereas the publisher did on occasion get something, the postmaster or post office department received nothing, local papers being distributed through the post office within a radius of forty miles free. If there are such things as pleasant dreams for country publishers one most suitable would be to find oneself in the working space of a post office and seeing every box containing a paper. Very fortunately, and one does not have to dream, this has occurred regularly for some years past at Tofield, and while one should never let egotism get the best of him or her, there is a sense of satisfaction in seeing those well filled bags and boxes.

To come back to this "figuring" mood, if you publish a newspaper for 25 years or more and it is put into the office weekly, and the postmaster pushes them into boxes, how many papers has he handled? Frankly we don't know, except to say that it is a great many. One could follow the lead of statisticians and say that if you laid them all end on end they would reach from here to Holden educational centre and back, or to Ryley Municipal centre and back, or but by this time they might hold you there, to the Tofield hospital centre and back. One could go on and try the moon, Tokyo, Japan, or even Moscow, Russia which would have the added charm of letting Uncle Joe know what a democratic body the M. D. of Beaver Council is. But whatever measuring rule you used or calculation method adopted, the answer would be the same, very many papers. And for this 25 years, 50 issues a year, several hundred copies an issue distribution effort, the Mercury extends sincere thanks to Mr. A. B. Clutterham, who has very recently rsigned as postmaster and has left, with Mrs. Clutterham to reside in Trenton, Ontario. We sincerely hope that the years remaining to him will be many and will be happy ones. When the sun shines warm and time hangs a little heavy on his hands, and when in a meditative mood and looking into the depths of the St. Lawrence River amid its beautiful setting, we hope he will see mirrored therein a picture of Main Street at Tofield.

AMISK CREEK
(Intended for last week)

Combining and threshing has been completed and the farmers are getting their fall work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson of Edmonton were Sunday evening visitors at E. A. Moen's. The same evening Carl and Mavis Jacobsen and Clarice and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and Elaine of Holden visited at Marvin Moen's.

There will be a bingo party and pie social at the Amisk Creek school on Friday evening, October 28th at 8 p.m.

Mrs. A. Flaaten returned home on Saturday morning after a three month visit with friends and relatives in Norway.

Miss Dorothy Kallal is taking a business course in Edmonton.

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson of Edmonton are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. John Blackburn of Edmonton was visiting in the district last week. He is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. Pete Maltne, Wetaskiwin, and Mr. Roy Carter, Coeur-d-Aline, Idaho, U.S.A. were renewing acquaintances in this district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe of Edmonton spent the week-end at the J. C. Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian were Sunday dinner guests with the Jack Murray's in Camrose. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Moen called on Miss Mabel Lawson.

Mr. Albin Pearson of Bently, Alberta was visiting his farm here recently. Mr. B. Snortheim rents and resides on Mr. Pearson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, Viking.

H. K. Moen's, Conrad Patterson's and Erling Sands were Sunday callers at E. A. Moen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus and family of Vegreville visited at Hans Hillerud's on Sunday.

We regret to hear that Mr. A. Haugen is very ill at his home.

HASTINGS LAKE
(L. Berrecloth)

There was a good attendance at church services at the school last Sunday. More will be welcomed.

Mrs. Gladys Hoover and her sister, Mrs. O. R. Reed of Inglewood, California, have been visiting at the Cyril Hoover and Elmer Lindberg homes. Mr. Ewart Hoover of Edmonton has also been visiting at the same homes a couple of weeks.

There was a dance sponsored by the St. Margaret's Church group of Hastings Lake at the school Friday night. Lucky ticket holder on the quilt was Mrs. Norman Ellis and Mr. Bill Fraser of Tofield won the box of chocolates.

Miss Louisa Warner of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Donald home.

Mrs. Bennett of Cereal, Alberta, is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Peterson.

Recent visitors at Berrecloth's have been Mr. Ingolf Breckan and Philip Moen of Bardo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and Lorraine of Ketchamoot.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Bennett spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Croucher of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mrs. Peterson.

Among those spending the week-end at home were Mrs. A. Donald, David Tough, Neil Ellis, Neil Lindberg.

Mr. Frankie Dunham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of Lindbrook.

Mrs. Lewis Carlisle, of Edmonton, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. Berrecloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clydue and Kathleen returned Thursday from a three week visit in Oregon with their daughter and sister. They travelled by bus and report a very nice trip.

The Social Credit group met at the Peterson home Wednesday night. Owing to the absence of the President no meeting was held. Whist was played, prizes going to Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Dunham, Katherine Dunham and Louis Thero.

THEATRE NEWS

... fixed American life as it used to be in New York in the 1880's. This picture has crowded the box office the country over. A picture well worth seeing with such stars as William Powell, Irene Dunne, Elizabeth Taylor, Edmund Gwenn, Zasu Pitts.

This week Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22 Bing Crosby's favorite picture "Connecticut Yankee of King Arthur's Court" is showing. A special matinee for Saturday has been arranged commencing at 3 p.m.

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Gleon and Gracie Harrison were visiting old friends in the Lindbrook district on Sunday. They called on the Lancaster, Kyle and Richardson families.

Neighbors were sorry to hear that two cows belonging to the Goulds were killed on the track near Lindbrook, the first of last week.

Bardo school children invited the Lindbrook High School children to a travelling supper in their own district last Friday night. According to all reports much fun was had. A tractor towed the gang around in a hay rack—we presume the idea of this was to shake down the course at taken one house before reaching the next house. These courses started with tomato juice and went from soup to nuts.

Mr. Oulton is again in the Tofield hospital. He is looking much better now and we hope the improvement is permanent.

Mrs. Leslie Glover is also a patient in the Tofield hospital where she is resting before going to Edmonton for an operation.

Measles have again made an unwelcome appearance in this district. We understand both the Ringen and the Lindsey families have them as guests.

PRESENTATION TO A. B. CLUTTERHAM

A. B. CLUTTERHAM PRESENTED WITH 25 YEAR POST OFFICE SERVICE BADGE

At a very pleasant dinner held in honor of Mr. A. B. Clutterham at the Royal Alexandra Hotel last Wednesday evening the guest of honor was presented with the 25 year Post Office Service Badge by Inspector Mitchell of the Edmonton Post Office Department on behalf of the Town of Tofield. Mr. Clutterham was also presented with a ... travelling case.

Precisely at seven o'clock those present numbering about 30 sat down to a splendid meal expertly served. The demands of the inner man having been met Mr. Ed Watson, M.C., announced that he believed that all present knew of the purpose for which they had assembled, namely to honor one of their departing townsmen. He then called on Mr. Graham Allan.

Mr. Graham Allan, said that he was speaking on behalf of the Town of Tofield. He regretted that Mr. Clutterham had seen fit to leave town but understood that at the end of a long and well conducted official career, a period of retirement was most welcome.

He cited many activities with which Mr. Clutterham had been connected and hoped that his period of retirement would be both long and pleasant. On behalf of the Town of Tofield, he took much pleasure in presenting this gift.

Mr. Watson then called on Mr. Mitchell, Post Office Inspector. Mr. Mitchell said he considered himself quite fortunate in being chosen to come to

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Friday and Saturday · October 21-22
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Showing Friday and Saturday Evening and a special matinee at 3:00 p.m. Saturday

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TOFIELD HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Minutes [illegible] of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District held in the Tofield Municipal Hall [illegible] 1949.

A meeting of the Board was called to order at 8 P.M. Members present were Mr. Hackett, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Hackett presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were adopted.

Mr. Blue from Plan advising that he [illegible] Plan [illegible] was discussed. Mr. Cardiff [illegible] Blue [illegible] Plan [illegible] and [illegible] statement will be presented at [illegible].

Administration [illegible] in [illegible] of Mr. J. H. Ingram [illegible]

Report was to hand that house and [illegible] had been installed.

Minutes Report for September showed 143 patients [illegible] 11 [illegible] and 1 [illegible]. Mrs. Cardiff [illegible] Mrs. M. Erickson Miss Jean Nakoniak [illegible] to remember [illegible] of October 3rd.

Accounts were audited for payment by the Chairman.

Matter of setting delivery of combination pump was [illegible] to the effect that these are held in bond until the funds permit. The Secretary was instructed to try and secure one of these to have one in hand in case of necessity as the heating system will not function otherwise.

Mr. Harold McKinnon also to be contacted with regard to lights in the hall office, in an endeavor to have them put in working order.

Presentation to R. B. Clutterham

(Continued from front page)

Tofield the evening He wished to express the thanks of Mr. Reilly, for the hand [illegible] but due to a previous engagement he was unable to come, and he, Mr. Mitchell was sent in his place. Mr. Clutterham assumed the office at Tofield as postmaster in 1924 and has now served the people of this district 25 years. A postmaster's job is an exciting one and it was with pleasure he was able to say that in the making out of inspector's reports at Tofield they were always marked good or very good. He regretted very much to hear of Mr. Clutterham's resignation and he was quite sure that his successor will have to take long strides to keep up with him. It was with very great pleasure that, on behalf of the Deputy Postmaster General, he presented Mr. Clutterham with the 25 year service badge. Applause. He hoped that when Mr. Clutterham was down east he would be able to look at the bodies and review his many pleasant days in Tofield.

Mr. Clutterham said that during the past week he had been in several functions at which he had been called upon to say a few words and that by this time he had just about run out of words to say. He appreciated very much the complimentary remarks by Inspector Mitchell. He could somehow feel Mr. Mitchell's good nature when he says not him as a good fellow or as a good office inspector. In his own mind in the post office and around town he had tried to do those things he had not accomplished all he should but tried to do his best. He thanked Mr. Mitchell very much for coming down to make the presentations and it was not the first time that he met Mr. Mitchell. Then touching at Mirror on the office. He did not realize he he approached his retirement that he had [illegible] friends and he [illegible] to be [illegible] that he was [illegible] Tofield.

Mr. Mitchell announced that the [illegible] was [illegible]

SHEILA M. FOREST TO ADDRESS TOFIELD SOCIAL CREDIT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The next meeting of the Tofield Social Credit Women's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Morris [illegible] 20th in the evening. Mrs. Sheila M. Forest, District Home [illegible] will be at the meeting and [illegible] give the home [illegible] time subject Mrs. Forest is expected at 8 [illegible] open will be [illegible] to the [illegible] of food [illegible]. Mrs. Forest is very active [illegible] and is well [illegible] and it will [illegible] for her. Everyone welcome.

TOFIELD BEEF CALF CLUB REORGANIZED FOR 1949-50

Under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Crouch District Agriculturist, the Tofield Beef Calf Club held a very successful reorganization meeting on October 12th. There were a good number of boys and girls present and interest in calf club work is very keen among the farm boys and girls of this area.

[illegible] Tofield [illegible] Calf Club [illegible] Tofield [illegible] Calf Club [illegible] Tofield [illegible] Calf Club [

Seeing England with Me

By M. E. Thornley

Lavenham must be an exception to that rule. In this little 15th century town with its hills and hollow in many places the sidewalk is as wide as the ...

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One new 60 Bushel Tractor Manure Spreader
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Auction Sale

Having received instructions from

Mr. Ezra Riel

I will sell by public auction at his farm situated 4½ miles south of Highway No. 14 at a point on the highway being 3 miles west of Ryley, and 2½ miles east of Shonts Elevators.

Friday, October 28th, 1949

Lunch served at Noon Sale Immediately After Lunch

8 CATTLE T.B. Tested—Black cow, 9 yrs., freshened in September; Jersey cow 7 years, to freshen in November; Ayrshire cow, 6 years to freshen in December; Black cow, 6 yrs., to freshen in May. Jersey cow, 6 years, to freshen in February Holstein cow, 6 years, to freshen in March; Part Jersey cow, 5 years, to freshen in June; Registered Angus Bull, 2 years old

HORSES—Bay team, 5 and 10 years well matched, quiet 3700 lbs.

MACHINERY—Farmall "A" Tractor, lights and starter, belt pulley, new in fall of 1947; Case 4½ ft. Tiller on rubber, with seeder box, new 1949; Cockshutt 8 ft. Cultivator, power lift; three section lever harrows; 8-ft. McCormick Deering tandem disc; 3 sections spring tooth harrows; 10 ft. packer; 20 run single disc Van Brundt drill; 8 ft. McCormick Deering binder; John Deere mower; three wagons; hay rack, grain tank wagon box, dump wagon; two wheel trailer with stock rack; manure spreader; 2½ inch cast shoe sleigh; McCormick-Deering milking machine, with two milking units; McCormick-Deering 1½-2½ h.p. engine.

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS — Butchering kettle; set breeching harness; five rolls of snow fence; electric fencer; hoes rakes, ton scale, troughs, forks, shovels, chains, and other tools.

FEED—Quantity of Alfalafa and Brome hay; green feed bundles.

HOUSEHOLD—Heater, dining room suite, bed and spring, cot, table, Vega cream separator, 550 lb. size; Beatty hand washer; two 8-gallon cream cans; sealers; milk pails; numerous other articles.

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The Dominion Water and Power Bureau reports that this summer the flow of water in the mountain rivers of Alberta was the lowest on record. While this may affect the total amount of power available during the winter, the Company is doing everything possible to prevent any curtailment of service.

Tune in to Kerry Wood—"Alberta Past and Present"—CFCN, Thurs. 10.15 p.m.

... Passing through Hitcham, Kettlebaston and Preston, we arrive at Lavenham after a very full day. On the television set after tea we saw the play "A Mutase", a good comedy.

To be continued

Auction Sale

Acting on instructions received from

Mr. E. McClymont

who is discontinuing farming, the undersigned Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at the farm, the South East quarter of 34-50-19-4, one mile South of the Creamery in Tofield.

Thursday, October 27th, 1949

SALE COMMENCES AT 1.30 P.M.

MACHINERY - - 2 wagon gears with grain boxes; 2 sets sleighs; 1 steel wagon with hay rack; steel wheeled wagon with flat top; milk wagon with rubber tires; 5-ft. mower; 10-ft. Hay rake; binder; harrow cart; double disc seed drill, good condition; disc harrow; 5-sec. harrows; 1 spring tooth harrow; 14-in. horse gang plow; 1½ h.p. pump engine and pump jack.

HARNESS - - 2 sets harness.

MISCELLANEOUS - - Numerous eveners; number of hog troughs; quantity of lumber; tools and wrenches; barrels and forks; 2 tank heaters; brooder stove with canopy; 2 steel cow stanchions; large wood pile; 2 stacks of green feed; 1 stack of hay; wire stretcher; grain scoop; miscellaneous items.

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The Ryley Times

RYLEY NOW HAS NEW FIRE SIREN

Within the past week or so the Ryley Village Council have had installed a modern, up-to-date fire siren alarm system. It is electrically operated and controlled and is similar to those installed in many Alberta towns. It will be sounded each day at 12.00 noon, partly as a daily test and partly to let the Ryley folk know it is time to go to dinner.

He'll never join the Heavenly throng, Who only does right from fear to do wrong.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mrs. Nick Wowk of Vilna has arrived in town and is visiting her daughter Lena and son-in-law Johnny Cherniwchan at the Meat Market. Monday, "Grandma" took over the job of baby-sitting, and cared for small Johnny and baby while the mother spent the day shopping at Edmonton.

Fred Lyons, Leslie Cation and Joe Lyons arrived home Sunday after spending a holiday travelling by truck to Vancouver and return. All report having an enjoyable trip. At noon today Les., Joe, and another chap Norman Davis who have been assisting with the harvest on the George Lyons farms, left by truck for their homes near Brampton and Streetsville Ont.

Miss Rieta Kelly is staying with the Malin Booths at the farm. She came here from Round Valley, Alta.

Mrs. Ole Kirkelund has returned from spending a pleasant time with Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Peter Tangen and Mrs. Peter Runkle at Edmonton.

Recent visitors, home for the week-end were Milton Lillo, Joan Tanberg and Jimmie Graftaas. It is nice to have the young folks so eager to spend the week-ends at home . . . but has any one noticed the fond mammas' clothes lines?

Nickie Kordich has moved most of his belongings to Edmonton, and father Kordich tells us that he and Mrs. Kordich are quite happy to have Nickie attending the Alberta College, where the lad is taking the secretarial course. Lloyd Kwasnik is working at the Treasury Branch since Nickie resigned as teller.

Remember the Ryley High School Harvest Dance at Ryley Community hall with Joe Dubuc's orchestra Date October 21st.

Miss Kari Kozak returned to town Sunday after spending three weeks absent from her employment at Brown's store. While Kari was taking special treatments in Edmonton, Mrs. Tom Gou graciously took her place at the store.

Ryley Students Union have held their election of officers. Elected were Jim Fish, Pres.; Harry Craig, Vice-President; Lois Solberg, Sec.; Joyce Anderson, Treas., Joyce Tanberg, Dramatic Club Director, Emil Budinski Boy's Sports; Pearl Hrubee, Girl's Sports, Eileen Wikinn Editor of ...

... the snow got too deep Maniwachi is 93 miles out of Ottawa.

Mrs. Alfred Klontz accompanied Mr and Mrs. Peter Shavinyski in their car last Sunday when they all visited Mrs. Klontz' family the John Olstad's at Irma.

Mr and Mrs. O. Oslund were visiting her brother, Mr and Mrs. S. Knudslien of Tofield last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. A. Smestad and children and Mr. Leodwick Smestad of Rock Creek, Alberta, paid a visit to Nearveans and Thor Mahlums and C. Pattersons and S. Knudsliens of Tofield during the week-end.

Mr. Everett Thygesen has left for a trip to B. C.

Oscar Knudslien was unhurt, but had the front end of his car badly damaged last week, when in collision with a parked car near Tofield. Seems that the front car had been stopped to repair a burned out fuse; and in the dark was not noticed in time by Oscar, who ploughed right into it, while the owner of the first car was peering into the innards of his car from the floor of the vehicle. He did not suffer injury just a rude jolting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Appleyard and family have arrived in town, and are residing at the C.N.R. station, where Mr. Appleyard is the new station master.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons spent a short time in Edmonton last week, doing a bit of shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

Visiting the Orval Brays recently, were Mr. and Mrs. John Bray of Red Deer. While here they very kindly assisted in the plucking of chickens for ...

... ing ends of harvesting completed. One minute the town is crowded with cars and men the next hardly a soul. One very busy person is Bill Wiznes with harvesting almost completed and chores down to a minimum, Bill has taken on the job of paper boy and is doing a good job . . . he does that in his spare time!

SHOWER FOR MISS INGA ORBECK

Complimenting Miss Inga Sophie Orbeck, whose marriage to Mr Herbert James Anderson, of Ryley takes place shortly, about 30 girl friends and neighbors gathered at the Ryley United Church social room last Wednesday evening in a surprise miscellaneous shower.

On behalf of the guests present and many who were unable to attend, Inga was presented with bounteous amount of gifts by her special chum Miss Marion Davich. After all the gifts had been opened and admired, Inga thanked the guests for their kindness in remembering her. Following the presentation, the guests made a large bride's scrap book, and several of the young ladies served a delicious lunch.

Miss Orbeck is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs. Odd Orbeck, and until a short time ago was employed at the local Treasury Branch and our best wishes are extended to Inga in her new venture.

A TRIP TO ALASKA AND A WEDDING

On the 24th of September Adelle Thero left for Fairbanks, Alaska, USA to meet her intended husband M/Sgt. ...

Mrs. A. HOSTLAND DIES AT RYLEY

Funeral services were held in Ryley recently in Ryley Lutheran Church for Mrs. Anna Marie Hostland, 82, one of the best known pioneers of this district. Rev. Sterling Johnson officiated.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Behle, of Stenkjer in Norway at the age of nineteen she married Mathinus Hostland on December 1886 at Norway. In 1902 they emigrated to the United States, and in 1910 they took a homestead in southern Alberta where they lived for 15 years, until they moved to the Ryley district, in 1925, and resided west of town, where Mrs. Hostland passed away.

She is survived by her loving husband, one son, Anton of Calgary, one sister Olga, Mrs. C. Solem of Vancouver, one brother Conrad Behle of San Francisco and one grand daughter Mrs. Alice Glenerme of Ryley, with ten more grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren throughout the west.

Pallbearers were four grandsons Lloyd, Stanley, Gordon and Jack Hostland of Calgary, and William J. Pope and Arthur Swankey.

Interment was made in the Ryley Cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from the family, Loving grandchildren, neighbors and friends of Ryley community. Memorial gifts were received for the Bethany Sunset Home, to Christian Education and the organ fund.

Mrs. Anna Marie Hostland
From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we loved.
She is borne away from sin and sorrow
To a noble rest above.
No one knows how much we miss her
None but aching hearts can tell,
Lost on earth but found in heaven,
Jesus doeth all things well.

KETCHAMOOT

There was no church service here last Sunday, but a large number from here attended the fifty-fifth Anniversary Service which was held at the United Church in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and to help little Melvin celebrate his seventh birthday.

Mr and Mrs Gene Carlisle were Edmonton visitors recently.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Bruce and children of Edmonton spent last week-end with Mrs. O. I. Cookson.

Mrs. Foss (nee Joyce Whillans) spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Whillans.

Mr and Mrs R. H. Barton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

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Chocolate brown drill to keep out wind Heavy red quilted lining. Knitted neck back for extra warmth. Large detachable hood trimmed with good quality fur. Sizes 36 to 44 **$16.95**

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Boys' Felt Shoes

Good quality black felt with leather vamp. Felt sole, rubber heel, all wool felt. Sizes 1 to 5 **$3.35**

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2 leather stays front and back. Good quality wool felt.
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FOR SALE: 6 VOLT PARRIS DUNN Wind charger complete 4 volt generator Fitted with heavy duty Automotive type Delight and switch 16 ft tower chain. Apply to J. W. Hodgson Box 14, Tofield Phone 12 (19-22p)

FOR SALE: V088 GAS ENGINE washing machine, battery radio with batteries, Coleman gas iron—Apply to L. Hunter, Phone 128, Tofield 20-2tp

FOR SALE: BEDROOM SUITE: bed spring, inner spring mattress chest of drawers, vanity dresser and bench. Apply to Norman Glover, Tofield, Phone 16 20-2tp

LOST: TRUCK SPARE TIRE ON rim, new 7.00x20 between coal mine and home, north of town. Please notify Paul Kopinsky, R.R. 1, Ryley or leave word at the Ryley Post office 20-2tc

FASTER SERVICE ON REPLACEment parts for stove, heater and furnace parts. Best quality fire box linings, grate bars and frames, sealer rings and fire pots. Bring in the stove, tell a number of your stove, heater or furnace we'll get you the required parts in short order—Wallace Sales and Service Phone 16, Tofield (20-21c)

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FOR SALE: 1929 MODEL A FORD Truck good running order. Apply to Tofield Welding Shop, Tofield Phone 8 (19-22p)

LOST: A SMALL SCOTCH TERRIER Pup white feet, white ring around neck white tip on tail, rose strap or and neck answers to name of "Nipper" Five dollars reward for return of same—Finder please notify D. J. Bailey Tofield Post Office 20-2p

FOR SALE or TRADE FOR CATTLE two work horses good condition. Also one good condition 1939 Ford 1½ ton truck. Apply to Lloyd Harrison Kinglman 20-2tc

FOR SALE: SADDLE HORSE 7-8 years old. Sound condition, entire horse. No further need for stallion—Apply to Mike Erickson, Phone 1414, Tofield 20-2tp

FOR SALE: GRANARY ABOUT 12 x 16 ft., shingle roof, on skids. Floor built of 2x6 Nearly new, well built, easily moved Price $100.00—Apply to Tofield Valley Shop (20-2tp)

Tofield United Church

Sunday, October 23rd

11:00 a.m. ..... Kirkshaw
2:30 p.m. ..... Islesboro
7:30 p.m. ..... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. S. RICKER, B.A. B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, October 23rd 1949
19th Sunday after Trinity
TYPEN.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School of the air

11:00 a.m.—Regular Sunday School. First Sunday service Oct. 30th at 2:30 p.m. Lindbrook, 3 p.m. same date. Tuesday October 25th.

4 p.m.—Junior Confirmation Class.
8:30 p.m.—Senior Confirmation Class

Rev. R.N.P. Orsen, Vicar

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Card of Thanks

BARDO

Bardo Sewing Bees entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall on Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of visitors were present. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ed. Hall. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hall.

Mrs. Ed. Hall and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hall

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M.D. OF BEAVER OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from front page) [illegible] Councillor Anderson and [illegible] Mrs. Wonder and [illegible] be done.

Letter from Burgess and McKay [illegible] regarding roadwork [illegible] Councillor Anderson [illegible] the [illegible] with the [illegible] effect.

Mr. Louis Gardiski interviewed Council regarding the position of janitor. He was informed that his application would be considered with the rest of the applications.

Letter from Purvis and Johnson, Edmonton for George Trohimchuk asking if Council could have road graded or brushed along section 31-47-15. Councillor Olsen said he would do what he could.

Letters from the A.A.M.D. and the Department of Agriculture regarding the seed grain situation for the crop year of 1950 were read. Both letters requested that the M.D. urge the farmers or ratepayers to give this matter immediate attention and to be sure that any seed they purchased was properly tested for germination.

The Department of Agriculture forwarded four copies of contract regarding Agricultural Service Board activities for the fiscal year. The Department contributes to some extent to the financial requirements of the Board and this phase was covered in the contracts sent. The contract was approved.

Letter was received from the Dept. ment of Lands and Forests re reported ground fires on and near [illegible] Lake Forest Reserve. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the Secretary will write Mr. Iverson and ask for the legal description of the land the fires are on.

Letter from W. Hotley, Edmonton outlining the requirements needed to prepare a Municipal Map. The cost would be approximately $300.00 for the completed map. Copies could then be made of the original and sold to ratepayers who wished to purchase them. By this means the original cost of the map would be lowered. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens the Asst. Secretary was given authority to prepare information required for the map.

Information was to hand that the Board of Public Utilities had granted permission to the Calgary Power Company to supply electricity to the Hamlet of Dodds.

Letter was read from Senator J. W. Stambaugh expressing his appreciation to the Council for their message of congratulations.

The Village of Ryley wrote to the effect that they were willing to sell 12 lots behind the M.D. office for $250.00. Council was of the opinion that 12 lots was more than they needed and decided to go as a group at coffee time and inspect them.

A bylaw was passed authorizing the trade of a lot on main street in the Village of Ryley for one immediately at the rear of the M.D. office.

A bylaw was passed selling Lots 7-14, Hamlet of Kingman.

A bylaw was passed selling Lots 1-2, Block 3, Kingman.

Mrs. L. J. Sculthorpe wrote that she now did not wish to purchase Lot 4, Block 12, Kingman. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the $15.00 she had forwarded with application will be returned to her.

A bylaw was passed selling Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 1, Poe.

A bylaw was passed selling the SE 18-50-13 W4.

All of these sales were approved at the previous meeting and one or more reading of the by-law given then. In one of the transactions the second and third reading was given at this meeting as in the others the third thus completing the transaction at the October meeting.

Councillor Semchyshen moved that his previous motion regarding the obtaining of [illegible] be rescinded [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] of the Holden Construction Company interviewed Council. After a little discussion it was moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the contract with the Holden Construction Company with some minor changes be approved. Cd.

[illegible] Johnston, Mishew, Dechene, [illegible] and [illegible] announced that they have now drafted a bylaw covering the [illegible] ban problem.

Mr. A. H. Hamm wants to lease [illegible] N.E. ¼ 23-48-15-W4. Deputy Reeve Ovens announced that Mr. Hamm was at present in the hospital and moved that further consideration of this matter be left until Mr. Hamm was better. The motion carried.

The minutes of the Court of Revision was read to Council and on the motion of Councillor Anderson were given Council's approval.

Letter from Department of Industries and Labor asking for information as to whether Syd Powley's Service Station was still being operated. As far as any of the Councillors were aware, it was.

Account from Dr. S. Siegel regarding account of services to Mr. Wm. Larson. The account which amounted to $12.00 was passed for payment.

Letter from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind announcing that the new home in Edmonton was finished or nearing completion. The letter stated that a number of Municipalities and other organizations had agreed to furnish one of the rooms thus perpetuating the name of the Municipality in a very worthy cause. After some discussion it was, on the motion of Councillor Swabey agreed to furnish one room in the new building for the blind at a cost around $250.00.

Letter from Department of Public Works saying that they would be willing to rent quarters in the new Municipal Office for the District Agriculturist at $10.00 per month. This was the amount suggested by the Council at the last meeting and was agreed to by Council. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the letter was formally received and filed.

Applications for the position of janitor of the office building and grounds were then considered. Applications were received from Louis Gardiski, Holden; E. W. Nord, Ryley; Sam Alex, Ryley; Dave J. Jones, Round Valley; A. J. Thorsley, Ryley. After reading the applications and considering the qualifications and circumstances of all the applicants in relation to the position, it was agreed to engage Alfred Thorsley of Ryley at $40.00 per month.

Mike Shewchuk, Tofield, sent in a bill for $3.25 for work done in September 1949. Also a bill for $25.00 for dirt taken from his farm. The dirt taken was for roadwork. On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was agreed to pay both of the bills.

There was an account presented from Garnet J. Burnstad for 11 days work checking gravel. On the motion of Councillor Olsen the account will be paid.

There was an account from Paul Nalesnik, Holden of $10.12 for gas and oil. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens the account was passed for payment.

A formal resolution asking the Secretary to draft a resolution to be presented to the convention of A.M.D.A. in November was passed. The resolution will be to the effect that the M.D. would like the government to make known their current roadwork grant policy earlier in the year.

Mr. Nichols interviewed Council regarding the purchase of an Austen Western Road Patrol. He outlined the many advantages of this machine over former models. He said there was little question as to the superiority of the Austen Patrol but it was still difficult to get them in from the United States. He said were an order given that day his firm would immediately start work with the customs people with the object of having them consent to its importation. After considerable discussion during which the pros and cons regarding the need for one of these machines was freely aired, it was finally decided to purchase one, its immediate need being for use during periods of heavy snow. The machine which comes fully equipped with snow plow, snow plow wing, lights and safety glass cab, will cost $21,664.00.

Immediately following, the Allis Chalmers representative interviewed Council regarding the purchase of a patrol. These people had their machines in stock in Edmonton but they did not seem to be just what the Council wanted at the moment. They promised to give the Allis Chalmers Motor Grader further consideration at some future time.

An account from Mr. S. Leferud, solicitor, was presented to Council. It was in the sum of $108.04 and was the fee for collecting $121.00 from the Hoflin estate. Council was well satisfied with the business done and passed Mr. Leferud's account.

Mrs. Foran wrote regarding her enforced absence through illness and that the Holden Herald would be represented at future meetings of Council. Due to her illness the Herald was for sale. She thanked the office staff for supplying the minutes of the meetings at which she had been unable to attend. The letter was received and filed.

Mr. Curtis, road work contractor interviewed Council regarding putting stumps and brush inside landowners fences. He said to do work on the road, this was about the only place this stuff could be put. Reeve Moen said that it was clearly understood that farmers would have to dispose of the brush if they wanted the road built. Mr. Curtis handed in an account for road work done.

The Council had inspected the 12 lots the Village of Ryley wished to sell to them and had come to the conclusion that 12 lots was more than the District required. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen it was decided to have the secretary write to the Village of Ryley and ask them to quote a price on six lots.

Some bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears.

Mrs. Julius Lorbekmo and Larry spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mrs. O. Barnes has returned from Calgary where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. McIlleth.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell have moved to the Minlatih district and will be employed by Mr. A. W. Holmes.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Martha Dunham is a patient in the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ingram have returned to their home in Victoria, B.C. after spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Jimmy and other relatives here.

Visitors at the Ralph Barnes home on Sunday included Mr. and Harold Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. O. Barnes.

Mrs. George Lee was an Edmonton visitor recently.

Miss Edith Falkeid was to the teachers' convention last Monday and Tuesday.

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Billy Sutton, Conrad Sutton and Kenneth Barnes, spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

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Mr. Albert Sears spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr. and Mrs. Torval Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sutton and family, Mrs. Sophie Dumont, Mrs. Anne Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lobekmo and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weir and family of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

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The next meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Pat Sears on the 2nd of November.

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On To Alaska

Sunday August 14

Here at Burwash Landing milepost 1093, we feel that Alaska itself is not far away. Here is one of the oldest settlements on the Yukon Territory. This whole area is described as "an outdoor man's paradise". In addition to boating, hiking, and horse-back riding, this place literally "has everything" for your gun, camera and fishing rod. There is a quaint log mission church operated by the Catholic Fathers and an Indian village at Burwash.

Some of the scenery no doubt was obscured for us by the misty rain of this Sunday morning. We intended to enjoy the morning worship at the "quaint log mission-church", but by 10 a.m. we found the church service had already been held at 9 a.m.

As I looked out of the trailer house I saw a stalwart young man with his parka and his dog with small packs begin toward the highway. In our subsequent conversation we found this young man is a Captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Paratroopers who is taking his vacation and transfer from Anchorage, Alaska, to Miami Florida by hitch hiking it in company with his dog Brownie, a trained canine paratrooper.

When Franklin seemed to reach toward the packs on his back Brownie snarled his disapproval until the Captain said "That is all right Brownie he's a friend". The Captain said that Brownie is very jealous of his pack. When I asked him about his success in hitch-hiking he said that it was very successful especially in the hiking if not the in the hitching.

The Canadian Officers at the International Boundary at milepost 1221 were, as is always the case in my experience, very kind and efficient. The American Officers showed themselves equally so. In this area the latter are stationed at milepost 1315, nearly 100 miles inside Alaska, at the junction of the roads leading out of Alaska from Fairbanks and Anchorage. This is Tok Junction.

When we observed the oil dripping from the differential housing and listened to the complaint emanating from the same general vicinity we became convinced that our forward progress for the time being might come to an abrupt, if not unannounced end. At the next service station, namely Border City, Population Four, we decided to investigate again. While the Maintenance crew worked on that problem I got better acquainted with two, or one-half of the population of Border City, but we did not see the other two. Perhaps they were off on vacation. It seems that so many of us Americans are not at home. So many California cars are seen on the highway that one wonders who is at home. When I asked some California tourists about it they replied: "While we are gone the people from the East and from Florida are there taking care of the homes and enjoying our California."

The M crew found a nice nest of broken parts of the rear pinion bearing lying in the differential housing. The gears did not show any very debilitating damage. I got authorization from the owner of the vehicle to bring the author the M crew started to put things together with some parts missing but definitely with the understanding that they were not to be held responsible for the consequences. The next 31 miles were negotiated with fear and expectancy, both enhanced by the constant audible complaints from the area of the differential. Finally the chauffeur of the moment said he preferred to ride along, with the other doing the driving. We arrived here at Forty Mile Roadhouse definitely convinced that this was journey's end for the time being. We are glad that we have arrived at this place which is situated on a mountainside, overlooking a valley with snow-capped peaks to the west. Then too the owners appear to be very congenial and have quite good equipment, even if they do not have the parts we need. We'll investigate that a bit more thoroughly in the morning. After all why do now what you can put off till tomorrow.

The comfort is becoming more solid all the time.

Monday, August 15.

This finds me in Fairbanks. I'm having a wonderful time in my room which I've entered at about 1.30 a.m. and today Monday, August the 15th is really Tuesday, August 16th. What a saving that trailer house has been. My room tonight is (in the language of an Alaskan) only $7.50, and this gives me the privilege of a bath down the hall, which others are also entitled to use. Having left early this morning, or more correctly in a hurry this morning, I'm here without shaving equipment. Investigation reveals that a shave by a barber is only $1.50. I'll investigate the possibility of the "sharpest razor ever honed", that gives "the smoothest, slickest shave ever hoped for by man", you guessed it, the Gillette.

When we arrived at Forty Mile Roadhouse last evening it was raining slowly and gently, with the sky overcast, and visibility about nil. We met several whom we had met near Edmonton, who were returning already. Their opinion seemed to be that Alaska has some scenery but not unusual. This morning the sky was cloudless when we rolled out to begin dismantling the troubled area on the Buick. We were told that this is the 4th morning of sunshine this summer. My journey here today, the remaining 228 miles to Fairbanks, has been wonderful even with the sack of broken parts over my back. The weather has been beautiful, and the people have been most interesting and kind. And the scenery is simply grand, but I'm assured that the real scenery is on the road to Anchorage and to Valdez to the southwest, and to Circle, to the north.

As already intimated, we began the day bright and early, with the task of removing the drive shaft pinion. Our tools were really inadequate. The M-crew again showed their skill by having everything dismantled in a short time, except that the pinion refused to be moved. Here is where I believe they have developed just a little respect for a doctor, and his application of the forceps. When I started to apply what we had they were like Indians, very respectful, but at a distance as it were. Since I was so busy figuring out what to do, I cannot say whether they secretly smiled or not, but I'm quite sure that they did not laugh out loud. Let it be said to their credit that when it seemed that traction might be applied without doing a lot of damage, they applied it, and soon Edgar said, "It's going to work, because I heard it give". Well I'm not so keen of hearing, but I too was glad to have someone show confidence, and it did work. The pinion actually came a little, and then the forceps slipped off. Now however the maintenance crew took over, and with instructions from me reapplied the forceps, and soon we had what we wanted.

During this time we had a small audience. One man, an elderly gentleman was with a party of four, one of whom is his son, the Presbyterian Missionary who is in charge of the Mission at Haines where the children's home for Indians is located. We found them interesting and congenial friends, who also were having car trouble and waiting for repairs from Fairbanks. He afterward told one of our group that his wife had remarked "I wonder who and what kind of people those men working on that car are, because now they've been at it for some time, and I haven't heard any of them use any bad language". The truth is we had many reasons to be joyous, happy and thankful, as do always those who are the children of the One in Whose world we are permitted to live and the wonders of which we are privileged to enjoy, for truly the words of the poem by Maltbie D. Babcock, are true:

"This is my Father's world, and to my
list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings,
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world I rest me
in the thought,
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas
—His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world, the birds
their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare
their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, He shines
in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world, O let me
ne'er forget,
That though the wrong seems oft so
strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle
is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and
earth and heaven be one.

With the broken and injured parts in the gunnysack across my back I soon caught a ride but only to Tok Junction as these kind Alaskans were going to Anchorage. At Tok Junction the American Customs Officer was very congenial. He helped me in my journey to Fairbanks in a very real way as did also the highway patrolman. For part of the distance I took the bus. There were nine passengers on the bus which [illegible] 29. Of these one is the correspondent for one of the large dailies in New York. He is on assignment to do the Alaska Highway and the North Country. I'd like to read what he writes and see the pictures in connection because he took many of them. Our driver was very accommodating in that he stopped whenever requested to do so.

We crossed the Tanana River. Here is the wonderful cantilever bridge 950 feet long, built of steel at a cost of well over half-million dollars. Since this bridge was only half a mile from the trailer it was carefully examined and appreciated by those who remained there during my Fairbanks journey. At mile 1314 we cross the Tok River and bridge. The Tok flows into the Tanana, which in turn flows into the Yukon. We cross one stream after another. Some of these are almost dry, rocky beds now, but in the springtime with the breaking of the ice and snows they become raging torrents, and the highway maintenance crews have a difficult time with rampaging nature. We crossed on the high-deck Robertson Bridge, another half-million dollar structure, the many-channelled Robertson River which is known to have many treacherous channels. Then we come in turn to Johnson River and bridge, Little Gerstle River and bridge, Big Gerstle River and bridge in the heart of the reserve where the herds of Bison transplanted from Montana roam, Big Delta River and bridge, and we skirt along the mountainsides, or the lakeshore of Birch Lake, and Harding Lake. In this area one sees the Alaska Range in a great panorama of white peaked mountains.

As one looks toward this range of mountains with the three great snow-clad peaks rising from a land level of about 13,000 feet to nearly 14,000 even the distance of 150 miles across the Delta and the foothills does not reduce their grandeur, but seems to enhance it. For a distance of about 10 miles the highway, which for the last 100 miles is an asphalt pavement, is built on the dike so that the roadbed is raised safely above the level of the spring breakup. In this area to the East along the road are several large air bases.

For the last 50 miles I again take to hitch hiking, and find a ride with Arthur Sutherland M.D., who with his wife came to this point to meet his sister and her husband, Fred Harrison M.D., from Toronto, Ontario, Canada. On the bus I had made the acquaintance of the Harrisons. The change to the company of the Harrisons and Sutherlands was a real help. Dr. Sutherland has been active in his profession in Fairbanks since 1895 until this year when he retired. But he is a very convertible dynamo of energy today. His father was the first Methodist Pastor of the church of which J. Oswald Smith is now the pastor, and which is known today as the Peoples' Church of Toronto and for its extensive missionary work. Dr. Sutherland is another of the pioneers of the North who certainly is a veritable storehouse of lore about the gold rush days, the growth of Fairbanks, and the traditions and activities of the Sourdoughs.

He took us to Aurora Lodge, which is one of the best tourist lodges situated 40 miles from Fairbanks. It is famous also for the fine foods and is a favorite place for the rendezvous of the professional people of Fairbanks. The large T-bone steak to which we were treated at this place as guests of Dr. Sutherland are not surpassed anywhere either in size or taste.

And now with such a busy day, and the definite knowledge that the repair parts we need are not to be obtained in Fairbanks it is time to get some rest. It probably will be needed before we get rolling again.

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[illegible] has been busy digging a well for Gus Jacobsen this past week.

Mrs. J. Jones [illegible] were Edmonton visitors Tuesday. [illegible] staying in the city for a few days.

Murray Jacobsen, Edmonton has been spending his holidays in the district and giving [illegible] a hand.

Vernon Walker and [illegible] left for Vermilion Monday. Vernon to finish his two year term and [illegible] to begin his.

Malcolm Murray spent Saturday at home while Doug and Vivian were down for the week-end.

Sorry to learn Margaret Myers is back in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickenberg and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey visited friends and relatives in the city Sunday.

Sandra Phillips returned home Wednesday from a visit with her grand parents at Mannville.

Mrs. Toddfiley, Mrs. Abernethy and Mrs. John Wood were city visitors this week.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA MARIE HOSTLAND, late of the Village of Ryley in the Province of Alberta, married woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Anna Marie Hostland who died on or about the 1st day of [illegible] are required to file with the undersigned by the [illegible] day of November 1949 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs.

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6 HORSES: Grey mare, 10 yrs. old; Black mare, 11 years old; 2 brown mares, 7 and 5 years old, wt. about 1400 lbs. each Black saddle horse, 5 yrs. old, 1200 lbs.; Pinto saddle horse, 5 years old, 1000 lbs.

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Town Council Meeting.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, October 3 1949 at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. [illegible] members present: [illegible] Minutes of the last meeting were [illegible] and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS. [illegible] Toronto [illegible] re payment of Debentures [illegible] tabled.

Mr. Wang Horst with regard to approval of Taxi License and which was agreeable to the Council. The applicant expects to commence business in November.

Canadian National Inst. of the Blind Annual Appeal, tabled.

Mayor Chatterham tendering his resignation as from this date and expressing his appreciation of the splendid co-operation of the Council during his term of Office. Resignation was accepted after Councillor Watson expressed the sentiments of Council in which special mention was made of the general interest Mayor Chatterham had shown in the way of thought and actions for the Public benefit and [illegible] street and [illegible] signs which had recently [illegible] a hearty vote of thanks was extended.

After some discussion with regard to [illegible] Alan Swift Councillor [illegible] was appointed until election February 1950 when Patterson's term as Councillor expires.

[illegible] Messrs. James Campbell [illegible]

It was [illegible] that the [illegible] view Mr. Camp[illegible] and report later.

Matter of Mothers Allowance for Mrs. Lena Pollock to be referred to the Local Welfare Officer Rev. E. N. [illegible] re regular school attendance of Ernie.

High school hockey team to be contacted as to Policing of the Town on Halloween on same basis of payment by the Town as of 1948.

Some discussion ensued concerning possible accidents to members of Volunteer Fire Brigade and a letter was in hand from Osler, Hammond and Nanton Ltd. giving details of payment in case of accident. An overall policy can be obtained to cover bona fide members of the brigade. These are H. Bowick, Stan Grover, Peter Orubko, A. C. Francis, W. A. Swift, Thos. A. Kimmitt.

Land Sales—Lot 8 Block 17 Plan 3909 AC to Mrs. Orrie R. Burnett at $35.00.

Lot 4 Block 35 Plan 5457 AH to Jas. E. Ingram $35.00.

Lot 10 Block 5 Plan 5200S to Walter Bellamy at $25.00.

Building Permits Approved For—Mrs Orrie R. Burnett Lot 8 Block 17 Plan 3909 AC

Jas. E. Ingram Lot 4 Block 35 Plan 5457 AH

J. E. Stinson was appointed as ENUMERATOR for compiling Voters' List for next elections.

A charge of $10.00 to be made to Wm. Maciborski for services of Fire Truck and Brigade at recent fire on his farm. Mr. Maciborski has expressed his appreciation of the assistance.

Matter of responding to calls outside Town Limits received some comment and it was the general opinion that not much help could be rendered at any distance after a call for help had been made. It was suggested that a mileage limit be set but no motion made. Mr. Walter Kendel was also mentioned for his prompt response with a tank of water.

Information was in hand from Mr. Wm. Wetton as to condition of the sidewalk on North side of Fourth Ave. referred to the Public Works Committee for action.

Town of Tofield financial position was placed before the Council and after considering estimates and expenditures until the end of the current year and possible receipts from collections, [illegible] the Secretary Treasurer was instructed to make a payment of 50 per cent on Debenture Coupons falling due on October 1, last. Matter of payment of the remainder will be again taken up at the December meeting of Council.

Accounts for payment were initialled by the Chairman of the Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

B. C. Property For Sale or Trade

I HAVE SEVERAL ENQUIRIES FOR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TRADE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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J. E. Stinson

Phone 37 — Tofield

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Conrad Patterson, Prop.

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Holden School Division Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, October 21st, 1949 with Trustees namely J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorenson, A. Lefsrud and W. Derdak, the Superintendent R. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalley present. The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Lefsrud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Derdak, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson that the resignation of Edna V. Hammer be accepted, to take effect October 7th, 1949. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that resignations be accepted from teachers on the Temporary Staff as follows:

Pearl Allan as from Sept. 30, 1949.

Edna E. Bowick, as from Sept. 30, '49.

Marjorie M. Hanson as from Oct. 21, 1949.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that the resignation of June McInnes, Supervisor, be accepted to take effect October 31, 1949. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson that Myrtle L. Bjornson, William Prybylski and Mable E. Thornley be appointed to the teaching staff. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that Mrs. H. Larson be engaged as a Supervisor of Correspondence Courses. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that a radio be purchased for Kinsella School.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that approval be given to the payments of accounts amounting to $15,445.85, as per lists attached. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that the annual meetings of the Sub-Divisions be held upon the dates and at the places stated hereunder.

Sub-Divisions 1 and 3—Monday, Dec. 5th—Viking.

Sub-Division 2—Tuesday, December 6th—Polska.

Sub-Divisions 4 and 5—Wednesday, December 7th—Ryley. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the ½ ton Ford truck, 1941, be offered for sale by advertisement. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that approval be given to the purchase of an additional piano for Holden School and that a New Piano be purchased for Woodville School to replace the one destroyed by fire. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson that this meeting adjourn.

EDITORIAL

Once again this year The Canadian Legion is asking the people of Tofield and District to wear a poppy for remembrance. This is an excellent appeal, and one that should not be overlooked. During the years since Col. John McCrae wrote the challenging poem "In Flanders' Fields" the poppy has taken on a peculiar significance. It has come to typify in many countries of the world the debt which we who live owe to those who died in battle.

One day in the year the people of Canada are asked to wear a poppy to show that they remember. One day in the year they are asked to pause briefly to honor the dead. That is little enough. While remembrance of the dead of the two wars is the spiritual aspect of the poppy, there is the other practical purpose of assisting the living, for the money raised through the fund is used for emergency assistance to veterans and to families of veterans.

While it is true that veterans under certain circumstances have the advantage of specific legislation such as war veterans' allowance, it should be remembered that when an emergency crops up in any family, speed is the essential requirement in providing assistance.

There are many cases on record with the Poppy Fund where the necessary assistance has been forthcoming in a matter of hours. It should be remembered also that there are many worthy veterans who hesitate to apply to any of the organized charities. Many of them have twice gone into uniform, and have given ten years from their productive life to the service of their country. Through the comradeship of the Canadian Legion their needs are learned, and the assistance is forthcoming. It should be remembered too, that while the Poppy Fund is a national appeal the money raised locally is used locally to assist veterans and their families.

The Legion slogan "Wear a Poppy for Remembrance" is a good slogan. It is one that deserves the support of every citizen.

Tofield United Church Celebrates 55th Anniversary

(By H. W. L.)

Sunday, Oct. 16th was a Special Day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, for His manifold blessings to the children of men; on the part of the members and friends of the United Church.

The occasion was the observance of the 55th Anniversary of the activities of the church in the Tofield district. The morning service, held in the United Church was devoted to parents, teachers and Sunday School children from town and country. The service was conducted by the Minister, the Rev. H. Ricker, with Dr. E. J. Thompson, Principal of St. Stephens College, Edmonton, as guest speaker. With Mrs. Stinson at the memorial organ, the Junior Choir sang two anthems. An interesting letter was read from the Rev. M. R. Gordon, now 95 years old, advising young folks to link their lives with the Sunday School and Church, by so doing grow in Grace, experiencing the Companionship of Christ in the Lives and Actions. Unfortunately so many forsake the Sunday School or Church when they grow up, with disastrous results in later life.

The Sermon was given by Dr. E. J. Tompson, who spoke about voices calling us to God's service. He took as his example, God calling the lad Samuel in the Temple. He explained the many ways by which God talks to us—and when we obey God blesses us with knowledge and strength to do His will.

At the evening service, the Church was filled to capacity, a P.A. system being used for those present in the basement school room. The service was again conducted by the Rev. H. R. Ricker, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Finley, with the special speaker Dr. E. J. Tompson. A Senior Choir was composed of young and old from town and country with Mrs. J. E. Stinson at the memorial organ. The soloists were Miss Margaret Dodds of Edmonton and Mr. Ronald Murray. Dr. Tompson in his sermon stressed that we should not take the credit for the last 55 years to ourselves rather we should thank God for His part in work he in the hearts and lives of so many faithful followers, which down through the years, has brought us to where we are today. His text was taken from St. Pauls Epistle to the Colossians the topic being the advice the Apostle gave to the early church which he said was as necessary today as then. We must walk worthily in the sight of God—having faith in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of God. Learning to love all humanity as God has promised to love us. At both services those present had an opportunity to inspect the bronze plaque with suitable inscription affixed to the memorial electric organ, also the Book of Remembrance where the names and biographies of past servants of the church, who have passed on, are so beautifully inscribed by Miss Eleanor Cardiff. At the close of the service an hour of Fellowship was enjoyed by all. Letters were read from a number of past ministers or their wives—Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart, Mrs. (Rev.) Nickholson, Mrs. (Rev) Firth, Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan, all of Edmonton, Rev. R. E. Pow, Calgary, Rev. E. Wiggans of New Westminster, B.C., and the Rev. M. R. Gordon at the morning service.

An organ solo was played by Mrs. J. E. Stinson.

The Rev. E. P. Orme, brought greetings from the Anglican congregation—he said he was happy to be present on such an occasion and wished great progress in the Kingdom of God in the Tofield district in the years to come.

Miss Doreen Lee then played a piano solo.

Mr. [illegible] early days, told of some of the hardships of long ago.

The Rev. R. E. Finley gave an interesting account of his experiences of 35 years ago when he served in the Tofield district from Vegreville, he used a horse for transportation, keeping track of the mileage he estimated he had ridden the same horse 21,100 miles in his ministry from Pincher Creek in the South to the Peace River in the North. Besides bringing the Gospel to the lonely settlers, Mr. Finley was also a medical missionary, in that he pulled teeth when necessary without anaesthetic, filling the cavity with turpentine to offset infection. Truly the old timers were a hardy people. He mentioned eating his first apple in many years at a Christmas concert put on by the church. Mrs. Jack Cookson remarked how she got the box of apples and was so worried lest they freeze before the festivities started. The Rev. E. Finley mentioned staying at Jack and Mrs. Cookson's who kept open house for all ministers who travelled their way, their kindness and hospitality was as bountiful as the Prairie. As the story of those early days unfolded by the speakers, one could picture the steadfast faith and sincere labor of the Cooksons, the Francis, the Whitlans and many other old timers who carried on the work of the church. No one can estimate the harvest of souls, God has gathered to Himself for the glorious work of His Kingdom, both here and elsewhere, down through the years; by the devotion of the early settlers of Tofield and district. Mr. J. R. Francis also spoke of old times. Mr. W. C. Swift, another veteran of the church, said he was also glad to be present. On behalf of the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Ricker and the congregation Mr. J. E. Stinson thanked the Rev. Dr. Tompson for being present with us.

A delicious lunch was then served to all by the ladies of the church, bringing to a close a day of inspiration to greater effort on the part of all God's servants in Tofield and district.

Edinburgh (CP)—A herring atlas will be published by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

Covering the fisheries of the northeast Atlantic, it will contain 12 charts, one for each month of the year.

It will be printed in English, French and Danish and will show the location of shoals, the quality of the fish and all landing ports. It is expected to help fishermen of all countries between France and Iceland.

FARM FOR SALE

Offers will be received for the purchase of the North East Quarter of 21-49-18, W 4th. The land is fenced and crossfenced and has 14 0acres under cultivation. State price and terms.

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RYLEY — ALBERTA

The Ryley Times

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Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Djos of Sedgewick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson over the week-end while attending the Circuit Convention at Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and Marion visited the Iver Moen's on Wednesday evening and Michael Erickson's and Linda were Tuesday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal, Petra Stauffer and Mrs. Jensen were city visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Esther Ness and Ralph Richardson are attending the teachers convention at Edmonton Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foss on Sunday.

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A few neighbors gathered at the Robt. Serrecloth home for a "barn raising bee" on Monday. As you know their barn was burnt to the ground this summer and old man winter is just around the corner.

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Geo. Hendrickson and Joyce returned from Fairy Glenn, Sask., on Thursday evening.

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On Friday Division II of the Junior Room motored to Edmonton for a sight seeing tour. The youngsters were off at 8:30 sharp. They visited Gainers packing plant, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton City Dairy, Airport, Edmonton City Bakery, Arena, Bordens Park and Journal. They were a tired but happy lot of children that returned home at 6:30 p.m.

MINISTIK

The Amateur concert which was held in Ministik hall, Friday, Oct. 21 and sponsored by the F.U.A. was attended by a large enthusiastic audience.

All contestants from Ministik and surrounding districts are to be congratulated on their talent.

The judges, Mrs. Wilson (South Cooking Lake) Mrs. Lundy (Looma Vista) and Mrs. Ferguson (Ministik) had a difficult task selecting the winners. The final selections were,

Age 13 and under

1st Solo—"My Mocking Bird", Mary Griffin (South Cooking Lake).

2nd Monologue—"An Inspiring Dish Washer", Teresa Heltman (Ministik).

Age 14 to 16.

1st Solo—"An Armful of Roses" Donalda Kleinschroth (Ministik)

2nd Duet—"Birds in the Branches High", Evelyn Myers and Marlene Gibb (South Cooking Lake).

Open Class:

1st Solo—"Streets of Laredo", Dorothy Druce (Spilstead)

2nd Duet—"You Can't Be True Dear" Ethel and Hazel Winder (Spilstead)

A short program of contests followed the concert, which was enjoyed by all. A well attended dance followed. The committee in charge of the program are to be congratulated and they wish to thank everyone taking part in the concert and the contests.

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A jolly Sunday School party was held in the hall recently when their teachers Mrs. Frank Swabey, Mrs. Hennessy and Miss Lily Davenport entertained the children and their mothers. Sunday School has been discontinued for the winter months.

Bobby Swabey who was a patient in the Tofield hospital for a few days is home again feeling much better.

Miss Lorna Hennessy is home this week from school with a bad attack of the flu.

MINISTIK F.U.A.

The October meeting of the F.U.A. scheduled for Oct. 5th and postponed due to threshing operations was held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroths on the 14th.

Opened with the singing of O Canada. Roll Call was answered with "my favorite book". Eight members were present. The minutes were read and adopted.

Correspondence was read and discussed. A copy of the Year Book has been received.

Moved and seconded that we table the business of sending a delegate to the First Annual Convention in Calgary until the November meeting. Cd.

A lengthy discussion on the subject of the Amateur Program took place.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting to be held at Mr. and Mrs. C. Leuchen on November 2nd.

Following a few contests a very nice lunch was served by the hostess.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

The world's greatest need is a spiritual revival. One of the surest ways of hastening this is a reconsecration to Bible—study and Bible reading. The time to commence this is now. The place to commence is in your own home.

For one hundred and forty-four years the Society has specialized in Scripture translations, during which it has accumulated a vast amount of technical knowledge which is placed at the service of all translators. In this way it serves all the churches. To print the Scripture is not sufficient, they must be distributed. The Society has developed a world-wide colportage system by which Scriptures are spread over the great plains of China, the cities of India, the vast spaces of Africa, and indeed, wherever pioneer evangelistic work is being and needs to be done.

Wherever the Bible goes, it takes a health-giving inspiration to nations, communities and individuals alike. In a world where many corrosive influences are rampant, it makes known to men God's never-failing love. It does this in the belief that knowledge of God's love will spread from the Bible in ever-widening circles, until in the fulness of time, it will change the face of the earth.

The translators department of 1948 added one language for Australia, one for the Solomon Islands, one for North Borneo, one for India and three for Africa to its list of new languages. The Scriptures can now be read in 1,100 languages.

Everywhere there are increased costs in paper, labor, transportation, and printing. There is an urgent and increasing demand for the Bible. Your help is needed.

The local canvass in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland is now on its way. Your loyal support and interest as in the past is anticipated.

Isabel Robinson (Mrs. J. W.)
Collector.

A good hope is better than a bad possession.—Spanish.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers:

These days when it is chilly outside we usually have our stoves hot enough to heat the kitchen if not the whole house so why not utilize the oven heating by preparing oven meals?

Why is it good to cook foods in the oven? Here are a few good reasons.

1. Foods cooked in the oven retain more food value when we follow the directions for time and temperature. Let's save all those vitamins and minerals.

2. Save time. Oven meals give a sense of freedom. When food is cooked in the oven we are saved from standing over the hot stove either stirring or watching for that pot to boil.

Of course you do your part in preparing the food and regulating the oven. Let the oven do the work and share the responsibilities.

3. Save dishes. Plan to serve oven products in the baking dishes to cut down on extra dish washing. How easy it is to do just that with all the new pyrex dishes which look attractive on the table.

4. Save fuel. When a whole meal or most of a meal is cooked in the oven we may use less electricity or gas than during top-of-the-stove cooking.

Before you do make your oven meal be sure you plan so that you have a satisfying meal and prepare foods which go together.

Food Values are most important. Our days meals should follow as closely as possible—Canada's Food Rules.

Don't serve several strong or sharp flavoured foods without some, mild flavoured foods to "go with them."

Colour combinations in food are just as important as in clothes or interior decorations. Remember not all white—add some color to the dinner plate. And beets and carrots would rather not be seen together?

Something crisp should appear on every plate. We usually solve this with a crisp salad. A crisp cookie with a soft dessert is a good idea too.

Variety in shapes may be stressed. Avoid mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, etc. Niblet corn and green peas are better served at separate meals.

Here's a poem on the subject.

Do have a menu planning bee,
Canada's Food Rules hold the key,
But colour, flavour and texture too,
All play a part in the job you do.

Next week I'll have some suggested combinations and a few recipes for your oven meals.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Ryley's Tenth Annual Amateur Program under the auspices of the Calvin United Ladies Aid, will be held Wednesday, November 9th at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall.

Mrs. F. C. Manderson is a patient in the Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, where she is making satisfactory recovery after a recent operation.

Messrs. Lewis Harbitt and Jorgen Isvick employed as repair men for the Alberta Pacific Grain Company left Monday morning for Calgary.

Mrs. K. M. Nicholson, and baby Lynda, were recent guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mehus before returning to their home at Estevan, Sask.

Messrs. Findlay Hall and J. Moore of Calgary Power were recent business visitors at Ryley enroute to Viking.

Last Spring Bob Wyllie, Field Supervisor for the Municipal District of Beaver 73, collected two, one pound samples of seed grain from 53 farmers seed drills of Beaver 73, and received an analysis as to seed grade, and number of weeds and other seeds present. The Agricultural Service Board of M.D. Beaver 73 is holding a display of these samples and the results at Ryley November 1st and at Holden, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinnison have named their baby daughter Barbara Jean.

Dr. and Mrs. Lou Heard with young children Stanley and Leslie, and Mr. Arthur Mehus of Edmonton spent Sunday in Ryley with the E. P. Mehus'. Arthur is much better but has to continue with special care in Edmonton.

The Alvin Lehmans are being congratulated on the birth of a baby daughter named Lynda Marie.

Miss Lois Solberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg, at present is the guest of her aunt Dorothy Mutchler at New Norway, and Stan Solberg is employed at Dawson Creek as a carpenter.

Mrs. D. P. Martens recent visitor at the J. Goerzen home, has returned to her family at Abbotsford, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien spent one day last week in Edmonton, where they spent all their time buying for the Drug and Gift Shop.

Miss Roslin Kubin of Revelstoke, B.C. visited Calgary friends and stopped off at Ryley to visit her brother Stan and family, and other relatives, enroute to Bermuda, where she is to spend a few weeks on holiday.

Miss Shirley Glasener spent last week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Glasener south of town. Shirley is attending the Lutheran College at Camrose.

Our young friend Mr. James Nicholls is enjoying a two weeks holiday from the Imperial Lumber and Hardware store at Ryley. Thursday he acted as best man at the wedding of a pal Herbie Anderson at Camrose. Later he was seen leaving town all dolled up in a new dark green tailored suit, (with pin stripes) a tie of rainbow hue, and brown accessories . . . We understand that James left for Edmonton to attend to some special business matters'

Church News M.E.T.

Alfred Myrhe of Kingman, 12 year old coming violinist, who recently came 2nd in a Radio Talent Contest in Toronto, will be a special attraction of the 10th Annual Amateur Program to be held Wednesday November 9 at 8.00 p.m., under the auspices of the Calvin United Church Ladies Aid in Ryley Community Hall.

Other additional features are:

(a) Vocal Duet by Messrs J. Holte and Ingvald Ness of Kingman.

(b) Vocal Duet by Misses Bernice Magneson and Marie Haugen of Ryley.

(c) Mystery Number by local talent.

(d) Selection by Mr Parson's Popular Chorus.

Baptism At Thanksgiving Service In United Church, Ryley

Janice Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley of Edmonton was baptized in the United Church Ryley on Sunday, Oct. 9 by Rev. MacKay. Janice's parents were her sponsors.

During their stay in Ryley Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorsley and daughters Patsy and Janice were guests of Mrs. Martin Killian, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

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Change In Schedule

Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 8.50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

Owner of Midget Car: I want a half a pint of gasoline and a teaspoonful of oil, please.

Garage Mechanic: And shall I cough into the tires, sir?

"But I thought I asked you not to bring your mother home with you," said the husband.

"Yes," replied his wife. "That's what she's come to see you about."

Ryley Theatre

PRESENTS

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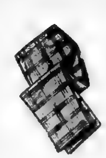

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FOR SALE: [illegible] ton Ford truck, 1941. [illegible] School Division 21-22c

FOR SALE: ELEVEN R.O.P. BAND- [illegible] $10 each [illegible] Tofield. 19-22

FOUND: A BROWN IRISH SETTER [illegible] may have [illegible] paying [illegible] Tofield Mercury [illegible] 19-22p

FOR SALE: 1929 DE SOTO 4 DOOR sedan with heater, good paint, in running order, good brakes (hydraulic). No reasonable offer refused.—Apply [illegible] Lindbrook (19-22)

One of our customers now requires an electric washer and will sell her 2 year old Thor Power Washer (original cost $[illegible]) at a very reasonable figure. If you require a power washer here is your opportunity to save real money. Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield

FOR SALE: AUSTIN CAR, GOOD shape. Price $1100.—Apply to Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Box 41, Ryley, c/o Mrs. Stumbo. 19-22p

FOR SALE: 1935 FORD SEDAN, running condition. Price $275. Apply to Tofield Service Station 5-21p

For Sale—A 500 EGG BUCKEYE incubator in good condition.—Apply to Mrs. Ralph Barnes. 20-23p

FOR SALE: 6 VOLT PARRIS DUNN Wind charger complete 6 volt generator. Panel with heavy duty Ammeter, cutout. Pilot light and switch 18 6 volt lamps.—Apply to J. W. Robinson, Box 14, Tofield, Phone 42. (20-23p)

FOR SALE: VOSS GAS ENGINE washing machine, battery radio with batteries, Coleman gas iron.—Apply to L. Hunter, Phone 126, Tofield. 20-22c

FOR SALE: BEDROOM SUITE: bed spring, inner spring mattress, chest of drawers, vanity dresser and bench.—Apply to Norman Glover, Tofield, Phone 16 20-23p

LOST: TRUCK SPARE TIRE ON rim, new 750 x 20. Between coal mine and home, north of town. Please notify Paul Kozoway, R.R. 2, Ryley or leave word at the Ryley Post Office 20-20c

FASTER SERVICE ON REPLACEment parts for stove, heater and furnace parts. Best quality fire box linings, grate bars and frames, water fronts and fire pots. Bring in the name and number of your stove, heater or furnace we'll get you the required parts in short order.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield (20-23c)

DON'T PUT IT OFF ANOTHER minute—now is the time to replace worn pump leathers, pump cylinders plungers, etc. We carry a complete line of genuine Beatty pumps, pump jacks and repair parts, also Beatty shallow and deep well automatic pressure systems.—Watson Sales & Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 20-23c

FOR SALE: 1929 MODEL A FORD Truck. Good running order.—Apply to the Tofield Welding Shop, Tofield Telephone 9 (20-23p)

FOR SALE: Team of grey mares, 8 and 9 years old, well matched; 4 yr old black horse, will make a good saddle horse. McCormick binder 7-ft. Wagon box. Massey Harris Cream Separator, two buggy wheels, wire stretchers. Selling cheap for quick sale. Apply to Wm. Barton, R.R. 2, four miles west of Lindbrook Store and 2½ miles south. 20-23p

FOR SALE: GRANARY ABOUT 12 x 16 ft., shingle roof, on skids. Four inch ply floor. Nearly new, well built, easily moved. Price $100.00.—Apply to Tofield Tailor Shop (20-22p)

FOR SALE: SADDLE HORSE 7-8 years old. Sound condition, color brown. No further need for same.—Apply to Mike Erickson, Phone 1511, Tofield. 20-22p

FOR SALE: 1936 CHRYSLER ROYal highest offer over $475. Six-8 gal. milk cans practically new $6.00 each. Duo-Therm oil heater, large size $35.00. Apply to E. Ross, Phone 2107, Tofield 21-24p

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FOR SALE: PUREBRED BOAR PIG [illegible] months [illegible] Yorkshire purebred. Apply to Charlie Meers Phone 1004 Tofield 21-24p

WE SELL SIX POWER TOOLS IN one. The P. M. Her [illegible] is compact, sturdy and easy to operate. It provides a sander, drill press, circular saw, grinder, jig saw and lathe from a single 1/3 h.p. motor. Price with accessories only $129.00 (model extra). Ask for a demonstration today at Watson Sales and Service Phone 16, Tofield. 21-24c

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF OAT straw. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin Phone 209, Tofield 21-24p

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF YOUNG Shorthorn Bulls from six to 10 months old. Also some Shorthorn cows, all eligible for registration. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield 21-24p

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3½ miles west and ½ mile north of Tofield. 100 acres broken, good buildings, cash only.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

By wearing a poppy this Remembrance Day you can pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the service of their country.

Mr. Parsons of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of H. R. Christensen.

Wes Taylor of Edmonton spent a few days this week visiting his Dad and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter and son Vernon, Mr. P. Sadar and daughters Jenny and Joan, visited relatives at Holden on Sunday.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Community League will meet at the home of Mrs. Irma Francis on Friday, November 4th.

Ray Tryon who has been visiting the Francis families and friends around Tofield and Minitik, left last Monday in his yellow streak for his home in Cardenville, New York. Ray wishes to thank his many new friends for the wonderful time he has spent here this summer.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer on Wednesday, October 19th at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bray and family and Mrs. Bray Sr. spent a few days in Calgary early this week.

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Mrs. Harry Bowick and Bonnie spent the past week at her home at Forestburg.

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Local teachers from here attended the teachers convention held in Edmonton Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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The poppy is your badge of remembrance—it marks your appreciation of the price paid for the democratic freedom you enjoy. Remember those who paid this price, and wear your poppy proudly.

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF BALed oats. Hatled about 40 per cent. Makes good feed. $15.00 per ton.—Apply to Leonard King, Phone 1609 Tofield. 21-24p

FOR SALE: ONE PONY, HALF Shetland, also 11 pigs, 2 months old.—Apply to Lee Roth, Phone 314, Tofield 21-24c

WANTED: CAPABLE GIRL FOR housework for two months. Start Nov. 1st $45.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. A. Lamptt, Phone 317 Tofield

FOR SALE: OIL HEATER IN PERfect condition, used two months.—Apply to Paul Kozoway, R.R. 2, Ryley or leave word at Ryley P.O. 21-21p

FOR SALE: CABOOSE 8 x 20 ON steel wheels.—Apply to Bill Marlborski, Tofield, Phone 803. 21-24p

OIL BURNING TANK HEATER only used two months. Original cost $36.95. Will sell for $22.50 Phone 902, Tofield 21-24p

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders will be received for the former fire hall building at Ryley. Would make a suitable farm building. Those submitting tenders should enclose 20 per cent of tender which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. Mail tenders to R. Selthun, on or before October 29th, 1949. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. SELTHUN, Sec. Treas. Village of Ryley

TOFIELD Egg Buying Station

Woodland Dairy Co., Ltd.

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Highest Market Prices

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THEATRE NEWS

For a good comedy with lots of laughs, see Bob Hope in "The Paleface"—a good western with plenty of comedy. Meet "Calamity Jane" (Jane Russell)—a two-gun gal working for the government to uncover and erase a gang of renegades and who uses the Paleface as bait. For a real laugh and genuine enjoyment see "The Paleface" showing Friday and Saturday, November 4th and 5th.

"Life With Father" showing this Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, should not be missed. A real comedy depicting the life of a typical American family.

KINGMAN BEEF CALF CLUB STATEMENT

The following is the 1948-49 Kingman Beef Calf Club Financial Statement.

Receipts:

Left from last years account	$ 44.96
Donation from T. Eaton Co.	25.00
Received from Hereford Breeders Assn.	12.00
Raffle & Basket Social	220.00
Donation from Man	25.00
Camrose Donation	92.00
Crest	1.25
Donation from Dept. of Agriculture	35.92
	$465.92

Expenses:

Prizes paid to last years members	12.00
Prizes for raffle	21.50
Hall Rent	10.00
Donation for Alf Myhre	5.00
Trophys	22.00
Roll of tar paper and carpet tacks	1.33
Pen and Pencil Set	17.00
Grand Champ. Class	14.00
Tofield Mercury Adv. and Complementary Tickets	24.40
Camrose Canadian Adv	0.65
Paper Plates, Cups and coffee	2.00
Soft Drinks	2.03
Weiners	3.25
Pictures for Club	2.00
Exchange on Cheque	.25
Stamps & Receipt Book	.45
Prize Money	276.50
	$432.11

BALANCE SHEET

Total Receipts	$465.92
Total Expenses	$432.11
Cash in Bank	43.82
	$465.93

On behalf of the Kingman Beef Calf Club I wish to thank each and every one who made this year such a success.

MARTHA UNDIN, Sec. Kingman Beef Calf Club.

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We Need Your Help

There is a general tendency among our customers to say "Charge It." Now as a business organization we do not mind this providing the length of credit given does not exceed thirty days time. This is the way be buy and this is the way we are compelled to sell. So we would ask you to bear in mind that when you say "Charge It", we understand that it will be for not longer than thirty days. We appreciate very much the business of the thirty day account but are not in a position to extend credit for longer periods.

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One Used Four Wheeled Manure Spreader in good shape
One Used Five-foot Tiller, complete with seed box and packer excellent bargain

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Sweaters

We have just received a shipment of Monarch all wool sweaters. Included in the lot are Jumbo Knits, Cardigans, and sleeveless pullovers. Come in and look them over. $3.95 to $8.95

Plaid Jackets

Just the thing for sport or work, these jackets are well made and will keep you warm in the winter months ahead. They come in waist and hip length in nice assortment of plaids. $7.95 to $18.95

Footwear

We have a complete line of winter footwear for men. All sizes and styles of rubbers, overshoes, felt shoes and socks. See our fleece lined Flying Boots they are of exceptional quality.

Red & White Store

Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

Special Sunday Bus Service

There is no 9:10 a.m. bus to Edmonton On Sunday

Going East: Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m.
Going West: Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m.
Going East: Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m.
Going West: Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd

O. K. STORE

Tofield Alberta
SPECIAL PRICES
OCTOBER 31st TO NOVEMBER 5th

Kleenex, size 7 x 9 and 9 x 10, 3 boxes	45c
Man's Size, 2 boxes	45c
Ice Cream Wafers, per lb.	49c
Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin	57c
Quaker Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 8 oz.	15c
Prairie Maid Corn 20 oz. standard, 2	25c
P and G Soap, 3 for	27c
Crabapples, gallon tin, 40% sugar	69c
Dill Pickles, gallon jars	$1.49
Puffed Wheat Bushel	42c
Ethyle Glycol Antifreeze, gal.	$4.98

BUY AND SAVE AT THE O.K. STORE

Tofield United Church

Sunday, October 30

11.00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
3:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

"Remembrance Day" services will be held on Sunday November 6th at all appointments.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, October 30th, 1949
20th Sunday after Trinity

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN.
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong and Sermon
8.30 p.m. Vestry Meeting in the Church room.

LINDBROOK
3.00 p.m. ... Evensong and address

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
Tofield, Tuesdays 4.20 p.m. Juniors
6.30 p.m. Seniors. Lindbrook, Fridays 5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 3rd
2.30 p.m. Regular meeting of the W.A. at the home of Mrs. Evans.

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Warm Winter Clothing

Everyone's chief interest as October draws to a close.

MISSES PARKA JACKETS $11.95	
Velan treated weather resistant poplin. Fur trimmed parka elastic shirred waist, suedine lined, sizes 14-18	$11.95
SWEATERS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES	
Pure wool pullovers. Plain colors. Barrel stripes. Jacquards Short sleeves at $3.95 Long sleeves	$4.35 & $4.95
Round neck cardigan coats, autumn colors	$4.95 $5.35 $5.75
NOVELTY PULLOVERS FOR BOYS or GIRLS $2.98	
Scarlet, wine, brown or dark green with the popular reindeer design in contrasting colors, 8-14 years	$2.98
Large sizes 36-42 in a similar number are	$4.50
MEN'S JUMBO KNIT COATS $12.95	
Ballantyne knit pure wool in the wanted quality for sports and better wear. Grey, beige, wine, claret	$12.95
WARM PYJAMAS FOR MEN AND BOYS	
Heavy striped yama flannelette. Boys $2.75 Mens	$4.50
WOOLETTE GOWNS FOR WOMEN	
Printed design. Short sleeve $2.98 Long sleeve	$3.75
Also white flannelette with long sleeve	$2.95 & $3.50
MEN'S HEAVY TWEED PANTS $5.95	
Extra weight grey tweed, Northwestern made	$5.95
ZIPPER WINDBREAKERS FOR CHILDREN	
Two color satin, doeskin lined, 6 to 12	$4.95
All wool polo cloth, kelly or scarlet, striped 8-18	$6.95
ZIPPER JACKETS FOR CHILDREN	
Navy wool melton, red plaid trim, 12-16	$4.95
Plaid mackinaw, all wool, doeskin lining	$7.50
FUR TRIM ZIPPER PARKA COATS	
Gaberdine or drill, green or navy, heavy lining	7.95 - 11.95
Quilted satin, green, brown, wine. An extra warm coat	12.95
BOYS NAVY SKI PANTS $4.50	
Heavy all wool frieze made to stand wear, 6-12	$4.50
BOYS HEAVY BREECHES	
Long wearing whipcord, suedine lined throughout	$3.35
All wool mackinaw, reinforced knees. Navy	$3.95
BOYS 5 TO 8 YEAR SNOW SUITS	
Green or brown windproof fabric. Quilted lining	$10.50
FELT SOX FOR MEN AND BOYS	
No. 1 quality Hamburg black all wool felt Boys 1 to 5 $2.95 Men's 6 to 11	$3.65
Kaufman plain rubbers to fit. Boys $1.35 Men's	$1.65
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KAUFMAN ROLLED EDGE OVERSHOES	
Are the best guarantee of long and satisfactory service. 2 buckle excluders. Boys $3.25 Men's	$3.75
Men's all rubber 4 buckle $4.50 Cashmere	$4.73
Boys 9 inch all rubber, zippered, wool lined	$4.35

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'THE TOFIELD MERCURY
A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER C[illegible] [illegible]OR[illegible]ON OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.
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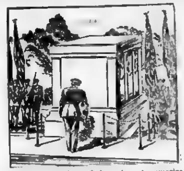
Remembrance Day--1949



As the years pass by and the poignant memories of two great world wars become less acute, it is well that one day of the full year be set aside so that full homage and all due respect be paid to those who bore the brunt of battle on land, on sea and in the air so that you and I would have real security. Those warriors that fell passed beyond our ken into the hands of a God more merciful than we and whatever existance they enjoy we know it must be full and adequate reward for the sacrifice made. On Friday the 11th Tofield and Tofield district folk will assemble to do honor to men and women, hundreds of thousands of them, who gave their lives in war so that you and I could live in peace.

The following is the Armistice Day program at Tofield.

10.30 a.m. — Assembling of ALL Returned men and women at the Legion Hall. Dress: Berets and medals where possible.

10.45 a.m. — "Fall In" of the parade on 3rd Ave. E. the parade will march South on Main Street wheeling at the Hotel corner, then North to the Cenotaph. The parade will be lead by the Branch Pipers.

10:55 a.m. — The official Laying of Wreaths by designated persons representing various bodies.

11:00 a.m. — The Act of Remembrance, marked by a blast on the Town Siren at 11 a.m. and 11.02 a.m.

11.05 a.m. — The Parade will return to the Memorial Hall for the Community Remembrance Day Service. This will be conducted by the Chaplain of the Legion, assisted by other clergy and supported by the joint choirs of the Churches. The service will start at 11.15 a.m.

11.45 a.m. — The Parade will "Fall in" outside the Memorial Hall march South to the Hotel corner wheeling again to return North past the Saluting base. The Salute will be taken by Wing. Commander Howard Watson, M.B.E. The parade will be dismissed outside the Legion Hall on Third Avenue. All Returned men and women, their wives and husbands are invited to the Legion Hall after the ceremonies for a short social time.

10 p.m. to 2 a.m. — The Annual Remembrance Day Ball with music by the famous R.C.A.F. Command airs. The dance will start as soon as possible after the Picture Show which by special arrangement will start at 8 p.m. (instead of 8.15 p.m.)

BUY A POPPY AND WEAR IT ON REMEMBRANCE DAY.

The Community at large is cordially invited by the Tofield Branch to take part in all the above ceremonies.

OBITUARY

ANANIAS HAUGEN

Mr. Ananias Haugen passed away at his home on October 26th after a lingering illness, at the age of [illegible] years, 5 months and 21 days. He was born in [illegible], Norway, on May 5th 18[illegible] of parents Mr. [illegible] Haugen and wife [illegible]. He immigrated to the United States in the year 18[illegible] and settled in [illegible] [illegible] then he went to [illegible] Michigan where he resided for 7 years, later he moved to California and then on to Idaho where he lived a number of years before taking up farming at LaCrosse, Washington. In the year 1910 he returned to his homeland where he married Marie Brekke of Bergen, Norway. They returned to LaCrosse that same year and came to Canada in 1911.

In the same year he purchased a farm near Tofield, Alberta where he resided until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his passing: His loving wife, two sons, Arthur and Olaf, both at home, six daughters Alice (Mrs. O. Stokkan), Olive (Mrs. I. Fosbaugh), Clara (Mrs. D. Georges), Lily (Mrs. H. Schultz), and Marie all of Tofield and Thora Mrs. E. W. Kidder of Corvallis, Oregon, U.S.A. Also 15 grandchildren, 4 grandsons and 11 granddaughters, and was predeceased by six brothers and one sister. Peace be with his memory.

Funeral services were held at the Bardo Church on Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Johnson officiating. The service opened with a hymn followed by a Prayer and the Scripture Reading. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mr. M. Finseth then gave a duet and Mr. Art Moen sang a solo. A Prayer and the Message based on 2nd Cor. 5, was then given. The service closed with the Hymn "I'm A Pilgrim". Pallbearers were: Tom Borem, A. Erickson, J. Jacobson, A. Patterson, E. A. Moen and I. C. Olson. Interment took place in the Amisk Creek Cemetery. Hoveland Funeral Home was in charge.

We will meet, but we shall miss him
There will be a vacant chair
We will linger to caress him
When we breathe our evening prayer

Floral tributes: Loving Wife and family, The Grandchildren, "[illegible] Kallal and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Poulson and Family, A. W. Holmes and Jim, Staff of Municipal of Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wyllie and Miss Bernice Magneson.

Memorials

[illegible]

Camrose College Building Fund Reuben Eide.

C.L.B.I. H. M. Anderson and Family.

Camrose Lutheran College: Loving Wife, sons Arthur and Olaf and daughter Marie.

In Memoriam: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drobs.

MASQUERADE DANCE A SUCCESS

The W.A.T.C.L. masquerade dance was held on Monday of this week. The music rendered by [illegible] pleased the dancers [illegible] old dance ensued. The costumes were many and varied and caused much good humored guessing as to who was wearing the mask. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies fancy, Mrs. A. C. Francis, Arab Harem Dancer.

Gents fancy, Mr. T. Newland, dressed as an Arab gent.

Ladies comic, Mrs. Lloyd Gauthier.

Gents comic, Mr. Lloyd Gauthier. Both were dressed as cannibals.

LOCAL FIRM EXCLUSIVE HOOVER POLISHER DEALER

Watson Sales and Service today advised the Mercury that the firm has been appointed exclusive dealer in the Tofield area for the Hoover Electric Floor Polisher.

First exhibited in August at the Expositions in Ottawa and Toronto, the new Hoover Polisher won immediate acclaim of Canadian homemakers. "It's the preponderance of special features that make it so popular", said Mr. Howard Watson. "For instance, the Hoover is the only polisher on the market with a headlamp and no other has the double choice of storage offered by Hoover, nor the new type clipson plug that holds the electric cord firmly in place."

"The polishing principle is sound," continued Mr. Howard Watson. "It consists of two tampico fibre brushes counter-rotating at high speed. It is this action that quickly and simply imparts a fine lustre to floors, and makes the polisher easier to operate. Because of the exclusive handle bail construction, there is no bounce or tendency to wander—all the housewife has to do is to guide. The Hoover Polisher does all the work."

The new Polisher, designed and produced by the manufacturers of the famous family of Hoover Cleaners will be on display at Watson Sales and Service commencing early in November and Mr. Howard Watson states he will be pleased to have the new Hoover Polisher demonstrated either in the store, or in the potential customer's home, without obligation.

ERECTION OF EARLY WESTERN FORT AND PIONEER HOME AT ELK ISLAND PARK PLANNED

To Be Memorial To The Late Dr. A. E. Archer

A movement has been started which will have as its objective the establishment of a suitable and permanent museum and historical area at Elk Island Park. The movement commenced during the lifetime of the late Dr. Archer and formally organized April 13th of this year, with as its objective the erection of a replica of Fort Victoria, the erection of an early pioneer home, and the gathering and display of objects of historical interest gathered from within the area, the [illegible] to be a memorial to the late Dr. Archer who gave so [illegible] toward the [illegible] [illegible] he lived.

[illegible]

BRUIN MISSED MEAL

KAMLOOPS [illegible] down and departed.

Card of Thanks

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

MRS. A. HAUGEN and FAMILY.

GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN DINNER

The congregation of the Greek Catholic Church held their annual chicken dinner in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church on Sunday. The dinner [illegible] was served to a record crowd.

The dinner followed special services by the visiting pastor Father Victor Suroka.

The draw which is a part of this event, resulted as follows: 1st radio, Mrs. M. Zakarko, Edmonton; 2nd, wrist watch, W. A. Simonson, Kingman; 3rd wool blanket, Olga [illegible] Hilliard; 4th table cover, Mrs. C. L. Perrin, Tofield; 5th pillow cases and towel, Donna Yakubuski, Tofield; 6th $5.00 cash, Mrs. J. Tough, Tofield.

LOCAL RINK IN EDMONTON CAR SPIEL

This week the big automobile bonspiel is being played in Edmonton. The main prizes are four new automobiles and the elite of the curling world are there battling it out for the coveted prizes.

Tofield is represented by one rink entered by Ray Coatta. The personnel of the rink include: W. H. Worton, lead; Conrad Patterson, 2nd; Ray Coatta, 3rd; Stan Yakubuski, skip. So far the local standard bearers have broken about even having both won and lost games.

EXCITING INDOOR CARNIVAL TO BE GORGEOUS AFFAIR

No reason at all to doubt the statements coming from the inner conclaves of the Tofield Community League, this years exciting indoor carnival promises to excell in interest, fun and attractions anything that has heretofore been presented.

There will be all the old items of fun plus added new ones and while we would rather wait until next week to tell the full story, we just have to tell you the names of the Carnival Queen Candidates. We have, representing the High School, Gloria Bray; representing the Canadian Legion, Claudia Orme; representing the Intermediate School, Ella Campbell. So we're away folks, each ticket means 5000 votes to your favorite candidate. Vote early and often, you can't go wrong—the proceeds are for a worthy cause and what better value can you get than 5000 votes for a quarter.

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Seeing England With Me

By Mrs. M. E. Thursby

(Continued from last week)

On August . . my nephew Jim drove me in his Morris to see my brother's home at Needham, Norfolk, where they lived when our son Jim was in England. It is about . . miles from this town of Lavenham and we passed through farm country besides villages and towns . . . In many places the large oak or beech trees overhung the paved highway and we drove for quite a distance through a lacy green archway, very beautiful indeed. The highway was constantly winding, we were no sooner around one bend than we came upon another. I was wondering why some of these were not straightened before being paved. My nephew explained, "There would have been so much litigation, red tape etc. before securing the necessary property from the present owners." We were travelling along very well when we got a flat. Lucy and I walked on while the men fixed it. It was delightful gathering flowers, etc., without ploughing through dirt, muddy roads or dust. They soon overtook us and we proceeded on our way through Schole, Thwaite, Stowmarket, Brockdish, Melingham, etc., to Needham, where we visited Mr. and Mrs. Majoram, an old couple of well over 80 years, yet hale an dhearty and quite interesting talkers, especially the lady. We had tea of trifle, scones, tartlets etc., and then looked over Bertie's and Lucy's old home which was nearby. It had an old Tudor exterior and oak beams across the ceiling in the interior, but the plumbing, heating and sewage were fully modern. There was a lovely garden and lawn, tennis court, fruit garden and orchard, and marshes or meadows at the back. The present occupant is a shop teacher and has made some lovely period furniture to use in it.

We walked across the street to visit some friends. The lady had been cutting out gloves for other ladies to sew, somewhat similar to what the Womens Institute does in Alberta, although I think this was an agricultural venture. There were no men's gloves completed but I secured a pair of chamois ones for myself. It is unbelievable all the antique furniture, vases, pictures, etc., you see in these old English homes, many of them priceless. There were two large ornaments on Mrs. Majoram's mantleshelf which she could have sold . . .

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EARLY MORNING EXPLOSION ROCKS VIKING GAS CAMP

Blast Bursts 16-inch Gathering Line And Ignites Adjoining Buildings

(Viking News)

A terrific explosion rocked houses and the countryside for a half a mile at the North Viking Gas Camp at 5.45 a.m. Tuesday and caused damage to property estimated at at least $100,000. The cause of the explosion was the failure of a 16-inch main line gas pipe to hold a gas pressure of 450 pounds per inch over the site of the main buildings housing the trucks, supplies of fittings, and other adjoining buildings.

The intense heat caused by the burning gas soon ignited the water tower and tank, a new garage building just being completed 30 x 60, the power plant that serves the whole camp, the valve house and gutted the office and stock room in the main garage.

Explosion Has Great Force

The explosion lifted a 100 ft. 16 inch pipe imbedded in cement out of the ground and threw cement blocks weighing over 500 pounds all over the yard for at least fifty feet or more. Several of the flying blocks hit the Mt. Carmel church just across the road damaging the windows and the walls, covering them with mud and debris.

Sleepers Awakened

Men living in bunk houses about 75 feet away were thrown out of their beds and the cook house nearby rocked like a small boat on the ocean.

Viking Fire Brigade Responds

The Viking fire siren blared forth its ominous notes and within a few minutes fire chief Don Place and a crew of local fire fighters were on their way to the gas camp. They arrived in the nick of time to save the main garage and office, although the stock room adjoining the office was gutted. Lack of water prevented the fire brigade in their efforts to do much further work although they rushed to nearby wells to fill the 500 gallon tank of the fire truck and direct same on the burning structure. The Viking Fire Brigade is credited for saving the main building and office with their new fire equipment.

Help Comes From Other Camps

The crew from the Kinsella camp 12 miles east and the emergency crew from Tofield camp were called to assist the north Viking camp in fighting the fire and also to start repairing the lines.

New Garage Is Total Loss

The new garage building, recently built to house bull dozers, trucks and . . .

AMISK CREEK

(Nina Moen)

The October meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.S. was held at the Berg home with a very good attendance. Two Cradle Roll Certificates were presented. A reading on the Thank Offering was given by Nina Moen. Delegates appointed to the Edmonton Circuit convention in Kingman were Mrs. Norman Patterson and Mrs. Marvin Moen. Edith Patterson read the program series and led in devotion. At the close a delicious lunch was served. Next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's on November 9th. The Ingathering will be held at this meeting.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Haugen family in the loss of their husband and father. The funeral was held at Bardo church on Saturday, with interment at Amisk Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and boys spent the week-end with E. A. Moen's recently.

Miss Alice Berg is at present visiting relatives in Edmonton.

. . .

"Wear A Poppy For Remembrance"

MINISTIK

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Doug. George in the death of her father, Mr. A. Haugen, who passed away at his home in the Tofield district October 26th. Mr. Haugen was in his 81st year.

The next meeting of the Ladies Club will be held in the school Saturday, November 12th. A good attendance would be appreciated, as this is the last meeting before the bazaar. Would all members please note. All donations for the fancy work table, grab boxes, and hamper, should be turned in at this meeting, so the committee in charge could arrange said articles before the bazaar date, which by the way is November 18th.

The teacher, (Mrs. Jack Swaby) and students of the Ministik school, played host to parents and friends in the district to a Hallowe'en party Friday, October 28th in the school house. A program of music and readings was given by the pupils, which everyone enjoyed very much.

Church service will be held in the hall on Sunday, November 6th at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Hennessy left this week for Powell River, B.C., where he will spend the winter months.

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Sponsored by the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion.

PLENTY OF FARM GADGETS BUT THEY CAN'T GROW OATS LIKE US

(London Daily Mirror)

We are "way ahead of the Americans in farming—they have absolutely nothing to show us." John Griffiths, 21, son of a Carmarthenshire farmer, said yesterday on his return from a four-month working tour of U.S. farms.

"Their farm buildings are not so good as ours, and they try to invent too many little unnecessary gadgets.

"They get only sixty bushels of oats an acre where we get 110 or 130, and unless they do something quickly about the poor quality of their soil, there is a sad day coming."

John, who led a party of four men and eight girls of the British Young Farmers' Clubs, invited to America by the National 4H, their counterpart also criticized the standards of cleanliness.

"They do not take enough care with milking. "They put lime on the shed floors, for instance."

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HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. Leonard Musto, student minister, conducted United Church services last Sunday. Service will be at eleven next Sunday at the school.

Theone Berrecloth spent Sunday at . . .

Mrs. Bennett, mother of Mrs. Peterson, went to visit her daughter at Killam before returning to her home at Cereal, Alberta.

At the October meeting of the Ladies' Club, which met at the Peterson home, Miss Lily Davenport, of Ministik spoke to the ladies of the Young Peoples' Farm Group which she is organizer. It was decided that there weren't enough young people in the district at this time to be able to have . . .

Friends of Berrecloth's from Bardo have been showing their willingness to help others, in erecting a barn for them. Those who assisted last week were: Emil, Clarence and Lars Rude, Joe Stauffer, Ivan Moen, Ivan Fosshaug, Axel Kindley, Olaf, Bennie and Lawrence Anderson, Martin Hagen, Monrad Finseth, Arnold Johnson and Art Gunderson. The ladies that have been along have been Mrs. J. Stauffer, Mrs. Brechan and Mrs. E. Rude.

The children had a Hallowe'en party at the school on Friday. The teacher, Mr. Dembicki spent the week end in Edmonton.

INCENTIVE SYSTEM

The boss on the contracting job very confidentially offered me a dollar a week more than the other carpenters —to set the pace and see that they kept pace with me.

After the job was finished the men all gathered for a celebration. During the course of the evening, we talked about the job and the boss. "He's a swell egg," one man said. "Why, he paid me an extra dollar to keep you guys working."

Yes, he was a "swell egg"—he paid every one of us an extra dollar a week to "set the pace."

"Say, waiter, how long have you been employed here?"
"About six weeks, sir."
"Then you couldn't be the one who took my order."

"Seeing England With Me"

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is a very fine city with some majestic buildings (on the roof of one I noticed a shining brass British Sun). At noon we had lunch at a big departmental store Martin and Spencers which uses self serve style as in America. On view in this store was a furnished modern bungalow which proved the attraction to many shoppers. It was not very different from similar exhibits in Canada, only in the approach and garden furniture, etc.

In the main I think clothes are higher priced here than in Canada, but I haven't got used to thinking in terms of English money yet. Utility clothes, etc., are untaxed, but clothes and anything else classed as luxuries are heavily taxed which accounts no doubt for the higher prices for anything not actually necessary.

Being tired from so much street walking, Lucy and I went to a picture show and saw "What Do You Think" "Station West." If I remember rightly I've seen that at Ryley. At 4:45 p.m. we took the bus home to Lavenham. After tea we had the television set on and saw a . . .

Saturday August 13, was a lovely day. This was my last day shopping in Lavenham as I went to purchase two pretty little small dresses that I had seen in a shop, but I was too late. Also, they were already sold. I should have remembered that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. I purchased some post cards of this lovely old town and two hand painted scenes at an antique shop which said they delivered antiques to all parts of the world. The gentleman that painted the scenes was just waiting for a position as art instructor at a South African University. We saw a burlesque play on "A Marriage" on the television set in the evening.

Sunday morn I went to church. It was very hot indeed for England. The rector preached on "The Children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light." He recommended to Christians to exercise prudence. In the afternoon we drove the sixty miles through lovely country home to Hingham where Bertie and Lucy and Jim visited till about 9 p.m.

Monday August 15th my sister and I got a young lady to drive us ten miles from Hingham to a place called West Bradenham to visit my sister-in-laws mother and sister and family. Lily is the wife of my brother Reg. who lives in Edmonton. When I left Canada Mrs. Dyball who is 82 years old was ill with pneumonia and had come to the conclusion that I had better get to see her by hook or by crook, before she died. In fact I had been told she was dead.

The way was strange to me and the driver and my sister who had been before, had forgotten just where they lived so we drove several miles out of our way. We asked for directions but there were so many families named "Tenant" that we called three places before we finally reached the right one. We went past where Cranworth Stocks stood till recently, a relic of olden days . . .

. . . Her son was at Hong Kong. He showed us snaps he had taken. He was especially enthused with the Panama Canal, its wonderful structure, etc. He told of the Coca-Cola, hot dogs, etc., they received there free and how thankful they were. I promised to take him a book of views of Canada for him to see what a wonderful country it is.

To be continued

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application For Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

(Beer saleroom west side of ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel situated on lots 11 and 12, in Block 16, Plan No. 2196-S, TOFIELD, as shown on plans filed with the Alberta Liquor Control Board.)

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 21st day of October, 1949.

EMANUEL MAUROFIL
Applicant.
(Sec. 33 (2).)

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing, within 30 days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.

TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF M. D. OF BEAVER, No. 71

Ryley, Alberta.
October 24th, 1949.

Dear Sir:

A very serious shortage of seed grain is anticipated for spring of 1950 as a result of the extensive hail, frost and drought damage in the Municipality this past summer.

While it is in the interest of the farmers themselves to make provision for seed requirements and no doubt many already are making such arrangements to take care of their requirements, there may be others who have to depend upon some guidance and assistance in this matter. Since supplies of good seed will likely be scarce in other parts of the province it is therefore urgent that each farmer's requirements be known without delay.

Early fall frosts have undoubtedly injured the germination of oats and barley. Any oats and barley that may be clean enough to be used for seed will have to be tested for its germination. The shortage of coarse grain for seed is creating a serious problem. The Agricultural Service Board feels deeply concerned about the matter and in order to offer its assistance has decided to make an immediate survey of the situation and develop a policy or policies for the solution of the problem after the results of the survey are tabulated.

Here are a few suggestions in regard to this emergency:

1. Try to get seed soon. The best time is NOW, just after threshing.
2. Any grain that you consider may be fit for seed, have a Germination Test made on same.
3. If buying grain locally that must be cleaned for seed, check for noxious weeds such as Tartary Buckwheat and others. Under no circumstances buy seed infested with these weeds.
4. If you need financial assistance, try arranging same through banks and Treasury Branches, as many farmers may need to assign their hail insurance . . .
5. When buying grain, make arrangements with seller in regard to Participation Certificate payments. This can best be done through Wheat Board Agents, your local elevator agent.

Yours truly,
Agricultural Service Board,
M. D. of Beaver No. 71.

Fill in this form and mail it immediately

Name ....

Adress ....

If you are unable to locate seed list below which amounts you will require:

Wheat ......bus. Oats ......bus.
Barley ......bus. Rye ......bus.
Flax ......bus.

Because of the urgency of this matter, it is suggested that you give it your immediate attention and avoid disappointment later. The Service Board is also anxious to have names of farmers who may have a supply of suitable grain for seed. If you know of such a farmer, list his name below:

Name ....

Address ....

Amount of grain available:

Wheat ......bus Oats ......bus
Barley ......bus ......bus

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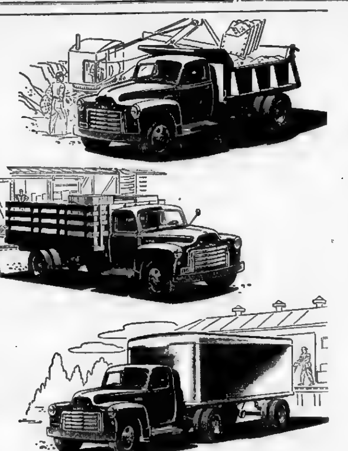

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Letters To The Editor

R R 1, Tofield

The Editor
The Tofield Mercury,
Sir:

Will you please print this letter as a warning to trusting motorists who may be in the habit of leaving their car doors unlocked.

When I was enjoying the picture show in Tofield on Saturday night a number of articles of groceries were removed from my car, which was parked outside the Community Hall.

Whether this was a premature form of Halloween blows, or whether it was plain robbery I shall never know, but in any event it left a feeling that Tofield's "Thank you, please come again" sign, on the outskirts of the town, is well placed, where I saw it last—flat on its face at the roadside.

Yours truly
JOAN FLETCHER-DAVIES

"Wear A Poppy For Remembrance"

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAS RESOURCES PRESERVATION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED (incorporated by Act of Parliament) and WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD. (incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Alberta) to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board for a Permit or Permits authorizing the said applicants to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province for use or consumption elsewhere than within the Province, under the provisions of The Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session).

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the said application will be heard at a sitting of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board to be held at the Court House in the City of Calgary, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1949, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1949.

WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament)
—and—
WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD.
(Incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Alberta)
By: D. P. McDONALD, K.C.
(Their Solicitor)

On To Alaska

August 16, 17, 18.

Fairbanks is an interesting city, word itself means "The Golden Heart". At a service station I asked a trans Kansan whether he liked it in Fairbanks, and he replied without hesitation "I wouldn't trade Fairbanks for the whole state of Kansas." Of course, when a city in a period of six years triples its population so that today it is over 8000, and there are new buildings replacing the old ones, with paved roads entering, and the streets being paved, there is much to recommend it. It is truly the hub of the North, with its central location for all northern air routes, civil and military, its terminus position for the Alaska R.R., for the Richardson highway & for the Steese Hgwy. leading to the North Country 162 miles to the trading post on the Yukon River named Circle. It was so named because the prospectors who first founded it thought they were on the Arctic Circle but actually it is 50 miles south of the famous landmark. Further progress north is possible today only either by boat on the Yukon, or by air.

Near Fairbanks there are modern dairies, a number of farms where marvellous vegetables, and potatoes are raised. Cabbage is 12 cents a pound, and potatoes 5 pounds for $1.00. Meals, lodging, wages, etc. are correspondingly scaled, with everyone, except perhaps the retired and the drifters, employed and in high spirits. One sees cars bearing license plates of the various states, and provinces, for surely this is the land of the tourist. The used car markets are flooded, and by late August not many are sold. One car dealer, when I asked him about a trade of the trailer house for a used car he said "I am not trading for anything, the only deal I'm interested in is one with cash; I'm car poor, and must have cash.' Trailer houses are more easily sold, but these as well as cars are priced too high, and consequently not moving very readily.

There are broadcasting stations both in Fairbanks, and Anchorage, 300 miles distant by air. Near Fairbanks is the University of Alaska, known as America's most northerly institute of higher learning. Here there is an experimental farm, and excellent museum of Alaskan artifacts, fossils, and native curios. In the mountain valleys there are large placer-gold areas embracing over 100 square miles. Today hydraulic and dredging methods are used, but the sourdough continues not only as a legend, but is seen on the streets, and continues to pan gold in his own now-considered primitive way. Since 1902 over $100,000,000 in placer gold has been taken from the rich gravels about this great city so aptly named "The Golden Heart."

In addition to industries, and the tourist trade, there are schools and churches, quite adequate to serve the city. At present they are building a large reinforced concrete grade school building, which is to be used for high school until the proposed new high school until the proposed new high school building is constructed. There are thirteen churches with representative denominations active.

One of the most interesting characters I have ever met is a retired gentleman who once lived in Kansas, and is an Alumnus of Kansas University. This man has seen the country develop over the last half century. He told me about some of the more famous sourdoughs, and that there are also adventuresome women who have made history and a name of some sort in the helter skelter days of the frontier. Several of these are living and are still active, thoroughly reconciled to the changing conditions.

Since it is planned to dispose of the trailer house when we get in to Fairbanks I have purchased a Mercury sedan. The owners are adventurers of another sort. The vision of a need in the interior and the zeal of a missionary compels them to leave their home in Michigan and serve in an isolated village in the interior of Alaska. Their home will be amongst the natives, Indians, and Eskimos, at Stephens Village, on the Yukon.

They plan to be there for ten months and serve as teachers of the Alaska Native Service, a government agency, and when they go they will either fly in or go by boat to remain there for the duration. This couple are members of the Church of Latter Day Saints.

At last the repairs arrived by air from Anchorage. The first day we are told by airlines officials the repairs arrived at the airport too late, the second day the passenger load was too much, and so on the third they brought them.

Everyone is thrilled to be awakened when I arrived a few minutes ago at 10.30 p.m. The McCrew almost wishes the sun would rise at once so that they might get to work, but the many letters I've brought along keeps them occupied for a while. Franklin is fast asleep and does not seem to be the worse for my 4 days of absence. At first when he is disturbed he is not sure but that one of his Uncles, as he afterward says, may be crawling into bed with him, which they threatened to do, it seems. When he becomes aware that it is "daddy" he is transformed from an apparent "Tiger" to a bear, at least the bear hug he gives me is a most wonderful reception for his "daddy". I'm glad for the privilege too, both to be back with him and the rest of the group and for the return to the 4 inches of solid comfort.

August 19

It is pleasant to be in our house by the side of the road in the city of Fairbanks where we arrived this evening. Everything has gone well with us. The McCrew soon had the repairs in place, and we all enjoyed the trip today. One of the highlights of the entire trip was ours today. At Dot lake, facing the majestic Alaska range, which today seems so near and massive, there is a lodge. The operators are missionaries. When they learn of our interest in mission work they at once suggest that we have a service in the small chapel they have established nearby. They assure us that a group of Indians will soon be present. In 15 minutes there is a congregation present, and for the next 2 hours we have a lively and spiritually refreshing time together. It is somewhat difficult to bring the service of testimonies and songs to a conclusion, and after dismissal we continue in visiting and fellowship.

This group of Indians, filled with spiritual fervor, is the fruitful result of the continued labors of the Missionaries who in the face of apparent fruitlessness for three strenuous and at times discouraging years, persisted because they were sure the Lord had called them to this service and would honor their labors.

We have verified to us by the Missionaries and the Indians an interesting story that illustrates very strikingly the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to conquer human nature and sin. At the place where the car repairs were necessary it was observed that there was a complete absence of liquor and beer signs or of any type of gambling. Our two congenial hosts who have leased the ground for their tourist cabins, and service station, told us that the Indians from whom they have the lease, have been changed since they have come under the influence of the Missionaries. It is a matter of record in other places that the Indian is very weak in his resistance to liquor when once he has developed a taste for it. The change in these Indians is best attested by the fact that according to the testimony of the operators of Forty Mile Roadhouse, and verified by the Indians themselves today, in the lease the Indians inserted the clause that demands that no liquor or beer may be advertised or sold, nor any gambling permitted. There you have real evidence for the power of the Gospel.

August 20.

At 2.30 a.m. it was broad daylight. After consulting several watches we became convinced that the time is correct, so we enjoyed several hours more of solid comfort, and not at $7.50 either. All of us are pleased with ourselves at the end of this day. We have had the privilege of the laundry, both for clothes and for body, also for the trailer house. Soap and water really do make a change, whether Tide or some other best brand. Dispositions at times are improved by the simple process of the application of soap, water, and a rub down, especially the rub down. We still chuckle over the ad seen on the place of business of Kanvas Karnival, "Prices are born here, raised elsewhere", and "I love people and hate money, if it wouldn't be for my wife, I'd give it away."

There are other interesting signs along the way. At the limits of Fairbanks someone, apparently from Oklahoma City, placed a wooden sign: Oklahoma City, hub of North America, 4102 1.2 miles. Various tourist camps are significantly named such as: I-Auto-Inn; We-Ask-U-Inn; Limp Inn and Leap Out; Mom's Inn, Pop's On Ice, Come Inn, Gas With Us; and Dew-Drop-Inn.

August 21.

We enjoyed the program given by the Summer Bible School children at the Church of The Nazarene, and the sermon by Rev. Thomas, this morning. Rev. Thomas and I exchanged notes and we felt like old friends when we discovered that we each knew Dr. Harold Reed, the former Pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Newton, Kansas. The service in the evening, both by the young people and the preaching were again an inspiration.

Today we felt near to our home in Hesston. We had the rare privilege to be entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stratton. Mr. Strattons parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton live a few houses from my house in Hesston. Joe is the superintendent of Labor on a very large building project out at Ladd Field. They have begun the building of their house on their lots located in an addition of Fairbanks. Everyone in our party knows that he has never been more hospitably entertained than he was today by the Strattons. We found out today that there are good workmen even when the physical size is not so great, because we heard about one Japanese who is a real whiz even if he doesn't weigh a bit over 100 soaking wet. Another bit of philosophy that it seems would be well taken by many or all of the young married, especially the wives, namely: If the husband is a good provider the wife should stay at home, be ready to stuff him like a goose when he returns after a day of strenuous work, and provide a nice soft bed on which he may flop. Our visit with the Strattons convinced us that there is no cooking or hospitality like that from home, a combination of New Mexico-Kansas.

To be continued

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mrs. T. R. Murray motored to Edmonton Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stinson. Mrs. Murray spent the day with Mrs. McCauley, who is leaving shortly for eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet spent Thursday in Edmonton.

Those from the district represented at the Vanbuskirk - Schacher wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord, Mr. and Mrs. L. Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and Wilfred Vanbuskirk.

Mrs. Warwa spent a few days in the city visiting with her daughters Julia and Daisy.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Jones on Friday when members of the Lakeshore Ladies Aid met to decide the date of their social evening and bazaar. The date, why November 15th. Keep this in mind folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Westling spent the week-end at the Bailey home. Sunday evening Baileys and Westlings were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left Thursday morning for a weeks holiday in Southern Alberta where they will visit their daughters Lylla and Joan.

Mrs. Abernethy and Miss Ardis Wood took in the show in Edmonton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gosbault and Jackie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Gray.

Mrs. Graham, Lawrence and Carol, Edmonton, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Redway and children of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mrs. Redway's father, Mr. Jack Johnston.

LeRoy Eaton entertained a few friends for supper Sunday night, they were Gordon Webb, Allan Horn, Bill Seaman, Johnie Norlin and Fred Delany all of Edmonton and Ralph Twiddeman, Marvin Wiltsen and Raymond Herbert and George Robinson.

Ernie Collins is the proud owner of a new John Deere tractor.

Jack Jones was home for the week-end.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Shorten of Toronto, newly appointed Youth Leader of the United Church of Canada, was the guest speaker at Ryley United Church on Sunday, October 30 at 11 a.m. He is young, sincere and enthusiastic and a good congregation was present to hear this outstanding personality of the church.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven", was the theme of Rev. Shorten's address. Among things stressed were the facts that—(1) Christians must testify for the living faith that is in them. (2) There must be fellowship among Christians. Greater friendliness is a must. Christians must exercise their faith in their daily life and contacts. Make Christ the centre of everything. That is the greatest need of the world today stated Rev. Shorten.

Miss Sheila Forrest, District Home Economist was guest speaker at the United Church Ladies Aid held in the Church Club Room last Thursday.

A large number of members and visitors were present to hear Miss Forrest who spoke on cooking, especially cake-making. Some very valuable pointers and hints were received from the Home Ec. talk.

Among the business items of the meeting the Amateur Hour of November 9th took prominence.

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The Ryley Times

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers:

Just off the Press! A new pamphlet on Home Decoration—putting furniture in its place—gives all the tips on furniture arrangements, picture hanging, etc. Will solve a few of your own problems.

Now for some recipes for oven meals. First a menu.

Hamburg patties
Baked Beans Baked Carrots
Green Salad
Baked Apples Cookies

Baked Carrots
2 cups grated carrots
1-1½ tsp. salt
Pepper
2 tbsp. water

1. Grate carrots. Place in well greased casserole.
2. Add other ingredients
3. Bake, covered, at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

Parsnips may be baked in the same way only add ½ tsp. sugar and 1 tbsp. lemon juice. Parsnips are good, quartered and sprinkled with salt and pepper and baked the same as carrots.

You may have your own favorite recipe for baked beans but here is another just in case.

2 cups dried navy beans
1 small onion
¼ lb. salt pork
½ tsp. salt
½ tsp. dry mustard
2 tbsp. molasses.

THE MISSING MINERALS

Housewives who peel the potatoes for dinner right after the breakfast dishes are out of the way fail to realize that prolonged soaking allows a good part of the vitamin and mineral value of the food to escape . . . not to mention the flavor.

1. Soak beans in cold water overnight and then simmer in soaking water until the skins begin to burst.
2. Turn beans into bean pot with onion at bottom of pot.
3. Pour boiling water over salt pork. Scrape the rind until white, score in ½ inch strips, and bury meat in beans, leaving only rind exposed.
4. Mix salt, mustard and molasses in measuring cup, fill with hot water, stir until well mixed, and pour over pork and beans.
5. Add water to cover beans, then put lid on pot. Bake at 250 deg. for several hours. If necessary add water to keep beans covered. Remove lid during last hour.

For a little variety in baked potatoes, after cooking, scoop out potato and combine with cheese and bacon or sausage meat. Season with salt, pepper and grated onion, moisten with milk. Restuff potato skin and reheat in oven before serving.

Onions bake very well exactly the same method as for potatoes is used. They may be served unstuffed but they are good with the hearts removed and mixed with flaked salmon, etc. before serving.

To Make Meat Patties:

Prepare hamburger steak with your favorite seasoning. Wrap individual patty in a strip of bacon and bake in greased dish for 45 minutes at 350 deg

IMPERIAL OIL TO GIVE GOOD PROGRAM NOVEMBER 10th

Mr. T. Graftaas in conjunction with the Imperial Oil Limited has arranged to present to the people of Ryley an exceptionally interesting and educational picture show on Thursday, November 10th. In the evening the show will include unusual travel pictures in technicolor as well as a cartoon. There will also be educational films of interest to farmers shown.

Mr. Graftaas has arranged to serve coffee and doughnuts and there will be valuable door prizes. A special showing for children will be given at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Graftaas invites all his customers and friends and promises them worthwhile entertainment.

LINDBROOK

The Ladies Friendly Circle are having their annual Bazaar and whist drive on Friday, November 25th. Everyone will be welcome.

Neighbors are sorry to hear that Mr. Wonnercroft is in hospital and hope it will not be for long.

Mrs. Goubault is also a patient in the Tofield hospital—we hope for a speedy recovery.

Last week Baby Phyllis Rose was on the sick list. Glad she is fine again now.

On Sunday at the Anglican Church in Tofield, little baby Garford was christened by Rev. E. N. P. Ormo—Caroline Felicity.

There was a nice big crowd at Lindbrook Church service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dailey were guests at the Bailey home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby attended the wedding of Barbara's cousin, Miss Lorraine Zeigler to Mr. Robert Bown, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie from Edmonton was a visitor at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. A. McIleffey several days of last week.

On Monday night the young folks of this district really went to town.

Teaming up in half a dozen groups they went from door to door covering a radius of a good many miles and scarcely had one groups footsteps died away when another group were at your door. Seems to me a lot of hard work for treats but how they love it and never seem to ever get tired.

Your correspondent would appreciate receiving news interesting to Lindbrook, so come on everyone help me out, if you find this column interesting.

KETCHAMOOT

The sympathy of this district is extended to Mrs. A. Haugen and family in the recent death of their husband and father, Mr. A. Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foyd and family were to Edmonton last Thursday, October 27, to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Shacker and Maurice Van Buskirk. Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. Foyd are sisters of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hasler of Tofield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinbaugh of Wenatchee, Wash., were visitors at the home of Mrs. O. Barnes and family on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland spent a few days in Edmonton last week for medical attention.

Kenneth Barnes is helping at the home of Martin Lawson while Martin is away on a moose hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram and family were Edmonton visitors on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. O. Barnes and Mrs. R. H. Barnes were Camrose visitors Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Edith Falkeid and pupils held their Hallowe'en party on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Russel Olson and Elaine of Holden and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian, spent Friday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mr. Bill and Jimmy Ingram have been busy doing stucco work. They have stuccoed the new house of Mr. Roy Whillans, stuccoed the new butcher shop that is being built by Mr. Bert Everett in Tofield and also put another coat of stucco on the house of C. Coombes.

Mr. Herman Lawson and Henry McGinitie have gone moose hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison and Herbie were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears on Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Barbara were visitors in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carlisle spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Berrecloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee last Saturday afternoon, they also visited at the Lorne Lee home on Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson (nee Betty Lee) of Edmonton, on the birth of a son on October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Ken and Harold and Mrs. O. Barnes spent last Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Nola were Edmonton visitors last Monday.

Billy Mitchell was an Edmonton visitor on Thursday of last week.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Miss Bernice Oslund spent a short time last week at home here with her aunt Tillie and uncle Ole Branes, but is coming home again on Friday as she has finished her training course and is now a fully trained and registered nurse. After a rest period at home Bernice is going to Cereal, Alta. where she has accepted a position at the Cereal hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Patterson and two children have moved into town, and have secured rooms with Mrs. Ole Kirkelund.

Miss Olga Shewchuck and Miss Shirley Gray of Tofield, spent last Tuesday here the guests of Ann and Frances Fobes, and Fern Lille.

On October 15th a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bokes, and they have named the wee one, Gladys Violet.

Miss Mildred Fobes accompanied Mr. Freg Mainwood from Edmonton on Sunday, and were the guests of Mildred's family the L. D. Fobes.

A lively time was held at the community hall recently when the High School students and guests danced to the music of Joe Dubois's orchestra. Mrs. Thos. Gon, Mrs. William B. Ruddy and Miss Margery Ramsay, assisted by some of the girls, supplied a tasty lot of refreshments for one and all.

Remember the Amateur Program being held at Ryley Nov. 9th at 8 p.m. at the Community Hall. All entries to be submitted to Mrs. E. P. Mehus, Ryley, Phone 47.

The Brown Hardware has something it never had before! After many many years, a sign appears above the front of the store, 'tis "Ryley Hardware."

Have you noticed poor Freddie Londes these days? Since his birthday was announced over the radio station, he has aged another forty years! He has been altering, renovating, and adding to his former place of business. For a time his business was nobody's business! Joe Rokus and company got busy last Monday and removed the roof, sides and front of the store, then added about 18 feet more frontage to the north,—and when all the stock was open to the weather and the inhabitants, the winds and the rains came! But willing hands got busy and put some of the merchandise in a secure place, and others got the place boarded up in the most important spots, but couldn't finish the space left for doors and windows. But was our Freddie left without a friend in his dark hours, as night drew nigh? No Sir! In stepped our hero George Knudslien and offered his help, so while the owner slept, or tried to, our Georgie kept watchful eye from the Ted Dendiksen garage just across the street. All went well until about three o'clock in the morning, when George noticed a car stop in front of the building and a man get out of a car, and amble over to the shop. George in a few fine leaps was across the street and had a hard object pressing in the back of the visitor. On examination the chap was found to be one of the G.S.I. boys, just on his way home next door, after a trip to Calgary—and then Georgie hung up his flashlight!

Mr. Nick Ruskus is visiting his brother in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pope Sr. have arrived at their home at Burnaby, B.C. after spending some weeks here with their sons William and Francis and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gerfen and family have returned to their home at Wetaskiwin. Mr. Gerfen is employed by the Geophysical.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginter spent four days at Calgary, where they visited their daughter Florence, son-in-law Jack Spier, and wee granddaughter, Carol. The Ginter's returned home last evening and were quite happy to find their small son Irvine enjoying a moose in his cot!

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The Lester Johnsons are enjoying the visit of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols and daughter Marilyn of Castor.

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Mrs. Jim Greig was a recent visitor to Edmonton where she caught up a little with the family shopping.

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Miss Mary Kordich of Edmonton came down to visit her father at the hotel at the week-end. But she did not stay very long, and was very happy to return to Edmonton. Monday morning Mary parted with her appendix at the General hospital, and at the present time is making rapid recovery. Mr. J. Kordich left for Edmonton this morning to visit Mary.

Mrs. F. C. Manderson's many friends will be glad to know that she has recovered in health enough to return home, and the folks brought her down from Edmonton on Monday.

The G.S.I. boys held a Hallowe'en party last evening at the Legion Memorial Hall, and all enjoyed a social evening with games, dancing, etc. The refreshments were plentiful and carried, and all report having a good time, minus the morning after headache!

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Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

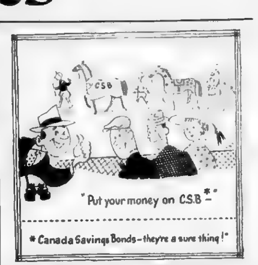
Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.



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Mr. T. GRAFTAAS

who will be pleased to meet all of his customers and as many of his friends as may be there.

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WANT ADS

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FOR SALE ELEVEN ROP BARD- [illegible]

FOUND A BROWN IRISH SETTER [illegible]

FOR SALE ... [illegible]

FOR SALE AUSTIN CAR, GOOD [illegible]

FOR SALE 400 EGG BUCKEYE [illegible]

FOR SALE 6 VOLT PARRIS DUNN [illegible]

FOR SALE: VOSS GAS ENGINE [illegible]

FOR SALE: BEDROOM SUITE: bed [illegible]

FOR SALE: GREEN FEED BUNDLES [illegible]

FEED FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF [illegible]

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FOR SALE: Team of grey mares [illegible]

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FOR SALE TWO JERSEY MILK [illegible]

FOR SALE GIRLS BICYCLE, used [illegible]

FOR SALE NEW SCALE WIL [illegible]

FOR SALE TWO ROOM HOUSE [illegible]

SMALL HOUSE FOR SALE—Apply [illegible]

WANTED Man for steady travel [illegible]

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Tofield United Church

Sunday, November 6

[illegible]

REV. H. B. RICKER B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, November 6th, 1949

[illegible]

Rev. R.N.F. Orme, Vicar

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NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND ALBERTA NATURAL GAS GRID LTD.

TAKE NOTICE that an application [illegible] on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company and Alberta Natural Gas Grid Limited under the [illegible]

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE [illegible]

DATED at the City of Calgary this [illegible] day of October A.D. 1949.

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Don't miss Bob Hope in "The Paleface" showing this Friday and Saturday. A picture that keeps the crowd roaring with laughter.

BARDO

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Nilsen and children of Scandia Alberta, are visiting relatives here.

A number of people from Bardo attended the "Reformation Rally" in Edmonton on Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. A. Hauge on Tuesday, after a lengthy illness. Funeral service was held on Saturday, October 29th, 1949, at the Bardo church Rev S. Johnson officiating. Arthur Moen sang a solo —"Rock of Ages", and Mrs. G. Hendrickson and Monrad Finseth sang a Norwegian duet, "Jesus, du liem elsker mig." Burial took place at the Amisk Creek cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and Mrs. C. J. Rude visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eggen at Tofield on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Rude is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Bjornson [illegible]

C. M. Finseth have purchased a 1941 Chevrolet car

Mrs. Bonnie Anderson is confined to bed suffering from Bronchial pneumonia. We hope she will soon be home again from the hospital.

Mr and Mrs N. Straffer are weekend visitors of the J. Straffer home.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Strand arrived Tuesday [illegible] from Kyle, Sask. Their infant son was christened Kenneth John on Wednesday evening. Little David who has been visiting his [illegible] returned home with his parents Friday morning.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs. Frank Steinbach of [illegible] are visiting Mr [illegible] and family and [illegible] Shupe and family. Mrs. Steinbach is a sister of Mrs. Hosser and Frank Shupe.

Miss Doris Oslund spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mrs. Roberts is visiting with her daughter in Calgary.

Hugh McAllister is spending a few days of his holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Ed. Watson and daughter Carol were in Edmonton over the week end.

Mrs. Bertha Searle of Edmonton is visiting with her sister Mrs. Stan Yakabuski.

The [illegible] Farm Women's Union will meet on Thursday, November 10th at the home of Mrs. A. Harrison to hold their annual birthday auction social.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs Alfred Lovelock at the Royal Alexandra Hospital on Sunday, October 30th a daughter.

Fourth Avenue east, Tofield, has been enriched this week by the inclusion of occupants in two new houses. Mrs. Barnett moved into a new cottage just recently erected for her and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend moved into a cottage just recently erected by Mr. C. J. Kallal.

An automobile accident involving a truck occurred on Saturday night near the bridge on the Creamery North Road. The truck allegedly driven by Earl Hall went off of the road. One occupant received severe scalp injuries, another a broken wrist, the others bruises and a shaking up. There was some damage to the truck.

Miss Eleanor Cardiff of the Tofield hospital staff has obtained leave of absence to attend the United Church Training School for laymen at Naramata, B.C.

Messrs. Geo. McFadzean and J. E. Simson attended the convention of the Associated Hospitals held at Calgary last week.

Mrs. Sidar of Tofield had the great pleasure of speaking to her daughter, Ann in Toronto on Sunday. Ann is working as a hair dresser in Ontario's capital city and likes it fine, but on occasion just likes to hear Momma's voice. In spite of the long distance the conversation came through very clear.

NATIONAL CHEESE WEEK

Almost since the inception of the dairy industry in this country and certainly since Confederation, cheese has been an important factor in our export trade. It is a curious fact that while Canadians themselves have not been great cheese eaters, our average consumption is only about half that of other countries [illegible]

Actually cheese has produced millions of dollars for this country. Years [illegible] fluctuate greatly [illegible] cheese found a ready market abroad and brought needed export dollars to [illegible] Even if we never appreciated our cheese as we might have done the fact remains that others have found it a good food.

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NEW INSTALLATION MODERNIZES COMPANY INTERCOMMUNICATION

It was purely a coincidence that the editor of the Mercury choose Wednesday, November 9th to respond to an invitation to look over the latest and newest installation of the Northwestern Utilities, a Company radio intercommunication system.

The 9th of October happens to be a red letter day in the annals of the Company for it was on this date 26 years ago that the Company officially turned gas on in the city of Edmonton. The towns along the C.N.R. line received a gas supply just about that time also.

The item of interest this morning, this is written Wednesday, was a press inspection under the guidance of Mr Fred Imler, of the Company's new installation, radio Company intercommunication. Quite recently at a cost of several thousands of dollars, a radio Company communication system has been installed whereby different units working at different points on the system can be spoken to and may answer right back. The Company's cars are all numbered and if any car of any number wishes to speak to Edmonton, Tofield, Viking or to any other car on the system the driver lifts a transmitter off of a hook and says, "car No. 26 calling Tofield" and in only a few seconds the Tofield office is talking to car No. 26. There is a certain technique and "lingo" connected with it, but it works smoothly and efficiently. While driving, the Mercury representative spoke with the Tofield office and from Tofield held a conversation with a Mr Rogers of Viking.

The advantages of the installation are obvious. Right now the crews along this line are testing the lines for winter use. This consists of putting more pressure than normal in the main lines of which there are now three. A number of men are ordered to patrol the lines in such a way that the entire line is covered in a short time. Should a leak be discovered, the man has not so very far to go to a car and the car is able to make immediate contact with the nearest repair depot. For purposes of control the gas flow is governed by large valves at strategic points and increased pressure is not necessarily built up over the whole system, but only between chosen points where valves are located. There are valve stations at Viking, Bruce, Holden, Ryley, Tofield and points west.

It is all very wonderful and an inspection of the main radio communication apparatus at Tofield with its mass of wires, tubes, transformers, etc., leaves one slightly bewildered. However, the Company has its own radio expert in the person of Mr. Reynolds and it is his worry if any of the wires get crossed.

Never a small business, the Northwestern Utilities have come a long way in the past 26 years and now reach as far south as Red Deer servicing intermediate points. The Mercury representative was one of the Company's initial customers at Tofield. The first night we had gas in the house, we got up in the early hours of the morning to see if the gas was still on, it was, and we don't have to do that any more.

PERFECT CRIBBAGE HAND

The thrill that comes only once in a lifetime for cribbage players happened to Chas. F. Kallal on Monday night in a game with Jim Yakabuski. Jim dealing, dealt Charlie three fives and the Jack of hearts. On the cut the five of hearts was turned, making Charlie's hand worth 29 points the maximum number of points possible for a crib hand. Jim also needed the five, as he was holding, three three's and a four. His hand was worth 21 points.

TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Tofield Community League was held in the Town Hall, November 1st, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Thomas Jarobe, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted on a motion by I. Rohloff and H. Christensen.

The chairman then called upon the various carnival committees to report on the preparations that had been made.

Following some discussion, it was decided to begin the carnival each night with a short moving picture beginning at 8.30. The physical training displays would take place at 9.00 while the final picture show would be shown just before midnight.

A complete treasurer's report was then given by the treasurer, E. Pederson. This included a report on all activities to date including the July 1st Sports Day. It was moved by H. Christensen and seconded by E. Pederson that the treasurer's report be adopted.

It was moved by H. Watson and seconded by G. Allan that the treasurer open a special insurance account. Cd.

David Yakabuski, representing the High School brought up the matter of the High School obtaining the hall at special times for basketball. It was pointed out that the newly-organized physical training classes had basketball on their programme and that the high school teams would be taken care of there.

The local skating rink next came up for discussion. The rink committee of the town council, G. Allen and A. Swift, were present and reviewed the position of the town council in regard to the operation of the rink. They pointed out that the council was prepared to allow $40.00 to this purpose if free skating is to be provided this year along with adequate supervision, etc. The members of the League felt that the Town Council was to be commended for taking the lead in this matter and the following motion was passed unanimously:

Moved by G. Allan, seconded by H. Watson, that the Community League spearhead a movement to contract individuals and organizations in the district with the purpose of organizing a joint effort in support of the skating rink and that Chas. Kallal and H. Watson be appointed a committee to co-ordinate that offer and; that the Town Council representatives report to the council that the funds will be available.

Meeting adjourned. Next meeting on Tuesday, December 6th.

A. H. Elliott, Secretary.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

The members of the Tofield Farm Forum group and their friends spent an enjoyable evening on Monday, Nov. 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gerglien, eighteen being present.

An interesting discussion was held respecting a request which had been made by the Canadian Teachers Federation to the Federal Government, for certain changes in the present system of financing and control of education now in force in the various provinces.

Several alternatives were listed for discussion, but the plan most in favour was that the Federal Government give some financial aid to the Provinces and at the same time establish a minimum standard of education for all provinces.

Some of the local educational problems were also discussed and a number of interesting views expressed in which the ladies took a prominent part

After refreshments had been served by the hostess, the party broke up about 11:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday next, November 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, the subject—"Recreation for Town and Farm People".

CREDIT UNION MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY OF LAST WEEK

As announced a week previously, a Credit Union meeting was held at the Town Office, Tofield, on Wednesday of last week. There was a fair representation of members of the Tofield Credit Union present who were told by Fr Purcell that the Union here had been laying dormant for some time and that government officials had signified their intention of revoking the charter if more interest was not shown.

Considerable discussion ensued, the gist of which was that the members had never shown sufficient interest in the Credit Union to make it a success. Those present seemed reluctant to have the organization at Tofield die a natural death and it was finally decided that Fr. Purcell contact some of the Edmonton officials and find out if a public meeting in support of the branch here could be held. It was felt that if the people were told of the benefits bestowed upon some districts by the Credit Union there would be more interest shown here.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB NEWS

On Thursday November 3rd the Tofield Beef Calf Club held their second meeting of the 1949-50 season. There was a good attendance present and the meeting was guided in its procedure by the District Agriculturist, Mr N. A. Chomik.

The following officers and executive were elected:

President, Reed Francis; Vice-President, Bill Warner; Secretary-Treasurer Lawrence Kallal, Social Convenor, Alan Warner, Reporter, Howard Brown.

At the next meeting which is to be held on December 1st, the club members are going to have a debate on the topic "Beef Cattle are Properly Fed in Alberta." This should be interesting to listen to.

During the evening Mr Chomik on behalf of the Alberta Hereford Association presented Lawrence Kallal with a trophy for having exhibited the best Hereford calf at the Club's Achievement Day held at Tofield in June The trophy was a bronze replica of a Hereford animal mounted on a nicely worked maple base. On the base was a silver plate on which was engraved the reason for the presentation. In presenting the trophy Mr. Chomik said he was very pleased with the splendid quality of the Herefords shown and he was quite sure the trophy was worthily won.

Lawrence gave a short suitable speech of thanks.

In the afternoon of November 5th the Club members and adult members went on a tour inspecting each members calf. This gave each member an opportunity to see his fellow members calf and estimate what progress it is likely to make by the time the next achievement day rolls around. The tour ended at the Chas. Kallal farm where a good class of fat steers were used for judging practice.

The adult advisory committee of the club are: Mr. John Moore; Mr. Elmer Geoglein and Mr. Joe Brown.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held in the Town Hall Tofield Monday November 7th, 1949 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Conrad Patterson and all Councillors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Edmonton, asking for an explanation of why only 10 per cent of the amount of the individual debenture coupons due Oct 1st was paid without securing their approval.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Edmonton, enclosing copy of a letter received from W. L. McKinnon Co. Toronto, in the matter of payment of the balance of debenture instalments due October 1st asking for information as to when funds for the balance of the coupons will be available. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to forward replies setting out the existing circumstances.

Dept. of Public Welfare, Home Investigating Committee stating that the Town is required to provide a Shelter for children pending disposition of their cases by a Judge of the Juvenile Court Further information to be obtained as to the procedure.

Dept of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, enclosing copy of the Municipal Inspectors Report as of October 24th last, and which was read to the Council from which it transpired there were no criticisms and the report favorably received.

Approval was given to Orville A. Nickerson to set up a part time Photo Studio details and location of which are at present unknown. Business tax to be charged proportionately for the current year.

Building permits for E. R. Kallal was approved for a renovation of a house on Lot 27, Block 7.

Report regarding hiring of Town Constable was to the effect that no definite arrangements have been made as yet and considerable discussion ensued with the objective of hiring a man on a monthly basis for the winter or permanently. It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Committee to make satisfactory arrangements and report.

Information was to hand that Mrs Lena Pollock has remarried as of November 3rd and the Dept of Public Welfare have been advised accordingly.

Accounts for payment were initialled by the Chairman of the Finance Committee

Foamite Fire Extinguisher, truck and sundry equipment has been sold at $475.00 and delivery taken. The sale was arranged through the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Field Service Branch.

Mr. H. A. Everitt was present to interview the Council with respect to buildings moved on to the Lot at the rear of his new Butcher Shop. The Council were advised that the buildings would be stuccoed and covered with Fire resistant shingles and placed at sufficient distances from others to offset fire hazard as far as possible The Council were satisfied with the proposal.

Mr Frank Evans was also present with regard to the elevation of the street and the level of the sidewalk in front of the premises recently purchased by Messrs Jefferson and Evans Some discussion ensued as to the various ideas of maintaining drainage and raising the street level to avoid car bumpers scraping the sidewalk and the accessability for those who drive up. An endeavor will be made to remedy the situation either this fall, if weather permits or early in the spring.

Councillor Francis is desirous of making use of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 7 for storing machinery and after reviewing the circumstances generally, it was decided to allow him the use of these lots for a period of four years, the rent to be equal to the taxes which would accrue in each year. He would also be allowed the first option to purchase these lots.

It is understood that he intends to level the lots by hauling in earth and cinders.

WELL HERE IT IS FOLKS!

Before another Mercury reaches the streets the Annual Tofield Fall Carnival will practically be upon us. The boys in charge of the different items of interest and fun are really out to hang up a record. You see it is like this. The Tofield Community League who are behind the Carnival appoint various committees from season to season and you all know what human nature is, one set of committees just want to reach just a little higher level than their predecessors. And that is the way it is. There will be free picture shows, athletic display, games of all kinds, door prizes, crowning of Queens in fact all of the old pleasures with some new ones thrown in for good measure.

And don't forget to vote. There is Gloria Bray, representing the High School, there is Claudia Orme representing the Canadian Legion and there is Fila Campbell representing the intermediate school. With such a choice you can't go wrong. The whole secret lies in voting early and often. It is only 25c for 1000 votes, the biggest value of all time, the most pleasant way to spend your odd quarters.

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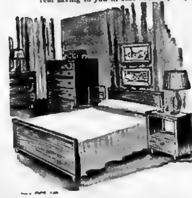

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October 28th 1949

Dear Sir:

A very serious shortage of seed grain is anticipated for spring of 1950 as a result of the extensive hail frost and drought damage in this Municipality this past summer.

While it is in interest of the farmers themselves to make provision for seed requirements and no doubt many already are making such arrangements to take care of their requirements, there may be others who have to depend upon some guidance and assistance in this matter. Since supplies of good seed will likely be scarce in other parts of the province, it is therefore urgent that each farmer's requirements be known without delay.

Early fall frosts have undoubtedly injured the germination of oats and barley. Any oats and barley that may be clean enough to be used for seed will have to be tested for its germination. The shortage of coarse grain for seed is creating a serious problem. The Agricultural Service Board feels deeply concerned about the matter and in order to offer its assistance has decided to make an immediate survey of the situation and develop a policy or policies for the solution of the problem after the results of the survey are tabulated.

Here are a few suggestions in regard to this emergency:

1. Try to get seed soon. The best time is NOW, just after threshing.
2. Any grain that you consider may be fit for seed, have a Germination Test made on same.
3. If buying grain locally that must be cleaned for seed, check for noxious weeds such as Tartary Buckwheat and others. Under no circumstances buy seed infested with these weeds.
4. If you need financial assistance, try arranging same through banks and Treasury Branches, as many farmers may need to assign their hail insurance money or Prairie Farm Assistance benefits to get the necessary credit. It will be better to do this now than next spring.
5. When buying grain, make arrangements with seller in regard to Participation Certificate payments. This can best be done through Wheat Board Agents, your local elevator agent.

Yours truly,
Agricultural Service Board
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Fill in this form and mail it immediately.

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Address ....

If you are unable to locate seed list below which amounts you will require:

Wheat ....bus. Oats ....bus.

Barley ....bus. Rye ....bus.

Flax ....bus.

Because of the urgency of this matter, it is suggested that you give it your immediate attention and avoid disappointment later. The Service Board is also anxious to have names of farmers who may have a supply of suitable grain for seed. If you know of such a farmer, list his name below.

Name ....

Address ....

Amount of grain available:

Wheat ....bus. Oats ....bus.

Barley ....bus.

All orders to be placed before January 1st, 1950. (31-30)

MASTER FARM FAMILY AWARDS

First annual Master Farm Family awards were announced today by Hon. David Ure Alberta Minister of Agriculture. They are:

Joseph G. Dusseault Family, Vimy, Alberta
Wilfred J. Edgar Family, Innisfail, Alberta
Lalovee R. Jensen Family, Magrath, Alberta
Jacob P. Meleska Family, Warwick, Alberta
Joseph L. Paquette Family, Donnelly, Alberta

In releasing the five names of those gaining recognition by an award of $100, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance, Mr. Ure extended warmest congratulations to "these five farm families who, through their splendid records in their communities, have earned the respect of their neighbors and brought distinction and dignity to their vocation".

"Over 100 families were nominated", stated the Minister. "Each of these showed that they possessed, in abundant measure, those qualities of right living and clear thinking that distinguish the successful farm family. One purpose of the Master Farm Family program is to find and honor those who achieved notable progress in farming, home-making and citizenship. Without exception, those nominated are making an important contribution to agriculture in Alberta, and by their example are encouraging greater interest in farming as a way of life. The choice is, however, limited to five each year, and so many others must of necessity go unrewarded except by the satisfaction of a job well done."

Mr. Ure also expressed his appreciation of the work done by the various judging committees. "I wish to extend my personal thanks", he said, "to all those who have given so freely of their time and effort in the task of making these selections. I'm sure they merit the deepest appreciation of the Department and the agricultural industry generally."

FOR LONG SERVICE

Your teeth have to last you a long time. They therefore need a certain amount of care to keep them in good condition. The most simple rules for dental health are not too much sweets and a thorough brushing after each meal. Your babys' first teeth are important. Don't neglect them just because he keeps them only a few years.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application For Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

(Beer salesroom west side of ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel situated on lots 11 and 12, in Block 10, Plan No. 9206-R, TOFIELD, as shown on plans filed with the Alberta Liquor Control Board.)

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 31st day of October, 1949.

EMANUEL KRUEGER,
Applicant.
(Sec. 33 (3).)

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing, within 30 days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.

HASTINGS LAKE

(L. Berrecloth)

Mr. Bill Archer from Edmonton held United Church Services last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Jim Proudfoot. Mr. Proudfoot's father was Mrs. Ethel Peterson's first teacher in southern Alberta. Miss Eileen James hoped she would be able to be back next Sunday at eleven.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Art Rowland Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millar have a baby daughter.

Mrs. Alex Donald spent Friday in the city returning with Mr. Donald who spent the week-end at home.

Miss Lois Peterson was home overnight one night last week.

More of the young people have gone to the city and elsewhere to obtain work.

Mrs. R. Berrecloth and Mrs. E. Peterson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the C. Kehl and B. Vice homes at Deville.

The teacher is putting on a dance at the school on November 25th.

The Spilsted Ladies Club had a successful bazaar last Friday night. Miss Dorothy Druce held the lucky ticket on the quilt.

Mr. H. Dunham was in Edmonton to hear Dr. Donald Soper, D.D. of London, England. Dr. Soper is on a speaking tour across Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Mr. Bennie Anderson, Mr. Leif Foshaug, Mr. Bennie and Monrad Flaseth, Mr. George Hendrickson and Mr. Clarence Rude spent Wednesday at Berrecloth's to finish the barn. The ladies too put on their overalls and worked from top to bottom.

Card of Thanks

To all who helped in any way to build a barn for us we are deeply grateful. We hope that this barn will stand many years as a constant reminder of the friends we have in Bardo.

Lillian and Robert Berrecloth

BARDO

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen on November 2nd, 1949, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. Anne Anderson returned home from the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flothen and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bond were Sunday visitors at the Haukedal home.

Mrs. A. Jensen returned to the city to visit her two daughters.

The Bardo Luther League gave their exchange program in Edmonton at the Central Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Clemet Hage visited Mike Fagium on Sunday.

Sorry to hear of the death of Torval Brocke this week.

Tofield Locals

Mrs. Ed. Mallat Jr. and two young sons spent a few days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Fred Schacher is spending a few days holidaying at Lethbridge.

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Graham Allan, Lars Olsen and other devotees of the sport of Isaac Walton were busy with hook and line during the week-end. Quite a country we are living in, fishing in November.

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Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. L. Smith for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland and four friends from Hay Lakes were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson last Monday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Stinson, Thursday afternoon, November 17th, at three o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pegrum spent some time this week in Edmonton on business. Some of the business was in connection with the John Deere Day to be held at Tofield this coming Tuesday.

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This Week

Friday and Saturday November 11-12

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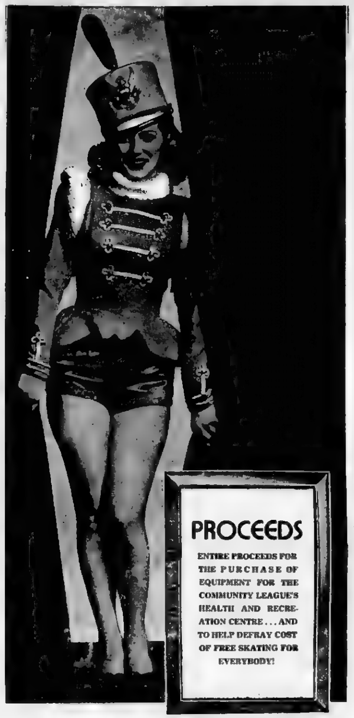

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• VOTE OFTEN FOR YOUR FAVORITE QUEEN •

. . . Bring The Whole Family . . . There'll Be Loads of Fun for Everybody!

KETCHAMOOT

The November meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Pat Bears. There was a large crowd present and it was decided to hold the Social Evening and Bazaar earlier, date to be announced soon. The hostess served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. O. I. Cookson and Mrs. Henry McGinitie.

Mrs. Sam Nomeland was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for a few days.

Miss Noreen Carlisle has been staying with Mrs. Wilbur Gallinger while Mr. Gallinger has been away.

Mrs. Martin Lawson and children visited with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Sr. and Ethel, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald ... and family and niece Miss Verbe Mareck of Wainwright motored to Camrose last Sunday to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mareck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce and family of Edmonton spent last week-end with relatives here.

Miss Martha Dunham has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson of Lindale were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutton. They also visited at the Sam Nomeland home.

Mr. Donald Sutton of Edmonton spent last week-end with Harold and Isabelle Sutton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes last Sunday were Walter ..., Mrs. Eva Larson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Rita Eason and Virginia Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and family went to Edmonton on Monday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Billy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes.

Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Nomeland.

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Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family were visitors to Edmonton on Saturday evening, October 29th. On Sunday October 30th they visited the Leduc oil fields and Devon, and at Mr. and Mrs. G. Nalans in Edmonton.

Miss Alice Berg returned home Monday morning after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harold Lee in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Czar at Warwick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary left on Thursday for Medicine Hat to visit Mrs. Patterson's brother, Fred Chaplin and family.

Marvin Moen accompanied a carload of curling fans from Ryley to Edmonton on Saturday to see the final games in the Automobile Bonspiel.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anneho have left the district. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Lawson, attended the funeral of the late Andrew Olson at Holden on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand of Edmonton were Sunday evening visitors at E. A. Moen's.

Mrs. Harold Lee, Edmonton, spent Thursday with her mother and Lloyd at the farm.

MINISTIK

There will be a meeting of the hockey boys in Ministik Hall Saturday, November 12th at 1:30 p.m. All those interested in the hockey team and the general up keep of the skating rink are invited to attend this meeting.

The Ladies Club will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, November 12th in the school house. Will all those having any donations for the bazaar, kindly turn them in at this meeting, if possible.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin and son Harvey of Edmonton visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick for a few days.

Bazaar and Social Evening

Don't miss the bazaar and social evening to be held in Ministik Hall, Friday November 18th at 8:30 p.m. by the Ministik Ladies Club. Home cooking, fancy work and other articles for sale. Also ice cream. Refreshments served.

MINISTIK F.U.A.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach on the 2nd and opened with the singing of O Canada.

Psalm 24 was read by the group.

Roll call was answered with an offering of the F.U.A. eight members and one visitor present.

The minutes were read and adopted. Correspondence was read and discussed. The November bulletin was read. A delegate is to be sent to the Calgary Convention.

A whist drive is to be held in Ministik Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

The group sends letters of appreciation and thanks to those persons directly responsible for the success of our Amateur Program.

The December annual meeting is to be held in the Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. An invitation is given to anyone interested. Meeting adjourned.

Following a contest or two a very nice lunch was served by the hostess including a birthday cake for one of the members, Lily Davenport.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

(Continued from page 5)

Mrs. Duval Laing of Bruce, was a recent visitor in Ryley and was the guest of Mrs. Odd Orbeck and Mrs. Len Willans.

Inga and Herbert Anderson were over from Camrose last week-end, and visited their home folks, the Ole Anderson and Odd Orbeck families.

Mrs. W. Nicholls, "aunt Effie" is holding open house on Friday, November 11th from 2 to 5 p.m. This is an annual event, also Mrs. Nicholl's 72nd birthday anniversary, when the good lady serves a cup of tea or coffee and other refreshments to all her old neighbors and friends.

"Imperial Farm Night" is being held Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A special program for the farmers of the district, with competent speakers, and a movie in technicolor, door prizes, and special refreshments will be enjoyed. Farmers and families have been sent guest tickets, and all others are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Ted Giraftsaa, Imperial Oil dealer, for Ryley is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Selmar Johnson motored over to Onoway on Saturday, where she visited her former neighbor Mrs. McClay. Mrs. Johnson returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Bill Ruddy entertained at cards the other evening. His guests were Messrs. Tom Gon, Bjorne Kirkelund and Selmar Johnson. Poor Selmar couldn't play very well, he was so worried, but with all his troubles, we heard that "he walked off with the kitty!" Wonder what Jacky is going to do without her cat? Mrs. Ruddy served a hearty lunch about midnight.

The Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon, and after a busy session, the meeting was adjourned, and all enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea supplied by the hostesses Mrs. Ivor Anneho and Mrs. A. Kjaring. Many friends and neighbors and the business men of town called about four o'clock and enjoyed the tea and social hour with the church ladies.

Mrs. E. Aspenes has left for Edmonton to be with her father Jens Bruce, who is seriously ill in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, where he as been a patient for the past five weeks. Mrs. Aspens was accompanied by her niece Signor Bruce.

Last week Mr. Fred Gray accompanied by Mrs. Mary Bisswanger motored to Stral, Alberta, where they visited with former neighbors and friends of "Grandma's", and visited the cemetery where they cared for the plot where Mr. Bisswanger is interred.

Miss Mary Kurdich was allowed to return to her home in Edmonton, and is making a rapid recovery after her recent operation.

Mr. Asa Erickson recently celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter Alma, Mrs. Conrad Kjaring, on Main street, where many of his old friends and neighbors called to tender their congratulations and best wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

Many years have passed since Mr. Erickson made his appearance in this district, but the passing of the years has only served to increase the respect in which Asa is held by his many friends and relatives, and the amusement they feel when they see how active and ambitious he is, and he is always to be found enjoying life to the full. Mr. Erickson was presented with a lovely birthday cake and many gifts, and the gathering enjoyed a social afternoon, with tasty refreshments. At present Mr. Erickson is the guest of his daughter here.

A meeting of the Ryley Social Credit League was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson last Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and after the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

Mr. Arthur Mehus of Edmonton arrived here last Saturday evening on the bus, and is staying with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mehus. Art is getting along pretty well on crutches after the accident that left him with a painful leg injury.

Messrs Jack Stambaugh and Elwood Willans of Bruce spent some time north of Edson where they were big game hunting—without success. On their return they stopped off at Elwood's sister Muriel, Mrs. Eddie Lyons, where they enjoyed a hearty dinner, then returned to Bruce and their bachelor quarters.

Mrs. Ben Willans visited Holden last Saturday, and spent some time with Mrs. Archie Foran. "Grace" as she is known to many in this district is making a slow, but unerring return to health, and after many months illness has been well enough to receive visitors, and walk a short distance.

The Leaden Electric Shop is getting it's face lifted in good style. It is almost weather proof now, but their is some difficulty in making an entrance in the usual manner, as the doors have been boarded in a cage-like style. But where there is a will there is a way. Ted Bendiksen has his own special way, he gets down flat, face down, and rows himself in with a piece of flat board. Fred, the owner is able to get in between the slats, but thank goodness, there are few of his customers that narrow—especially at night. Business as usual—or more so, in about two weeks time!

Mrs. Fred Loades is spending some time at Edmonton. She went home to visit her mother—and no wonder! She is expected home sooner or later.

Cpl. Austin Harris called at his home north east of town and visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and brother David enroute to Camp Borden, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maaren and Mrs. Tollsen visited friends in Camrose last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Prudin of Alliance were Sunday visitors with Mr. Henry Gunderson.

Mrs. Herbert Asp and children are visiting at Drumheller with her sister Mrs. Albin Winder and family.

Mrs. M. Horte is in St. Mary's Hospital at Camrose and is getting along fine. She expects to be home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton visited at the I. Ness home last Sunday.

There is only one place where a man may be nobly thoughtless,—his death bed. No thinking should ever be left to be done there.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAS RESOURCES PRESERVATION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made by WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED (incorporated by Act of Parliament) and WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD. (incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Alberta) to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board for a Permit or Permits authorizing the said applicants to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province for use or consumption elsewhere than within the Province, under the provisions of The Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session).

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the said application will be heard at a sitting of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board to be held at the Court House in the City of Calgary, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1949, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 28th day of October, A.D. 1949.

WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament)
— and —
WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION COMPANY LTD.
(Incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Alberta)
By: D. P. McDONALD, K.C.
(Their Solicitor)

KINGMAN

The next Ladies Aid will be in the church basement on November 16th at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soma and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Soma of Munro, Wash., visited with Kingman friends and relatives for about ten days and returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have moved in to their new house over the lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick with Mr. and David Harris went to Edmonton to take in the Ice Carnival and Barbara Ann Scott.

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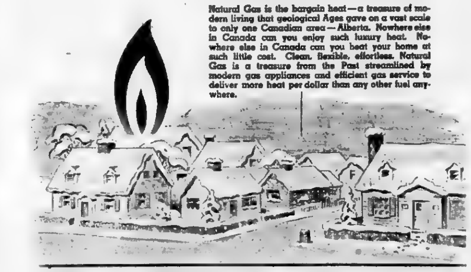

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GAS RESOURCES PRESERVATION ACT being chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta 1949 (Second Session) and

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY AND ALBERTA NATURAL GAS GRID LTD.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made on behalf of Northwest Natural Gas Company and Alberta Natural Gas Grid Limited under the Provisions of The Gas Resources Preservation Act chapter 2, 1949 (Second Session), to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta for use or consumption elsewhere than within the Province.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the application will be heard at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of November, A.D. 1949 at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary, this 7th day of October A.D. 1949.

NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS COMPANY,
ALBERTA NATURAL GAS GRID LIMITED.

The Ryley Times

"HOMECOMING" AT RYLEY THEATRE NEXT WEEK

"Homecoming" which will be shown at the Ryley Theatre on Friday and Saturday of next week, November 18-19, is one of those pictures that will long live in the memory of those who see it. It is an adult love story with a war background and will vividly depict the temptations and tribulations encountered and endured by many members of the services. The human interest is sustained and highlighted rather than the war itself, and while there are many sad moments it does have a happy ending. There is a fine cast of stars who, wonderfully portray the difficult parts.

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Tommy: "Well, it's just about the same as farming, only in farming you really do it."

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MR. A. ERICKSON CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. Kjarang invited a number of old timers to her home recently to honour her father Mr. A. Erickson on the occasion of his 91st birthday. There was open-house all afternoon and friends from Amisk Creek and Ryley were coming and going conveying congratulations and gifts and partaking of the sumptuous lunch and birthday cake. Mr. Erickson is still hale and hearty and enjoyed himself walking among and talking to the guests. If looks mean anything he is good for many more birthday parties.

FAREWELL HELD FOR TWO RETIRING CNR SECTION FOREMEN

BRUCE, Oct. 29—Friends from Irma to Tofield on the CNR line gathered here Saturday evening, October 29, to honor two section foremen who are retiring from the service, namely Steve Matwichuk, of Viking, and Steve Klash, of Shonts. Two orchestras from Tofield and Viking furnished old time and popular music for the occasion. About two hundred guests were present for the affair. Jas. Yackabuski section foreman at Tofield, on behalf of the CNR employees, presented the honored guests with purses as a token of esteem and good wishes for many happy years as they retire from the labors of maintaining the CNR roadway in their respective sections. Mr. Thunell of Viking, spoke in glowing terms of the important work these men have done in keeping the CNR rolling, giving credit for work well done by every member of the section crews. —Viking News.

CHURCH NEWS

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held their October meeting in the Parish Hall. Mrs. C. Kjarang and Mrs. I. Anneho were the hostesses for the meeting. A very large number of persons attended especially for the lunch.

UNITED CHURCH CLUB ROOM SCENE OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kall were the guests of honor at a party held in the United Church on Tuesday evening, November 1st. The building was more than filled with guests helping Mr. and Mrs. Kall celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The party commenced with a singsong in the church. Then the guests withdrew to the club room where the table was laid in white damask and golden china and decorated with lovely golden and bronze 'mums and centred with a three tiered (50 year) wedding cake.

After the guests were seated Mr. J. L. Hay spoke on behalf of the Church and Sunday School, emulating the sterling qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Kall as worthwhile members of the church and a worthy couple to have in our midst. Then Mrs. A. J. Thersley spoke in a more or less humorous vein for the community of which Mr. and Mrs. Kall have been a part for approximately forty years, and presented Mrs. and Mr. Kall respectively with golden gifts (cameo and stick pin) as tokens of the golden memories friends had of them and wished them many more golden years of wedded bliss together.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kall voiced their gracious thanks.

When the repast was over Mr. Kall entertained the party with his dancing Jack which he made some years ago. This was well worth seeing.

Things went off with a bang, there was a note of geniality and harmony present. A party not soon to be forgotten by the honored guests and those present.

M.D. BEAVER COUNCIL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS ROAD WORK PROBLEMS

The M.D. of Beaver held a special meeting on Friday last the object being to bring about some kind of uniform policy regarding the building, repairing and maintaining of roads. The Reeve and all councillors were present.

(It could be said at the outset that the Council heretofore have followed various plans with the object of getting the most work done for the least amount of money, at the same time having the work conform to good road building standards. In doing this the Council have undertaken to do all their own supervising and just engage men to do the work. Also to engage a road foreman or supervisor to have charge of the man engaged to do the work. Also to have a dual system whereby some of the road work is done by contract and some done by municipal machines and municipally engaged men.)

None of these plans seemed to have met with all the councillors approval and Friday's meeting was called to discuss the question fully and completely.

After a preliminary discussion referring to the purpose of the meeting Councillor Anderson moved that all municipal machinery except one cat and scraper be disposed of. The object of this motion was that in future practically all road work would be done by contract. This motion was discussed both pro and con but did not appear to meet with the approval of many of the councillors.

Assistant Secretary Grieg announced that he had just visited the office of the M.D. of Strathcona. This M.D. use their own machinery and have a road foreman whom they pay $300.00 per month. When they start a large project they stay with it and finish it, rather than try to apportion any particular years road grants over all or most of the divisions. The road foreman also supervises the smaller jobs going on in different parts of the M.D.

Deputy Reeve Ovens said that he could travel fifty miles an hour over most of the roads in his division.

Councillor Swabey expressed the view that council were trying to keep the mill rate too low. He said that each year as more and more roads were built the maintenance costs were increasing and only two results were possible, either less road building would have to be done or less maintaining. The only other alternative was to spend more money.

Councillor Swabey moved that all the councillors drive out and inspect a number of roadwork projects that were completed. They could then appraise the quality of the work done by the M.D.'s own units and that done by contract. They could also compare costs per mile of the different systems. The motion carried and the trip out to the different roadwork projects completed was made in the first part of the afternoon.

(A Mercury representative accompanied the Councillors on this journey and a report of the trip together with observations made will appear next week.)

Reconvening after considerable more discussion the following resolution by Councillor Anderson was passed: "That Councillors Olson and Swabey be a committee to draft a road work policy for 1950, they to be assisted by the Secretary." The resolution carried and it then being 6:00 p.m., Council adjourned.

RYLEY RIPPLES

Mr. Alf Anderson, now employed at Edmonton came home last week end as did Myrtle and Harry Kranmarski of Edmonton, so spent the week-end with Myrtle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson.

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Miss R. Sundlie, and Mr. Gordon Sundlie have left for Rockford Bridge where they are to spend a few months with relatives. Mrs. M. Sundlie is staying here until early spring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beam spent a week here. They flew down from the Yukon Territory. Beaulah spent several days with her brother Ted Jacobson and family, and sister Thelma, Mrs. Albert Kathan, while Clarence was attending to special business. The young couple motored back home.

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Messrs. Lester Krogen, Ernest Kozak and Harland Fubes of Edmonton spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davick are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born at Tofield hospital, Sunday evening. We understand that his first name is to be "Dwayne", but the other children have not as yet selected a second for the wee one—Wonder if the littlest one is going to grow up to be a cowboy singer too?

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Ryley Calf Club News

Quite a few of the Club members have received their calves for the coming year.

Messrs Ed. Magneson and N. Chomik are putting on a drive for new members as they want to keep this club the biggest in Alberta, and most likely the biggest and best in Canada.

Alvin Knudslien and Brian Westmancoat spoke over station CKUA last Thursday. They will leave for the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, on Thursday, November 10th. We wish them the very best of luck.

Barbara Wes... ...

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FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF YOUNG Shorthorn Bulls from six to 10 months old. Also some Shorthorn cows, all eligible for registration. Apply to Joseph Voegtlin. Phone 209, Tofield. 21-24p

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For Sale—A 500 EGG BUCKEYE incubator, in good condition.—Apply to Mrs. Ralph Barnes. 20-23p

FOR SALE: 6 VOLT PARRIS DUNN Wind charger, complete, 6 volt generator, Panel with heavy duty Ammeter, cutout Pilot light and switch, 10-6 volt camps.—Apply to J. W. Robinson, Box 14, Tofield, Phone 42. (20-23p)

FOR SALE: VOSS GAS ENGINE washing machine; battery radio with batteries, Coleman gas iron.—Apply to L. Hunter, Phone 126, Tofield. 20-23c

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FOR SALE: GREEN FEED BUNDLES, oats and barley, $10.00 per ton. —Apply to Palmer Bonnes, one mile east of Kingman. 22-25p

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FOR SALE: 1929 MODEL A FORD Truck. Good running order.—Apply to the Tofield Welding Shop, Tofield Telephone 9. (20-23p)

FOR SALE: Team of grey mares, 8 and 9 years old, well matched; 4 yr old black horse, will make a good saddle horse; McCormick binder, 7-ft. Wagon box; Massey Harris Cream Separator, two buggy wheels; wire stretchers. Selling cheap for quick sale. Apply to Wm. Barrow, R. R. 2, four miles west of Lindbrook Store and 2½ miles south. 20-23p

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FOR SALE: TWO JERSEY MILK cows. Apply to Fred Lohman, Phone 512, Ryley, Alberta. 22-23c

FOR SALE: GIRL'S BICYCLE, used one year. [illegible] Apply to [illegible] 22-23p

FOR SALE: NEW SCALE WILliams Piano, good condition, cheap for cash. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office or Phone 34, Tofield. 22-23p

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FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF OAT straw.—Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield. 21-24p

FOR SALE: CABOOSE 8 x 20 ON steel wheels.—Apply to Bill Macliborski, Tofield, Phone 903. 21-24p

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FOR SALE: REGISTERED TAMworth Boar. [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Kingman, Phone 312. 22-25p

FOR SALE: COAL CIRCULATOR Heater. Coal oil Aladdin Lamp. Briggs and Stratton engine, ice box. Apply to Jim Yakiboski, Phone 1011, Tofield. (22-24p)

FOUND: A MAN'S POCKET WATCH in Tofield Saturday, November 5th. Owner may have same by describing watch, proving property and paying for this ad.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 22-24c

OWNER OF MAN'S CLOTH WINter overcoat taken from car on main street Tofield, October 29th, may have same by applying to the R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 22-26

FOUND: OPERATOR DAVICK found two car tires, one near Tofield and the other near Holden. Owners may have same by proving property and applying to the R.C.M.P., Ryley. 22-26

FOR SALE: A LARGE QUANTITY of baled hay, Red Top and Timothy, also Elseck Clover and Alfalfa, No. 1 quality, reasonably priced.—Apply to C. J. Johnson, Barrhead, Alta. Phones 62 and 66, or wire. 22-28p

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Sunday, November 13th

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2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

"Remembrance Day" services will be conducted at all appointments.
At the evening service the Junior Choir will sing.

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Sunday, Nov. 13th, 1949
22nd Sunday after Trinity

10.15 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
11.00 a.m. ...... Holy Baptism
7:30 p.m. ... Choral Evensong and Sermon

LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. ...... Evening Service and address

Tuesday, Nov. 15th
4:15 p.m. . Junior Confirmation Class
5:30 p.m. Senior Confirmation Class
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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davick of Ryley, on Sunday, November 6th, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen of Tofield on Wednesday, November 2nd, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Miss Phyllis Brown attended the Northern Alberta Young Peoples convention held at Edmonton October 28, 29, 30. There were business sessions, discussion periods and the convention closed with a banquet at which Rev. Jackson of Wesley United Church was the principal speaker. Phyllis was a delegate from the Tofield United Church Young People's Society.

Howard Brown of Tofield shot a duck in October which bore a leg band of the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service. In accordance with information on the band, Howard sent the information of this bird being shot at Tofield, Alberta, Canada, to the Service at Laurel, Maryland, U.S.A. He received a reply to the effect that the duck had been banded at Duck Creek, Fort Peck, Montana, by Mr. Thomas C. Horn.

The C.W.L. of St. Francis' Church will hold a tea and sale of work in the basement of the Catholic church on Saturday afternoon, November 12. In the evening bingo will be played.

Miss Shirley Stinson will assist in the announcing of the U of A sports program on Thursday evenings over CKUA at 6:45 p.m.

Just in case the general public runs away with the idea that Toby Nomeland was an Arab Sheik, we hasten to correct the masquerade dance costume prize report published last week. It was Mrs. Toby Nomeland who won the prize dressed as an Arab, not Toby.

Speech is silver, silence golden; speech sows, silence reaps.

Quite a number from Tofield attended the skating exhibition featuring Barbara Ann Scott held in Edmonton this week.

We notice Bert Everitt moving into his new shop this Wednesday afternoon. Full story next week.

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Don't Forget The Big Tofield Fall Carnival On Friday and Saturday Night

LEGION NOTES

November 11th has come and gone and everyone seems to feel that this year's effort was just a little bit better than last year. If you can judge this effort in the splendid response to the Poppy Campaign, the parade for the Remembrance Day Service and the attendance at the dance in the evening, not to mention the sale of tickets on the calf, then the effort was certainly greatly blessed.

Later, in these columns, a report will be given on the Poppy Campaign, to which must be added the generous offertory at the service. Both the poppy appeal and the offertory are kept in a trust account and administered for comforts of veterans who land in hospital and to help out any veterans' families who find themselves in distress. Some of this fund has also been used for additions on the Cenotaph, which have amounted to considerably more than the donation given by the I.O.D.E.

It is comforting to know that all the funds of the branch are carefully administered, and that anything in the nature of entertainment of members and refreshments are paid for by the members themselves, and that from the refreshment account, monies are paid into the general fund of the branch, as that account can bear it. In this way, no monies of any appeal to the public, are ever spent on the entertainment of members, they willingly pay for this entertainment and refreshment and the profits from such business is then turned into the branch.

The next Branch meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1st, when reports will be received from committees connected with the Remembrance Day festivities and other important business will be dealt with. It is hoped that a well represented meeting will be present to take part in this business.

This correspondent would like to conclude with grateful thanks to all who helped in any way, shape or form, to make Remembrance Day 1949 one of the banner years of this Branch.

Municipal District of Beaver Council Make Road Inspection

As part of the special meeting to fully consider and discuss road building and road maintaining problems, the Council of the M.D. of Beaver last Friday afternoon made a tour of a portion of the Municipality to see at first hand the different types of road that had been constructed. The purpose of the tour as explained in the motion of Councillor Swabey was to see and appraise the value of road work done by the M.D.'s own units and the work done by contractors, also to compare the cost under the two systems.

From Ryley the party headed west and south and inspected some road building in Reeve Moen's division. Some of this was this year's work and some had been done a year or so previously. The roads seem to be reasonably well made and according to Reeve Moen cost about $500.00 to $750. per mile. Some roads were built with the elevating grader and some had been built by "buckets." By buckets is meant the large shovels or Letourneaus. One point of interest was encountered south west of Ryley where Reeve Moen was having some road work done. He wanted to carry on with a road through a slough and to do this had attempted to drain the slough. The roadwork outfit had dug a channel or ditch for some distance and from that point on the water would follow a natural water course to Amisk Creek. The party then headed east passing over some of the roadwork done by Councillor Olson. This seemed to be pretty fair work though there seemed to be one or two places where the contractor had not kept the shoulder of the road straight, thus creating narrow "pockets" in the road. The width of the road was approximately 20 ft.

Going on into Mr. Henry Oven's division, farther east, the party travelled over quite a few miles of newly constructed road, through rather low lying territory. "Old Henry" as he is endearingly known to the rest of the council has during the past season built nearly fifty miles of road, at an average cost of about $250.00 per mile. That which the party travelled over was "good country road". While inclined to be according to highway standards, a little narrow, most of it being between 18 and 20 feet wide, proper attention had been given to drainage and these roads should stand up well during snow melting time. Incidently Mr. Ovens has announced his intention of retiring from the council this year, after over thirty years service.

The party was now well east and south of Holden and turned west and north to come on to the government highway. Still heading west, the party left the highway again west of Holden going north into Councillor Semchyshen's division. Here we saw a very nice piece of work of about two miles. This was done at a cost of about $500.00 per mile and seemed to meet with the approval of all the councillors. The trouble here was that there was not enough of it. From here the party travelled west, again getting into Reeve Moen's division, being north of Ryley. Coming into Ryley the party travelled over the road that Mr. Marshall built for Mr. Moen last year. This is a very good piece of road, and while rather costly per mile, was perhaps the best piece of road travelled over that day. The party arrived back at Ryley about 4:30 having travelled something like 100 miles. At different intervals the cars stopped and the councillors got out and inspected grade sideslope, ditch, backslope, how well the hollows were filled, degree of smoothness and anything else a personal inspection could show.

OUR IMPRESSIONS

The representative of the Mercury appreciated very much the invitation to go along on this inspection tour and took the opportunity of observing all he could in the time devoted to it. Perhaps the first impression is one of vastness. The road problem at Council meetings is an ever recurring one and sitting in the council chamber it is not always easy to visualize the miles and miles of road demanding attention. Each ratepayer is chiefly interested in the road conditions as they exist at or near his place, but the councillor for any particular division has to be interested in the condition of all the roads within his area.

The second impression was the different kinds of road. For instance the road into Ryley from the north was really good and left little to be desired, some of the other roads the party travelled over left much to be desired. There is of course the question of cost to be kept continually in mind, and generally speaking the better the road the more it cost.

The third impression was that as in most other things in life, also in road building, one gets just about what one pays for. If economy is the keynote it is useless for the ratepayers to expect the best there is in road building tech

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Tofield Farm Forum

A well attended meeting of the Forum was held on Monday evening, November 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Twenty seven persons attended including several newcomers who were suitably welcomed.

"Recreation for Town and Country People" was the subject for discussion and whether or not the town and country people should try to co-operate in their recreation and amusements.

The answer was emphatically "Yes", that their interests were similar and to an increasing degree the surrounding country, considered Tofield as their community center.

The general lack of amusements centering right at home was deplored, the auto was held party responsible for carrying people to more distant amusement centers and then too the matter of the prevalent use of alcohol was considered detrimental to social gatherings.

In addition to the recreations we now enjoy such as curling and hockey in winter and the occasional baseball game in summer, it was felt that as a Community we should go further and encourage and organize sports and games such as Badminton, soft ball, golf, horse-shoes, to mention a few games suitable for young and old.

At the conclusion of the debate Mr. Orville Nickerson produced an efficient looking camera and took flash light pictures of the group.

Following coffee and refreshments the gathering left for their homes about 11:15 p.m.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday next, November 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy. No set programme but a social evening is planned with cards and other games.

CORRECTION

Editor's Note.- The Skating rink portion of the Community League's meeting report, published last week, due to typographical error, needs clarification. To make it clear what the League is endeavoring to accomplish the paragraph dealing with the skating rink, is republished.

"The local skating rink next came up for discussion. The rink committee of the Town Council, G. Allen and A. Swift were present and reviewed the position of the town council in regard to the operation of the rink. They pointed out that the council was prepared to allot $400.00 to this purpose but that it would cost an additional $400.00 if free skating is to be provided this year along with adequate supervision etc. The members of the League felt that the Town Council was to be commended for taking the lead in this matter and the following motion was passed unanimously;

Moved by G. Allen, seconded by H. Watson that the Community League spearhead a movement to contact individuals and organizations in the district with the purpose of organizing a joint effort in support of the skating rink and that Chas Kallal and H. Watson be appointed as a committee to co-ordinate that effort and; that the Town Council representatives report to the council, that the additional funds will be available."

Large Crowd Attend Remembrance Day Service at Tofield, Friday

On Friday morning sharp on time, Remembrance Services were held at the Tofield Cenotaph and the Tofield Memorial Hall. Shortly before 11:00 a.m., the contingent of veterans who had assembled and fallen in at the hall marched to the cenotaph under the command of Comrade Don Hardy. At the Cenotaph the ceremony of laying the wreaths, sounding the "Last Post" and lowering the flag, and sounding the Reveille, as well as the observance of the two minutes silence, was observed. Wreaths were laid by Provincial wreath, W/C Howard Watson, Tofield Branch, Cde. Harry Barden; Poppy Committee, Cde. Lloyd Rohlof; Women's Services, Cde. Edith Davison; Cde. Lovell lowered the flag and Rex Boyles sounded the "Last Post".

Following the ceremony at the Cenotaph, service was held at the Hall, where a large number of people assembled to pay homage to service men, living and dead. On the platform were the presiding clergy, Reverends Orme and Ricker, together with the joined choirs of the churches. The choir looked very nice in their white surplices. Mrs. Stinson presided at the piano. Reverend Ricker offered prayer and after the singing of the hymn, Rev. Orme gave the following address:

Ex. 12-26.

"When your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service?"

The idea of Remembrance is by no means a new idea in the history of mankind, and those words which I have just used, definitely deal with something the Jews were to remember, this remembrance was to be carried out at a sacred rite every year, and was to be known as the Feast of the Passover. It was a worthy feast to commemorate, as it held in remembrance one of the mighty works of God. When God had spared the Jewish families, but ruthlessly killed all the first born of the Egyptians, including the Kings son and even the first born of their cattle. This historic event is still observed amongst the strict Jewish families today.

We of the Christian faith duly observe our remembrance of another mighty work of God, every time we attend a service of the Holy Communion, which was ordained by Christ Himself, for the continual remembrance of His death.

It is therefore, no new thing which we do, every time we meet together for the observance of Remembrance Day. But still this fact does not answer the question? What mean ye by this service? Both in the Jewish and Christian faiths the people, the children, are to be told why this particular festival is held.

In like manner, I believe, that every so often, a similiar record should be established, so that the young and old should be well informed as to why we hold this Remembrance Day Here, in this Community we have ample justification for the commemoration, with some 170 returned men and women in our own midst, and with at least Twelve members of War II who went to school here, walked the streets, bought their candy, hailed us with a happy salutation, and who are not with us today. They made the supreme sacrifice, and are amongst the great army who lie scattered around the world as a perpetual memorial, so that we may still continue to live our happy and unmolested existence. These things are sometimes forgotten in the hum-drum of everyday life. This occasion serves its purpose, if only to arouse us to give a thought to those men who might have been with us today, joining with us in this very service, and in this Memorial Hall.

Not only should these Twelve be remembered, but there are those amongst us, who bear the marks of early old age who were once the pride of the Town of Tofield, and whose health has been robbed by the tide of war. All of us who were in the services and overseas, bear the taint of that experience. But it is an honourable taint.

This Cenotaph and this Hall stand in memorial to all these men, whether living or dead, and should always serve as a reminder to give them our reverence and respect.

If the local contingent is not enough to awaken your sympathetic compassion, then we have only to gaze beyond our limited horizon to the great hospitals of this Dominion, each one of them housing a greater population that we have here in this Community, where they are busily occupied in mending the broken bodies of our brother men and women, so that they may refit themselves into the pattern of the life they left, and not become a burden to their fellow citizens. Others will never regain that independence, but are suffering for you and for me, and will do so until they die, while we go on our way about our business.

"What mean ye by this service?" I think I should tell you of two cases, which have always stuck in my mind, and return to me on these occasions, and which serve as an incentive for me to make sure that no stone be unturned to commemorate in fitting manner this great army of our brother men who have borne the heat and burden of battle, the lonesomeness of being far from home in strange lands, and because of these experiences are sometimes later cast aside and forgotten.

The one case deals with the first war and centres around the person of Edward, Prince of Wales, as he then was, beloved and popular, much may be forgiven because of his tender compassion for those he fought alongside. He was visiting one of the large British hospitals shortly after the first war, and characteristic of him, he wanted to see everything and every patient. He had spent some hours there, throwing his whole schedule out of line, and nearing the end of his visit he asked if that were all. Sensing that there were still some worse cases to see, he demanded of the Supt. and the Matron that he be taken to see this one last case, whom no one was allowed to see. So he was led into a room to see this one patient. As he looked at this mutilated form, his eyes closed in prayer and the tears started to stream down his face, for he had gazed at the limbless trunk of a man, who was blind and deaf.

The second case is a more personal one, and deals with this recent war. It concerns a young Ontario boy, 17½ years old, Joe Poplish of the Irish Regt. of Canada. He came to us towards the end of Sept. 1944 with a gaping hole right through his young body. Little hope of recovery was expected, and the Doctors and everyone were amazed that he maintained his cheerfulness and zest for life as long as he did. He had several girl friends in various parts of Canada where he had been stationed, and kept me busy writing letters to them and to his folks, his mother and his brother who sailed the Great Lakes (Mantador). Towards the closing days of Oct. I think he realized he was going to die, and like a good many people he fought to retain life. All I could go was to try and give him the confidence of a trusting belief in Jesus, so that he could pass over into that new world unafraid. He died peacefully on the afternoon of the 30 day of Oct. With a few other members of his platoon, we buried him on the afternoon of Halloween.

I give you these two cases in the hope that it may bring this solemn occasion more closely to you and that each one of you here this morning will always be to the forefront in our tryst of Remembrance.

It is because of these two in particular and many, many more like them which gives the answer to the question —"What mean ye by this service", showing a just and worthy entitlement for their Remembrance. I appeal, not only for these, but for the living too, who have borne the heat and burden of battle in strange lands, which has changed them from persons as we knew them. No wonder they are changed. Let them too be included in your Remembrance.

As we meet for this Service year by year, the true love of your brother man of the Forces can only be measured by the regularity of your attendance, the sincerity of your worship and the tenor of your relationships with them throughout the year.

I close with some of those time honoured words of Col. John McRae, which answer our question, more effectively perhaps than anything I have said—

We are the Dead.
Short days ago, we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
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Upon leaving the hall, the veterans, headed by the pipers, Kyle and Eagleshaw, marched past the saluting base which had been placed about the centre of the main street block, W/C Howard Watson took the salute and had with him as flag bearers, Cdes. Rohlof and Davison. Under the command of Cde. Don Hardy, the men and women marched by, smartly responding to the command, "eyes right".

Following the march past, the company returned to the hall and were dismissed.

In the evening the Armistice Day ball was held, a very large number of people attending. The music, which was played by a portion of the R.C.A.F. band was exceptionally good and the time to go home came all too soon.

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Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

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Signs, it just can't be done.

Remember that "Tools rush in where angels fear to tread", it is with some diffidence that we attempt to give our opinion of roadwork policy. Yet one has heard at sitting the council chamber meeting after meeting without forming some idea of how the roadwork should be managed, even if there is a lack of practical experience. The M.D. of Beaver is so situated that a government highway runs practically through the centre of it. Not every municipality has this advantage. It is "serviced" by four main centres, Viking, Holden, Ryley and Tofield, with the Hamlet of Bruce also a centre of importance. One thing would be in first get a large map of the M.D. Large enough so that the entire M.D. would appear in picture form. Towns, school districts, community halls, schools, churches, on the map, and from would all appear on the map, and from the towns, going north and south, would go the main roads. There would be three types of road, Class A, Class B, Class C. The kind of road those would be would be predetermined long before work was ever commenced. Height of grade, width of surface, depth of ditch, sideslope and backslope, area would all be predetermined according to the class of road desired. On the map the different classes would be shown by different colors and on the knowledge that practically all ratepayers travel to the centre of their destination many times a year, the roads leading out from the centres would be class A roads. Further out would be class A where traffic was not so heavy, a class B road would be constructed; then further out, still, where only a few people lived, class C roads would be built. By this method every ratepayer who went to town would be travelling over some portion of a class A road.

We are strongly in favor of Divisional Control. But we believe a system could be working out whereby two or perhaps three divisions could share the larger units, and areas as is when and how long each division could use one. The smaller units such as patrol graders could be divisionally controlled and at times goes on each division comes to was one.

We are also strongly in favor of a road freeman. The salary this man is paid, within reason, should be a secondary consideration. He should have administrative ability, sound common sense, practical knowledge of road building and road building machinery, activity honest and what is generally referred to as a square shooter.

With such a man in charge, he would be the years passed surrounded himself with a picked personnel and in road building and the operating of road building machinery, personnel has a great deal to do with the results achieved. We see no tremendous difficulty in laying out a road building policy or even in carrying it out, but certainly mutual confidence among the officers, and mutual respect for technique and craftmanship among the workers is absolutely essential to a successful plan being carried out.

There is one thing that should always be remembered and that is as time goes on we get more miles of good grade road to built maintaining costs are bound to increase or roads are going to be left without attention generally in a growing country the person in population and tax income takes place of this but there will be a point reached where the municipality will be the judge of the road expenditure and no amount of correction the would can.

Just one more thought. New road we should be planned at least a year ahead. This is planning for good work. should begin early in 1950 in order some planning should be at least one year ahead of actual construction. At the meeting on November 8th, a road work committee was appointed. This is something that has been advocated for some years. Last year there was one appointed also, but the results of its work were not very apparent. It is to be hoped that the committee appointed on Friday last, will not only take their duties, but get right down to business and show results.

34th Meeting Of The Agricultural Service Bd

Thirty-fourth meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73 held on Wednesday, October 19th, 1949, in the Municipal Office.

The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m. by Mr. Chomik, D. A. who was appointed acting chairman on the motion of Mr. Olson with the following members being present: Mr Laskoski, Mr Olson and Mr. Wyllie. Field supervisor.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which was held on September 14th, 1949.

Mr Chomik informed the Board that he had received a letter from the superintendent of R.E. 7-16-14-W4th which had been included in the list of infested lands in the Field Supervisor's last report. This should have read the S.E. 7-16-14w4th

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the S.E. 7-16-14w4th mentioned in the list of infested lands in the last Supervisor's report be corrected to read the S. E. 7-16-14w4th.

Moved by Mr. Olson that the minutes of the meeting of September 7th 1949 be adopted as read.

With regard to business arising out of last minutes the secretary advised that the following action had been taken.

1. Council tabled discussion of purchase of a mower for control of weeds on road allowances until the November meeting

2. Leasing sprinos and intro bin seed at 11:00 a.m.

3. Tentative Program of Weed Control and Soil Conservation as compiled by the Board was approved by Council.

4. Council passed a resolution to the effect that the Operator of M.R. 38-16-17-w4th which is under reclamation be notified that he is expected to pay the taxes on said land as per his agreement or action will be taken to collect same.

The Field Supervisor, Mr. Wyllie now presented his report which was read by the Secretary.

Field Supervisor's Report

1. Gave Mr. A. Melnyk a detailed report for Dominion Government weed survey. This was on weed infestation in the M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

2. Since last meeting, have been contacting farmers that have had serious weed problems and discussed last year's progress with each one.

As a result of these contacts, have issued orders to prohibit seeding to date against the following parcels involving a total of 1410 acres

NW 17-51-16-4
NE 5-51-16-4
SE 16-51-16-4
SW 16-51-16-4
NE 16-16-18-4
NW 9-50-16-4
SW 1-49-17-4
SW 7-49-16-4
SW 17-49-16-4
SW 35-48-16-4
NW 23-49-19-4 to be sown to grass
NW 16-48-19-4
W½ 31-50-19-4
NW 17-50-19-4
NE 17-50-19-4 sown in barley and sprayed in 1950 for control
NE 30-49-19-4
NW 1-50-19-4
SW 4-50-19-4
SW 8-50-19-4
W½ 32-48-16-4
NW 20-47-17-4
NW 29-47-16-4
NW 28-47-16-4
NW 14-47-16-4
NW 29-47-16-4
NW 32-47-16-4
SW 11-49-17-4
NW 14-48-16-4
NW 29-50-19-4
NE 16-48-16-4

3. A number of parcels that have been dealt with during summer were discussed with operators, and their reasons for seed season was considered satisfactory.

4. There are still a number of parcels that are to be dealt with when it is possible to contact operators.

Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the report of the Field Supervisor be approved as presented. Cd

The Board now went over the list of lands included in Mr. Wyllie's report which he has issued orders to prohibit seeding on heavily weed infested parts of said lands.

Dealing with each parcel of land separately, Mr. Wyllie gave a brief oral report of the condition of said land, the acreage on which he has issued orders to prohibit seeding and the degree of co-operation he had been accorded by the operator.

At 12 noon a.m. it was moved by Mr Olson that the meeting adjourn for dinner. Cd

The meeting was again called to order by Mr. Chomik, D.A. acting chairman with Mr. Laskoski, Mr. Olson Mr. Laskoski and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor present.

Discussion on condition of lands on which notices to prohibit seeding had been issued was resumed and continued until 3 p. m.

Discussion regarding publishing of Service Board minutes and reports followed by Board of Supervisor Delaney.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the Council be asked to approve the publishing of the minutes of the Service Board as they are written and that a policy with regard to official notices issued by the Board or Field Supervisor be established. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie informed the Board that it was his intention to have the Spring

LINDBROOK

Charlie Morton paid a visit to this district over the week end. He stayed at the Elton Lindsay home.

Pete Holland spent the long week end in the Hector home. He attended the church service on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Gehl is a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mr. Gould is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs Gordon Kyle.

Mrs. Devereux had her mother visiting her over the week-end.

Mrs. G. Ross enjoyed a visit from her sister and brother-in-law from Ft. Saskatchewan on Sunday.

The Kylee had company from Olds on Sunday.

Several carloads of people from this district took in the Barbara Ann Scott show last week.

Seen among them were the J. A. Rich audience; the three school Brown young men; and Muriel Bailey.

Everyone is enjoying the lovely weather and getting their visiting done. Thus most of our usual big gatherings were missing, for instance on Sunday—they all had company.

We were sorry to hear that Claudia Orme has a nice start in the radio business.

The chicken nuggets made their return visit to the district last week.

It is to be hoped the wheat drive to be held in the school on Wednesday evening November 16 will be well attended. It is for the benefit of the Christmas concert.

Some of the High School took part in the concert at Woodlawn last Thursday night. Those attending from this district reported a very good time.

Miss Violet Waters from South Cooking Lake spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orme were visitors at the J. Bailey home Sunday.

Seven from this district took part in the Armistice Parade in Tofield on Friday. Mr. Kyle and Gordon played the bugpipes.

Mr. J. H. Devereux and Mr. C. Appleton were visitors at the Camrose stock show and sale last Wednesday and Thursday.

Several from this district took in the wheat drive at Minnie's hall Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster were lucky in having home prizes.

Don't forget the Ladies Priority Circle are holding their annual Bazaar and wheat drive on November 25th at the Lindbrook Hall.

Mr. Ed. Hodges shot the wild turkey on our in the Hodges Shed for the winter.

However, he had been advised that the doors on this shed had been damaged and could not be closed properly and locked.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the Sprayer be stored in the Hodges Shed for the winter and that the condition of the doors be brought to the attention of the Council. Cd

A letter was received from Mr. H. B. Hverling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control in which he congratulated the Secretary on the complete and detailed report submitted (the Agricultural Service Board Year Book) which was contained in the Hverling. He also said he felt that the idea of the Board in conducting this tour was very good in that it acquainted the members of the Board with the condition of various lands and other parts of the Municipality other than their own immediate neighborhood.

In closing Mr. Hverling asked if the Board thought this tour was worthwhile and that he would appreciate hearing their reaction to this request

The members of the Board present at the meeting felt that the tour was very worthwhile in that it has acquainted them with conditions outside of their own district. Several members mentioned that they were unaware of the condition and use of territory that the Supervisor had to deal with until this tour was made.

It was also felt by the Board that they have a better knowledge of various problems and a better insight in how to deal with them as a result of this tour.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the monies collected during the Weed Grain Survey be exhibited at the Junior Grain Club Seed Fairs to be held at Ryley and Holden on November 1st and November 2nd respectively. Cd

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that the next meeting of the Service Board be held on November 23rd, 1949, commencing at 10:00 a.m. Cd

Moved by Mr Olson that the meeting be adjourned as at 5:05 p.m

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Good land, 310 acres all broke. Good buildings and well, on main road 5 miles from town and gravel highway, ½ mile from school & coal mine. Price reasonable.
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BOWLING NOTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1949

Girls Bowling Teams: Captains, Marion, Olga, Betty, Phyllis. Game played November 17th	
Marlene Ulrich	175
Margaret Hamm	174
Shirley Crop	156
Anne Dmytruk	41
	547
Betty Takahashi	141
Joanne Boyko	53
Agnes Oliver	91
Elsie Kennedy	56
	341
Olga Kwanchuk	152
Mary Kwiatkoski	92
Pat Pegram	75
Yvonne Kendall	68
	387
Phyllis Brown	106
Jenny Sirdar	140
Joan Pegram	79
Myrtle LaRocque	134
	543

255	20
170	19
156	19
41	20
547	80
1013	
141	140
53	114
91	16
56	53
341	404
752	755
152	20
92	135
75	19
68	100
387	455
527	
106	44
140	139
79	19
134	99
543	301
1011	1000

Phyllis Brown's team bowled against Olga Kwanchuk's team. Phyllis's team bowing against Betty Takahashi.

In order of points, standing of teams are: 1, Marlene Ulrich; 2, Phyllis Brown; 3, Olga Kwanchuk; 4, Betty Takahashi.

$62.50 CONTRIBUTED

A receipt for $62.50 (sixty-two dollars and fifty cents) has been received this week from Rev. R. J. Howe, Edmonton, District Sec. of the North Alberta Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This amount consists of the contributions of seventy-two local subscribers. A sincere "thank you" is extended to all who contributed to this worth-while fund. There was a decrease of about twenty percent this year probably due to adverse crop conditions. However if anyone has been overlooked and is anxious to help towards the above fund, your subscription will be appreciated by the undersigned or send direct to the Bible House, Jasper Ave., Edmonton.

GREDY UNION MEETING TO BE HELD NOV. 23rd

In accordance with the expressed wish of those present at the recent Credit Union Meeting held at Tofield, arrangements have been made whereby a speaker representing the Credit Union movement from Edmonton will address a gathering at Tofield on the evening of Wednesday, November 23rd. The meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

The first Christmas Seals were sold in Denmark in 1904.

A million Canadians were X-raped for tuberculosis last year. A large proportion of these surveys were financed by Christmas Seals. Your support of the 1949 Christmas Seal Campaign will help extend these surveys.

Truth is hard and sometimes hurts.

HUGH PEGRUM
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We are pleased to announce that we have been appointed agents for the famous GILSON Line of Home and Farm Appliances. These include among other things, the famous Gilson Snow Bird Washers, with the famous Gilson safety wringer, both gas and electric models. The Gilson electric Refrigerator, electric and gas stoves. The Gilson Company is an old American Company which has commenced manufacturing at Guelph, Ontario. Their products have always been rated as high grade.

ELEPHANT BRAND FERTILIZER

Order your spring requirements now. The company manufacturing this fertilizer have been large users of phosphate and want to take care of all Canadian orders first. It may not be as easy to get Elephant Brand Fertilizer later on in the season.

J. F. Melenka Family of Warwick Win Master Farm Family Award

3. The Melenka family from left to right are: Eugene, Jacob F. Melenka, Marlon, Mrs. Melenka and William.

4. Jacob F. Melenka, Warwick, keeps his farm modern. Here he is seen constructing a community coal.

"Sewing England With Me"

By M. E. Thursby

On Tuesday, August 16, my sister and I went to Wymondham, the scene of the start of Kett's rebellion, five hundred years ago for which he was executed then, and for which he was honored this year as a champion of the working man by a special stamp commemorative of the occasion. A sincere "thank you" is extended to all who contributed to this worth-while fund. There was a decrease of about twenty percent this year probably due to adverse crop conditions. However if anyone has been overlooked and is anxious to help towards the above fund, your subscription will be appreciated by the undersigned or send direct to the Bible House, Jasper Ave., Edmonton.

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After the wedding we took the bus to Watton via Hingham and Cockbrooks. The first thing we found was the school. It was a very modern build one we'd imagine, with playing field and very lovely flower beds and vegetable garden, cared for the pupils themselves. The play ground was concrete with a concrete shelter for sports. In some of the rooms however, were old fashioned desks and forms similar to those I sat on or sat, many years ago.

We had tea in the open-air street market, the stalls arranged around half the far the Church of England to visit R. The other churches have their doors locked but the Church and English Churches have their doors open all day.

This was the smallest English Church we have visited. Walter, who dearly was a smaller sentiment in millennial ages than the enlarged area. It was very nice since church but nothing to be compared to Hingham and the town is larger.

There is a large Air Force Training Station at Watton which helps prosper the town. We came upon another old large grounds I was wondering if so much room also lovely old need for herself and her husband.

Some months ago I had received from the Book of the Month Club a report issue of 100 prints of pictures by famous artists. Being too busy to enjoy these myself, I brought them along to distribute to friends such as these. You'd imagine how much enjoyment they and we have had looking them over and admiring one.

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AMISK CREEK

The November meeting of the W.A. was held at Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's on November 9th. Mrs. C. Hilleral read the Program Series and led in devotion. A report on the Edmonton Diocesan Annual Meeting at Camrose was given by Mrs. H. Moen. It was decided that sewing would be donated to the Bethany Sunset Home, each member to bring a piece to the December meeting, which will be held at Mrs Hansen's. A gathering time was served by Mrs. Moen at the close of the business meeting

Mrs. U. Gerlow and Mrs Hallow of Viking visited at Mrs. Flaaten's and Gerty last week

Mrs. H. Reed, Elk Point, is a visitor at Irving Gunde

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Hilleral attended the funeral service in Edmonton of the late Yerel Hracke.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hilleral across joined Mrs. C. Patterson in Edmonton to attend a Lodge meeting

Mr and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary have returned home after visiting relatives in Redleige that for the week.

Sunday supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen's were: Mr. and Mrs Glenn Hilleral, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaffer and Sylvia and Mr. Earl Kinsley.

J. C. Olson and Mr. E. A. Moen attended the C.C.F. convention in Edmonton last Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Moen and the Erling Sand family of Camrose Mr. Olson visited some shop and visiting the Murray family. Several from here attended the special services at Burde Church on Sunday. The Lutter League Convention was held there beginning Friday night and continued to Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. L. Chaplin has been ill in the Tofield hospital, also Mrs. Hilleral, who was confined to bed a day or so last week.

Latterly reports were the order of the day last week. On Thursday, we were at Hendersons, and on Saturday Tofield Ladies Aid held their annual supper. Amisk Creek was represented at both.

Mrs. Carl Brisbaan was nursing at home with the cousin of there in Vancouver call upon one member of Bruce with her. I could tell them many interesting facts. When we left they gave me two ornamented mats to take back to Canada as an appreciation.

Weren't we thrilling this morning when we opened the Eastern Daily Press and saw ourselves standing in the garden now occupying the site of our old home, together with a very pretty in the rubble. The building must have been built in the 16th century. Talk to news as people in England are very interested in old discoveries, in fact is satisfying antiques. (To be continued.)

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Dora Jones was able to be out for church services on Sunday

The Social Credit group had their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thorn on Wednesday night. They decided to have a wind drive at the school December 2nd. After their business meeting they played whist Mrs F. Peterson and Mr. Albert Gunde

Dwe forget the dance at the school on the 25th.

Mrs. E. Peterson and Mrs B. Berrisch attended church services at Burde Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Grosser and Sylvia spent the long week-end at the Wahnke home. Mr and Mrs H. Shyner and family also came down Saturday night returning on Sunday

Mr Arnold Peterson was home on Sunday.

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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT. R.S.A., 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER NO 73

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will offer for sale by public auction at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Ryley, Alberta, on Thursday, December 1st, 1949, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
S.W.	21	52	15	4	
N.W.	31	52	15	4	
N.W.	3	47	14	4	
S.W.	27	47	14	4	
S.E.	15	49	16	4	
S.E.	14	49	16	4	
Pt. E½					
S.W.	4	50	17	4	55.62
N.E.	31	49	20	4	
S.W.	3	50	19	4	
N.W.	26	51	19	4	
N.E.	10	51	19	4	
N.W.	10	51	19	4	
S.W.	26	50	20	4	
S.E.	25	50	20	4	
E½ of L.S. 1					
A. L.R. 9 in the S.E.	5	53	21	4	60

Lots	Block	Plan
1, 2 and 4	1	4124W
6	4	4124W
1-2	1	4124AY

Lot	Block	Plan
1 and 2	6	5120.A

Lots	Block	Plan
10-12	6	4038A
1 and 2	1	4124AE

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of the sale.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, the 8th day of October, 1949.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

(Extract from The Alberta Gazette of October 15, 1949)

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Our new shop on Main Street is nearing completion. The floor has been laid and the lights have been installed. It will only be a short time now before we will be ready to move properties and we hope that you will like the better service we believe we will be able to give.

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Tofield, Alberta

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J. E. Stinson

Phone 37 Tofield

Community Theatre
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Friday and Saturday, November 25–26.
"WRECK OF THE HESPEROUS"
Family Entertainment
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This Week
Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22
"SILVER RIVER"
A Red Hot Western with all the fire of the Old West Starring Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, Thomas Mitchell, Bruce Bennett.
Adult Entertainment Also Cartoon and News
Note change of Night on account of Carnival being held the previous Friday and Saturday

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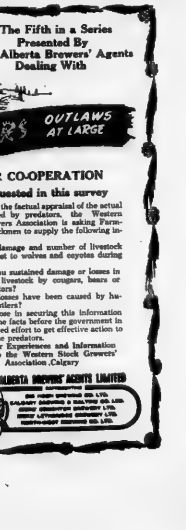

YOUR CO-OPERATION is requested in this survey

To secure the factual appraisal of the actual losses caused by predators, the Western Stock Growers' Association is asking Farmers and Stockmen to supply the following information:

1. What damage and number of livestock have you lost to wolves and coyotes during 1949?

2. Have you sustained damage or losses in poultry, or livestock by cougars, bears or other predators?

3. What losses have been caused by hamps or rustlers?

The purpose in securing this information is to place the facts before the government in a co-ordinated effort to get effective action to control these predators.

Mail your Experiences and Information Direct to the Western Stock Growers' Association ,Calgary

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On To Alaska

Today we went as far north as it is possible to go with the car, within 50 miles of the Arctic Circle the village of Dawson on the banks of the Yukon. This is the end of a very good road. We are sure that we would see Caribou which are hunted in the present season, but we have seen nothing since that, and apparently Circle is the northernmost Caribbeans and Circle City appears to be a little side road to another side of My Fathers World. Here there is a log hotel consisting with a bath house and swimming pool. Food is a bit of these in the Hot Springs. The temperature of this spring is 114 F the year round. This hot water is used as a flume through pipes to provide all the heat for the hotel even in the coldest weather, to provide water for baths and swimming pool, to heat underground

pipes placed in a large outside garden where cabbage, radishes, carrots, celery and tomatoes are seen in the best state of development. In one place it is possible to have one hand in a stream as it comes out of the ground in the hot water and the other hand in another in which the water is very cold.

Some of us are getting a bit restless about our mines, or is it that we expect that our wives are getting a bit restless about us. At any rate we agree that we should take for home but now we need some rest four inches of good comfort, soap, but do we feel ful.

When far away from home in a strange land it is nice to receive letters, words can express to have reliable friends. The Mercury is very generous give us permission to park the trailer house on their vacant lot and he has agreed to dispose of it for us. With the two cars the Mercury loaded with baggage so as to fill the back seat with enough room for a bed of a set which Franklin enjoys and the Dutch for four passengers, we have come to Atchange. The sky has been cloudless all day, and the mountains, and many glaciers, some of them near the road, and the lakes these glaciers feed have appeared in all their majesty, beauty and grandeur. Along the highway we stop for gas at Nome - Highway Service Nome s-dream is "We dest wipe your windshield we clean it" Near the highway is a glacier, nick-named "gasleaping glacier" because it is known as two newsboys recently to have moved several miles down the mountain-side toward the highway. The road passes through country largely unexplored with myriads of small lakes not yet named and only one after mile of virgin. Wilderness, dim the mountains of the Chugach Range behindand by huge grizzlies, brown bear, caribou, beaver, muskrats, and traversed only by paths used by trappers and adventurers. At milepost 110 out of Anchorage is the splendid view of Matanuska Glacier. This glacier lies at the head of the valley between ridges of the mountains. With the sun on our back, sitting across this glacier lying below us, the white surface with its many crevices, glimmers and gleams. This is all the more impressive because at our level and above there are flowers, trees and other vegetation in abundance, and one sees the glacier-fed stream far below with its banks covered with flowers and foliage.

On the coastal side of the range of mountains we come to a forming area. Here the countryside, with its farm stands, herds of dairy cattle, and grain fields, looks much like a similar farm area in our own country-side. We are told that the grain is raised for feed as fodder, and does not ripen.

Anchorage today has a population of

in the caring of meat.

The building was contracted for with Mr. Bar Everitt of Edmonton, one of Bert's uncles. The wood work was done by Mr. Ole Swan of Tofield and the electrical installation work was done by Wallace Jones and Service.

The building is quite an improvement to Main Street and one that is likely to stand there many years. The Mercury adds its congratulations to those of many of the other Tofield business men and wish Everitt's Meat Market success in its new location.

JOHN DEERE DAY AT TOFIELD BIG SUCCESS

John Deere Day, an annual event at Tofield was held on Tuesday of this week. The picture entertainment both serious and comedy was well up to expectations and to the high standard set by the Company and Lorne Agent on previous occasions. At the first show there were over 500 people present and the second show saw the hall comfortably filled. Door prizes were awarded lady and gentleman at both shows. At the first show Mrs. A. J. Hendekwell and Mr Dutch Gouball were given useful and valuable dishes. In the second show, Mrs. Henry Hunsen and Mr Raymond Mortimer were the lucky persons. In addition to Mr and Mrs. Hugh Pugram who were sponsoring the John Deere Day for the first time, Mr. Lloyd Roloff assisted while Lloyd Cheney and Jim Record acted as ushers. Walter Dellamy took tickets.

Bert Everitt Moves Into New Store

During the week Bert Everitt moved his meat market from 3rd Avenue west to Main Street. The new store which has only been recently completed at an approximate cost of $4000.00 is located between the building occupied by Jefferson and Evans and the Tofield Coffee Shop. It has a 28 foot frontage and goes back about 46 ft.

Constructed of concrete blocks, with concrete floor it is of very solid construction. The interior is Eggshell white tea leaf painting white and fir overhead, there are natural wood vertical panels. The building is fully wired both for industrial and lighting purposes. Fluorescent lighting is installed.

The equipment is electrical throughout. In the front shop there are refrigerator show cases, where cut and cured meats may be kept in perfect safety. There is also an electrical hamburger unit, as well as modern slicers for cooked ham, etc.

At the rear there is a walk-in cooler where the larger portions of meat are kept at the proper temperature until needed in the front shop, while at the rear of that is the holding, dressed

We Cordially

Congratulate

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET

Upon the Occupation of Their New Store. It should prove a valuable acquisition to the business life of the Town and we wish the business success and long life.

The Tofield Garage
Conrad Patterson, Prop.
TOFIELD ALBERTA

WE ARE PLEASED TO EXTEND

Congratulations

TO

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET

Upon taking up quarters in its New Store. We hope that a measure of success will come its way and that it will be a long established business among us.

W. A. Swift
Ford Sales and Service
Tofield Alberta

We have moved to a

New Location

Adjoining the Tofield Coffee Shop, on

Main Street Tofield

Where we will be able to

Serve You Better

when supplying you with

First Quality Meats

OF ALL KINDS

Our New Store is Fully Modern. Electrical refrigeration throughout and Electrical Grinders and Modern Slicers installed for your Convenience

We have adequate Curing Facilities, this being the most Economical and Satisfactory way for the farmer to provide his family with a liberal supply of cured meats. Come and Visit Us In Our New Location. We will be pleased to show you around.

Everitt's Meat Market
Tofield Telephone 3 Alberta

Wishing you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Extend Congratulations

to

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET

Upon moving into their new premises. We hope their stay will be long and pleasant as well as profitable.

Red and White Store, Tofield
Graham Allen, Prop.
Phone 17 Tofield, Alta.

THE TOFIELD CO-OP STORE EXTENDS

Best Wishes

TO

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET

Upon Moving into Its New Location on MAIN STREET

Tofield Co-op Store
Phone 27. Tofield Alberta

Best Wishes

ARE EXTENDED TO

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET

Upon moving into their new store. It is an added asset to Tofield and we hope will prove a worthwhile undertaking for the Proprietors.

The Tofield Drug
Geo. McFadzean, Prop.
Phone 10 TOFIELD, Alta.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF

Congratulating

EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET

UPON THE OCCUPATION OF THEIR FINE NEW STORE. WE WISH THEM EVERY SUCCESS IN ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE OPERATION

Watson Sales and Service
TOFIELD ALBERTA

The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mr. R. W. Vergeis wishes to exchange a lovely green Fedora hat, for his own, a brown felt hat. The only reason Mr. Vergeis wants his own, is that he can be received in exchange (by mistake) is much too small! Please leave word at Ryley Post Office.

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Mrs. William Woen's and son George of Dawberry and Mrs. Gunn Nowata of Kinsella were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cherlechan at the Ryley Meat Market.

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Mr. George LeFrank is staying with the George Lepka family.

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Grandpa Cross is the happy man since he got his first grandson in the car with his young grandson, and grandma Andrew Mrs. Chmaylok of Mach. Alta. The gentlemen and Mrs. Cochanskin are visiting at Mr. Cross here or a few days with the Cross family, and with the A. B. Cross's.

Young Terry Kathan son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kathan is visiting for a spell a few days in Tofield hospital, recovering from the effects of an operation.

Mrs. William Nicholls celebrated her 72nd birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon, and many neighbors and friends called to extend their best wishes to the good lady, and help her celebrate her special day over a cheering cup of coffee, and dainty refreshments. A very fine time was enjoyed by the many who called and wished her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lepka and family were visiting with one and another friend last week-end, the first time since last they met. "Aunt Effie" received many gifts to mark the occasion.

Visiting the Charles Craig home for the long week-end were their son Allan and daughter-in-law, Lorne Allan and grandson Bryan of Edmonton; also their younger son "Chuck" also of Edmonton.

Among the Ryley folk visiting Edmonton is slated for the Carnival last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, Karl Kaash, Jim Pilsk, Mavis Krogan, Pamela Paton, Jim Pilsk, Mrs. C. Craig and Elsie Bourgon. All enjoyed the show and especially Suzanne Ann Scott.

Mr. Fred Nordowski has been confined in the Tofield hospital, where he is receiving special care for a back ailment.

Bob and Billie Baloff have returned from a motor trip to Whitecourt and were accompanied by the Misses Jerry Davis and Nellie Cretzan to their homes at that place; also got a line on the employment and big game prospects. They report to leave for Whitecourt after there is a good frosty up.

A HAWTHORNE BUSH

Neil Bailey has discovered a hawthorne bush on his farm or in close proximity to it. Those folk who come from the old country and those service men and women who visited the old country as well as Ontario people still remember the hawthorne bush in England it is grown and trimmed as a hedge in much within hounds and for this purpose it works very well because it has horns on it over an inch in length which are very sharp and very tough. It is well dash proof also to get through a hawthorne hedge. As far as Neil is aware the hawthorne bush he has discovered is the only one in these parts. To prove our good and "wicked" the barbs are he brought a branch of the bush along as proof.

IMPERIAL OIL FARM NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

"Imperial Farm Night", as expected, turned out to be a band-up affair, and a crowd of over 300 gathered at the hall to enjoy the program, which took at least two and one-half hours. Home documents and coffee were served to the band and Mr. Ted Cornelson, manager of the Imperial oil at Ryley was master of ceremonies, and short speeches were given by the Farm Service Manager, Mr. Charles Martin of Edmonton, and Mr. David Mode of Vermilion who is President of Imperial products at that point. The projectionist was Mr. Lee Said of Edmonton.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Thor Hansen and Master Lloyd Hunt, and Messrs Chris Hogge, Erling Hand and A. Pestuk.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Pervert, Ryley

Hello Homemakers!

And this week I have another new subject which I have to talk to you about. This deals with color schemes in the home. It is a subject that is very timeslid work if necessary. Also suggestions of colors you could use to make a room look as you already have.

It seems that one household task we never tire of is that of the laundry. No matter what happens we generally have to do a wash which must be done.

Don't forget that an overnight soak for extra soiled work clothes will be a saving in time and energy the next day. Warm water is best for soaking the greasy clothes which should be rubbed with soap before soaking. While clothes may be soaked in cold water. Rub hard on machine-grease and stains and then soak with warm water and soap.

This is one place where your boosts made soap can really go to work on the job. It gets at the really dirty clothes better than any soap you can buy.

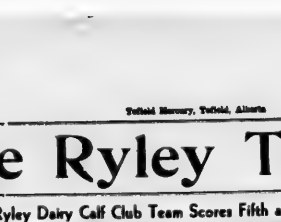
Sometimes you will find a number of stains to be removed before you can do your washing. We have an annual best pamphlet on stain removal with a suggested kit of materials to use in the process.

If your ten towels have rust stains on them use salts of lemon or as Claire Add solution. Either is poisonous so should be carefully labelled and placed out of reach of children. Lemon juice with some water and may work too for an old stain you will definitely need to try.

Fruit stains may be a little stubborn but washing in warm water and rub over a bench with Javelle water. For old stains of fruit, tea, coffee or grass you may use a solution of Potassium Permanganate. You may purchase a 5 per cent solution or crystals at the drug store. This can only be used on white cotton or linen. The solution makes a brown stain on the material which itself must be bleached with oxalic acid.

This year the town-agers have gone all out for economy. This material may be washed like cotton cloth. Remove spots before washing and use warm water and soap make-no suds rubbing. Rinse well and then wring by hand with a squeezing motion rather than a hard wring. Shake shape promptly and place on a padded hanger to dry. Brush when dry with a clean soft brush until nap is well fluffed. Rip out hems in a colored corduroy garment, because thickness allows color to streak and settle. Lido permanent-turning is used will give a more natural appearance.

Ryley Dairy Calf Club Team Scores Fifth at Toronto



The Ryley Dairy Calf Club judging team, Thomas Wolmarans and Alvin Knudsen scored fifth in the judging at the Toronto Winter Fair for judging held this week. It will be remembered the team set at the same time this fall and were given a trip to Toronto to compete with other teams from all over Canada. While not coming first, it is a great honor to come even fifth and no doubt Ryley is justly proud of the showing of her two sons.

The picture shows the two boys together with Mr. M. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist. This was taken late in September when the boys and Mr. Chomik were at Red Deer and in publication through the courtesy of the Edmonton Journal.

TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF M.D. OF BEAVER, No. 75

Ryley, Alberta.
October 24th, 1949.

Dear Sir:

A very serious shortage of seed grain is anticipated for spring of 1950 as a result of the unseasonable fall, frost and drought which has taken place in this municipality this past summer.

While it is in interest of the farmer himself to make provision for seed requirements, and we doubt many already are making such arrangements to take care of their requirements, there may be others who have to depend upon some guidance and assistance in this matter. Since supplies of good seed will likely be scarce in other parts of the province, it is therefore urgent that each farmer's requirements be known without delay.

Early fall frosts have undoubtedly injured the germination of oats and barley. Any oats and barley that may be clean enough to be used for seed will have to be tested for its germination. The chances of course grain for seed is creating a serious problem. The agricultural Service Board feels deeply concerned about the matter and in order to offer its assistance has decided to make an immediate survey of the situation and develop a policy or policies for the solution of the problem after the results of the survey are tabulated.

Here are a few suggestions in regard to this emergency:

1. Try to get seed oats. The best time is NOW, just after threshing. Any grain that you consider may be fit for seed, have a Germination Test made on same.
2. If keeping grain locally that must be cleaned for seed, check for sent tons weeds such as Tartary Buckwheat and others. Under no circumstances buy seed infested with these weeds.
4. If you need financial assistance, try arranging some business banks and Treasury Branches, so many farmers may need to assign their ball insurance money or Prairie Farm Assistance benefits to get the necessary credit. It will be better to do this now than next spring.
5. When buying grain, make arrangements with seller in regard to Pedigreed Certificate permanent. This can best be done through Wheat Board Agents, your local elevator agent.

Yours truly,
Agricultural Service Board
M.D of Beaver No. 75

Fill in this form and mail it immediately.

Name .....

Address .....

If you are unable to locate seed list below with amounts you will require:

Wheat ..... bus. Oats ..... bus.

Barley ..... bus. Rye ..... bus.

Flax ..... bus.

Because of the urgency of this matter, it is suggested that you give it your immediate attention and avoid disappointment later. The Service Board is also anxious to have names of farmers who may have a supply of suitable grain for seed. If you know of such a farmer, list his name below:

Name .....

Address .....

Amount of grain available .....

Wheat ..... bus. Oats ..... bus.

Barley ..... bus.

All orders to be placed before January 1st, 1950. (11-30)

REMEMBERANCE DAY OBSERVED

In spite of dull inclement weather over 300 people turned out at 11:00 a.m. Friday, to remember, and pay honage on Remembrance Day. Gravely veterans, and the First Brigade Band of Edmonton led the worship of Scoutmaster R. Malcaster, marching to the cenotaph in single file.

The service at the hall was in charge of Rev. Father E. C. Purnell of Tofield. As the gathering stood rigidly at attention in observance of the two minutes silence, the sun showed itself for a brief time, then disappeared. Following the service at the hall, the veterans, and the Boy Scouts proceed to the Legion Memorial hall where a luncheon was held for the veterans, their wives and children, and special guests. After the luncheon "open house" was held, and all the evening show at the hall, the veterans held their annual dance which was very well attended.

The ladies in charge of luncheon arrangements were: Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. R. Malcaster, Mrs. F. Louden, Mrs. C. Craig, Mrs. Harvey Johnston and Miss Joyce Anderson.

CALGARY HIGHLANDERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD REUNION.

Members of the Calgary Highlanders, overseas battalion, 2nd Battalion Calgary Highlanders (Reserve) and the 43rd 16th Battalion will muster from all over Alberta in Calgary, Saturday, November 26th.

The occasion is the annual Reunion of the Calgary Highlanders Association.

The reunion will be highlighted by a dinner Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the Herris Super Rec Room, 1104-5th Street West. A church parade is scheduled for Sunday morning, November 27th, followed by the annual meeting in the afternoon.

The committee of the Association is anticipating a capacity attendance and all members and ex-members are asked to secure tickets early. Reservations may be obtained by writing Calgary Highlanders Association, Box 418, Calgary, Alberta.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. T. H. Murray attended the Credit Union Constituency convention in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenheng entertained Mr. and Mrs. Art Wendling from Boston over the long week-end.

Mrs. Hans Jacobsen has been holidaying in the district staying with her son and daughter-in-law Carl and Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren spent the week end in Banff guests of Sodars brother.

Charlie Ochon has been busy doing carpenter work in Tofield all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey spent Sunday with Glen and Margaret Bailey.

Mrs. Walter spent a few days last week with her daughter Polly in Edmonton.

Rita Eaton and Jean Graham spent the holiday at the Eaton home Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham came down from Edmonton on Sunday and took Jean home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter returned home Thursday by way of Regina and Saskatoon from their trip with Julia and Joan, they drove four hours in a blinding snow storm coming as far west as Calgary, Alberta, then was lucky enough to beg an antelope while at Foremost.

Mr. George Abernethy spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Campbell were for day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Yaskowich.

Deanna Murray spent two and a half days in the hospital after having his appendix removed.

(Last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Phillips spent Sunday at the O Eaton home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis of Viking and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sitzbach also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Hostine

KINGMAN

The Ladies Aid will be held this week on Wednesday in the church basement. Hostesses: Mrs. Wiemann, Chairwoman and Mrs. Willie Hjertqvist.

There will be Luther League on Sunday evening November 20th at 8 p.m.

The Inaugurating will be held at Lutheran Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a program.

The next church service at Lutheran Church will be on November 27th at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Jakobsen.

Quite a number of people from Kingman attended the Luther League convention at Bardo last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Horte is home again from St. Mary's Hospital and is getting along fine.

Mrs. E. Erickson visited in Edmonton a few days last week.

Sunday Harty visited with Mrs. Hans Olsen last week at Mirror.

A shower for Ester Matson was held at the school house last Saturday evening. Ester is being married soon.

visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

A party was held at the home of Mrs Todd Gray on Tuesday to help Mrs. Gray celebrate her birthday.

Mr. Jack Johnson is driving a shiny new Dynamic five passenger coupe.

Mr. Booth left for Waterloo, Ont. Oct. 24 where he will join Mrs. Booth. Christmas day is and Holland Harbors are holding off - the farm while he is away.

On Thursday Mrs. Wickenberg moved to Hinton to spend the day with her friend Mrs. Olson.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Change In Schedule

Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 8:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8 40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

U.C.V. HOLD SUCCESSFUL BANQUET, NOVEMBER 5th

The Ukrainian Catholic Youth of St. John's Parish at Bourchie held a banquet in honor of their fifth anniversary of service.

The banquet commenced at 6:30 p.m. with short devotional service in St. John's church, led by the Reverend Father Kuryla of Edmonton, and Father Vital of Mundare. Later the gathering assembled at the parish hall for the supper.

All the distinguished guests were seated at two tables on the stage, with the guests from Edmonton occupying the right hand table. The local U.C.Y. members were seated at the centre table with the member's parents at a table at the left hand side.

Following the banquet Mr. Harry Minkey of Mundare, former president of the U.C.Y. proposed the toast to the King. The welcome address was made by Mr. Mike Hrabec president of the Parish. Speeches were made by Mr. H. Minkey, Rev. Father Hilip of Edmonton, the organizer of the club, Mr. Nick Pelechik first president of the club, and Miss Vera Wawryshen of Bellevue; Mr. M. D. Hrynchuk president, Rev. Fr. Vital and Rev. Fr. Kuryla.

The speakers welcomed and complimented all the members for their splendid work done toward building and providing the new and beautiful church, and their attitude in the community.

Fr. Kuryla, Spiritual director of the club for the Peer of Alberta stated that he was very pleased to see St. John's Parish have their members so well organized and appreciated the hard work and splendid co-operation. He then went on to outline the aims and functions of the U.C.Y. club. He congratulated the parents for bringing their children up in the manner they were, and stated that it was not for the parents the club would not exist to the extent it has.

Mr. Victor Bachenski was master of ceremonies, and following the usual thanking the speakers and guests, and assistants for their help in making the banquet such a success.

After the banquet and program the evening was further enjoyed by all at the semi-formal dance. The music was supplied by Dan Trinka orchestra of Vegreville. For the occasion the hall was nicely decorated in colors of yellow and blue, with colored streamers and balloons on the main floor. The dance proceed the same colored decorations with "1945-1949" making the entry arch under which the stage of the club was illuminated.

The tables were decorated with streamers of red, white and blue. Over 300 people attended, many of which were from Edmonton, Mundare, Holden, Round Hill, Derwhand and Ryley.

Used Machinery

YOU MAY BE LOOKING FOR

John Deere One Way - 8 ft. 2 years old, equipped with seed-er box and fertilizer attachments. Rubber on two wheels. Will find Bargain.

Cockshutt 78 Tractor 42, on rubber, good condition at $850.00

2½-ft. Massey Harris Tiller, complete with seeder box. Rubber on two wheels. Price $75.00

We will be very pleased to accept your orders for New MASSEY HARRIS MACHINERY

Caley's Garage
(Successors to Walters Garage)
RYLEY ALBERTA

Ryley Theatre

PRESENTS

Friday and Saturday, November 25-26.

"MEET ME AT DAWN"

Starring William Eythe, Stanley Holoway, Hazel Court, Margaret Rutherford.

A comedy-drama of sentimental story interest. The acting and story is very good.

THIS WEEK . . .

"HOMECOMING"

An adult love story finely exacted. A drama of great interest depicting a great love.

Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19

Starring Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Anne Baxter, John Hodiak

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Four room house in Ryley, [illegible]

All Kinds of Insurance in Best Companies

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 1930 CHRYSLER ROYAL, highest offer over $[illegible] [illegible] each [illegible] [illegible] K. Ross, Phone [illegible] Tofield. 21-24p

WE SELL SIX POWER TOOLS IN one. The P M Bench [illegible] to com[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ... drill press, circular saw, grinder, jig saw and lathe from a single [illegible]. Price with a [illegible] only $129.00 (motor extra). Ask for a demonstration today at Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 21-24c

WANTED: CAPABLE GIRL FOR housework for two months. Start Nov. 1st $45.00 per month.—Apply to Mrs. A. Lampitt, Phone 517, Tofield.

FOR SALE: A NUMBER OF YOUNG Shorthorn Bulls, from six to 18 months old. Also some Shorthorn cows, all eligible for registration.—Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield. 21-24p

One of our customers now requires an electric washer and will sell her 2-year old Thor Power Washer (original cost $209.50) at a very reasonable figure. If you require a power washer, here is your opportunity to save real money. Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

FOUND: OPERATOR DAVICK found two car tires one near Tofield and the other near Holden. Owners may have same by proving property and applying to the R.C.M.P., Ryley. 23-26

FOR SALE: NEW DAVENPORT, color old rose, cost $89.50, sell for $55.00. Large double bed, waterfall design, inner spring mattress and spring, very good condition, cheap $35.00.—C. P. Kallal, Phone 22.

FOR SALE: 1944 COCKSHUTT 60 Tractor—$600.00; 15-27 John Deere Tractor—$400.00. Both in good shape.—Apply to Lloyd Bjergum, Phone 1207, Camrose.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED POLLED Hereford Heifer, 8 months old. May be inspected at the John Moore farm, or phone Tofield 83.

FOR SALE: 1930 MODEL A COUPE in running order. Heater, three practically new tires, ground grip on rear wheels. Price $295.00.—Apply to A. Matson, Hay Lakes. 24-27p

FOR SALE: ABOUT 50 LOADS OF dry poplar wood, cut green a year ago, in pole lengths, $4.50 per standard wagon bunch load.—Apply to John Warwa, Tofield, Alta. 24-27p

WANTED: RELIABLE GIRL FOR housework. Salary $50 per month, increasing if satisfactory. Contact Mrs. F. Law, 11135 Sask Dr., Edmonton, Phone 34287. 24-26

NO REWARD: WILL THE PERSON who has my rope making machine please return and receive.—Geo. G. Abernethy. 24-25

FOR SALE: 1931 CHEV. SEDAN IN running order, engine is in real good condition. Price $250.00.—Apply to Joseph Bjerkseth, Ryley, Phone 614, Ryley. 23-27p

FOR SALE: 1930 MODEL A FORD Coach. Good running order.—Apply to Leif Foshaug, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE: MASSEY HARRIS 8 FT. Tiller, Seeder Box, good condition $250.00.—Apply to Jack Anhill, Ryley. (21-27)

LOST: A TWO YEAR OLD COLLIE dog, male. Color black and white, markings resembling Holstein calf. Answers to "Pal". Anyone seeing this dog please Phone Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Phone 1102, Tofield. Reward. 24-27p

FOR SALE: YOUNG REGISTERED Purebred Yorkshire Boars, with papers. Bred and raised from show stock.—Apply to Haugen Bros., Tofield, Alta., Phone 1115. 23-27p

FOR SALE: REGISTERED TAMWORTH Boar. Price $100.00.—Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman, Phone 312, Tofield. 23-24p

FOR SALE: 30.06 RIFLE, NEW CONDITION, also 4 bottom 14 inch John Deere Tractor plow.—Apply to E. Gould, phone 615, Tofield. 23-24p

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF BALED oats. Hailed about 60 per cent. Makes good feed, $15.00 per ton.—Apply to Leonard Nind, Phone 1009, Tofield. 21-24p

FOR SALE: TWO JERSEY MILK Cows.—Apply to Fred Romaniuk, Phone 412, Ryley, Alberta. 22-25c

OWNER OF MAN'S CLOTH WINTER overcoat taken from car on main street, Tofield, October 29th may have same by applying to the R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 23-26

FOR SALE: NEW SCALE WILLIAMS Piano, good condition, cheap for cash. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, or Phone 36, Tofield. 22-25p

FOR SALE: TWO ROOM HOUSE with porch. Garage and chicken house on lot. Situated on 2nd Ave. Tofield. Has gas and electricity.—Apply to Box 77, Tofield Mercury. 22-25p

FOR SALE: A LARGE QUANTITY of baled hay, Red Top and Timothy, also Elsack Clover and Alfalfa. No. 1 quality, reasonably priced.—Apply to C. J. Johnson, Barrhead, Alta., Phones 49 and 46, or wire. 23-30p

WANTED: Man for steady travel among consumers in and around Tofield. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-K-101-131, Winnipeg.

FOR SALE: ONE PONY, HALF Shetland; also 11 pigs, 2 months old.—Apply to Lee Roth, Phone 314, Tofield. 21-24c

FOR SALE: A QUANTITY OF HAY straw.—Apply to Joseph Voegtlin, Phone 209, Tofield. 21-24p

FOR SALE: CABOOSE 8 x 20 ON steel wheels.—Apply to Bill Maciborski, Tofield, Phone 303. 21-24p

OIL BURNING TANK HEATER only used two months. Original cost $36.95. Will sell for $22.50. Phone 902, Tofield. 21-24p

FOR SALE: ABOUT 15 TONS OF Brome and Alfalfa Hay. Also a quantity of third generation Thatcher Wheat grown on breaking.—Apply to H. V. Schmidt, Kingman, Phone 3[illegible], Tofield. 21-24p

FOR SALE: 300 TONS OF ELSECK Clover. This was put up out of the rain. $22.50 per ton baled.—Apply to Mr. R. Schroeder, Box 143, Barrhead, Alta. 23-26p

FOR SALE: COAL CIRCULATOR Heater, coal oil Aladdin Lamp, [illegible] and Stratton engine, ice box.—Apply to Jim Yakibuski, Phone 100, Tofield. (23-24p)

FOUND: A MAN'S POCKET WATCH in Tofield, Saturday, November 5th. Owner may have same by describing watch, proving property and paying for this ad.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 23-24c

FOR SALE: GIRL'S BICYCLE, used three years. Price $25.00.—Apply to Andy Holberg, Kingman. 22-25p

FOR SALE: GREEN FEED BUNDLES, oats and barley, $18.00 per ton.—Apply to Palmer Bonesa, one mile east of Kingman. 22-25p

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the people who so kindly came to see me, and for the gifts and cards sent to me, during my recent stay in the hospital.

MRS. EMILE GOUBAULT

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, neighbors and relatives who sent us so many beautiful flowers to our dear father and husband during his illness.

MRS. A. HAUGEN and FAMILY

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and farmer neighbors for their kind expressions of sorrow and beautiful floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

CHAS. FRY and FAMILY

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD
United Church Notices

Nov. 20th—11 a.m. Service at Hastings Lake. No service at Ministik.
Nov. 27th, 11 a.m. Service at Hastings Lake.
2:30 p.m.—Service at Ministik.
[illegible]LEEN JAMES, Student Minister

Tofield United Church
Sunday, November 20th

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, November 20th, 1949
23rd Sunday After Trinity

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the air CFRN.
11.00 a.m.—Regular Sunday School.
Next Sunday service, November 27th, 11 a.m.; Lindbrook, 3 p.m.
Monday, November 21st
2.30 p.m.—Regular meeting of Evening Group W. A. at the Vicarage.
The Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

For Sale

One new 10-ft. Tandem Tractor Disk, 16-inch disks.
Back on the market soon will be 100-bushel POWER DRIVE MANURE SPREADER

One Used Four Wheeled Manure Spreader in good shape
One Used Five-foot Tiller, complete with seed box and packer excellent bargain

Comfort Windbreakers for your Tractor
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Xmas Cake Ingredients

It is not too early to assemble the ingredients for your Christmas Cake. We have a full line of Nabob foods including mixed peel, mixed glaced fruits, glaced cherries, and pineapple rings. Also raisins, currants, almonds, walnuts; in fact everything that's needed for your cake.

Xmas Nuts and Candies

We will be pleased to supply your Christmas treats this year. We will have a full line of candies, nuts, apples and Jap oranges. Special discounts for schools & churches. Let us supply your requirements.

Winter Clothing

Be ready for the cold weather ahead get your winter clothes at the Red and White. Our stock is complete, everything for them from socks to parkas.

Red & White Store

Phone 17 — Graham Allan — Tofield

LUTEFISK

No need to tell our friends the Norwegians what this is, but to others we may say it is codfish which by careful processing is brought to a degree of gastronomic excellence unsurpassed by any other food preparation. We now have plenty in stock.

Co-op. Insurance

We have received another insurance cheque. This is a splendid way of augmenting your life insurance. See us for particulars.

Christmas Cake Time — A Large Stock of Fruit on Hand
Apples are now at their best. Buy a Box Today.
FOR SALE: Two 35 gal. oak kegs, $5.00 each.

phone 27- Your Co-op Store
Main Street South

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Whittacher, Sister were visitors at the Anglican Rectory last week, taking in the Ice Show in Edmonton. Mrs. Whittacher is a sister of Mrs. Orme.

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Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

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Mrs. C. R. Burnett was a visitor to Edmonton for a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Page and Mrs. Page's twin sister all of Edmonton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauthier over the week-end.

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Mrs. J. Kimmitt of Edmonton visited friends at Tofield on Friday last.

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Mrs. Betcher and Miss Mary Roy of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pegrum.

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Mr. Geo. Chapman of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Chapman of Tofield.

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Miss Lorette Ross of St. Albert spent the long week-end visiting former friends and acquaintances at Tofield.

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Miss Margaret Dodds of Edmonton visited home folks over Sunday.

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Mrs. A. Dodds is spending a few days in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends.

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The Misses Anne Francis, Evelyn Blake, Betty and Shirley Stinson spent the week-end here.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick spent the week-end at Wainwright.

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Our old friend Mr. Jim Hannan of Calgary dropped in to see us unexpectedly on Wednesday. Jim looks well and says that is just about how he feels. His trip up here, through Camrose, is a combination of business and pleasure. Mrs. Hannan, he tells us is quite well which will be good news to many of her former friends here. For the benefit of those newcomers who have come to Tofield since the Hannan's left, we should say that for many years Mr. and Mrs. Hannan were the host and hostess at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and daughter of Mercoal visited Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barden of Tofield, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and Mrs. Dodds senior visited Edmonton for a few days this week.

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Joe Kallal well known local stockman and Hereford Breeder is attending the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. Leaving Edmonton Sunday night by plane, he arrived in Toronto eight and a half hours later. After spending a week at the show, he plans on driving home.

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Members of the Home and School Association will please note that in future, meetings of the association will be held on the third Wednesday of each month instead of the second Wednesday as formerly. The change is made as many of the members have many other engagements for the evenings of the second week of the month.

Tea, Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking sponsored by the Junior, Senior and Lakeshore ladies & groups of the Tofield United Church will be held in the Tofield Memorial Hall Saturday, November 26th from 2 to 5 p.m.

TOFIELD THEATRE NEWS

Instead of the usual picture show on Friday and Saturday of this week, the Community Theatre will be staging the annual fall carnival, and the picture "Silver River" scheduled for those nights will appear Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21 and 22. Silver River is a western picture starring Errol Flynn in his devil may care characterization which first brought him fame. There's a lure of precious silver in those hills but it takes a woman like Ann Sheridan to teach him that love as well as silver can be treacherous.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 25-26, brings a sea story, "Wreck of the Hesperus". For those who enjoy the thrills of a story of the deep, this will prove great entertainment. Starring are Willard Parker, Edgar Buchanan, Patricia White. As an extra attraction with this picture will be two reels of The Calgary Stampede. Don't miss it.

TOFIELD Egg Buying Station
Woodland Dairy Co., Ltd.

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Highest Market Prices
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you gain by selling your eggs locally
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Hospital Board Meet

Minutes of the postponed meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District held Thursday, November 10th at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Members present: Miss C. Kozak, Messrs M. Fadzean, Warner and Sears.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dept. of Public Health with regard to appointment of Auditor for the year 1949. It was moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Sears, that Messrs McCannell & Co. of Edmonton, be appointed.

Dept. of Public Health, Edmonton, giving outline of proposal of the Provincial Government with regard to a grant to each Municipality sufficient to provide half of the cost of Public Ward Hospitalization, of their ratepayers and dependents at the 1949 Public Ward Rates. From this it was understood that a class "C" Hospital rate of $5.45, and deduct 70 cents per diem grant and $1.00 per day paid by the patient, will amount to $1.87 per patient day.

Dept. of Mines and Resources, Edmonton, regarding Hospital Contracts for Displaced persons. The Board was agreeable that this would apply to those actually resident in the district provided they purchase Hospital Contracts at the regular dates.

Lacombe Nurseries, advising that owing to unsettled weather in October, they have been unable to carry out their plan for planting as previously arranged, and giving assurance that this would be carried out in good time early in May, 1950. The letter was filed.

Matter of placing accounts in Small Debt Court for collection received some discussion and it was decided that in certain circumstances where the prospects of collection were remote, accounts could be placed for attention.

Associated Hospitals of Alberta regarding Convention dates Nov. 2, 3, 4 in Calgary, and which had been attended by the Chairman and Secretary Treasurer. A verbal report was made by the chairman.

Hospital Privileges—

Mrs. D. R. Swabey, nominating Frank Swabey. Eligible for S.W. 30-51-20w4.

Mrs. D. R. Swabey nominating Ronald Swabey. Eligible S. E. 22-51-21w4th.

T. A. Rorem, nominating Emil J. Rude. Eligible for N. E. 1-50-18-w4th.

Mrs. Boyd Stauffer has offered to supply certain trees and shrubberies for the grounds, and which is very acceptable. A member of the Board will visit her home at a later date.

Acknowledging $31.00 in memory of Mrs. McCord.

Buzzer and Ambulance Bell have [illegible].

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Matter of effecting repairs to Condensation Pump have not yet been settled. However, the chairman expects to be in Edmonton early next week, when he will interview Crane, Limited.

Mr. Svend Mortenson has been interviewed and he advises that he has been unable to make an inspection of the Lighting System for patients use until after the New Year.

120 yards of gravel have been placed in the Extension to the Disposal Field and tile is being laid. The cost of hauling the Gravel was $2.50 per yard laid down.

Matter of Express Deliveries from the Station received some discussion and it was decided to obtain more information with regard to what the contract contains.

The Matron's report showed 9 births, no deaths and 464 patient days.

Mrs. Shupe is on extended leave until after the New Year.

Miss Cardiff has requested six months leave of absence and left on October 24th.

Some adjustments are necessary in the Plumbing and Mr. Ray Rasmussen is to be contacted to put this in order.

Some discussion took place also with regard to purchasing supplies and potatoes, and the possible building of a root cellar next year.

A large number of overseas visitors have succumbed to the lure of the bagpipes. New York among cities will soon be the owner of 40 new sets and Australia will have 20.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application For Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

(Beer saleroom west side of ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel situated on lots 11 and 12, in Block 10, Plan No. 9200-S, TOFIELD, as shown on plans filed with the Alberta Liquor Control Board.)

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 31st day of October, 1949.

EMANUEL KRUEGER,
Applicant.
(Sec. 32 (3).)

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing, within 30 days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.

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Siamese Twins Born At Tofield

On November 17th Siamese twin girls weighing nine pounds 12 ounces were born at the Tofield hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend and at present all are in the best of health. Dr. W. H. Freebury made the delivery of the twins which were united at the abdomen and otherwise were perfectly developed in a natural manner. The doctor, matron and hospital staff deserve the highest praise for the way this sensational birth was performed.

At present there is no investigation as to the exact state of the union, but when circumstances permit, expert consultation will be obtained.

TOFIELD TWINS UNIQUE IN CANADA

OTTAWA, (CP)—Tofield, Alta. may hold the distinction of being the home of Canada's first and only Siamese twins.

Officials of the dominion bureau of statistics, told of the birth at Tofield, of Siamese twin girls, said they could not recall any similar birth in the dominion.

A bureau spokesman said he felt certain there had been no birth of Siamese twins registered with the bureau in recent years. Such births are a rarity throughout the world, particularly cases in which the babies survive.

The Siamese twin girls, born to Mrs. Bud Townsend, 20, at Tofield, some 45 miles southeast of Edmonton, may create a problem for the bureau.

"I wonder if we should record it as a single, or double birth," said a puzzled official.

Possibility of the Siamese twins of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend of Tofield living and their ultimate future is unknown, according to Dr. W. H. Freebury, Tofield doctor who delivered the twins.

The babies are in an incubator, not because one is necessary but simply for precautionary measures. The babies are reported as continuing in good health. Dr. Freebury did not say just what plans would be regarding the babies but every effort will be made to build the youngsters up to the best possible health.

BISHOP OF EDMONTON TO DEDICATE NEW WINDOW

Sunday, December 4th, will be a Red Letter day in the history of the Anglican Church in Tofield. The Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot is making a special visit to dedicate the new stained glass window, which has recently been installed over the Altar.

The centre window depicts the Good Shepherd in very beautiful colouring, in near full size. On each side are two smaller windows, with medallions of a Font and Chalice. The windows show the expert craftmanship of the outstanding firm of Robert McCausland Limited, Toronto, foremost manufacturers of Memorial windows in the Dominion. Mr. A. Dodds was in charge of installation. Mr. Tom Porter is the generous donor, presenting them in memory of his wife and son.

In addition to the dedication, there will be a Confirmation service, when a large class of candidates will be presented by the Rector for this Rite.

Following the service, a luncheon has been planned at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, when the Bishop and Confirmation candidates will be the guests of the parish. Relatives and other members of the congregation will also be present at the luncheon.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOC.

On Wednesday evening, November 16th the Home and School Association met at the High School building. Members went on a tour of all three school buildings. A great deal of interest was shown in the work done by the pupils, and it was quite evident that the teachers had put in extra time and effort to make the visit to the school interesting and pleasant for the parents. This co-operation on the part of the teachers is very much appreciated. The business meeting followed and a short film was shown on the school projector, after which a tasty lunch was enjoyed.

TOFIELD FALL CARNIVAL THE BEST YET

The Tofield Fall Carnival of Fun sponsored by the Community League bids fair to be one of the best held so far. Several new features were added this year to give a fillip to something which even though popular had been held before. The short picture show both at the beginning and end of each evening's fun proved to be popular and the absolutely free door prizes also appealed to many. The demonstration of athletic drills was also a new attraction and the leader, Lloyd Roblof as well as those taking part, were heartily applauded.

There was the usual run of games all of them being patronized with perhaps, bingo being the favorite. The coffee and hot dog stand was kept busy and all appeared to enjoy the "brew". The attendance on Saturday of course exceeded that of Friday but on both nights the attendance can truthfully be said was good. Winner of the ham on Friday night was Mrs. John Widynowski and the winner of the food hamper was Mrs. T. Jacobs. On Saturday the winner of the ham was Mr. Geo. McFadzean and the winner of the food hamper Mr. Geo. West. Mr. Ed. Kallal won the silverware.

There was great interest displayed as to who was to be Queen of the Carnival and the position of the candidates changed rapidly on the score board during the evening. Claudia Orme, the Canadian Legion candidate was elected queen and she had as her supporting princesses Gloria Bray and Ella Campbell. Town Councillor Watson had the honor of crowning the queen and of presenting the wrist watch to her, ad also presenteing gifts to the princesses.

We understand full well the poor journalistic ethics of mixing editorial comment with a news report, but we do think a word of caution should be sounded here. We believe the whole carnival queen idea needs to be reviewed and definite rules of what should and should not be done established. The Tofield Community League have made wonderful progress in the past few years and a great deal of credit is due the officers and members, which makes it all the more imperative that nothing is allowed to creep in which would in any way cause dissention or impede progress.

The carnival will go down in history as one of the best ever held here and quite possibly hang up a financial record for following carnival committees to aim at.

CREDIT UNION MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Credit Union movement scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 23rd has been postponed to Wednesday, November 30th. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 p.m. and a government speaker will be present to fully explain the technique and advantages of Credit Unions.

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SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATION

On Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks of Tofield celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding. In the evening a few intimate friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Imler where a pleasant time was spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dowick, Mrs. E. Carlisle, Mrs. H. Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte, Mr. Dick Mutlow and Mr. Bill Worton. During the evening a certificate was handed to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks to be followed with a gift suitable for the [illegible].

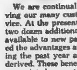
SURPRISE TEA

Quite recently Mrs. C. Bray Sr. was honored by a surprise tea at which quite a number of her friends attended. Bringing their own refreshments, the group proceeded to do honor to one of their number who will be leaving. the afternoon Mrs. Paul Kallal expressed the regrets of the Catholic Womens League at the departure of Mrs. Bray and on behalf of the League presented her with a lovely cup and saucer. Those present were: Mrs. Tompko, Mrs. Chas. Kallal Jr., Mrs. Chas. Kallal Sr., Mrs. Kriase, Mrs. Roberge, Mrs. M. Yakabuski, Mrs. Weatherill, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mrs. Kask, Mrs. P. Ozibko, Mrs. Maciborski, Mrs. Dunki, Mrs. P. Kallal.

LOCAL CREAMERY GETS THIRD FOR BUTTER AT TORONTO

The Tofield Creamery in company with hundreds of other creameries throughout Canada, entered a butter exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition which was held recently. They received what is known as a third. The butter is judged by experts and is rated according to points. Near the hundred mark it is a first, a little lower down it is a second and a little lower down still, a third. While a first is better than a third of course, an exhibit of butter must be very good to get a rating at all, and a third at Toronto is a mark of excellence. Mr. Faulkner is manager at the local creamery and Morris Merak is butter maker.

Legion Meeting
Thursday, December 1st -- 8:30 p.m. Sharp



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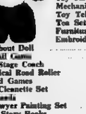

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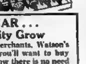

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Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

MOSTLY ROUTINE BUSINESS AT M. D. BEAVER NOV. MEETING

The November meeting of the council of the M. D. of Beaver was held at the District office, Ryley, on Monday, November 14th. There were present Reeve Moen presiding, Deputy Reeve [illegible] Anderson, [illegible] and Secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted as were those of the meeting held on November 4th.

The monthly financial statement was presented and finally adopted.

Councillor [illegible] reported that he had not contacted Mr. H. W. M[illegible] regarding [illegible] acre of land of Mrs. Bertha Beale regarding rebuilding a portion of the fence on her farm.

Mr. A. J. William of Tofield requested that a road diversion in the N.W. 21 [illegible] be surveyed and registered. It was agreed by motion that the road be straightened.

Councillor Anderson is still working on the [illegible] of opening a road between N. [illegible] and N.W. [illegible] for Mrs. Tillie Winder.

The articles of agreement covering grant of $4,000.00 to gravel road east of townships 51 and 52, 19 W4 were formally accepted.

Mr. Ford Blackburn, a representative of the International Pipe Line Co. interviewed council regarding the laying of a portion of the line through the M. D. of Beaver. The line runs through a corner of Councillor Anderson's division. He said that the company was anxious to do all in its power to co-operate with the different M. D.'s and if council had any objections he perhaps could clear them away. Reeve Moen said that the only thing that he could think of at the moment was that the company should see that the pipe was deep enough to escape being touched by any of the road building machinery.

Mr. Blackburn replied that the pipe would be placed 36 inches below the bottom of the ditch which would be quite a bit down from the top of the road. It was planned to commence laying the line in the spring and they wanted the whole line laid in 150 days. A minimum of a mile a day was set but they hoped to do 1½ miles a day. Men would come through and stake out the ground, the excavating would be done next, then the actual laying of the pipe, then the filling in of the ditches, then the clean-up crew will come whose duty it is to see that the land is left in as good a condition as it was when the work commenced. Council had no objections to offer.

The amount of expense money allowed councillors attending the A. A. M. D. convention being held at Calgary came up for discussion. For some years it has been $50.00 per person but most of the councillors were of the opinion that a delegate could hardly get by on this amount. The price of rooms, meals, etc., have all risen, while the delegate's appropriation has remained stationary. It was decided that the delegate's allowance be increased to $75.00 but as a fewer number were going to the convention this year, the convention costs to the M. D. would likely be less than other years.

Councillor Anderson and Olsen together with the secretary will be the delegates from the M. D. of Beaver.

Preparations for the municipal elections in March have to be made early and at this meeting, Returning Officer, Deputy Returning officers, poll clerks, enumerators, etc., were appointed. Elections will be held in Divisions 1, 5, and 7. Mr. Noah Solberg was appointed Returning Officer and the annual meeting will be held on the third Saturday in February.

Letter from Allis Chalmers Road Equipment Department was read. The letter informed Council that the Company was doing all in its power to make delivery of the new patrol grader the M. D. recently ordered. They said however, that present import regulations made the bringing in of heavy equipment very difficult.

Letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs asking for an approximate figure as to capital expenditure for the years 1949 and 1950. The information was required by the Dominion Government at Ottawa to be embodied in a national report. The secretary was requested to prepare an estimate of the capital expenditure for 1949 and 1950 and forward to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. Bill Archer, student minister, of Edmonton, was guest speaker last Sunday. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Jim Carlisle, also a university student. Miss Ileen James will be preaching in Edmonton next Sunday so Mr. H. Ilenham will conduct the services here at 11 o'clock in the school.

There will be a whist drive and dance on December 2nd in the school [illegible] Credit group.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Berreclath and the [illegible] at the Herman Lawson [illegible] on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Van Dyke and family have moved to Camrose.

U.G.G. LTD. COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

J. E. Brownlee K.C. of [illegible] was re-elected President of United Grain Growers Ltd at a meeting of the Board of Directors which followed the Company's forty-third Annual Meeting held recently at Winnipeg. [illegible] Brown of Winnipeg was re-elected First Vice-President and J. Harvey Lane of Elrose, Saskatchewan as Second Vice President. Additional members of the executive committee of the Board of Directors are J. J. MacLellan, Purple Springs, Alberta and L. E. Bayne of Winnipeg. Other Alberta members of the Board of Directors are [illegible] Sears, Nanton, H. W. Allen, Hazlett and J. Stevens of Mo[illegible].

In presenting the Directors report to the 300 delegates who attended the Annual Meeting, President Brownlee reported a profit on the year's operations, which ended July 31st, of $15,710. This was after allocating $300,000 to directly be paid out as patronage dividends on grain deliveries for the year. The Company's balance sheet shows current and working assets of $9,852,[illegible] with current liabilities of $5,131,[illegible] leaving working capital at $3,721,[illegible] [illegible] over the preceding year. The President's report showed that grain handlings for the year had been the highest in the Company's history reflecting satisfactory results from expansion in the country elevator system which had taken place in the previous year. Purchase at that time of 110 elevators from the Reliance Grain Company and five from the Anderson Grain Company has brought the Company's elevator system up to the present number of 625. Terminal elevators at Prince Albert and Vancouver have a capacity of 5½ million bushels and 2,600,000 bushels respectively. Delegates attending the meeting represented over 42,000 farmer shareholders in the Prairie Provinces.

George E. Edworthy of Calgary is Manager of the Western Division which comprises nearly 300 elevators operated by the Company in Alberta.

The U. G. G. has an elevator at Tofield, Graham Turner being in charge.

EXPECT TO COMPLETE GAS LINE BY FALL

Oil should be flowing through the Edmonton-Regina line by the fall of 1950 and to the Great Lakes at Superior, Wis., by early in 1951, Dr. G. R. Hopkins, president of Inter-provincial Pipe Line Co. said today following hearing of the company's application for a Regina-Gretna extension by the Board of Transport Commissioners in Ottawa. The application has been approved subject to granting of a license to export crude oil by the department of trade and commerce.

Interprovincial received the board's approval June 16 to construct a 450-mile line from Edmonton to Regina. The Regina-Gretna extension is 310 miles. No permit is required to proceed with the final 360 miles from Gretna to Superior.

Dr. Hopkins said the choice of the American route for the final section of the line was indicated by the substantially lower costs than would have been possible over any Canadian route. The distance to the American lakehead is shorter and the country is generally flat, without rocks, and an almost straight line can be followed. Much of the terrain between Winnipeg and the Canadian lakehead is rugged, broken, and covered with bare rock, studded with lakes and muskeg. The physical difficulties and cost of building a pipe line through such territory would make it impracticable.

The line will pass through the southerly portion of the M. D. of Beaver.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

The Forum Group spent a pleasant evening on Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy. Being the fourth meeting of the season the time was spent playing progressive bridge, there being sufficient present to make up five tables.

A tally was kept of the individual scores. Miss Ardis Wood being the winner, was duly presented with the handsome Loving Cup donated to the group by Mr. John Warner and which is played for once a month.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday, November 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison when the subject for discussion will be "Are We Good Farmers?" A large turn out is expected.

LINDBROOK

Due to a typographical error last week several mistakes occurred in this column— we think at least one mistake bears correcting. It was Mrs. Frank Gould that was in hospital last week not Mr. Gould as stated.

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We are glad to say that Mrs. Gould has now returned home.

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This week Mrs. Robert Smith is a patient in the Tofield hospital. She has been quite ill but we are glad to say is progressing favorably.

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Mr. Charles Oulton who has had quite a stay in hospital is we are pleased to report looking very spry and when this goes to press will be out on his own again. Mr. Oulton has secured a house in town and will make his home there for the time being.

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Yes the Tofield hospital is a busy place—we are sorry other that Mr. and Mrs. Kiston Lindsey's baby boy is also a patient there, he is recuperating from pneumonia.

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Quite a few from this district took in the carnival of last week in Tofield.

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Mrs. John Bailey spent the week-end at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gilbert Brimacombe at Westlock.

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The whist drive put on in the school for the children's Christmas was a big success. There were eleven tables of whist—we believe the largest number ever held in the school, at least in recent years.

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We hope to see all of the same crowd and a whole lot of new faces at our Ladies Annual Bazaar and whist drive to be held in the Lindbrook hall this Friday, November 25th.

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Shorts Calgary Stampede News

"Seeing England With Me"

M. E. Thorsley

We caused quite a furore, my sister and I, by getting our pictures in the Eastern Daily Press which has quite a large circulation. Callers came to the house to compliment us and as we went down town in the afternoon we were continually accosted by "I saw your pictures in the Daily Press. You do look you nice." As the Norwich office had only sent six extra copies for us to buy, I at once remarked. "Could I buy your copy from you?" or "Could I get your paper?" The reply was always "Oh no, I'm sending ours to sister Sally in New Zealand, or "I'm sending mine to my uncle in Yorkshire, Mr. Wrigglesworth, you remember, he used to teach in Hingham school. "On the street or in the shops or at home we got the same reply. The paper was being sent somewhere, or other, consequently Ryley, Tofield, Edmonton and Canada will get a lot of free advertising. However the local office here are trying to obtain a few more copies for Eva and myself.

You maybe will notice that for the past three days my area of seeing England has been somewhat limited. We were informed the reporters were coming and consequently had to be in the vicinity when they arrived. Possibly it is worth it as I am still meeting old friends, although many older ones have passed on. I'm further finding out the quirks by which such people as myself keep things in their memory. For example, a prominent business man here now, I remembered because as a small boy he could read as well with the book upside down as otherwise, and a lady remembered me because as a girl she pulled my hair and the headmistress punished us both.

The strange thing is I really can't place the highways and byways. Of course they are changed somewhat but I wonder why I walk them as in a dream and only once in a while recognize a familiar scene. Whilst out shopping we went to the bakers for candy, to the barbers for shoe laces, and to the fishmongers for fruit.

Saturday evening we called on Mr. and Mrs. Darling, bombed out Londoners during the war who are now re-adjusting themselves in a peaceful spot. There are many such in this quiet country town. This couple and family have a five acre holding on the edge of the town, with rough uneven land overgrown with grass and scrub in some places, in others fruit trees, piggeries, fowl pens, etc. The home was fully modern with electric lights, gas, water, etc., but the family were gradually bringing the land under cultivation the hard way, by digging gardens with spade, cutting hay by scythe, etc.

This was more or less a pastime as the man worked in a older factory and the son in a brush factory. They passed their evenings and off-time in hewing out a home for themselves here and apparently were enjoying it. They called their geese by name and they squawking, followed them. It was quite rhythmic the way they arched their necks and trilled in unison. The son, about 18 years had a work shop and made toys in his spare time from the knowledge he had gained in woodwork school in London. "I like it better here though," he said, "there's more room."

Sunday, August 21, I went to church. A clergyman from Cambridge was supplying for the minister on holiday. He preached a very good sermon on the Book of Proverbs. A Miss Harwood took us at noon out in the country by car for a chicken dinner. There were eight guests there and we enjoyed the oats and the fun. We saw Essex hogs which weighed 450 pounds each. There were about 50 small, some big, some little. Then we had a look at the machinery latest in tractors, etc. The man informed me they had 13 acres of blackberries in a field nearby.

The son, an electrician, aged 20, was showing off his leather work he had learned to do whilst in the army, and was still busy at. His father remarked, "Get the Missus to take you upstairs and show you the mat I did. I'm not quite all fool."

Upstairs we went and there was the loveliest fawn and green wool rug fit on the floor. [illegible] worth of wool in that remarked Gertie. It really looked worth $60 or more. The man has another one on the go which he promised to me. Of course I'll not be here to receive it. Their winter evenings are passed this way. I was informed. You would have laughed your head off if you could have heard the man tell how he acquired the canvas for the rug.

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Sports Camera

The season is young with a long time to grow but already the cramped standings in the National Hockey League are indicating that the team with reserves in depth will be the one to beat.

That team at this time appears to be once again the Stanley Cup champions Toronto Maple Leafs, who have more standard-grade major league players and fewer individual stars than any other club.

The Leafs were said to be lucky last season, when, after finishing fourth, they went on to take the cup. They were lucky in that they drew the badly bruised Boston Bruins in their half of the semi-finals and then took on the battered Detroit Red Wings in the finals after the Wings' bruising series with Montreal Canadiens.

But the Leafs had taken the trophy in the two previous seasons in much the same manner. Their depth in players had prevented them from becoming too crippled or the individual player too over-worked. Now that the schedule has been stretched to 70 games it emphasizes even more the need for a team to have player depth.

Four of the N.H.L. clubs, including Toronto, were involved in player trades during the off-season and again the Leafs benefitted.

They traded three players on their Pittsburgh farm club for Bob Solinger, a minor leaguer who promises soon to gain major league class. Chicago Black Hawks also have benefitted with the acquisition of Frank Brimsek, the goal-tending wizard from Boston. But Chicago is generally weak in other spots.

Boston Left Short

Boston, in turn, has lost strength with the departure of Brimsek. They gained a top-notch defenceman in Bill Quackenbush from Detroit but gave up three players, Clare Martin, Pete Babando and Jim Peters, in return. Then, too, they lost a rugged rearguard through the retirement of Johnny Crawford.

Detroit Wings, although they gained little with the acquisition of the three Bruins and lost their best defenceman, once again appear slated for the runner-up spot. They seem to have sufficient player strength to outclass every other club with the possible exception of Toronto.

Montreal Canadiens' chances took an upswing when they persuaded starry Elmer Lach not to retire and they still have one of the best-scoring forwards in Maurice (Rocket) Richard so the club could slide into third position.

There's little to back up this guess but Hawks possibly could move into fourth place through the work of Brimsek. It all depends on whether the club's shaky defence tightens up and whether the speedy forwards start to back-check and keep Brimsek from being snowed under by rubber.

The last two positions seem like the biggest toss up. New York Rangers and Boston have little to establish themselves as threats and likely will battle it out for those two spots out of the playoffs.

Leafs most powerful opponent is over-confidence. If they can lick that and also overlook the "Whats the matter with the Leafs" cry that will pop up when they hit a slump they look like better than even-money bets to take the honors again.

A CONTRAST OF JUSTICE

In Czechoslovakia only a week or so ago, tens of thousands of people were torn from their homes and families and sent to labor in the mines. They weren't lawbreakers or revolutionaries. They were priests and ministers and government officials and merchants and professional men and intellectuals. The closest they could come to discovering a reason was that as members of the "bourgeois" class with some little to lose, they were presumed to be out of sympathy with a minority government, which had achieved power through violence and maintained it the same way. There were no warrants for their arrest, no habeas corpus to protect them, no defence lawyers to study their case. They were sentenced without formality by officials who had created what laws were necessary to meet the case.

As this was happening eleven confessed communists were charged with advocating the overthrow of the United States government by violence. For almost nine months these men were on trial while they and their defence lawyers ranted and raved and defied the presiding judge and did their utmost to break him and make a travesty of the trial. Every protection of the law was wrapped about these eleven dingy defendants. More than a million dollars was spent to assure the unwavering fairness of the trial.

After those nine months of constant badgering, Judge Medina still could charge the jury that no prejudice and no difference of views could be permitted to qualify the full rights of the accused. He pointedly outlined those rights in his charge. The right to advocate by peaceful and lawful means the changing of the law and constitution to criticize the President of the United States and the Congress to charge that the government was exploiting poor and worthy workers for the benefit of trusts and monopolies, to assert that World War II was an unjust and imperialistic war, but that after Russia was invaded it became a just war. They had a right to claim that Russian democracy was superior to American democracy, and that no laws adversely affecting communism should be passed. The presiding judge expressly charged that if it were decided that the accused did no more than teach and advocate in the realm of ideas they must be acquitted. Only if there could be no reasonable doubt that the accused had plotted and intended to overthrow the government by force, and as speedily as it might be accomplished, could they be held guilty as charged. Seven hours later the jury did so decide.

This contrast of justice is too striking to be overlooked: the thousands of men and women suddenly whisked away, without charge, without trial, without protection—and the laborious, tempered judicial process that, in the face of flagrant abuses, still insisted that, in the interests of all, the rights of the unrighteous must still be secured. The one is the way of communism the other of democracy.

REWARD FOR CLUB WORK WELL DONE

One of the most successful years of junior farm club work in Canada will culminate in the 19th Annual National Club Week at Toronto, November 13-18, during the period of the Royal Winter Fair. A record number of at least one hundred junior members will attend, all of whom have been declared provincial champions in their respective projects.

Though they will be kept busy in Toronto competing in national judging competitions to select Dominion champion teams in clothing, food, dairy beef swine, poultry, grain and potato projects— it will not be all work.

The group will stay at the Royal York Hotel and during the week will be honoured for their achievements. They will attend the Royal Winter Fair, participate in conducted educational tours, be entertained at banquets and visit Niagara Falls, Hamilton and the National Capital. Among the new features this year will be a dance to follow the Annual Dinner, and a bus-tour of Toronto after church services on the Sunday, with a social gathering in the evening.

Undoubtedly a highlight of the week will be a visit to Government House, Ottawa, where the club members will be received by His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Alexander.

The trip to the National Club Week is the highest honour in junior club farm work. Since 1931 over one thousand boys and girls have taken part in this annual event, many of whom are themselves providing leadership in club activities. There has been a record enrolment in club farm work in Canada this year—a total membership of 48,554 in 3,740 clubs. The previous high was 47,047 members in 1940 and 45,333 in 1948.

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Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

Follow the Yellowhead Road

M. Patterson

(Editor's Note. From time to time we receive from the Yellowhead Route Headquarters at Edmonton material that would be very interesting to publish, if we only had the room. However, knowing that Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson travelled with the caravan to B.C. in the summer, we prevailed upon them to give us their impressions in writing as an article for the Mercury. That they have done an exceptionally good job, those who read the article will all agree.)

To those who have travelled the Yellowhead, the Kicking Horse and the Crowsnest Routes, there is not a shadow of a doubt in our minds as to which route the Trans-Canada Highway should take. The Yellowhead route is the one and only choice from the standpoint of economy, due to low cost of building, maintaining, shorter distance by approximately 300 miles, and being a road suitable for both summer and winter travel.

The Yellowhead Pass has an altitude of 3711 ft. This compared with Kicking Horse at 5339 ft and Crowsnest at 4453 ft should be proof enough that the Yellowhead Pass is far more suitable for a road. There is no perceptible incline or decline over the pass and as the road progresses, it passes through beautiful lake country with very few rocky stretches where blasting would be necessary. A good portion of the road goes through timber where only clearing and bulldozing would be necessary for building.

In this region the snowfall is not heavy, winds are negligible, making winter maintainance costs low. Running through valleys as it does, safer driving would be ensured because of the long stretches of straight road. These factors together with the shorter distance to Vancouver for us of Central Alberta are strong arguments in favor of the Yellowhead Route.

Our trip this summer was the fulfilment of a dream of long standing. Starting at Edmonton on Monday, August 15, with the Yellowhead Caravan consisting of about forty cars, filled with passengers from 14 months to 80 years, we were escorted by a "Ghost Rider"—a young Chinaman of the Ghost Rider Motorcycle Club. Each car was supplied with stickers, pennants and placards, and passengers with hat bands and crests advertising the Yellowhead Route. We were cheered on by residents all along the way and by horse-shoe shaped signs on a homesteaders gatepost bearing the inscription "Good-luck Caravan."

Reaching Edson, we were tendered Pork Barbecue by the Board of Trade. Several cars joined us here.

Upon reaching Jasper the Chamber of Commerce arranged for our comfort by billeting us. After washing the gravel dust off we took part in a mammoth parade headed by a "Chuck-wagon" filled with fiddlers, followed by a 1915 Ford, cowboys, cowgirls, trucks, buses and cars. At Lake Annette we were guests at a Steak Barbecue for five hundred.

The next morning the cars who left us for business reasons were replaced by ones from Jasper and Kamloops and we headed west to view Mt. Robson.

About a mile out of Jasper we were stopped. The drivers were called to the Sound-Car and informed by the B.C. Road Engineer that the road was extremely wet due to rain the day before. The sky was overcast at the time and he strongly advised us not to try it. If anyone insisted on going through they must have chains. Several large, low cars were ruled out and turned back. Some smaller ones bought chains and rejoined us. In spite of not having chains with us we decided to try it.

We travelled in sections of six or seven with a B.C. car in the lead, following the old C.N.R. roadbed. At one spot we had to wait for a train to pass before crossing the track on an improvised crossing of planks laid beside the rails.

Had there not been a sign stating "Yellowhead Pass El. 3711 ft." we would not have realized we had gone over a height of land. In the eighteen miles from Jasper we had only climbed 241 ft. Here the sun came out and our spirits rose. We passed two beautiful lakes namely, Yellowhead and Moose and reached the foot of Mt. Robson, a truly inspiring sight. A plaque was fixed to a yellow and blue wagon wheel and placed beside the trail in commemoration of the first Auto Caravan to pass that way. The ceremony was recorded by the Sound-car. Our theme song, Follow the Yellowhead Road (to the tune The Wizard of Oz) was played at every stop no matter how trivial.

A few miles farther on we were treated to a most welcome lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Armitage of lumber fame, at their summer lodge situated on the bank of a turbulent river and facing majestic Mt. Robson.

To this point the road had been quite passable with the exception of a few wet spots. At the junction of the McBride, and Blue River roads, we turned south and for a stretch of about twenty miles we were on a secondary highway. Then the Caravan was stopped once more and those who had chains were advised to put them on. The Caravan extended down the valley for a half mile and shouts of "Any hay-wire?" echoed back and forth. We had come to the bad spot as we were told.

The next thirty miles consisted of a one-way trail with short stretches of water-filled ruts and corduroy road, through heavy timber of fir, cedar & pine. We had no difficulty, however, due to slow, careful driving.

The last ten miles to Blue River was good and we reached this point at sundown. Our Ghost Rider was still cheerful although a bit muddy and weary. We were again billeted, some in the one and only hotel, some in private homes and the rest of us in two C.N.R. sleepers sidetracked by the Committee in charge.

Next morning we found that the low-strung convertibles and Press Car had come through, and one of them was driven by a woman!

The road from Blue River following the North Thompson River, took us over hilly terrain and at times along the grassy edge of the river where the effects of flood waters could be seen. All along the road, people were waiting for us and cheering us on, until we reached Little Fort about sixty miles north of Kamloops. After a banquet prepared by the women of the hamlet we hurried on. From here the road was good although very dusty and under construction in several places.

We arrived at Kamloops about 7 p.m. were billeted and again as guests of the Kamloops Board of Trade we were banqueted and entertained.

Thursday morning after a parade through the city we fell in line following a paved highway which extends to Vancouver. Following the Thompson River as it does, until it joins the mighty Fraser at Lytton, the road leads through scenic and very rugged country. The weather was very warm as it often is in the Fraser Canyon, and after a hasty lunch at Lytton we were glad to move on.

Our destination was Boston Bar just thirty miles farther on and it was with regret that we left the Caravan. We understand Royal Welcomes awaited at Chilliwack and at Vancouver where the Caravan dispersed, each car going its own way.

The trip had taken four and a half days from Edmonton, but we know that it could be travelled in much less time under ordinary conditions.

Our return trip took us to Vancouver, through Washington and Idaho, through Kingsgate, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Banff and so, home.

TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF M.D. OF BEAVER, No. 73

Ryley, Alberta,
October 24th, 1949.

Dear Sir:

A very serious shortage of seed grain is anticipated for spring of 1950 as a result of the extensive hail, frost and drought damage in this Municipality this past summer.

While it is in interest of the farmers themselves to make provision for seed requirements, and no doubt many already are making such arrangements to take care of their requirements, there may be others who have to depend upon some guidance and assistance in this matter. Since supplies of good seed will likely be scarce in other parts of the province, it is therefore urgent that each farmer's requirements be known without delay.

Early fall frosts have undoubtedly injured the germination of oats and barley. Any oats and barley that may be clean enough to be used for seed will have to be tested for its germination. The shortage of coarse grain for seed is creating a serious problem. The Agricultural Service Board feels deeply concerned about the matter and in order to offer its assistance has decided to make an immediate survey of the situation and develop a policy or policies for the solution of the problem after the results of the survey are tabulated.

Here are a few suggestions in regard to this emergency:

1. Try to get seed soon. The best time is NOW, just after threshing.
2. Any grain that you consider may be fit for seed, have a Germination Test made on same.
3. If buying grain locally that must be cleaned for seed, check for noxious weeds such as Tartary Buckwheat and others. Under no circumstances buy seed infested with [illegible].
4. If you need financial assistance, try arranging same through banks and Treasury Branches, as many farmers may need to assign their hail insurance money or Prairie Farm Assistance benefits to get the necessary credit. It will be better to do this now than next spring.
5. When buying grain, make arrangements with seller in regard to Participation Certificate payments. This can best be done through Wheat Board Agents, your local elevator agent.

Yours truly,
Agricultural Service Board
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Fill in this form and mail it immediately.

Name ....

Address ....

If you are unable to locate seed list below which amounts you will require:

Wheat ....bus. Oats ....bus.

Barley ....bus. Rye .... bus.

Flax ....bus.

Because of the urgency of this matter, it is suggested that you give it your immediate attention and avoid disappointment later. The Service Board is also anxious to have names of farmers who may have a supply of suitable grain for seed. If you know of such a farmer, list his name below:

Name ....

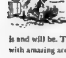
Address ....

Amount of grain available:

Wheat ....bus. Oats ....bus.

Barley .... bus.

All orders to be placed before January 1st, 1950. (21-30)



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WOMEN [illegible] SUCCESS OF BIG CO-OPERATIVE

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa—Women farmers in the Port Elizabeth district are now selling all their produce through their own co-operative, run by women for women.

About 21 years ago the Women's Agricultural Association started a home market in a small back room. It has expanded to a big market in the centre of the city and another in a suburb, with other branches planned.

"We are proud of our co-op, which is the biggest in South Africa, and I think that we have proved we have as much business acumen as men," said Mrs. Phil Lovemore, president of the local branch of the association.

Women farmers in the district are branching out into all phases of agriculture and the co-operative sells eggs, butter, vegetables, flowers and poultry. The town members supply cakes and jams.

The co-op usually sells produce at a penny cheaper than the price in most shops.

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BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson attended the Barbara Ann Scott Ice Show in Edmonton recently.

Rev. Osborne Olsen of Dawson Creek held a series of meetings at Bardo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedahl and Mrs. P. Bjornson were city visitors on Saturday.

The Christian Business Men of Edmonton showed the picture "The Thief on the Cross" on Friday evening. The next picture will be shown on December 9th.

Miss Muriel Ness spent the week end at the home of her folks.

Mr. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Mr and Mrs. Emil Rude attended the Installation Service of the new principal at C.L.C. at Camrose on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.L.L. was held at the Iver Moen home on Wednesday, November 16th. There was a good attendance of members, and Mrs. I. C. Olsen, Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mrs. Carl Erickson were visitors. The next meeting to be held at H. M. Anderson's in January 1950 on "National Prayer Day".

Mrs. Ricker, of Tofield, is substitute teacher at Bardo this week.

Ralph Richardson is taking treatments for his health this week and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Ryley Times

POE JUNIOR RED CROSS HOLD PIE SOCIAL

The Junior Red Cross of Poe school held a pie social and dance in the school Friday evening November 18th.

The proceeds are to be used for Christmas treats for the children of the district, and or less fortunate children expecting a visit from Santa Claus.

The "Holden Rangers" supplied the music for nimble feet, and the jovial Leon Kozdrowski auctioned the pies, with a most favorable result. Mrs. Mark Kolodychuck supplied pots and pots of delicious coffee, and there was a plentiful supply of delicious pies and other refreshments. The committee in charge of the affair were Robert Barr, and Eugene Deptan and their assistants. Mrs. Harriet Ruddy is the teacher at Poe, and we are indebted to Miss Mary Melesko for this news. Thanks Mary.

RYLEY THEATRE NEWS

Who doesn't know Tarzan? Who hasn't thrilled to his super strength exploits? Who hasn't gloried in Tarzan's close contact with nature? Very few of us of course and Tarzan coming to the screen at Ryley on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, will be like an old friend returning to many. In a new role and with handsome mermaids as companions Tarzan should be more [illegible]table than ever.

NEW SCHOOL AT RYLEY NEARING COMPLETION

The new Ryley School is nearing completion. Work is being done by Jackson's School Supplies of Edmonton, with Mr. Andrew Jackson supervising the work. Mr. W. Foster is the foreman and has about ten men on the job. The roof is complete, the heating plant has been installed, and as this is being written the chimney is being built. The inside finish will take a while yet to complete. Mr. Jackson promised to have the school ready for an occupancy by Christmas, and now there is no doubt that it will be finished before that.

The school consists of two, completely modern standard class rooms, one of which will be used by Mrs. Hazel McDonald and her Primary department. The other room, if not required for the rapidly growing school enrollment, will be used by the Home Economic Department in charge of Miss Ethel Brown of Holden School Division. The basement will provide a large room, when completed will serve as an auditorium, and or physical instruction. The contract price of the school is $20,000.00.

MINISTIK

The fall bazaar sponsored by the Ministik Ladies' Club, which was held Friday night was a decided success. The well filled hamper was won by Mrs. Wm. Young of Edmonton, while the "Novelty farm" contest was won by Mrs. Ed. Stevens of Ministik. A note of thanks goes to all those who helped make the bazaar a success.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' club will be held in the school, Saturday, December 10th. Will the ladies please note. All "talent" money is to be turned in at this meeting.

The hockey boys are expecting a large crowd at their dance, Friday, December 2nd. Come out and enjoy a good time and support the hockey team.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rowlands had as their guests over the week-end Mr. Rowlands' mother and sister, Miss Angus Morrison of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford, of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick.

Miss Betty Sherwood returned to the city Saturday, after spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo. [illegible]

Church service will be held in the Hall Sunday, November 27th.

E. W. BROWN, RYLEY, MODERNIZES AND ENLARGES STORE

The general store of Mr. E. W. Brown at Ryley has during the past week or two undergone a transformation. Always up-to-date as regards fixtures etc., Mr. Brown has this time gone all out and made of the interior of his store one of the smartest looking trading establishments to be seen anywhere.

Until quite recently a portion of the floor space was devoted to the office space for the District Agriculturist but since Mr. Chemik has taken up quarters in the office of the Municipal district of Beaver, this additional space has been added to the floor space of the store with remarkable visual results. Now when one enters the store from the street there is viewed a wide expanse of merchandising space filled with merchandise of every [illegible].

Adequately lighted with modern fluorescent electric lights, and furnished with new and up-to-date display fixtures the store now has the appearance of one situated in a metropolitan centre. There are few things that one cannot purchase at Brown's. The Men's Wear section is well stocked with good quality of branded lines, the Ladies' Wear section has the very latest in feminine garb for milady, there are ribbons galore and piece goods in abundance. In the grocery section there will be found practically everything that is good to eat. In addition to these articles [illegible] known as staples, there are many items that will please the taste of the most particular customer. Fresh fruits and vegetables are there at all times and the store is equipped with refrigeration service for those wishing to purchase frozen foods.

Store space, fixtures, lighting, adequate stocks are all topped off with efficient and courteous service. In addition to Ernie himself, there are the Misses Joyce Fish and Carri Kozak, as well as Lloyd Hunka who are the last word in courtesy and attentiveness.

The remodelling and fixture construction was done locally, Mr. Morley Anderson being the carpenter in charge.

A PAINLESS PROCESS

Immunization is about as painful as a mosquito bite and the after effects—when there are any—are almost always extremely slight. Immunization provides almost 100 per cent protection from whooping cough and diphtheria. There are no known cases of children dying from these diseases after being immunized. Immunization is free at public health clinics across the land. Protect your child this easy, safe way.

The tail of the beaver, when properly cooked, has been considered a delicacy since the first settlement of [illegible].

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Oslund were business visitors to Edmonton last week. Gunnar went up for business reasons, but Beaulah spent the time shopping and enjoying the many beautifully decorated shop windows.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Booth motored to Edmonton for the day.

Ladies in Ryley and district wishing to curl this season, are asked to get in touch with one of the committee before December first, as the ladies want to have a curling club here this year. Please see Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Wm. Winmee or Mrs. Martha Lillo.

On "Poppy Day" the girls of Harold Parson's intermediate room tagged the inhabitants of Ryley and district, and turned in something over $50.00 to Mr. Ernest Brown who kindly offered to receive and bank the funds.

Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson and daughter Edith of Hazyord has been visiting friends and relatives here. While in Ryley they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes while visiting around. Later they motored to Camrose where she visited with Violet and Roy Hutchinson, returning to Ryley with Mr. John Orier, and were the guests for a time at the Alvin Foreman home.

Mr. J. H. Bullock of Stratford, Ontario is assisting operator at the CNR station, but is hoping for a leave of absence, as he has not seen his family since July, when he was transferred to the west. Now he is "living in hopes" of spending the Christmas holidays with his wife Lily, and children Mae, Gwen and five year old son Gilbert, at their Stratford home. Let's hope his dreams comes true!

Last Saturday the Ryley High School Students' Union held a tag day in aid of the Ryley Skating rink.

Miss Janet Bugge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bugge is a patient at the Tofield hospital, and is feeling much better.

Rev. Nels Pedersen, of Minneapolis Minn., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Stirling Johnston at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes have returned from a trip to Cereal, where they visited with Miss Bernice Oslund at the hospital, where Bernice is employed. They report that they travelled many miles trough roads covered with snow at least six inches deep, which helped cushion the rough roads.

Paul Macumic is assisting at the Canadian National station this week.

Mr. Ted Graftaas wishes to thank his many friends and customers for the splendid way they turned out to celebrate "Imperial Farm Night" Last week the names of Mrs. Noah Solberg and Mr. Alroy Young were omitted. Mrs. Solberg won a beautiful box of chocolates, and Alroy walked away (he was bent 'way over) with a six-gallon can of oil, and the hundreds of folk who enjoyed the show wish to extend their thanks to "Ted" and officials of the Imperial Oil company for the good time provided and for the special refreshments supplied by them and their assistants, Mrs. George Sandstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord, Mrs. Ted Graftaas and Jimmie. Seems as if "a good time was had by all"

Nick Kushnir is a very busy man these days. At nights he works long, hard hours at the Coal Dock and in the daylight hours is busy doing carpenter work. His latest work of art has been an addition to the J. L. Hay store. And now our councillors are busy having new street lights installed . . . where are the lucky corners?

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koslyshe, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with Fred Nordwaski and family south east of town. Miss Agnes Nordwaski spent the week-end at Edmonton. Fred Nordwaski has returned to his home after spending some time at the Tofield hospital, but is still suffering with a back ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyons spent a couple of days at Tofield last week, visiting with Evelyn's folks, the W. Wilkes.

Mrs. M. Stumbo and daughter are visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien and family and Mrs. Olive Rose all of Tofield visited here last Saturday.

Mrs. Knudslien visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. W. Klewitter and Mrs Rose visited Mr. and Mrs H. Lee and family. Mr. Syverin visited his dad and mother Knudslien.

THEY'RE ALL CRAZY

Otis Wending, recent winner of a 10 years' safe driving prize, has a deceptively simple method of maintaining life and limb on the open road. We quote: "Always drive defensively, as if other drivers are dangerous maniacs."

KETCHAMOOT

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Angus Mitchell on the birth of a son recently.

Mr. Martin Lawson, Mr. Henry McGinitie and Mr. Herman Lawson have returned from big game hunting with their quota of game, 2 elk and 1 moose.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family spent two days in Edmonton last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and family spent Sunday, November 13th in Camrose with Miss Mabel Lawson.

Mrs. Lois Barnes was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull in Edmonton last Sunday and Monday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Sam Nameland is a patient in the Tofield hospital again.

Norman Wideman Jr. is doing the chores and staying with his "grandma", Mrs. A. Soma, while Mr. Soma is away big game hunting near Carrot Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson of Hay Lakes spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Brown Sr. and Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle and family motored to Ross Creek on Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGinitie of Point Barrow, Alaska, spent a few days visiting with Mr. John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Nola. They are on their way to Washington, D.C. and are travelling by plane.

Visitors at the S. Nameland home last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weir and family of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson, of Lindbrook and Julius Lerbekmo. Mrs. J. Lerbekmo stayed with her mother last week and has returned to her home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton were Camrose visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huff and Mr. Chester Huff and Mrs. Opal McMullen of Vilna visited recently at the Donelly [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, of Edmonton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Sears and family.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. John Warner left on Wednesday for Hargwyn, Alberta, where he will join his brother Donley for a big game hunt.

Mr. R. Murray, Roderick Rudachi and Lorimer Hunter took in the hockey game in Edmonton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwa spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham, Edmonton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson is in an Edmonton hospital. The district wishes her a speedy recovery.

A very successful evening was held in the Lakeshore school on Friday night, when members of the Ladies Aid held their annual entertainment [illegible].

Mrs. Ruth Wickenberg left on Monday or Calgary being a delegate to the Auxiliary branch of the Social Credit Convention being held there this week.

Herb Warner spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and Donald are visiting the Wickenberg home.

Vernon Walker brought a few friends home with him from Vermilion for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Grey and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Goubault.

Earl Jones is working in Edmonton trucking for the C.N.R. freight sheds. Earl is also going to night school three nights a week taking a welders course.

Jack Johnson is spending a few days in Edmonton visiting his daughters Beulah and Lila.

Mr. Boyles Sr. was a visitor at the Joe Jones home recently.

Mrs. Leslie Jones had company from Camrose last Sunday when her mother Mrs. Waterson, her brother and his wife drove up to see her.

The Lakeshore Ladies are having a table of home cooking at the bazaar in the Tofield Community Hall Saturday the 26th.

Ronny Goeglein from the Vermilion School of Agriculture spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Innes were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen.

Stanley and Lizzie Schacker and little daughter Linda were Sunday evening visitors of Carl and Mavis [illegible].

F.U.A. NOTES

While many new faces were in evidence at the F.U.A. meeting held in the Memorial Hall on the 16th, it is to be regretted that such a program failed to draw a greater attendance. Perhaps this may be taken as a reflection of the financial status of the farmers at the present time and which apparently is such that interest in the Union is now at a low ebb. Whatever the present and the future has for us in the way of problems we are evidently not too concerned as to their solution—at least on a union basis.

Mrs. Potter, who spoke on behalf of the womens' branch of the F.U.A. which, incidently, boasts a membership in excess of 3,000 is evidently one of those who is not content to rest on her oars even though she has completed the task of raising a family. Her interesting talk covered a variety of subjects and her capability in dealing with them left little doubt as to her ability as a speaker and of her deep interest in the welfare of our rural people.

She stated that while many non-union farmers were benefitting by the activities of the Union not all were favorably inclined towards it but that we could expect our strength to grow as time went on. Touching on the matter of dues she compared those paid by the farmer to the amount paid by her miner-son last year—$25.00, and this though he had been away from work for some time. She had a few words on the benefits of a municipal library and also dealt with the request of the rural population for better medical inspection of country schools. This included mental inspection as well, and called for doctors and nurses trained in this work. Handicraft, drama and citizenship were touched upon in turn and she elaborated on the point whereby the ideas and suggestions of farm women could be carried on through to the conventions.

Mrs. Potter then went on to bigger things, tracing the link between the F.U.A., the Alberta Fed. of Agric. and the world Fed. of Agric. Stating that 32 nations met in Guelph last year she outlined the plan of establishing an international clearing house to carry over so called surpluses and see that they were distributed where needed. This was to be financed by an international fund. As a point of interest—or warning—she cited the case of 36 healthy men who were fed on a Central European diet for a period of six months and who, at the end of that time, were anything but healthy, having lost initiative along with weight and who were prone to become easy prey to false ideologies.

Mrs. Potter concluded by stating that the farmer has a right to a fair return for his labor, as has everyone, and that in no case should the line be overstepped. She deplored the attitude of those who can't see or don't want to see the necessity for organization.

Miss Davenport, who needs no introduction to many of us and who is a livewire in junior circles in her neighborhood, spoke next and expressed her disappointment in the fact that there were not more of the young er members present. She placed much importance on the objectives of the juniors, such as the training it gives in such matters as citizenship, leadership, etc. In the case of leadership it came naturally to some but training was necessary if it was to accomplish its objective. She went on to state that the juniors had a good program and she touched on social activity and seasonal entertainment. As for her statement that elders must feel that they had lost out by not starting young, who could disagree?

Miss Davenport made a welcome addition to our gathering and is certainly a credit to her district. Best of wishes, neighbors.

Chairman Art. Lampitt then called on the last speaker, Rudolf Koenig, a director for district six, who emphasized the need for greater organization among farmers. He stated that we, in turn, deal with organizations at practically every turn we make, from the Medical Association (at birth) to the Undertakers Association (at death). He pointed out that organization is necessary if Agriculture is to hold its own and enjoy its rights. As examples, he named a number of reforms which came into being not so much because they were desirable but mainly due to pressure of united effort. He likened the $2.50 union dues to an insurance premium which in itself didn't amount to much but through which he reaped much benefit. In his opinion, the increased returns for agricultural produce were largely offset by the increased cost of farm operation.

One of the topics under discussion was the collection of membership dues through the municipalities but as this is a somewhat contentious issue, space is a limiting factor and we will be content, at this time, with to mere mention. It is slated to come up for discussion at the coming Calgary convention. —V. C. Bates.

Doris and Cecil Bailey and Cecilia were Sunday visitors of Glen and Margaret Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Eaton visited with Mr and Mrs. Emery Phillips of Cooking Lake on Sunday

Kitchen . . . Kinks

BEANS HELP THE FOOD BUDGET

Beans are a valuable part of the diet in some sections of the country but seldom used in other localities. Stories of lumber camp life always emphasize the great pots of fragrant beans and the real enjoyment by the men of this satisfying hot food. Baked beans are a Saturday night special in many families and would soon become a favourite in others if they were once tried.

Perhaps the chief reason why the homemaker overlooks beans in her menu planning is the length of time required to develop that special deep-brown flavour. There are, however, other and quicker ways to cook beans and still have the "come-on" odour and satisfying flavour and texture.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, have developed a few recipes which will appeal to the homemaker on account of the ease of preparation and to the family because of the real goodness.

Baked Bean Soup

3½ cups canned tomatoes (1 28-oz. can)
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 small piece bay leaf
⅛ teaspoon powdered cloves
2 cups baked beans
½ cup water
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Mix tomatoes, onion, bay leaf and cloves together. Simmer for 5 minutes in a covered saucepan. Remove bay leaf, add beans, water, salt and pepper and simmer for 10 minutes. Press mixture through a sieve. Reheat and serve. Yield: six servings.

Bean and Cheese Casserole

1 cup dried white (navy) beans
1 small carrot
1 small onion
½ green pepper (optional)
2 stalks celery
3 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
Salt and pepper to taste
¾ cup grated "medium" Cheddar cheese.

Soak beans overnight, in water to cover, then cook until tender, about 1½ to 2 hours. Drain. Cut carrot, onion, green pepper and celery into small pieces. Make a sauce of the fat, flour milk, salt, pepper and cheese. Arrange vegetables and beans in alternate layers in a greased baking dish. Cover with cheese sauce and top with a mixture of grated cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. until vegetables are tender about 30 minutes. Left over cooked vegetables may be used and the cooking time shortened to 15 to 20 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Chili Beans

1 lb. ground raw beef
½ cup chopped onion
2 cups cooked white (navy) beans
1 cup chili sauce
1 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 small bay leaf
4 whole cloves
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Brown beef and chopped onion in a dry pan, stirring constantly. Add cooked beans and stir for about 5 minutes. Add chili sauce and seasonings and simmer, covered, for 15 to 20 minutes. If mixture thickens too much during cooking, additional vegetable water or tomato juice may be added. Yield six to eight servings.

BRITAIN SEES RISE IN FUR COAT PRICE

LONDON—In the near future Britain's utility fur coats will be "virtually extinct."

When the present stocks of furs and fur coats in the country are exhausted, prices will be nearly doubled.

The only exception will be coats made from beaver lamb or other skins which do not come from dollar countries.

"Prices of better fur coats such as mink, muskrat, Canadian squirrel and beaver will rise tremendously," said the manager of a big Kensington fur store.

"It will be impossible to make coats at the price stipulated by the Board of Trade."

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The federal government has budgeted to raise $38 million from succession duties this year, twice the amount raised by this form of tax in 1948.

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FOUND: OPERATOR DAVICK found two car tires, one near Tofield and the other near Holden. Owners may have same by proving property and applying to the R.C.M.P., Ryley. 23-24

FOR SALE: NEW DAVENPORT, color old rose, cost $89.50, sell for $65.00. Large double bed, waterfall design, inner spring mattress and spring, very good condition, cheap $35.00.—C. F. Kallal, Phone 22.

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FOR SALE: REGISTERED POLLED Hereford Heifer, 8 months old. May be inspected at the John Moore farm, or phone Tofield 62.

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FOR SALE: MASSEY HARRIS 8 FT. Tiller, Seeder Box, good condition, $250.00.—Apply to Jack Anhill, Ryley. (24-27)

LOST: A TWO YEAR OLD COLLIE dog, male. Color black and white, markings resembling Holstein calf. Answers to "Pal". Anyone seeing this dog please Phone Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Phone 1303, Tofield. Reward. 24-27p

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OWNER OF MAN'S CLOTH WINter overcoat taken from car on main street Tofield, October 29th, may have same by applying to the R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 23-24

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FOR SALE: GIRL'S BICYCLE, used three years. Price $25.00. Apply to Andy Helberg, Kingman. 22-25p

FOR SALE: GREEN FEED BUNDles, oats and barley, $15.00 per ton.—Apply to Palmer Bonese, one mile east of Kingman. 22-25p

FOUND: A MAN'S POCKET WATCH in Tofield Saturday, November 5th. Owner may have same by describing watch, proving property and paying for this ad.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 23-24c

LOST: A PACKER WHEEL FROM a press drill, also one disc, lost between Tofield and Baasch house, about November 4th.—Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman. 23-24

WANTED: APPROXIMATELY 300 bushels of Victory and Eagle Oats. Must be certified as to germination and cleanliness.—Apply to Joe Burk holder, Tofield, R.R. 1. Telephone 214, Tofield. 23-29p

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LOST: FROM THE RESERVE RED and white faced steer. Brand RH over bar on right ribs. Finder notify William Heinig, Ryley. 23-26c

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United Church Notices

Nov. 27th, 11 a.m.—Service at Hastings Lake.

2.30 p.m.—Service at Ministik.

EILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, November 27

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot

3:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore

7:30 p.m. .... Tofield

11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

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11.00 a.m. ... Holy Communion and Sermon

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Saturday, December 3rd

Annual W.A. Fall Bazaar in the Memorial Hall everybody welcome

Sunday, December 4th

Visit of Bishop of Edmonton for Dedication of new Window and Confirmation, followed by luncheon at the Hotel.

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Tenders will be received till December 12th, 1949 for one Adam's No. 16 Blade Grader. Same can be seen at the rear of the Municipal Office at Ryley.

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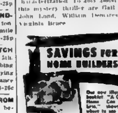
All mystery lovers will come flocking to the Community Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd to see Edward G. Robinson in "Night Has a Thousand Eyes". In this picture Edward G. Robinson scores his greatest triumph in his most unusual characterization. To ably assist him in this mystery thriller are Gail Russel, John Lund, William Demarest and Virginia Bruce.



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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Moonlight Mood is the general theme for a dance sponsored by the Tofield high school. It is to be held on Friday, December 2nd. The young folk are planning something really good and are hoping that the general public will turn out and support their efforts. Good music and as usual an excellent floor.

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Ruth and Joan Rogers of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers of Tofield.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davies and Mrs. G. F. Williams of Fort Saskatchewan visited at the home of Mrs. Oslund of Tofield for a few days last week.

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A pre-bridal shower in honor of bride elect, Miss Myrna Carlisle was held at the home of Miss Edith Davison last Thursday evening. A large number of Myrna's friends were present and many lovely gifts were received. Miss Rita Eggan assisted in the unwrapping of gifts. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauthier had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Nel Page and Miss Ien Wiesner of Edmonton. Mrs. Page and Miss Wiesner are twin sisters. The sisters have had an unusual series of experiences for young people. They were born in Java, Dutch East Indies in 1928 and until 1932 lived in Java and Borneo. They travelled to Holland for a holiday in 1932 and in 1939. In 1942 they were in a Jap prisoner of war camp in Java, and also in the same year were in a British camp; in 1946 they were in Batavia and later in the year were sent to Holland. In 1947 they went to England and at different times both came to Canada, Miss Wiesner in 1947, Mrs. Page in 1949.

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Master Phillip Shaw had the distinction of being called on the telephone from Toronto on November 15. The occasion was Phillips first birthday, and his great aunt, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley called from the eastern city to extend birthday greetings to him. The conversation came over the wire with perfect clarity.

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Mrs. Gertie Chapman is visiting friends in Edmonton for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hallet motored to Devon, Alta. on Sunday. They report much development there since they were there about a year ago.

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A wedding of local interest took place at the home of Rev. Allan, Edmonton, on Saturday, November 19th, when Miss Myrna Carlisle became the bride of Mr. John Ernest Tough, Rev. Allan officiating. A more complete report will appear next week.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application For Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

(Beer salesroom west side of ground floor of the Royal Alexandra Hotel situated on lots 11 and 12, in Block 16, Plan No. 9290-S, TOFIELD, as shown on plans filed with the Alberta Liquor Control Board.)

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 31st day of October, 1949.

EMANUEL KRUEGER, Applicant. (Sec. 53 (2).)

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing, within 30 days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.

TOFIELD SUB-LOCAL A.T.A.

The November meeting of the Tofield Sub Local of the Alberta Teachers' Association was held on November 17, with the president, Mr. Filipchuk, in the chair.

Mr. A. Elliott reported on the proposed topics for the Citizens' Forum Programs broadcast over CKX each Thursday at 9.00 p.m. Special stress was made of the one on Dec. 1, "Is Federal Aid the next step in education?" All teachers are asked to listen and it shall be discussed at a later meeting.

As the guest speaker, Lars Olsen, of Holden, was unable to attend, the members discussed Salary Schedules and the Alberta School Broadcast Program. Questionnaires on the latter were distributed to those present, and will be sent to the others. It is hoped you will give these your attention and return them as asked. These programs may be heard every day at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. It would be advisable for parents to avail themselves of the opportunity and listen to these very interesting programs. In this way they become familiar with the newer methods being used by modern education. Also, much of the material could be discussed with the children, thus helping to further unite the bond between parent and child.

Mrs. L. Graham and Mr. A. Elliott served a delicious lunch, ably enjoyed by all.

GIRLS BOWLING TEAMS RESULTS

Marlene	180	148
Margaret	141	135
Shirley	113	153
Anne	77	53
Total	511	489
		1000
Phyllis	40	83
Jenny	68	77
Joan	195	63
Myrtle	48	66
Total	346	325
		670
Betty	88	74
Joanne	93	102
Agnes	95	140
Elsie	71	78
Total	347	454
		801
Olga	146	146
Mary	166	81
Yvonne	62	123
Pat P.	70	66
	434	416
		850

Marlene's team bowled Phyllis's team. Betty's team bowled Olga's team.

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Perfex, 64 oz. ... 59c
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1 Womens $25.00 Wine, self trim, 14, form fit at $14.95
1 Womens $39.50 Rust fur collar, 16, half belt at $24.95

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$7.95 Tufted spreads, large size, wine or navy now $5.95
$12.95 tufted spreads large size, two rose shades now $9.95
$14.95 reversable satin comforters, wool filled, 66 x 72 in. size now $12.95
$10.95 pure wool throws, 66 x 84, pastel green, now $8.95

LINED CAPESKIN DRESS GLOVES
Womens black or brown long flare cuff $3.45
Men's black or brown snap fastened $2.[illegible]
Men's black horsehide, tight lastex wrist $3.25

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Woolette in florals or hairline stripes. Womens $4.15
Girls 8 to 14 $2.95 Childs 2 to 6 $2.50
Heavy striped yamacloth. Boys $2.75 Men's $4.50
Forsyth's for men. Imported velvet finish $7.00

FLANNELETTE GOWNS FOR WOMEN
White in heavy weight. Medium, large, oversize $3.50
Printed woolette in floral designs $3.75
Floral designs in short sleeve type $2.95
Also medium weight white, long sleeves $2.95

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Watsons for women, cream, all sizes $1.19
Bloomers or short sleeve vests for girls sizes 2 to 6 at 79c 8 to 14 at 95c

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR
Bloomers in white, peach or navy, 6 to 14 85c
Garter waists, cream, 2 to 8 yrs. 90c
Sleepers, pink or blue, 1 to 8 yrs. $1.98

PARKA JACKETS FOR BOYS OR GIRLS
Heavy satin quilted lining green, wine, brown $10.95
Sturdy gaberdine, navy or green, heavy lining $11.95
Navy drill, plaid doeskin lining $9.50

BOYS WINTER WEIGHT COMBINATIONS
Stanfields fine rib mottled, one button $2.59
Watson fine rib cream, one button $2.45
Penmans mottled fleece lined Nucut $2.45

BOYS ALL WOOL ZIPPER JACKETS
Navy melton at $4.95. Plaid mackinaw lined $7.50
Navy Mackinaw Ski Slacks, 6 to 12 years $4.50

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WEDDING BELLS

Annsmore United Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding which was solemnized on Friday, November 11th, when Mable Olive youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright, of Ministik, Tofield district, became the bride of John Lester, VanSickle of Looma, Alberta.

Rev. T. W. Young assisted by Mr. R. Chubb, former student minister, of Ministik and district, performed the ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white satin and fashioned with a lace yoke. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. John Riplinger, attended the bride as Matron of Honor. She wore a long gown of pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of [illegible].

Best man was Mr. Lawrence VanSickle, brother of the groom.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Young.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a lovely dress of flowered jersey and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Van Sickle, mother of the groom, wore a grey crepe dress with roses in corsage.

After the ceremony, a wedding reception for about fifty relatives and [illegible] at the bride's home. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Later in the evening a wedding dance was held in Looma Hall.

The happy couple will make their home in Edmonton.

CANADIAN LEGION GIVES DICK TALLOT SEND OFF

Dick Talbot, former accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal was transferred this past week and left Tofield on Saturday. On Thursday evening, the local branch of the Canadian Legion assembled and gave Dick a nice send off. The evening was sociably spent and what with song and conversation the time passed quickly. Several expressions of regret at Dick's leaving were voiced and one and all wished him the best of luck for the future. We understand that Dick will be on the road as assistant inspector.

RED CROSS BLOOD DONORS CLINIC TO BE HELD AT TOFIELD DECEMBER 16th

Another Red Cross Blood Donors Transfusion Service is scheduled to be held at Tofield on Friday, December 16th. The authorities tell us that there is an increasing demand for blood in hospitals and other places where sick people are and those folk who are regular donors are performing a public service unequalled by any other public service they could render.

As in previous visits here, Miss Ardis Wood is contact person in chief. Miss Wood is really good at this job so if prospective donors will register with her, they will find that all other arrangements will have been made to order.

TOFIELD STORES SPRUCING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

With bright lights, gay colors, tinsel and things shiney, the Tofield Stores are sprucing up for Christmas. Although there is almost a complete lack of snow on the ground and the weather is more like early spring or early fall, there is a distinct feeling that ere long the grand festival of the year will be enjoyed. The kiddies are going in and out of the stores eyeing this and that according to age and sex and wondering if Santa, in whatever guise he may appear, will be able to bring just that thing to them Christmas morning. Right now stocks are at their best, clerks are not too badly rushed, there is time for consideration, it is really a good time to shop.

CALLING ALL KIDDIES!

When Santa opened his mail and found so many letters from Tofield he decided that he'd just have to make a pre-Christmas visit to our town. So he's coming Saturday, 10th of December and he'll make his headquarters in Watson's Giftland. He will be looking forward to meeting all of his young friends between 3 and 5 in the afternoon because he has something for each of them.

LOCKER PLANT SERVICE

We are continually striving to find better ways of serving our many customers through our Locker Plant Service. At the present we have just recently installed some two dozen additional lockers and of these only six remain available to new patrons. Those patrons who have enjoyed the advantages and benefits of locker plant service during the past year are loud in their praise of the benefits derived. These benefits really have to be experienced to be appreciated so contact Dick Mutlow at once if you would like to have one of the six remaining to be reserved for you.

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Mr. Watson, Senior Passes On

It is with sincere regret that we announce the passing of Mr. Watson Sr., father of Howard and Edwin Watson of Tofield. Mr. Watson had been in reasonably good health up until a short time ago when he was taken ill and removed from his home to an Edmonton hospital. Even then it was not expected that he would pass on so quickly. Both Howard and Edwin were up over the week-end and then learned that the doctors held out little hope for recovery. Mr. Watson was 77 years of age and had lived in Edmonton for 37 years. He was a master painter by trade and for some years worked for the Imperial Oil Co., prior to this he operated his own shop. He leaves a loving wife, three sons, Howard and Edwin of Tofield and Harold of Vancouver, also one sister living in England. The funeral will be held in Edmonton on Thursday.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

Last Monday's meeting of the Farm Group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison with twenty six present.

The subject of discussion: "Are We Good Farmers?" Whether financial success was the main standard in judging a good farmer. What other factors were important in judging a good farmer, and again "How could the farmers in this community increase the efficiency of their farming operations?"

The opinion of the meeting seemed to be that financial success alone did not necessarily prove good farming. Financial success might not always be permanent. That factors such as the high quality of the grain and livestock raised, the healthy condition of the land and soil and the proper care of the buildings and equipment all contributed to the worth of a good farmer.

A good farmer too, is a great asset in his community when he gives freely of his time, knowledge and experience to those less fortunate.

With regards to the farmers in this community increasing the efficiency of their operations, it was difficult to generalize.

Several complaints were voiced that the Extension Dept. of the Dept. of Agriculture in Edmonton did not give as prompt and efficient service as might be expected, with the resources at their disposal. That there was too much delay in getting assistance and advice from the Department when a farmer was confronted with strange ailments in his herd or when he required laboratory work done. That some of the Dept. of Agriculture fieldmen had insufficient grounding and practical experience in field husbandry. That there were not enough District Agriculturists for the farming population.

At the close of the discussion Mrs. Harrison and the ladies served some welcome refreshments.

Owing to the distance some of the members are obliged to travel to attend these meetings, the organization of a second Farm Forum for the district is being considered and a meeting for that purpose will be held at the home of Mr. A. F. Schultz on Monday evening, December 5th. The next regular meeting of the Tofield Farm Forum will be held on the same date, Dec. 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis.

HASTINGS LAKE

Mr. H. Dunham was in charge of church services at the school and at Ministik last Sunday. Miss James will be out Dec. 4th, weather permitting.

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The dance at the school Friday night was well attended. Mr. Bob Falgate of Vermilion won the water set, Kenny Donald the flashlight and Miss Lillian McLeod won the box of chocolates.

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The Social Credit group have postponed their whist drive and dance from Dec. 2nd until Dec. 9th.

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Mr. J. Gladue has been spending a few days at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Gladue at Hondo, Alta.

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Mrs. Louis Thero, Freddie and Gary spent several days with relations at Vermilion last week.

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There was a shower at the home of Mrs. A. Donald on Thursday for Mrs. J. E. Tough. A contest and bingo was played before the gifts were opened. Lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferrecloth and the boys spent Sunday at Bardo.

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Mrs. Gladys Hoover is holidaying in California with her sister's. She writes she is having an enjoyable time. Her sister visited relations in Alberta and Mrs. Hoover accompanied her home.

KETCHAMOOT

The December meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Coombes, December 7th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler of Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinback and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stinbach and children Darrell and Carol of Wenatchee, Wash were supper guests of Mrs. O. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Wednesday evening, November 23rd.

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A shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuck (nee Muriel Ray) who were married recently and are living in Edmonton. The house was nicely decorated with pastel colored streamers, music and dancing was in order for about two hours. The gifts were then presented to the bride and groom by Mrs. Herman Lawson and Miss Pauline Ray, sister of the bride, assisted in unwrapping the gifts. A lovely lunch was served to the large crowd present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orsheim and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and Family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Friday evening of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams were Camrose visitors on Friday, Nov. 25.

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Mrs. Lois Barnes and Harold Darnee spent a few days in Calgary with Mrs. J. A. McBeth and the Dan Bolt families.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berkinshi spent last Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Letha Ray and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes spent a few days visiting their daughters and families at three different towns. The first visit was with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum at Sylvan Lake, next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall at Rosedale and lastly with Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert at Hussar.

Mr. James Sutton was a visitor to Wetaskiwin last week-end.

"SEARCH FOR TALENT" TAKES TO THE 'AIR'

Once again much-needed funds have been secured for the "Northern Alberta Children's Fund" through the co-ordination of the Edmonton Club of the Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN.

On Saturday, November 26, the cast of "Search for Talent" made the longest journey in their three years of staging Saturday night amateur shows in Northern Alberta, when they made the 400 mile flight to Grande Prairie to unearth new talent for the entertainment of Northern Alberta listeners, and to raise finances for the [illegible].

Founded by the Edmonton Club of the Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN, the 'Crippled Children's Fund' to date has assisted and completely cured many little children, for as everyone connected with "Search for Talent" knows . . . "A CRIPPLED CHILD DESERVES A CHANCE".

KINGMAN

The next church services at Lutheran Church on December 11th at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. Johnson.

The Ladies Aid had election of officers at the meeting of November 20. President, Mrs. Hugo Strumner; Vice President, Mrs. Wilfred Simonson; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. John Holte.

Mr. Ross Fleming is now living on his own farm, the farm vacated by Mr. Pete Erickson.

Mrs. Frank Whitney and daughter Mrs. Shearer from Lethbridge visited at the W. R. Fenwick home for two days recently. Mrs. Whitney is a sister of Mr. Fenwick.

Ellen Skogland is in St. Mary's Hospital at Camrose with a broken arm. She is a second grade pupil in Kingman School. We hope she will soon be able to go back to school.

Quite a few people from Kingman attended the silver wedding last Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson.

Mrs. Brady and baby of Edmonton visited for a couple of days at Mr. and Mrs. Brewer's recently.

ROSE CREEK PIONEER O. WILTZEN, 94, DIES

Farmer of the Rose Creek district for more than 50 years, Olaf Wiltzen, 94, died at his home Sunday.

Born in Norway, Mr. Wiltzen moved to the district, 15 miles west of Edmonton in 1896. He retired in 1924.

Surviving are seven sons, six daughters, 41 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in the Rose Creek United Church Wednesday and burial will be made in Edith Cavell Cemetery at Rose Creek.

BIRTHS AT THE TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamplit, on Wednesday, November 23rd, a daughter.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goddard of Ryley, on Thursday, November 24th, a daughter.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Widynowski of Tofield, on Saturday, November 26th, a daughter.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gagne of Deville, on Friday, November 25th, a son.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell of Tofield, on Tuesday, November 15th, a son.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer at the Tofield Hospital November 26th, a son, Kenneth Wayne, a brother for Marilyne.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swift Tuesday, November 29th, a daughter.

FAREWELL GATHERING

A small group assembled at the Royal Alexandra Hotel on Sunday afternoon to bid God Speed and say farewell to Mrs. C. Bray who will shortly leave Tofield to take up residence in Calgary. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Kordich of Ryley, Cpl. and Mrs. Mulcaster of Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bray of Tofield and W. Worton of Tofield. The Ryley group had come all prepared having brought along a splendid whole turkey, cooked to a turn by the master hand of Mrs. Kordich. All those present wished Mrs. Bray much happiness in her new home and Mrs. Bray expressed her pleasure at having the company call on her and inviting them to visit her at Calgary should any of them be down that way.

GOOD TIES ARE NOT EXPENSIVE

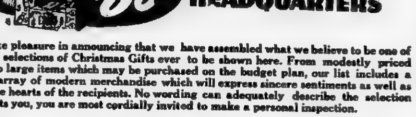
Bill James who does business in the building formerly occupied by The Tofield Co-op has recently added a new line to his tailoring and cleaning establishment, that of a first class line of Men's Wear. Last week he advertised the new department and as a special offered some smart up to the minute ties, regular $2.50 at $1.95. Unfortunately, or fortunately as the case may be, Bill knows now people do read the ads, the printers accidently changed the $1.95 to $6.95. Tofield folk are not ALL Scotch but none of them were going to give Bill $6.95 for a $2.50 tie, even if it is near Christmas. Seriously though we regret the error and to cover up will have to buy a tie at $1.95. Good ties are not expensive.

IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED FATHER THE LATE

WILLIAM WATSON

OF EDMONTON

WATSON SALES & SERVICE STORE AT TOFIELD WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY DECEMBER 1st



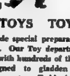
We take pleasure in announcing that we have assembled what we believe to be one of the finest selections of Christmas Gifts ever to be shown here. From modestly priced articles to large items which may be purchased on the budget plan, our list includes a brilliant array of modern merchandise which will express sincere sentiments as well as gladen the hearts of the recipients. No wording can adequately describe the selection that awaits you, you are most cordially invited to make a personal inspection.

SILVERWARE

Our silverware section contains some really exquisite pieces of this much admired gift item. Cake dishes, vases, bon bon dishes, and many other items that will please the ladies. Moderately and competitively priced.

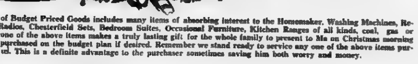
SPORTING EQUIPMENT

This department includes a grand selection of winter sporting items as well as those used at other seasons. Skates and boots never lose their appeal as Christmas Gifts. Both girls and boys, large and small like them.



TOYS TOYS TOYS

We have made special preparations for the kiddies. Our Toy department is resplendent with hundreds of things made and designed to gladden the heart of the youngsters. Teddy bears, trains, horns, dolls, mechanical toys, building sets. Something for everybody.



Our list of Budget Priced Goods includes many items of absorbing interest to the Homemaker. Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Radios, Chesterfield Sets, Bedroom Suites, Occasional Furniture, Kitchen Ranges of all kinds, coal, gas or electric. Anyone of the above items makes a truly lasting gift for the whole family to present to Ma on Christmas morning and may be purchased on the budget plan if desired. Remember we stand ready to service any one of the above items purchased from us. This is a definite advantage to the purchaser sometimes saving him both worry and money.

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Bank Of Montreal Gives Healthy Annual Report

Outstanding feature of the Bank of Montreal's 132nd annual report is the fact that for the first year end in the bank's history, its total resources exceed the two-billion-dollar mark, while deposits and commercial loans are at record levels. Always a dependable reflection of the nation's economic health, the report of Canada's senior financial institution this year shows substantial growth in practically every phase of the Bank's operations.

What the bank's two-billion dollar resources represent, and how they are put to work, provide the raw material for this informal, humanized annual statement, which was originated by the B of M in 1945 and since then has been considerably developed in answer to the widespread public interest shown in it.

Entitled "A Special Message to Customers of the B of M", the report acknowledges in striking terms the active contribution of the bank's customers with the heading, "This Year You've Written a Two-Billion-Dollar Story". It then proceeds to explain how "the two-billion-dollar resources of Canada's first bank have been put to work . . . how these resources—born of the deposits of our customers—are helping Canadians in every walk of life to make a better future for themselves and for Canada".

Pertinent thumbnail sketches and clear simple language in the actual breakdown of the figures make the B of M's statement easy to understand and of interest to everyone.

Deposits Over $2 Billion Loans At Year-End Peak

Deposits, over $140,000,000 higher in the year, amount to a record total of $2,019,000,000 and prove that Canadians' saving habit continues strong. Representing the money of 1,700,000 customers, this deposit figure clearly demonstrates that the great size of the bank is mainly a reflection of the confidence of citizens everywhere, who choose the B of M to safeguard their money and transact their business.

Increased loans, at the highest year-end figure of B of M history reflect the measure of the bank's assistance to business and individuals across the nation. During 1949, the B of M's commercial and other current loans increased by $31,000,000 to $427,000,000.

Sports Camera

Scarcely a day passes that some sports page doesn't carry an item about the scarcity of tickets to the east-west rugby final at Toronto.

Although it has always been difficult to snare a couple of the 20,000 pasteboards to the Dominion's greatest fall sports classic, the increased interest in football shown through the country has made it even more so. In fact most people agree 40,000 tickets could easily be sold to the event.

Grey Cup talk is everywhere and anyone close enough to Toronto to travel the distance without much inconvenience would be only too glad to snatch up a pair of tickets. But chances are small—exceedingly so—and everyone agrees something must be done about it soon.

This year's event was set for Varsity Stadium long ago. But nothing has been done about the 1950 final as yet so there is plenty of time for Canadian Rugby Union moguls to think about getting a larger stadium. And since the Union constitution stipulates the final must be held in Toronto, it probably will remain there.

But there's a larger field in Toronto even now—the Canadian National Exhibition sports field which holds some 22,000 fans and can easily be expanded to hold 25,000. The field there however, isn't as suited to rugby as Varsity Stadium and the playing surface itself is a bit too far away from the stands for spectator comfort.

Varsity, viewing the present sell-out crowds of some 20,000 for most league games, intends to hang on to the Grey Cup classic. By next fall officials hope to have added almost 10,000 more seats with the building and extension of bleachers.

The C.R.U., badgered and battered about for years by fans because they couldn't get tickets, this year deftly threw the matter of distribution into local union hands.

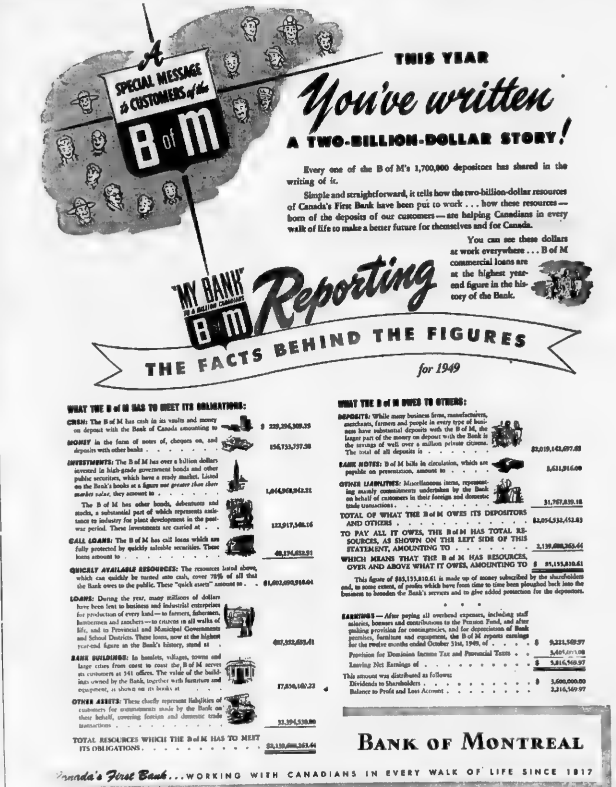
Each union in the final gets 30 per cent of the printed tickets. The losing union in the east gets 10 per cent while the remaining 30 per cent goes on general sale in Toronto after the finalists are decided.

WORLD of WHEAT

U.S.A. CO-OPERATIVES PROTEST

NEW GREAT LAKES SHIP PLANNED

HE'S THE MARITIMES' SPUD KING



Kitchen . . . Kinks

Chicken has long been regarded as a special treat for either family or party dinner. Government grading has taken the guesswork out of buying poultry. This is a protection for the housewife who, if she buys by grade, buys with confidence, knowing full well that the bird will be of the quality marked. In many cities in Canada the sale of graded poultry is compulsory.

When buying poultry, every homemaker appreciates a thoroughly clean bird. Eviscerated poultry, now on the market, is practically ready for the oven. However, it is wise to examine the cavity of the bird to make sure that all bits of lungs, glands, etc., have been removed, as well as the oil sac at base of tail. If necessary singe and remove any pinfeathers. Wipe the bird, inside and out, with a damp cloth or wash thoroughly by allowing a strong stream of cold water to run through the body cavity. Do not soak poultry in water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly, inside and out. If the bird is frozen when purchased, allow to thaw completely before cooking.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, say that fowl may be aptly called "Cinderella chicken" since the older bird is purchased as fowl but with proper cooking, appears on the table as "chicken".

Fowl requires long, slow cooking in moist heat, or a shorter time under pressure to make it completely tender. Once cooked, fowl makes an excellent base for many fine dishes.

To Cook in Water: Cover cut up fowl with cold, salted water, add an onion, one or two stalks of celery and one or two carrots. Cook slowly, below boiling point, until tender, about 2 to 3 hours.

To Cook in Pressure Saucepan: Use 3 cups water and cook for 25 to 30 minutes at 15 lb. pressure.

Use cooked fowl in chicken pies, fricassees, stews with dumplings, croquettes, turnovers, souffles and casserole dishes. Use stock as base for soup.

These recipes have been tested in Canada's Kitchen and are excellent.

"Marengo"

- 1 fowl (4 to 5 lb.)
- ⅓ cup fat
- ½ lb. mushrooms
- 4 tablespoons flour
- ½ cup water
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 cup apple juice
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper

Cut fowl into pieces and fry in hot fat until well browned, remove from pan. Fry mushrooms in fat left in pan until lightly browned then remove. Add flour to fat, blending until flour browns. Add water gradually, stirring until thickened. Add canned tomatoes minced garlic, mushrooms, apple juice chopped parsley and seasonings. Stir until well blended. Add fowl and simmer in sauce until tender, about 2 hours. Yield six to eight servings.

Chicken Succotash

- 4 tablespoons fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- ¾ cup milk plus ¾ cup chicken broth OR 1½ cups milk
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1½ cups diced cooked chicken (½ in. cubes)
- ¾ cup whole kernel corn
- ¾ cup canned or frozen lima beans
- ½ cup raw or cooked, diced celery
- Buttered bread crumbs

Melt fat, blend in flour and add liquid, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Mix the chicken, corn lima beans and celery. Add the sauce and blend thoroughly. Pour into a baking dish and top with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until crumbs are lightly browned, about 30 minutes. Yield: six servings.

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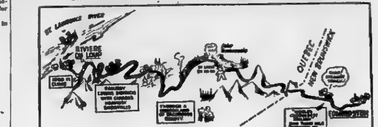
C.N.R. ABSORBS "WORLD'S CROOKEDEST RAILROAD"



—Central Press Canadian

"Crookedest railroad in the world," the Temiscouata railway running from Edmundston, N.B., to Riviere du Loup, Que., has been absorbed by the C.N.R. It serves 20,000 people, travels 131 miles of track four times a week. Employees are happy to see merger, as C.N.R. pay is higher than that on Temiscouata railway.

MANITOBA HOG CO-OP. TO IMPROVE MARKET

MORRIS, Man.—The first co-operative hog hatchery in North America will open soon in Manitoba's Red River Valley. The project was born here recently when local farmers heard Fred W. Hamilton, Supervisor of livestock for Manitoba Pool Elevators, outline plans for mass sale of weanling hogs to the producer.

The new system is aimed at improving methods of production which caused Canada to fall short of the bacon quota contracted for export to Britain last year. It is expected also to regulate the market, where fluctuations in the number of hogs consigned for weekly slaughter have long produced a marked unsteadiness in prices.

A well-equipped farm site houses the new centre, on which 50 carefully selected brood sows will be kept this winter. Hogs produced will be fed a special diet and inoculated against disease.

Members of the co-op will procure pigs that are about six weeks old. Allowing four months feeding period, they can prepare three lots of hogs for market annually.

SELECTION OF EWE LAMBS FOR INCREASED WOOL PRODUCTION

The most practical time to select the ewe lambs to be kept for future breeding stock comes just before the fall shipping, according to S. B. Slen, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta. The sheep man who is willing to undertake a careful program of selection soon will be in a far more favourable position with respect to breeding stock than the individual who haphazardly buys breeding ewes to maintain his flock size. It should be emphasized that the process of improving the quality and quantity of both wool and lamb is one which requires constant attention.

The method of selecting ewe lambs recommended by the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta., is quite simple. It is not a perfect system but it is practical and anyone who has good judgment and knows sheep can learn to cull out the poor producers quite readily. The lambs should be handled in a panel chute approximately four feet wide and 50-60 feet long, the operator working among the lambs in the chute from rear to front.

The first step in selection is an observation of the general appearance of the lamb. Undersized lambs, those lacking mutton conformation, and off types should be marked out for shipping.

The next step is to estimate the wool production of each sheep by handling the fleece to determine which have the greatest density and staple length. These two fleece characteristics can be estimated readily by grasping the fleece at two or three places along the side and back and judging which sheep produces the larger amount of wool by the quantity held in the hand. A further check on staple length can be made by parting the fleece, preferably over the rump, and observing the actual length. Those lambs considered below average in density and length of wool should be marked out as these factors are directly related to high production. Any lambs having excessive wrinkling or heavy face cover should also be marked out as these characteristics have no utility value and, in fact, are disadvantageous under range management. The elimination of wrinkles improves the uniformity of the clip and research has shown that neither this characteristic nor face cover are related to wool production. A final check of the fleece should be made for hairiness or extreme coarseness in the britch region in order that the future clip may be more uniform.

P.E.I. FARM METHODS BOOST POTATO YIELD

CHARLOTTETOWN — Idaho and Prince Edward Island have one thing in common—both are famous for their potato crops. ...

... crops in European countries also shows marked improvement and the average is slightly above that of this continent.

Prince Edward Island growers say development of the spud can be attributed to good agricultural practices where only certified seed is planted, fertilizer applications are generous, and disease and insect pests are kept under control through the use of modern fungicides and insecticides.

MANAGING BROOD SOWS IN WINTER

The commercial swine breeder may well consider the brood sow his most important investment. The constructive breeder breeds mainly from gilts, but for the production of market hogs proven sows should be retained as long as they are capable of producing thrifty litters. Sows should not be kept through winter unless they have previously demonstrated their ability to ...

Joe Rutledge Says

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

EDITING THE EDITOR

We are so unfavourably moved by any curbing of free speech that we criticize an editorial in the Toronto Globe and Mail with some reluctance. The editorial, "Academic Freedom in the U.S.," deals with the refusal of the U.S. Immigration Service to permit Professor Barker Fairley to enter the country to give a series of lectures to the students of Bryn Mawr College.

Our point of issue is not Professor Fairley's right to speak as he sees fit. It is that an editorial writer chose to defend a case with half the facts concealed. When the writer says "The only effect of such exclusion is to prevent a scholar from sharing his erudition with students and teachers," and continues "It is hard even to guess what kind of contamination may be spread among Bryn Mawr students by a lecture from Dr. Fairley," we think he is becoming too detached for his own or his public's good.

On the question of whether anyone, Dr. Fairley included, should be excluded from a friendly country because of his views we would be solidly with the Globe and Mail. But to say that he was excluded without any reasons, being advanced and thereby to imply that there was no reason—that here was a college professor of purely academic interests seems to us to be lacking in fundamental editorial honesty.

On March 26 last it was reported in the press service that, at a dinner of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, three Canadians were detained by police officers. The three were John Goss, Vancouver, who was seated on the dais as a "distinguished guest", and Professor and Mrs. Barker Fairley who had a "choice table". To the question of how these delegates rated distinction at a conference that of common knowledge was staged by communist interests, it might be explained that Professor Fairley is vice-president of the Canadian Council of American-Soviet friendship, and that his name appears on the list of peace movement "sponsors" published by the Communist Tribune. Mrs. Fairley is head of the Labor-Progressive Party's cultural committee. None of these things would Dr. Fairley deny. None of them is a sin, and none of them restricts his full right to express his own opinions.

All that we would contend is that they are a background for what he may say and that when a great newspaper editorializes "it is hard to guess what kind of contamination it is feared may be spread among Bryn Mawr students" it is selling the public an idea that will not bear the light of intelligence or truth, and poses the question of how detached a recognized editorial writer may become.

TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF M.D. OF BEAVER, No. 73

Ryley, Alberta,
October 24th, 1949.

Dear Sir:

A very serious shortage of seed grain is anticipated for spring of 1950 as a result of the extensive hail, frost and drought damage in this Municipality this past summer.

While it is in interest of the farmers themselves to make provision for seed requirements, and no doubt many already are making such arrangements to take care of their requirements, there may be others who have to depend upon some guidance and assistance in this matter. Since supplies of good seed will likely be scarce in other parts of the province, it is therefore urgent that each farmer's requirements be known without delay.

Early fall frosts have undoubtedly injured the germination of oats and barley. Any oats and barley that may be clean enough to be used for seed will have to be tested for its germination. The shortage of coarse grain for seed is creating a serious problem. The Agricultural Service Board feels deeply concerned about the matter and in order to offer its assistance has decided to make an immediate survey of the situation ...

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Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

(Continued)

The Alberta Municipal Districts Association Convention is held in November each year with delegates from the various councils attending. This year Deputy Reeve Ovens and Councillor Anderson together with the Secretary will represent the M.D. of Beaver there. Some discussion ensued as to the amount of expense money each councillor needed. It was pointed out that the amount of fifty dollars per delegate was set quite a few years ago when accommodation and meals as well as travelling expenses were much less than they are now. Council was of the opinion that a delegate could not "get by" on fifty dollars. After some more discussion during which various sums were mentioned, on the motion of Councillor Moore, the expense money allowed each delegate was set at $75.00.

Letter received from Greyhound Bus Lines regarding return rates to Calgary. On the motion of Councillor Semchishen the letter was received and filed.

The office staff complained that the accounting in connection with machinery charges due to inaccurate returns or no returns at all, was becoming very difficult. This had to do with the detailed costs of the various machines when working. On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided that cost accounts of the individual machines need not be kept.

The Secretary read a number of tax cancellations and the reason therefore. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens the cancellations were approved.

Adjournment for lunch.

Reconvening:

The minutes of the last meeting of the Agricultural Service Board were read. In the discussion of them the matter of publishing the list of lands infested with noxious weeds was brought up. After some discussion it was decided that the Weed Supervisor make his report on noxious weeds direct to Council.

The subject of remuneration to the different mediums for publicity material in connection with the Agricultural Service Board came up for discussion. After some consideration it was decided to table the matter for the present.

The Agricultural Service Board suggested that it be supplied with a mowing machine, presumably for cutting weeds. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens the A.S.B. will be asked to report as to the advisability and necessity of purchasing a mowing machine.

A letter from the Land Titles Office concerning the title and possible sale of a parcel of land, was to the effect that the owner was listed as a mental incompetent and that a statutory declaration would be required.

A representative of a machinery company interviewed Council regarding the purchase of a new motor grader. It was explained to him that Council now had one on order and that it did not wish to order another until it was definitely assured that the one on order could not be obtained.

Letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs to the effect that it was not proper to trade lots, that it would be necessary to go through the formality of selling one and buying the other.

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RYLEY CHURCH NEWS

Revival Services Recently Held in Lutheran Church, Ryley

Rev. Nels Pederson of Minneapolis Minn., U.S.A. was in Ryley recently for a couple of weeks or more holding Revival Meetings in the Lutheran Church here and at Bardo, etc. At present he is holding a series of meetings at Round Hill in the Community Hall. May the Lord's blessing rest on him and his work in his sphere of service and may his message accomplish that for which it was sent.

A short time prior to these meetings the Lutheran Church had an Ingathering Service in place of the usual fall supper and sale of work.

United Church Annual Bazaar

On Saturday, November 26, the United Church held its Annual Bazaar and Supper and afternoon lunches in the Club Room of the United Church. From appearances the project seemed to be pretty well patronized and the sewing and eats were almost exhausted. A fuller account may appear next week as to financial returns, etc.

ESSAY CONTEST POPULAR

Nearly a thousand classes in junior and senior high schools in Alberta are taking part in the Alberta Tuberculosis Association's essay contest on the subject "How we fight public health enemy number one—tuberculosis." It is announced by E. R. Baxter, director of X ray surveys for the Association.

Mr. Baxter estimated that at least 25,000 pupils in Alberta schools are studying tuberculosis and working on the essays or class projects. The contest ends on December 23rd.

Prizes for the best essays will include radio-wire combination radio and record playing unit and sports and other equipment as well as silver trophy cups. Judges will be Dr. A. H. Baker, superintendent of Central Alberta Sanatorium, Dr. W. H. Swift, deputy minister of education, and E. C. Ansley, general secretary of the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Costs of the contest are being defrayed through Christmas Seal funds. The Honourable Ivan Casey, minister of education, has called the contest "a major educational project."

LINDBROOK

The bazaar and whist drive held at the hall on Friday evening was a huge success. Twelve tables of whist were played, after which the sale of work took place, Mr. John Bailey kindly consenting to auction. A lovely cake was raffled during the evening of which the lucky winner was Mrs. John Chorney. A very scrumptious lunch brought the evening to a close. The Ladies' Friendly Circle are very grateful to all who helped make the evening successful.

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Mr John Wosencroft is at home again and although we understand he is to return to hospital in the near future, we are very glad to know that he is about and that his ailment is not too serious.

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Mr. Richardson Sr. has entered the hospital for a check over. We trust his stay will be very short.

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Mrs. Thomas Brereton spent several days in the city last week.

Last Thursday evening Bobby Knudsen entertained a few of his school chums after school. The occasion was Bobby's twelfth birthday.

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The kids are missing the ice—or the skating "which is it". Anyway if the weather does turn cold it will not help much as the sloughs are pretty well dried up hereabouts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal were city visitors last Friday. Mrs. Kallal had dental work done.

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Mrs. Richardson is spending a few days in the city.

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Sorry to hear that Ralph Richardson is also on the sick list.

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Miss Doreen Stirritt is welcomed to this community. We hope her stay will be a pleasant one. Doreen is working for Mrs. Garford at the Lindbrook store.

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We had a very nice gathering at church service on Sunday in the Lindbrook school. Several new faces which we are glad to see and welcome into our group. Our services are getting bigger and better.

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Mrs. Robert Smith is expected home from hospital very shortly. We are glad to see her progressing so well.

DENTAL DEFECTS

Hidden defects in your child's teeth may cause a lot of pain and trouble for him and a great deal of expense for you if they are not treated quickly. Cavities often develop even when the teeth are cleaned thoroughly and regularly so regular visits to the dentist are a "must". Your child's "baby teeth" are important. Don't neglect them.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mrs. Walker is spending a few days in the city with her daughter, Polly, while Sandy is in the hospital having a check up.

Mr and Mrs. Nickerson and Orville paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray Sunday evening.

Mrs. Melvin Walker spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Takabuski.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Bailey on Wednesday. They have planned to have a Christmas party the evening of December 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and bring friend husband.

Mrs. Irene Warner had her appendix removed in the Tofield hospital on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Moes were hosts to a number of friends Wednesday evening to a telephone bridge. Four tables were played, honors going to Mrs. Goodlein and Mr. Beirnes. Consolation, Mrs. Beirnes and Virlyn Moes.

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Another telephone bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips, where three tables were played. High honors went to Miss A. Wood and George Abernethy. Consolation to Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. Johnson.

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In the Tofield hospital we find Mrs. Bethel in for a check-up and a little farther along the hall, Mrs. Charlie Othen with a throat infection.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones were city visitors on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Wickenberg returned from Calgary where she spent three interesting days at the Social Credit convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warner spent Sunday in Edmonton helping Mrs. Warner Sr. celebrate her birthday.

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Mr. Jack Gray spent the week-end in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simpson were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mildred Seale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton were Lamont visitors on Sunday.

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Mr. Boyles Sr. of Tofield, was out to pay a call recently on his old friend Mr. Jones who makes his home with Mr and Mrs. J. Jones.

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Mr and Mrs. E. Jones of Edmonton and Mr and Mrs. Reynolds, of Clover Bar, visited at the Joe Jones home last Sunday.

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Miss Ardis Wood spent the weekend at Viking visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballas.

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Mr and Mrs. Charlie Duncan, Leduc were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs M. Wood and also paid a short call on Mr. Jack Johnson.

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Shorts — News

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Shorts News

The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mr. and Mrs. Vancel Swap have left for their home at Rocky Rapids, Alta.

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Ladies in Ryley and district wishing to curl this season, are asked to get in touch with either Mrs. Martha Lillo, Mrs. William Wiasnes, or Mrs. M. J. O'Brien before December 1st, as the ladies want to have a curling club here this season.

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Mrs. Nick Wowk has returned to her home at Vilna.

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Prairie Farm Assistance workers in this and the surrounding districts are Mr. J. Muirhead, P.F.A. Superintendent of Sedgewick, Mr. George McTaggert of Stettler, Mr. Frank B. Ince of Red Willow, Mr. M. A. Elko of Myrnam and Mr. Elwood Willans of Bruce

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P. Macahonic Telegraph Operator at the C.N.R. station here has been transferred to Smoky Lake, and assisting operators at the station now are Harry Hrasowski, R. L. Richards, W. Goodwin and J. H. Bulick. The station agent here is Francis Appleyard replacing Mr. Hector Morrison, transferred recently to Nordegg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thygesen and small son Victor have arrived home after spending a few days holidaying at the home of Mrs. Thygesen's sister Mrs. Hugh Twa, at Ponoka, Alta.

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Mrs. Tom Jaines, and Mrs. Fred Manderson accompanied Mr. Arvor Bugge, and Mr. Chris Bugge to Prince Albert, Sask., where they are visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Hach, Missionaries from Africa, have been visiting the Rente families south of town, but have now left for Wetaskiwin, where they are to be the guests of the Arvid Fundblad's.

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Morris Stumbo of Wildwood has arrived in town and is staying with his mother Mrs. M. Stumbo and sisters.

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Bert and Lillian Siegel accompanied by their three children Dolores, Darlene and Donna spent last Sunday with Bert's sister Mrs. Martha Hurum and cousin Genevieve at Holden.

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Home for a short time last Sunday were Miss Mildred Fobes and her friend Mr. Fred Mainwood of Edmonton, when they enjoyed the few short hours with mother and father and the smaller children.

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Rev. V. Bahsler is a guest at the M Reum home.

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Miss Agnes Dragon is assisting at the office of the D.A. Nick Chomik in the new Municipal Office on Main Street.

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Mr. John Kordich, Mary, Tony and Nick accompanied Mr. Kordich back to

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Ryley last Saturday and on Sunday they travelled to Tofield to attend a farewell party tendered to Mrs. C. Bray Sr. at the Tofield hotel.

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Visiting at the Zaharchuk's at the Ryley Mine, are Mr. and Mrs. John Micyk, lately of Kampala, Uganda, Africa.

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The John Kondrawski family are adding three rooms to their newly acquired home on Sixth Avenue, and are trimming the front of the house with a winterized porch.

OBITUARY

MR. ARTHUR OSWALD CHIVERS

The recent death of Mr. Arthur Oswald Chivers of 73 years of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Bathgate District, Ryley, Alberta, has occasioned widespread sorrow among his many relatives and friends.

Born at Cardiff, Wales, England, the son of J. Chivers of Chivers Fruit Company, he emigrated to Alberta, about 1900 and settled at Beaver Lake. A short time later he married Miss Elizabeth Campbell, second daughter of William Campbell of Cooking Lake, and moved to the Bathgate district where he resided with his wife and children for many years. About eight years ago he moved to the coast, where he spent his time visiting his relatives and friends.

He is survived by two sons Oswald of Newgate, B.C. and Harold of Vancouver, and one daughter Dorothy, Mrs. George Munro of Newgate, B.C. and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Ryley United church, with Rev. Canon A. Wallis of Edmonton officiating, and interment took place beside his wife at the Ryley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Ben Jacobson, G. McArthy, George Lyons, Kenneth Mansfield, S. Bose and Frank Fane.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from The Comrig Family; Neighbors and Friends at Vancouver, Edmonton, Tofield, Friends and Neighbors at Ryley, Neighbors at Bathgate, Neighbors and Friends at Thule Ryley neighbors and friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of Ryley and district, for their kindness and floral offerings in our recent sad bereavement.

Dorothy, Ossie and Harold.

Have you an unanswered letter in your home? Is it perhaps from your Christmas Seal committee? If it is, why not attend to the matter right now of buying Christmas Seals.

Mrs. George Sandstrom with son Leo, and the twins Donna and Dennis, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord and daughter Elaine to Edmonton one day last week, where the mothers did a lot of necessary shopping, and the kids did their share of travelling around to get a glimpse of Santa, and his many gifts.

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Mr. G. S. O. Seredick of Andrew spent a short time in Ryley recently attending to some special business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmquist and child were recent guests of Mrs. Palquist' parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig, enroute to the formers home at North Battleford.

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A very friendly occasion occurred recently when Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnston of Edmonton, dropped in on the Harvey Johnston's and spent a short time in the neighborhood visiting other relatives and friends, staying overnight with Mae and Harvey.

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Leonard Mohr of Josephburg, Alta., with Mrs. Mohr and son Douglas, have taken up residence in town. Mr. Mohr has taken over the managership of the Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd. and at present have a suite at the O. Kirks land home. Miss Pat Tell recently of the "Eggery" has returned to her home at Edmonton.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

Isn't it in Romeo and Juliet that Shakespeare penned the lines something like this, "What's in a name, a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet." Perhaps, perhaps, but just the same when country newspaper men are writing they should be sure of the names they write or they invariably have to apologize to someone. This is the position we are in this week. Last week when we wrote the few lines about Ernie Brown's newly renovated store, we made two fumbles. Number one, the name is Ernest H Brown and not E. W., and number two, the name is Arthur Anderson, not Morley Anderson. We apologize to both these gentlemen and can only excuse ourselves by saying that like the color of roses, the modernization was really just as good and the fixtures and cabinet work really just as first class as if we had got the names right in the first place.

GET OUT YOUR SHOOTIN' IRONS!

The big hunt for coyotes is on! Men from Ryley, and anyone interested in hunting the varmints are asked to meet at the Ryley Hotel at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning. Hunters are to use a shot gun—no other fire arm allowed. All are requested to wear at least a touch of bright red, a red cap or red jacket much preferred.

At the recent meeting of the Fish and Game Club, Harvey Johnston was elected president, with Francis G. Pope as Vice-President, and Jack Letourneau as Secretary. The committee consists of Messrs Pete Nem, Ernest Anderson and Oscar Knudslien

A pure affection, concentric, forgetting self, forgiving wrongs and forestalling them, should swell the lyre of human love.

EDITORIAL

MORE CARE IN LICENSING DRIVERS

The growing pressure which is being brought to bear on the government for greater care in the issuing of drivers' licenses is not without foundations, but we are afraid that with all the publicity it is receiving the public may lose sight of the fact that unless the tests are very carefully prepared and very strictly applied, no perceptible improvement may be expected in the safety of our highways and streets.

The truth of the matter is that most of our accidents are caused by people who would pass any driving test with flying colors. It takes much more than an academic knowledge of of how to drive a car, or the rules of the road to make a person capable of meeting up with all the exigencies that turn up when piloting an automobile at 50 or 60 miles an hour down the highway, or threading your way down a city street that is cluttered with traffic and obstructed with stop lights.

It is indeed hard to imagine any tests or regulations that will sift out or impress motorists who fail to see the danger signs of our increasing traffic accident rate. Perhaps the most potent weapon to date is the withdrawal of drivers' licenses of drivers who are found guilty of negligence or infractions of the law. However, unfortunately, drivers are human, and inclined to err, and the suspension of license on every error would prove quite a hardship. If on the other hand we do not suspend licenses until the driver is involved in a serious accident, or even any accident at all, we are closing the door after the horse has been lost.

Then there is the matter of those learning to drive. It may only take a few hours to get onto the shifting of gears and the general manipulation of a vehicle, but when it comes to meeting all the emergencies of the road with an automatic and almost instantaneous response, it may take many months and thousands of miles of driving.

There is no way in which a person can obtain this experience other than by driving, and only the common sense of the learning or inexperienced driver can keep him at a reasonable speed, and persuade him to refrain from driving on busy streets until he is capable of doing so in a safe and same fashion.

Just what it all adds up to is a puzzle which many good heads are trying to solve, but it appears that up to the moment no adequate solution has been found, and that the greatest force which tends to keep drivers within the bounds of common sense in their driving is fear.

Elaborate insurance policies have acted to remove much of the fear from driving, and the establishment of a before license test might still further remove that fear by giving new drivers a false sense of security. However fear can be developed by an energetic policy of license suspension, and by the imposition of fairly substantial fines for infractions of good driving principles. A comprehensive safety campaign, too, can impress drivers with the risks they incur.

U.K. MARKETS ARE IMPORTANT

Perhaps nothing can impress us with the importance of U.K. markets for our farm produce than a few figures showing to what extent they look after our exportable surplus. The following figures are taken from the booklet entitled "Canada—Butcher, Baker, Grocer" published and distributed by the Foreign Trade Service of the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce:

Canadian Shipments in 1948:

		Quantity		Number of Countries
Wheat		135,640,729	bushels	28
	U.K.	117,329,875	bushels	
Flour		12,378,066	barrels	76
	U.K.	7,432,589	barrels	
Bacon		2,047,307	cwts.	23
	U.K.	2,001,380	cwts.	
Cheese		398,274	cwts.	15
	U.K.	373,813	cwts.	
Shell Eggs		48,497,665	doz.	16
	U.K.	45,919,376	doz.	
Dried and Frozen Eggs		22,481,218	lbs.	11
	U.K.	22,164,752	lbs.	
Poultry		14,701,006	lbs.	18
	U.K.	838	lbs.	
	U.S.	13,084,612	lbs.	

What better proof could we have of the great importance of the British market for Canadian agriculture? Obviously the maintenance of this market is something in which no effort should be spared, for it would be indeed difficult, in a world in which competition is on the increase, to replace these outlets for our foodstuffs with others equally profitable.

The little boy said to his mother, "Is it true that we are made of dust?"

"Yes, dear," his mother answered.

"Well, is it true that we go back to dust when we die?"

"That's what the Bible says," his mother replied.

"Well, mummy I just looked under my bed and there's someone either coming or going."

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CALVIN UNITED CHURCH AMATEUR NIGHT ANOTHER SUCCESS

The Amateur Night inaugurated some twelve years ago by the Ladies Aid of the Calvin United Church staged its annual performance at the Ryley Community Hall recently. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the programme of different competing numbers.

There are awards given in each of several classes and the judges had no easy task of naming the winners.

The following are the awards

CLASS A (9 years and under)

1. Mrs. MacDonald's room—"Hopscotch Polka" (only entry)

CLASS B (Rural Schools)

1. Poe School, teacher Mrs. Ruddy—"An Irish Jig" by Adolyn Kolodychuk, Mary Molesko, Eleanor Semiuk, Jean Macahonic, Natalie Pasko, Janette Buggy, Sonia Dopatan and Constance Kolodychuk.

2. A recitation—"Sparrows", by Marvel Neraasen.

3. Bathgate School, teacher Mrs. Thorsley—A playet "Lets Play School"

CLASS C (10 to 14 years)

1. A playet by Mrs. Beithun's room—"The Photographer's Busy Day"

2. A recitation by Joan Hendiksen—"Ma and the Auto".

3. A solo by Victor Lillo—"Tassa Ya Betcha".

CLASS D (14 and over)

1. Solo by Evelyn Kolodychuk—"Galway Boy"

2. A Dialogue by Lois Solberg and Peggy Chaplin

3. A trio from Viking—"Just a Cottage Small by a Waterfall".

Sing Song led by Rev. MacKay.

Chorus led by Mr. Parson and accompanied by Bernice Magneson—"Bless This House" and "The Voice in the Old Village Choir".

Duet — Bernice Magneson, Marie Haugen, accompanied by Mr. Parsons (encored).

Mystery number brought down the house with Mrs. Lillo and Audrey Nordwoski as very agile negro couple, Mrs. Mehus and Mrs. Letourneau as an endearing Chinese couple; Mrs. T. Anneba and Audrey Nord as a Hawaiin couple. Their hula dance was widly applauded Miss Rammy and Miss Forrest portrayed a very lovable Dutch couple.

Lunch was served judges and teachers by members of the Ladies Aid.

The prize winners were announced by Mrs. Stinson, prizes awarded by Mrs. Thorsley, and a vote of thanks accorded the judges. The program ended with the National Anthem.

Do nothing hastily but catch flies.

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PRESENTS

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JOHN KORDICH

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— Central Press Canadian

Santa Claus has an attentive ear for children who put in their requests early. With a little over a month left for Christmas shopping, Santa's big job is to have all his parcels made up in time for his annual chimney-top ride.

M.D. of Beaver Nov. Meeting

(Continued from page 4)

This had to do with two lots in Ryley, one on main street adjoining the M.D. office and the other immediately behind it. The M.D. had no immediate use for the one on main street, but the one behind it formed a continuous link between the M.D.'s office site and the property purchased for machinery storage purposes. Quite a little discussion centred around this subject, it being questioned as to whether it was good business for the Council to trade a main street lot for one further back. However, it having been explained that the one further back was of more immediate value to the M.D. than the one on main street, it was decided to request the Reeve to arrange a satisfactory deal. Two by-laws, one to sell a lot and the other to buy one will be prepared.

It was announced that much time could be saved in the office if the staff was provided with a tax receipting machine. The machine stamps the amount paid on the ratepayers tax receipt and also records the payment inside the machine. The machine can only be opened by a representative of the Company selling the machine, thus a sealed record of receipts is set up. The cost of the machine is around a thousand dollars. It was decided to leave the matter until the next meeting.

Letter from the Dept. of Lands and Mines regarding the fires burning north-west of Tofield. The letter stated that considerable of the land upon which the fires were reported burning was leased by the Blackfoot Livestock Assn. Council felt that there was little it could do about it and was of the opinion that when the snow came the situation would at least partially correct itself. Ground fires are burning all the time and it would be a tremendous job to put them all out.

Letter from the R.C.M.D. advising of quarterly meeting to be held Oct. 31. Reeve Moen spoke of the July meeting saying that the Union was much concerned over the suggested compulsory testing of cattle for Bangs disease. He was much opposed to this. The letter was by motion received and filed.

Steel posts for the support of snow fences were reported to be scarce and the sec. was requested to write and find out if a quantity could be purchased.

Letter from G.G.L. Moore, barrister, Edmonton, re the hospital bill for Nels and Ethel Petersen. On the motion of Councillor Swabey, Mr Moore will be notified that both the above persons are working and should be able to pay.

Letter from University Hospital regarding Mike Ryan. Deputy Reeve Ovens said Mike was not an indigent, and was an honest man and would pay if he could.

Letter from Mr. A. H. Hamm stating that he had decided not to do any more fall work on the E½ (Fr.) 35-48-15, and asking Council to protect his interest in regard to the summerfallowing. This was in connection with leased land that could be sold. The letter was received and filed.

Letter from F. A. Schlender, New Sarepta, on behalf of Fred Wall. The letter stated that the M.D. had taken four acres from Mr. Wall's farm for which he had received no pay. Councillor Anderson promised to look into this.

Letter from Sidor Warwa, Tofield, regarding land taken for road allowance. It was announced that Mr Warwa will receive pay as soon as registration comes through.

Another machinery man interviewed Council regarding the purchase of a road patrol but no business was done. The power mower question was raised but no definite arrangement arrived at.

An account was received from Roy Rabyn, Holden, for maintaining and filling in mudholes. The amount was $15.00. On the motion of Councillor Olson, the account was accepted for payment.

An account amounting to $6.25 received from Mr. Geo. Clark for pound dues was also passed for payment. It was also decided that Poundkeepers be instructed to mail notice of impounded animals to the M.D. office.

An appeal from Wood's Christian Homes, Calgary, was tabled until all applications for grants were considered.

An acknowledgement from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind of the donation recently made towards furnishing a room was read. The letter was formally received and filed.

The Helland Exploration Co. notified Council that they are now doing seismic shooting in the M.D. of Beaver.

Owing to so many people coming to the office to pay taxes after hours it was suggested that a notice be put in the local papers stressing the regular office hours. On the motion of Councillor Remchash this was considered done.

Letter from the Village of Ryley re the purchase of a number of lots at the rear of the office was read. The Village offered six lots at $24.00 each. It was decided to buy lots 14 to 19, block 7, at $24.00 each. A bylaw covering the above was given three readings and passed.

An application for old age pension recommendation was found to be a Village of Hay Lake responsibility.

It was decided that the road committee visit neighboring municipalities and get information as to their methods of road building and road maintaining management.

Mr Curtis road building contractor interviewed Council and spoke of purchasing a used grader.

On the motion of Councillor Olson it was decided to advertise this used grader for sale, asking for bids.

A number of bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

It was announced that the time had arrived to make a scheduled increase in the salary of the staff. Some discussion ensued as to what percentage of increase should be allowed, the outcome of which was a motion by Councillor Anderson that the salaries of the office staff be increased eight per cent. The motion carried.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, December 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Change In Schedule

Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

Meeting of Trustees Holden School Division

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, November 25th 1949 with all the Trustees namely J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Leferud, W. Derdak and I. H. Moen, the Superintendent M. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalley present. The meeting was opened at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr Leferud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Zelinski, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr Zelinski that a grant of $5 per room, plus 20 cents per pupil be paid to each operating school, for Christmas Entertainment. Cd.

Moved by Mr Leferud that an honorarium of $10 be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of each Rural School District and $15 to each Secretary-Treasurer of other District. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that a new one ton Truck be purchased and the 1941 ½ ton be traded in and that quotations be obtained from dealers within the Division. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moen that sick leave be granted to J. Thieme on the same basis as that applicable to teachers in the Division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that approval be given to the payment of the expenses of two delegates representing the Divisional School Trustees Association at the Annual Convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association at Calgary November 8th, 9th and 10th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that in view of the extension of the Van Route covered by A. P. Olson, he be paid the sum of $12.50 per school day whilst transporting High School Pupils from Likeness School District to Holden during the current school year.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that a disused stove from the Helmdene School be sold to M. Tchir for the sum of $20.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that a new 40 passenger School Van be purchased and that local dealers in the Division be asked to submit prices for such a Van. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that approval be given to the payment of accounts amounting to $33,857.26, as per lists attached hereto. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, December 16th, 1949. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers,

Well now it is time to do your Christmas baking. Many of you will have your Christmas Cakes finished but just in case you haven't got around to it I am passing along one of my favorite recipes.

This is a medium dark cake.

1 lb. butter
1 lb. brown sugar
12 eggs
1 lb. (4 cups) flour
3 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. mace
2 tsp. allspice
2 tsp. nutmeg
½ tsp. cloves
3 lbs. raisins
1 lb. currants
½ lb. dates
½ lb. almonds
1 lemon, juice and rind
½ cup cold coffee
½ cup fruit juice
¾ lb. citron
¼ lb. lemon peel
½ lb. figs

Some tips in preparation.

Almonds—Blanch and then cut lengthwise in slivers. Toast in moderate oven for a short time.

Raisins—Wash in very hot water so they will swell slightly. Allow to stand and spread to dry.

Figs and Dates—Cut into pieces.

Add about 2/3 of flour to fruit and peel.

Cream butter, sugar, spice and lemon rind thoroughly.

Steam for 3 hours and bake for an hour or an hour and a half. This ensures a moister cake and a steamed cake does not need the period of mellowing that a baked cake does. The danger of burning is less in steaming too.

You may steam your own favorite dark or rich cake. Not the light ones please.

Here's a light cake I borrowed from one of the other Home Economists.

Coconut Christmas Cake (6 lbs.)

1 cup butter
2 cups white sugar
4 eggs
2½ cups flour (all purpose)
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 cup sweet milk
1 lb. sultana raisins
1 lb. dates
½ lb. cherries halved
½ lb. citron peel
2 cups shredded coconut
Juice of 1 lemon
1 [illegible] almonds
1 tbsp. vanilla

Method:

Cream butter, sugar and salt. Add beaten eggs. Sift 2 cups of flour with baking powder and salt. Combine with first mixture. Mix remaining flour, raisins, dates, cherries and peel. Add to mixture. Add coconut, almonds, lemon juice and vanilla. Bake in slow oven for about 2 hours.

UNUSUAL DIET FOR SHEEP

Sheep that live on seaweed—the original Orkney breed—are to be found on North Ronaldshay the most northerly isle of the Orkneys. And they seem to like and thrive on this unusual diet, for it is only at very high tides when they are driven from the shore that they favour the few small patches of pasture which are available.

It is not lack of progressiveness of the island farmers that drives the sheep to seaweed. Rather the reverse, the island of less than four square miles is so intensively cultivated to provide for its two hundred inhabitants that there is no room for ordinary sheep raising. Indeed, to prevent the sheep from damaging the crops, a stone dyke between six and eight feet high extends all around the foreshore. At intervals along the wall are stone shelters to protect the sheep against the exceptionally fierce gales that are not infrequent.

The North Ronaldshay sheep is one of the smallest in the British Isles, and is, without doubt, one of the hardiest, state D. E. and E. M. Tribe who spent some time on the island and report their visit in an article in Scottish Agriculture. The fleece is small and shows a wastage of nearly one-half on scouring. Sand and seaweed contaminate, and salt impregnation make it inferior to the shetland breed but still the wool is of excellent quality and sold by the manufacturer to be warmer than any. As a result of the diet the meat is darker than normal, and has a characteristic flavour.

Only one lamb per ewe is expected at lambing and the ewe never has enough milk for more. Should there be more, the surplus is killed. Sometimes bottle-feeding is resorted to, as the ewes are considered to be bad foster mothers, and this method of rearing an orphan lamb is seldom attempted. The animals are very free from disease and even regulations concerning dipping are relaxed because it has been found that after dipping the ewes were often separated from their lambs.

To quote the writers: "The animals are never short of food. In summer ebb-tides expose acres of seaweed-covered rocks and in the winter the storms wash the plants ashore by the ton. Probably these are the only sheep in Scotland that are better fed in winter than in summer. Since their food becomes available during the winter storms, they reach prime condition about December and those slaughtered in the winter give a fat, well-balanced carcass".

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

U.S. Price Policy

The new United States price support legislation provides that the domestic price for Government held stocks of commodities shall be 105 per cent of current support price, plus reasonable carrying charges. The object is to lessen the possibility that Government stocks would depress the market, and at the same time to encourage dealers to carry normal inventories.

Argentine Subsidies

The Argentine Government has announced that it will gradually abolish all food subsidies with the exception of that on flour for domestic consumption.

Danish Bacon

Danish hog numbers have almost returned to pre-war levels according to the enumeration of August 27. Total numbers were 32 per cent higher than in August, 1948, and approximately the same as in August, 1938. Because of the high proportion of sows in the total pig population it is expected that hog numbers will soon be larger than those of pre-war years.

U.K. Milk

Milk sales off farms in the United Kingdom for the year ending September, 1949, reached 1,459 gallons more than the previous high of 1,322 million gallons in 1947-48.

Use a Want Ad.

TO BUY
TO SELL
TO TRADE

They're Read By Hundreds!

As a result of recent negotiations, three thousand tons of frozen Danish pork will be sent to the United Kingdom between now and December 31. No fresh or frozen pork has been shipped from Denmark to the United Kingdom since 1936.

up time. Replace the oil filter cartridge at each oil drain, and clean crank case breather inlet and outlet periodically.

ENGRAVED EGG

BRANTFORD, Ont.—A hen put her heart into it when she laid an egg with an almost perfect impression of a heart on its shell. A housewife purchased it in a local store and the shell will be mounted.

Every cent raised through the sale of Christmas Seals is spent on the specific job of fighting tuberculosis.

GIVES ALBERTANS CANADA'S ONLY CHORELESS WINTERS

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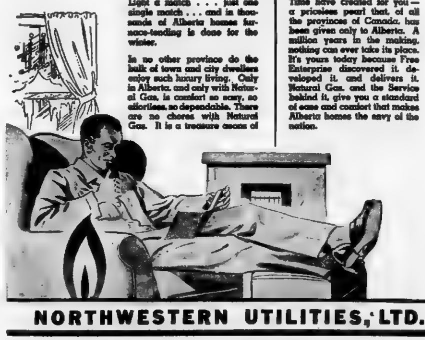

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"Seeing England With Me"

M. E. Thersley

He and a chum were in a Norwich store when he said, "I want some of that." "What do you want that for?" asked a friend. "To make a mat" was his reply. "You make a mat, Woo! Woo! Woo!" laughed his friend. "How much do you need," asked the lady clerk. "I dunno" he replied, and began to step it off on the floor for a field while his friend and the lady clerk laughed uproariously. "That's too large" they both said. "You'll never do that". "That's what I want," he said. The clerk cut off the 6 9-ft. canvas and added. "You can't take it unless you buy the wool. "Why," he added, "My wife bought the wool last week." They compromised and the clerk let him off with three skeins, and they walked out of the store as the clerks tittered. As he was telling it the typical Norfolk farmer said. "I bet they would know me again if I went into the store today." He acted clownish but the rug was concrete evidence he had his head screwed on right.

After tea he said, "There's a gibbet in a field nearby you had better see before you go home. We walked for about a mile through nettles, furze and bog till we came to a big oak tree on a mound with a ditch all around it. As I stood underneath, he said, "There, on that spot a man named Watson was hung by chains and gibbeted for the murder of his wife in 1796. He was hanged in Thetford Jail and then his body was brought here and hung in chains for the birds of the air to eat. This is Bob Meadham's field and this is the oak under which it happened." I silently broke off a sprig from the oak tree to bring back to Canada.

Aug. 22: I spent part of the day at home packing. Then I went and looked over the Central Phone Bldg. for Hingham. Everyone told me there was no one there and I didnt believe them as I wondered how the phones could be operated without. The engineers were in the building now and they explained the mechanism to me somewhat. The instruments in the building were controlled automatically. They served 200 phones and 14 junctions. It acted like a robot or mechanical man. A man that used to work with Bell Telephone Co. in Canada calls daily to see that everything is in order and also checks over the three other points. The machine calls operator at Norwich 14 miles away for long distance calls and all local calls within a radius of 5 miles are attended to by this robot machine.

As it was the anniversary of my fathers death 16 years ago, Eva and I took sweet peas down to the cemetery and also visited the church which is open at all times. That evening as we were having tea a woman about 70 years old biked for about 15 miles to call and ask if I taught her neighbors' little granddaughter out near Tees, Alberta. She was so anxious to hear personally of her loved ones out west.

On Aug. 23 we left by bus with a touring party for London. A very nice drive through country of varied scenery with reminders of war in between. We arrived in London, had mid-day lunch at Selfridges, a noted departmental store, and dinner at Lyons Strand Corner House. Having hired the bus for all day service we drove around the city past Broadcasting House, the Noted shops, to Westminster Hall, Abbey, etc., which we entered. We walked through St. James Park to Buckingham Palace and on to Grosvenor Sq. where the bus picked us up and took us to St. Pauls Cathedral. Pidgeons were playing on the steps, as in the parks & Trafalgar Square. The latter is very beautiful as the fountain now makes continual columns of spray all day from central Nelson's column and from Lion's mouths and other figures, very fascinating and cooling to watch.

The bombed out areas are scattered and very large in places. It seems fantastic to see shrubs and trees sprouting out from 1st or 2nd floors of rubbled places. Wonder where they got their roots?

As we passed through the Birdcage Walk to Buckingham Palace we passed a lady with blue hair and partridge feather hat. A car had its roof pushed back for air and a lady sitting in it was holding up her umbrella to keep off the rain. No wonder some folks say, "Aren't the English funny?"

The coach moved along to St. Paul's Cathedral where we alighted to have a look inside. At that moment my London cousins met me. I went with them and my sister and friends in the coach started on their way back to Hingham. We sauntered through London streets watching bombed areas, then finally caught a bus to South Woodford on the edge of Epping Forest. Next day we visited a while, then went window shopping etc., at George Lane & ended up at The Plaza where we saw "Saints and Sinners," and "The Blue Scar", a coal mine problem story.

On August 25, my cousin and I visited the British Museum, Trafalgar Sq., The British Art Galley, etc. In the Art Gallery were some exceptional paintings by chaques. A picture that sticks in my mind was one named "The Origin of the Milky Way" the chief figure of which was a mother nursing her baby. Both at the Museum and Gallery I asked an attendant "Didn't there used to be more exhibits here than now?," He looked at me cynically and replied, "Madam, we've had a war in this country, we've plenty more exhibits but no place to house them. This building was bombed. I wished I'd kept my mouth shut.

After tea at A.B.C. we rested in St. James Park watching the birds and the folks pass by. The beauty of London is the gardens, the parks, the fountains, the resting places, right in the heart of the city. Passing the Admiralty Bldgs., British Govt. Bldgs., Foreign Office, we stopped at No. 10 Downing street. A lot of people were gathered there watching some notables arrive for a meeting. We stood there for a while, saw the reporters spotlight the prominent arrivals and then proceeded on our way via Scotland Yard and home. My cousin was a very good guide and I had an interesting and instructive day.

On Aug. 26, Ada and I travelled by electric train to Worcester Park to visit her daughter Marjorie and family. Passing the Ritz hotel we noticed a London Bobby in soft collar and tie. A lady behind us said, "Did you notice that? What will this ridiculous government do next." Ada replied succintly, "I think it's far more comfortable." You see she has a son in the London Police Force. Passing by St. Thomas's hospital, City of Westminster and Westminster Cathedral, we noticed among the crowd a Chelsea Pensioner from Tower of London, a native lady from India in draped dress and Toga. Around Waterloo Station the bombed damage was very bad. Around Wimbledon and Vauxhall the housetops were very very thick. From the train they looked almost on top of each other. Arriving at Motspur Park, the next station was Worcester Park. We got off and walked to Marjorie's house. She entertained us with pictures taken in Singapore, Hong Kong, etc. and showing us souvenirs she had brought back from the east. Trays made from butterfly wings and native handwork were very beautiful.

The old pub still stands where Dick Turpin used to stop on his highwayman trips. There was recently discovered in this public house and in two old cottages which were being repaired [illegible] damage, secret recesses back of the fireplace, large enough to hold two men. The buildings are being preserved. We came home by the underground, down the escalator and arrived at South Woodford about midnight.

On Aug. 27 we went to Exhibition street and visited the Natural History, Biological Geological and Science Museums, the latter of which was particularly interesting, showing the evolution of machinery and modern methods. We had tea in London and then went to the Palladium to a extra special concert in which George Burns and Gracie Allen participated. Being too late for bus traffic, we went to Woodford via esculator and underground electric.

To be continued

HOUSE PLANTS

Most people know that [illegible] should not be crowded into pots too small for them, but neither should small plants be placed in too large pots. P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that a much better root system will be developed if you suit the pot to the size of the plant.

When potting, leave one-half inch of space between the top of the soil and the rim of the pot for watering, and when planting be sure to press the soil firmly with the fingers. A test recommended by Mr. McCalla to find out if the plant is well potted is to pull a leaf from it. If the plant is not dislodged under this treatment you can be satisfied that the planting has been done correctly.

Old pots should be thoroughly cleaned before using. New pots should be soaked and allowed to absorb all the moisture they will, but let them dry to some extent before the actual planting operation. A saucer should be provided for each pot, and if the saucer contains small pebbles, coarse sand or sphagnum moss, the excess moisture will seep from the pot instead of lying about the roots of the plants. As the water evaporates, it helps to create the moist atmosphere that most plants need. A good soil for potted plants can be made up of ½ good garden loam, ¼ well rotted leaf mold or fine humus, and ¼ sand.

15-YEAR OLD GIRL HEARS FOR THE FIRST TIME

No one took much interest in Alic, a Metis girl who lived in Fort Vermilion, until, at the age of 15 they found she had T.B. They had thought she was mentally backward, and no attempt had been made to teach her anything. At 15, she was more like a two-year old.

Alic was whisked off to the sanatorium, where the teacher and the occupational therapist and the rehabilitation department became interested in her. She was found to be almost totally deaf—probably had been deaf since birth.

She represented a challenge that was irresistible, and a specially fitted hearing-aid was the first step in her rehabilitation. Christmas Seals provided the hearing-aid. Christmas Seals have given her occupational therapy, to which she takes readily, and Christmas Seals are going to help materially in educating Alic, who has in fact an active, promising intelligence.

After living fifteen years in almost complete silence, a whole new world has opened up for Alic, and all of it made possible by Christmas Seals. A little thing, compared with 600,000 free chest X-rays and all the other big things Christmas Seal dollars do, but a pretty big thing for Alic.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants-kindness gathers love.

OUR IRON CONSTITUTIONS

Our bodies need plenty of iron to supply us with healthy red blood and good circulation. Excellent sources of it are the variety meats such as liver, heart and kidney. The wise housewife will serve at least one of these foods each week.

Canada has six and a quarter million bank depositors.

Non-smoking inspector Fred Piper of Addiscombe, Surrey, England, has collected 250,000 cigarette cards and 10 pipes.

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New, stylishly-widened grille with smart new parking lamps. New colors . . . new upholstery, trim, appointments and floor coverings in stronger, sound-and-heat insulated Lifeguard Bodies. New instrument panel and glove compartment. New push-button door handles and locks. New easy-opening fully-lined luggage deck. Gasoline filler cap enclosed in new streamlined compartment. New arm rest and sun visor. New front-seat springs with foam rubber cushion for buoyant comfort. New performance, handling ease and safety . . . with new front stabilizer bar, improved steering linkage and Weather-Sealed "King Size" Brakes, heavier frame and rear bumper. Ford's famous 100 Hp. V-8 engine gives new "hushed" performance, due to new 3-blade quiet fan, silent timing gears and Quiet-Action camshaft. New with many other modern advancements!

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WANT ADS

WANTED: TEAM OF HORSES weighing, preferably matched, ... 1450, 16 hands, young, sound, well broke, singles considered. Apply by letter giving age, price and particulars. N. A. McKay, R.R. 1, Tofield. 26-28p

LOST: FROM THE RESERVE RED and white faced steer. Brand ... over bar on right ribs. Finder notify ... 25-26

FOR SALE: 20 RUN OLIVER SUPERIOR Double Disc Seeder Drill. Practically new. Power lift, horse and tractor hitch and all modern attachments. Cost $450.00, will sell for $300.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. A. A. Klassen, Tofield. Phone 915. 25-29p

FOR SALE: A LARGE QUANTITY of baled hay, Red Top and Timothy, also Alsike Clover and Alfalfa. No. 1 quality, reasonably priced. Apply to C. J. Johnson, Barrhead, Alta. Phones 49 and 46, or wire. 23-30p

WANTED: Man for steady travel among consumers in and around Tofield. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-K-101 131, Winnipeg.

FOR SALE: NEW DAVENPORT, color old rose, cost $89.50, sell for $65.00. Large double bed, waterfall design, inner spring mattress and spring, very good condition, cheap $35.00.—C. F. Kallal, Phone 72.

FOR SALE: 1944 COCKSHUTT 60 Tractor- $600.00. 15-27 John Deere Tractor- $400.00. Both in good shape —Apply to Lloyd Bjorgum, Phone 1307, Camrose.

FOR SALE: 1929 MODEL A COUPE in running order. Heater, three practically new tires, ground grip on rear wheels. Price $295.00.—Apply to A. Matson, Hay Lakes. 24-27p

FOR SALE: ABOUT 20 LOADS OF dry poplar wood, cut green a year ago, in pole lengths, $6.00 per standard wagon bunch load—Apply to John Warwa, Tofield, Alta. 24-27p

OWNER OF MAN'S CLOTH WINTER overcoat taken from car on main street Tofield, October 29th, may have same by applying to the R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 25-26

FOR SALE: 200 TONS OF ELSECK Clover. This was put up out of the rain. $22.00 per ton, baled.—Apply to Mr. R. Schroeder, Box 1125, Barrhead, Alta. 23-26p

FOUND: A MAN'S POCKET WATCH in Tofield, Saturday, November 5th. Owner may have same by describing watch, proving property and paying for this ad.—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 23-26c

LOST: A PACKER WHEEL FROM a press drill, also one disc, lost between Tofield and Haasch house, about November 4th.—Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman. 25-26

WANTED: APPROXIMATELY 300 bushels of Victory and Eagle Oats. Must be certified as to germination and cleanliness. Apply to Joe Burkholder, Tofield, R.R. 1, Telephone 214, Tofield. 25-25p

FOR SALE: 1931 CHEV. SEDAN IN running order, engine is in real good condition. Price $250.00. Apply to Joseph Bjerkseth, Ryley, Phone 614, Ryley. 22-27p

FOR SALE: 1930 MODEL A FORD Coach. Good running order.—Apply to Leif Foshaug, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE: MASSEY HARRIS 8 FT. Tiller, Seeder Box, good condition, $250.00.—Apply to Jack Anhill, Ryley. (24-27)

LOST: A TWO YEAR OLD COLLIE dog, male. Color black and white, markings resembling Holstein calf. Answers to "Pal". Anyone seeing this dog please Phone Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Phone 1102, Tofield. Reward. 24-27p

FOR SALE: YOUNG REGISTERED Purebred Yorkshire Boars, with papers. Bred and raised from show stock.—Apply to Haugen Bros., Tofield, Alta., Phone 1815. 25-27p

FOR SALE: REGISTERED TAMWORTH Boar. Price $100.00.—Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman, Phone 312, Tofield. 25-26p

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD
United Church Notices

Nov. 27th. 11 a.m.—Service at Hastings ...
2.30 p.m.—Service at Ministik.
ILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

Tofield United Church

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, December 4th, 1949
2nd Sunday in Advent

10 45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11 00 a.m. ... Dedication of Memorial Windows and Confirmation by the Bishop of Edmonton
12 30 p.m. Luncheon at the Royal Alexandra Hotel
Saturday Dec. 3rd
3 to 6 p.m. .... Annual WA. Fall Bazaar and Tea in the Memorial Hall. Everybody welcome.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

FOR SALE: 8½ FT. CASE CULTIVATOR Just like new. Cultivated only about 120 acres. Reason for selling, too small. Apply to Pete Weins, Ryley, Phone 300, Ryley. 25-29

CLEARANCE 1,000 TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines. The Lightning Desk Model Portable Adding Machine, adds to $2,222.22, subtracts, multiplies and divides, durable all steel construction, easy to operate, fast and accurate, fully guaranteed. To clear $19.95 each. Also all Standard popular model typewriters, regular price $145 to $175 each, to clear $69.00 cash. Excellent condition guaranteed. Deposit $5.00, balance C.O.D. Write Capitol Equipment Company, 2094 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal, P.Q. 26-29

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received till December 12th, 1949 for one Adams No. 14 Blade Grader. Same can be seen at the rear of the Municipal Office at Ryley.

M.D. of Beaver No. 73,
Ryley, Alberta

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eggen wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Rita Marie to Mr. Karl Hartman of Pollockville, Alberta. The marriage will take place at the Tofield United Church on December 10th, 1949.

INSPECTION DATE DEADLINE JANUARY 2

Many farmers who have entered in this year's National Barley Contest have not yet shipped their carload entry. The Barley Improvement Institute which is conducting the contest calls attention of intending shippers to make sure their car is shipped by January 2.

This gives enough time to allow the car to pass inspection and be unloaded by January 15th. All inspections are to be made by this date.

As in former years the judging will be done by an interprovincial board of adjudicators on which each of the prairie provinces is represented. The final judging of the samples will be in the grain inspection rooms of the Board of Grain Commissioners at the Grain Exchange Building in Winnipeg about mid-January. The exact date will be fixed early next month. Biggest number of entries this year come from Saskatchewan.

Regional and provincial awards for Alberta will probably be the first to be released.

GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

Marlene	166	252
Margaret	127	165
Shirley	76	93
Ann	53	81
	400	521
		930
Olga	155	161
Yvonne	67	102
Mary S	117	88
Pat P.	70	76
	409	427
		836
Phyllis	156	147
Jennie	142	104
Joan	114	95
Myrtle	56	113
	366	404
		852
Betty	121	114
Joanne	131	71
Elsie	134	91
Agnes	90	117
	466	393
		859

Marlene's team played Olga's.
Phylis' team played Betty's.

For Sale

One new three bottom 14 inch Tractor Plow
New 60 Bus. Tractor Spreader
One new 5 ft. Tiller on rubber
One slightly used 5 foot Tiller with seed box and packer
Pump Engines, Pumps, and Jump Jacks, Pipes and Fittings
Just Arrived — Beatty Electric Ironer, Washers and Polisher
Tire Filling Done, Goodyear and Firestone Tires

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Xmas Gifts

Now is the time to get that Christmas gift for the man of the house. We have a full line of men's wear that will please him.

Monarch Jumbo Knit Sweatrs	[illegible]
Dress Gloves	$1.35 to $3.95
Pyjamas	$3.95 to $5.95
Ties	$1.00 to $1.95
Cardigan Sweaters	$3.95 to $6.95
Amnir Solid Leather Bedroom Slippers	$3.50
Dress Shirts	$2.75 to $4.50

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BARDO

C. M. Fiseeth and family were city visitors on Tuesday.

The men folk of the district have been busy this week and last week making a skating rink at the School. When winter comes the school children and the young folk will have lots of fun on the ice.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer on Saturday, November 26th, a son. Congratulations.

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at Elmer Sitler's home on Thursday Nov. 24th. New officers for the year are: President, Mrs. Lester Severson. Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Rude. Treas., Mrs. Sam Cinnamon. Sec., Mrs. Olaf Stukhan. Program Committee, Mrs. Olaf Anderson and Mrs. Bill Simonson. Lunch Committee, Mrs. Arthur Moen, Nick Committee, Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mrs. Albert Haukedal and Mrs. C. M. Fiseeth. Cleaning Committee, Mrs. Emil Rude.

City visitors on Saturday were the I. Moen family, Joan Nelson, Mrs. Albert Haukedal, Mrs. M. Erickson and Bjarne.

Nels Pederson has been holding a series of meetings at Round Hill. He is also holding meetings there this week too.

Nels Pederson was guest speaker at the regular service on Sunday. The next service will be December 11th at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl and Marlon, and Mrs. Chester Renning all of Camrose were guests at the Lester Severson home on Sunday.

Little Larry Foshaug is in the hospital suffering from Sinus trouble. Hope you'll soon be home Larry.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Sylvia and Mrs. M. Staufer returned on Thursday from Carstairs were they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Calgary visited in the district over the weekend. Mrs. O. Brecken accompanied them back to Calgary where she will make her home.

Mrs. Thor Thorsen, Mrs. Olaf Flotten and Mrs. Chester Renning attended the 40th anniversary of the Bardo Luther League on Sunday.

The Young People's Luther League convention was a big success. The theme was "Let Christ Be Lord". The convention was well attended, was interesting and enjoyed by all.

November is "Thank offering" month so please bring your offering to the yearly meeting at Elmer Sitlers on Nov. 24th, 1949.

POE JUNIOR RED CROSS

(Intended for last week)

The Poe Junior Red Cross held its regular meeting on Friday, November 4. President for the year is Adolyn Kolodychuk, Secretary Mary Meleško, Treasurer Norman Burge, Circulation Manager Leonard Kowalchuk, Press Reporter Mary Melesko, Health Convenor Eugene Deputan, School Lunch Convenor Rose Kolodychuk, Sports Convenor Eleanor Senuik and Balmer Kamarinisky, Social Service Convenor Natalie Pooke.

Christmas boxes and a gift of money were sent in to headquarters for candy for the British children.

The Red Cross has undertaken to finance the Christmas concert by means of a raffle and card party.

A hallowe'en masquerade was held in the school on the afternoon of Oct. 31 with pre-school children and parents cordially invited.

A dance and pie social will be held in the Poe School on Friday, November 18 with Holden Rangers supplying the music. Admission is fifty cents for gentlemen and twenty five cents for ladies. Everybody is welcome.

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LOCAL NOTES

The December meeting of the F.W.U.A. will be held at Mrs. McConnells on December 8th at 2 30.

The Social Credit Womens' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis on December 7th at 2 30 p.m. Delegates will report on the convention, everyone welcome.

The ladies of the Holy Trinity W.A. evening and afternoon groups, are sponsoring their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 3rd, in the Community Hall. Sale of fancy work and home cooking. Tea will be served from 3 00 to 6 00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kallal Sr., left for a visit with relatives in the United States on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steinbach and two children, Carol and Darrell of Wenatchee, Wash., left on Saturday after visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinbach of Wenatchee, Wash., left for their home on Monday after visiting with Mrs. Steinbach's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler and brother Frank Shupe and family.

Mrs. F. Shupe met with a painful and unfortunate accident last Wednesday evening. While going over to one of the neighbors she fell and fractured her arm. It was not until the next day and after swelling and pain compelled her to seek medical service was it discovered by X-Ray that the bone was splintered.

Mrs. H. E. Rogers was an Edmonton visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Stinson spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mr. Dick Talbot of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the inspectors' office at Calgary. Mr. R. Leach of Calgary is taking his place here. Mr. and Mrs. Leach arrived early this week and will occupy the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McCord.

Don't forget to attend the Anglican W.A. Bazaar and Tea in the Memorial Hall this Saturday, Dec. 3rd from 3 to 6 p.m.

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The above shows the Tofield Farm Forum Group after a session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison. The group has been active for two seasons and have held many interesting and informative gatherings.

GIRLS BOWLING TEAM RESULTS

Marlene	132	264
Margaret	191	166
Shirley	132	111
Ella	164	95
	619	575
		1194
Betty	165	107
Joanne	63	181
Mrs. Pegrum	146	165
Elsie	98	107
	444	513
		957
Olga	70	165
Mary	94	111
Yvonne	120	100
Pat P.	100	84
	383	460
		843
Phyllis	64	63
Ethel	46	90
Joan	89	105
Myrtle	41	73
	232	231
		463

Subs were Ella Campbell, Mrs. Pegrum and Ethel Brown.

TWINS DOING WELL

Last reports are that the little twins at the Tofield hospital are doing well and gaining weight. Under the care of Dr. Freebury and the hospital nursing staff, it will likely be some time before any decision is arrived at (if any) to operate with a view to separating the little tots.

DAIRY CLUB SUMMARY AT THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR TORONTO

As an indication as to how well our Ryley boys did at the Royal Winter Fair held at Toronto recently, a few of the marks obtained are given below. The highest individual score was that of Martin B. Wilson of Toronto who scored 420 points, his partner, Bill Armstrong scored 346 to put the Ontario team in top place with a total of 866 points. The lowest individual score was 212 which with a score of 232 by the partner made a total score for that team of 524 points.

The Ryley boys, Elvin O. Knudslien and Brian R. K. Westmancoat ran up a total of 653, of which Elvin scored 346 and Brian 307. This placed the team fifth out of nine teams entered. Individually Elvin came 5th and Brian 12th, out of 18 entries.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at the home of Mrs. Stinson. The meeting opened with the hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful" followed by the Lord's prayer. Officers were elected for 1950.

President - Mrs. Stinson.
Vice President - Mrs. G. Cookson
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. Moore
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Francis
Missionary Monthly and World Friends—Mrs. McConnell
Sec. of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. E. Hardy
Community Friendship Sec.—Mrs. A. Hosler
Literature Sec.—Mrs. G. Cookson
Supply Sec.—Mrs. Ricker
Sec. of Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. F. McHeffey
Associate Members sec.—Mrs. G. Cookson
Press Sec.—Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Ricker conducted the first part of worship service, followed by the Christmas candle light service. Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. McHeffey taking part in this service, which was very effectively carried out. The closing part of the worship service then brought the meeting to a close when a tasty lunch was enjoyed. There were seven members and six visitors present.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

A nice gathering and an enjoyable evening was spent on Monday by the Farm Forum group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis.

After listening to a dramatical version of life in a farm home, the evening was spent in discussing the question of "How could your particular farm community be made a better place to live and what Farm Forum could do to bring about these changes". It was suggested that the people make the community, either for better or for worse. In this particular community it was thought unfortunate that it was split up into several more or less isolated and separate groups of people, having somewhat different back-ground, creeds and ideals, which only time, tolerance and understanding would overcome.

More frequent and friendly contacts between neighbors together with personal interest taken in all community activities was another suggestion.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held on Monday, December 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

EDMONTON RAILMAN KILLED BY CABOOSE

A. K. Brown, single, 10637 126 st., 24-year-old C.N.R brakeman, was instantly killed at 11:45 a.m Wednesday in a yard accident at Ryley, 53 miles east of Edmonton on the mainline. It was reported that Brown, crewman on an east bund freight, was run over by the caboose and one car of another freight switching in the yards. Full details were lacking at press time but it is understood the wheels passed over Brown. Brown was the

MEMORIAL WINDOWS DEDICATED AND CANDIDATES CONFIRMED

The congregations of Holy Trinity Tofield with Lindbrook, and many friends and visitors packed Holy Trinity church last Sunday morning to welcome the Right Reverend W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton, to witness the Holy and Apostolic Rite of Confirmation, and lastly, to hear the Bishop dedicate the beautiful memorial windows given in memory of Ellen Porter and her son, by Mr. Thomas Porter.

The Bishop spoke impressively and at length on the great necessity and value of Christian witness at this time, as a bulwark against the inroads of materialism found in the world today. He also gave a challenging address to the Confirmation candidates, telling them they would not be alone in their stand for Christian truth and principles.

The candidates were presented by the Rector and included Patricia Glover, Gordon Kyle, Robert Kyle, Kathleen Thomson, Patricia Orme, Patricia Pegrum and Myrtle LaRocque. The large congregation joined heartily in the familiar hymns, being ably assisted by Mrs. S. F. Garford at the organ. The Altar flowers were generously donated by Mrs. Evans, in memory of her mother.

Prior to the Benediction the Bishop presented Kathleen Thomson with the GBRE Sunday School Diploma awarded for three years honors examination papers turned in by this scholar. Following this presentation, the Bishop lead the congregation in impressive dedicatory prayers for the Memorial windows.

After the service, the Bishop, Rector, Wardens, Confirmation candidates and many of the congregation met for lunch in the Royal Alexandra hotel. Brief congratulatory speeches were tendered by the Rector and the Bishop to Mr. Porter. The Bishop and the Rector then left on an 80 mile jaunt for the next service at Rodino.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Lydia Marie to Mr. Charles Laqua of Foremost, Alberta. The marriage to take place at the Tofield United Church, Dec. 29th, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend holding their two little daughters, Beverly Lynn and Brenda Carol. The two little girls are the only Siamese twins alive in Canada and were born at the Tofield Hospital on November 17th. Mr. Townsend is stocktaker for the Northwestern Utilities and have resided at Tofield for two or three years.

MR. AND MRS. P. ERICKSON HONORED ON SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A real spring-like day was enjoyed by many friends and relatives on Sunday, Nov. 27th, when they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Erickson of Tofield to surprise and extend their heartiest congratulations to them, on the occasion of it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The afternoon was taken up by visiting and by a few songs, at which later, the honored guests were seated at a table displayed with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. Johnnie Johnson. On behalf of their many friends and relatives, Mr. Tom Gibson with some well chosen words spoke and presented the couple with a purse of silver and a number of gifts and greetings. Mrs. R. Peterkin with a reading, also spoke and extended her best wishes to them. A chest of silverware of (Lady Hamilton) design was given to them by the children.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Erickson responded thanking everyone for all that had been done for them.

The closing of the afternoon came with the serving of a most delicious lunch.

THEATRE NEWS

Western lovers will be pleased to know that "Colorado Territory" showing at the Tofield Community Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, is a typical western picture, depicting the ups and downs of an outlaw's love affair, first with the rancher's daughter and next with a dance hall girl. Starring are Joel McCrea, Virginia Mayo, Dorothy Malone.

Next week, Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17 the Community Theatre will present "I Love Trouble". This is an exciting mystery drama and those who see it will be lost in the story of a man who hires a private eye to check into his wife's past, with startling results. Starring are Franchot Tone, Janet Blair, James Carter, Adele Jergens, Glenda Farrell, Steven Geray.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB NEWS

The monthly meeting was held on December 1st. The debate scheduled for this meeting was postponed until the next meeting due to the fact that all members were not present.

The members gave a report on their calves, all the calves seemed to be making satisfactory progress. Feeding records are to be handed in at each meeting for the preceding month.

It was decided to hold a dance and pie social in January to raise calf club funds.

The next meeting will be held on January 5th.

Howard Brown, Press Reporter.

CHRISTMAS in the ...

Christmas shopping time is a time of mutual helpfulness. It it true we desire to sell things and really have a large selection of articles from which our customers may choose. But it is equally true, as the tempo of Christmas buying increases the staff at Watson Sales and Service do try to be of assistance to those who, while anxious to maintain all the traditions of Yuletide giving, find themselves for various reasons unable to find the article of their choice or as so often is the case, unable to choose one article from among so many. By helpful suggestion, based on the experience of hundreds of customers, Watson Sales and Service may and do often help, thus perpetuating the ideal for which the store stands, that of mutual helpfulness. We want you to feel free to bring us your Christmas buying problems and while we cannot do the impossible, we will try to see that your wish to spread happiness is backed by our endeavor to find you the goods you wish to purchase at approximately the price you wish to pay.

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In the estate of HANS JENSON late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named HANS JENSON who died on the 21st day of September A.D. 1949, are required to file with Cairns, Ross, Wilson and Wallbridge by the 21st day of January A.D. 1950 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 6th day of December, A.D. 1949

CAIRNS ROSS WILSON & WALLBRIDGE,
24 Dominion Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the executor Albert Haukedal, of Tofield, Alberta.

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AMISK CREEK

(Too late for last week)

On Sunday, November 27th Kirkson's were present at a family gathering held at Mrs. Kirkson's parents home at Poe, the occasion being Mrs. Sorenson's and Mrs. Kirkson's birth days.

Mrs. A. Plasten accompanied Mrs. Herman Sand to Elk Point where she will visit for a few weeks.

Mr. Sigurd Snortheim was a business visitor west of Edmonton last week.

Clifford Leslie infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen of Ryley was baptized at the church service on November 22. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson. Following the service, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained the relatives and a few friends at their home.

This Week

Mr. Sigurd Snortheim left on Thursday for a visit to Bentley. He returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen returned home on Sunday evening after a two week absence. Mr. Moen attended the Wheat Pool Convention in Calgary and the U. F. A. convention. Mrs. Moen visited at Camrose and Edmonton.

Sunday supper guests at Marvin Moen's were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thygesen and Aaron, Elaine, Keith, Vivian Lawson and Elmer Geoglein.

Lloyd Berg is at present doing carpenter work in Edmonton.

Ladies Aid will be held at Mrs. A. Haugen's on Wednesday, December 14. Note change of date.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. Norman Jones left Thursday for Natal where he has accepted a job with the Mannix Construction Co.

Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and the girls have been spending a few days in the city this week, guests of Mavis mother, Mrs. J. Jacobsen.

Mrs. Vivian Jones is having dental work done in Edmonton this week.

Wednesday evening a number of the ladies in the district spent the evening at the teacherage getting acquainted with the teacher Mrs. Bjornson.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Nemitz and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Nemitz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warwa spent Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. Morsuik, Eddie and Russel have moved into Tofield for the winter.

Mrs. J. Secord and family have gone to Chipman to live with Mrs. Secord's mother Mrs. Harnes, while Jim is working in Edmonton.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray and family are pleased to welcome them back to the district. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have made their home at Kimberly, B.C. for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray played bridge with Mr. and Mrs. E. Georglein Friday evening, we hear the women gave the men a trimming.

A number of our neighbors along the lake have had the big cat out digging dug outs this past week, evidently the water situation was very poor last summer being such a dry year and as these folks have quite a number of cattle they want to be assured of plenty of water. Georgliens, Schroeder's, Trents and Verlyn Moos were the ones having the work done.

Roy Warwa spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warwa were Lavoy visitors on Saturday.

Rita Eaton was home for the week-end.

Margaret and Glen Bailey spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spilsted were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Mrs. Mildred Seale was an Edmonton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips had Mrs. Phillips parents Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon visiting on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth arrived home on Thursday morning from Ontario and on Saturday nite the boys Club held a skating party for Lawrence Swift. Lawrence helped take care of his grandfathers farm while he was away. He will leave for his home Monday.

Mr. Logstead spent Sunday with his daughter Ellen in Edmonton. Ellen is going to school there.

Mrs. Wickenberg has been having her sisters visiting her this week. Mrs. Alice Primus and son Floyd from Stettler came Friday bringing Miss Cundiff from Calgary. Hazel plans to stay for a time.

Mr. Jack Johnson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wickenberg.

NOTICE

It has been brought to the attention of the Agricultural Service Board that the practise of hauling fodder and grain over public roads when this fodder or grain contains noxious weeds does create a serious weed problem on our roads, which tends to spread weeds into adjacent fields.

We know that farmers spend a great deal of time and money trying to control weeds, but they are also responsible for the spread of weeds by the following two common practices.

1. By moving straw and other feed that have any number of weeds in it over roads.

2. By hauling grain that contains noxious weeds in poor truck box and without a cover.

There is ample proof of this by the amounts of grain we see scattered along our roads, which has been blown from loads of grain by wind, or due to a poor box. Therefore we would like to caution farmers and truckers against this practice that tends to increase the weed problems in our Municipal District.

You can be more careful, have a good box and use a cover. Also you can help in this regard, by reporting anyone who is grossly negligent in this regard.

Agricultural Service Board,
Ryley, Alberta.

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CREDIT UNION MEETING

A good number of farmers and town people turned out last Wednesday, November 27 for the reorganization meeting of the Credit Union. The meeting which was held at the Town Hall was addressed by Mr. Herbert and Mr. Letts of the Credit Union Branch of the Alberta Government. Mr. Letts explained what a credit union was and how it operated. Afterwards he answered many questions. A good understanding of credit unions was obtained through group discussion. Although the local credit union had ceased to function during the past three years yet all the funds and records have been found in excellent condition.

A credit union is a cooperative society organized under a provincial law with a specific group of people, for the two fold purpose of supplying the members of that group with a plan of systematic saving and making it possible thereby for them to take care of their own credit problems at a legitimate rate.

Each member has one vote in the management of the credit union and only one vote.

It is organized under a credit union law and each credit union makes reports to a Provincial department, by which it is annually inspected. The money may be withdrawn at any time as from a bank, and is invested in loans exclusively to members for provident purposes at legitimate rates.

Mr. H. Weatherhill was elected president of the Credit Union. Father Purcell was elected Secretary-Treasurer and the board of Directors to date are the following: Mr. Murray, Mr. Crispin, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Lancaster.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. H. Weatherhill on Wednesday, 14 December at 8 p.m. All interested in this great movement are invited to attend.

CHAMOUT

A few men from here took part in the Coyote Hunt that was held in the Ryley area last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family were in Camrose November 30 to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Mildred Fleming of Kingman.

Delbert Lee was a patient in the Tofield hospital, where he had an appendix operation. Mr. Donald Carlisle was also in the hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Wesley Ingram was a patient in the Tofield hospital for a few days with an ear infection.

Mr. Sam Nomeland continues to be a patient in the Tofield hospital. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Jimmy have moved into Tofield for the winter months.

Miss Alice McGinitie spent last Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes were Sunday evening guests at the Ralph Barnes home.

Congratulations and Best Wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes (nee Delcie Ray) who were married in Edmonton last week.

A coyote hunt is being staged this afternoon, Wednesday, in this district and is being organized by Mr. Stanley Sears and Harold Shultz. Result will be reported next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Hay Lakes spent last Sunday at the Don Carlisle home, they also visited Don at the hospital.

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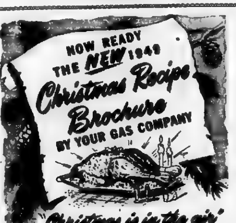

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Shorts — News

This Week

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Shorts — News

The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Miss Margery Ramsay and Miss Sheila Forrest spent last week-end in Edmonton on a shopping exhibition. While in the big town they were the guests of Mrs. Grace Gaye, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hamilton.

Mrs. P. O. Oslund is visiting Edmonton and is staying with her daughters Alice, Mrs. Don Wilson and Mildred, Mrs. Campbell Gordon.

November 30th was special day for Egard Nord, when he celebrated his 54th birthday anniversary!! There he was at home all comfy and contentedly enjoying a cup of coffee, when about nineteen of his "kith and kin" arrived. Loaded with the makings of a celebration, and an especially large chocolate cake decked out with pink and white icing and carrying all of 54 candles. More coffee was brewed, and the fun began, and a lovely social time was enjoyed. Edgard received many lovely gifts, which surprised him as much as did the party.

Mrs. Ole Anderson spent a week at Camrose with her husband, and with Inga and Herbert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odd Orbeck have returned from a holiday spent at Edmonton, and at Camrose, where they were the guests of their daughter Inga, and son-in-law Herbert Anderson.

Mrs. Mary Bisswanger spent a short time in Edmonton last week, returning home Friday evening.

The Ryley Hockey Club held their annual election of officers recently and officers elected were, Pres. Harvey Johnston; Secretary, Irven Ginter; with Coach, Orval Hjelter.

The boys are going to hold a dance in the near future, watch for the date.

O. B. Kirkelund has gone to work for the G.S.I. at Timeu, Alta.

Mrs. Stewart Patterson is visiting the home of her parents at Forrestburg—the Charles Neumeyers, and her sister Jean, Mrs. Robert Muirhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goddard have named their new baby daughter "Joyce Carol".

Remember the Blood Donor Clinic which will be held at Tofield December 16th, in the Memorial Hall, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. Your blood is needed.

Over 100 coyote hunters gathered at the Ryley Hotel last Sunday. Sponsored by the Ryley Fish and Game Society, all arrangements were made by Pete Nops, and his committee, and the hunt took in the district south and west of town. Coyote casualties amounted to eight killed, with three probables. Another coyote hunt is to take place next Sunday, but arrangements for this is not complete.

Mr. Tom Poon spent Friday in Edmonton, where he visited an older brother Charles who is ill, and with a younger brother Kee Poon.

Kaye Solberg is a patient in the children's ward of the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mr. R. J. Richard, recently of Marengo, Sask., is the new C.N.R. station agent at Ryley, while Mr. F. Appleyard is on holiday.

Jack Anhill is sporting a new fawn colored "Inglis" a small English car.

The annual bazaar of the Ryley United Church Ladies Aid was held last Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon tea, and sale of work netted a favorable sum of money, while the church supper held from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. added greatly to the success of the affair.

Mrs. Thos. Gon was a recent visitor to Edmonton where she enjoyed a shopping spree in readiness for Christmas.

Mrs. Martha Sundlie accompanied her daughter Martha Lillo to Edmonton, last Saturday. Mrs. Lillo has returned to her home here but Mrs. Sundlie remained at Edmonton.

RYLEY THEATRE NEWS

For Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th the Ryley Theatre will show "When My Baby Smiles At Me". This is an entertaining blend of laughter and tears and is one of those few pictures of which is said "it has everything". You will enjoy the lighter moments in the story and you will also travel along with absorbing interest through the struggles and disappointments of the leading characters. Filmed in technicolor the feature sparkles with scintillating music.

BARDO

The Bardo Ladies' Aid journeyed to Camrose on Wednesday, to visit with the old folks at the home. Canned fruit and a cash gift to furnish a single room was donated. A sumptuous lunch was served to everybody, after which a short devotional program was rendered. We are glad to have such a wonderful home for the aged and our prayer is that they may find physical comfort as well as spiritual comfort and peace in Jesus Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Mrs. C. J. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, motored to Jarrow to visit Wyonne and Evelyn respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strand arrived on Wednesday evening from Kyle, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. Strand have accepted a call to serve in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson and family were visitors in the district over the week end.

The Christian Business men of Edmonton will show a picture in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock, December 9th.

There will be a pocket Testament banquet after the picture in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal and Mr. and Mrs. Art Gundason motored to Entwistle on Tuesday.

MINISTIK

The hockey boys dance and raffle held in the hall last Friday was a huge success, socially and financially. Mr. A. W. Holmes, won the wrist watch and Mrs. H. Wilson, South Cooking Lake won the pen. Little Miss Evelyn Hooper drew the lucky numbers. The boys wish to thank everyone who helped make it so successful.

The P. T. A. local will hold their next meeting in the hall on Wednesday, December 14th. Everyone cordially invited.

Miss Lily Davenport is attending the P. T. A. convention in Calgary this week.

The district extends congratulations to Mr. J. H. (Jimmie) Holmes and his bride, the former Miss Delice Rae, of Tofield. They were married in Edmonton Friday, December 2nd.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Club will be held in the school on Saturday, December 10th. Don't forget the "Talent Money".

The National Film Board will be showing a number of films in the hall on Monday, December 12th. A silver collection will be taken.

A New Year's Eve dance and Private Party will be held in the hall on December 31st. Let's make it a date.

Special Xmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 18th in Ministik Hall at 2:30 p.m. Miss James will conduct the service.

HASTINGS LAKE

United Church services will be held at eleven next Sunday and the following Sunday will be the Christmas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlisle spent the week end with their daughter and family. They left for a three-month visit with relatives at the coast Monday night. Mrs. Berreclotb accompanied them to Edmonton Monday morning.

Mrs. George Weslake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griesser in Edmonton.

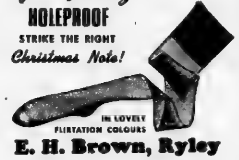
Mrs. Jack Vice is spending a couple of days at the farm with Mr. Vice this week.

DONATE TO WORTHY CAUSES

At the November meeting of the Hastings Lake Ladies' Club held at the home of Mrs. Art Rowland the following donations were to be sent by the sec.-treas. To the Col. Mewburn hospital, twenty dollars, to the T. B. campaign, ten dollars; to the crippled children fifteen dollars to the Red Cross ten dollars and a donation toward the school Christmas fund of ten dollars. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Louie There on December 15th.

Salesman eh" shouted the big man. "Do you know my secretaries have thrown out 12 salesmen already today?"

"Yes sir," said the salesman. "I'm them."



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One Cockshutt 70 Tractor, good condition, on rubber in 1942 [illegible]

1929 Oldsmobile Coach good rubber, in running order. Makes a very handy second car. Low price — $200.00

1935 Pontiac Sedan. Body and everything else in good shape. A good car at a reasonable price. Original owner — $500.00

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RYLEY — PHONE 6 — ALBERTA

Ryley Theatre

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Friday and Saturday — December 16-17

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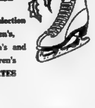
THE OUTDOOR GIRL WILL ADORE THESE



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TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: A PILE OF GREEN [illegible]

FOR SALE: TWO BOTTOM TRAC- [illegible]

LOST: A WHITE FACED COW [illegible]

FOR SALE: 20 RUN OLIVER SUP- [illegible] Phone 91 — 25-28p

FOR SALE: A LARGE QUANTITY [illegible] Red Top and Timothy [illegible] Alfalfa No. [illegible] priced [illegible] Barrhead, Alta. [illegible]

FOR SALE: NEW DAVENPORT, [illegible] cost $69.50, sell for $45.00. Large double bed, waterfall design, inner spring mattress and spring, very good condition, cheap. [illegible] Phone 22

FOR SALE: 1944 COCKSHUTT 80 [illegible] in good shape. Apply to Lloyd Bjorgum, Phone 1307, Camrose.

FOR SALE: 1930 MODEL A COUPE in running order. Heater, three practically new tires, ground grip on rear wheels. Price $295.00. Apply to A. Matson, Hay Lakes. 21-27p

FOR SALE: ABOUT 90 LOADS OF dry poplar wood, cut green a year ago, in pole lengths, $5.00 per standard wagon bunch load. Apply to John Warwa, Tofield, Alta. 24-27p

FOR SALE: YOUNG REGISTERED Purebred Yorkshire Boars with papers. Bred and raised from show stock.—Apply to Haugen Bros., Tofield, Alta., Phone 1616. 23-27p

FOR SALE: 8½ FT. CASE CULTIVATOR. Just like new. Cultivated only about 120 acres. Reason for selling too small. Apply to Pete Weins, Ryley. Phone 308, Ryley. 26-29

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LOST: A PACKER WHEEL FROM a press drill, also one disc, lost between Tofield and Basach house, about November 4th.—Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman. 25-26

WANTED: APPROXIMATELY 300 bushels of Victory and Eagle Oats. Must be certified as to germination and cleanliness.—Apply to Joe Burkholder, Tofield, R.R. 1. Telephone 814, Tofield. 25-28p

FOR SALE: 1931 CHEV. SEDAN IN running order, engine is in real good condition. Price $250.00.—Apply to Joseph Bjerkseth, Ryley, Phone 614, Ryley. 23-27p

FOR SALE: 1930 MODEL A FORD Coach. Good running order.—Apply to Leif Foshaug, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE: MASSEY HARRIS 8 FT. Tiller, Seeder Box, good condition. $350.00.—Apply to Jack Anhalt, Ryley. (24-27)

LOST: A TWO YEAR OLD COLLIE dog, male. Color black and white, markings resembling Holstein calf. Answers to "Pal". Anyone seeing this dog please Phone Mrs. W. J. Thomson, Phone 1402, Tofield. Reward. 24-27p

FOR SALE: 1936 FORD V8 Over [illegible] Phone 1503 [illegible]

LOST: FROM OWNER'S HOME [illegible]

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MINISTIK MISSION FIELD
United Church Notices
Nov. 27th. 11 a.m., Service at Hastings Lake.
2:30 p.m.—Service at Ministik.
ILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

Tofield United Church
Sunday, December 11th
11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
The Annual Junior Choir Choral service and C.G.I.T. Candle Lighting ceremony will be held on Sunday evening December 18th at 7:30.
REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 11th, 1949
3rd Sunday in Advent
10.45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. ... Choral Evensong and Sermon
LINDBROOK
2.00 p.m. ... Carol Service
COMING EVENTS
Sat. Dec. 17th — Annual Sunday School Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 18th — Annual Carol Service at Tofield
Sun. Dec. 25th — Christmas Holy Communion combined with Lindbrook at 11:30 a.m.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Michael [illegible] on Monday, December [illegible] a son.

[illegible] ing for the past few days in the Tofield hospital. [illegible] has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia which we hope will be of short duration.

Mrs. Geo. Brace of Edmonton was a guest at the Mrs. Gertie Chapman home over the weekend.

Ivan Shaw and Mrs. Edna Dowick of Tofield received the sad news this week that their father who resides at [illegible] passed away on Saturday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovell spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovell, where they attended the baptismal service of their granddaughter Cheryl Ann Lovell at the Erskine United Church.

All Veterans and their families are reminded of the Children's Christmas Party to be held in the Legion Hall Sunday afternoon, December 18th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. A hearty welcome awaits all Veterans' families. Santa [illegible] for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carlisle of Edmonton spent a few days here visiting friends and relatives before leaving for the coast and the U.S.A. for the winter months.

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Miss M. [illegible] of Ryley spent the weekend at the Scott home.

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Mrs. Hoare entertained at a shower [illegible] of Miss Rita Eggen last Thursday evening. There were a good number of ladies present and Rita was presented with many gifts. Miss Eggen is shortly to be married.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pearce of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler.

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Mrs. Jim Francis spent Friday in Edmonton.

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Mrs. R. H. Wilson was taken to the hospital in Edmonton on Tuesday.

COYOTE HUNTS POPULAR

From all over the country come reports of specially organized coyote hunts. Last Sunday there was one at [illegible] at which a large number from this district was in attendance. This afternoon (Wednesday) one is being held in the Tofield area. The coyotes, never a great favorite with rural dwellers, will come to the conclusion that life is tough indeed when the whole countryside gangs up on them.

STORE CLOSING HOURS ANNOUNCED

The Tofield Town Council has announced store closing hours for the coming holiday season and the following winter months. On Thursday and Friday, December 22nd and 23rd, the stores will be open until 10.00 p.m. On Saturday, December 24th they will close at 6.00 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday, December 26th and 27th stores will be closed all day and on Saturday, December 31st they will close at 6.00 p.m. During January, February, March and April Tofield Stores will close at 6.00 p.m. at all times.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received till December 12th, 1949 for one Adam's No. 10 Blade Grader. Same can be seen at the rear of the District Office at Ryley.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73, Ryley, Alberta

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
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Week Days — 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 A.M.; 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
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Word it yourself any way you would like to have it put on, in letters large or small. Also not only that, but this might partly help to decorate your place for Christmas.
See your representative for a sign like this.
Martin's Carpentry and Cabinet Work
Kingman, Alberta

BINGO! BINGO!
Win Your Christmas Turkey
Bingo for Turkey's will be held at the Catholic Church Hall, on Thursday, December 15th at 8 p.m.
Other suitable prizes.

TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47
Notice
TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT
CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY For The YEAR 1950
CONTRACTS AT $12.00

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Notice of Hours of Closing and WINTER
Holiday Season Closing Hours
Responding to a unanimous request on the part of Business Men of the Town, the Town Council are pleased to comply and the following hours of business will be observed during the Holiday and Winter Season:
Thursday, December 22 — Open until 10 p.m.
Friday, December 23 — Open until 10 p.m.
Saturday, December 24 — Close at 6 p.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 — Closed All Day
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 — Closed All Day
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 — Close at 6 p.m.
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL—Closed at 6 p.m. 1950 — Closed at all times
SHOPPERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE
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Men's Dress Pullover Sweaters, all sizes and colors. Will please any man. Only — 5.25
Men's Dress Nylon Parkas, assorted colors. All sizes — $22.50
Special — Men's Gabardine Pants, Khaki and Brown, colors, regular $18.75. SPECIAL — $16.50
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Santa Claus Came To Town

That cold air mass that the weather man at the broadcasting station told all of us was coming into Alberta last Friday and Saturday certainly arrived, on time and with a sting. But with it there came to Tofield, direct from polar regions, that famous personage of both fact and fiction, that grand old dispenser of juvenile joy and adult bewilderment, that most marvelous of all gadabouts, SANTA CLAUS.

Long before his coming there was a tense atmosphere on Main Street, Tofield. Shortly after dinner, children with their parents began to congregate in front of Watson Sales and Service Store, and even while Santa's arrival was not scheduled until three o'clock, the long wait in the cold was borne patiently, by the children anyway. By a few minutes to three there was quite a large crowd of both children and adults outside the store waiting to get in and make their acquaintance or renew their acquaintance with the Merry Old Gent.

Shortly after three he arrived, full of good cheer, and just bursting with energy to meet all of his little pals. And there were plenty of them. Altogether over four hundred youngsters told Santa their hearts desire for Christmas morning and went away happy with a baloon and a bag of candy. It was quite an afternoon for the Watson Sales and Service Staff. Admitting, directing, ushering out again 400 youngsters with candy and baloon, entails a lot of work, but they enjoyed it immensely. A little Santa Claus house had been erected in the window, complete with high back chair and it was in this that Santa received all of his young guests.

In addition to the staff, Watson Sales and Service would like to extend thanks to Ole Sware for building the house, Geo. McFadzean for decorating and to Graham Allan for his contribution of candy packaging, etc.

Thank You

Acknowledgement of the final returns in the Salvation Army campaign within the Tofield area has been received. The total sum collected was $385.11, with an advertising expenditure of $12.60. There has been set up a local Salvation Army fund of $73.21 under the trusteeship of T. R. Murray and W. Worton.

The Salvation Army Campaign Committee together with the Edmonton Headquarters desire to thank all those who so freely gave of their time and effort in canvassing and all those who so generously gave to a worthy cause.

T. R. Murray, Chairman
W. Bellamy
Ray Davidson
W. Worton

Mineworkers, Guests Banqueted by Coal Co.

Enjoyable Function Gesture of Appreciation and Historic Mark

On Thursday night last at the Memorial Hall a very enjoyable function was held, the Tofield Coal Company being host to some 75 mine workers and guests. Presided over by the President of the Company, Mr. Claude Gallinger, the heaped up plates of tender turkey together with all the trimmings, vanished as if by magic and speeches only commenced when to the last person present, everyone had had his fill of all the good things including liberal portions of apple pie with ice cream. The preparation and serving of the banquet had been entrusted to the Young Ladies Aid of the United Church and all present were loud in their praises of the efficient manner in which it was done.

Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton, formerly of Tofield, spoke a few words of appreciation of the event. He said it was a splendid thing for employer and employee to get together in a gathering of this kind and he hoped that now that the first one of its kind had been held here, it would not be the last. He had he said lived among miners for some years and knew some of their problems. Employees often had ideas and beliefs regarding their employers which had little foundation in fact. And vice versa employers often had ideas and beliefs concerning their employees which were equally without foundation. He knew this was so as he had for some long time been the friend of both miner employer and employee and he was very pleased at this time to see them both gathered around the festive board together.

Mr. Wilbur Gallinger said that making after dinner speeches was not his long suit but he did have a few things in mind of which he would like to speak. This was really an historic occasion as it was fifty years ago today since Mr. Claude Gallinger (the speaker called him dad) came to Edmonton and it was 42 years ago yesterday (Wednesday) since the Tofield Coal Company was formed. One very gratifying feature was that in 42 years operation the Company had never had a strike. He thought that this was a very good record and on behalf of the Company he would like to extend thanks to the employees for their labor, help and faithfulness.

Mr. McGarvey of Edmonton, songster in chief, then led in community singing, a number of the old favorites being sung.

Mr. Claude Gallinger thanked all present very much for accepting his invitation to be present that evening. Before going on to perform a little duty assigned to him, he would like to introduce to the company present a few of the guests from a distance. The following were then introduced and acknowledged the introduction. Mr. J. Crawford, Chief Mine Inspector of Edmonton; Mr. Wood, Sheerness Coal Co., Sheerness; Mr. Thompson, District Mine Inspector of Edmonton. Mr. Gallinger then said that he was very pleased to perform the duty assigned to him. Quite a number of those present had worked for the Company for over twenty years and he had a number of envelopes which contained a slight appreciation of this loyal service. He then called on the following to accept envelopes: Mr. Riger, Mr. E. Hilliard, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. Joe Corbin, who he said was their only Frenchman, Mr. Rufus Wilson, Mr. Norman Scott, Mr. Mike ZuZjac, Alec Lahaniuk, Ernest Kresheneki, and John Ewaniw. He was very pleased to see Mr. Geo. Cookson present as he was one of the first fellows he met when he first came to Tofield.

Mr. John Goertz on behalf of the employees extended thanks to the Company for the splendid banquet and said that it was a worker's plain duty to treat his employer fairly and do a fair days work for the pay he received.

This brought a very enjoyable function to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson Move Into New House

This week-end Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson moved into their new house which has recently been constructed for them on fifth avenue east. The house which is of modern design and fittings, was built by Mr. A. Dodds. It is of bungalow type and contains five rooms and bath. Throughout the house there are a number of modern and original features. Entering the front door there is a small vestibule with an enclosed cupboard for coats, outer wraps, etc. The windows in the master bed room, parlor and dining room are double glass, tightly embedded in the frame. This feature [illegible] storm windows as the double glass prevents inside frosting, should prevent frosting altogether. Full use has been made of the space available, there being ample cupboard space throughout the house. The parlor and dining room are connected by a wide arch almost to the point of being one room, there being ample space for the entertainment of guests. The kitchen is quite modern having a full complement of built in cupboards, with arborite working top. The basement is equipped with a modern gas furnace with automatic features and blower, which ensures the house being kept at the correct temperature all of the time.

The floors are of ply wood with wall to wall covering of carpet. The outside walls are of plywood and the roof is of the overhanging type. Altogether it is a very nice home to move into when the temperature is hovering around 10 below zero.

Edmonton Luther League Convention

The Edmonton Circuit Luther League met at convention at Bardo Lutheran Church, Tofield, Alberta, Pastor Sterling Johnson's charge, under the theme "Let Christ be Lord". Pastor Osborne Olsen of Dawson Creek was the guest speaker. Pastor J. Haugen of Viking conducted the Bible Study in Philemon.

Saturday morning the election of officers took place, with the following officers elected:

Pres.—Rolf Jacobsen, Bethania League, Sedgewick, Alta.
Vice Pres., Andy Helberg, Bardo League, Tofield.
Cor. Sec., Milo Helte, Kingman League, Kingman.
Treas., Eunice Satre, Sharon League, Irma.
P. T. L. Sec., Stella Thompson, Viking.
Leaguer's Echo Editor, Bernice Magneson, Ryley.
Assistant Editor, Mrs. Sterling Johnson, Ryley.
Musical Director, Ila Moen, Bardo.
League Advisor, Rev. T. W. Manksstad.

The theme "Let Christ Be Lord" was discussed by various Leaguers under the topics:

LET CHRIST BE LORD-
1. In Your Home—Stella Thompson, Viking.
2. In Your League—Francis Bray, Edmonton.
3. In Your Choice of Amusements—James Hendrickson, Bardo.
4. In Your Witnessing, Lilly Nelson, Sharon.
5. In Your Choice of Work — Rita Neal, Edmonton.
6. In Your Choice of Life-Mate — Rolf Jacobsen, Bethania.

These topics pointed out the great necessity to "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name . . . and Crown Him Lord of All"

Saturday evening a film from the International League Convention at Saskatoon was shown. Immediately following the session a social hour in the form of a Scavanger Hunt and Impromptu Program was much enjoyed, proving that Christ can be Lord in the choice of amusements.

Highlights in Sunday afternoon's program were several numbers from the Charter Members of Bardo Luther League, who were celebrating their 40th Anniversary of League work. The History of the Bardo League was reported by Mrs. George Hendrickson.

Rev. Nels. Pedersen, Minneapolis, was a visitor and preached the confessional address on Sunday morning. Also in attendance was the Canada District Luther League President, Mr. Norman Foster, Grande Prairie, who was in charge of the installation of the new officers on Sunday evening. The registration committee reported that 12 delegates and 101 visitors registered for the convention.

The Convention was brought to a victorious end as many Let Christ Be Lord of their lives and others re-dedicated themselves to His Service. "Thanks Be Unto God, who giveth us the Victory!"

—Mrs. Rolf Jacobsen, Reporter.

Hospital Board Discuss Nurses' Salary Increase

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Municipal Hospital District held Friday, December 2nd, 1949 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications:

Dr. M. G. McCallum, Dept. of Public Health with regard to appointment of Medical Staff. On motion of Messrs Warner, Sears, Dr. W. H. Freebury was appointed as consultant to conform with Hospital regulations as outlined in his letter.

Dept. of Public Health regarding a course of six weeks for Nurses in Hospital Administration. The course would be held early in the New Year and the circular was handed to the Matron for perusal by herself and the staff, and advice will be forthcoming at a later date as to whether one of the staff will attend the course.

Canadian National Express replying to our query concerning express deliveries to the Hospital and to the effect that the contract calls for deliveries there. However it appears that calls have been received too late in the day on various occasions to facilitate these requests that deliveries or pickups should be made before 10 a.m. in order to eliminate any dissatisfaction.

Matter of payment for contract or ticket holders came up for discussion and on motion of Messrs Sears-Warner the fee will be $12.00 for the year 1950, payable by residents of the Hospital District only, and receivable during the months of January and February.

Accounts were initialed for payment by the Chairman.

The Matron's report showed 11 births, 1 death and 620 patient days.

Resignation of Miss Ella Mills was in hand effective December 31st next.

Shelves in the C. W. Service Room and Narcotic room have been installed and a stand made for a plant in the waiting room. The plant was donated by Mr. Ed. Kallal.

Two more nurses are needed for General duty and an advt. has been put in the Edmonton Journal. The Hospital has been filled most of the time and often short of beds. Two more bed-side tables are needed.

Following the above report a discussion centred around an increase in salary for nurses, and on motion of Messrs Sears-Warner, commencing January 1st, 1950 the Matron's salary will be increased to $175.00 per month, Operating Room Nurse, $150.00, General Duty Nurses $135.00, including main-

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Asa Rogers Dies At Edmonton

Word has been received that Mr. Asa Rogers, a familiar figure in Tofield and district for many years passed away at the home of one of his sons who lives west of Edmonton. Death came to the old gentleman Tuesday night. At time of writing funeral arrangements have not been completed but it is understood that services and interment will be held at Tofield.

M.D. OF BEAVER MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th

The regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's Office, Ryley on December 12th. All councillors were present and the meeting dealt with quite a number of routine pieces of business. Not being able to finish all the business, the meeting adjourned to meet again at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14th. A full report will appear in next weeks issue.

Community League Hold Meeting

The December meeting of the Tofield Community League was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 6th.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes of the previous meeting adopted on a motion by Arnold Swift and Thomas Jacobs.

The treasurer, E. Pederson, then gave a complete report on the fall carnival held November 18 and 19. The report was adopted on a motion by Pederson and Stinson. Cd.

It was pointed out by the president that the Community League no longer had a representative on the skating rink committee since Lloyd Roh. had moved away. A. Elliott was elected to fill this vacancy.

It was moved by E. Pederson and seconded by B. Everitt that Lloyd Gauthier and Tom Miller carry on the men's physical training classes begun by L. Rohloff. Cd.

It was moved by T. Jacobs and seconded by A. Swift that we write the A.C.T. advising them that Feb. 4th would be suitable as a date for the 'Search for Talent Show' and that there would be no charge for the use of the Memorial Hall; also that G. McFadzean act as agent for advertising and receiving entries. Cd.

The Hall Manager, M. Langkaas then reported on forthcoming activities in the Hall.

It was decided to hold a New Year's Dance and the following were elected as a committee to make the necessary arrangements: H. Christensen, B. Everitt, L. Gauthier and C. Patterson.

The topic of publicity for the Tofield community then came up for discussion. After several views had been expressed, the following committee was elected to interview the editor of the Edmonton Bulletin re publicity of the Tofield district: E. Watson, H. Watson, W. Worton, Geo. McFadzean.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting at which officers for the coming year will be elected. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Meeting adjourned.

Tofield Farm Forum

The regular weekly meeting of the Farm Forum Group was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones with twelve members present.

With sub-zero weather the members must have congratulated themselves that they were living in an era of heat-conditioned autos, rather than in the not too distant days of open-drawn horse sleighs.

Two interesting questions were up for discussion. The first: Should a definite proportion of the farm income be devoted to improving the home?. The answer being a grateful affirmative, that on the average farm there were many improvements needed, both inside and outside the home, the fulfillment of which was often a matter of finance. The most necessary improvements, usually in the husband's opinion, came first, the remainder being deferred to a later date or never.

Question two was "If you were remodeling your home what features would you want most to include?"

Here the ladies were unanimous in expressing their opinion that electricity, running water, control heating and an up-to-date kitchen was most to be desired.

The question of the general outside appearance of the farm home was also discussed. The opinion generally expressed was that while the home surroundings might often be improved, that the average farmer was too fully occupied with his farm work to be able to spend the necessary time for beautifying his property. (True or False?)

A vote of thanks was passed to the Editor of the Mercury for his kindness in printing the weekly report of the Group and especially for the reproduction of the recent photograph of the Group.

Pending special arrangements, next Monday's meeting place is not yet settled but members will be advised later by the farmer's grape-vine.

After being well fortified with hot coffee and other refreshments the Group decided it was late enough to warrant an adjournment.

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MY TRIP TO OTTAWA

(By Mary Rose Smith)

I was chosen to represent the Ryley Boy Scout Troop at the First Scouts' on the Social Jamboree after our monthly meeting the qualifying test Ryley was the only troop on the Edmonton Wainwright Bus to be represented. The Jamboree was held in mine out of the City of Ottawa.

I left Ryley on the morning of July 12th, getting a ride up to Edmonton with Scoutmaster Malcolm I bought my ticket at Edmonton and boarded the C. P. train at 1.20 that night. The train to Calgary I met some scouts from Jasper and Lethbridge who were in the same troop as I was. We arrived in Calgary at 7.30 (Mt. time) and boarded trolley to take us to the Calgary Scout headquarters for breakfast and there to spend the night. Next morning we had some exercises before breakfast. All meals at Calgary were served by the Leaders wives. We had dinner there and then most of the 70 scouts there went uptown. We had to report back to headquarters for final assembly at 4.30 before marching to the Calgary C.P.R. station. We boarded the assigned cars and found our sleeper berths There was a car full of such troop. There was a table and a set of dishes for each double seat. The train pulled out of Calgary at 11.00 the night of July 13th. The next day the train were reshaped in a commissary car and served by a duty patrol to each group. The meals were served at dinner, supper, and breakfast. We had a lot of fun playing games, and we had a lot of some exercise and fresh air. We arrived at Winnipeg about 9.00 that evening and again we got out and paraded. We got to bed at 10.30 that night. The next morning, July 15th, we got into Pt William at 4.00. We got out and took some pictures. We went along the shore of Lake Superior all that day. On the morning of July 16th we got into Ottawa at 10.00 and got into buses to take us the 12 miles to the camp. We got to camp and started to put up the tent tents assigned to each troop. We also erected a marquee tent in which we ate and prepared our meals. That night we turned in early. Every night a scout went off at 11.00 to signal the camp to settle down. We were aroused every morning at 6.30 Breakfast was at 8.00. The day's program was as follows: 8.15 another scout was fired to signal first break. On Monday, July 18th official opening was at 11.00 hour. Then Alexander gave a short message and then retired to the waiting boat. All 2000 scouts then paraded past with eyes right as the minister. After this the parade broke off and we ate dinner. After dinner Dignitaries visited the sub-camps for the Alberta contingent rehearsed their display. We ate supper and then prepared for the first camp council fire Several contingents put on a show with the light provided by 3 army searchlights. We retired about 10.30 (Tues. July 19th.) The next morning after breakfast we saw a jet air show After dinner we attended the Quebec pageant. Supper was served and then went to the sub-camp council fires. After this we turned in (Wed., July 20th). After dinner the Alberta contingent put on their display. The Indians were interrupted and showed by the Pony troopers, upon this scene come the R. C. M. P. to settle the trouble. After the this the ranchers came in. Then as the final act the oil men moved in and put up an oil derrick. After the display we had supper, then read till bedtime. (Thurs. July 21st). We had breakfast, then prepared for our trip into Ottawa. We went into Ottawa by bus, and toured the Parliament Buildings. A few of us rode to the top of the Peace Tower by elevator and took pictures of the city of Ottawa. We continued to the Government mint and National War Museum, and then all ate the Rideau Canal. We returned to the camp and turned in after a late hunt.

(Saturday, July 23rd) After dinner we attended the final pageant, put on by the winning Division. Supper was served and then we attended the final camp council fire. At this morning the scouts chiefs had a happy farewell to the scouts. The meeting was closed by a final word from Camp Chief Eli Bertram. (Sun. July 24th.) After breakfast all tents were taken down so it was closing day. We had a cold dinner and then got on the buses to take us to the train. We got on the train at 1.30 (Sat) night, and pulled out at 1.00 (Mon., July 25th) When we awoke we were at Sudbury. We would be in Port William at 1.30 that night. We had dinner rested. After supper we read till lights out. (Tues. July 26th) We were on duty patrol that day and worked cleaning up the car most of the day. We had supper then cleaned dishes and went to bed. (Wed., July 27th). We woke up in Medicine Hat and pulled into Calgary at 9.15. We then transferred to the Edmonton train. We arrived in Edmonton at 4.00 and then there continued to our own destinations. All in all it was a trip never to be forgotten.

SHEEP RANGE LONELY B.C. INDUSTRY SAYS

VANCOUVER—The lonely life of a British Columbia shepherd apparently doesn't appeal to modern youth—and neither does the

William Harrison of Kamloops, B.C., former president of the British Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association, here for a conference of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, said in an interview that sheep-raising in the district became of a lack of help.

"Old herders are dying off. I don't know if the industry will carry on in B.C."

He said they had invited shepherds from as far afield as Spain, but none had arrived yet. He has given up his own range herd because he "can't get around so well."

KETCHAMOOT

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gill. Officers elected for 1950 are Mrs. Jack Ross, president; Mrs. C. Quigley, Vice. Sick Committee, Mrs. L. Mayland and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lois Hunter and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mr. A. Simonsen and Mrs. P. Dysmont, sisters of Mrs. S. Nordstrand, who have been visiting her for the past month have returned to their homes in Edmonton Mrs. Hilda Simonsen is staying with her mother, Mrs. S. Nordstrand, this week as Mr. Nordstrand is still a patient in the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting relatives and Christmas shopping.

Grey a hundred men took part in the Coyote Hunt here last week-end. A number of coyotes were seen but there was only one killed and these probably. Hope they have better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee last Sunday.

Turkey raisers here are picking and dressing their turkeys this week.

The teacher and students of the Ketchamoot School invite everyone to attend their annual Christmas tree concert on Friday, December 23rd, Dec 22nd in the hall. Come everyone, keep your relatives and spend a happy evening among the children.

We have had good weather and much sickness in the district a very small crowd turned out to see the show put on by the National Film Board Monday night. We had did been the weather shivered through the show but everyone seemed enjoyed it and found the films very interesting.

The school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 22nd at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE SUGGEST PERMANENT ROAD POLICY

As per resolutions nos. 749 and 751 of Council meetings held November 4 and November 16th, 1949 respectively Councillors Swabey and Olson visited the following Municipal District: Lacombe, Camrose, Wetaskiwin and Strathcona.

November 21—Camrose, Wetaskiwin and Leduc.

On December 1st, 1949 the above committee met at the Municipal Office at Ryley, Alberta, and drafted the following plan that they think Council should adopt for 1950 as a public works programme:

1. M. D. to own all road machinery.
2. No contract work except for grevelling.
3. Machinery to work on a unit under a Foreman.
   1 Small A.C. Caterpillar H. D. 10 to be used as a patching unit.
   1 M. D. to be buy two more large tracks, one more Caterpillar, one elevating grader, one one-man track, one welding machine and one air pump.
   1 Large repair shop at Ryley.
   7. Set up Public Works Committee of three (Two Councillors and Committee executive)
   8. Work to all divisions.
   9 Public Works allotment to be divided equally between divisions and council moves is taken out to meet the government grant.
   10. Council to decide where grant should be spent and how it should be divided.

Respectfully submitted.
G. Olson and J. W. Swabey

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

(Continued from front page)

remains.

Report on Condemnation Pump was to the effect that an adjustment has not yet been made with Messrs Tompkinson Bros. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write Crane Limited as this regard as the pump received some time ago was ordered through them.

An election will be held in Ward No. 1 in 1950 which is to be overseeded by Mr. A. J. Sears.

The Matron was requested to arrange for suitable Christmas Gifts for members of the staff.

Commencing with 1950, a special notice is to be opened for receiving donations.

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Ryley — Alberta

TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF M.D. OF BEAVER, No. 73

Ryley, Alberta,
October 11th, 1949

Dear Sir:

A very serious shortage of seed grain is anticipated for spring of 1950 as a result of the extensive hail, frost and drought damage in this District during the past summer.

While it is in interest of the farmer themselves to make provision for seed requirements, and no doubt many farmers are making such arrangements to take care of their requirements, there may be others who have no definite plans, some guidance and assistance in this matter, these suggestions of good seed will likely be scarce in other parts of the province. It is therefore urgent that such farmers requirements be known without delay.

Early fall frosts have undoubtedly injured the germination of oats and barley. Any oats and barley that may be clean enough to be used for seed will have to be tested for its germination. The shortage of coarse grain for seed is creating a serious problem. The Department of Agriculture feels deeply concerning about this matter and in order to offer its assistance has decided to make an immediate survey of the situation and formulate a policy or policies for the solution of the problem after the results of the survey are tabulated.

Here are a few suggestions in regard to this emergency:

1. Try to get seed oats. The best time is NOW, just after threshing.
2. Any barley that remains may be fit for seed, have a Germination test made.
3. If buying grain locally that must be cleaned for seed, check for noxious weeds such as Tartary Buckwheat and others. Under no circumstances sow seed infested with these weeds.
4. If you need financial assistance, try arranging same through banks and Treasury Branches, as many farmers may need to assign their hail insurance or Crop Hail, Prairie Farm Assistance benefits to get the necessary credit. It will be better to do this now than next spring.
5. When buying grain, make arrangements with seller in regard to Participation Certificate payments. This can best be done through Wheat Board Agents, plus local elevator agent.

Yours truly,
Agricultural Service Board
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Fill in this form and mail it immediately.

Name .....

Address .....

If you are unable to answer the questions below which amounts you will require:

Wheat .....bus. Oats .....bus.

Barley .....bus. Rye .....bus.

Flax .....bus.

Because of the urgency of this matter, we request that you give it your immediate attention and avoid disappointment. The Service Board is also anxious to have assurance that you will have a supply of suitable grain for seed. If you know of such a farmer, let his name below:

Name .....

Address .....

Amount of grain available:

Wheat .....bus. Oats .....bus.

Barley .....bus.

All orders to be placed before January 1st, 1950. (21-26)

Carbon monoxide is a deadly and silent killer. Hundreds of Canadians have killed each year in automobiles, garages and homes by this creeping gas. Don't take any chances with faulty flues, stoves, chimneys or stoves and smokes. Carbon monoxide gives no warning.

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One Cockshutt 70 Tractor, good condition, on rubber in 1942 — $850.00

1929 Oldsmobile Coach good rubber, in running order. Makes a very handy second car. Low price — $200.00

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P and O Tractor Plow, three furrow, 14 inch. This plow has three sets of good shares. Price complete — $50.00

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17% Laying Mash	$4.00	$ 78.00
19% Hatching Mash	4.25	83.00
19% Pig Starter	4.25	83.00
15% Hog Grower	3.55	68.00
14% Hog Finisher	3.50	68.00
25% Calf Meal	5.75	112.00
16% Dairy Ration	3.50	68.00
16% Rectmaker Ration	3.25	63.00
CONCENTRATES:		
35% Egmaker	5.55	109.00
35% Hatchmaker	6.00	118.00
32% Hog Concentrate	5.25	103.00
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"Seeing England With Me"

(By E. Thornley)

The next day being Sunday, I found my way to the Congregational church at George Lane, in which my cousin Ada was married. The minister announced that he had preached for over 50 years and had always preached from one text, but this morning he was diverting from this rule and using three texts but his own heading, "Bearing one another's burdens, carry your burden on the Lord. It was a very good sermon, "The greatest tragedy today", he said, "is that people are lonely."

After mid-day dinner we went to Southgate to our cousin Clarus. Has four children. They had a swell spread with fruit, jelly, huge birthday cake, etc. As it was my birthday the cake was very timely but I rather think it was made for someone else. I was asked to assume here that they had been moving their cuisine for months for this occasion. Clara gave difficulties under which they were moving.

Harold and Stella met us on the right bus and we went to Liverpool St. Station to visit Percy at the Metropolitan Police Station Barracks. We visited with him and his wife till nearly midnight when he saw us to the underground for Woodford. He is on the London Police Force and experienced much in the bombing day of the war This was Annie's day. We went to bed in the early morning ready to experience what tomorrow would bring forth

Have mislaid mine, afraid some may be missing, anyway left London on Tuesday, Aug. 29th for Stoughgate, through Banbury, the home of the nursery rhyme, "To Banbury Cross" and Banbury cakes, to Adlestrop, noted for its ducks, to Bicester, through Stratford-on-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace, on to Digbeth Station, found way to Small Heath, home of old friend who trained me as a boy scout. She was getting quite feeble. We visited and I explored Birmingham on my own. New Street, etc., the Art Gallery, and Museum. I noticed especially some wonderful impressions and pictures by Herman Hunt. At the Museum I noticed an old fashioned barber's pole out. Arriving at Blackburn we took a city bus to Cherry-Tree and found our way to Cousin Jack's place of degrees. I reached Hingham about 7 p.m., visited a lady friend, then assisted some to till about midnight. A very long day but interesting.

(To be continued)

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

Thirty-fifth meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73 held on Wednesday, November 23rd, 1949, in the Municipal Office.

The meeting was called to order at 10.00 a.m. by Councillor Swabey, in the following resolution was passed.

Moved by Mr. Cheech that we write to the Superintendent of Service Boards, and give him the opinion of the board regarding issues on weed infested lands enclosing a copy of the letter suggesting if the Department and that a resolution be drafted with respect to leasing of lands, a copy of which to be forwarded to the Supervisor of Service Boards.

The problem of seed shortage in this municipal district was again discussed and by the board.

It was felt that the elevator agents are in a better position to handle the seed as they have the facilities for handling same.

Moved by Mr. Anderson that Mr. Wylie and Mr. Cheech contact the elevator agents in the Municipal District and arrange the selling of seed through them if possible, and if they are willing to do so, then make the Board in turn over to them any orders we receive.

Moved by Mr. Olson that Mr. Cheech and Mr. Wylie be the men for the next meeting and that this meeting adjourn at 4.45 p.m.

FARMERS PROVE GOOD BORROWERS

The Annual Report of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended March 31, 1949 has just been issued. The Board is a Dominion Government agency making mortgage loans to farmers and has been in operation for over 20 years.

The report shows that during the year $1,215,200 was approved for loans. This is an increase of 41 per cent over the previous year and is the large annual volume of business transacted by the Board in the last 12 years. Since 1930 the Board has lent over $65,000,000 to Canadian farmers and its current investment in farm mortgages exceeds $11,000,000. The general economic condition of the farming community is reflected in the fact that approximately 98 per cent of all first mortgages borrowers from the Board had no interest arrears at the end of the fiscal year. Interest arrears at March 31, 1949 equalled only 0.211 per cent of principal outstanding, leaving the lowest percentage of interest arrears in proportion to the Board's history.

Board officials state that there is a noticeable trend toward larger farms particularly in the prairie provinces, and that over 1/3 of the money being borrowed is being used to buy farms or additional farm land. They also report that a good proportion of current borrowing is for the purchase of livestock and improvements and to make farm improvements in order to take advantage of a few years ago when much of the money borrowed was used to pay accumulating debts.

The Board makes first mortgage loans up to $8,000 at 4½ per cent repayable over a period up to 25 years. The Board may make additional advances to bring the total loans up to $8,500 in certain circumstances. Loans are made to pay off mortgages, buy stock and equipment and farm lands, and to erect and repair buildings and make other farm improvements.

SAVE THE STUBBLE

With the advent of the combine harvester, straw disposal has become more of a problem than it was under the old binder-thresher method of harvesting. This has led many farmers to the widespread practice of burning stubble in the autumn, a dangerous and wasteful method. Ways should be avoided whenever possible, says C. H. Anderson, Dominion Experimental Station, Beaverlodge, Alta.

A heavy accumulation of straw may cause an initial reduction in the amount of nitrogen but after a few weeks these plant foods will be forming quite rapidly if a crop is seeded on land where a heavy stubble has been worked into the soil. It might suffer from a lack of nitrate during the early stages of growth. A light application of ammonium phosphate fertilizer of high nitrogen content would overcome this.

Straw adds fibre to the soil and in the case of very-wooded soil especially it tends to prevent baking or hardening. In the sandy soils it increases the water holding capacity of such soils and improves aeration. Furthermore, the continued burning of stubble deprives the soil to wind and water erosion.

Sometimes the disposal of surplus straw constitutes a problem. Care must be taken where crops are heavy to use a spreader on the combine to distribute the straw evenly over the field. Even on heavy stubble it may be necessary to use a stubble mulcher with the plough or disc harrow to distribute the straw further. Regardless of the difficulties encountered every effort should be made to save the stubble and to build up the soil.

PASSING IT ON

Every time you cough or sneeze you run the risk of passing your cold to someone else. You can help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases by offering your coughs and sneezes in a disposable handkerchief and burning the tissue later. If possible, stay home for a day or so when you have a cold. True friendship is a plant of slow growth.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is linked together

Speak kind words and you will hear kind words.

Better unborn than unbred.

Friendship—one soul in two bodies. A true friend is forever a friend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of HANS JEBSON, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named HANS JEBSON, who died on the 21st day of September, A.D. 1948, are required to file with Cairns, Rose, Wilson and Wallbridge, by the 31st day of January, A.D. 1950 a full statement in writing of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 8th day of December, A.D. 1949.

CAIRNS ROSS WILSON & WALLBRIDGE,
24 Dominion Building,
Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the executor albert Hankstal, of Tofield, Alberta.

27-29p

NOTICE

It has been brought to the attention of the Agricultural Service Board that the practice of hauling fodder and grain over public roads when this fodder or grain contains noxious weeds does create a serious weed problem on our roads, which tends to spread weeds into adjacent fields.

We know that farmers spend a great deal of time and money trying to control weeds, but they are also responsible for the spread of weeds by the following two common practices.

1. By moving straw and other feed that have any number of weeds in it over roads.

2. By hauling grain that contains noxious weeds in poor grade but not without a cover.

There is ample proof of this by the amounts of grain we now scattered along our roads, which has been blown from loads of grain by wind, or due to a poor box. Therefore we would like to caution farmers and truckers against this practice that tends to increase the weed problems in our Municipal District.

You can do more careful have a good box and use a cover also you can help in this regard, by reporting anyone who is grossly careless in this regard.

Agricultural Service Board,
Ryley, Alberta.

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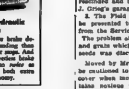

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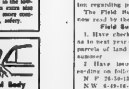

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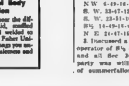

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RATS DESTROY FOOD MENACE HEALTH

Any season is an open one on rats. The common brown or Norway rat is a prolific breeder and as an adult, eats about an ounce of food a day.

Rats eat much that is unfit for human food, but unfortunately they don't stop there. They eat practically anything used as food for humans and livestock except hay. Worse, they contaminate food and make it unfit for human consumption with consequent loss to producers.

Besides enormous destruction to food, the brown rat is a serious menace to public health. It is a carrier of bubonic plague, one of the most devastating of human diseases. Typhus fever is harboured by rats, and they can also be carriers of trichinosis.

The extermination of rats is complicated because most suitable poison baits used in the destruction are also extremely dangerous to other animals and to humans. With reasonable care, however, poison baits can be used with good results.

A good method and a more permanent one is to make buildings rat-proof. Old wooden buildings with ill-fitting doors and windows are an invitation to rats. Concrete is one of the best rat proof materials for foundations and around spaces where drain and other pipes lead out of a building. Doors should be bound with sheet metal, and ventilators and basement windows should be covered with wire netting. Keeping rats out is easier than driving them out.

His Future
. . . is in your hands

When the new son or daughter arrives and the christening ceremony is over, that is the time to start planning for his or her future. Well directed planning through the medium of life insurance will open to your son or daughter in later years, educational opportunities unavailable to many others.

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Telephone me at The Ryley Hotel, and I will be pleased to call upon you and explain the many advantages of Life Insurance, as a protection, as an investment. I have written very many policies and will treat each case individually, giving each application the benefit of my insurance experience. Feel free to call on me at any time.

RYLEY HOTEL JOHN KORDICH RYLEY, ALBERTA.

Sports Camera

Jack Shill is only 36 years old but it was almost 18 years ago that he set the mark for hockey's fastest hat-trick that still stands today.

Shill, now a coach in Toronto's major commercial circuit, fired three goals in 36 seconds on March 18, 1932.

Besides meeting all the toughest requirements for any kind of a record, Shill fashioned his three-goal splurge to meet the strictest original meaning of a hat-trick.

The term comes from cricket and originally meant a bowler had bowled out three opponents on three successive "pitches." Lately through common usage a player is credited with a hat-trick any time he scores three goals in a game.

Shill, then a chubby-looking left winger, counted on three successive rushes. There was nothing ersatz about the performance:

1. More than 12,000 fans were watching when Shill got his trio in Maple Leaf Gardens in Ontario's north-south junior finals.

2. His opponents, Sudbury Cub Wolves, went on to win the Memorial Cup, indicating Shill was not choosing any "softies" as his victims.

3. The timers were as competent as any in hockey.

It was in the first period of the second game of the two-game, total-goals series. Shill got his first at 13.29, added another 13 seconds later and scored his third after another 11 seconds.

From 10 Feet Out

"Each time Jackie May (the centre) passed from a face-off," said Shill, "I carried the puck into the Sudbury zone. All were scored on similar shots—fired from about 10 feet out and rising about a foot off the ice."

Shill, who played for several seasons in the National Hockey League, also shot another counter that night as Marlboros beat Sudbury 4-2. However, the northerners had won the first game 3-0 and took the series 5-4.

The Toronto player had heard about a recent fast-scoring mark set in British Columbia but had done nothing about it. At Vernon Len Wallington of Vernon Canadians scored three goals in 8 seconds against Kelowna Packers of the Okanagan Mainline senior loop on Nov. 1 this year.

The major league record is held by Carl Liscombe who did the hat trick March 13, 1938, while playing for Detroit Red Wings, getting his trio in [illegible] minute and 52 seconds.

Shill, who played for Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins and New York Americans before winding up his professional career with Providence of the American League, now has his amateur card again.

He joined the army from Providence and after two years in uniform returned to home-town Toronto. He played for Mahers of the Toronto commercial loop last season and this year is coach of Peoples of the major commercial series of the Toronto Hockey League.

Canadian Press NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Australia's voters have ended the eight-year regime of their labor administration and turned the government over to the anti-socialist forces of Robert G. Menzies.

The victory of Mr. Menzies' Liberal party, in coalition with the smaller Country party, was assured as returns rolled in from across the Dominion at the week-end. Success was announced when the combination had won or taken a commanding lead in 64 constituencies, enough to give them control of the 123-member House of Representatives.

The Labor party of J. B. Chifley appeared to have won 50 seats at that time.

The Australian verdict was the second reversal for a socialist government in less than two weeks. A general election in New Zealand Nov. 30 brought defeat of a socialist administration which had lasted 14 years. In both cases the winning ticket was one of opposition to socialist measures, while the losing governments went to the country on their record.

Eric Harrison, deputy leader of Australia's Liberals, said the victory was a "great personal tribute" to 54-year-old Robert Menzies, who had formerly been Liberal prime minister.

Comment for the losers came from an official of the Australian Trades Labor Council, C. Anderson. He said: "The people will soon realize the tragic mistake they have made. They will be glad to return to Labor when the next appeal to the people is made."

Chiang Goes Underground

The Chinese Nationalist government left the mainland of China last week to set up a last-ditch defence capital on the coastal island of Formosa while Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stayed behind to organize guerrilla warfare against the victorious Communists.

With Chiang setting up a Nationalist underground to continue the fight against the on-pressing Reds, the war enters a new phase. The Nationalist retreat from the mainland marked the end of actual military resistance to the Communists.

Whether the guerrillas can fight effectively against the Communist conquerors remains to be seen. The Nationalist position on Formosa is also in doubt. Even with an air force and 300,000 ground troops, the Nationalists might not be able to hold against an all-out Communist attack.

To Help Float Fleet

Canadian deep-sea ship owners, troubled by mounting costs and decreased business, have been given something to think about. The federal government announced a plan recommending that many Canadian vessels be transferred to British registry. It would also subsidize about one-third of Canada's merchant fleet for one year.

About 40 of 116 ships in the fleet would get the $3,000,000 federal subsidy. The transfer of others to British registry is expected to give Canadian ships a chance to compete in British markets.

Commenting on the government's plan, the chairman of the Canadian Maritime Commission said, "It is better to keep employment in some ships rather than have no Canadian ships employed at all."

Defence By Air

Canada's air force may become her greatest contribution to the international defence scheme of the North Atlantic Pact.

Defence Minister Claxton told a press conference in London, England, that Canada's emphasis on an air force is apparently greater than that of any other allied country, in relation to total expenditure on defence. The R.C.A.F. gets 43.8 per cent of the defence budget.

Mr. Claxton had taken part in the Paris meeting of North Atlantic defence ministers and he said this meeting had confirmed his ideas that emphasis on air defence is the best course for a country of Canada's geographical position.

Who Gets Jerusalem?

As Christmas approached, controversy raged over the political future of Jerusalem—Christianity's holy city.

The United Nations General Assembly voted last week, 38 to 14, to put Jerusalem and surrounding districts, including Bethlehem, under U.N. international control. Seven countries abstained from voting.

Prompt and vocal opposition to the plan came immediately from Israel and Hashemite Jordan, who divide control of the city under a military armistice. The opposition said the proposal is unworkable, likely to endanger the holy places and will probably cost up to $40,000,000 annually.

Tension was high in Israel as the news spread. Said Jerusalem's mayor Daniel Auster: "We are ready to defend Jerusalem with force of arms."

Caller: "Why do you keep that goldfish in its bowl on your desk?"

Manager: "Because it's a novelty to have something opening it's mouth without asking for a raise."

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

Trade Agreements

The Netherlands Government has agreed to supply France with 100 metric tons of milk powder. The product must comply with the French import standards which include a minimum fat content of 26 per cent and a maximum moisture content of three per cent.

Yugoslavia is to supply Israel with wood, corn, potatoes and other foodstuffs, as well as zinc and various chemicals to a total value of 36 million. In return, Yugoslavia will receive citrus fruits and industrial products.

A new trade agreement has been which will come into effect November 1. It provides for an exchange of goods to the value of 23 billion francs.

Yugoslavia Wheat

Wheat production in Yugoslavia in 1949, estimated at 2.5 million metric tons, was large enough to permit some relaxation in the rationing system. The Government now permits the manufacture of white bread without the admixture of corn flour or other coarse grains as had previously been required.

Argentine Cheese

The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture has established new minimum periods for aging cheese in order to encourage exports. The periods are 20 per cent lower than those in effect previously and vary, according to type, three to seven months.

STRICT RULES CAN PREVENT DISEASE

The wisdom of Canada's stringent livestock import regulations under the Health of Animals Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is well illustrated by [redacted] which has befallen the farmers of Formosa. Rinderpest, one of the most destructive of animal diseases, has broken out in that island, and it is estimated that at least one-third of the water-buffalo and cattle may die unless the disease is brought under control.

Formosa has been free of the disease for many years and the recent outbreak is believed to have been brought to the island by a shipment of 300 hogs from nearby Hainan Island.

It is to prevent such a calamity that quarantine and other regulations are enforced at Ports of Entry into Canada, so that animals from other countries cannot introduce destructive cattle diseases into this country.

Fortunately various international groups in co-operation with FAO have rallied to attack the disease in Formosa. A specialist on rinderpest control is already on the spot to supervise the production of vaccine which will help in combating the outbreak. All the cattle in the infected area will be vaccinated, and movement of animals in and out of the area will be controlled to prevent spreading the disease.

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Small acreage with fairly good buildings, suitable for hog ranch. Proximity to gas and electric light will receive consideration. Cash or Cash and Terms.

J. E. Stinson
LOCAL AGENT

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2 lb. $1.50
Imperial Mixture
2 lb. Glass Jar $1.00

Baby Brownie Special Camera	$3.00
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Brownie Target Six-16 Camera	$8.10
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1 Westinghouse Pop-up Toaster.
1 Combination Radio and Record Player with batteries.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS AT REDUCED PRICES

These are a number of items for which we no longer have the agency and prices have been drastically cut. Newly arrived John Deere Toy Tractors and Wagons, sturdily built—an ideal Christmas present for the children.

HUGH PEGRUM
JOHN DEERE DEALER, TOFIELD

Our greatest asset

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Big family — the B of M staff . . . close to ten thousand men and women serving well over a million and a half Canadians in every walk of life from coast to coast.

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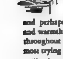
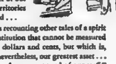
Tribute

"I am very proud of our staff," said Gordon R. Ball in his report as General Manager to shareholders of the B of M. "The year has been a heavy one in all sections of our business, and our staff have discharged their duties with untiring energy and efficiency . . .



"But mere facts and figures do not, and perhaps cannot, convey to you the spirit and warmth of the services rendered day by day throughout the year, sometimes under most trying circumstances.

"I refer to the staff in many offices where alterations are under way, who carry on with a smile amidst the din of trip-hammers, and with carpenters, plasterers and others working at their trades.



"I refer to the men on the lonely outskirts of Labrador who have unfurled the banner of our institution in territories still undeveloped . . .

"I could go on recounting other tales of a spirit in our institution that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but which is, nevertheless, our greatest asset . . . I am very proud of our staff."

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The Ryley Times

NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

D. V. Gonder, formerly assistant general manager, Canadian National Railways Western Region, has been appointed general manager, with headquarters in Winnipeg. He succeeds H. H. Sparling who has retired, after close to 50 years of railroading, most of it in the west.

RYLEY HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The following will be interesting information to Ryley district folk. Business places in Ryley will be closed all day December 26th and 27th and will be open all day Wednesday, December 28th. On the two Saturdays, December 24th and 31st, places of business will be open until 10:00 p.m. Monday, January 2nd stores will be closed all day. Commencing with the first Saturday in the new year and continuing on until the last Saturday in April stores will close on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m.

BRITAIN'S TEA CUP STILL WELL FILLED

LONDON—Britain continues to be a nation of tea drinkers.

Tea consumption figures for the first eight months of this year totalled 279,262,000 pounds compared with 264,186,000 pounds in the same months of 1948.

Net imports were 293,864,000 pounds in the first nine months of the year compared with 267,381,000 pounds in the same period a year ago. Bulk of the imports come from India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

Tea is still rationed in Britain.

Notice
Village of Ryley

Under authority of a bylaw passed by the Ryley Village Council, Ryley business places will observe the following hours of business on the dates mentioned:

DECEMBER 26th and 27th — Closed all day.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th — Open all day.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th and 31st — Open until 10:00 p.m.

JANUARY 2nd — Closed all day.

After January 2nd and during the months of January, February, March and April all places of business will close on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

JOHN KORDICH, Mayor
R. SELTHUN, Sec.-Treas.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mrs. Mildred Seale and Mrs. Bethel spent the evening and had a few rubbers of bridge with Vi and Elmer Georgiels on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Bethel is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Seale this winter.

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Mrs. Walker was a Camrose visitor this week.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid and their husbands had a very nice time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Thursday nite, when they held a Christmas party. After a few rounds of bridge, a lovely lunch was served. Then amid much fun and laughter the gifts were distributed. The looks of the parcels and the wrappings made us realize Christmas wasn't far away.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ferguson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Sunday while the Lionel Ferguson family called on them in the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray went to Edmonton Sunday to spend the day with their son Malcolm, who is in the University hospital. Malcolm met with a painful accident last Wednesday morning in an Edmonton freight yard. We are glad to report he is recovering splendidly and we hope he won't have to stay in the hospital too long.

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Miss Vivian Lawson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.E. Georgiels.

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Herbert Warner and Earl Jones spent Sunday with home folks.

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Jack Johnson is spending a few days in the city with his daughter Beulah.

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Mrs. Mildred Seale and Mrs. Bethel were Edmonton visitors Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Cossey and daughters were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halberg.

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Mrs. George Francis arrived home from Mitchell, Ontario last Thursday.

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Mr and Mrs. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Gobault, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Gory.

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Miss Ardis Wood was an Edmonton visitor Thursday and Friday.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas Concert on Tuesday evening, December 20th. Everyone welcome.

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The United Church are having their Christmas Concert on Wednesday evening, December 21st.

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A shower was held at the United Church kitchen for Miss Kathleen Bendiksen on Monday evening. Mrs. Nicholls, grandmother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Rose Nicholls, her aunt, poured tea. Many lovely gifts were presented to Kathleen and best wishes were extended her from her friends. Miss Bendiksen is to be married on December 23rd in Toronto to Mr. Jack Wampler.

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On Friday night, December 9th, a dance was held at the Ryley Community Hall, sponsored by the Hockey Club and music by the Melody Kings. Although the night was rather cool a fair sized crowd was in attendance and everyone seemed to be having a gay time.

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We are sorry to hear that Mrs. M. O'Brien has been on the sick list for the past few days but we all wish her a speedy recovery.

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Joyce Tandberg spent the week-end in Edmonton with her sister Jean and no doubt did a bit of Christmas shopping.

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Mavis Krogen was also a city visitor on Friday.

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A Coyote Hunt is being staged in the Ryley area on Sunday, Dec. 18th. WANTED—1000 men.

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We are glad to hear that Mrs. Willans is back home again after spending some time in the Tofield Hospital. Hope you are feeling a great deal better and will be able to get around again before too long.

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Editor's Note: Mrs. O. Willans who usually writes "Ryley Ripples" has been in hospital this week. We have to write the above items.

LINDBROOK

Here our fall like weather has turned to real winter.

Your press reporter is having a hard time finding news to report.

The Lindbrook school concert will be held at the Lindbrook hall on Thursday evening Dec. 22, starting at 8 o'clock.

The skating party held near the rather spoiled due to the accident of one of the boys. We are pleased to report that Oscar Epp is none the worse for his fall and is back at school again.

Don't forget the Blood Clinic in Tofield on Friday 16th. Lets have a good turn out from Lindbrook. Blood is urgently needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rose and family have moved to Tofield.

Glad to hear that Mrs. R. A. Smith is progressing so well.

Mrs. J. H. Brown was an Edmonton visitor Tuesday

The coyote hunt held south of here last Wednesday was not very successful. They only bagged one coyote.

There was a very good show of Lindbrookites in to the confirmation, dedication, services held in the Anglican Church last Sunday week. Several attended the banquet afterwards There were two confirmanants from Lindbrook, the Kyle Bros. Gordon and [redacted]

We are proud to report that the dedicator of the lovely windows for our church (Mr. Thomas Porter) is also a former Lindbrook man.

The service at Lindbrook school on Sunday was also very well attended despite the cold weather.

There will be no service at Lindbrook Christmas Day.

The Christmas dinner turkeys have been making a rapid disappearance in these parts. Farmers will be plenty glad to get rid of these heavy consumers, when one is buying all their feeds, they actually seem to eat more than the usual amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby were among the Christmas shoppers last week.

Quite a few of the younger fry from hereabouts were in to see Santa Claus at Watson's Store last Saturday. They all put in their order for Christmas.

Bad colds are going their rounds in the district. It is to be hoped they will be all over in time for the concert.

MINISTIK

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Ed. Stevens, in the death of her father, Mr. W. E. Frith who passed away in an Edmonton Hospital after a very brief illness.

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The Ministik Ladies Club held their final meeting for the year of 1949 in the school, Saturday, Dec 10th There was a good attendance to hear the report of the years work, which was a decided success. During the year cash donations were sent to the Salavation Army, Cancer Fund, Crippled Children's Fund, T.B. Fund, Ministik Christmas tree, and a generous donation to the Hall Board towards a kitchen for the Ministik Hall.

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Mrs. R. Swabey of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting friends and relatives in the district for the Christmas season.

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Mr. Bill Reddick returned Thursday from Taber, Alta., where he has been employed for sometime.

True politeness consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

QUALITY WILL TELL

Some are afraid that temporary surpluses of grains may develop. Quality, however, will tell in competitive marketing. To maintain superior quality in Canadian grains will bring to Canadian farmers premiums over the world market price. The use of Registered seed is the best method of assuring high quality crops.

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THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday December 16-17
"WHEN MY BABY SMILES AT ME"

A picture that has everything including a happy ending. Shown in full technicolor, it is a comedy drama with exceptionally good music and is full scale film entertainment.

Suggestions from . . .

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THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CENTRE

At Brown's of Ryley one will find a comprehensive selection of gifts to please any member of the family. Mom or dad, sonny or sis, the boy friend or the girl friend no matter by whom or for whom, a suitable gift is here waiting. All the old favorites such as sox, ties, shirts, suspenders, belts, sweaters, dress pants, and numerous other items. And we have blouses, skirts, dresses, gloves, hosiery, lingerie. There are also jewelry items, fancy china items, stationery items and numerous things that makes it really Christmas for everyone!

Men's Fur Lined Gloves, really warm	$6.25
Forsyth Shirts, new plain shade	$5.00
Forsyth Striped Shirts	$4.50
Men's Scarves, woollens, white silks, knitted rayons	$1.65 to $4.00
Currie Ties, plain colors, foulards, tartans, panels	$1.50 to $2.00

For the Man of Your Choice

Hickok Jewelry

Bold look three initial tie clips	$3.00
Smart Sword or scimitar tie clips that appear to pierce the tie	$3.00
Broad flat clips	$1.50
Hickok Genuine Leather Wallets	$4.50
Bold Look Initial Buckle Belts. The last word in styling. First grade alligator leather in brown or grey. Hickok of course	$3.00
"Style Best" Aligator Leather Belts. New style buckles	$1.50

Wabbasso and Sunshine Sheets $5.95 to $9.75 pair

Men's Sox, Caldwell or Holeproof $1.25 to $1.95

Luncheon and Table Cloths . . .
Beautifully printed slubs in many patterns. Size 36 x 36, 52 x 52 and 52 x 68. $1.98 to $5.95

Ladies Lingerie . . .
We have a beautiful assortment of ladies lingerie, pyjamas, nightgowns, all first quality.

Ladies floral patterned Rayon House Coats $8.95

Towel Sets, beautifully boxed

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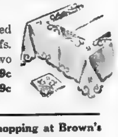

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— E. H. BROWN —
Ryley Alberta

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE 20 RUN OLIVER SLP. [illegible]

FOR SALE. A LARGE QUANTITY of baled hay, Red Top and Timothy, also Flax [illegible] and Alfalfa. [illegible] Barrhead, Alta. [illegible] 23-26p

FOR SALE: 1944 COCKSHUTT 80 Tractor. [illegible] John Deere Tractor. [illegible] in good shape. Apply [illegible] Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE 8½ FT. CASE CULTIVATOR. Just like new. Cultivated only about 120 acres. Been in for selling too small. Apply to Pete Weiss, Ryley. Phone 304 Ryley. 26-28

CLEARANCE 1,000 TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines. The Lightning Desk Model Portable Adding Machine, adds to 99,999.99, subtracts, multiplies and divides, durable all steel construction, easy to operate fast and accurate, fully guaranteed. To clear $19.95 each. Also all Standard popular model typewriters, regular price $155 to $175 each. To clear $10.00 cash. Excellent condition—guaranteed. Deposit $5.00, balance C.O.D. Write Capitol Equipment Company, 2090 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal P.Q. 26-28

WANTED: APPROXIMATELY 300 bushels of Victory and Eagle Oats. Must be certified as to germination and cleanliness. Apply to Joe Ruckholder, Tofield, R.R. 1. Telephone 314, Tofield. 25-28p

FOR SALE—1935 FORD V8. Overhauled two months ago. For condition of car refer to Dick Blakely at W. A. Swift's Garage. Price $50.00—Owner O. J. Anderson, R.R. 1, Tofield. Phone 1402. 27-30p

LOST: FROM OWNER'S HOME four miles north of Ryley two weeks ago, 2 year old steer, all red with horns. Branded reversed RF over bar.—Finder please notify W. J. Pope or leave word at Ryley Post Office. 27-27p

VACANCY. Rawleigh business now open in and around Tofield. Trade well established. Excellent opportunity. Full time. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. WG-L-101-180, Winnipeg, Man.

FOUND—A Blackhawk steel wrench. Owner may have same by calling at the Mercury Office and proving property. 28-31

LOST—Three cows, one branded right shoulder HL with bar underneath; one branded right rib XL with bar underneath; one branded left hip quarter circle with pirk underneath. Finder please notify W. Maciborski. Phone 502, Tofield. Reward. 28-31p

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those folk who were so kind to our young son Keith while he was in the Tofield hospital. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Freebury and hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stauffer and Dale

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD
United Church Notices
Christmas Services, Dec. 18th

11.00 a.m. .... Hastings Lake
2.30 p.m. .... Ministik
8.00 p.m. .... South Cooking Lake
Been James conducting

No services on Dec. 25th, Jan. 1st. A New Years Service at Hastings Lake
11.00 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8th
Jack Towers conducting

Next regular service at Hastings Lake Jan. 1?th and at Ministik Jan. 22nd at 2.30 p.m.

ILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, December 18th

10.30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot Christmas Service
2.00 p.m. .... Lakeshore Christmas Service
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield

This service will be a pre-Christmas Choral and Candle Lighting service with Junior Choir and C.G.I.T. taking part.

Sunday, December 25th

Christmas Service in the church at 7.30 p.m.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, December 18th, 1949
4th Sunday in Advent

10.45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. .... Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. .... Annual Carol Service
Everybody Welcome

Saturday, Dec. 17th
2.15 p.m. .... Annual Christmas Sunday School party in the Parish Room.

CHRISTMAS DAY
11.30 a.m. .... Christmas Holy Communion and Carols combined with Lindbrook congregation.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw and Mr. and [illegible] of the [illegible] of the late Mr. [illegible] held at [illegible] last week. The late [illegible] Harry Hendricks father.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnson on Tuesday, December 6th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Miss Betty Stinson who is attending the U. of A. spent last week end with home folk here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. [illegible] moved last Saturday into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson. The Hallettes purchased this house some months ago and have been anxiously waiting to get into [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Provost and family of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan on Sunday.

Mrs. Bray left for Calgary this week where she will take up residence. The moving van was in town and took the furniture on Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Kohl, proprietor of Premier Motors was a patient in the Tofield hospital for some days. Charlie is out again now, and while not feeling as spry, is improving daily. The trouble was a combination of cold and flu.

BOWLING NOTES

Marlene	179	167
Margaret	143	82
Shirley	60	120
Anne	59	82
Total	477	452
		929
Olga	81	109
Mary	145	179
Pat I.	74	141
Pat P.	54	100
Total	354	530
		884
Betty	130	158
Joanne	100	120
Agnes	70	74
Elsie	130	96
Total	430	452
		882
Phyllis	119	91
Jennie	106	95
Joan	110	117
Myrtle	132	60
Total	467	363
		830

Pat I. was a sub this week.
Marlene's team bowled against Olga's.
Betty's team bowled against Phyllis.

BARDO

[illegible] at the [illegible] Stauffer [illegible] Moen and [illegible] on Monday.

[illegible]

Baptismal service was held along [illegible] when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen was christened Karen Faye.

City visitors on Saturday were Mrs. P. Bronson, Mrs. C. M. Flaseth, LeRoy, Barbara and Joanne.

The regular Christmas program will be held at the Bardo Church Dec. 26th at 8 o'clock, everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borcher of Scandia, Alta., arrived on Sunday evening. Herman went back to Calgary but Irene and children will spend their holidays here and Herman will be back Christmas eve.

Rev. H. A. Strand underwent an operation for ulcers of the stomach on Monday morning.

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Been James, student minister, will preach her Christmas sermon Dec. 18th. She gives a special invitation to all those who can attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kehl of Deville spent Saturday evening at the Berrecloth home.

There were seven tables of whist played at the school Friday night. Mr. J. Gladue had the gents highest score and Charlie McCleod played as a lady and also held the highest score. After lunch was served there was a dance.

Mr. Walter Muir, Frank Dunham and Robert Berrecloth attended the banquet given by the Tofield Coal Company last Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter Griesser and Sylvia spent the week-end at the Weslake home and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rayner of Leduc came out Saturday night. They all returned Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian McCleod and Mrs. Berrecloth spent Sunday afternoon at Bardo with Theone Berrecloth.

SURE SAFETY

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Regular Meeting Of Tofield Town Council

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, December 5th.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Allan, Boyles, Francis [illegible]

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications:

Dept. of Public Welfare advising that "Foster" means any building or part of a building under the supervision of or approved by the Commission which may be used for the temporary care of children. This means that a room could be obtained in a private home for cases awaiting disposition by the Court. It is quite a possibility that the majority of Municipalities would only use these temporary shelters on rare occasions. After due deliberation, the Council decided to ascertain if arrangements could be made with some institution in Edmonton, whence any case could be transported when occasion arises.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners acknowledging Council's reason for deferring payment of 50% of coupons, and drawing attention to the fact that this action was not authorized by the Commission, and that the estimate included provision for debenture coupons. Instructions were included to open a debenture trust bank account and deposit sufficient funds to meet unpaid coupons.

Edward Brice, Edmonton, enclosing consent for cancellation of Block "A" in City Park, a Subdivision of the Townsite of Tofield in Plan 5141 A.Z. The form was to be signed by the Mayor and Sec.-Treas., and was assented to.

Atlas Assurance Co. Ltd., providing figures for Comprehensive Liability Insurance perused and tabled meantime.

Union of Alta. Municipalities Circular Letter and advising that it would be possible to arrange for an intensive training course for village policemen and the benefits from which are too obvious to require recapitulation. As the Council were of the opinion they could not send anyone for the present no action was taken.

Town of Camrose, regarding their letter of July last, as to membership in the Canadian Federation of Mayors. The prime objective is to organize all centres over 1000 population or over. Council were sympathetic to the suggestion, but felt that under the circumstances the Annual membership fee of $25, and additional $20.00 voluntary subscription was out of their means and no action taken.

Unemployment Insurance Commission advising that Medical Service for Ernest R. Pollock are free, but that there would be a charge against the Municipality for hospitalization, and that it would seem there is nothing to prevent the boy having medical attention. A letter was to hand signed by the mother of the boy, accepting ultimate responsibility of payment, and the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to furnish a letter guaranteeing costs of hospitalization.

No applications had been received for alteration of the Voters' lists and these were confirmed as they exist.

Chas. P. Kalial wishes to rent Lots 13 to 18 Block 7 for storing lumber, for two years for ordinary taxes on same, with first option to purchase. It was agreed to allow him Lots 13 to 16 provided lumber license was in [illegible].

Approval was given for Gerhard G. Schroder to manufacture Cement block when he is in a position to commence.

Accounts were approved for payment and initialed by the mayor.

No response has been received to our letters asking why a fire nozzle has not been delivered in response to order for same. The committee were asked to look over other types and purchase the best in their opinion.

Town Constable Mr. James Campbell reports that he expects to be able to take up duties about the week of December 12th.

A resolution was made authorizing the borrowing of $4,000.00, if necessary to provide for debentures and accounts payable before the end of the current year.

Attention was drawn to the recent article appearing in Edmonton Bulletin referring to Tofield as "tiny town" and "obscure settlement", and a letter to be sent the publishers concerning these disparaging comments.

WEDDING BELLS

CHORNEY—NAHREBESKI

A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday, December 3rd, when Miss Ethel Nahrebeski, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nahrebeski of Tofield was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Chorney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chorney of Port Arthur, Ontario.

The ceremony was performed at the Tofield United Church, Rev. Ricker officiating. There was quite a large number of relatives and friends present. The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father wore a white satin dress with train, chapel veil and long sleeves. Young Mary Minstreck was train bearer. The bride carried a bouquet of red roses, and her only jewelry was a strand of pearls.

The bridesmaid was a cousin of the bride, Miss Adeline Nahrebeski of Edmonton, she wore a dress of peacock blue with chapel veil and carried flowers. During the signing of the register Mrs. Stinson played an organ solo, "I Love You Truly".

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of dark green with peplum. She also wore a gold locket the gift of the groom and a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with a corsage of red carnations.

The best man was Jim Nahrebeski, brother of the bride. Ushers were Bobbie Nahrebeski and Warwell Egan.

After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home where a large number of friends called to congratulate the happy couple. On Sunday the newly weds left on their honeymoon for Montreal, Toronto and other points east including Port Arthur. They travelled C.N.R. After the honeymoon they will take up residence at Norman Wells, N.W.T. where Mr. Chorney is meteorologist for the Dominion Government.

Guests from a distance included Mrs. Chorney, the groom's mother of Port Arthur and Mrs. Meslicki of Vancouver, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Querin of Edmonton and Mrs. F. B. Hunley of Hay River, N.W.T., Mr. and Mrs. John Herchuk Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Herchuk Jr., of Chipman.

SHAUM — ZOOK

On November 19th Miss Elsie Fern Shaum of Wakarusa, Ind., and Kenneth Charles Zook of Dodds, Alberta, were united in marriage. The bride's father, Rev. Warren Shaum performed the ceremony in the Holdeman Mennonite Church, near Wakarusa. Mr. Zook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Zook of Dodds, Alberta.

The young couple returned home by the way of Kansas, where they were visiting relatives, on December 1st. A reception of 75 guests for dinner and 60 guests for supper was held at the grooms home on December 3rd. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bride and groom.

As much of heaven is visible as we have eyes to see.

Who hastens too much often remains behind.

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THE MEANING OF THE INCARNATION

ST. FRANCIS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

What do we understand by the words, the mystery of the Incarnation? We mean that Jesus Christ, who existed from all eternity, took a human form from the Immaculate Virgin Mary. She was selected by God Himself from among the maidens of Israel to become the mother of the Saviour, the mother of God. That was because the Body of our Saviour was formed in the pure body of the Blessed Virgin Mary, out of her pure substance by the power of the Holy Ghost at the very moment that the Angel Gabriel spoke to her the words "Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Most High" (Luke 1, 31, 32). While the Angel was announcing the sublime mystery, the Holy Spirit overshadowed her, as the same Angel Gabriel declared a little later to St. Joseph in his sleep in the following terms "Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost" (Matt. 1, 20).

Christ, Our Lord, therefore, had Mary for His veritable mother, insofar as He is man. But as man, Jesus had no father. St. Joseph, the virginal spouse of Mary, was only His foster-father or protector. On account of his singular purity, he was entrusted with the guardianship of the Blessed Virgin, who preserved untainted the lily of virginity, both before and after the birth of the Saviour. Imbued with the same chaste sentiments as Mary, Joseph was also chosen by God to be her protector and the wise guardian of Jesus in His youth, during the time when the mystery of the Incarnation should remain concealed from men.

Our faith teaches us then that through the Incarnation Jesus Christ is both divine and human. While He is God from all eternity, He clothed Himself with a human nature, a human body and a human soul, in order that He might suffer and die for us. His human nature, though distinct, was so united in time with His divine nature as to form one Person, one God-Man.

We should profit by the birth of Christ, the mystery of the Incarnation, by adoring this mystery through faith, since it goes beyond our understanding. We should meditate on this feast with happiness, because it establishes peace between God and man, because in it all the nations of the earth are blessed, and because of it we see the goodness of God in full splendor.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a Holy Happy Christmas, and of greater blessings in the New Year. May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost descend upon you and remain forever. Amen.

REV. FR. PURCELL.

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

Everyone recognizes the value of preparation for any event. The value of an experience is in proportion to the preparation made for it. Like everything else, preparation has its perils, and perhaps, nowhere is the peril as great as at Christmas time. The Birth of Christ is a supreme event and required the most careful preparation. But I think one may be forgiven for asking, what relation to the real Christmas much of our present day preparation bears, for we must always remember the heart of Christmas is the Child Jesus. But how far is He involved with much of our modern celebration? To me, it seems that Santa Claus has pushed Jesus out of His place, for the major part of our preparation is largely pagan, it is concerned with eating, drinking and merry making. It is quite true, joy has a proper place in the day, but it is not the cackle and shouting that is too prevalent today. Our first joy is in the "glad tidings of a Saviour". Our deepest joy is spiritual, not physical or social. It seems, that the last sort of preparation we make, is for the religious Feast. It seems that the Festival is becoming an intolerable burden, because of the protracted preparations due to the commercialization of the season, which in the long run will kill Christmas. It is time that Jesus was put back into His own birthday.

Our preparations have become too elaborate. They have become so complex as to increase anxiety and fear. Gifts are overdone. Children are spoiled by elaborate presents, and the abundance does not add to the joy. It may be doubted if our happiness is even as genuine as two generations ago, when things were much more simple. It would be wise to note the simplicity of the original Christmas, for excitement and flurry are the things that leave us jaded and weary, and utterly incapable of getting the fullest joy out of this blessed Season.

The Season seems to have been reduced to mere convention, so that sham and pretense are too frequently marks of our getting ready. The social customs and charities, beautiful as they are, are the externals, the accidents of the season. If these acts are not backed and supported by the true joys of Christmas are ours, only Christ-spirit, they are the merest mockeries, for Jesus must be the centre of the Festival. One may well ask what preparations we have made for His coming. Can Christmas be really kept when He is left out? How far does He really enter into our festivities?

There is still time for us to think of Him, for He alone can give worth to our charity and joy. By being mindful of the things I have mentioned, maintaining a true balance and focus between the things spiritual and temporal, I feel that we shall be making ready a people prepared for the Lord.

This message comes as a guide for all our Christmas festivities in 1949 and with warmest personal greetings to every reader, remembering that the because we and our friends have heard, and accept, the story of Jesus, "O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord".

REV. E. N. P. ORME, M.B.E., L.Th., R.D.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
THE ATMOSPHERE OF CHRISTMAS

A missionary who was in Labrador for thirteen years says that the soil there is just as rich as that of California, but the growing season is only for a few weeks, while the rest of the season is dark and cold. It is a question of atmosphere.

Christmas too, is very much like that. It needs a wholesome, warm and bright atmosphere in which to thrive. Joy, love, peace, goodwill, adoration and worship are some of the fruits of its spirit when celebrated at its best.

Christmas should ever breathe a spirit of deep thanksgiving to God for His divine gift of the Saviour of the world. Before He came the world was dark and cold and cheerless. But His coming brought light, warmth and good cheer; life was renewed and spiritual growth and development were made possible on a scale not known before. He came that man might have life, and have it more abundantly.

Even in this enlightened twentieth century, if we would breathe the life-giving atmosphere of Christmas, we must journey to the Bethlehem manger and kneel there with the shepherds returned from Bethlehem, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen. If that can be our experience too, then we shall have breathed the atmosphere that Christmas was meant to bring.

REV. H. B. RICKER.

To our many readers who we could not possibly do without; to our correspondents who give invaluable aid in the production of this paper; to our advertisers who supply most of the wherewithall to carry on; the Mercury-Times extends the time honored salutation, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

OBITUARY

On December 14, aged 81 years, Ann Rogers of Burtonsville, Alberta. He is survived by five sons, George of Eckville, Alta., Leslie of Tofield, Alta., Rubin of Burtonsville, Alta., Herbert of Tofield, Alta., and Jack of Montreal, three daughters Mrs. Martha Brown of Tofield, Alta., Mrs. B. R. Wilson of Enderby, B.C. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Williams Lake, B.C., three brothers Job in Ontario, Sam and Silas both of Manor, Sask., one sister Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Moosomin, Sask.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church at Tofield, Alta. Rev. F. W. Conson officiated and interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery. Howard and McBride Funeral Service.

TOFIELDERS GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Secord celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in Tofield on Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord are both of United Empire Loyalist descent, born in Burford Township, Brant County, Ontario. There they lived until coming to Alberta in 1915. They resided on their farm north of Tofield until their retirement seven years ago, when they moved to their present home in the town.

Gathered for the family dinner party which marked this occasion were their two daughters, Mrs. C. Grant Bain of Chehalis, Washington and Mrs. F. Bedgwell of Winnipeg, and their son, James Secord Jr., his wife and three children.

The day was made memorable for Mr. and Mrs. Secord by many messages of congratulations, beautiful flowers and gifts.

Their many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Secord many more years of happiness.

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We hope the New Year will include for our farmer friends, many sunny days and ample green pastures and that all things will continue to make it a

Happy New Year
FOR ALL

Dick Mutlow – Albert Mutlow
Michael Orme

Henry McGinitie
wishes his many long time friends and business acquaintances
A HAPPY WHOLESOME TIME AT CHRISTMAS
and Pleasant Contacts Throughout Nineteen Fifty

AMISK CREEK

To the Editor staff and subscribers of the Tofield Mercury, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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M[illegible] Wheat Pool dele[illegible] have completed a very successful series of Wheat Pool meetings at various points.

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Miss Alice Berg was an Edmonton visitor this week.

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Mr. Lloyd Berg returned from Edmonton on Saturday evening, after doing some carpenter work there for Mr. Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud accompanied the Noah Solbergs to Edmonton recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mrs. C. Ojerde and Haugen's were present at the silver weddings celebration in Bardo on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal.

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Leonard Stauffer has been wiring Marvin Moen's house for electricity, he having purchased a 32 volt lighting plant.

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Morley and Arthur Anderson of Ryley are building built-in cupboards for Mrs. E. A. Moen this week.

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The December meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.F. was held at Mrs. Haugens on Dec. 14th. Each member donated a box of cookies for the old people at the Bethany Sunset Home in Camrose. New officers were elected as follows: Pres. Edith Patterson, Vice-Pres. Kay Hillerud, Sec. (to be decided). Mrs. Finston will have the January meeting.

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Miss Vivian Lawson of Tofield spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. Moen.

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Mrs. A. Finston has returned from Elk Point where she visited relatives for a few weeks.

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The teacher and pupils of the Amisk Creek School are holding their annual Christmas programme on Thursday evening, December 22.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Kallal are presently visiting points in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Annebo have moved back to the farm after spending the past year in Ryley.

Hell is full of the ungrateful.
The real leaders do not always march at the head of the procession.
One good head is better than a thousand strong hands.

BOWLIN NOTES

Marlene	150	106
Margaret	45	70
Shirley	112	4104
Joanne	118	103
Total	436	404
		836
Phyllis	97	97
Jenny	174	93
Jean	64	123
Myrtle	59	119
spotted	15	15
Total	349	452
		804
Olga	122	148
Mary S.	87	120
Olga S.	143	118
Pat P.	53	43
Total	410	444
		754
Betty	106	115
Joanne	97	70
Agnes	118	76
Elsie	124	144
	437	405
spotted	20	20
Total	457	425
		882

Marlene's team bowled against Phyllis's, Olga's team bowled against Betty's.

RINK SCHEDULE

Following is a schedule for the Tofield Skating Rink. Certain periods have been allotted for skating and for hockey and you are asked to co-operate with the caretaker in adhering to this schedule.

Monday:
4:00 - 5:30 — Pee Wee Hockey
7:30 - 8:30 — Skating
8:30 - 10:00 — Hockey Practice (High School)

Tuesday:
4:00 - 5:30 — Skating
7:30 - 10:00 — Skating

Wednesday:
4:00 - 5:30 — Pee Wee Hockey
8:00 - 10:00 — High School or Pee Wee Hockey

Thursday:
4:00 - 5:30 — Skating
7:30 - 10:00 — Skating

Friday:
4:00 - 5:30 — Skating
7:30 - 8:30 — Skating
8:30 — Flooding.

Saturday:
10:00 - 12:00 a.m. — Pee Wee Hockey
1:00 - 5:00 — Skating
7:30 — Open Hockey

Sunday:
2:00 - 4:00 — Skating

There is no charge for skating; the caretaker will be in attendance at the above times. Everyone is invited to make full use of the rink.

Rink Committee.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Edmonton visitors Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nemitz and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trout and boys, Mr. J. Yurkowski, Mrs. Miskow and L. Coeey.

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Mr. George Abernethy spent Wednesday in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Coeey and girls and Wilfred Vanbuskirk were Friday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Yurkowskis.

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Friends of Malcolm Murray will be pleased to learn that he expects to be home for Christmas.

Congratulations to Mrs. Polly Petrovitch, Edmonton, on the birth of a daughter, Dec. 14th.

Mrs. Mildred Seale and her mother Mrs. Bethel are away to Okotoks to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bethels daughter Mrs. Myrtle McDonald. Mrs. Bethel extends staying for awhile presumably to escape the cold winter weather.

Miss Rita Eaton was home over the week-end before leaving for Sudbury, Ontario, where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Erie Woodruff, Tomahawk, Alberta, spent Sunday at the O. Eaton home.

Roy Warwa who is now working in Edmonton was home for the week-end.

Glen Francis arrived home Saturday for the holidays. Glen has been working in B.C.

Our heart-felt wishes for your happiness this Christmas Day, and all the Christmases hereafter.

PREMIER MOTORS

Charles Kallal — Eddie Regular
Tofield — Phone 18

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All The World Stops for Christmas Time

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

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Tofield — Alberta.

TOFIELD CREAMERY
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To our Customers and Friends: With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

NOTE

There will be no milk deliveries on December 25th and 26th. Also there will be no milk deliveries on January 1st and 2nd.

The Tofield Creamery
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MERCURY OFFICE, TOFIELD

Merry Christmas

Christmas Time

I have always thought of Christmas time . . . apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin . . . as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.

Charles Dickens

YULETIDE GREETINGS!

From The Crown Lumber Company Tofield

As each Christmas Season comes upon us there is an all pervading atmosphere of charm. There is something that causes our hearts to swell within, and akin to buds under the influence of a springtime sun, blossoms into flowers of good wishes and good deeds. Under the mellowing influence of the Christmas Spirit we feel grateful for favors bestowed upon us and deeply regret any untoward circumstances that may have arisen during the past year.

The Crown Lumber Company, Tofield Branch, takes this opportunity of thanking folks throughout the Tofield area for a very splendid years business. It is with a grateful feeling that we announce our hardware business reached a new high during the year just about to close; and our lumber business in 1949 to have only been exceeded in the year the Tofield Hospital and Tofield Memorial Hall were built. In addition to grateful

feelings, being human, we are also a little proud that our service has been so much appreciated.

As the year Nineteen-forty-nine dies and a new year Nineteen-Fifty is born, all of us look into the future wondering what happiness it may have in store for us and in so doing reflect on the complexities of life itself. But whatever our feelings are, exhuberantly confident or apprehensive, our knowledge assures us that the fortunes and misfortunes of life are governed by an extremely fine balance. There are dull days, surely, but there are also days, very many of them, when bright sunshine and clear skies give promise to all of better and still better things to come.

The Company and the local personnel associated with it extends sincere greetings and best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LTD.

TOFIELD — Phone 39 — ALBERTA

A REMINDER!
Legion Xmas Party, December 26 -- 9 p.m.
LEGION MEMBERS and WIVES

A. A. BEIRNES
CERTIFIED DRUGGIST

We wish to thank you for the patronage of the past, and wish you all a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOFIELD ALBERTA

Greetings!
TO YOU

WE ARE ADDING OUR SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THE MANY WE ARE SURE ALREADY SURROUND YOU IN WARM HOLIDAY SPIRIT. OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS . . . A HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . AND A SINCERE HOPE THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU DURING THE COMING YEAR!

SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES Ltd.
EDMONTON

ANDY ERICKSON
DICK PICKARD
DICK MALIN
CLIFF KIMBLE

The Ryley Milk Plant
(M. S. JOHNSON, Mgr.

Would like to extend Greetings and Felicitations to its many patrons this Christmas. We appreciate very much the loyalty of our customers and the constantly endeavoring to improve our service to them.
We are very pleased at this time to wish all of you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

M. S. JOHNSON EUPHEMIE McBRATNEY

KINGMAN

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all the readers of the Mercury and the staff.

The Christmas program was held at Lutheran Church on Sunday evening December 18th. A large crowd attended.

The Christmas Service will be at Lutheran Church on Sunday Christmas Day Dec. 25th, at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

On December 11th some friends and neighbors helped Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] celebrate their Silver Wedding at Lutheran Church.

Congratulations to the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boetger a daughter, Devonne Marline. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ivor Olsen and Judy of Sexsmith visited with her mother, Mrs. Molvik, recently.

Mrs. John Brady and baby Patsy of Edmonton spent last week visiting her parents.

Quite a few children around town are having chicken pox.

Mrs. Morgan Bronum returned home last week from the U.S.A. where she has been visiting for over a month.

The Luther League had a good program on Dec. 4, also had their annual business meeting. Election of officers were: Pres. Milo Holte, Vice Pres. Mrs. Wilfred Simonson, Sec. Mary Ann Strummer, Treas. Jean Molvik.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Sylvia spent the week-end at the Joe Stauffer home.

The Amisk Creek hockey team played hockey at Bardo on Saturday with the local school boys, Bardo winning 4-1.

On Sunday, December 18th the people of the community and surrounding district gathered in the church basement to honor two local couples, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Alber Haukedal and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude were the guests of honor. The tables were decorated with pink and white streamers and centred with carnations and two beautifully decorated wedding cakes. The happy couples were seated to the tables with their respective witnesses and families and their mothers. A short program was rendered. Trio, "Bless This House" by the Moen sisters. Sermonette by Rev. S. Johnson, solo "O Perfect Love" by Ralph Richardson. Olaf Anderson presented the happy couple with a purse of money from their friends and neighbors for which the respected parties suitably replied, thanking them all for the honor shown them. They were also recipients of beautiful silver and other gifts from their respective children and relatives. A bountiful lunch was served after which the party broke up wishing the couples many more happy years together.

Mr. Joe Haukedal and children of Wetaskiwin attended the silver wedding on Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Flotten, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Sand, Mrs. Feth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flotten and Harold Flotten of Edmonton all were in attendance at the Silver Wedding on Sunday.

The annual Christmas program at the church will be held Dec. 26th. Everybody welcome.

The school concert will be held on December 22nd at 8 o'clock.

We want to at this time, wish the Tofield Mercury, its staff, and subscribers, A Blessed Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year.

May the Christ-child who was born in Bethlehem
Give good cheer to you anew,
On Christmas Day and every day
The Happy New Year through.

MINISTIK

The Annual Meeting was held in the Hall December 14th. Business was carried on in the usual way.

The President gave his retiring address.

The Secretary gave her report and statement. This statement was adopted.

Lily Davenport our F.U.A. Annual Convention delegate gave a very interesting and detailed report of her participation in the Calgary Convention. Many of the convention highlights were brought to our attention. Everyone enjoyed her talk and are looking forward to a continuation of her report at the next meeting. Lily thanked the group for sending her, she had enjoyed attending and said it had been very educational.

The meeting was then opened for election of officers. Ralph Leach was elected President and Matthew Wilson was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Next meeting to be held at Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Jan. 4th.

Meeting adjourned.

Lunch was served by members of the group following the meeting.

PROJECTION MACHINES PAID FOR

The Ryley Theatre Group announces that the moving picture machines purchased some time ago have now been paid for. [illegible] the Group [illegible] improving the interior of the hall which will add to the comfort of theatre patrons.

FRE SHOW FOR KIDDIES

DECEMBER 24th

The Ryley Theatre Group are pleased to announce that the Ryley I.O.O.F. have made arrangements to have a free show for children on Saturday afternoon. There will be a real live Santa Claus who will be giving out treats to the youngsters as well as being host to a very good picture show

Hugh Pegrum
JOHN DEERE DEALER, TOFIELD

The Compliments of the Season and Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are extended by

HUGH PEGRUM MRS. PEGRUM

It is the earnest wish of all sincere men that the Christmas message of "Peace on Earth" may ring out once more, and that the New Year may see the realisation of all our hopes.

John Widynowski
TOFIELD (John the Welder) ALBERTA

It has been our privilege to serve you during 1949 and we take this opportunity of saying thanks to our many new friends.
We extend Best Wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Tofield Drug
PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS
G. E. McFADZEAN V. LAWSON
PHONE 10 TOFIELD, ALTA.

The Tofield Garage

In a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

RAY COATTA, Prop.
Lloyd Gauthier Miller
TOFIELD ALBERTA

A Customer And Friends

Mean more to this institution than the mere exchange of goods and services for dollars . . . We appreciate our customers—they are our Friends—and we wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we resolve now to make our service worth more and more to you as the days and months go by.

Thygesen Sales & Service
POWER MACHINERY — AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT
RYLEY Phone 10 ALBERTA

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOTEL BARBER SHOP

THE GLORY THAT IS CHRISTMAS will ring and in our Good Wishes are echoed the beauty and spirit of brotherhood of the season.

Frank Langhass, Certified Barber, Tofield

BEST WISHES FOR A

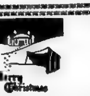
We wish you this Season a table abundant with food and surrounded by happy smiling faces.

The Coffee Shop
MAIN STREET, TOFIELD

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our heartfelt thanks for your patronage and our best wishes for a joyous holiday Season.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA
COFFEE SHOP
TOFIELD Mrs. J. LOUIS ALBERTA



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
To our friends and associates go our wishes for a joy-filled Christmas that may last the whole year through.

W. A. Swift
Ford Sales and Service
Arnold Swift Dick Blake Peter Swisinski

Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents
Friday and Saturday December 30-31
"THE LAST ROUND-UP"
Time of Show: Fri. Evening 8:15; Saturday Afternoon at 2.30
Starring Gene Autry, Champion, Jean Heather, Ralph Morgan
Family Entertainment Shorts and News

This Week
Friday and Saturday,, December 23-24
"MISS TATLOCK'S MILLIONS"
Starring: John Lund, Wanda Hendrix, Barry Fitzgerald and Monty Woolley

EXTRA — EXTRA — EXTRA
SPECIAL SHOW
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27, 28
Evening Shows at 8.30 p.m.
"THE GIRL FROM JONES BEACH"
Laugh Filled Comedy -- Family Entertainment
Starring:
Ronald Reagan, Virginia Mayo, Eddie Bracken, Dona Drake, Henry Travers

The Ryley Times

The Ryley Hardware
R. M. BROWN

To our many friends a Christmas abundant with all the good things, and a heart brimming with the satisfying glow of the Season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

FRED LOADES LEVINA LOADES
Deep Down in our Hearts
we know of no song, no poem, no truer word to express our sentiments that this sincere old greeting:
"MERRY CHRISTMAS —
AND GOD BLESS YOU"
We also extend our sincere thanks for our customers patience and consideration during our reorganization period

Fred Loades
Hardware, Machinery and Electrical Supplies
RYLEY, ALBERTA

The Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Company
Announce
"NO CLAIMS BONUS RESTORED"
COVERING
PRIVATE PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES

J. E. Stinson
LOCAL AGENT
Phone 27 Tofield

RYLEY HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A ROARING SUCCESS

Ryley High School staged its Annual Program in the Community Hall on Dec. 16 before a packed and appreciate audience.

Mr. Jimmy Fish, President of the Students Union, acted as chairman and introduced Mr. W. Goodall, Chairman of the Ryley School Board, who spoke briefly on the ascetic and social value of such events as this.

The first item on the program consisted of An Indian Pageant, around a camp fire depicting 'No Big Smoke' and 'The Peace Pipe'. This was well portrayed by a number of H.S. students and received thunderous applause.

Next was the main event—"Here Comes Charlie". The gist of which was. A bachelor adopts his chum's child Charlie. When it arrives Charlie is Charlotte, a hill billy backwoods young lady, of whom all the bachelor's relatives highly disapprove, but the various difficulties are surmounted and eventually Charlie marries the bachelor.

The play was a scream from beginning to end and kept the house in good humour throughout. Every character took his or her part well and to the writer's way of thinking, it was the best play ever staged by Ryley High School. It was so refreshing.

Joyce Tandberg as "Charlie" did exceptionally well and Bernard Williams as Charlie's Uncle was outstanding. Eileen Wikluo as Aunt Fanny was very good indeed as also was her maid Louise Wiklun. Of course Jimmy Fish (the bachelor) did well as did also the other members of the cast. Pearl Hrabec, Susan Budinski, Kenneth Olson, R. Craig, Emil Budinski.

The proceeds of the evening go for sports equipment and we hope the youngsters get as much fun out of the games as we did out of this program.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one less rascal in the world.

HASTINGS LAKE

L. Berrecloth

Here's wishing the Editor his staff, his family and all the readers of the Tofield Mercury a happy and blessed Christmas.

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The school was decorated for Christmas on Sunday for United Church service with a tree, candles, red and white roses, poinsettias and cedar. Miss James also had a scene showing the Christ-child, his parents, the wise men and the animals that was of interest to the children. After the service Mr. Dunham presented Miss James with a small gift. Miss James leaves Wednesday night to spend Christmas with her parents in Toronto.

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Mrs. J. Eaglesham has been visiting with her sister Mrs. A. Donald.

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The social credit group met for their monthly meeting at the Weslake home Wednesday night. A large crowd of members and visitors were present. After the business meeting whist was played. The first prizes went to Miss Kathleen Gladue and Mr. H. Dunham and Mrs. Mary Donald and Mr. Stanley George won the second high prizes.

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Mrs. E. Peterson, Ernie and Floyd spent Friday in the city with Norma and doing some Christmas shopping.

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The Hastings Lake Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Thero on Thursday. It was decided to send a Christmas remembrance to Miss Helen Lindberg, a patient in the University Hospital. Christmas presents were exchanged and whist was played. The winners were 1st Mrs. Norman Ellis, 2nd Mrs. M. Donald and 3rd Mrs. J. Eaglesham.

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Mrs. L. Thero spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer on Sunday to help Theone celebrate her 17th birthday.

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There was a meeting in the school recently to vote on a local school or to join with other districts and have a large school. Mr. LaBlanc and Mr. Brandford both spoke. There was a voting strength of twenty five and thirteen voted for a school to be built in the district.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those kind friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. M. R. Brown and family.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The Ryley Post Office Staff wishes to express the appreciation of the consideration and co-operation of patrons during the recent busy period. It's been fun serving you. Merry Christmas!

Leonard Willans, Postmaster
Olive Willans and Anna Gon
Assistants.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of HANS JENSON, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named HANS JENSON, who died on the 21st day of September A.D. 1949, are required to file with Cairns, Ross, Wilson and Wallbridge by the 31st day of January, A.D. 1950 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 6th day of December, A.D. 1949.

CAIRNS ROSS WILSON & WALLBRIDGE,
24 Dominion Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the executor Albert Haukedal, of Tofield, Alberta.

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C. W. Kathan F. B. Kathan

Greetings

Allow us to extend to you our most hearty Good Wishes for Your Happiness at Christmastide and throughout the Coming New Year

Kathan's Garage
RYLEY ALBERTA

The Farmers' Meat Market
ALF SLONTZ

We join in wishing you a Yuletide filled with song and good cheer. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Groceries Meats Food Lockers
RYLEY ALBERTA

T. GRAFTAAS
IMPERIAL OIL AGENT RYLEY, ALBERTA

extend to you our Most Hearty Good Wishes for Your Happiness at Christmastide and throughout the Coming New Year.

Telephones: Bus. 20; Res. 24, RYLEY

Here's Trusting and Hoping

That this Christmas season will be merely the inauguration of the best and happiest year you have ever had!

Walter Kendall
DRAYING and HAULING
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Ryley Theatre
PRESENTS
Friday and Saturday December 30-31
"THE PIRATE"
Starring: Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Walter Slezak, Gladys Cooper, Reginald Owen, George Zucco, Nicholas Brothers
A picture that is alive with swashbuckling adventure, tempestuous love. Scintillating music, gorgeous costumes and marvelous scenery.

THIS WEEK . . .
Thursday and Friday December 22-23
"THE GREEN PROMISE"
Starring: Marguerite Chapman, Walter Brennan, Robert Paige, Natalie Wood, Ted Donaldson, Connie Marshal and Robert Ellis
Everywhere, from everyone who sees it, you are going to hear rare and wonderful praise. A honey of a movie that is destined to write its name joyously in your memory.

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL
Free Show For The Kiddies
Afternoon of December 24th. Santa Claus present in person.
Treats for all the youngsters.
Sponsored by the Ryley I.O.O.F.

JOHN KORDICH
RYLEY ALBERTA

Takes very great pleasure in extending Christmas and New Year Greetings to all his Friends. As each year passes friends become more numerous and like good wine friends improve with age. The loyalty of old time friends is a constant bulwark against the vicissitudes of life and the memory of past active friendships is a permanent solace. Even more so than in other seasons, Christmas time is a time of friendship and it is in this spirit that our Christmas Greetings go out. Once again in all sincerity, John Kordich wishes all his friends

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

TO ALL RATEPAYERS OF M.D. OF BEAVER, No. 73

Ryley, Alberta,
October 24th, 1949.

Dear Sir:

A very serious shortage of seed grain is anticipated for spring of 1950 as a result of the extensive hail, frost and drought damage in this Municipality this past summer.

While it is in interest of the farmers themselves to make provision for seed requirements and no doubt many already are making such arrangements to take care of their requirements, there may be others who have to depend upon some guidance and assistance in the matter. Since supplies of good seed will likely be scarce in other parts of the province, it is therefore urged that each farmer's requirements be known without delay.

Early fall frosts have undoubtedly injured the germination of oats and barley. Any oats and barley that may be clean enough to be used for seed will have to be tested for its germination. The shortage of coarse grain for seed is creating a serious problem. The Agricultural Service Board (sic) deeply concerned about the matter and in order to offer its assistance has decided to make an immediate survey of the situation and develop a policy or policies for the solution of the problem after the results of the survey are tabulated.

Here are a few suggestions in regard to this emergency.

1. Try to get seed soon. The best time is NOW just after threshing. Any grain that you consider may be fit for seed, have a Germination Test made on same.
2. [illegible]
3. If buying grain locally that must be cleaned for seed, check for noxious weeds such as Tartary Buckwheat and others. Under no circumstances buy seed infested with these weeds.
4. If you need financial assistance, try arranging same through banks and Treasury Branches, as many farmers may need to assign their hail insurance money or Prairie Farm Assistance benefits to get the necessary credit. It will be better to do this now than next spring.
5. When buying grain, make arrangements with seller in regard to Partial Germination Certificate payments. This can best be done through Wheat Board Agents, your local elevator agent.

Yours truly
Agricultural Service Board
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Fill in this form and mail it immediately.

Name ....

Address ....

If you are unable to locate seed list below which amounts you will require:

Wheat ....bus. Oats ....bus.

Barley ....bus. Rye .... bus.

Flax .... bus.

Because of the urgency of this matter, it is suggested that you give it your immediate attention and avoid disappointment later. The Service Board is also anxious to have names of farmers who may have a supply of suitable grain for seed. If you know of such a farmer, list his name below:

Name ....

Address ....

Amount of grain available:

Wheat ....bus. Oats ....bus.

Barley .... bus.

All orders to be placed before January 1st, 1950. (21-30)

The Ryley Theatre Group

Would like at this time to express their sincere appreciation for the continued patronage of the public to the regular and special picture shows. From a small beginning the enterprise has grown until it is able to book pictures that are of very recent release. During the past year there has been shown at Ryley many pictures of outstanding merit and many others that have only been shown previously in the very largest of centres. The group, whose objective it is to bring the best moving picture entertainment to Ryley, deeply appreciate the response during the past year to their endeavors. Patrons of the theatre will be pleased to learn that the projection machines are now paid for and that in the very near future attention will be turned to making the interior of the theatre more comfortable to theatre goers.

As the Festive Season is already upon us and the birth of a New Year only a few short days away, the Ryley Theatre Group would like to wish all

A WHOLESOME MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Eli Solberg
Martha Lillo
Ernest Brown
Dr. McPherson
Noah Solberg

BIRTHS AT TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

On December 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boettger of Kingman, a daughter.

On December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Tofield, a son.

On December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton, a daughter.

On December 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Kallal, a daughter.

TOFIELD CURLING CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting of the Tofield Curling Club was held in the Curling rink on Dec. 19th at 8 p.m. with 31 members present.

President J. G. Allan was in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by J. Moore that M. Faulkner be elected as Vice Pres. seconded by A. Francis.

The following officers are elected for the ensuing season:
President—J. G. Allan
Vice Pres.—M. Faulkner
Sec.-Treas.—H. N. Merrick
Committee: Messrs. S. Yakabuski, A. Francis, C. Patterson, P. Pederson, R. Coutts, R. McClymont.

Draw Committee: Mes. McFadeen & Yakabuski, C. Patterson.

Moved by Wm. Worton that the caretaker's salary be paid $100.00 per month, seconded by R. Mullow.

Moved by A. Francis that the curling fee be $10.00 per member if paid by January 31st, 1950 after that date any unpaid fees will be $12.00 per member, seconded by R. Mullow.

Moved by Wm. Worton, seconded by J. E. Stinson that Rev. Orme be appointed as Chaplain of the Curling Club for the ensuing season, and that one of the other clergy be appointed for the following year.

Moved by J. E. Stinson, seconded by M. Faulkner that the personnel of each rink be drawn from the hat, as in the past season.

Bonspiel dates were set for Feb. 14, 15 and 16, the Sec. was instructed to advise all Clubs along this line to this effect.

Curlers Bonspiel Church service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Farmers bonspiel to be held on Jan. 7th.

A letter of appreciation to be sent to the Ladies Curling Club for their effort in furnishing new curtains for the waiting room, and having the kitchen painted.

Meeting adjourned.

FIRE RETARDENT PAINT

Fire retardant paints may be prepared from alkaline silicates which become insoluble upon drying. Owing to the strongly alkaline character of this medium the range of pigments which can be incorporated in it is severely limited. Oil paints, which will only catch on fire in the presence of intense heat such as is generated by burning wood, can be made even less inflammable by the addition of substances such as chlorinated rubber. Oil and water paints can also be made fire resistant by the incorporation of borax, magnesium phosphate, and similar materials. Such ingredients are, of course, added at the time of manufacture. However, even fire retardant paint cannot be expected to prevent the spread of fire so long as the paint is applied on inflammable materials.

Painting Hints

Here's a tip for man that drips! If you find that you can't keep paint from running down the outside of a paint can, simply punch a few small holes... you wipe off excess paint from your brush on to the lip of the can it will run back into the can rather than remaining around the rim. In the home workshop where a can of paint is not moved about, it's a simple matter to glue a paper pie plate to the bottom of the can. This also eliminates the drip worry.

In exterior painting protect shrubbery by pulling it away from the house and covering it with canvas. Paint chemicals will harm most plants and the plant foliage may leave unsightly marks on the fresh paint.

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION MEETS

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, December 16th, 1949, with all the Trustees namely: J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorenson; A. Lefsrud; W. Derdah and I. B. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9.50 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Lefsrud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Moen, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson that tuition fees amounting to $32 be paid on behalf of Agnes Smorlie, Salt Lake School District, attending Camrose Lutheran College. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the resignation of Mrs. M. D. Stonehouse, be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson that Mrs. Annie Bray be appointed to the Temporary Teaching Staff. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski, that approval be given to the payments of accounts amounting to $14,869.37, as per lists attached hereto. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that Mr. M. Child be engaged to transport pupils in place of Mr. J. Gleason, deceased, at the rate of $1 per school day. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdah that a new engine be installed in Van 6. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Thursday, January 19th, 1950. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that a new 49 pass. School Van be purchased from J. Langager, Viking, at the quoted price of $5295.50. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that a 1 ton Dodge Truck with steel express box be purchased from C. Patterson, Tofield at a quoted price of $1864, after allowing for 1941 Ford ½ ton Truck trade-in. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdah that the route of the Van transporting Children from the Holmdene School District to Holden, be extended one and three quarter miles further north to pick up the Komarnisky and Burka Children in the Myroslaw S.D., it being understood that the parents of the said children would make some payment for this special service. Motion defeated.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

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VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

May our Dear Saviour ever live in our hearts, and may His Spirit be the dominating influence in our lives. Then we shall indeed experience Peace and Goodwill to all men.

Phone 35 — A. FINSETH — Ryley

Don E. Ball

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OF EDMONTON
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Sincere Good Wishes for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Caney's Garage
Ryley

wishes all new found friends
PROVIDENTIAL BOUNTY
At Christmas Time
And Smooth Running Throughout
The New Year

We wish to thank you for your partronage in the past year, and wish you A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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RYLEY — E. A. GIRARD — ALBERTA

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All the World Stops
. . . at Christmas Time

AND AS WE STOP IN THE MIDST OF THE SEASON OF GOOD CHEER OUR HEARTS GROW TENDER AS WE ARE CARRIED BACK IN THOUGHT TO THE REALITY OF CHRISTMAS DAY, AND WHAT IT MEANS. IN SINCERITY, WE GREET YOU AND WISH YOU A DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

A. C. Francis

I. H. C. Repairs — TOFIELD, ALTA. — B. A. Oil

Dear Folks...

WE HAVE JUST A FRIENDLY WORD TO SAY. TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Boston Cafe

Joe Chow Hoy, Prop.

TOFIELD — ALBERTA

A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
is the sincere wish of

Bob's Coffee Shop

MAIN STREET SOUTH — TOFIELD

Bob Blissett — Rosie Blissett

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

MAY THE DEEP AND SACRED BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE IN YOUR HEART. May you find PEACE, HOPE and GLADNESS in the Coming Year.

IS THE WISH TO ALL FROM

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Tofield — Henry Huebert — Alberta

"Seeing England With Me"

Tuesday, Sept. 6 we went to Norwich again on bus. Met a lady of the Mormon religion who had relatives in Canada and the U.S.A. We visited St. Peter's Mancroft church, the shops and the market and then the Norwich Guild Hall. This was built in the 14th century. The caretaker showed us over the old (1) Council chamber with a very large carved back of the Mayor's chair. The seats which had hat rests under the seats. Americans must have got their idea for busses from this old custom. (2) The Sword Room or Magistrate's Court used to try cases now (3) The Oak room, used for council meetings formerly, now used for general meetings. Home about 11 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 11, my sister and I went to take a last look at Norwich. We got off the bus at St. Giles St. and went into the Roman Catholic church. It is a large building with much carving on masonry and black marble pillars, statues, etc. It was built by the Duke of Norfolk some years ago as a thank offering for the recovery of his son after a serious illness after the church had prayed for him. It was over 25 years in the building because of the detail and intricate work. We put a contribution in the poor box and then wended our way to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. This is a well kept, up-to-date institution. It is amalgamating with the West Norwich Hospital of 300 beds. The Jenny Lind Hospital of 50 beds, the Isolation and Earlham Hall hospitals of 94 beds. It, itself has 466 beds, making a total of 910 beds. I really visited the hospital to enquire what were the chances for a Canadian dietician here. Interviewing the assistant matron, she remarked, "Canada is a wonderful country. I spent six months in Ottawa." In addition to gaining particulars re dieticians, I enjoyed a very pleasant hour's chat with her on Canada and matter in general. On our way to visit Norwich Cathedral we passed a building with funeral carriages for hire notices on it. On the entrance posts were two carved vultures. Appropriate for the dead, eh?

We went into the cathedral passing through the cloisters. The Cathedral itself has a beautiful ceiling of interlaid masonry ropes, tied with blue, red and gold amulets or coats of arms. The pulpit is to be left and the lectern to right. In most churches these are just the opposite. Massive pillars hold up the arches. This cathedral was founded in 109. The cloisters are gloomy but the inner chapels are lovely. There are monuments to many, but the one to Bishop Pelham I especially remember. I think he was the bishop that confirmed me. All told the building is very large, stately and majestic with beautiful stained glass windows. Just to the left of the cathedral as you walk into the close is King Edward VI chapel school. We looked inside it. Rosette spaces are carved in masonry. That was all we had time for so we went to Langfords for tea and then home. Sept. 13, I was on early on first lap of journey to Canada. Eva decided to come as far as Norwich with me. As we stood waiting for a bus the Red Cross Nurse called out "room for two in my car" so Eva and I jumped in and drove to Norwich in a 'Rover'. A very nice car and a very interesting driver. "We are thankful to Canada," she said, "for all she sent us during the war and since, during the English floods. We shall never forget it. God bless her." It was a nice farewell to my old home town. Getting into Norwich earlier than expected, Eva and I strolled down Prince of Wales road and looked at the shops. I bought a few things and then we came back to the station. I took the 'East Anglia' an express train to London and Eva sadly went back on her own.

I had reserved a seat and got wonderful accommodation in the parlor car. Tables were laid for dinner or lunch as they call it there. A full course dinner served in the latest style at a moderate cost. This was quite a contrast to the accommodation I got a week previous when the compartment was dusty and dirty, and not a drop of water to drink. My two cousins, Ada and Clara met me at Liverpool Street, London and we went to Hackney to visit another cousin Gertie. On the way we passed "Dirty Dick". As a souvenir Gertie gave me a cake plate of Lowestoft china. Among the incidents on the train from Norwich were: My dinner companions were a lady and gentleman from Berkshire whose aunt lived in Hingham. We knew many of the same people. From the liquor menu on the train I asked for water. "Sorry, we haven't any madam," answered the waiter, but after a time he came back with a pitcher of water and a glass. I also learned that electricity is very cheap in England. Two cents per unit or two cents per kilowatt hour. At Ipswich we saw Harris' Bacon factory, a Cement Works on the Orwell making concrete [illegible].

We passed Manchester, an important military town, then through country of orchards where Tiptree are noted for fruit growing and preserving jellies and jams, to Chelmsford County Jail, etc., and so to Liverpool St. station, London. Ada and I arrived home late for tea. Her son Harold, called on us. He works for the London Gas. Co. Has done theoretical work for years and is now having a try at the practical side of it, dabbling in grease, etc., after which he hopes for an improvement in his status. We had quite a lively discussion on derivation of words. We kept the ball rolling until midnight. On Wednesday, September 14, I went by myself to South Woodford to try my luck at securing the current week's ration for myself, which I did. Grove road which I traversed, is said to have more than one thousand cars an hour pass up and down it in busy seasons, and this is fourteen miles from the heart of London. Arriving back home again, we had lunch and then went shopping at Hackney. We purchased some things but goods are high priced over here for the quality of them, so my purchases were meagre. After tea Wilf washed dishes whilst my cousin and I went to the Majestic to see "This Dangerous Age" and "A Man's Affairs." Although it was getting late I pressed my dresses and packed my suitcase ready for departure in the morning. I was up at 5 a.m. Wilf came with me to Euston Station. As we passed St. Pancras Station I noticed the pigeons flying in and around the car tracks. England was wet and dewy weeping for the departing, maybe. The rain made the country smell fresh and sweet. I boarded the boat train. Wilf waved me off and we sped along without a stop to Liverpool wharf.

This has been a wonderful summer in England. "The best summer within living memory" the folks are saying. Good for the harvest and good for holiday makers. I almost hated to leave it all, but then I thought of the time I came to England in 1912.

As we neared Liverpool there was a young chap on board looking back West with tears streaming down his face. "What are you crying for?" I asked. He looked at me wistfully and said, "I'm thinking of what I've left behind me."

"Oh, I replied. I've got love on both sides of the ocean."

I guess the same holds true today. Some of my heart strings may tug towards the old land but others pull me westward and so here I am on the Franconia on my way home to Alberta again.

THE END

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FOR SALE—1935 FORD V8. Overhauled two months ago. For condition of car refer to Dick Blakely at W. A. Smith's Garage. Price $65.00.—Contact O. J. Anderson, R.R. 1, Tofield, Phone 1802. 27-30p

VACANCY. Revenue business open in and around Tofield. Treat well established. Excellent opportunity. Ry. Full time. Write at once. Revenue's Dept. WO-L-101-110, Winnipeg, Man.

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LOST—Three cows, one branded right shoulder XL with her underneath; one branded right rib XL with her underneath, one branded left hip quarter circle with her underneath. Finder please notify W. Machinski Phone 903, Tofield. Reward. 26-30p

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Webber, Pastor
Services for Sunday, December 26th
10:30 .... Open session of the Sunday School presenting their Christmas program.
7:30 .... Evening Service. Sermon by the pastor
Week night service each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. including Bible study and prayer meeting.
(Sunday, January 2nd)
10:30 ..... Sunday School
7:30 ..... Morning Service
Thursday, regular week night service.

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD
United Church Notice
Christmas Services, Dec. 19th
11:00 a.m. ..... Hastings Lake
2:30 p.m. ..... Minstrik
8:00 p.m. ..... South Cooking Lake
Rose James conducting
20s services on Dec. 25th, Jan. 1st
A New Year's Service at Hastings Lake
11:00 a.m. — Sunday, Jan. 9th
Jack Towers, conducting
Next regular service at Hastings Lake, Jan. 16th and at Minstrik Jan. 23rd at 2:30 p.m.
ELMER JAMES, Student Minister

Tofield United Church
Sunday, December 26th
Christmas service in the United Church at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 1st
11:00 a.m. ..... Ketchamont
2:00 p.m. ..... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. ..... Tofield
11:00 a.m. - Tofield Sunday School Services in keeping with the New Year will be held at all appointments.
REV. H. S. SPENCE.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, December 26th, 1948
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 am. .... Holy Communion and Carols with short address combined with Lindbrook Congregation. Everybody welcome.
Sunday, January 1st, 1949
10:45 a.m. .... Sunday School at the Office
11:00 a.m. .. Regular Sunday School
7:30 p.m. .... Evening and Sermon
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CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVY

The Christmas mail at the local post office was in the opinion of the postmaster, Mr. Drew so—using that previous years. Hence—the staff augmented by Mrs. Laura Segrave was soon able to keep up with the rush and keep the office obeyed.

Mr. Drew would like to thank the public for their consideration during the rush period when the service was lag as perfect as usual.

THEATRE NEWS

The Tofield Community Theatre has a good schedule of pictures for the festive season. Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24th, (Christmas Eve) a riotous comedy will be shown, "Miss Tulsetta Milkmen". While impersonating the feeble minded hair to the rich Tofield millions, John Lund falls in love with the rightful heir which produces a very complicated situation. Its mad——its merry—its totally different. Follow up the holiday spirit and attend this show where dull moments are few and far between.

A special show for holiday entertainment will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28, "The Girl from Jones Beach" is the picture chosen and should prove good family comedy entertainment. An artist, looking for a particular type, finally gives up and goes to Jones Beach to drown himself, where he meets a school teacher, who happens to be the type he has been looking for. Its delightfully funny—but the show for a holiday crowd.

Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, December 30 and 31st, brings the western hero a Gene Autry film "The Last Round Up. "The singing cowboy fights to protect himself and his friends against Mean City Financiers whose plans to build an aqueduct would ruin their land. Finish the old year theatre entertainment by seeing this favorite star of Western pictures.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Franklin, of Mountain, Sask., and Mr. Geo. Segrave of Smyrna, Alta., were guests of Mrs. M. R. Brown over the week-end. They came to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Segrave.

Mrs. G. Chamnah has been helping out in the store of H. R. Rogers during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Bertha Sinclair of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Takahashi.

Mrs. Dr. Jain arrived here on Sunday evening to be here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sword on the occasion of their golden wedding. She is from Chehalis, Wash., U.S.A.

Ray Davidson of the Bank of Montreal staff is on holidays.

ADDITION

In the list of recipients of envelopes at the recent Tofield Coal Company Banquet the name of Mr Geo. Edwards was omitted. Very unfortunately George was in the hospital at the time the banquet was held which accounted in part at least for our omission. George is one of the real old timers on Coal Mine Hill having worked for the Company for some 32 years. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we make good our omission of last week. Even sickness has its compensations, says George, the president of the Company sent him some lovely red roses and chrysanthemums.

JEFFERSON & EVANS
TOFIELD ALBERTA
Season's Greetings
We have been busy this past year, but nevertheless, we are taking time out to express our appreciation of your business during that time.
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Happy Holiday Season
May the joys that fill your heart this Christmas, remain the coming year.
Alice McGinitie
TOFIELD BEAUTY SALON ALBERTA

Season's Greetings
...AND TO ALL OF YOU WE EXTEND OUR WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS—AND A YEAR AHEAD CHOCK FULL OF GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY
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Mick O'Brien Mavis Krogan
Esther Letourneau
BYLEY ALBERTA

Happy Christmas
We want you to have something that cannot be placed beneath the tree — our best wishes of the season.
The Service Garage
Harry Bawden Vernon Carlisle Tommy Kimmitt
TOFIELD ALBERTA

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE
Bank of Montreal
Wish to Express Their Sincere Thanks for The Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During The Past Year. And to Once Again Take the Opportunity of Wishing You All
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year
TOFIELD BRANCH: E. O. PEDERSEN, Manager.

Best Wishes
Hear the bells ring out our wishes for a wonderful Christmas and New Year for all of our friends!
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Season's Greetings
We would like at this time to express our sincere appreciation for the most loyal support you have given us during the year just closing, and express to One and All our best wishes for
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Shown above is one of the earliest Bank of Montreal bills, issued soon after the bank was founded in 1817. Below it is a five-dollar bill issued in 1942, the last year the B of M issued its own money.

The old bill shows a picture of Montreal harbour in the early 1800s, while the recent one carries pictures of the late George W. Spinney, president, and B. C. Gardner, then general manager, and now president, of the bank.

In case it's not the bank-notes that interest you, her name is Patricia Plant, of the B of M's head office in Montreal.

NEWSNOTES FROM YOUR DISTRICT HOME ECONOMIST

Sheila M. Forrest—Ryley

Hello Homemakers:

I wish to pass along a few of my favorite cookie recipes because I know you will want to have those cookie tins full in case of unexpected company and then I've added one for the family too.

My special favorites are Overnight or icebox cookies and here is an especially nice recipe.

1 cup of butter creamed, add 2 cups of brown sugar and cream together well. Add 2 eggs and 1 cup nuts. Then work in 3½ cups of flour sifted together with 1 tsp. soda and 1 tsp. salt.

It is best to add the soda and salt to 2 cups of flour and then add the rest. Sometimes if you happen to use small eggs you do find difficulty working in all the flour and I usually find best results by leaving it out. You get fewer cookies of a richer nature. For a special feature you may substitute cherries and peel for the nuts or add them as well. You get more colorful cookies. Since these cookies are chilled before baking you will note a softer dough than is general for cookies. They do not need to be left overnight as long as they are thoroughly chilled.

Scotch Shortbread

1 cup shortening (butter preferred)
2/3 cup brown sugar
2½ cups all purpose flour

Mix first two together thoroughly with hands. Stir in flour and blend well. Chill dough. Roll out 1/3 to ½ inch thick. Cut into fancy shapes. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake. The tops do not brown during baking nor do the cookies change shape. Bake in slow oven (300 deg.) about 20 to 25 mins.

Perkins

1½ cup sugar
2 cups lard or butter (I use one of each)
2 eggs, beaten
¾ cup golden syrup
3 cups flour (all purpose)
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. allspice
2 tsp. soda
3 cups rolled oats

Mix in order and fold into balls the size of walnuts. Place 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven. Makes a large number of cookies which keep well if hiding place is a secret.

OBITUARY

THOMAS NEAL CARLISLE

Thomas Neal Carlisle was born at Peru, Nebraska, April 5, 1868 and passed away December 13, 1949 at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 8 days. He was the son of Abner L. and Elizabeth Neal Carlisle.

He grew to manhood at Grand Island Nebraska, later moving to Peru where on July 3, 1894 he was united in marriage with Emma Susanna Palmer. To this union 6 children were born.

In 1914 the family moved to Tofield, Alberta, Canada, living there until coming to Wellfleet, Nebraska in the year of 1928.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Emma; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Frickleton of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Gertrude Glass of Wellfleet, Nebraska; two sons, Bayard of North Platte and Robert of Grand Island, Nebraska and their wives. Two other sons preceded him in death, Thomas in infancy and John at the age of 26. John's wife, Grace, lives now at Vancouver, British Columbia.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. William Boellstorff of Peru, Nebraska and Mrs. Burr Lloyd of Wellfleet; one brother R. B. Carlisle of Hawk Springs, Wyoming, seven grandchildren and one great grand child.

Services were held at the Wellfleet Church December 16 in charge of Rev. John Mikkelsen, the pastor of the Church. Mrs. Elmore Carpenter accompanied Mrs. Charles H. Dillon, Mrs Fred Dybdahl, Harold Delour and Amos Ellsworth as they sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Going Down The Valley". Pallbearers were Joe Detour Dale Wilmeth and Bryce Tubleson of Wellfleet and Lloyd Applegate, Ed Steel and Robert Phelps of North Platte. Burial was at Wellfleet.

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WEDDING BELLS

BARTMAN — EGGEN

A wedding of local interest took place on Saturday, December 10th when Miss Rita Marie Eggen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eggen, of Tofield, was united in marriage to Karl Bartman, second son of Mr and Mrs Russel Bartman of Pollockville.

The ceremony was performed at the Tofield United church, Rev. Ricker officiating. There was quite a large number of relatives and friends present. The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a white rayon sheer dress, bead and embroidery trimmed, floor length, long sleeve and veil. She carried a bouquet of Red roses. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was the groom's sister, Miss Hazel Bartman. She wore a dress of Blue Satin with chapel veil and she carried a bouquet of mixed carnations. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Jack Innes played an organ solo. The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding, a dress of black crepe with white collar and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore a light sand ensemble with corsage of red roses.

The best man was Leonard Swedberg, a cousin of the bride. Ushers were Howard and Orville Eggen. After the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home where about 30 guests were present. Rev. Ricker proposed the toast to the bride. A three-tiered cake centred the bride's table. After the reception the newly weds left on a short honeymoon to Calgary and other points.

Guests from a distance included Mr and Mrs. Russel Bartman and Miss Dorothy and Madel Bartman, all of Pollockville, Mrs. John Swedberg and Leonard of Calgary, Marie Blom of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Lousana and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ancion of High River.

BAILEY — LAQUA

Yuletide motifs decked the United Church here Thursday afternoon when Miss Lylia Marie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey, became the bride of Mr. Charles Russel Laqua, of Foremost, Alberta.

Rev. H. Ricker united the couple in marriage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin styled with a net yoke and lily point sleeves. Her bouffant skirt caught up in front revealed lace inserts. Lace extended all around the bottom of the skirt. Her only accessories was a single strand of pearls. A seed, pearl-studded coronet secured her long veil, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Attending her were Miss [illegible] Malcolm, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor and Miss Joan Bailey, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Little Ruby Smith, cousin of the bride, was train bearer.

The maid of honor wore a dress of baby blue sheer and the bridesmaid a dress of pink jacquered sheer, both girls wore chapel veils to match. The train bearer wore a long gown of [illegible].

The bride's attendants all carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and white mums.

Attending the groom were Bill Laqua, brother of the groom, and George Karl both of Foremost. Ushering guests were Mr. Neil Bailey brother of the bride, and Mr. Arnold Bailey, cousin of the bride.

Music for the wedding was played by Mrs. Stinson and soloist Miss Betty Stinson sang "Al Dawning" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Bailey chose a wine dress and wore a corsage of white mums.

About 65 guests were received later at the home of the bride. On the bride's table which was laid on a white cloth was a three tiered wedding cake. The Christmas tree in the back ground and other Yuletide decorations added to the decorative effect.

Mr. Lars Olson proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom very fittingly responded.

Later the same evening a wedding dance was held in the Tofield Memorial hall, with the Teidermann orchestra in attendance.

The bride wore a suit of navy English wool worsted with red accessories for going away and after a short honeymoon in Edmonton the happy couple will make their home in Ed-[illegible]

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vickory and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Westling all of Edmonton, Mr. Stanley Smith of Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brimacombe of Westlock and Mr. and Mrs. L. Olson and family of Holden.

ALBERTA WOMAN WINS [illegible] AT QUEENS

Kingston, Ontario, Dec. 27, 1949—An Alberta teacher, Mrs. Mary Beckwith of Delburne, has been awarded a cash scholarship given to the extramural student making the highest standing in the Queen's University introductory course in English Literature. The Province of Alberta is now second only to Ontario in number of Queen's correspondence students, according to Harry Hutton, Director of the Extension Department.

BARDO

Mr and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Donna of Peace River and Miss Magda Annebo of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with the Iver Moen and Emil Rude families.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bjornson and children and Dotolf Bjornson spent their holidays with the C. M. Fineeth, E. Rude, O. Anderson and H. A. Strand families.

Miss Muriel Ness, Walter Scott's, I Ness, Ralph Inbl's were all home for Christmas eve at the Lester Sev-[illegible]

Ralph Richardson spent his holidays at home with his folks at Lindbrook and at Viking.

Earl and Norma Kindley were home for the holidays with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal spent Christmas day in the city with Eula as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tolten.

Doris Hendrickson of Breckenridge Minn., arrived home Dec. 18, for the Christmas holidays. Doris is a home economist and travels from place to place teaching 4-H leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Art Tom of Camrose.

Mrs. Helberg entertained to lunch after the Christmas program Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ericson and family, Bernice Magneson, Stella Thompson, Mr and Mrs. S. M Johnson and Donna, Magda Annebo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Donna, Magda Annebo, Ila Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude motored to Jarrow to visit Wyonne and Harold Whid-[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson, Ralph Richardson, Alice Thompson, E. Sitler, S. Cinnamon and Bill Simonson after the Christmas program.

The school program Dec. 22nd was well attended and the children sang and did their parts very well. The program was an honor to the teachers who work so faithfully and hard at putting on a Christmas entertainment for the district and we wish to thank them for their part in making it such a success.

The Sunday School program was well attended and enjoyed. The program was good and again we wish to thank them for the fine performance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude entertained C. M. Fineeth, E. Rude and Olaf Anderson families and Bjornson fam-[illegible]

We are glad to report that H. A. Strand is improving and we wish him a speedy recovery.

MINISTIK

Among those visiting friends and relatives in the district for the holiday season were Rev. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clarke and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Harvey; Misses Kay and Betty Barnes, Mary Barber, Bernice Waters, all of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Galpin, Entwistle; Mrs. Don Tarney, Peace River; Miss Lorna Hennesey, Fort Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swabey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Swabey and Gerry, Mrs. R. Swabey, spent Christmas in Edmonton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. R. Swabey left Tuesday for Vancouver, B.C. after spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Ministik.

Mrs. Hennessy spent a few days this week in Winter, Sask., visiting her sis-[illegible]

Mrs. Barber was hostess to the young people of the district, Monday evening, December 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes and Johnny Tudor, returned Saturday from Winnipeg, where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smee.

Mr. Bill Roddick left last week for Edson, Alta.

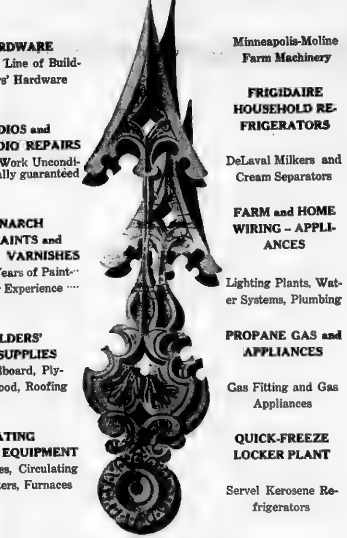
The Ministik Ladies' Club will hold their regular meeting in the school Saturday, January 14th. A good attendance is requested, as the election of officers for 1950 will take place at this meeting.

Better late than never—Happy New Year, Everyone.

Write down the advice of him that loves you, though you like it not at present.

If you don't aim high you will never hit high.

These are the folk that kept your Christmas mail going and coming in the right direction at Tofield and vicinity. Reading from RIGHT to LEFT are: W. H. Drew, acting postmaster, Allan Herndon, rural route driver; Miss Edith Davison, assistant to the postmaster; Mrs. C. Rogers; Bill Bailey, rural route drivers. See page four.



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NOTICE

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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1950.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

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LEGENDS OF HOLLY

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion.

It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the ensuing year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was rateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

"You presumptuous young whippersnapper! You have the colossal nerve to ask for my daughter's hand? Will you be as good as to tell me how you expect to give her what she's been used to?"

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KETCHAMOOT

A Happy New Year is extended to the Editor and his family and the staff of the Mercury-Times.

Born: To Mr and Mrs. R. Whillans at the Tofield hospital on Dec 14th a son. Congratulations.

The Christmas church service was held on Sunday, December 18th. The Sunday school Christmas concert was held after this service. After the program there was treats for the kiddies and lunch for all. Walnuts were also passed around, a Christmas treat from Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Agassiz, B.C.

Miss Doris McGinitie of Edmonton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Leslie McGinitie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Soma have left to spend the winter months in the United States.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton on the birth of a daughter, December 18th.

A very nice Christmas program was put on by the teacher, Miss Edith Falkenl and pupils on Dec. 22nd. A very large crowd attended the school being filled right to the doors. Santa made his appearance after the program and handed out gifts and bags of candy to all children in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Coombes. They are moving to Washatenau this week.

Ronald Coombes of Taber also spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes. Other visitors at the Coombes home Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and family, Dr. and Mrs. F. S. McCall of Edmonton, Mrs. Lois Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Kenneth and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer and son Ryan of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears and Albert.

Christmas Day guests at the Gene Carlisle home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Feyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Van Buskirk, Miss Belva Carlisle and friend, and Mrs. Robert Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Sr. and Ethel, Mr. John McGinitie and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Nola.

We are glad to know that Mr. Donald Carlisle has recovered from pneumonia and that Mr. Sam Nomeland has improved a lot and they are both at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow and family.

Mr. A. F. Shultz spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. R. Matson and son Alec of Hay Lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selin and family also of Hay Lakes were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCowan and Jimmy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans spent Christmas Day in Edmonton with their daughters and their families.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose is spending the Christmas holidays at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

Mrs. O. Barnes, who is assisting with the work at the Chas. Kallal home in Tofield spent Christmas Day at home with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby and children spent Christmas Day at Vegreville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family spent Christmas Day in Edmonton at the home of Mrs. Sear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug and family of Bardo.

Harold and Ronald Coombes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oslund and children of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton.

Guests at the Sam Nomelands on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simpson and A. Gladue. Mr. Sam Nomeland would like to thank everyone who visited him and who sent him gifts and cards while he was in the Tofield hospital.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent Christmas and Boxing Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and family were also guests at the W. A. Mitchell home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Barbara, Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson.

Mr and Mrs. Toby Nomeland of Tofield spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

The Annual meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Lee on Wednesday, January the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harrison and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J Harrison, and on Boxing Day they all motored to Lamont and visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Harrison and family.

Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs Ray Lee and family.

Letters To The Editor

MORE INTEREST REQUIRED IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On December 7th in Ryley, there was only a fair attendance from Sub-division Five and only two from Sub-division Four at the annual Sub-divisional meeting of the Holden School Division. In my opinion it was far from satisfactory. Not that I single out School Division meetings for attention in this regard, but I feel that it is probably a fair example of public interest towards public business.

During the next few months practically all local government bodies will be holding their annual meeting of ratepayers. They are legally required to advertise such meetings and to hold them as advertised, but there is no legal requirement for ratepayers to attend. These bodies are bound to produce audited statements of receipts and expenditures, but John J. Citizen is not compelled to attend and hear the reports. In other words, the compulsion is all upon the elected representatives to protect the ratepayers, there is no protection for the representative against the inertia and indifference of the ratepayers.

If this attitude was due to satisfaction with the status quo, it might not be a bad thing, but in most instances this is not the case. Plain old-fashioned laziness, the spirit of 'Let George do it', is chiefly responsible. The fact that it is easier not to turn out and then afterwards criticise what is done, that most people are much better street corner critics than logical debaters—then factors are of great importance. It is not fair to elected representatives but most people do not pause to consider the matter in light.

When in the next few months opportunity to discuss public policy is afforded at annual meetings, resolve now to take advantage of such opportunities. In previous years we had Five Sub-Divisional meetings. This year there were only three and in 1950 there will be only one Sub-Divisional meeting. They are getting farther away from home. Whether you live in the School Division, the Municipal District, in town or village, get out and show your interest in your affairs. It is your privilege and one which may atrophy and disappear if it not exercised. It is, too, much more than a privilege—it is a duty.

RATEPAYER.

JUDGES TO PICK WINNERS JAN. 16

Seven of western Canada's barley experts, aided by two consulting judges, will pick the best grown malting barley produced on the prairies in 1949 from samples of nearly 1,000 carloads entered in the National Barley Contest.

Regional and provincial prize winners for each province, from whom will be picked the national winner will be decided Jan. 16 and 17 at inspection offices of the Board of Grain Commissioners in Winnipeg. The Alberta winners will be announced first at the annual Seed Show in Calgary, January 24. Awards for Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the national winners, will be announced later.

The inter-provincial judging panel is Dr. A. G. McCalla, Edmonton, head of the plant science division of the University of Alberta; A. M. Wilson, Edmonton, Alberta field crop commissioner; Dr. Manley Champlin, Saskatoon, head of the field husbandry branch of the University of Saskatchewan; L. Bell, Saskatoon, head of the Dominion Plant Products Division for Saskatchewan; Dr. P. J. Olson, head of the plant science division of the University of Manitoba; Robert Whiteman, provincial agronomist for Manitoba; J. E. Blakeman, Winnipeg, head of Dominion Plant Products Division for Manitoba; and A. F. Dollery Chief Inspector of the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Consulting judges are A. T. Elders of the Canada Malting Co. and D. E. Kaufman, Dominion Malting Co.

The National Barley Contest was started by the brewing and malting industry in 1946. The 1949 contest was the fourth.

Sammy and Alex Nashman of Edmonton were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nashman and family for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears and family spent Tuesday evening, December 27, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Billy.

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Mrs. A. Barnes spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and family.

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Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland. Julius came from Edmonton to spend the New Year holidays at the Nomeland home.

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Mrs. Harry Ketchum and young son spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes. She will return to her home at Washatenau this week.

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Don't forget the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Lorne Lee on January 11th.

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Mrs. Norman Oslung and children, of Edmonton, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton. Norman came from Edmonton to spend New Years' Day with the Percy Sutton family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. Harry Ketchum spent Sunday evening at the Ralph Barnes home.

LINDBROOK

The hall board have installed a new second hand stove in the hall just in time for the concert.

Quite a few women and men donated at the blood clinic last Friday, at least a few more than last time.

The dance at the hall last Friday was a great success and the girls are to be congratulated.

December 22—concerts every where, what a busy evening—why does our little town of Tofield have to take all our dates. At this time of the year concerts are the popular event and during the past years there are always at least two or more concerts fall on that night—one good reason why that date should not be used for any other purpose.

The Christmas holidays will soon be their trimmings—not forgetting the hero with turkey, plum pudding and all kids holidays from pencils, books and cross eyed looks—and the teachers longed for rest.

Mrs. Coward and Sharon spent their holidays at home in Maple Creek.

The McHeffey's have had as their guest, Willard's sister Mrs. B. Harriman from the States.

Folks were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Asa Rogers, an old timer of this district and we extend our sympathy to all the family.

Your press reporter would like to take this opportunity in wishing the Editor and Staff a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McHeffey spent Christmas in Edmonton at the Mackenzie homes.

Mrs. O. Rose spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law at Fort Saskatchewan.

The Lancasters had as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Lancasters brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richards.

The Richardsons had Mr. Richardson's brother and sister-in-law for Christmas.

Ralph Richardson spent Christmas at Viking.

Mr and Mrs. Kyle and Robert spent Christmas at their daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Rudaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle spent Christmas at Louises parental home, Mr and Mrs. F. Goulds—Mr. Goulds sister was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs John Bailey had their family home for Christmas.

The Gills had as their guests Mrs. Gill's mother, brothers and sisters and families.

I am sorry I cannot account for the other neighbors holidays, but I just know they all had a wonderful Christmas.

The weather continues very cold and we are really having a good taste of winter.

The concert put on by the school kids and supervised by the teachers was very good and considering the busy night a very good crowd was present. The hall was also comfortably warm.

WORLD of WHEAT

MARKETS LOST

The fears recently expressed by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner that Britain would seriously curtail her purchases from Canada for such things as eggs, bacon, fruit, salmon, cheese and newsprint have been confirmed. This has all resulted in severe disappointment, and will no doubt result in considerable loss of revenue to our prairie farmers. To make it easier for producers of bacon it has been agreed that Britain's present contract to take 140 million bushels of wheat from Canada this year will be changed, that a number of millions of bushels of wheat of the contract will be cancelled, and that the money so saved will be devoted by Britain to the purchase of at least some bacon. This will help bacon producers; but will be at the expense of our wheat producers.

These are the kind of disappointments that one expects with government contracts. It always has happened in the past and no doubt always will in the future. Those who support and make such contracts apparently do not realize that the worldwide conditions which prevail when the contracts are made do not last very long and so eventually both prices and terms of the contract become out of line with worldwide conditions: then either buyers or sellers are disappointed and harmed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

In Europe barley production is now estimated at 675 million bushels, compared with the pre-war average of 667 million bushels. Oat production in Europe is set at 1,275 million bushels, 16 percent lower than the pre-war crop of 1,611 million bushels.

Turkey, because of her recent bad harvest has purchased some 1,665,000 bushels of wheat from Syria.

Persia has purchased some 4,395,000 bushels of wheat from the United States and also 2,330,000 bushels of wheat from Russia to help supplement her own poor harvest.

In South Africa the area sown to wheat this year is 3,004,000 acres compared to last year's plantings of 2,465,000 acres.

All who joy would win, must share it. Happiness was born a twin.

Proverbs are potted wisdom.

Proverbs are the wisdom of the ages.

The best advice is—don't give any.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

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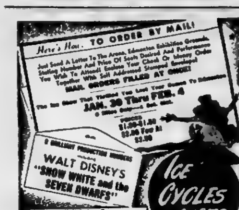

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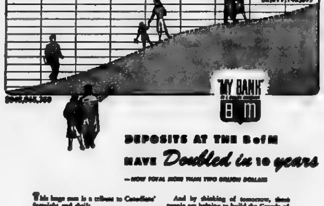

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And by thinking of tomorrow, these people are helping to build the Canada of today and tomorrow. For their savings determine the support the Bank can bring — through investments and loans — to the enterprise of men and businesses across the nation. Indeed, this year, loans made by the B of M are the highest they've ever been.

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Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

LAST MEETING IN CALENDAR YEAR FOR M.D. OF BEAVER

The M.D. of Beaver Council met in regular session at the District's office at Ryley on Monday, Dec. 12th. There were present at the meeting, Reeve Moen in the chair, Deputy Reeve Ovens, and Councillors Anderson, Moore, Olson, Semchyshen, and Swabey. The minutes of the November meeting were read and adopted.

The monthly financial statement was perused and formally adopted.

Councillor Swabey reported on the accounts of H. W. McAllister for $56.97 and Mrs. Bertha Seale for $60. This was in connection with some damage done by road workers and on the motion of Councillor Swabey the accounts were passed for payment.

The secretary read the Municipal Inspector's report which had been addressed to the Reeve. The report which we may print in a future issue, was to the effect that the office was being efficiently and correctly conducted.

There was an offer from Mr. O. H. Curtis to purchase a No. 14 Adams Blade grader for $300 cash. Some discussion took place as to whether it was wise to sell this piece of equipment and on the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens, it was decided to table the question for the present.

An account was received from the Killam Manufacturing Co. Ltd., for work done in Division 7. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens the account which amounted to $162.00 was accepted for payment.

Adjournment for dinner.

Re-convening:

The Dept. of Public Works, Edmonton, forwarded a return requesting total mileages of work done regardless of govt. grants. This information will be compiled and forwarded to the Dept.

Letter from Duncan, Johnson, etc., regarding the use of private land as a public roadway. This was in connection with the closing of a trail through his farm by Mr. McKay. This is in Councillor Anderson's Division and he said that he would look into the matter and see what could be done. There was some question as to whether it was feasible to make a road on the regular road allowance.

The various councillors were requested by the secretary to complete their returns for supervision, special meetings, etc. This was for the purpose of the financial statement and all the Councillors acceded to the secretary's request.

The Board of Transport Commissioners forwarded a certified copy of order No. 73534. This was in connection with the pipe laying project of the Inter-Provincial Pipe Laying Company. The communication together with the copy of the order was on the motion of Councillor Moen, received and filed.

A letter was received from the Viking Chamber of Commerce, regarding the condition of the correction line from highway No. 36 to Camrose. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens the communication was received and filed.

Letter from Purvis and Johnson, Edmonton, advising that the brush along the north line of section 31-49-16 w4 has not been cut yet. Councillor Olson promised to give this his attention.

It isn't very often that Councillors get bouquets. More often than not it is a brickbat. However Councillor Olson was all smiles when the secretary read a letter received from the Zion Lutheran Church which stated that a special vote of thanks had been given to Councillor Olson at one of their recent meetings for fixing the road which went past their place.

A letter from the Alberta Snow Fence Ltd., Calgary. The letter stated that the smallest order received for steel fence posts was for four thousand. They did say, however, that smaller quantities of pipe fence posts could be purchased, at 90c each. Council was of the opinion that the regular steel snow fence posts was what it needed and the letter was received and filed.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the secretary will write and obtain the price of snow fence in car load lots.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works regarding test hole made by an exploration company on the S... The letter was to the effect that the company had claimed the ... their work was over 100 feet from the location claimed. The communication had reference to a previous complaint that an exploration oil company had left one of their holes in an unsafe condition.

Letter from the Dept. of Lands and Forests regarding part of N.W. 19-51-17 w4. This was in connection with the road problems and Councillor Semchyshen promised to do his best to build a road here.

The secretary read a report of the road work committee which consists of Councillors Olson and Swabey, together with the Councillor in whose division the work is being done. This was a report of a recent committee meeting and the full report as read by the secretary was published in last week's Mercury-Times.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to hold a special meeting to deal with the recommendations made by the committee. The date of the special meeting is to be set at the January meeting of Council.

In connection with the forthcoming Municipal election Mr. Dodds wrote and informed the office he would be unable to act as Deputy Returning Officer. Mr. Ronald Murray was appointed in his place.

Mr. Link and Mr. Wilcox of the Industrial Road Machinery Co., interviewed Council concerning the purchase of a patrol grader. It will be remembered that Council recently ordered a motor patrol grader at a cost of over $20,000 from another firm. Owing to import difficulties it was ascertained that the ma... not be delivered according to agreement. Consequently a resolution was passed cancelling the previous order.

Council then ordered an Adams Grader complete with scarifier, cab etc., the price being $22,994. Delivery was promised within a reasonable time. It is expected that the machine will be required for snow plow work this winter.

Councillor Semchyshen requested that Council have the welfare officer take a call in his d... n. This was agreed to.

Councillor Sw... ...ted that the Mercury-Times c... an item ... pearing in the Council report of the ... in connection with to hoard ... and V... ...terson. The names quoted in the November report were those of t... parents and not those of the children.

A by-law to sell l... block 4 5029 AY to John Hemsle, Tofield, was given three readings and formally passed.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen that portion of Highland plan, Tofield, that lies north of the railroad track was cancelled and will revert back to farm land.

A by-law was passed selling a lot on main street, Ryley, adjoining Municipal property to Mr. Bendiksen for $100 was given three reading and passed.

A by-law was given three readings and passed purchasing a lot at the rear of the municipal property from Mr. Bendiksen for $75.

Mr. Alga J. Libby offered to purchase lots one to twelve, block 6, North Cooking Lake for $100 with $25 cash and $25 per month for three months. The above offer was accepted and the necessary by-law given three readings and passed.

Mr. J. W. Reidlinger of Poe wished to purchase Lot 10, Block 1, Plan 5091 AA, Poe. The lot was sold and the necessary by-law given three readings and passed.

Letter from Duncan and Johnson etc., Edmonton, solicitors, regarding Lot 6, Block 6, Bruce. This was in connection with the sale of the above lot and it apparently belonged to him anyway.

Letter from the Board of Public Utilities, Edmonton, regarding an application by the Bruce Recreation Club. Due to some local reason the Athletic Club wished to build an ice rink across a thoroughfare. On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was agreed that as this request would re-

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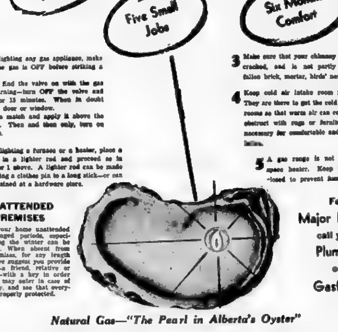

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UNATTENDED PREMISES

Leaving your home unattended for prolonged periods, especially during the winter can be dangerous. When absent from your premises, for any length of time, we suggest you provide someone—a friend, relative or neighbor—with a key in order that they may enter in case of emergency, and see that everything is properly protected.

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M. D. BEAVER MINUTES

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quire a cancellation of the portion of a thoroughfare it could not be acceded to.

A motion was passed at a recent meeting to cancel a portion of the lane at Bruce and this motion was formally rescinded.

A communication was received from the Prairie Farm Assistance Board giving a report of some of their surveys. According to our notes Township 47, Range 15, was put in the 4-8 bushel per acre class and Township 46-16, ineligible. In any event the report was incomplete and the P.F.A.B. will communicate with those individuals entitled to benefits.

The minutes of the Agricultural Service Board meeting held on Nov. 23 were read and accepted by council. The minutes have already been published in the Mercury-Times.

Letter from Duncan, Johnson, etc., regarding reports of Agricultural Service Board. This was in connection with publishing the list of lands stated to be infested with noxious weeds. In the opinion of Mr. Bishop a member of this legal firm, the Municipality would be incurring no liability due to the publication of this information.

Some taxes as listed in the tax cancellation book and road to Council were cancelled.

Letter was received regarding the district contributing to a superannuation plan for Municipal employees. The letter was tabled for further consideration.

Letter was received from Dept. of Lands and Forests regarding ground fires in the Cooking Lake Reserve. It was decided that the secretary notify the Blackfoot Stock Association of the contents of the letter.

On the motion of Councillor Swabey the Secretary will notify the Hull estate that no buildings may be moved from property belonging to the M D.

It now being near six o'clock, Council adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

WILLIAM McCAULEY CONDUCTS "POPS" CONCERT ORCHESTRA AT OTTAWA

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Mercury-Times records that a former Tofield boy "Bill" McCauley has reached a position of eminence in the music world in Eastern Canada. Sunday, December 18th, Bill, as we still prefer to call him, conducted the first "Pops" concert given by the Ottawa Pops Orchestra, a musical aggregation organized by him. Very spacious and complimentary writings were given the event in the Ottawa papers and it is with a thrill of pride that Tofielders will remember that the director was a Tofield raised and educated boy.

Since leaving Tofield quite a few years ago Bill has been with several top ranking orchestras of the Dominion and is at present director of music for the Crawley Films, Ottawa. During the war Bill was with the air force, qualifying we believe as a pilot, though we are not quite sure of this. He was also connected with the R.C.A.F. band.

The Mercury-Times is indebted to Mr. A. B. Clutterham for information regarding Bill's success, both Mr. and Mrs. Clutterham being present at the concert. Mrs. McCauley, Bill's mother was also present which would make it very nice for all concerned.

NEW PUREBRED BULL FOR THE C. J. KALLAL AND SON FARM

While Joe Kallal, son of Mr. C. J. Kallal was in the east attending the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, he purchased TT Regent 11th, a fine purebred Hereford Bull. The animal has a long and distinguished ancestry a close relative being sold at Denver for $50,000.00 some years ago. The animal was shown at Toronto by an American breeder where he was purchased by Joe Kallal. Following this purchase, Joe attended the Chicago Cattle Show and met his dad there. He also visited a number of other cattle breeding establishments. Bringing this class of stock into the district is a real achievement and is one of the very best ways to ensure the districts continued prosperity. Many of the rich agricultural districts of Canada and the United States have been largely made so by the energy, enterprise and good sense of the farmers living there.

SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS ON ICE

After completing a record-breaking season that was climaxed by a highly successful engagement at Empress Hall, London—the first engagement in Europe of any major American ice show—"Ice Cycles" now presents the largest and finest show in its history.

This all-new Fifth Edition, "Ice Cycles of 1950" brings to the Ice Walt Disney's unforgettable "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" complete with dialogue and songs. It is a revolutionary departure in ice show presentations and the most brilliant production ever attempted on ice.

Experts long have agreed that the ice was the perfect medium for fantasy and "Snow White" has no peer in the realm of fantasy. The beautiful princess, her Prince Charming, those lovable dwarfs, the animals and the birds all become more important when they are portrayed by real people rather than characters drawn by artists.

Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs is just one of the eight big productions featured in "Ice Cycles of 1950" which will open a six night engagement at The Arena in Edmonton starting Monday, January 30. Mail orders for seats are being accepted now at The Arena, Edmonton Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton.

POST OFFICE BUSY PLACE DURING THE XMAS SEASON

As in previous years and in all post offices throughout Christian Countries the post office at Tofield took on a scene of animation peculiar to the Christmas season. Those of us who during the days just preceding Christmas were laboring under the extra burden of Christmas mail, both sending and receiving, were getting off easy compared to the staff at the post office, who before the mountains of Christmas cards reached those to whom they were addressed, had to sort the into bundles, sell the stamps to stamp them, and generally direct them in the right channels and finally deliver them to the right persons.

Work at the post office is increased tremendously at Christmas and even with additional staff, there is no let up as regards speed as long as the rush lasts. As an example the local post office handles normally about 200 letters a day. It is fairly safe to say that at the peak of Christmas business 5000 letters in a single day would go through. For some number of days 2000 letters a day would be maintained.

Mail increase at Christmas time has been going on for many years and in addition, each Christmas sees the post office business increase over the preceding one. This year was no exception and Acting Postmaster Drew informs us that there was an increase this past Christmas over the 1948 Christmas.

The staff, together with the extras, stood the strain real well, and it is something to say that we have not heard a single complaint, on the contrary we have heard several complimentary remarks on the service given.

When a man loses his health, then he begins to take care of it.

Nothing makes a man honest like plenty to eat and plenty to wear.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE REALLY ENJOYABLE

The New Year's Ball held at Tofield on Saturday evening New Year's Eve, left behind it a train of adulation. From all sides and from all those attending one hears that it was one of the nicest dance events to be held in the town for some number of years. Everyone was friendly, everyone mixed, everyone was polite, in fact everyone is looking forward to another just like it and don't want to wait a whole year either. The music was quite good and all the dancers tripped the light fantastic gracefully to its strains.

Better little talent and much purpose, than much talent and little purpose.

Effective Monday Jan. 9

Temporary Curtailment of Passenger Train Services

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Due to serious depletion of coal reserves of the railway because of work stoppages and shortened working hours in United States mines, Canadian National announces temporary reductions in certain passenger train services effective January 9th

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RYLEY ALBERTA

The Ryley Times

A Time for Realism

(Alberta Wheat Pool Budget)

Those who deprecate government participation in the marketing of farm products, fail to appreciate the changed conditions brought about by two world wars. They are still living in the Victorian era when Great Britain was the richest and most powerful nation in the world and the horse and buggy the most common means of transporting people hither and yon. This is an entirely different and much more dangerous world we are now living in. Government participation in business is an established thing. Under present conditions international trade could not function otherwise.

It has been stated that Canadian agriculture has recently suffered severely through the federal government's participation in the marketing of farm products. The facts of the situation do not bear that statement out. World War II ended nearly four years and eight months ago. During that eriod the prices of most farm products have been fairly well maintained. This has been due to government participation.

Three years after the end of World War I the prices of farm products were "on the toboggan". The following table giving farm prices of principal products shows what happened in that period.

Average Farm Prices in Alta.

	1918	1922
Wheat	$ 1.93	$ .77
Oats	.74	.35
Barley	.97	.42
Rye	1.43	.55
Hogs	24.00	11.50
Cattle	75.00	25.00
Milk Cows	107.00	42.00
Sheep and Lambs	15.00	4.90

The free market was allowed to operate without government interference in that period. The calamitous drop in prices as illustrated by the above table resulted in a serious depression. The cut in the buying power of the farm people resulted in unpaid debts, taxes, and loss of farms. The sheriff was the busiest man in each community.

This condition of course, was reflected in towns and cities. Business failures were commonplace and widespread unemployment resulted in much want and misery.

Government participation in marketing in the years following World War II resulted in stability in farm prices and in general business. The unfortunate recent debacle in egg prices shows what would have happened in all farm commodities without government assistance.

The United States is considered the last great citadel of free enterprise in the world today. Yet the government of that nation is definitely committed to a policy of farm price maintenance. The price of corn for instance is provided with a floor of $1.40 a bushel farm price. Under a free market with enormous supplies on hand in that country, the price might well be 55c a bushel.

Europe historically is the great market for North America's surplus food products. With most nations on that continent on the verge of bankruptcy and with Soviet Russia threatening to extend her influence to the Atlantic ocean, Europe must be fed and re-established economically. That cannot be done by the farmers of the United States and Canada. It must be done by governments.

THE ELUSIVE VITAMIN

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

To Our Editor, Friends and Everybody

If we don't know you we should like to meet you soon and give you our Season's Greetings in person, and especially to those of you that we have had the privilege of meeting, and to those of you whose acquaintance we look forward to making! May Good Health, Happiness, and All the Good Things of Life be Yours Throughout the New Year.

Olive M. Willans.

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Miss Audrey Sales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson of Edmonton is spending a holiday with "Grandma Tess', Mrs. Lawrence Anderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mohr, and young son Douglas are spending the holiday at their former home town Josephburg, and are the guests of Len's mother and father the P. B. Mohrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bonevitch have left for Rosedale, Alta., where they are to visit Mrs. Bonevitch's sister Maggie, Mrs. Mike Genevich, and her two brothers Pete and Frank Ludvich.

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Pete Jensen is out at the farm of Dr. S. Siegel, and is busy taking care of Doc's purebred Holsteins this very cold weather.

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Mr. Signor Helgeland is spending some time at home with his parents, the B. Helgelands south of town. Signor has been attending the Agricultural school at Vermilion, and is a very busy young man these days enjoying Mom's home cooking, and tormenting the young sister Gladys!

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Johnny and Lillian Sullivan entertained at a turkey dinner this week. Enjoying the bounteous spread were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hellesen and children Rosalie and Allen. Mr. Andrew Finseth and son Mr. Martin Finseth. And the two carefree young bachelors Lloyd and Raymond Hunka. Oh, yes the youngsters Judy and Kennie were also very much present.

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The Ralph Cross family spent a very nice time with their daughter Ruth and son-in-law Andy DeChamplain when the latter family, complete with the grandchildren "Dennie and baby Michael, arrived, after a cold trip from Naco, Alta. While here the DeChamplain family visited with the Allan R. Cross family.

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The sympathy of Ryley and district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goddard and family, of Ryley. Baby "Joyce Carolyn", born November 22nd, passed away just 27 days later, on the morning of December 20th from pneumonia.

Funeral services were held from the Ryley United church with Rev. W. C. MacKay officiating. Interment took place in the Ryley cemetery. Surviving are the loving parents and three sisters, and seven brothers all of Ryley. Lovely floral offerings were received from the Loving Family; and Friends and neighbors of Ryley.

In Loving Memory
A little lamb too sweet and pure,
Upon this earth to roam;
An angel came, And took our dear baby home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goddard wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement; especially to thank Rev. MacKay, Dr. S. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Caney, Donald Law and Ernest Lindbeck. Also to the many business men and neighbors who got together and provided a lovely Christmas treat, for the family much too sad to make preparation.

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"If I Know You"
If I knew you, and you knew me;
If both of us could clearly see,
And with an inner sight divine,
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we should differ less;
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree,
If I knew you and you knew me.

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Miss Kari Konack and Mrs. Edwin Klawitter had the pleasure of entertaining Stu Davis and the Radio Ranglers of Edmonton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klawitter in Ryley when the lads played at a dance at the hall. The hostesses served a tasty lunch to the young men and their guests, which sent them on their way rejoicing.

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Mrs. Alvin Foreman with wee son Edwin are in Edmonton spending the holidays with Alvin who has obtained employment in town.

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Mrs. John Alseth and Myrna left last week for Edmonton, and are staying with Mrs. Alseth's son Ralph. Mr. John Alseth was left at home to care for the chickens, and keep the home fires burning. Guess he did at that, but we noticed that he "ate uptown!"

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kathan visited with the Orval Reum's. Charles Kathan accompanied them. Later the Reum family returned the visit last Sunday, and brought along the Albert Kathan's Fritz and Thelma, who helped demolish a large turkey with trimmings!

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Miss Vera Lindbeck of Wainwright, is visiting her cousins at the J. L. Hansens and with the Bert Slagels west of town.

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Mrs. M. Stumbo, with Lillian and Marion journeyed down to Innisfree last week and spent a few days with Mrs. Stumbo's daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Bennie Kallis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stumbo have named their baby daughter "Patricia Florence".

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The Noah Solberg's holiday guest was their brother-in-law Albin Pearson of Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thorsley travelled to Edmonton for the holidays, and spent most of their time playing with their two young grandchildren; and getting caught up with the news with the Jim Thorsleys.

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Mr. Francis T. Applyard late of the C.N.R. here is now relief agent at Glendon. Mrs. Appleyard has moved into Edmonton. W. Goodwin is now relief agent here.

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Mrs. Alma Kjaring held a party early last week for "her girls at the Dorm." A lovely friendly evening was spent with all taking part in the entertainment. A sing song was held with Louise Wiklun at the piano. Gifts were exchanged before the glowing fireplace, and later the hostess, assisted by a few of the girls served a dainty lunch. Among the girls present were Eileen Wiklun, Audrey and Agnes Nordwoski, Alice and Agnes Dragon, Jean and Margaret Chaplin, Margaret Lysio and Elsie Binder.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Maaren were city visitors on Boxing Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and David: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ranhiem were recent dinner guests at the home of the W. Maarens.

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Billie and Bobbie Reloff of Whitecourt, were not expected to come home for Christmas, but somehow Billie got thinking of the way mom's Christmas cooking tasted until, he could almost taste some of it, so Billie and Bobbie, "lowered the boom", and high-tailed it for home, arriving just in time for the festivities. They left 24 hours later after they buried the boney remains of the turkey.

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Bob Richard of the C.N.R. station has been transferred to Wainwright.

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Charlie Craig over at the restaurant was offered a ticket on a goose. He refused with, "Heck I'd only win the darn thing'" He was prevailed upon —yes, he won! So being the good sport he is, he threw a goose dinner for the losers. Can you beat that? Bet he was filled with the Christmas spirit —a!

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Latest news we have on new arrivals is that the Harry and Myrtle Krasowski are the proud parents of a bonny baby girl.

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The recent cold weather has brought all kinds of clothing out of moth-balls and in to use. From the stoical citizen who came to town for groceries, wrapped in an Indian blanket, to the lady who, determined not to freeze, made the trip with her head wrapped in a table cloth; but perhaps the most unique was Bert Ness, who, on the coldest morning of the winter appeared with a logging chain draped over two overcoats. Bert was ready to explain that the chain would be handy if he got stuck in a drift!

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Bill Ruddy our genial Rural Route Mail Courier, after his Christmas dinner, bent upon spreading Christmas cheer, gathered all the scraps in to a big roaster, and placed it outside so that all the town dogs could share in the festivities. It was a swell idea. But the first hungry critter to arrive was a big hound. Without hesitation he took the roaster, complete with contents, and headed for places unknown!

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On Wednesday, December 23rd a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Oslund, when their children and grand children met to honor them on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

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A very nice turkey dinner was served. Alice Lee, on behalf of the children and grandchildren presented Mr. and Mrs. Oslund with a 31 piece set of 1847 Silverware. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kushnir, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Oslund, Messrs Malfred and Walter Oslund.

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The folks around Ryley extend their warmest congratulations, and wish the happy couple many more years of wedded bliss.

U.K. CUTS WHEAT, EGG PURCHASES, BUYS MORE BACON

MORE BACON . . .

AND EGG PRICES DROP

LESS WHEAT . .

—Central Press Canadian Photos

A shift in the United Kingdom buying program has been announced whereby $30,000,000 will be allocated for the purchase of Canadian bacon instead of wheat. Agriculture Minister Gardiner who has accused the U.K. government of planning to stop Canadian wheat purchases, disclosed that the shift was originally "Canada's plan." Canada is asking $30 a hundredweight for the bacon. Britain is offering $30. In addition to the drop in wheat purchases the U.K. has announced it will no longer buy Canadian eggs, which were, by contract selling at 45 cents a dozen. As a result, on the Canadian market eggs have been dropping in price and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture has asked the federal governments to establish a floor price.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of HANS JENSON, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named HANS JENSON, who died on the 21st day of September A.D. 1949, are required to file with Cairns, Ross, Wilson and Wallbridge, by the 31st day of January, A.D. 1950 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 6th day of December, A.D. 1949.

CAIRNS ROSS WILSON & WALLBRIDGE,
24 Dominion Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the executor Albert Hankedal, of Tofield, Alberta.

27-30c

KINGMAN

The next church service will be on January 15th at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

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Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary was at home with her parents over Christmas at the A. Asp home.

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Mr Douglas Asp of Edmonton also spent his Christmas holidays at home with his parents.

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Mr H. Gunderson was at Alliance with his daughter and son-in-law for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Christenson and Dinah visited friends and parents during the holidays.

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Mr. Willard Peterken was at his home over the week-end.

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Mr. Odd Rønstad and Mr. Roy Melvik were at home for Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wick were supper guests at the Mrs. Dahl's and sons Kenneth and Norman.

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Our deepest sympathy goes to the Mokowesky children in their very sad bereavement.

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Miss Alice Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston all of Edmonton spent Christmas in Kingman with parents and relatives.

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The annual business meeting of the Salem Luthern Church will be held on Wednesday evening on January 11th at 8 o'clock.

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The Christian Business Men from Edmonton will show films on the Life of Paul, the Apostle, at Luthern Church on January 12th at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School starts again on Sunday, January 8th.

LUTHERN SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Bethel Luthern Sunday School held a very enjoyable Concert on Tuesday, December 20th. In all there were 22 much appreciated numbers topped off with presents, treats and apples. Christmas enthusiasm ran high and even if it is a trite saying it is nevertheless true, that a wonderful time was had by all.

AMISK CREEK

The usual Christmas feasting has been the order of the day, and we have all enjoyed getting together with our friends and neighbors, and partaking of the turkey, goose, lutefisk and all the trimmings. Those who were home for the holidays were, Mr and Mrs. Al Hamula, Strathmore, with the Bergs, Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe and Glenn Olson, Edmonton, with Mr and Mrs I C Olson, Mr and Mrs J H Murray and boys at Mr and Mrs E. A. Moen's and Miss Marie Haugen, Ryley, with her mother, Mrs. Haugen.

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Mrs. A. Flaaten was a Christmas Day dinner guest with the Erling Sand's. On the 26th, she went to Viking where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Garthee, and other relatives for a week.

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Miss Marion Lukowicki spent the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mrs. C. Berg, Alice and Lloyd spent Christmas with relatives in Edmonton.

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Miss Thelma Czar, Edmonton, and Mr. Nick Czar, Warwick spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin and family were Christmas Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bloch and family, Dewberry, were Christmas holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and family.

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Messrs. Raymond and Arthur Patterson were with their parents in Edmonton on Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus and family of Vegreville were at Hillerud's on Christmas Eve, when they entertained the Hillerud and Moen families at supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson, Mrs J. Bertid, Ole, Anna and Gladys all of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and daughters, Helmer Moens, Ted Gjerde's, Jack Murray's and Marvin Moen's were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's on Monday, Dec 26.

On Thursday evening, Dec 22nd, the teacher, Miss Lukowicki, and pupils of the Amisk Creek School presented their Christmas concert. The programme consisted of songs by the school chorus, dialogues, solos, duets, and the Highland Fling dance by three girls, all being very well done. After the programme, Santa Claus made his appearance, distributing the gifts and treats to the children. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher and pupils for their efforts in presenting such a splendid concert. Mrs. Bauer was the pianist.

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The Haugen family spent Christmas Eve at home with Mrs. Haugen.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Fred Bauer was taken to the Tofield Hospital on Monday morning. His friends and neighbors wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

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The 'flu has been making its rounds in this district. At present the Sand children are ill.

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W.M.F. will be at Mrs. Flaaten's on Tuesday, January 10th.

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Regular Church service will be next Sunday, January 8th at 3 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family spent the evening of December 23 with friends in Edmonton.

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Miss Anne Marie Wier of Edmonton is home for the holidays. Miss Wier is attending school in Edmonton. Miss McDonald, sister of Mrs. Wier, is also a visitor at the Wier home.

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Mr. Peter Klask is doing chores at Bauer's while Mr. Bauer is in the hospital.

He that will not be counseled will not be helped.

HASTINGS LAKE

As the old year has drawn to a close and a new year is opening before us, may we join with countless others in wishing all "A Happy New Year"

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The school programme was enjoyed by the parents and a few visitors as well as the children. After Santa's appearance and the presents and treats were distributed, lunch was served

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Mrs. Alec Donald and Dale are holidaying at the coast with relatives.

Many of those who have been working away from home have spent Christmas with their families.

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Mr Kenneth McCleod, of Ft. Assiniboine is visiting his mother.

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There will be a New Years Church service in the school, Sunday, January 8, weather and roads permitting. Mr Jack Towers will conduct this service. Everyone is welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. M. Rude at Bardo.

The Social Credit Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arndt Wednesday evening

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The Hastings Lake Ladies Club will meet Thursday January 19 at the home of Mrs. John Tough. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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Change In Schedule

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Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

Ryley Theatre

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Picture Shows on Friday and Saturday, January 6th and 7th, and on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14

USUAL TIMES – USUAL PRICES

WANT ADS

FOR SALE A LARGE QUANTITY [illegible]

FOR SALE 1946 COCKSHUTT 60 [illegible]

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TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. F. Weber - Pastor

Jan. 8th, 1950

10 30 a.m. .. Sunday School including the Adult Bible Class.

11.15 ... ... Morning Service Topic - HELL via the CHURCH or WHAT makes you a CHRISTIAN?

7.30 p.m. ... Evening Service Topic - Treasures of Wickedness

The Pastor will bring these messages.

Jan. 12th (Thurs)

Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer We not only invite you, but URGE you to attend these services.

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

United Church Notices

Christmas Services, Dec. 18th

11:00 a.m. .... Hastings Lake
2:30 p.m. .... Ministik
8:00 p.m. .... South Cooking Lake

Ileen James conducting

No services on Dec. 25th, Jan. 1st A New Year's Service at Hastings Lake

11:00 a.m. — Sunday, Jan. 8th Jack Towers, conducting

Next regular service at Hastings Lake, Jan. 15th and at Ministik Jan. 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

ILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, January 8th

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. .. Tofield Sunday School

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service All members and adherents are asked to bear this in mind.

REV. H. B. RICKER B.A., B.D

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1950

1st Sunday after Epiphany

10:45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN

11:00 a.m. .. Regular Sunday School

Next church services Sunday, Jan. 15th, Tofield, 11 a.m.; Lindbrook 2:30 p.m. (followed by annual Parish meeting). Rev. F. A. Peake will speak at both these services.

Thurs., Jan. 12th, 1950 ... ...

2 30 p.m. .... Annual meeting of WA with election of officers, in the Church room

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

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Mr and Mrs Warwa spent Christmas with Mrs Warwa's father Mr Sharun at Vegreville Roy Warwa was home for the holiday.

Mavis and Carl had quite a house full Christmas day when they entertained all of the Julius Jacobson families and all of the Hans Jacobsen families.

Mr and Mrs. L. Cossey were Busby visitors for Christmas day.

The Vanbuskirk family spent Christmas day with a daughter Mrs. Tom Campbell at Ryley.

We were glad to see Malcolm Murray home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoglein and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy spent New Years eve with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nemitz and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schacher were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nemitz on Wednesday evening.

Neil Bailey left on Saturday with Bill Laqua and George Karl to spend a couple of weeks at Foremost and also to take in the wedding dance on Jan. 6th for Lylia and Charles.

Marjorie and Morley Jacobson and Earl Jones spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones.

Miss Voegtlin and pupils put on a very enjoyable Christmas concert.

Joan Bailey left by bus Sunday midnight for Foremost where she will finish out this year of schooling.

Miss Carol Williams and Herbert Warner spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner.

Miss Vivian Lawson spent New Years at the Geoglein home.

Mrs. Moon Sr. had for guests on Christmas Verlyn, Ollie, Marilyn and Bobby and Vivian and Douglas Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nemitz and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson Saturday.

John and Irene Warner had all of the John Bailey family for Christmas day.

Twenty two friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner to sing Christmas Carols on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams from Coalchester spent Boxing Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner, Mrs. Warner Sr. spent part of the holiday with her son John.

Mrs. H. Raine of Gadsby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood and family.

Kathleen Wood, Calgary, Ernie Wood, Devon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis from Viking all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mannville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. N. Phillips and family. Mrs. Phillips, Barbara and Sandra returned home with them for a short holiday.

Mrs. Jim Grey, Barhead spent the Christmas holidays with her sons Todd, Bruce and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Majakey, Vulcan, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Francis spent Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood moved into their new house the day before Christmas. Margaret wondered if Santa Claus would find her stocking. I'll bet he did.

Concerning two things advise no one: marrying and going to war.

He who gives advice to a self-conceited man stands himself in need of counsel.

Nothing given so willingly as advice Of good advice every one has a stock on hand.

In a calm sea every man is a pilot.

Advice after mischief is like medicine after death.

A word before is worth two behind.

LOCAL NOTES

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Mr and Mrs Albert had as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr and Mrs Brady and family of near Camrose.

Mr and Mrs H Chandler of Camrose were visiting at the Innes home Tofield over the holidays.

Mr Ed Pederson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Tofield spent the holidays with friends at Leduc.

Mr Faulkner manager of the Tofield Creamery, was a high flyer over the Christmas holidays. It was arranged that other members of the Faulkner family were to visit with home folk at Vancouver, when sickness stepped in and prevented them doing so. Hurried telephone messages and Mr. Faulkner arranged to visit his parents at Christmas, though they lived in New Westminster, B.C. Sacrificing Christmas at home with his own family, he boarded the plane at Edmonton for Vancouver on the 24th at 6:15 and at 8:15 Vancouver time he was in that city. The journey actually took three [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowick spent Christmas at Forestburg with Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is Mrs. Bowick's [illegible].

Mrs. Gertie Chapman spent the holidays visiting with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. J Brickman of Edmonton were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Robinson for a few days during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore had a long distance telephone call Christmas Eve from their daughter, Mrs. Ivan May, of Belleville, Ontario. The line was very clear and it was quite a thrill to hear so well from so great a distance.

Miss Audrey Bradbury of Edmonton spent Christmas and New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Miss Evelyn Blake who teaches in a city school, spent the holidays at [illegible].

Mrs. Shupe had as a Christmas and New Year guest, her brother, from Fort St. John.

Mr. Don McAllister returned to Vancouver, B.C., on Monday after spending the holidays at home here.

Harold and Keith Pearson were home for the holidays. Harold is taking a course in Calgary and Keith attends Camrose College.

Miss Marie Slavik spent a few days at Christmas at her home in Viking.

Miss Margaret Dodds, Miss Rhea Carmichael and Mrs. Warner Sr. of Edmonton spent the holiday season visiting relatives in Tofield and district.

Mrs. M. McConnell spent a few days last week in Edmonton, spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack and family.

Miss Caroline Barlund of Edmonton spent New Years with Miss Mary Shupenia.

Don, Betty, and Shirley Stinson were at the parental home for the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Gullion and children spent Christmas in Edmonton as the guest of her aunt. Mrs. Gullion is on the teaching staff here.

Mrs. Dorothy Calvert of Edmonton spent a day last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Stan Yakabouski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson and family spent the holidays in Edmonton with Mrs. Watson Sr.

Mrs. Henry Hicks spent a day before Christmas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks before proceeding to the west coast where he will continue flying operations.

Mr. Horace McHaffey of Drumheller visited home folk at Tofield during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bray and family left Tofield on Sunday morning for Carseland, Alta., where Mr. Bray will assume managership of the hotel. Prior to leaving the staff of the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Tofield held a farewell gathering at which Mr and Mrs. Bray were presented with a new electric clock as a mark of esteem in which they were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger of Carseland, Alta., arrived to take up residence at the Royal Alexandra hotel at Tofield. Mr. Krueger is now the manager of the hotel and on behalf of Tofield in general we bid Mr. and Mrs. Krueger welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Johnson of Peace River visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baron New Year's Eve, as well as visiting friends and relatives around Bardo.

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Mrs T. Hegwell who was here to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr and Mrs Bernard, has returned to her home in Winnipeg.

Mrs C. Grant Bain who has been visiting her parents has returned to her home at Chehalis, Wash., U.S.A.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Worton and two sons of Rimbey, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents here at Tofield.

Mr and Mrs. Gerald Hosler and family of Edmonton spent the Christmas week-end in Tofield with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler and Mr and Mrs K. M. Hardy.

Mrs T. Nomeland spent Friday in the city.

Mrs Basil Mc returned home on Friday from Edmonton where she had been visiting relatives.

Wayne, Ronnie and Thelma Hosler returned to their home in Edmonton after spending their Christmas holidays in Tofield.

Mrs Jim Gray of Barrhead is visiting with the Todd Gray family also with her two daughters in Ryley.

Bargains in Men's Wear

In order to make room for new stock we are offering our complete line of men's wear at greatly reduced prices.

G.W.G. All Wool Shirts, reg. $7.50 only ... $5.95

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Overalls, 9 oz. Denim Bibs, reg. $4.75, only ... $3.95

All men's wear including footwear, sweaters, parkas, caps shirts are being offered at 20% discount. Come in and take advantage of the savings.

Red & White Store

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We are continually striving to find better ways of serving our many customers through our Locker Plant Service. At the present we have just recently installed some two dozen additional lockers and of these only six remain available to new patrons. Those patrons who have enjoyed the advantages and benefits of locker plant service during the past year are loud in their praise of the benefits derived. These benefits really have to be experienced to be appreciated so contact Dick Mutlow at once if you would like to have one of the six remaining to be reserved for you.

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January Sale

The long mild fall has left us with too large a stock in some lines. Prices on a wide range of winter goods are drastically reduced to insure sale before our February 1st stocktaking. We are listing some of the many reductions and three months winter are ahead.

7 Winter Coats, fur or self trim, reg. to $35.00 at ... $24.95
8 Winter Coats, fur or self trim, reg. to $42.50 at ... $34.95
2 Winter Coats, brown 16 and green 18½, $47.50 at ... $39.50
1 girls fur trim coat, wine, size 14 at ... $9.95
1 Misses wine coat, self trim size 16 at ... $14.95
1 Misses black coat, fur trim, size 19 at ... $14.95

WOOL SKIRTS SHARPLY REDUCED

8 tartan plaids and dogstooth check tweeds, sizes 14 to 20. Reg. values to $9.50 at ... $6.95
7 plain color herringbone weave, winter weight. Brown green, black, navy, gold 14-20 ... $4.95

BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S WEAR ACCESSORIES

Angora gloves and mitts, some embroidered, now ... $1.98
All wool jersey mitts, assorted colors and trim, now ... 69c
Foot warmer slippers, red or blue fleeced jersey ... 45c
Warm scarves of cotton plaid or plain spun ... 39c

INFANTS AND GIRLS WEAR REDUCED

Infants all wool knit dresses, red or yellow ... 98c
Childs wool sweater coats, with collar, 2-6 yrs. ... $1.93
Girls round neck sweater coats, fancy knit, 12-14 yrs. $2.19
Girls round neck sweater coats, pure wool, 10-14 yrs. $2.95
Girls brushed rayon mitts, green, fleece lined ... 69c
Childs lined leather gauntlet mitts, 2-6 yrs. ... 98c

SPECIALS IN MEN'S WEAR

$7.50 North Western made jackets now ... $5.95
Windproof cotton herringbone, doeskin lined.
Plaid all wool mackinaws, navy or brown, wool or cotton melton. All zipper fastened. Sizes 36 to 44 in lot ... $3.95
$5.95 Northwestern made heavy weight tweed work pants, grey check, now ... $3.95
$2.50 Capeskin driving mitts. Brown, warmly lined. Lastex cuff, now ... $1.95
$6.50 fine rib mottled combinations. Mercury brand. Nearly all wool. Sizes 40-42 ... $4.95
$2.35 lined work gloves, buckskin tan ... $1.95
$3.75 Dress Shirts, white or stripes ... $2.95

H. E. ROGERS . [illegible]field

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M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

The Council of the M.D. of Beaver met at the District's Office on Monday January 9th. There was the usual run of routine business in addition to one or more items of greater importance. The new motor grader, recently purchased at a cost of nearly $22,000.00 is now ready for delivery and some discussion ensued as to who should be put in charge of this machine and where its headquarters should be.

It was decided that Mr. Kenneth Field be put in charge of the machine and that he go to Edmonton and assist in driving the machine to Holden. The Company from whom the machine was purchased will send a man with it to Holden and he will stay there two days putting the machine through its paces under actual working conditions.

There was some discussion in Council as to where the machine should work from. After consideration, during which it was brought out that the many school van routes out of Holden required constant attention regarding snow plowing and that there was no suitable municipal storage for the machine at Ryley, it was decided that the machine operate out of Holden.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

In the presence of the family and a few friends Mr and Mrs. W. Bates of Lakeshore recently celebrated the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Married in the district of Bow England in 1899 they came to Canada in 1901, taking up residence in Lethbridge Alta. In 1927 Mr Bates left the employ of the Standard Bank of that city moving to the Hastings Lake district. In 1946 the family moved to their present location.

REV. F. A. PEAKE TO VISIT TOFIELD

Next week end Sunday Jan. 15th, the Rev. F. A. Peake will be preaching and giving film-talks to the congregations at Tofield and Lindbrook at the times as shown in the Church notices.

Mr Peake is no stranger to many in this district as he has been a Priest in the Diocese of Edmonton for some years, and was recently appointed to be Western Field Secretary of the GBRE, succeeding the Rev. L. A. C. Smith, who is now Rector of Vernon, B.C. This will be Mr. Peake's first visit to Tofield in this capacity, and it is hoped that the weather will break so that everyone will be able to take the opportunity of meeting Mr. Peake and hearing about this important phase of the Church's work.

Mr. Peake is well qualified to hold this important position, covering one of the largest areas of the three Field Secretaries, with a territory of the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. He has recently completed post graduate studies at the University of California qualifying in Religious Education for the degree of B.D.

Owing to the territory covered, Mr. Peake's visits are consequently limited, and it is therefore hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this visit. Everyone may be assured of most interesting programmes. Non-Anglican friends will be most welcome.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Just in case a few of our customers wondered last week how the group of good looking folk became pictured in the right hand corner of the Mercury Times (the Post Office group), we hasten to give credit to Mr Orville Nickerson for the photo. Young Mr Nickerson has shown considerable promise as a photographer first as an amateur and now as a semi professional or professional (he still farms to eat), and it was our intention last week to give him a credit line on the photo itself.

He who borrows and never repays is too great a coward to steal.

FORMER TOFIELDER MARRIED AT COAST

On December 24th, 1949 in a Christmas setting at "The Hollies" Vancouver B.C. Shirley Irene elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A. C. Berglund of Perdue, Sask., was united in marriage to John Franklin Lerbekmo, only son of Mr and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo of Brisco, B.C. Rev. Switzer of the Canadian Memorial Church officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Owen Berglund, was lovely in a lace-trimmed gown of white satin, and carried a white prayer book topped with two gardenias. Her chapel veil was held in place by a spray of orange blossoms.

Miss Lois Berglund, maid of honor, and Miss Mardell D'Arcy and Miss Jean Stephenson, bridesmaids, were frocked alike in cherry red satin with matching poke bonnets and mitts. They carried bouquets of poinsettias.

Mr James Bruce of Montreal, Quebec, was best man and Mr. Glen Henson and Mr. Wilfred Berglund acted as ushers.

During the signing of the register Mr. Tommy Menneer sang "Through the Years".

Following the ceremony a reception for thirty guests was held at "The Hollies". After spending Christmas in Vancouver the bridal couple left for Berkeley, California where the groom is attending University.

Out of town guests included Mrs. A. C. Berglund, Mr. Owen Berglund, Mr. Wilfred Berglund, and Miss Mardell D'Arcy all of Perdue, Sask., and Mrs. P. O. Lerbekmo of Brisco, B.C.

TOFIELD CALF CLUB

The monthly meeting of the calf club was held on January 5th. The main business was making arrangements for a pie social and dance to be held at Lindbrook Hall on Friday, January 20th.

The debate on "Beef Cattle are properly fed in Alberta" was very interesting and educational. Each member gave a report on his calf and all calves seemed to be making good progress.

Mr. Joe Kallal gave a very interesting talk on his trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, Illinois. Joe told of his trip to Toronto by plane and the coliseum which contains twenty six acres under one roof where the exhibits are housed. He also explained the R.C.M.P. Musical Ride and compared the fat cattle at the Royal with the cattle at Alberta shows. While at Chicago he inspected most of the livestock and saw the Grand Champion steer which was a Hereford and sold for $11.50 a pound. The Grand Championship awards for Shorthorn bulls at Toronto and Chicago were won by two bulls raised by Mr. Claud Gallinger, Tofield.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Feb. 2nd

The second meeting of U.F.W.A. was called to order at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Spencer's.

He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love.—George D. Prentice.

It is better to be sure than sorry.

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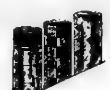

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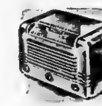

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BARDO

Mr. Herman Bershet of Calgary arrived New Years Eve and returned on New Years Day bringing his wife and two children with him.

Martin Hagen had the misfortune to loose his car, garage and shop with a lot of valuable tools in it by fire on Sunday evening New Years day. Help was summoned but the fire had too much headway to do anything except save a few tools from the shop.

Doris Hendrickson left for Beechen bridge on Sunday evening.

The college young folk returned to school on Wednesday, January 4th.

Rev. H. A. Strand returned home from the hospital on New Years eve and is convalescing favorably.

Three rinks from Bardo entered the farmers bonspiel at Tofield on Saturday January 7th. Leonard Stauffer and his gang won the Grand Challenge. The personnel of the rink—L. Stauffer, Ingvald Ness, Lief Foshaug and Eldon Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Don returned to Peace River on Wednesday after spending their Christmas holidays here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden on Dec. 31st a son, Lee Calvin. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal were city visitors on Friday.

The National Prayer Day of the W.C.T.U. was held at the H. M. Anderson home on Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Iver Moen attended the W.C.T.U. executive meeting in the city on Friday. Plans for the spring convention were made. The convention will be held in Bardo, May 5 and 6th with a medal contest and a film of colored pictures besides speakers of interest, will be the highlight of the convention. Come and bring a friend, everybody welcome.

Old man winter is really on the rampage with thermometers 20 to 30 below most of the time.

Philip Anderson left on Monday for Saskatoon to attend a series of meetings, also Rev. S. M. Johnson of Ryley, from thereon Phill was leaving for Milo, Alberta, to hold some meetings, also Claresholm, Alta.

Mr. M. B. Ness left Friday morning for Saskatoon to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Canada District and returned this morning.

George Foshaug's car caught fire while starting it, but fortunately the fire was extinguished.

The Christian Business Men of Edmonton will show the first and second part of the film "The Life of Paul" on Jan. 20th at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The next regular service will be held on January 15th at 8 o'clock.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

District Agriculturist and Field Supervisor to Speak at Next Meeting

The first meeting, in this new year of Tofield Farm Forum was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter last Monday night. The law of supply and demand was discussed and later two films: "Certified Seed" and "Bad Weeds" were shown.

First question for discussion was "Should a farmer change his production plans as the prices of his products change, or should he continue to produce whatever he is specialized in?"

The group decided that the average farmer cannot make sudden changes in his production as fast as the prices change for his products. Some reasons given: units of production take time to change, forces of nature, experience in one type of farming make him hesitate to change and last point, lack of capital.

The second question concerned "factors which interfere with the law of supply and demand in the products he sells".

Monopolies, tariffs and government regulations were suggested as factors which interfere with the law of supply demand.

Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist, and Mr. Wylie, District Field Supervisor, are to speak at the next meeting which is to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner on Monday night January 16. The radio broadcast, dealing with "Parity and Floor Prices", will start at 8:30. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Shall we see you at 8:15 next Monday and will you hear the excellent addresses by Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wylie?

Show not the bottom of either your purse or mind.

If you wish another to keep your secret, first keep it yourself.

If there were no clouds we should not enjoy the sun.

KETCHAMOOT

Snow plows have been plowing out snow blocked roads in this district.

Kenneth and Bert Sutton, Douglas Sutton and ... Sutton left last week for Chisel..., Alta., where they are employed at a lumber camp.

Mrs. ... Ketchamoot and son ... [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson of ... [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family spent last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and Ethel.

Quite a number of men from here took part in the Farmers Bonspiel in Tofield.

Sorry we forgot to mention it but quite a few from this district donated blood at the Clinic which was held in Tofield recently.

FARMERS BONSPIEL COMPLETE SUCCESS

Farmers Bonspiel was held in Tofield on January 7th with 14 rinks participating. Grand Challenge was won by L. Stauffer skip, 3rd I. Moen, L. Foshaug, I. Ness.

2nd (G.C.) D. Dodds, E. Geoglein, M. Walker, G. Lones.

3rd (G.C.) T. Jacobs, D. Warner, Wm. Marlborough, B. Warner.

4th (G.C.) P. Ness, Mrs. P. Ness, Wm. Wimeness, Mrs. Wimeness.

Merchants —

1st R. Boyles, skip, S. Majilton, J. Ingram, L. Ferguson.

2nd—J. Moore, A. McAllister, A. Haugen, O. Haugen.

3rd—E. Holt, A. Gunderson, C. Rude, A. Hayburg.

4th—S. George, R. Leach, J. Roddick.

One gallon of I.H.C. antifreeze donated by A. C. Francis was won by Ralph Leach in the guessing contest on the jar of beans, correct number 732, Ralph's guess 725.

During the evening one rink from Holden and Ryley curled a friendly game with Club members, Holden lost by a small margin, while Ryley was victorious. Lunch was ably served by the Ladies Curling Club.

Prizes were donated by the following:

Rex Boyles Fur Farm
Geo. McFadzean
Tofield Barber Shop
J. E. Stinson
Red and White Store
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Coffee Shop
Watson Sales and Service
Harry Dowick
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C. Patterson
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Tofield Welding Shop
H. Pegrum
C. Kallal
A. Swift
A. Francis
Crown Lumber Co.
A. Betrnes
Co-op Store
W. Worton
O.K. Store
R. Coatta
Royal Alexandra Hotel

AMISK CREEK

Church service was held on Sunday, Jan. 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson. Following the service, Mrs. Olson served lunch to the gathering. The next service will again be held at Olson's on January 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud returned home on Sunday evening after visiting Mrs. Hillerud's parents at Warwick for a few days. Lloyd Berg did chores during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau and Jaqueline and Miss Marie Haugen, Ryley, were Thursday supper guests at Marvin Morns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brishon and family were Sunday dinner guests at John Holte's in Kingman.

The local curlers took part in the Farmers Bonspiel in Tofield on Saturday, Jan. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud were Sunday dinner guests at Berg's.

Miss Vivian Lawson spent last week end with Marvin and Nina Morn.

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Ilean James will conduct church services January 15th, at the school.

Dr. H. Siemens, medical director of the Edmonton Rural Health Unit, will hold a meeting on Friday January 20th at 7:30 in the Hastings Lake School. There will be a movie in connection with his talk explaining the functions and aims of the project. Co-operation of the parents and their friends is solicited. There was a picture of Dr. Siemens and a two column article on this project in January 6th Edmonton Journal.

Mrs. K. Peterson visited at the Berrecloth home Sunday after church services.

There is a poor attendance at school since the holidays due to the cold weather and sickness. There are a few cases of chicken pox as well as bad colds and flu.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Miss Margery Ramsay our genial young school marm has returned from a holiday, (not half long enough) which she spent wit her parents the George Ramsays at Lacombe,—when she wasn't off gallivanting around the country visiting old school friends—all girls—of course! Her side-kick and "chaperon" Sheila Forest, forgot all about her duties and beat it off to her home, and spent a short time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Forest at Kanton, and with Mrs. C. Gage at Edmonton. Sheila had the pleasure of flying as far as Calgary and back, and has remarked that "the weather and the trip were just too wonderful for words!"

Mrs. Mabel Thorsley is out teaching at Bathgate as you may know. But this cold weather is not helping matters any, as Mrs. Thorsley stays at the teacherage these cold nights, and it's rather a lonesome bit of business. But there is one good thing, she has a radio and a telephone to keep her company! Alfred Thorsley is a very busy man these days, keeping the Municipal Office warm.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1950

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1950.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.
30-32

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Notice

TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

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The Ryley Times

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It Can Happen Here

2 Farm Fires have occurred in the Tofield District within the last six weeks. Both owners carried some fire insurance, but not enough.

COME IN AND LET US DISCUSS YOURS

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RYLEY

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Beef Club News

The Ryley Beef Club is well under way, serving for it's third successive term.

Recently we re-organized our Club for the year 49-50 term.

At the first meeting the election of officers took place, resulting in the following, for Pres., Peter Munkedal, Vice Pres., Fritz Munkedal, Sec., Marvel Norassen, Club Leader, Mr. S. Munkedal, Messrs. Lester Pepper and Hans Norassen were elected as adult community personnel.

Mr. N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist, was present and assisted in re-organizing the club, as he does each term, and helps in every way possible to make the young farm people become the adult farmers of tomorrow.

The first meeting in 1950 takes place January 20th inst.

We are indebted to Peter Munkedal for the above report. Thank you Peter.

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Miss Nora Findlay has arrived here from Fort Erie, Ontario, and is spending a nice holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Findlay.

Rev. Sterling Johnson, pastor of the Ryley Lutheran Church, is attending the annual Pastors Convocation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada which is being held this year at the Lutheran Seminary, at Saskatoon, Sask. Rev. Johnson expects to be away from home and duties for about one week. Mrs. Johnson with young Paul and David are remaining at home.

Mrs. Flo Kagur and young daughter who have been assisting at the Carl Johnerud home for the past few months, have returned to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kushnir are feeling quite a bit happier now that they have their wee twin son back home again. The youngster contracted another very heavy chest cold, so was taken to Tofield hospital, where with the excellent care of the whole staff, it wasn't long before he was home again and playing with the other children.

Mrs. Ezra Bell is a patient in the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. Nils Nilsen is in the Tofield hospital suffering from several ailments, but is reported as making a satisfactory recovery. Mrs. Nilsen has been ill at home, but has been cared for by several neighbors, and the special attention of Mrs. Carl Erickson of Ryley and Tofield. "Bless her dear heart" as one old-timer said, "Mary is always ready to lend a hand at the nursing here, there and everywhere. Wonder how she finds time to help out so often at the Tofield hospital!"

The "G.S.I." Party 324, left Ryley some weeks ago, and most of the men are stationed at Camrose. They were a fine bunch of folks, and we rather miss them. Mr. Ball, and Mr. Urich phoned over a short time ago, and sent their greetings to all their old friends in Ryley.

Mrs. Joe Kudrewich spent a few days in the Tofield hospital recently, but came home last Saturday with the Peter Hrabec's.

Harry Krasowski is going around town so elated that he can hardly attend to his duties at the C.N.R.! Why, certainly, didn't you know that he is the proud papa of a baby daughter, named "Lynn Colleen", and she weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz., at birth. Harry brought Myrtle (nee Anderson) and the baby home from the Misericordia hospital this afternoon. Congratulations Harry and Myrtle, and especially to "Granny and Granpa" Alf Anderson!

And talking about new parents! Has anyone seen Abe Buergen around these days? Last Tuesday night Mrs. Buergen presented Abe with a 9 lb. 9 oz. boy at the Tofield hospital. Baby's name? Katie and Abe have decided on "Gordon Donald", and we hope to have the wee one living in "the house on the hill" about Wednesday. More congratulations, neighbors.

Miss Joyce Johnson is back at her duties at the bank, after a visit with her mother and other relatives at Lindale.

Mrs. A. Thorsley reports that another son has been added to her list of grandchildren. A son, Douglas James has been added to the Lloyd and Dot Thorsley family at Hamilton, Ontario.

... Schmidt, and son Nicky have left Ryley, and are [illegible]

Oscar Johansson is at Vancouver where he is very busy, being employed by the C.N.R. [illegible]

Mr. Joe Anhill has arrived in town from Vancouver, and Lethbridge, and is visiting with relatives and friends at different points around Ryley.

Messrs. Jorgen Davick and Hans Krogen, came home for the holidays, and their families have prevailed upon them to stay a short time [illegible]

Miss Susanna Friesen of Tofield has been visiting the David Hamm family near Lindbrook, and at the J. George's home at Ryley.

Miss Norah Lyons is home on an extended leave of absence from her employment at Edmonton. At the present time she is staying at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons at Cathay Farm, north of town.

Miss Selma Lentz, with Messrs. Arthur and Elwood Willans of Bruce were recent visitors at the home of Eddie and Muriel Lyons.

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kozak, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiowitter; Mrs. Tom Kozak and boys of Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiowitter, Mr. Lester Krogen, and the Andrew Kozak family, all of Ryley.

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Owing to the change in Train Service, mails at Ryley Post Office will be affected as follows:
Incoming, from the East, Monday, Wednesday and Friday P.M.
From the West, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday A.M.
Outgoing:
To the East, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday A.M.
To the West, Monday, Wednesday and Friday P.M.

Better clip this out for reference, and keep it in a handy place.

Mr. Olvin Foreman of Edmonton is spending a few days here with his family.

Messrs. Mike Pastuiak and S. Kunicka are working at the Ryley Coal Mine.

Members of the Fish and Game Association are holding a meeting on January 12th. All members are requested to be present. All cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Harry Wowk, accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Helen Kiritw of Vilna travelled over in the truck the other day to visit the Johnny Cherniwchans. They spent the day here, and when they left, Mrs. Nick Wowk accompanied them. Mrs. Wowk had been staying with the Cherniwchans for the past few weeks.

Milton Lillo and Jimmy Graftaas, have returned to their studies at Edmonton, after a holiday spent with the folks at home. Selmar Helgeland has returned to Vermilion, where he is attending the Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and family have taken up residence in the former Ireland residence. Mr. Brown is the Coal Dock foreman.

Mr. Lewis Chaplin was in town the other day, and once again is looking quite well after his recent bout of illness.

And where did we hear—"Never saw dust!"

CHURCH NEWS

United Church Services at Holden and Ryley cancelled on Sunday, Jan. 15, in order to enable those worshippers to attend Special Services at Bruce that day. The new United Church at Bruce is being dedicated for God's Service on Sunday, Jan. 15th. Special services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. J. Stainton of Edmonton, a former minister of this charge will be the guest speaker. The present minister, Rev. C. W. MacKay would like as many as possible from Ryley and Holden to participate in these opening services and enjoy fellowship with the Bruce congregation.

On Monday evening, January 16th at 7 p.m. a pot luck supper and interesting program will be held. You are invited to share in this celebration also to further commemorate the opening of Bruce United Church. Don't miss this opportunity of gathering yourselves together.

Ryley United Church Sunday School Christmas Program

The Ryley United Church Sunday School surpassed themselves this year in the very acceptable Christmas program they staged. All the children and others did their parts exceptionally well. The pageant of the Christmas story was beautifully presented. Mr. J. L. Hay acted as chairman. R. C. W. McKay in a few well chosen words reminded those present that Christmas was Jesus Christ's birthday and urged them not to forget the chief guest among all the festivities of the day. Mrs. J. Letourneau, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Hay and helpers and those participating are to be congratulated on the success of this event.

NOTICE

The shareholders of the BARDO-GRAND FORKS Mutual Telephone Company will hold its annual business meeting in GRAND FORKS SCHOOL HOUSE, on

JANUARY 21st at 1.30 p.m.

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O. M. HAGEN, Sec.-Treas.

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At time of writing the titles of the pictures to be shown on January 13th, 14th, and 20th and 21st are not known to the Mercury-Times, but upon Mr. Brown's return from Calgary we will pick up the thread of show announcements.
It is also quite possible that upon Mr. Brown's return from Calgary, there will also be other important theatre news to announce.

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FOR SALE—1935 FORD V8. Overhauled two months ago. For condition of car refer to Jack Blakely at W. A. Bailie Garage. Price $550.00. Owner O. J. Anderson, R.R. 1, Tofield. Phone 1903. 27-30p

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FOUND "Feeder" Yorkshire type pig (about 75 pounds) near edge of high way at Ryley about a month ago, may have fallen from truck. Owner contact R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 30-33c

WANTED: OFFICE ASSISTANT. Male preferred. Knowledge of typing essential. Apply to F. Smalles, Secretary-Treasurer, Holden School Division No. 17, Holden. 30-31c

FOR SALE: GASOLINE POWER Washer for sale, practically new, good working condition. Price $150. (Now have electric washer in town) —Apply to J. M. Brown, Ryley, at former Ireland residence. 30-30p

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FOR SALE—1931 Ford 1½ ton truck, very good condition, will trade for hogs or grain; also willow fence posts, any quantity, will deliver up to 100 miles.—Apply to T. F. Waters, R.R. 2, Tofield. 29-32p

LOST—Three cows, one branded right shoulder HL with bar underneath; one branded right rib XL with bar underneath, one branded left hip quarter circle with pick underneath. Finder please notify W. Macihorski, Phone 903, Tofield. Reward. 31-31p

FOR QUICK SALE: One CCM Men's bicycle in good condition. Price $16.00; also three dozen No. 0 Victor traps, nearly new at $1.50 per dozen. Apply to Abe Ewert, Lindbrook, Alberta.

LOST: A WHITE FACED COW. Branded N above X on left rib. Missing since about November 12th.—Finder please communicate with Henry Schroeder Jr., Phone 1211, Tofield, R.R. 4. 27-30p

FOR SALE: 3rd GENERATION THA tcher Wheat grown on new land, very clean, $2.00 per bushel. Apply to J. C. Umphrey, Ryley, Alta. 30c

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TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. F. Weber - Pastor
Sunday, January 15th
10.30 a.m. ... Sunday School including Adult Bible Class
11.15 a.m. ... Morning Service
Topic of Sermon: "Are You Baptized with the Holy Ghost?"
7.30 p.m. ... Evening Service
Topic of Sermon: "The Blood, The Blood, The Blood ! !"
Midweek Service of Bible Study and Prayer Thursday Jan. 12th at 8 p.m.
Topic of Study: "The Kingdom of God"

Tofield United Church
Sunday, January 15th, 1950
11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School
The Annual meeting of the Tofield Congregation will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 8 p.m. All members and adherents are cordially invited.
REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1950
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
10.45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School
11.00 a.m. ... Holy Communion with address by Rev. F. A. Peake, Western Field Sec. GBRE.
7.30 p.m. ... Film talk by Rev. F. A. Peake in the Legion Hall. Everybody welcome.
LINDBROOK
2.30 p.m. ... Film-talk by the Rev. F. A. Peake, followed by Annual Congregational meeting. Good attendance requested.
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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Ray Davidson of the Bank of Montreal staff is back at work again after having holidays of about two weeks duration.

Mr. Ted Burnett spent the week-end here with home folk. He is working at the Leduc oil fields.

Mrs. McIntyre has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barden of Tofield.

Mr. Jim McAllister left for Ruskin, B.C. after spending the past two weeks at home.

Mr. Howard Watson has been spending several days in Edmonton. Mrs. Watson has not been well, and both boys here are keeping as close a watch on her as circumstances will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovell and baby spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell.

Mr. Bob Lovell has returned from Calgary where he was the guest of Mr. Ben Thomas over the New Year holidays.

A Pie Social and Dance always has a special appeal. Pies are about the last word in the culinary world and tripping the light fantastic is one of the most popular indoor sports in the Canadian West, especially during the winter. Therefore the announcement that an event featuring this favorite form of entertainment is being staged at Lindbrook, Friday, January 20th will be welcome news indeed. To ladies bringing pies, the admission is free.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Moore Thursday afternoon, January 19th at three o'clock. Roll Call, scripture verses beginning with the letter "F".

Due to lack of space the continuation of the December M.D. minutes will not appear this week.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mrs. Warwa went to Edmonton Thursday to visit her new granddaughter, Evelyn Hladio.

Arnold Jones is chore boy at the Logstead farm. Mr. Logstead is away on a holiday visiting his daughters Elsie and Gretha.

Alma and Graham Snyder visited with Mavis and Carl Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wickenberg left for Seattle Friday to be with her sister Hazel who is quite ill there.

Mrs. Vi Geoglein is in the University Hospital Edmonton, we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mildred Seale returned last week from a visit with her sister in Okotoks. Mrs. Bethel is staying on down there for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hladio and baby daughter spent Ukrainian Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warwa.

We hear Glen Jones has become quite a curler, brining home a couple of prizes from the Farmers' Bonspiel.

Little Carol Rudzchl has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cossey and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Muriel and Arnold were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Mrs. Jim Grey has been spending this last week with John Wood.

TRAIN SERVICE CURTAILED

In common with very many other points throughout Canada the train service to towns along the C.N.R. line has been curtailed. The explanation given by the Chairman of the Canadian National Railways is that there is quite a shortage in Canada of the kind of coal used to fire coal burning locomotives. Much of this coal comes from the United States and due to strikes and labor troubles there, the quantity coming into Canada has been cut down, which has resulted in the reserve coal piles of the C.N.R. being seriously depleted. Anyway, after years of a daily mail service we are now cut down to three or four mails a week. The transcontinentals which pass through Tofield and Ryley are not effected but the local which runs between Edmonton and Saskatoon has been cut to about fifty percent of its former service. About the easiest way to memorize the service as given now is to visualize one train shuttling backwards and forwards between Saskatoon and Edmonton. On Monday morning it starts out from Saskatoon, arrives in Edmonton Monday night. Tuesday morning it starts back enroute to Saskatoon arriving Tuesday night. Wednesday morning it heads west again and so on. It takes a day to make the journey from city to city. It rests on Sundays and starts out again Monday morning. Another simple way to memorize the service is, westbound trains run Monday, Wednesday, Friday; eastbound trains run Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

The Post Office have worked out a system whereby mails arrive at the towns along the line more quickly than the above service provides, but at best this is just a makeshift arrangement forced on them by conditions over which they have no control. For what period of time the service will be curtailed nobody knows. The Edmonton-Alliance service through Tofield remains unchanged. The train runs once a week on Friday.

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Only by making the profession attractive can we keep the best minds in teaching.
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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION TO MEET JANUARY 19th

The Tofield Home and School Association will meet in the Legion Club room at the Memorial Hall, Tofield, on Wednesday evening, January 19th at 8.00 p.m. In addition to the regular items of business the Association is pleased to announce that the Holden School Division Board has accepted the Association's invitation to meet with them and discuss the proposed new school for Tofield.

THANK YOU

Ingram School pupils and teacher wish to thank all who helped in the chocolate raffle. Proceeds are going to the Junior Red Cross and School Fund.

Sec. Merlin Wideman
Pres. David Thomson

NOTICE

Whosoever have taken or borrowed my 20 ton jack screw, please return without further delay. It has been missing for more than a year.

O. M. HAGEN.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD TO HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS

The Provincial Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Beaver have arranged to hold a series of agricultural meetings as a part of their winter agricultural educational program. Subjects of practical interest to farmers will be discussed and in some instances suggestions will be made where present practices and conditions may be improved. The different addresses which will be given are the result of much study, observation over a wide area and practical experience and should prove well worth listening to by all farmers who have the welfare of their craft at heart as well as being desirous of improving their own farm and financial condition. Among subjects to be discussed will be Weeds and Control, Crop Rotation, Forage Crops, Fertilizers and Bangs Disease. Films will be shown illustrating some of the subjects under discussion.

Meetings will be held at the following times and places:
HAY LAKES, Tuesday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m.
ANDERSON SCHOOL, Tuesday January 17th at 7:30 p.m.
MINISTIK HALL, Wednesday, January 18th at 2:00 p.m.
LINDBROOK SCHOOL, Wednesday, January 18th at 8:00 p.m.
KINGMAN, Thursday, January 19th at 2:00 p.m.

Better be ill spoken of by one before all, than by all before one.

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Continuing January Sale

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Velan Treated Poplin, Suedine lined, elasticized waist, fur trim hood. Green or blue, 16 and 18, $12.95 value	$8.95
BOYS' WINTER CAPS REDUCED	
$1.65 Navy Machinaw, warm ear band at	$1.00
$2.00 Plaid Corduroy, plush ear muffs	$1.45
CHILDREN'S PICTURE AND STORY BOOKS	
25c Mountie Action Stories, now	15c
95c Jolly ogglebug Books, spiral wire bound	39c
WOMENS' AND GIRLS FLEECED BLOOMERS	
Girls 4 to 14 years, Navy, Peach or Cream	79c
Womens Small to large, peach or cream	89c
SNUGGY PANTIES AND VESTS	
Watsons cotton or rayon and cotton, peach	$1.00
Watsons cotton vests to match, sleeveless	$1.00
Watsons all wool panties, scarlet or paddy	$2.19
WATSON'S BLOOMERS AND VESTS	
All wool over the knee knickers, beige	$2.95
All wool bloomers, $2.85. Short sleeve vest	$2.75
Rayon and wool bloomers, $2.85; Sleeveless vest	$1.98
Stanfields tight knee cuff panties, 50% wool	$1.85
GIRLS' UNDERWEAR at 95c	
Lenards brushed cotton bloomers, 6-14 years.	
Watsons Navy cuff panties, finest cotton	
Watsons fine cotton short sleeve vests	
Lenards brushed cotton short sleeve vests	95c
BOYS' WARM COMBINATIONS 6 to 14 yrs.	
Stanfields part wool fine rib, mottled	$2.59
Watsons fine rib cotton, cream	$2.45
Penmans fleeced, Nucut or buttoned	$2.45
Mason knit brushed cotton 2 to 14	$1.49 to $2.19
MEN'S FINE QUALITY COMBINATIONS	
Stanfields 100% wool, shrink resistant	$8.95
Stanfields wool and cotton mixture	$5.85
Stanfields mottled brushed cotton	$4.25
Watsons best quality, wool and cotton	$6.75
Watsons cream cotton, medium weight	$3.50
MEN'S FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR	
Penmans Nucut or buttoned combinations	$3.75
Penmans Shirts and drawers, each	$2.00
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Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, each	$3.75

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LOCAL CURLERS TAKE PART IN REFRIGERATOR SPIEL AT VIKING

The town of Viking is stepping out with something new in the way of curling bonspiels, and to say the least as it is connected with Canada's popular ice game, it is at least most appropriate. It is a refrigerator spiel, run on lines similar to the car spiels which have been run off in different parts of the west during the past few winters.

The main prizes in the Viking spiel are four refrigerators. There are of course, quite a number of other prizes in addition to the main one.

There are two rinks entered from Tofield, one skipped by Ray Coatta and one skipped by C. Patterson. The personnel of the rinks are: Ray Coatta, skip; M. Faulkner, H. Merrick, E. Rude. C. Patterson, skip; F. Imler, A. C. Francis, R. Haynock.

Monday night, both rinks had won one and lost one.

TWINS DOING WELL

Brenda and Beverly, siamese twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend, are doing well and this week were taken from the hospital to their parents home. They are now two months old and it is expected an operation to separate them will be undertaken when they are six months old or older. The twin girls went home on their mother's 20th birthday.

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Town Council Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, January 9th, 1950 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising that estimate of receipts and expenditures for 1950 must be in hand before the end of January.

National Employment Service, Edmonton, advising that arrangements have been made for Ernest R. Pollock to report for medical attention on January 11th.

Mr. James Campbell commenced duties as Constable on December 12th and his report was to hand covering duties to date.

Report from the Skating Rink Committee was to the effect that the Rink was operating satisfactorily under management of Mr. P. Regehr.

The Secretary-Treasurer was appointed returning officer for 1950.

Accounts were initialed for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Messrs Boyles-Watson Councillor J. G. Allan was appointed Deputy Mayor for three months.

Request of Mrs. T. Bererton for special privileges of offering souvenirs for sale of a special type. The fact that the name of Tofield could be used for other souvenirs it was felt that no restrictions could be placed for this reason. The Council were of the opinion that they had no jurisdiction.

Hospital Board Meet

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, January 6th, 1950 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Tofield Coal Co. Ltd. nominating Wilber Gallinger, Andrew Hall, Helge Riger, as eligible for Hospital Benefits for 1950.

United Grain Growers, Calgary, nominating Mr. G. G. Turner their agent at Tofield, as eligible for Hospital [illegible]

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, enclosing a pamphlet for construction of root cellars.

Acknowledging donations of $25.00 from Ladies of Tofield Mennonite Church, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson in memory of Mr. H. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy in memory of Mr. Wm. Watson. Flowers for Childrens Ward in memory of Mr. J. E. Frith, from Ministik United Church.

An increase of $5.00 per month was authorized for Mrs. Dyck retroactive to October 1st, 1949.

On motion of Messrs Sears - Warner, application for Bank Credit of $20,000.00 for financing for 1950 was [illegible]

Matrons report showed 651 patient days, 12 births and no deaths.

Three new nurses will commence duties from January 4th to February 1st, inclusive.

Accounts were initialed for payment by the Chairman.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to write to the Compensation Board with respect to placing the staff under the scheme.

FARM WOMEN BRAVE COLD TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING

The members of the Tofield branch of the Alberta Farm Women's Union are a hardy lot, for 17 of them braved the sub zero cold to be present at the regular meeting of the association held at the home of Mrs. Moore on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Baptist who had been elected delegate to the Provincial Convention gave a very complete and very interesting report of that event. It is over 33 years since Mrs. Baptist was a delegate to a provincial convention of farm women and she expressed her appreciation of being accorded the honor this time. The members felt that no one more worthy could have been elected to go, and that a better report could hardly have been prepared.

THEATRE NEWS

Showing this week Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21st, "Gallant Blade", a technicolor production in which Larry Parks gives you an excellent account of himself as the gallant aide of a general who wished no new wars. Tense romance runs through the film in which Marguerite Chapman displays costumes that are decidedly becoming in color tints. Several sword fights are so convincingly portrayed that seat edges may sag.

Next week, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27th and 28th "Bride of Vengeance" will be shown. The story is built around the famous revengeful Lucretia Borgia who tried to poison her husband, the Duke of Ferrara. The unforgettable story of a woman who made history. To love the bride of vengeance was like living an evil night mare. Starring in this picture are Paulette Goddard, John Lund, Macdonald Carey, Albert Dekker, John Sutton, Raymond Burr, Charles Dayton.

The difference between a wise man and a fool is that the fool's mistakes never teach him anything.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM NEWS

Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wylie Speak At Farm Forum

Despite frigid weather, the Tofield Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner last Monday night, to discuss "Parity and Floor Prices" and to hear excellent addresses given by Mr. Chomik District Agriculturist and Mr. Wylie Field Supervisor.

The first question discussed was "Some people claim that price supports for agriculture might lead to inefficient farming, what do you think?" Our group decided that price supports will not lead to inefficient farming, but through its stabilizing effect would help farmers to plan production and hence become even more efficient.

The second suggestion "If you were planning a farm support program for Canada what features would it have?" drew considerable discussion. We thought that support program must consist of floor price based on parity, a ceiling price, production controls, maintenance of consumer purchasing power and farmers should have direct representation in any support program board. There should also be price control on non-farm products.

Mr. Wylie explained, to the 16 persons present, the membership and function of the Agricultural Service Board. The Field Supervisor strongly pointed out the first step in control of weeds was through the use of clean grain for seed.

Mr. Chomik in an interesting manner explained some of the plans and services offered by the Government to assist farmers to greater farm efficiency. Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wylie were thanked for their interesting addresses.

The ladies served a very delicious lunch.

The next meeting of Tofield Farm Forum will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray next Monday night. The topic for Jan. 23 is "Should Tariff Barriers be Abolished." Everyone is welcome.

FILMS ON THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL

On Wednesday, January 10th, the Edmonton Christian Business Men's Association presented films on the Life of Saint Paul. Owing to the cold weather the attendance was not as large as expected, but to those who saw it, it will leave a lasting impression. The other three films on Saint Paul are to be shown on Jan. 24th at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall, a large crowd is hoped for as they are outstanding films.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE TO BE HELD AT TOFIELD JANUARY 30-31

Announcement is to hand that a full fledged Agricultural Short Course is scheduled to be held at Tofield on Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st. The event will be held in the Memorial Hall here and will be under the sponsorship of the Tofield United Farm Groups assisted by the Tofield Community League. Speakers will be selected by and from the Department of Agriculture and subjects to be discussed will include: Chemical Weed Control, Tillage Machinery and its Adjustments, Forage Crops, Farm Planning, Beef Cattle Management and Feeding, Rural Sewerage Disposal and Home Economics.

Sessions will be held both afternoon and evening on both days. Too much importance can hardly be placed upon these events. They act as a means of expression for the agricultural specialists who spend their time constantly endeavoring to find new and better ways to do old tasks, chiefly that of feeding the people. They are also source from which well proven knowledge may be obtained on matters pertaining to agriculture and also to learn of the very newest innovations in an age old craft.

Farmers should plan to attend all the sessions, time can hardly be put to better use. Monday and Tuesday, January 30-31, afternoon and evening are the dates.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neimetz spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson.

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At the annual meeting of the Beaver Lake Mutual Telephone Co. the following members were elected to office President H. Weatherill, Vice President T. R. Murray, Directors G. Abernethy, D. Dodds, V. Moos, E. J. Geoglein, C. Neimetz and Sec. L. Hunter. At the board meeting Jan. 11th, 1950, it was decided to leave the rate at $2.00 per month as in the past, but anyone desiring to pay their yearly rental in advance, by the 1st of March, they would only be charged $21.00 for the year providing they keep their long distance tolls paid up.

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Mr. E. Geoglein spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Geoglein in the University hospital.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes.

Mid Winter CLEARANCE Continues to January 31

Clearance of our entire stock of Genuine Silver Plate Holloware
At 20% OFF
½ Price Special

Genuine Czechoslovakian Cut Glass Stem Ware

Here is a real bargain for the lady who likes lovely tableware. Goblets, Wines, Sherbets. Reg. price $1.10 to $1.25 ea.
To Clear **50c**

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Any wrench on our display board 20% OFF

Set Box End Wrenches
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Sale Price Only **7.00**

Tap and Dies Set
12 piece set, top quality.
Reg. $19.00 Sale Price **9.95**

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Ethylene-Glycol Base, rated the best anti-freeze on the market. Reg. per gal. $5.75.
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Reg. $1.50 Sale Price **95c**
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Real Quality Tool
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Reg. $2.95 Sale Price **2.19**

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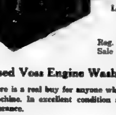

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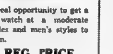

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Revere Ware Nichol Plate Solid Copper Tea Kettles
Reg. $4.75. Special ... $3.50
34 piece Socket Wrench Set In metal box.
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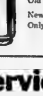

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2 Doeskin JACKETS, $4.80, For	$3.75
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4 Only All Wool Grey Shirts, $5.25 For	$3.25
1 Boys' Grey Tweed Overcoat, $30.00, For	$21.95
1 Men's Mackinaw, $17.85, For	$10.75

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Seed Price Lists Now Available

Elevator Agents have now been supplied with price lists of Registered and Certified seeds of many kinds and varieties. Farmers should order their supplies early, for stocks are somewhat scarce this year.
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New Ford Half-Ton Trucks

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These Trucks are equipped with Heaters, Anti-freeze, Traction Tires and Heavy Duty Equipment.

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FARMALL H, FARMALL A, FARMALL C, W9 and WD9
Manure Spreaders, horse drawn; Tractor Spreaders and Power Driven Spreaders
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ADJOURNED MEETING OF M.D. OF BEAVER

Meeting opened at 1:30 p.m. with Reeve Moen in the chair and Councillors Anderson, Semchyshen, Olson and Moore present.

Secretary reported that Deputy Reeve Oster would not attend the meeting.

Secretary read a copy of By-law No. 236 which if and when passed would grant Oliver Thompson of Kingman a franchise to supply electric light and power to the Hamlet of Kingman.

Councillor Swabey arrived.

First reading of By-law No. [illegible] was given by Councillor Olson.

Councillor Swabey moved that table be installed in the Bruce shed. Cd.

Councillor Semchyshen moved that holiday pay for employees of M.D. be paid in accordance with the regulations set down by the Public Relations Board. Cd.

Letter from R. G. Suddby of Lavoy asking if it is possible and, if so, what steps he should take to have his hospital benefits transferred from the Viking Hospital where it now is, to a Vegreville Hospital. Councillor Anderson moved that those ratepayers who found it more convenient to belong to a Vegreville Hospital area than to the Viking Area could petition to be transferred. Carried.

Councillor Swabey moved that the University Hospital be informed that the Council would not pay the bill of Mike Ryan. Carried.

Letter from parties at Cooking Lake regarding Council taking steps to stop certain specified practices by neighbors. Councillor Anderson moved they be informed that this is outside the jurisdiction of the Council.

Letter from G. H. Wood Co. regarding fire extinguishers. Moved by Councillor Moore this item be tabled until salesman could appear before the Council to discuss the proper kinds needed. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that the account for $45.00 from J. C. Warner of Tofield for checking gravel be paid. Cd.

Letter from Joe Jober asking pay for putting in culvert. Councillor Olson moved that a time sheet be sent to Mr. Jober to fill out for this job. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Mr. A. Finseth be asked to investigate the plight of the Lukian children and asked to use his own judgment, re care for them. Cd.

R. Stiffeynlern of Hinton asked to have Holden Herald sent to his address.

Viking Hospital informs that Frank Atchinson is now ready to leave hospital and the M.D. must make provisions for his care. Councillor Moore moved that the secretary and Reeve find out where Mr. Atchinson would like to go and make any necessary arrangements for his care. Carried.

A letter from the village of Ryley asking for half the cost of the extra gravelling which was done in front of the Municipal office at Ryley be paid by the Municipality.

In view of the fact that the municipality pay no taxes to the village and as the village was asked to put extra gravel in front of the office, Councillor Semchyshen moved that this be paid. Four voted for and two against. Cd.

Councillor Anderson gave a partial report on the Convention recently held at Calgary.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the $300.00 that was held back from the full payment to the Killam Manufacturing Company now be paid. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that a "Tax Receipting" machine be purchased for the office. Carried.

Councillor Swabey moved that a tire be purchased for the Austin Western motor grader. Cd.

Mr. J. Lee asked to be permitted to cut logs on 10-49-20.

Councillor Anderson moved that J. Lee be permitted to cut the timber on 10-49-20 for $5.00 per 1000. Cd.

Reeve Moen moved that Alberta Government Telephones be asked to move a pole which is now on the road allowance just east of the Shunt's elevator. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Moen that Shunte Mutual Telephone Co. be notified that all poles on the line running north and south between Chas. Kallal and E. Olsons' and the poles beside the Spilstad farm be moved off the road allowance before June 1st, 1950. Cd.

Councillor Olson moved that the bills and accounts be paid. Cd.

Councillor Semchyshen moved the next meeting be held January 9th. Cd.

Councillor Moore moved that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

FIRST TOFIELD GRAIN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A new and worthy organization for the Tofield area is scheduled to be brought into being on Thursday evening, January 26th when at to Tofield Town Hall a meeting will be held to organize a Junior Grain Club. The meeting is for all farm boys and girls in the Tofield area who are interested in good seed grain. This is the organization meeting of the Club and the first of its kind to be held here. Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist, will be present and will outline the many advantages to be obtained by being a member of the club. In addition to being able to obtain a quantity of registered seed the members will receive training in managing a seed grain plot. There are other advantages also, social and educational and it looks as if the evening should prove an interesting one to the first twenty-five boys or girls there.

In conjunction with this meeting a Forage Crop Club will also be organized.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1950

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high or too low or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1950.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

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BARDO

The Bardo Students Union are sponsoring an Amateur Hour and Pie Social January 27th at 9 p.m. Send all entries to Miss Peggy Moen, Tofield R.R. 1. We cordially invite you to join in the fun, we would appreciate entries from surrounding districts.

Mr. Ralph Richardson spent Sunday at the R. M. Anderson home.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Stauffer entertained Mr and Mrs R. M. Anderson and family, Emil Rude family, O. Anderson family, C. M. Finseth family, O. M. Hagen family, Geo. Hendrickson family, Ralph Richardson, Rueben Eide and Iver Moen family on Wednesday evening.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the C. M. Finseth home.

The regular service on Sunday evening was cancelled due to cold weather.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal were dinner guests at the Ingvald Ness home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer were dinner guests at the Herman Lawson home on Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Eldon Moen home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fosheug and Louise.

We are sorry to hear Louise has taken measles.

Two local rinks entered the bonspiel at Ryley on Saturday.

GIRL'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Marlene	315	160
Shirley	148	146
Phyllis	96	165
	388	471
		859
Margaret	137	91
Jenny	39	59
Agnes	52	71
	278	221
		499
	spotted	102
		601
Betty	181	129
Myrtle	111	146
Mary	72	87
	364	362
		726
	spotted	32
		758
[illegible]	132	44
Joanne	113	78
Olga	124	112
	369	235
		604

Marlene's team won over Margaret's team, Betty's team won over Olga's team.

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The Standard classification model L-112 at left, has a gross vehicle weight of 4,800 pounds; the Standard model L-162 centre, has a GVW of 16,000 pounds, and the Roadliner (tractor) classification model L-195 has a GCW of 48,000 pounds.

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Friday and Saturday, January 20-21
"THE GALLANT BLADES"
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Family Entertainment — Cinecolor Melodrama. Shorts News

The Ryley Times

WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Section 56 of The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act prohibits the overtaking and passing of School Vehicles which have stopped to receive or discharge passengers. Many accidents have occurred and children injured by Motorists not complying with the provisions of this Section.

Drivers of Motor Vehicles are hereby warned that the provisions of Section 56 must be strictly adhered to otherwise they will be liable to prosecution and subsequent penalties on conviction

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The new two-roomed Ryley school was completed over the holidays, and the primary school under the direction of Mrs. Hazel E. McDonald occupies one room of the building. The other class room is not being used at present. The completed basement will take care of indoor gymnasium periods. The basement also provided a kitchen and space for other home economics activities.

The contract price for the building of the school is $20,000.00. Certain extras and equipment will bring the figure somewhat higher.

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The annual school meeting of Ryley School District is advertised to take place at the Ryley School at 1:30 p.m. sharp, on Saturday, January 28th, 1950. This will give a fine opportunity for interested ratepayers to applaud—or criticize the deliberations of the Ryley School Board.

Mrs. Orval Bray left for Bruce Monday where she is to take a temporary teaching appointment. In Ryley school the teaching staff regrets the absence of Mrs. Rhoda Seithun, at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Forbes, who is very ill at the Tofield Hospital. Mrs. Noah Solberg from south of town, kindly consented to replace Mrs. Seithun for a short time.

Complimenting Miss Kay Bendiksen, bride-elect, Mrs. A. B. Allen of Edmonton, entertained 24 guests at her home recently at a surprise miscellaneous shower. The gifts were presented in a box decorated with pallets and brushes, symbolic of the bride's hobby.

White chrysanthemums in a blue glass centred the tea table for the occasion, and white tapers were placed at either side. Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. E. Bendiksen, aunt of the bride, poured tea. Mrs. John Young and Miss Nellie Wooden were co-hostesses. Miss Kay Bendiksen is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bendiksen of Ryley, and her marriage to Mr. John Manson Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wampler of Edmonton, is to take place shortly at Toronto, Ontario.

Many of our Ryley folk are confined to their homes and bed with influenza. At the present time Mr Ed. Mebus is quite ill, at his home. Mrs. Mary Hisswanger, also Mr. Fred Gray are ill with the same malady. Mr. Leonard Hay, and Mrs. L. D. Fobes were quite ill at their homes here, and Dr. Siegel took them to the Tofield hospital for special care.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Munkedal are quite happy that they have another grandchild. They were so proud to be able to tell us that little "James Charles" Kallal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallal of Tofield, has a new sister named Linda Ann.

Miss M. Ittrch has been a patient at the Tofield hospital for some time, but returned to her home last night. Miss Ittrch resides with her neice Mrs. Bill Ruddy at Ryley.

Mrs. Ole Hjelter from south of town is a patient at the Tofield hospital, and is making a satisfactory recovery. And the young son of the Peter Ness' eight year old Randy is ill and is in the Tofield hospital.

Well, as we look up toward the wee house on the hill, we know that Abe Baergen has brought Mrs. Baergen and wee son "Gordon Donald" home from the Tofield hospital. How do we know? . . . we can see the wee lad's laundry on the line!

With the temperature at 24 degrees below this afternoon, we are having a regular chinook, especially after the higher and lower temperatures of last Saturday and Sunday! With all the cold weather and the many different kind of ailments that are prevalent, it might help if we were to remember what Addison wrote—"Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health. Repinings and murmerings of the heart give imperceptible strokes of those delicate fibres of which the vital parts are composed, and wear out the machine. Cheerfulness is as friendly to the mind as to the body."

RYLEY BONSPIEL

Farmer's Bonspiel Winners

Green Pastures Competition:
1st—Johnny Moore Rink, Tofield
2nd—Henry McGinitie Rink, Tofield
3rd—Pete Ness Rink, Ryley
4th—Marvin Moen Rink, Ryley
5th—Martin Mondahl Rink, Tofield

Barnyard Competition:
1st—Ted Kelly Rink, Poe
2nd—Johnny Kennedy Rink, Poe
3rd—Eldon Moen Rink, Bardo
4th—Fred Gotheridge Rink Round Hill
5th—Len Stauffer Rink, Bardo

A total entry of 20 rinks all appeared and all games were played with temperatures hovering around 30 below. The Bonspiel was over and every one home shortly after midnight tired, but well pleased with the results of the games.

Prizes were donated by the following merchants and business men of Ryley. John Kordich, Caney's Garage; Fred Leader, E. H. Brown, R. L. Crose and Son; Chas. Kathan, Jurak's Store; Craig's Cafe; Tom Poon's Cafe; A. Ginter & Son; Brown's Hardware; Bob Greig; Ted Graftaas, O'Brien's Drugs; Bendiksen Garage, Ryley Meats, Klentz Food Lockers, Thygesen Garage; Girard Garage.

An intense hour will do more than dreamy years.

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Be thankful for many things you didn't get.

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Facing danger is not courage unless one knows the danger faced.

Card of Thanks

Through this medium we take the opportunity of thanking Dr. S. Siegel and the Nursing Staff of the Tofield Hospital for their care of, and kindness to Mr Nelson during his recent illness. Also our heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson and those neighbors and friends who helped out in so many ways for both of us. Your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. and MRS. N. NELSON Ryley

BIRTHS AT TOFIELD HOSP.

To Mr and Mrs Henry Nelson of Kingman on Sunday, January 2nd, a son.

To Mr and Mrs. Abe Baergen of Ryley, on Tuesday, January 3rd, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pooke, of Dodds, on Tuesday, January 3rd, a son.

NOTICE

The shareholders of the BARDO-GRAND FORKS Mutual Telephone Company will hold its annual business meeting in GRAND FORKS SCHOOL HOUSE, on
JANUARY 21st at 1.30 p.m.
All shareholders are requested to attend this meeting.
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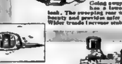

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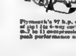

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Tofield United Church

Sunday, January 22, 1950

11.00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
3:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

No more services on the Ministik Mission Field until it is warmer. Please note this cancellation of services, and watch the paper for future announcements as to their commencement again.

GLENN JAMES, Student Minister

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, January 22nd, 1950
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN

11.00 a.m. . Regular Sunday School

Next Sunday services, Jan. 29th with Lindbrook at 11:30 a.m. and Tofield at 3 p.m. followed by the Annual Parish meeting

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. A. Innes is visiting her daughter Joan in Camrose this week.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited for a few days in Edmonton at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Brichmen.

Miss Nora Findlay of Fort Erie, Ont. is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Dawson and family.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday evening last, for Miss Pike, nurse at hospital here. Miss Pike is leaving the end of the month and being married early in February. She received some very lovely gifts, a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gauthier and Miss Slavik.

Miss Phimie McIlravey spent the week-end at the Scott home here.

Mr. George Chapman of Edmonton spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. Chapman.

Mr. Jack Cookson of Edmonton visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Freebury of Edmonton spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. Freebury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan and family visited with relatives in the city on Tuesday.

Mid-Winter
CLEARANCE SALE
Beginning Jan. 21st—Ending Feb. 4th

Fur Trimmed Coats, regular $59.00, sale $39.00
Self Trim Coats, regular $49.00 sale $29.00
Self Trim Coats, regular $45.00 sale $25.00
Women's Plaid Parkas, regular $14.95, sale $9.95

Children's Winter Coats Selling At Cost

Children's Ski Slacks, Parkas, and one piece Snow Suits at cost price.

All Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Children's Cloths, etc., are going at a 20% discount.

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Phone 109 Tofield

AGRICULTURAL
Short Course
Sponsored by
TOFIELD UNITED FARM GROUPS
Assisted by The Tofield Community League
will be held
Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 30-31
Afternoon and Evening Both Days At The
Tofield Memorial Hall
Special Speakers Supplied by
The Provincial Department of Agriculture

Topics to be discussed includes Chemical Weed Control, Tillage Machinery, Forage Crops, Farm Planning, Beef Cattle Management and Feeding, Home Economics, Rural Sewerage Disposal. The Tofield United Farm groups, the Tofield Community League, the Provincial Department of Agriculture cordially invite all farm folk and others interested to be present.

N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

Letters To The Editor

The Editor
Dear Sir,

Reports which are being received daily from postmasters in all parts of the country indicate clearly that once again the Canadian Postal Service has been successful in handling the heavy Christmas mailings without encountering any undue difficulties or delays. This, despite the fact that the volume this year was heavier than ever ten to fifteen percent in most offices.

Naturally, the Post Office long in advance made very careful plans to meet the expected overload, employing thousands of temporary helpers to man the simplified sortation schemes laid out and generally assist in peak period operations. But all this planning would have been useless and not the public co-operating in early mailing, and again it gives me great pleasure to express the department's warm appreciation of the assistance accorded to the Post Office in this respect. While the pre-Christmas period is the busiest of the year for the Postal Service, it is also equally demanding on the time and patience of everyone. That so many took the trouble to get their mailings in earlier than ever before was indicative of their understanding of the postal problem and their sympathetic willingness to do what they could to solve it.

There has been ample evidence that the newspapers of Canada were very helpful in making the facts of the situation known and in eliciting a favorable public response. For this assistance the Post Office is grateful, and I am anxious that your publication should receive this expression of our thanks.

May I extend to your publication, my best wishes for every success in the year 1950.

Yours sincerely,
W. J. TURNBULL,
Deputy Postmaster General.

The report of the M.D. Minister's visit to Camrose will be held over until next week due to lack of space.

LINDBROOK

In view of the cold weather, news items are very scarce these days. A few gleanings picked up here and there—

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The J. H. Brown family report they are still alive.

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Mrs. Donald Kyle mournfully announces "She hasn't been out since Christmas Day".

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Mrs. Jack Appleby has accomplished quite a lot of sewing, mending, etc.

Mrs. Olive Rose is living in hopes of warm weather soon.

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Mrs. Florence Coward returned from the Christmas holidays with a bad cold —Mr. Richardson tried his hand at teaching both schools for a couple of days—we understand Marion Smith gave a helping hand.

Mrs. Paul Kallal is spending the week at her parental home. Her mother is sick in hospital—we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clifford Appleby is spending a few days at her parental home also.

Some news that sounds rather belated owing to the fact there has been no recent news from Lindbrook, but of which we were elated to hear. We extend congratulations and our very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Richardson on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Dec. 29th. They celebrated the event by having supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould. Wonder if that winter was as cold as the winter of 1949-50.

Some of the neighbors are having snow drift fun along with the cold weather and ask our school bus driver how he likes the roads.

The annual meeting of The Lindbrook Friendly Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. W. McIleffey on Wednesday, January 18.

The Lindbrook Hall will hold their Annual Meeting at the Lindbrook school in the evening of Jan. 16th.

There will also be an agricultural program with our D.A. Mr. N. A. Chomik and Field Supervisor Mr. R. Wyllie presiding. (This program is also slated for Jan. 16 at the school following the hall meeting.

Miss Violet Waters spent a few days of last week with her sister Mrs. W. L. Gill.

A "new" second hand stove was also installed in the high school this month. The children report it does not improve the old school much neither for appearance or warmth.

Mrs. Hooper is spending the cold weather in Edmonton.

Little baby Garford has been on the sick list with a bad cold. Hope she is better by now.

The Tofield Calf Club are holding a pie social and dance in the Lindbrook Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 20th. Lets all get behind our boys and girls in this achievement and make it a success.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE

There will be no price changes at this time in the new 1950 model Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth cars, that were presented to the public for the first time last Saturday. This announcement was made today by E. C. Row, Vice President and General Manager of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

In making the announcement, Mr Row pointed out that the present "no-change" status of the prices represented the Company's effort to hold back price increases in the face of a devalued Canadian dollar, the increased cost of steel, and higher prices on many materials.

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White or grey. Double bed size 70 x 90 $4.95
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Dark stripe shirting, wine or blue 65c

SEWING MATERIALS FOR SPRING
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Penman's extra warm reinforced wool 85c to $1.25

MEN'S SOCKS FOR THE SEVERE COLD
Stanfields rib wool, 3 to 4 lb. 85c 90c $1.00
Heavy red and white or blue and white $1.10
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Save sock wear with leather heel protector 90c pr.

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TO BUILD THREE ROOM SCHOOL AT TOFIELD THIS SUMMER— WILL BE START OF A SEVEN ROOM STRUCTURE

At a regular meeting of the Tofield Home and School Association held at Tofield last Wednesday night, Chairman Leferud of the Holden School Division stated that it was the intention of the Holden School Division to build a three room school at Tofield this coming summer and that this building would be so constructed as to become the beginning of a seven room structure.

It was also stated by Mr. Leferud and Mr Erickson, Superintendent of the Holden School Division, that three educational centres were to be set up in the Division, to be located at Viking, Holden and Tofield.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Earl Moore, president of the Association, who was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Pegrum, secretary of the Association.

Prior to the arrival of the visitors, the regular business of the Home and School Association was dealt with and this included laying the plans for the nomination of a local board at the annual meeting of the Tofield School District.

Mr. A. Elliott introduced the visitors Mr. Leferud, Chairman of the Holden School Division; Mr. Church, one of the trustees; and Mr. Erickson, superintendent of the Holden School Division.

Mr. Leferud said in part, that Tofield was a part of the Holden School Division, and when additional room was needed for school purposes it was the duty of the Board to provide it. It is the intention of the Board to do some building in Tofield this coming summer. They had been up to Edmonton and told the authorities there that the Board were going to issue some debentures, and they had been told that the Government had some plan. The department had already sent out a circular to the Board asking as to how much they were going to spend and how they were going to finance.

Mr. E. Watson asked what were the definite plans.

Mr. Leferud replied the Board had in mind the erection of a three room school with auditorium in the basement. He called on Mr Erickson to elaborate.

Mr. Erickson said that it was their intention to erect a three room building with auditorium and gymnasium in the basement. It would be constructed in such a manner as to be the commencement of a seven room structure. The Board was faced with a tremendous problem regarding accommodation. Many of the country schools were becoming worn out and obsolete and they could not see how they could build new schools in every country district where one was needed. It was the Board's plan to make Viking, Holden and Tofield educational centres with school van routes leading into them. The whole plan depended upon the sale of debentures as it was impossible for the Board to build out of current revenue. He considered it good business to do this, the people who will follow us and who will benefit by the expenditure, should help to pay the cost. At Holden they hoped to build an addition to make a seven room school, also at Viking. The Board would have to pay about four per cent on the debentures and they would run about 15 years. In reply to a question regarding a composite high school here, he said that there were only three of these in the province and were rather out of the picture as far as Tofield was concerned. The new building would take grades 9 to 12. $11,000.00 was taken from current revenue and put into buildings last year.

Mr. Leferud said he didn't think much of building new country schools. He liked the idea of centralization.

Mr. Watson liked the debenture idea.

Mrs. Torrie said there were seven classrooms right now, all bursting their seams, how much would a three room school help?

Mr. Leferud said it would be the start of a seven room school.

Mr. Elliott said in the seven rooms there were 219 pupils the highest number in any one room being 45. The enrollment had increased about ten each for the past three years.

Mr. Erickson said that at the eastern end of the Division the people rather liked the system of centralization, in the western end they were rather inclined to be opposed to it. A different set of circumstances spread over the years had resulted in these views being held. He thought that it might be possible to continue having the smaller children attend the rural schools and bring the grade 9-ers and up into the centres. Some families northwest of Tofield are four miles from any school. The chief opposition to centralization came from old bachelors. There would be some waiting by the school children for the school van, and at some places shelters had been erected, but the vans kept remarkably good time. In the east centralization was forced upon them. Teachers were scarce and they doubled up the schools.

Mr E. Watson suggested that the Home and School Assn. take a leading part in educating surrounding districts as regards centralization.

In reply to a question Mr Elliott said that the Tofield school taught senior matriculation but not everything on the high school curriculum.

Mr. Elliott thanked Mr. Leferud, Mr. Erickson and Mr. Church for attending the meeting and moved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded them. Applause.

JANUARY MEETING OF M.D. OF BEAVER

The January meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's office on Monday, January 9th.

There were present. Reeve E. A. Moen, presiding, Deputy Reeve H. Ovens; Councillors Anderson, Moore, Olson, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and formally adopted.

The monthly financial statement was perused and formally adopted.

It was announced that the new motor grader and snow plow which had been purchased at a previous meeting was now ready for delivery and was in the city of Edmonton. Considerable discussion took place, both as to where and how it should be delivered and also as to who would be engaged to operate it. The relative advantages of having it come by rail and by road under its own power were discussed and it was decided that it should be brought down by road.

Several men were mentioned as being suitable material to operate the new machine and the discussion boiled the selection down to two, Mr. Wayne and Mr. Kenneth Field.

Councillor Swabey moved that Mr. Wayne be sent to Edmonton to take charge of the machine. The motion was lost.

Councillor Olson moved that Mr. Kenneth Field be sent to Edmonton to take charge of the machine. The motion carried.

A discussion then ensued as to where the headquarters of the machine should be, Ryley or Holden. Reeve Moen was of the opinion the headquarters of the machine should be at Ryley as the municipal centre was there and the M.D. had purchased property upon which to erect a machine shed. Some of the other councillors though that the headquarters of the machine should be at Holden as there was a municipal machine shed erected there and also that, there being so many school van routes out of Holden, there was quite a lot of snow plowing to do.

Deputy Reeve Ovens moved that the headquarters of the machine be at Holden. The motion carried.

The question of insuring the new machine came up for discussion and Councillor Swabey moved that secretary notify the Insurance Company to include the machine in the general liability policy and place fire insurance on it with the Wawanesa Company, taking full coverage. The motion carried.

Regarding bringing the machine from Edmonton to Holden it was agreed on the motion of Councillor Olson, that Mr Field go to Edmonton and take delivery of the machine. That it be brought to Holden by road and that the Company send a man with Mr. Field to assist him to drive it home. The man was also to stay with the machine for two full operating days.

The action of the Reeve in renting the Holden Machine Shed to the Calgary Power Co. for two weeks was given approval.

Adjournment for dinner.

Reconvening.

The fire insurance on the new machine again came up for discussion and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the placing of the fire insurance was changed from the Wawanesa Co. to the Schneltzer Company.

Councillor Olsen moved that the secretary look into the possibility of the municipality getting group insurance, thus effecting a saving of rates. The motion carried.

A discussion then ensued centreing around the future of the Holden shed. During the discussion it was brought out that the shed cost $1500.00 to build and that full use had never been made of it. It had been offered for sale but the amount offered for it was not as large as Council thought it should sell for and no sale was consumated. It was suggested that it be moved to Ryley but this did not seem to be a popular idea. In the end, the matter was just left in abeyance, nothing definite being done in connection with it.

The need for some sort of machine shed at Ryley was shown to be very apparent and a bylaw authorizing an expenditure of $2000.00 to apply on a machine shed at Ryley, was given three readings and formally passed.

Councillor Swabey moved that Council request the Government to make a 100 per cent grant for the building of the remaining six miles of the road running north from Tofield. The motion carried.

Councillor Moore moved that Council ask the Government to make a 100 per cent grant for completing the Lavoy-Killam highway, four miles in Councillor Moore's division and 10 miles in Deputy-Reeve Oven's division. The motion carried.

Councillor Swabey moved that the Town of Tofield be billed for 40 per cent of the cost of that portion of the north road within the town limits. The motion carried.

Mr. Pete Hernah interviewed Council regarding bill for brushcutting. 118 hours, the paysheets were made out and Mr. Hernak will be paid. He also requested that work be done on the road near his farm this coming road-work season. Councillor Olson replied that it was too early in the year for him to make promises.

The secretary reported that Mr. Johnson who was repairing municipal machinery had requested a vise, stating that it was necessary for him to have one to do efficient work. On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens, the Reeve was given authority to purchase a vise for the use of the M.D.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the Municipal machinery repair man will be given authority to repair all machines and is also authorized to use one helper. The motion carried.

The wages of A. Wayne, a roadwork employee was raised to $1.15 per hour.

Letter from Mr. Walter Klewitter applying for a position as road worker. Mr. Klewitter also interviewed Council regarding this and was informed that his application would be considered when the extra help was engaged in the Spring.

The financial standing of the different divisions for 1949 was read to Council by the secretary and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the statement was formally received and

(Continued on page two)

FREE R.C.A.F. PICTURE SHOW AT TOFIELD MONDAY, FEB. 6th

An interesting picture program showing three picture films, "Photo Canada", "Jet Propulsion", and "Fog", are to be shown at the Tofield Memorial Hall by the R.C.A.F. on Monday, February 6th. These films have been shown at different centres and have been very favorably commented upon. The admission is free and there will be a recruiting officer in attendance to give any information and advice possible.

SKATING PARTY

On Friday, January 20th, the CGIT Girls entertained a number of the local boys at a skating party. After skating, the young folks gathered in the Church basement where lunch and games were enjoyed. After singing "Happy Birthday to you" for our President, Ella Campbell, impromptu speeches were given by Vice President Joanne Boyles, Sec. Ellen Ferguson, Games Convenor Pat Imler; Lunch convenor, Norma Merrick, and Social Convenor Josephine Francis. In reply, the boys showed great appreciation for a splendid evening.

MRS. CHAS. G. PLANTS PASSES ON

Mrs. Chas. G. Plants a well known and highly respected oldtimer of the Tofield district passed to her reward on Sunday, January 22nd, 1950, at the age of 76 years. Surviving are her husband, one son, Clifford, six grand children and six great-grandchildren. Funeral service is to be held on Wednesday January 25th, service being held in the Tofield United Church, Rev. Ricker officiating. Interment will take place in the Tofield cemetery.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held Thursday January 19th at the home of Mrs. E. Moore. Mr. Ricker conducted the dedication service for installation of officers for 1950. These are.

Mrs. E. Stinson—President
Mrs. G. Cookson—Vice-President
Mrs. E. Moore—Secretary
Mrs. J. Francis—Treasurer
Mrs. M. McConnell—Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary
Mrs. A. Hosler—Community Friendship Secretary
Mrs. E. Hardy—Christian Stewardship Secretary.
Mrs. F. McIleffey—Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary.
Mrs. H. Ricker—Supply Secretary
Mrs. G. Cookson—Associate Members Secretary
Mrs. E. Moore—Press Secretary
Mrs. G. Cookson—Literature Sec.

Treasurer's report showed $116.60 had been sent to Presbyterial Sec. All reports read, showed a very successful year for the W.M.S. in 1949.

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LAKESHORE
McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and girls were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday.

Mr. Butler returned home from hospital on Monday, asked what he thought of the weather in those parts. He said he came to New Zealand Tuesday where it blizzard at all before. Pity with a bit more pep, what a blizzard it is.

A baby girl in home of Sharon Lynn came to live with Doug and Viv. Marvey on January 19th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and family, Mr. E. Douglas and Elmer Jr. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morris.

Malcolm Murray spent the week-end at home. Malcolm is taking treatments in Edmonton Hospital.

To keep Mrs. Walker and Honey from becoming too lonely these days they have for company Dutch Waldorf.

A belated birthday party for Mrs. Lapelle Gladwell was held at the home of Mrs. Vivian Phillips on Thursday.

Friday January 13th was an unlucky day for Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hatch of Mannore Alberta, when they lost their home and contents by fire. Mrs. Hatch was formerly Jean Walker.

Mrs. Marvin spent the week-end in Edmonton getting acquainted with that new grandaughter.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Douglas is making a rapid recovery from her recent operation.

Miss Rita Eaton returned from Rodney last Thursday after spending the week-end with her parents here, she went on to Edmonton to complete her course at the McTavish Business College.

To keep from falling, keep climbing.

KINGMAN

The next Church Services at Lakeview Church will be on Sunday evening Jan. 29th at 8 o'clock by Rev. Johnson.

There was no Ladies' League last Sunday evening on account of bad roads and cold weather.

The Ladies Aid was in the church basement last week on Wednesday. There is quite a good crowd in spite of cold weather. Hostesses were Mrs. Palmer, Bones and Mrs. Mary Strunk.

The Annual Meeting of Salem Lutheran Church was held January 11th. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. John Holte, Vice Pres. Mr. Turk Omsen, Sec. Mr. Martin Bjornson, Church Treas. Mr. Wymon Christenson, Financial Sec. Mrs. L. Ness, Trustees Lloyd Bjornson, Mr. John Holte, Dr. Wyman Christenson, L. Ness and Oswal Bjornson, Organist Miss Mabel Simonson, Asst. Lloyd Bjornson, Pianist Oswal Bjornson, Mr. Martin Bjornson Sunday School supt. Mrs. John Holte, Treas Mr. L. Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and baby are visiting at the T. M. Brewer home for a while.

Quite a few ladies helped Mrs. Wick celebrate her birthday last Friday, Jan. 20th by wishing her many happy returns of the day.

AMISK CREEK

The January meeting of the W.M.S. was held at Mrs. Plaiton's on January 19th, with a good attendance despite the cold day. The office of Secretary was filled by Mrs. Marvin Moore, and that of Treasurer by Mrs. E. A. Moore. Department Secretaries and Committees were appointed. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson sang a duet. A delicious lunch was served following the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ernest Sadek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ingvald Ness home in Kingman.

At the Farmer's Banquet in Ryley, J. Moore's rick, consisting of himself, his cultivator and his and Chief Hoagers took the first prize in the Grand Challenge. Marvin Moore's rick won fourth prize in this same event.

Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore were Isaac Olsen, N. Patterson's, Raymond Patterson, Hans Hillerdal, Homer Moore, Glen Hillerdal, Marvin Moore and C. Gjerdes. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gerlitsen were afternoon visitors.

Church will be held at Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olsen's on Sunday, January 22nd at 2 p.m.

Mr. Glen Olsen, Edmonton, visited his folks one day last week.

Mr. Harley Lehman is doing chores for Essen's while Mr. Essen is in the hospital.

HASTINGS LAKE

United Church services will be discontinued until warmer weather. It will be announced in the church notices.

At the last social credit meeting there were too few members present to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. N. Ellis and Doreen spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. Gladue and Kathleen recently.

Thomas Bertrelotti spent a few days at home while the school at Bardo was closed.

Due to the cold there were very few out to hear Dr. Simons Friday night. Took Lorne the Magic at the school Friday, February 3rd. The school is putting this on to raise money.

The annual business meeting of the Hastings Lake Ladies Club was held at the home of Mrs. Trough. It was decided to send in the "March of Dimes" for polio victims. The officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. H. Trough, pres., Mrs. Kathleen Gladue, v.-pres., and Mrs. J. Lindberg, sec.-treas.

There will be a series of whist at the school on the following dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 10 and 17 and with the final March 3rd. Admission will be 25c and lunch served. Come and bring your friends!

Mr. Neil Ellis was at his home for a few days.

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

(Continued from front page)

filed.

There are a few unpaid custom work accounts on the books and it was decided that an effort be made to have these collected. This is mostly in connection with excavation work and other work done with heavy machinery.

Mr. Raymond of the Northwestern Utilities had reported that someone using the bush home at Ryley had connected the gas pipe in the Holden Hotchkiss shed with a rubber hose. When it was noticed the hose was disconnected and some gas was escaping.

On the motion of Councillor Moore it was decided that if any one is authorized to use the bush house in the Holden Shed and wishes to use gas, it must be properly connected up with iron pipe.

Mr Roy Dalgra of Holden reports that a 10 inch culverter which he had been in charge of is in need of repairs. Councillor Olsen was requested to look after this and be promoted to do so. Mr. Dalgra lives on the S.W. 36-49-16-W5th.

Mr. L. W. Olsen forwarded an account for $18.00 for putting in culverts near his farm. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Owens, the account was accepted for payment.

Mr. G. W. Robinson of Lindbrook sent in an account for 14 hours work ploughing and six hours work brushing. The account was accepted for payment.

A letter was received from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners giving in detail the procedure for the rate to be taken in cutting the granting of a franchise to Mr. S. Thompson to supply electric current to the Hamlet of Ryley. Councillor Anderson said he would take the matter up with Mr. Thompson before the next meeting, and on the motion of Councillor Moore the matter was tabled until the February meeting.

A letter was received from the Department of Municipal Affairs informing Council that a purchase price of one dollar at least must be shown on the bylaw covering the sale of Lot A Blk 1, Plan 1929 A Y. This result is in bylaw No. 292 being rescinded and another bylaw selling the property for the sum of one dollar being given three readings and form dis. passed. The whole subject was in connection with a piece of acreage near Tofield which had really been sold some time previously but which for some reason or other the could not be given at the time.

Mr John Bill of Tofield reported that a stray horse and heifer were at his place and have been there for some time. Council were of the opinion that the only thing that he could do was to impound them.

The secretary announced that the fees for the election had to be set, on the motion of Councillor Sinclair it was decided that the fees for the election be the same as last year.

The secretary presented a list of municipal owned lands available for sale or lease. On the motion of Deputy Reeve Owens it was decided that the list be inserted in the local papers.

Letters were read from the A.A.M.D. and the Imperial Lumber Company regarding the purchase of a quantity of snow fence. It appeared that a quantity of snow fence was available but that there was a scarcity of steel posts to put it up with. On the motion of Councillor Sinclair the secretary was authorized to buy a car of snow fence with sufficient steel posts.

Letter from the A.A.M.D. enclosing payment of dividend amounting to $1,112.16. This was the amount of dividends accruing from no-operative purchasing throughout the year. The letter was received and filed with thanks.

The A.A.M.D. forwarded several copies of resolutions passed at the recent convention held at Calgary. They were quite lengthy and a copy was handed to each councillor.

Letter from Dominion Johnson, Mesdames Barlows, Bishop and Blackstock requesting the Viking Hospital and Mr. Frank Atkinson. There was also a letter on the same subject from Mr. Mr. Arthur of Irma. Information was to hand that Mr Atkinson, who is an old gentleman and who had been in business of the Viking Hospital, had been taken in the Blackstone home at Edmonton, where, out of earlier for him would amount to $60.00 per month. There was a letter from Mr. Mr Arthur for taking Mr Atkinson to the city for $15.00 This on the motion of Councillor Moore was accepted for payment.

The welfare officer, Mr. Plaxton gave a report regarding Mrs. Wolomchuk and suggested some help be given. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the welfare officer.

Mr. Plaxton also gave a report regarding Peter Wolomchuk and suggested some help be given. It was decided on the motion of Councillor Sinclair, when that relief in the form of $60.00 per month for the winter be given.

Notice was received from the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, regarding Ad Iso Fok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fok, on the motion of Councillor Sinclair it was decided that Adelina F ok be given a membership in M.D. of Beaver.

There was also a notice from the Alberta Hospital recording Erna Lechelt of Hay Lakes. It was agreed that Mrs. Lechelt is not a responsibility of the M.D. of Beaver.

Letter from Henry Poehlar regarding assessment on his general store business. Mr. Poehlar was quite definite in stating that he was not running a store now, on the motion by Councillor Sinclair the Secretary was requested to reply to Mr. Poehlar's letter.

Letter from the Walrose Company Ltd. extending best wishes and expressing season's greetings. Thanks was also expressed for past business given the firm by the Council. A box of very good cigars accompanied the seasonal expression of good wishes.

Letter from Dower Company re-a ceiling bulletin left at stores. The letter was formally received and filed.

Letter from Mr. J. Plaxton saying that he is now able to meet all Council's requirements regarding insurance and suggesting that he be given an opportunity to speak. The letter was formally received and filed.

Mr. Curtis interviewed Council regarding the purchase of a road grader. Mr. Curtis had offered $2000.00 for one, but Council had decided that this offer was not high enough. Council has two of this type of grader and after some discussion it was decided that neither would be sold. Some of the councillors were of the opinion that for certain types of road building they were still valuable, others thought that they were obsolete and would lay around and just distinegrate.

A number of bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned to meet second Monday in February.

NOTE—The date of the February meeting has been changed to Tuesday, February 7th, 1950.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1950

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1950.

J. W. LIETGUENBAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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MINISTIK

A meeting of the F.U.A. will be held in Ministik Hall Saturday, February 4th at 8 p.m. Problems facing the farmers are serious ones. Come and hear them, the aims and achievements of the organized farmers discussed by the speakers, Mr. A. Moine, district president and Mrs. W. Schroeter, F.W.U.A. director Everyone welcome.

Don't forget the Ministik Hall meeting, to be held Saturday, January 28 at 8 o'clock in the Hall. Come out and show an interest in the affairs of your district.

Miss Lily Dauvergne returned Thursday from Lamont where she attended a F.U.A. directors meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H Heitman have as their guest Mrs. Heitman's mother of Edmonton.

The Ladies Club held their regular meeting Saturday, January 14th due to the cold weather there was a number absentees than usual. The election of officers was postponed to a future date. The next meeting will be held February 11th.

KETCHAMOOT

owing to snow blocked roads, there was no church service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chandler of Sarah spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chandler and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry.

Mr Eaton Birnett spent last week-end in Edmonton.

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Starring: Ronald Reagan, Virginia Lindfors, Ann Manson.

Shorts News

This Week

Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28

"PRIDE OF VENGEANCE"

Starring Paulette Goddard, John Lund, Medonia Carey

A drama of gripping interest which holds the audience enthralled until the last moment. — Adult Entertainment.

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There is still some machinery that is difficult to obtain unless ordered early.

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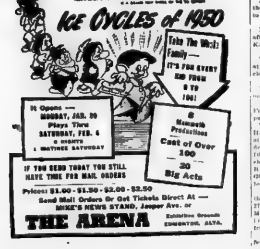

LOSING LIBERTY BY INADVERTENCE

Many well-disposed persons look with favor on the welfare state. They believe that, by having the state think and provide for them, they may achieve a modern millennium of growing benefits and protections, at no personal cost. They ask not to believe with them, that such development need not represent any far-reaching change in our present free economy, provided we accomplish our ends by democratic constitutional methods. This is to assume that as long as it is we who permit or direct government to assume extraordinary powers, we still remain control. Therefore, the assumption continues, there is no revolutionary change, no danger to our private ownership economy—that applies so much in little libertries and businesses as in large—no possibility that government, ultimately, might come to control the properties, operations and liberties that once were our own.

That may sound plausible. It suggests that the reins will always remain in our guiding hands, that the powers that we give we can, with equal readiness, withhold or withdraw. But there are essential flaws in this reasoning. Our democracy, which provides that the will of the majority shall control, permits that majority to will away its freedom. Democracy does not shield us from our own servitudes. If the majority of the people decide for collectivism or despotism, or a collectivism that engendars despotism, that is the sort of government we will have. There is also the danger that we may fall into a collectivist state by inadvertence rather than by our own free choice. For a while it may still be possible to retrace some of those steps. It has been done in New Zealand and Australia, after some years of socialistic experimenting. But what we must realize is that there is a point of no return. Any form of collectivism, however moderate, leads to create an increasing group of people who are the beneficiaries of the dependents of government. They are no longer disinterested critics of the operations, no longer merely free agents. Nor is this the only disturbing factor. As government welfare and other spending increases, taxation, to meet this drain must also increase. Such taxation soon invites more heavily on that part of the population that benefits least from governmental beneficiaries, the people who might provide the necessary criticism balance. But this growing weight of taxation, the fact that government is increasingly in competition with those free agencies, that it is empowered to regulate and control them, must steadily beat down those natural checks on government that were our protection, until they cease to be a factor in our affairs. What then remains but a people who have voluntarily and by wholly constitutional methods traveled the road to collectivism, or worse, and have no constitutional safeguards remaining to restore their lost liberties?

HAY RIVER, N.W.T.

Having arrived safely, the door opened by the Hawgeese then the pudgy way is placed in the door and we start moving off.

Every body possible to there would, the first thing off was the Indian Agents wife with a baby which after the embrace there is a general Hi species and comments to the new born arrived in Hay River. Then a Chinaman sooks the air, for he was feeling very sick, air is so new one does not have to worry on the plane for the fine odors are receptable.

I was driven by car to a Cafe where I met and was greeted by Ben Jones to my room. After supper I walked around and met the Indian Agent who bars a going up and down, some business with him, some business with the Chief and Hay River Indians. Ben is a child business at the fish is caught in Great Slave Lake by fishing boats when loaded they are transferred to a large steamer then brought in to Hay River where they are packing in ice in boxes, then placed in trucks and shipped to Edmonton, 400 miles by road. But the road north of Peace River is soft and makes travelling difficult and dangerous and much of the road is paved 16 miles. Then once in Edmonton the fish are placed in refrigerator cars and shipped to different parts of the States, where either fish is sold at a dollar a pound. The fishermen are Chaos Indians, who are excellent fishermen, then Indians are employed on the boats for cleaning the fish as they are master men at the business having the fish perfectly clean, as one drop of blood left in a fish will ruin the box.

In the evenings you see them repairing nets and marks ready to go again next morning. I might mention that this Lake is very dangerous in winter weather and the waves roll with the breakers flying, so it behoves them to watch the weather and if rough they head for port.

Now regarding fishing in the river, one can use an outboard motor and get to any spot where you think it is best and believe me anywhere will do as far as that goes, but you can really fish catching pike and perch.

To give you an idea of fishing two air force navigators stayed over and went fishing, the first afternoon they caught 21, next day 16, so one can easily have a good feed.

I might mention that Hay River had only its Station and a few stores for one last year but today you can walk four blocks, there is a first class school, Administration Building both two storied high, one can see in the daytime the bulldozers working at night you can here them and perhaps the evening before you were walking along in the back yard, you wake up next morning and find that the trees are piled high away from the road and building commences. Hay River has great chances of a tourist town as it is 400 miles from Edmonton and one can stay off at Peace River which from the air is a fair size town. So to conclude I would say that Hay River at an early date will be an enterprising town.

Well I will close the topic of Hay River as I have to fly to Norman Wells So I the you, wonder what's next

ARTHUR HATTON

NEWS NOTES
from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers:

These past few weeks have been so cold. I'm sure many of you have been doing some of that sewing that you missed in the spring and fall.

It seems a little out of order to start talking about sewing new print dresses but its going to warm up again one of these days I hope.

Don't forget when you are buying materials be label conscious. There is certain information which must be given and if we continue to look for it there should be plenty more. It has you are buying cotton it usually pays to buy something with the least sizing or starch in it. To test the amount of sizing rub a corner of the cotton between your fingers. If a great deal of starch is present you get a limp material. This will be lump after the first washing of course and garments made from poor print just don't remain crisp even when you starch them.

Another test for sizing words like the old saying about locking the barn door after the horse is gone but if the sales clerk tears the print a shower of white starch particles may fall out. Sometimes you can hold a corner of

Annual Financial Statement : : Town of Tofield
For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance December 31, 1948	$ 182.18	General Government:	
Receipts, Municipal Taxes	27200.84	Secretary Treasurer	$ 1189.50
Licenses, Permits:		Printing and Stationery	180.13
Building and Gas	$47.00	Land Titles Office	13.25
Animals	71.50	Postage & Telephone	136.54
Fines	20.00	Office Expense	475.48
Sundry Rentals	138.50		$ 1994.90
Interest Earnings	130.00	Protection Persons and Property:	
Municipal Loans - Bank	150.00	Fire Department	252.62
Bank Overdraft	7500.00	Police	1338.17
	2353.03	Street Lights	723.30
			$ 2313.09
		Public Works:	
		Streets	3328.50
		Workmen's Comp. Bd.	72.57
		Tractor Insurance	78.24
		Roadway Fence	16.80
			$ 3496.41
		Sanitation & Waste:	
		Garbage Removal	$ 650.75
		Public Welfare:	
		Mother's Allowance	24.00
		Old Age Pensions	92.00
			$ 116.00
		Education:	
		Holden School Division	$12721.01
		Recreation and Community:	
		Rink	349.72
		Cemetery	189.30
		Comfort Station	104.81
			$ 644.43
		Debt Charges:	
		Debentures	3869.30
		Exchange	11.12
		Interest on Loans	117.35
			$ 3997.75
		Capital Payments:	
		Fire Equipment	236.94
		Police Equipment	100.14
			$ 337.08
		Sundry:	
		Municipal Loans Repaid	8300.00
		Hospital Requisition	3000.00
			$11300.00
		Balance December 31, 1949	
		Cash	21.37
		Debenture Trust	667.87
			$ 689.04
		Outstanding Cheques Dec. 31, 1948	59.10
	$38,584.56		$38,584.56

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1949

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Net Balance - bank	$ 21.37	Bank Overdraft	$ 2353.03
Debenture Trust	667.87	Debentures and Coupons	
Victory Bonds	6000.00	Due	840.02
Taxes Receivable		Due To Other Municipalities	
Not including property acquired for taxes	2322.79	M.D. Beaver - roadwork	309.00
On property acquired for taxes	38810.37	Due to Province	
		Old Age Pensions	94.00
		Accrued Rents	
		Cemetery Trust	24.00
		Reserve for Uncollectable Taxes	22300.00
		Surplus	17893.15
	$47722.20		$47722.20

CAPITAL LOANS BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
General Fixed Assets	$ 9778.96	Debenture Debt	$69374.78
Deficits and or extra - ordinary expenses capitalized	$63675.82	Reserve for Depreciation of Fixed Assets	3450.00
	$73454.78		$73454.78

Certified by:
Messrs. McCannel & Gee, Chartered Accountants
713 McLeod, Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.
J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING (Section 22)

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held on Friday, February 3rd, 1950, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various Committees of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1949.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1950.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary Treasurer

ANNOUNCEMENT

Edmonton. (Special)—Second Annual Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, sponsored by the Edmonton Bulletin, will be held at the Block Farmers hall, February 13-24 it was announced Friday.

Tournament is open to all Amateur Boxers resident in Alberta. It has the sanction of the Alberta Branch Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. All competitors will be required to hold amateur cards

Champions will be declared in all the popular divisions, from the heavyweight down.

Outstanding Boxer will be awarded the title of Golden Boy, a beautiful trophy going with the distinction.

Entries may be sent to the—Sports Department, Edmonton Bulletin. Closing date will be Monday, February 28.

The opportunity of a lifetime is offered to labelled.

the material up to the light and the spaces between the threads, if filled with starch, will show it.

We do not, however, want material without some sizing as this sizing helps keep the materials on the machinets shelves from collecting too much dust.

Right now you may be buying sheets etc, at the January white sales in sheeting and in cotton prints you judge the number of threads per inch. Naturally the more threads the sizing of the goods. The number is both the lengthwise and crosswise of the material should nearly match.

Untrim a thread and remember that a tightly twisted thread will stay firmer and wear longer than a loosely twist of thread.

Observe special finishes. Usually materials are stamped if they are preferred and do not need to be ironed before sewing. You can usually tell if a cotton is mercerized as it has a slight shine. Mercerizes treated in this manner stays cleaner and wears much longer.

Occasionally cottons are singed. This is especially true of a cheaper cotton which is made from the short cotton fibre. We aren't usually interested if this has been done.

All manufacturers have testing laboratories and could tell us whether materials are colorfast and if so is materials sun fast.

Certain materials are crease resistant, water repellent or fire proofed. However we are not often told whether these properties are permanent or temporary and are sometimes disappointed to discover that after the first washing all of these properties disappear.

You may find some useful information in our pamphlet—Short Cuts in Sewing.

A new bulletin from our Home Investigating office as well. Walls and Ceilings—The Stage Setting Of Your Home.

KETCHAMOOT

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid and the congregational meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Lorne Lee on Wednesday January 11. There was a good attendance despite the cold weather to hear the reports of the year's work. Mrs. Harold Shultz gave the Ladies Aid report, Mrs Roy Lee read the report of the Sunday School and Mr Lorne Lee read the report of the Church, all seem a decided success. Rev. H. H Rocker closed the meeting with prayer

Mr Sam Birnett and Eaton were a over guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mitchell on Sunday, Jan. 8th.

A letter record leaved the cold seem a to attend the shower which was to be at the home of Mr and Mrs. Charlie Sears on Friday, January 13th. Mr and Mrs. Jim Holmes who were marring recently. The ladies all to do part in a contest and Mrs. C. Chambers was the winner of the prize, which was a box of candy. Little Judy Mitchell wheeled in a very nicely decorated carriage filled with gifts for the bride. Mrs. Peter Swiatnik of Tofield spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her mother Mrs. Lotte Rice. She also attended the shower for her sister Mrs. Jim Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlino and family spent Tuesday evening at the R. Barnes home.

The Farm Forum Group held their week not at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz.

A. C. FRANCIS ATTENDS I.H.C. CONVENTION

Last week, A. C. Francis, IHC dealer for this district attended a convention of dealers from all over central Alberta. There were over 100 dealers present. The chief item of interest was the description of the IHC's new truck line. This is a line of trucks that has been engineered from an investigation of the most important requirements needed in a truck. Hundreds of truck drivers were interviewed and very many trucks examined. This investigation lasted well over six years and the line now offered the public for the first time is not an old model with something added to it, but an entirely new truck engineering job. Models are on display and those contemplating the purchase of a truck would be wise to take a look at them.

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Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1950, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

	Acres		Acres
N.W. 13-47-13-W4th Mer		S.E. 1-51-16 W4th Mer	
S.E. 19-49-13 W4th Mer		S.E. 16-48-17-W4th Mer	
S.W. 19-49-13 W4th Mer		S.W. 14-49-17-W4th Mer	
N.E. 19-49-13 W4th Mer		Pt. N.E. 14-49-16-W4th M.	1 acre
N.E. 26-49-13 W4th Mer		S.E. 14-50-19-W4th Mer	158.31 acres
S.E. 33-49-13 W4th Mer		S.W. 25-51-19 W4th Mer	
S.W. 30-49-13-W4th Mer		S.E. 20-49-20-W4th Mer	155.37 acres
N.W. 30-49-13-W4th Mer		N.E. 16-50-20-W4th Mer	
N.E. 30-49-13-W4th Mer		S.W. 26-50-20-W4th Mer	
S.E. 31-49-13 W4th Mer		N.W. 28-51-20-W4th Mer	155 acres
N.E. 31-49-13 W4th Mer		S.E. 27-51-20 W4th Mer	156 acres
S.E. 6-49-16 W4th Mer	158.10	Pt. N.W. 6-52-20-W4th Mer	8.04 acres
S.E. 12-47-15 W4th Mer		N.E. 7-52-20-W4th Mer	
Pt. S ½ 28-49-13-4th — ½ of N.W.	129.3 acres	N.E. 31-50-21-W4th Mer	137.00 acres
N.W. 1-49-16-W4th Mer		Pt. W ½ 19-51-21-W4th M.	4.47 acres

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land." Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

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DATED at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta this 17th day of January 1950.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

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F. U. A. NOTES

(Held Over)

Seasonal greetings to the Editor, staff and readers of the Mercury.

To the farmer and to the many whose welfare is so closely linked with that of his we would like to add: in general, we wish you a degree of prosperity in the new year comparable, at least, with that of 1949.

We hope that that would not be too much to expect.

At the risk of being wrongfully suspected of pessimism let's briefly review the prospects.

The straws in the new year's wind are anything but reassuring and if present a year ago, they were not quite so apparent. Ominous clouds appear on the horizon.

Viewed on a broad front it would seem that the vicious cycle nears completion. Once again so-called surpluses begin to accumulate while a hungry world begs pitifully for food. When unlimited production should be the order of the day farmers are being advised to produce less. Added to this is the fact that in 1949, farm prices dropped nine points while farm costs increased two points.

Man, ingenious, skillful and resourceful though he is, with wonderful achievements to his credit has created a monster over which he himself has little control. Man grovels at its feet and pleadingly implores that his life be not shortened by hunger or his days marred through lack of the necessities of life. Money, brought into being as a medium of exchange, to facilitate the movement of goods and services has often been failing and instead has proved to be a hard master. (Witness the last depression, a blight on our own land of plenty and one which would ... been tolerated if we were as Christian as we would like others to believe). If our way of life means anything to us we had better see to it that such an occurrence is the last. Poverty and discontent will breed almost anything.

It is but fair here to qualify a former statement. A minority of men have mastered the monster. Thus they have in their hands a power, a power which belongs to no man, a power over life and death itself. Thus they wax and grow fat at the expense of their fellow-men.

Perhaps the foregoing seems somewhat remote from activities of the Farmers' Union. However such is not the case.

The farmer finds himself in the same position as most—he too must beg at the feet of the monster. He, too, must have an income sufficient for his needs.

With completion of the cycle be allowed to take place?

The New Bacon Agreement

The new bacon deal with Great Britain serves to bring out the farmers problem. It has been approached from an altogether wrong angle.

It is utter nonsense that a country thousands of miles distant should determine the price our farmers will receive for their produce. It is also unreasonable that such an agreement should influence the price of pork products in Canada. Then, to add insult to injury, someone has the effrontery to say that in maintaining a floor price under bacon at home at a level slightly higher than the export price, the Canadian taxpayer is subsidizing the farmer to the tune of over $2,000,000.

Business Methods And Agriculture

It is perfectly logical, perhaps even necessary, that our government negotiate as many trade agreements as possible. However, the best price obtainable may bring little or no benefit to the farmer. Where, then, is the solution to the problem?

The Govt. should first ascertain the approximate amount of pork products we can export in a given year. That for domestic consumption would also be included. It is the extent of our market for that period.

From it's countrywide experimental farms the Govt. can obtain records or data concerning the cost of raising hogs, (or any other farm product). Naturally these figures will fluctuate from year to year but for a given time a close estimate can be obtained. This, then is the price the farmer should and must receive—plus a profit. After all, who is interested in working for nothing? This price should be determined at least one year in advance.

The experimental farms should be in a position to raise produce, or at least determine the cost of production as well, or better, than anyone. Their equipment is up-to-date, and the latest that science has to offer is at their disposal. They keep a close check on feed costs, take losses (mortality) into consideration and include veterinary services, labor, depreciation, etc.

If a farmer says he can do it for less he is committing something. On the other hand if some feel that they are unable to meet this price they should either revise their methods or go out of the business. The consumer is entitled to buy his food at the lowest possible price consistent with a fair return to anyone who must handle it and of course we begin with the producer.

Who will deny that the foregoing is just ordinary business procedure? Or that changes in agriculture are long overdue?

Enter The Union

In return, what must the farmer do on his part? Today, he finds himself in the beggars role for the simple reason that he is producing for a non-existant market. Thus his bargaining power is practically at zero. He must learn to suit his production to the market. If this calls for a 25% reduction in hogs he will accept it as a matter of course. This could be accomplished through zoning under direction of head office and under or overproduction taken care of by storage. The farmer cannot ignore the law of supply and demand. If he has little control over the latter it certainly does not apply to the former.

"Dictatorship" The deprivation of man's fundamental rights? Nonsense! Rather it will help to free the farmer and his family from the risk of exploitation and the necessity of accepting a sub-standard subsistance.

In the past (and it is cropping up again) attempts have been made to maintain prices by the destruction of food already produced. Another sinful blot on the pages of Christianity. How much better would it be to take a portion of our land out of production and assist nature in rebuilding its fertility.

The position in which the farmer finds himself today is largely one of his own making. Thus he should look to himself for an effective remedy. However as an individual he is helpless. Only in a union and by co-operating with his neighbor can he hope to better his condition and put farming on the plane it deserves.

Referring back to trade agreements or even concerning consumption at home—if there is any disparity between the selling price of an article and the cost of it's production, a subsidy must bridge the gap. After all the farmers' job is one of production. Subsidizing belongs to a different department altogether.

In passing, it would seem that somewhere in our economy, to keep the wheels of progress turning, a subsidy, or what ever you like to call it is necessary. It makes little difference where it is applied.

Big Job Ahead

Compared to other industries farming is away behind—at least in one respect. To catch up the farmer must

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MUNICIPAL MINISTER VISITS AND ADVISES CAMROSE M.D. COUNCIL

Editor's Note: The following write-up, though lengthy, should be of much interest to ratepayers within the M.D. of Beaver. While the problems of the M.D. of Camrose and the problems of the M.D. of Beaver are not exactly alike, they are sufficiently similar to make the following report of intense interest to every thinking ratepayer. It is not suggested that ratepayers agree with everything that is written, but it is suggested that each ratepayer read the whole report.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart and his Deputy, J. W. Judge paid the Camrose Municipal District a visit on Friday during their regular monthly meeting. Chief questions discussed during the visit covered government policy, methods of administering municipal divisions, assessment, financing the school districts, taxes on the seed cleaning plant and the idea of combining municipal and school administration bodies into one group.

At present the divisions in the Camrose Municipal District each have their own appropriation for road construction and other similar expenditures. Mr. Gerhart was very emphatic in his opposition to this plan and took considerable time to show the councilmen where this method was more costly and less efficient. He told them they should formulate the policy and leave the details to experienced men, such as engineers or foreman. As the books were kept now seven different sets were required instead of one—all that should be necessary. Mr. Gerhart was of the opinion that road work should be done where it was needed most, and not for political purposes. At the beginning of the year a board from the Council should decide where roads should be built and then the execution of the plan should be left to the construction experts. This would eliminate seven different sets of equipment; it would be handled by more experienced men, thus preventing unnecessary breakage and repairs, and the work would be done by men who were trained for the job. The Minister gave several examples how the Council could save money for the taxpayers by doing away with the duplication.

Mr. Judge informed the Council they were elected representatives of an Incorporated Municipal District and could do nothing that was not on the minutes. The Municipal Minutes were equivalent to the Statutes of the Province. Each were the laws that governed the actions of their particular administering body. Mr. Gerhart pointed out that if a Council insisted on over-spending, the Government had the power to discharge the Council and send in an administrator. This could be done if one or more of the Councilmen over-spent their appropriation. The question of spending the money in the location from which it was collected came up here and it was pointed out that it was not necessary to spend money in this manner nor was it good business. Roads were used by all the residents of a Municipal District and not just by the farmer whose land adjoined them, and should be paid for by all.

In answer to a question asked by one of the Councilmen, Mr. Gerhart said it was not fair to ask the ratepayer to decide or settle road building policy. Road building was something that is becoming more scientific and should be handled by trained men.

Councillor Bruce suggested that if this idea was followed, a Council was not necessary. Mr. Gerhart said this could be done but it would not be democratic. He again stressed the point that the Council was there to formulate policy and not administer the policy.

At this point in the discussion, Mr. Gerhart outlined the policy and legislation the Government was putting into effect enabling the Municipal Districts to combine all administering bodies under one group of elected representatives. He said it was not the Government's intention to take any power away from the School Boards or to force the idea on any group that did not wish to embrace it. Several municipal districts have seen the advantages of the policy and are asking the Government to let them go ahead. Enabling legislation will have to be passed before any action can be taken. If the Camrose Municipality tried the scheme it would have to secure the approval of the School Board ad any other elected groups they wanted to include, then apply to the Government for the change. If the enabling legislation passes during the next session, early in 1951, an election could be held in the M.D. and the new body elected. It would have to be a larger group than seven, as is the case at present. The new form of Municipal Government would have the responsibility of spending the money as well as collecting it. As the situation is at present, the Municipality Council collects the money and the School Board spends a large portion of it, and neither have much control over the actions. Municipal Hospitals are in a similar situation. The new method of municipal administration would mean that there would be representatives of all groups on the one Council.

Reeve R. J. Bowes approached the Minister on the assessment question. He said it would require a man working steadily to keep the assessment up to what it should be under the present methods. Mr. Bowes felt there should be no deductions for brush land and if this was the case there would be no deductions for brush land and if this was the case there would be very little change in the assessed value of land from one assessment period to the other. The Council has the authority to change the assessment as gravel roads are added and land is cleared. Mr. Bowes felt this would require one man a full time to keep it up-to-date. In the same connection Mr. Judge admitted the question of moving schools was a problem. He said that if the Council sent in an unanimous resolution asking for a change of assessment when a school is closed it would be granted. At this time Mr. Judge stressed the point that there are people who have no advantages, but pay part of the cost of advantages in other parts of the M.D., and if the policy of spending where it is collected was followed completely this individual should not pay any taxes at all.

Mr. Gerhart told the Council that his Department was of the opinion that any building built within another municipal area should pay taxes. If the Municipal District built a building in the Town it should pay taxes, and if the Town had property in the Municipal District, it likewise should pay taxes. The same condition should hold true on hospitals, municipal offices, and other government buildings. He said it was not within the law for the Government to pay taxes on their property located in towns, villages or cities, but this condition was being overcome in [illegible] the policy of his department was not reflected in legislation.

It was pointed out that a sewage disposal plant was assessable and taxable. Gravel was not taxable but the land surface was. Mr. Gerhart agreed with the Council that it would be wise to build on their own property. He promised to take the question of assessing seed cleaning plants to the Legislature for the right answer.

Mr. Bowes asked if it would not be better for schools to be built from capital account instead of current account. Mr. Gerhart thought it advisable to build from current account when possible. To support this view he said future generations might be called upon to not only pay for the present construction, but also for construction required 10 or 15 years hence as well.

On the question of higher taxes, Mr. Gerhart pointed out that taxes are actually lower now than they were during pre-war days, on a relative basis. He said that 10 per cent of the farmers' income 10 years ago was paid out in taxes, while only 6 per cent is being paid out at present, on a comparative basis of farm income.

POOL REDEEMS RESERVES

Cheques to the value of $100,000, were put in the mail by the Alberta Wheat Pool on January 17th. This was the first instalment of an anticipated expenditure of $460,000 this year for the redemption of Pool reserves which were issued between 1923 and 1929.

Reserves are being redeemed from three classifications. 1. From members who have reached the age of 70 years whether or not engaged in farming. 2. From members who have reached the age of 60 years and have no further interest in farm lands in the province. 3. From estates of deceased members.

These reserves were contributed by members in the 1923-29 period, through deductions of 2c a bushel plus 1 per cent from all wheat delivered to the Pool, the money being used for working capital and to build the elevator system. The total thus collected was $4,467,862. With the anticipated outlay of $460,000 this year, the total redemption of such reserves will be $4,384,907.

Over the years the Alberta Wheat Pool has, in addition to the aforementioned expenditures, distributed patronage dividends to a total value of $7,410,000. It also repaid a debt to the Alberta government totalling $0,555,-06.

Canada's income tax collector last year took in a sum equal to about $100 from every man, woman and child in the dominion.

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The Ryley Times

DOMINION PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE OPENS

—Central Press Canadian

Social security is the principal point of discussion in the dominion-provincial conference now under way in Ottawa. Agreement at this conference on principles of social measures will help to make concrete proposals at the conference slated for next autumn. Here Premier Douglas of Saskatchewan and Premier Campbell of Manitoba discuss some aspects of social security problems peculiar to Canada.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Miss Marie Krogen has returned to her place at the Drug Store, after spending several days at home with the 'flu.

Mrs. Mary Bienwanger, Mrs. R. Mehas and Fred Gray are recovering from an attack of the flu. Although they are up and about the house they do not feel too strong.

Mr. Nils Nilsen has returned from a stay at the Tofield hospital and is feeling as chipper as one can, when you have hit over eighty years of age. Now that Mr. Nilsen is home, Mrs. Nilsen is feeling much better?

Miss June Helley of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of the Alf Anderson's, where she was the special guest of her friend Myrtle Krasowski.

Mr. Arthur Willans and Mr. Steinwand of Bruce were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. George Lyons was a patient in the Tofield hospital recently when she received a general check-up.

Mr. Leonard Hay spent some time in the Tofield hospital, but has returned to his home feeling much better, but is keeping very very close, to the fire place.

Little baby Gail Fredricks has been staying at the S. Knudslien home at Tofield.

Mr. Ole Solberg of Lemon, South Dakota, U.S., has arrived in town and is visiting his relatives and friends around Ryley. At the present time he is staying with his sister Caroline, and brother-in-law Peter Davik.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting next month on February 2nd. Mrs. Hilmer Moen and Mrs. Hans Krogen are in charge of the luncheon arrangements. All are cordially invited to drop over at the parlors for a cup of coffee at the social hour.

Mrs. Anna Gray is a visitor in town and has been caring for her daughter Pearl, Mrs. Dan Bendiksen who is suffering from influenza. Later Mrs. Gray intends to visit with her daughter Mary, Mrs. John Wood at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chomik and children Gary and Faye have returned home after spending a very pleasant week at Edmonton, where Mr. Chomik attended the District Agriculturist Conference, and Mrs. Chomik enjoyed visiting her many friends.

Mrs. Harold Iljelter is a patient in St. Mary's hospital at Camrose.

Early Monday afternoon Mr. William Anhill Sr. was taken to the Tofield hospital. The aged man, became quite ill and the neighbors were called in to help. Mr and Mrs. Peter Hrabec kindly offered their car, and Nick Anhill prepared his father for the cold trip. The roads were badly drifted, and much shovelling had to be done; but the trip was safely made.

Mr. Stanley Solberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Solberg has a position as radio announcer on a Dawson Creek Radio Station. Best of luck, Stan.

CHURCH NEWS

The United Church held its Annual Congregational Meeting in the Church on January 9. There was a good attendance considering the extremely cold weather. Those present enjoyed a pot-luck supper first in the church parlour after which reports of the various committees were given.

Among these were:

Women's Missionary Report—Mrs. I. Fobes

Ladies Aid Report—Mrs. Roy Brown

C.G.I.T. Report—Miss S. Forest, leader (report given by Miss Ramsey)

Sunday School—Mrs. J. Letourneau.

Board of Stewards Report and Trustees' Report were also given.

Rev. MacKay gave a general report of the whole charge, including Ryley, Holden and Bruce. Among other things Rev. MacKay stated that seventeen had joined the church during 1949 by membership or confirmation. The home visitation which was carried on throughout the charge last fall was a decided success. All in all the church has had a successful year at all points.

At the election of officers for Board of Stewards for 1950 Messrs. N. M. Solberg, and L. Willans and Mrs. A. J. Thorsley were re-elected to the board. Other members are Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mrs. T. Bendiksen, Mrs. L. Fobes, Messrs. T. Graftaas, A. Findlay and H. Glasener.

Attended Opening Service Of New Church At Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftaas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greig were among those motoring to Bruce from Ryley for the opening of the new church there on Sunday, January 15. In spite of extremely cold weather a good congregation attended the morning service; and for the evening service the church was filled to capacity.

Rev. T. J. Stainton of Edmonton, a former pastor, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. O. Kirkeland Hostess To W.C.T.U.

The Ryley W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. O. Kirkeland on Friday, Jan. 13th.

Mrs. Kirkeland conducted the devotional period. Mrs. Thorsley gave highlights from the Presidents' Address at the 1949 Provincial Convention. Mrs. Cross read a leaflet on "Cast Your Burden on the Lord". Mrs. Kjorreng gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. S. Johnson acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Hay.

The meeting was very interesting and at its close a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

CURLING ELIMINATIONS

The local elimination for the Northern Alberta High School Curling Championship was held at Ryley Saturday January 21st. Rinks from Holden, Tofield, Viking and Ryley participated.

Personnel of the rinks:

VIKING: Bev Loney, skip; Harvey Whitton, third; Elmer Jensen, second; Bill Place, lead.

HOLDEN: Ronnie Kamarnsky, skip; Oliver Owen, third; Tim Sanderson, second; Bill Haley, lead.

TOFIELD: Walter Ewanovich, skip; David Takahashi, third; Lorne Kendall, second; Forrest Doyles, lead.

RYLEY: John Fish, skip; Bernard Willians, third; Barry Craig, second; Emil Dudinski, lead.

Ryley 7 vs Holden 5
Tofield 9 vs Viking 3
Tofield 6 vs Holden 3
Ryley 10 vs Viking 6

Play-off:

Tofield 13 vs Ryley 5

In spite of the very cold weather many fans turned out to watch the games that were very close and exceptionally well played. Curling fans here wish Tofield the best of luck in Edmonton.

LINDBROOK

According to last reports Mr. Wenencroft is still in hospital, we hope he is coming along fine and will soon be home.

Grandpa Richardson is in the Tofield hospital, we hope to see him home soon.

Wonder how the Gould boys like coyote hunting - cold weather - and long walks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coutts of Ross Creek (nee Alice Bailey) on the birth of a son—a brother for Terry.

The Calf Club dance was very well attended and quite a nice quantity plus quality of pies were auctioned off most of them were very prettily decorated. Charlie Morden was present and it seemed like old times again to have him calling the square dances.

The ladies of this district had their first sleigh ride this winter, when they attended the annual Club meeting at the home of Mrs. W. McIlreffey. Roads were badly drifted but the ladies were not to be done out by cold weather, bad roads and such. Mr. J. H. Brown kindly consented to take his car and pick up those on the gravel and those who could walk out, then Keith Appleby met them with his team and took them the rest of the way. In all it was quite a party and everyone enjoyed it. At the meeting, the same officers were elected for another term.

Mr. Charles Morden spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster last week.

A surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould took place on Sunday evening. Despite the cold weather and bad roads some twenty one friends and neighbors were present. This party being for the occasion of the Richardsons thirtieth wedding anniversary which took place Dec 29th, was somewhat belated owing to bad weather, etc. However it turned out very successfully and was enjoyed by all. A two tiered wedding cake centred the table, prettily decorated with a miniature bride and groom. After a dainty lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson cut the cake together, it was passed around and enjoyed by all. A card with everyone's name on it and a small purse of money was presented to the bride, and the groom suitably replied. Mrs. Lancaster also presented Mr. and Mrs. Gould with a little remembrance to which Mr. Gould replied. As we departed for home the group gathered around the happy pair and sang, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows". Mr. and Mrs. Gould also enjoyed the party very much and it is felt we should have more such parties, they bring to light "pleasant memories" and a friendly spirit.

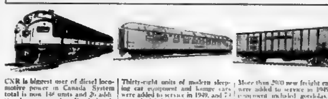
All of Lindbrook will please note the Annual School Meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, on Saturday January 28th at Lindbrook School. Every parent—"both mother and dad" that are interested in the welfare of their children should turn out. There will be a discussion regarding a new Lindbrook school. We all know the need is drastic. Do you want your children to have the privilege of attending a new up to date school at Lindbrook or would you sooner they wait at the corners in bitter cold weather for a van to take them to Tofield. It is up to you, Lindbrook, do your darndest.

Also—The Annual Meeting of the Lindbrook Community Hall Association will be held in the Lindbrook school Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 3 p.m.

Application for membership will be received at this meeting. If a sufficient number do not attend, the sale of hall will be discussed.

Everyone was delighted to see the snow plow in this district last week but due to the heavy snow fall and east winds of recent date, the roads are pretty well blocked again.

Modern Equipment Added To Canadian National Fleet



CNR is biggest user of diesel locomotive power in Canada. System total is now 14? units and 26 additional are on order. Road diesels are being tested in transcontinental passenger service.

Thirty-eight units of modern sleeping car equipment and lounge cars were added to service in 1949, and 7? are scheduled for this year. CNR carried 19 million revenue passengers last year.

More than 2000 new freight car units were added to service in 1949. New equipment included gondolas, triple hoppers, reefers, tanks, box and automobile cars. CNR moved nearly 77 million revenue tons of freight last year.

MISS KATHLEEN L. BENDIKSEN WED AT TORONTO

A wedding of interest to Edmonton and Ryley took place one afternoon recently at the United Church Rectory, Toronto, when Miss Kathleen Loraine Bendiksen of Edmonton, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bendiksen of Ryley, was united in marriage with Mr. John Manson Wampler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wampler of Edmonton, with Rev. E. Kenley officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. William Wampler, and was dressed in an afternoon frock of grey lace over an underskirt of grey crepe, with accessories to tone. Her shoulder corsage was of violets.

Miss Elva Harris was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of rust crepe, and contrasting accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses and white baby mums.

Mr. Dick Harris was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked on either side with bouquets of mixed flowers.

The young couple will make their home at Centre Island, Toronto.

HOLY TRINITY W. A.

The annual meeting of Holy Trinity Senior W. A. was held in the church room Thursday last, January 19th, with a good number in attendance. Splendid reports were handed in by all conveners and the gross income eclipsed previous years.

The Rector took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. C. Baptist; Pres., Mrs. W. Bailey; Vice Pres., Mrs. Roberts, Prayer Partner & Education, Mrs. C. Baptist; Thank Offering and Little Helpers, Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

The new slate of officers start 1950 with every blessing and good wish for a very successful year.

The annual meeting of the Evening Group W. A. is yet to be held, having been postponed owing to the cold weather. A report of this meeting will be forthcoming at a later date.

Ryley Theatre

PRESENTS

Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4

"I WAKE UP SCREAMING"

Starring: BETTY GRABLE and VICTOR MATURE

THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28

"THE WOMAN HATER"

A drama of intriguing interest

ALSO

"30 YEARS OF THE BEST"

Shorts of the best pictures shown in the past 30 years. This should prove very interesting.

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Having been appointed supplier for the Findlay Furnaces and Stoves, I can supply you with up-to-date heating equipment. Anyone interested should get prices before buying.

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attain a position whereby, if offered less than production cost for his produce—plus a profit, he can say, "sorry, I can't go it".

Yes, again, to farmers everywhere—a prosperous New Year. You alone have the answer. It is a big job but your welfare, as well as that of many Canadians, hangs in the balance.

V. C. BATES

National Health Week

JANUARY 29th to FEBRUARY 4th

This is the time to take stock of the health of your family, yourself, your community and the nation at large. It is time to learn how to get fit and keep fit. Consult your health officer or your family physician at once.

Sponsored by the

Health League of Canada

"The Nation's Gold Cross Association"

WANT ADS

FOUND "Feeder" Yorkshire type pig [illegible]

FOR SALE—1931 Ford 1½ ton truck, very good [illegible] trade [illegible] will deliver up [illegible] Apply to T. F. Waters, R. R. 2, Tofield. 20-32p

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 5 FT. LAND [illegible] three [illegible] tractor [illegible] for sale—Apply to J. D. [illegible] R. R. 1, Tofield [illegible] 31-34p

FOR SALE DRY WOOD, STOVE [illegible] per cord. Apply to James Barr [illegible] R.R. , Tofield Phone 2012. 31 32

LOST. THREE HORSES, 1 BLUE gray gelding, 1 grey gelding and one bay mare. Last seen the latter part of December six miles south of Ryley. Please notify Cornelius Penner or phone message to Stanley Johnson or leave word at the Ryley Post Office. 32-33p

WANTED: YOUNG LADY 25 TO 30 years of age, preferred, for general salesman in our retail store. Must have a good education and knowledge of sewing. This is a permanent position with opportunity for advancement. Apply in person or by letter—Singer Sewing Machine Co., Box 50, Vegreville, Alberta. Phone 152. 32-1f

FOR SALE: 3rd GENERATION THATCHER Wheat, grown on new land, very clean. $2.00 per bushel.—Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley, Alta. tfc

FOR QUICK SALE: One CCM Man's bicycle in good condition. Price $16.00; also three dozen No. 0 Victor traps, nearly new at $2.50 per dozen.—Apply to Abe Ewert, Lindbrook, Alberta.

FOR SALE REGISTERED 2ND and 3rd generation Victory oats, [illegible] new land, very clean. Price $1 [illegible] and $1 [illegible] per bus.—Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley. [illegible]

Tofield United Church

Sunday, January 29th

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2.00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School

The members of the C.G.I.T. will attend the evening service as a group.

REV. H. B. RICKER.

No more services on the Ministik Mission Field until it is warmer. Please note this cancellation of services, and watch the paper for future announcements as to their commencement again.

ILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 29th, 1950
4th Sunday after Epiphany

10 15 a.m. .. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11 00 a.m. .. Regular Sunday School
3 00 p.m. .... Evensong, followed by the Annual Parish meeting. Refreshments will be served. All parishioners are urged to attend.

LINDBROOK
11 30 a.m. ... . Holy Communion

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

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Graduate Of
Ontario Veterinary College
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Presents
THREE FILMS
"Photo Canada"
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in the
MEMORIAL HALL, TOFIELD
Monday, February 6th, 1950
at 8:00 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION
EVERYBODY WELCOME
Recruiting Officer in Attendance

Malting Barley Seed
Owing to a serious Shortage of suitable MALTING BARLEY Farmers are strongly advised to make arrangements to obtain SEED of a good variety IMMEDIATELY.
Cash premiums are paid for suitable
MALTING BARLEY
See your Local Elevator Agent or contact your District Agriculturist or Field Crops Branch, Province of Alberta, Edmonton.
NOW IS THE TIME . . . ACT QUICKLY
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BIRTHS AT TOFIELD HOSPITAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kosyan on Saturday, January 14th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murray on Thursday, January 19th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Schultz on Tuesday, January 24th, a son.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Community League will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Petterson on Monday evening, February 6th.

The Monthly meeting of the Tofield Community League will be held at the Town Offices on Tuesday evening, February 7th.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the many friends who visited me during my stay in the hospital and special thanks to the Amisk Creek Ladies Aid for the beautiful flowering plant.

FRED BAUER.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
Municipal Elections, 1950

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at Ryley Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18 day of February, 1950, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Three Councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Division One (1)
Division Five (5)
Division Seven (7)

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected by Wards.

Ward No. 2—One Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 16.

Ward No. 1—One Member of the Board of Vegreville Hospital District No. 34

Ward No. 1—One Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 47.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 23rd day of January 1950.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer.

(32-35)

LOCAL NOTES

The Annual Community Bonspiel Service will be held in the Memorial Hall Sunday, Feb. 12th at 7.30 p.m. Watch for further announcements and plan to attend now.

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Ted Burnett who is working for a firm engaged in the Leduc Oil Field, was at Tofield staying with his mother for a few days.

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Jack Whyte popular manager of the Crown Lumber Company Tofield Branch is in the local hospital recovering from an operation recently performed to correct an old standing ailment. Latest word is that Jack is recovering nicely and it should not be so very long before he is back at his desk again.

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Mrs. Bud Townsend is a patient in the Tofield hospital which made it necessary for the famous twins to return there also.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott visited Edmonton this week. As a matter of fact they go quite often. Miss Norma Scott is in the hospital there suffering from a serious malady and we are very pleased indeed to report that there are definite signs of improvement. It is hoped that it won't be so very long before Norma will be out in the Spring sunshine.

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The Tofield curlers mentioned in last week's Mercury did not win the refrigerators at the Viking bonspiel, but they did get into the prize winning class. The refrigerators were won by a Sedgewick rink.

THEATRE NEWS

Showing at the Community Theatre this week, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27 and 28, "Bride of Vengeance".

Due to the Search for Talent Show on Saturday, Feb. 4th, the usual picture shows will appear Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd. For these two dates the Community Theatre has booked "Night Unto Night", casting Ronald Reagan as a disillusioned scientist seeking refuge from the world. Suffering from epilepsy he wishes to withdraw entirely from public life. He encounters Viveca Lindfors a new Swedish star, who has troubles of her own. Together they help to solve each other's problems. A stormy, stubborn man trapped by the knowledge of his own black destiny—A woman whose secret heart was ruthlessly revealed. Remember the change in dates—Thursday and Friday, February 2nd and 3rd.

GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Marlene	221	266
Shirley	117	128
Pat P.	120	88
	461	493
		963
Olga	67	158
Joan	105	93
Joanne	111	111
	283	361
Spotted 30		674
Mary	118	73
Pat I.	107	128
Marlene	201	240
	426	438
		864
[illegible]	109	126
Agnes	78	73
Phyllis	98	98
	285	297
Spotted 144		716

Marlene's team won over Olga's team. Mary's team won over Margaret's team. Pat Imler was a sub for Betty. Marlene was a sub for Myrtle.

TOFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE NEXT MON. AND TUES.

As announced last week a very interesting Agricultural Short Course has been prepared for Tofield and district farmers and their wives to be held at the Tofield Memorial Hall on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week, January 30-31. Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist has prepared the program which is printed below for the benefit of those wishing to attend. These events are the culmination of much thought and study on the part of the various officials connected with them, and are well worth the time and effort it takes for farm families to attend.

PROGRAMME
Monday, January 30.

1 p.m.—Control of Weeds by Cultural and Chemical means by G.R. Sterling, Supervisor Weed Control and Soil Conservation.
2 p.m.—Forage Crops and Soil Management J. E. Birdsall Supervisor, Crop Improvement Service.
4 p.m.—Maintenance of Tillage Implements and Care of Farm Tractor F. F. Parkinson, Assistant Agricultural Engineer.
8 p.m.—Animal Diseases Dr. E. E. Ballantyne Provincial Veterinarian.
9 p.m. Beef Cattle and Their Position on the Farm W. T. Mead Livestock Commissioner.

Tuesday, January 31

1 p.m.—Farmstead Planning and Rural Sewage Disposal C. E. Hallman.
3 p.m.—Balanced Farming and How to Plan It F. H. Newcombe Director, Agricultural Extension Service.
4 p.m.—Field Crop Varieties and Seed Treatment N. A. Chomik District Agriculturist.
8 p.m.—Home Economics Discussion.

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Well, not exactly, but we will pay top prices for any cattle hides you may have.
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Bert Everitt,
Phone 3 Tofield, Alta.

Cold Weather Necessities
In spite of long continued cold we have been able to maintain a relatively complete range of warm garments.
SWEATERS FOR MEN AND BOYS
Penman's all wool cardigan coats, a long time favorite. Wine, navy, blue heather, green heather $5.95
Ballantyne zipper coats of fine botany wools. Wine, beige, green or two color effects $7.95
Ballantyne botany pullovers, novelty jacquard patterns 7.95
Ballantyne rayon and wool pullovers, novelty patterns $4.50
Boys sizes 8 to 14 in rayon and wool pullovers $2.96
WOMENS AND GIRLS SWEATERS
Ballantyne pure wool pullovers, plain colors $4.35
Novelty jacquard designs of finest botany $5.35
Coat styles in plain are $5.35 Jacquards at $5.95
Infants' and girls' sizes, Pullover or Coats $2.95 to $4.95
KAUFMAN BLACK CASHMERETTE OVERSHOES
Still the old standby for severe cold and snow. Three buckle. Girls $2.55 and $2.95. Women's $3.75
Two Buckle, rolled edge. Boys $3.25; Men's $3.75
Men's 4-buckle, rolled edge, excluders $4.75
HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY
Children's wool felt ties, soft sole, sizes 5-8 $1.25
Children's zippered plastic calf, lined, sizes 7-11 $1.15
Fur trimmed and beaded moccasins, red or blue, 5 to 10, $1.39; 11 to 2, at $1.79. Women's $2.19
Women's fur trim felt, leather sole and heel $2.75
Boys' plastic soft sole slipons, 1 to 5 $1.35
Boys' plastic calf, zippered, 1-5 $2.25
Men's Soft Sole Slipons, $1.50; Zippered calfskin $2.95
PURE WOOL MENS WEIGHT SCARVES
Knit Regimental stripes, two weights $2.50 and $4.00
Homespun in plain colors, two weights $1.00 and $2.00
Clan Tartans of finest Scotch cashmere $3.50
White silk crepe, hemstitched ends or fringes in black or white $3.00
FLANNELETTE PRICES AT NEW LOW
28-inch White, surprisingly heavy, 10 yards $3.25
36-inch White, similar weight, 10 yards $4.15
36-inch Stripes, dark or light, 10 yards $4.25
36-inch plain Grey, extra heavy, 10 yards $4.65
36-inch Woolette dots florals, wide stripes, yard 65c
36-inch Plain, blue or pink, per yard 55c
H. E. ROGERS . Tofield

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Valentines Dance; Tuesday, February 14 - Local Orchestra; Dancing 9-1; Lunch Served

SPECIALS
In Fresh and Cured Fish
Sat., Mon. and Tues., Feb. 4, 6, & 7
Dressed White Fish, lb. 25c
Chicken Halibut, lb. 38c
Eastern Kippers, lb. 30c
Fresh Oysters, ½ pint 53c
Holland Herring, in one gallon jars, reg. $1.60. Special $1.39
Cocktail Servettes, 16 oz. jar 69c
Lutefisk, 10 lb. box. Reg. $3.30. Special $2.69
Something New —
Introductory Special
Fresh Frozen Fillets of White Fish
Reg. 45c lb. 3 day special, lb. 39c
Dick's Meat Market
TOFIELD, ALBERTA TELEPHONE 14

NATIONAL CHAMPION

Barley experts of the three prairie provinces have awarded to J. F. Bradley, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, the $1,000 cash prize in the 1949 contest for the best sample of malting barley produced last year on the prairies. The National Championship for 1946 was won by Edward Bradley, his 21-year old son. The National contest started in 1946 is sponsored by the brewing and malting industry.

Curling Notes

The cold weather did not slow up activity within curling circles, if anything, it increased it. Curlers like cold weather. That is, moderately cold weather.

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Last Thursday a rink from the Ladies' Club journeyed to Edmonton and played a friendly game there. After the curling game they were entertained to tea and a brief social time was enjoyed. The Tofield ladies lost the game by a small margin, but they enjoyed the trip just the same. The journey was made possible through the courtesy of Mr. C. Patterson who drove the ladies to the city.

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Tofield is represented in the Edmonton Bonspiel by two rinks, one skipped by McFadzean and the other by Yakabuski. The personnel of the rinks is as follows. Stan Yakabuski, skip; E. O. Pederson, Ray Coutts; W. B. Worton. Geo. McFadzean, skip, J. Moore; Hughie McAllister; R. Haycock.

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At time of writing both rinks have won and lost some games, but there are so many competitions and so many draws, that we will just about have to wait until they come home to tell the whole story.

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This (Wednesday) afternoon two rinks have left for Holden to play in a Canadian Legion bonspiel. The rinks are, Rev. Orme, skip; Messrs. Whitford, Norman Glover and Hans Christensen. Dick Mutlow, skip, Bill Dickson; Harry Bowick, and Art Hardy.

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A local rink is going into Edmonton Friday to play for the McGavin trophy. It will be composed of C. Patterson, skip, Art Francis, G. Allan; Art Patterson.

LOCAL NOTES

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McIntyre of Merco, Alta., on Monday, January 30th, at an Edmonton Hospital, a daughter. Mrs. McIntyre was the former Miss Edith Barden.

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Mrs. F. Campbell of Edmonton spent a few days here last week. Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Oslund.

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Mrs. Ward of Edmonton visited over the week end with Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

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Miss Ardis Wood visited Edmonton last week and while there attended a banquet held in connection with Good Health week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyles left last Monday for a holiday trip to Vancouver and other B.C. points. They intend, we understand, to do considerable travelling by air.

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Mrs. Stan Yakabuski is spending a few days in Edmonton visiting friends and relatives. While there she will attend a few of the curling games being played in the Edmonton bonspiel. Mr. Stan Yakabuski is skipping a rink playing in the spiel.

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Mrs. R. Leitch, wife of the accountant at the Bank of Montreal, met with a painful accident last Friday night at the local curling rink when she slipped and fell on the ice. She suffered a fracture of the arm, which with proper attention at the Tofield Hospital and care at home, will, we hope, soon be as good as new again.

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[illegible] outnumbered by gad! The future of posterity, the welfare of the nation, the vacant kitchens (to come) are all indicated in the news that of the past twelve births at the Tofield Hospital ten of them have been males. This is a serious situation, just think what would happen to this great country of ours if a situation like this lasted, say, as long as the recent prolonged cold spell. No future nurses and no future cooks, a deplorable conditions of affairs.

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Notices are being published calling for the issuing of $200,000 worth of debentures by the Holden School Division. A part of this money, will, we understand be used to build the proposed new school at Tofield this coming summer. We also understand, the original idea of a three room school for Tofield, has been stepped up to a five room school.

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George Camroux and family, recently returned from South Africa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coutts. They leave shortly for Flin Flon.

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Mrs. Frank Evans, of Tofield, is visiting in Saskatchewan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chorney left recently for Norman Wells, Y.T. Mr. Chorney is a government meteorologist and is stationed there. Mrs. Chorney was the former Miss Ethel Nahrebeski.

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Word is to hand that the house formerly owned by Mr. Jack Innes, and situated on 5th Ave. West, has been purchased by Mr. Ed. Hardy.

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Chas. J. Kallal has a system all his own to kill coyotes. Having assembled himself a snowmobile he edges the coyotes on to Beaver Lake and the rest is easy, so says Charlie. Anyway he was out Wednesday afternoon and brought home three. Nice hunting Charlie.

School Division Minutes

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Thursday, January 18th and Friday January 19th, 1950 with Trustees, S. E. Sorenson, W. Derdak and I. B. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smailes present. Messrs. Alf. Leferud and John Zelinski, newly re-elected members, having taken the Oath of Office, were also present. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 [illegible]

Mr. I. B. Moen called for nominations for the Office of Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Zelinski nominated Mr. Alf Leferud. Moved by Mr. Sorenson (Derdak) that nominations cease. Cd.

Mr. Leferud then took the Chair and expressed his appreciation of the confidence placed in him and assured the Members that he would continue to exercise his best efforts in the interests of the Division.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson (Zelinski) that Mr. I. B. Moen be appointed Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. Moved by Mr. Derdak (Sorenson) that nominations cease. Cd.

The Secretary read the Minutes of the previous meeting which, upon the motion of Mr. Derdak, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the Chairman, Mr. A. Leferud, and the Secretary-Treasurer Mr. F. Smailes, be authorized to sign jointly, on behalf of the Board, all or any cheques, notes and other instruments of exchange.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson that Messrs. McCannel & Gee, Chartered Accountants, be appointed Auditors for the year 1950 at a fee of $150.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that a resolution of the Board be passed as outlined in the Royal Bank of Canada form L.E. 425 attached hereto, authorizing the Board to borrow from the said Bank during the year 1950 sums amounting, in the aggregate, to $40,000.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that Mrs. Dora Haeberle be appointed to the Teaching Staff as at January 5th, 1950

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that an additional sum of $1 per school day be paid to A. J. Schaber for transporting children to Cobourg School in view of the extension of his present route. Cd.

A delegation from Gladstone School District presented it's views concerning the need for a new school at that point. The Board intimated that the matter would be given consideration at the next meeting of the Board when the building program for 1950 would be dealt with.

A delegation from the Holden and District Home and School Association presented it's views in regard to additional accommodation needed at Holden. Drawings giving alternative plans for increasing the present plant were submitted and discussed. The Chairman of the Board intimated that the Board Members were fully aware of the situation at Holden and were contemplating additions to plant and thanked the delegation for coming to the meeting.

A delegation representing ratepayers from the Northern Sections of Togo and Myroslaw School Districts called upon the Board to ascertain what information, if any, was available regarding the formation of a New School District which would include certain lands now in the Lamont and Vegreville Divisions. One of the delegates stated that he had been informed that Lamont School Division had written to this Division expressing their willingness to turn over the land necessary to form the proposed New District. As no communication had been received by this Division, the Secretary was instructed to write Lamont School Division in the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. on January 18th.

The meeting met at 9:00 a.m. January 19th, all members being present.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that approval be given to the payment of accounts amounts to $14,127.72, as per lists attached. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held on February 23rd, 1950. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the sum of $40 be paid to Lacombe School Division No. 56 for Tuition Fees—Sept. to Dec., 1949 - for Doreen A. Draper. Cd.

By-Law No. 2 to raise by Debenture the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of erecting Two - 5 room schools, one 2 room school, one - 1 room school and adding 4 rooms to High School at Holden, was introduced.

Moved by Mr Leferud (Moen) that the By-Law be read the first time. The Bill was read accordingly. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak (Sorenson) that By-Law No. 2 be now read a Second Time. The Bill was read accordingly. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski (Moen) that By-Law No. 2 be now read a third time and finally passed. Cd.

A letter from the Alberta Teachers' Association regarding Scholarships for students entering third or fourth years of training was ordered tabled.

A letter from the Alberta School Trustee' Association in respect to School Requisitions was ordered tabled

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

HOLY TRINITY EVENING GROUP

The Evening Group of Holy Trinity Anglican W.A. met at the Rectory on Friday evening last with a good attendance, considering the stormy evening.

The Pres., Mrs. N. Glover occupied the chair for the regular meeting, at the close of which, the annual meeting was held. The Sec. Treas. Mrs. E. Brown, turned in a splendid report covering the work of this group since forming in Feb. 1949. The financial statement showed all commitments met and a comfortable balance on hand.

For the election of the 1950 officers the Chair was taken by the Rev. E. N. P. Orme. The following officers were duly elected: Hon. Pres. Mrs. McCarthy, Pres. Mrs. H. Pegrum, Vice Pres. Mrs. I. Phillips, Sec. Treas. Mrs. E. Brown; Dorcas & Social Service, Mrs. W. H. Freebury; Thankoffering, Mrs. N. Glover, Living Message, Mrs. Orme; Prayer Partner, Mrs. F. Coward. This Group has a membership of 18.

The Rector congratulated the Group on the splendid progress made in 1949 and wished the new officers every success in 1950.

GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE

Marlene	207	196
Shirley	101	148
Pat I.	111	75
	419	418
Total		837
Mary	82	55
Betty	60	110
Margaret	130	126
	272	291
Total		563
Olga	207	67
Joan	96	87
Jeanne	151	90
	454	254
Total		708
Margaret	78	133
[illegible]	203	99
Phyllis	98	[illegible]
	373	[illegible]

Marlene's team won over Mary's team. Olga's team won over Margaret's team. Margaret was a sub for Myrtle and Marlene was a sub for Agnes

"We see where some American Indians are ashamed of the scalping practice of their forebears. They have nothing to worry about. All they have to do is to read what the palefaces have done to each other."

Farm Machinery
New Allis-Chalmers Tractors are now available in all sizes. See us today for your Spring requirements, and save by investing your hard earned dollar in a machine that gives you more for your money.
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HIGH FIELD CROP VALUES IN 1949

Gross value of principal field crops produced on Canadian farms in 1949 is estimated at 1,127 million dollars, down 16 per cent from last year's record of 1,494 million, according to the first estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The gross value of Canada's 1949 field crops is the fifth highest in history being exceeded only in the years 1919, 1920, 1947 and 1948. It should be noted, too, that anticipated participation payments on western wheat oats and barley will put this year's crop at a higher level than is currently indicated.

Lower prices and reduced production are the [illegible] causes of the reduction in value of field crops from the [illegible] for fodder crops and field roots (turnips, mangels, etc) are average farm prices for all Canada for the first four months of this crop year above the 1944-48 average—although in [illegible] prices for certain [illegible] are higher than last year. Declines in prices and production of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax were alone responsible for a total drop in value from 1948 of 237 million dollars. By individual grains the decreases are roughly: wheat 56 million; oats 32 million, barley 47 million; rye 21 million, and flaxseed 40 million dollars. As indicated above, however, participation payments on the first three grains may be expected to reduce these differences. Despite the lowered value of 1949 field crops the current level is still 330 per cent above the low point of 423 million dollars reached in 1931. It is also of interest that the farm value of this year's crops is just slightly above that recorded in 1946, the first full post-war year.

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

Ending Subsidies

The British Government has announced the ending of subsidies on feedingstuffs and fertilizers, and of the ploughing up grant. This action will reduce Government spending by between £40 and [illegible] million. The feedingstuffs subsidy of about £27 million will end in February, the fertilizer subsidy of £13 million annually is due to end in June, and the ploughing-up grant of £6.5 million ended Dec. 31.

U.K. Farm Output

Net agricultural output of British agriculture for 1949 is estimated to be 135 per cent of pre-war level. The 1946-47 output was 122 per cent of pre-war level. The objective for 1952-53 is fixed at 150 per cent.

Danish Hams

Consignments of Danish tinned hams have been well received in the United States, and it is reported from Copenhagen that regular deliveries have now begun to agents in New York and other American centres. One firm is shipping 150 cases of about 46 pounds, each week, and believes that it could dispose of between 300 and 400 cases a week.

U.K. Egg Imports

Under a recent trade agreement, Denmark will deliver 55 per cent of her surplus eggs at prices fixed for each season of 1950. The average price for the year will depend on the quantity delivered, but will, however, be lower than that fixed for 1948-49. It is expected that a greater quantity will be supplied in 1949-50 than under the previous contract.

U.K. HEALTH SCHEME NEEDS MORE NURSES

LONDON—Britain still needs 30,000 nurses, though the number of applicants increased substantially in 1949.

Student nurses and pupil midwives in training in 1949 numbered 57,000 compared with 53,300 in 1948, said the Ministry of Labor Gazette.

Last September 202 training schools had a full complement of students compared with 137 a year before.

There are more nurses and midwives in practice now than before the war. Main reason why supply has not yet caught up with demand is that "the last few years have seen a great expansion of health services, while modern methods of treatment call for the services of more nurses."

At the same time, efforts have been made to eliminate serious overworking of hospital nurses in particular by reducing their hours to 96 a fortnight.

The public must be made conscious that Britain needs more nurses and midwives, the Gazette said and that the fields "are worth entering and following as careers which everybody honours and welcome".

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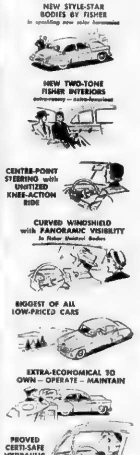

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Shorts — News

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Shorts — News

The Ryley Times

CHEVROLET FOR 1950 offers increased horsepower, new carburetion, and a choice of 11 models in a variety of new colors, according to a General Motors announcement. Also featured is a redesigned front grille; improved body construction, which makes for added rigidity and greater strength; and new two-tone interiors on the deluxe models. Shown above is the Fleetline DeLuxe 2-Door Sedan.

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard J. Hay. After the business session the hostess served a delightful lunch.

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Ryley Luther League will hold a special meeting Feb. [illegible] at 4 p.m. in the Ryley Lutheran church. Following the church service League members and friends will gather in the Parish hall for a social hour and lunch. All interested are cordially invited to attend and meet in Christian Fellowship.

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Enjoying a holiday in Edmonton, and taking part in the Edmonton Hospital are Micky O'Brien, Vic Thygesen and Bill Wiman of Ryley and Steve Komarnisky of Holden.

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Mr and Mrs. Alvin Hutchinson of Eaglesford were recent visitors here. For a short time they were the guests of Leonard and Jean Hutchinson at their farm home north of town; and at the home of their aunt and uncle Ole and Tillie Branes.

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Mr Leonard Hay has recovered from his recent illness, and lately has been able to walk down to his store, and take rather a shaky interest in the business. It is nice to see his smiling face at the old stand.

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Mrs. Eddie Lyons has returned home after spending a few days in the Tofield hospital.

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Young Randy Nesscon was taken as a patient at the Tofield hospital where he is making a good recovery.

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Mrs Fred Leaden and daughter "Jerry" have returned from Edmonton, where they visited relatives, and the dentist!

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The many friends of Mrs. Archie Foran of Holden are sorry to hear that once again she has had to have special care at the Tofield hospital. At the present time she is feeling much better, but is enjoying the rest and attention.

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Mr. William Anhill Sr. is quite ill in the Tofield hospital.

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The Ryley Legion held a card party and dance last week. About twenty-five couples attended and enjoyed the social evening. The "do" was held to obtain money for the "March of Dimes". The lads "took in their friends" and were able to march $20.95 up to Uncle Tomar, at C.P.R.N. at Edmonton.

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Miss Mildred Fobes and Mr. Fred Malmwood spent the week-end at the home of Mildred's parents, Mr and Mrs. L. D. Fobes.

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Miss Mary Kordich spent the week-end helping her father at the hotel with the "Book-work". Mister Nickey Kordich spent the week-end here, but not with his father, . . . and when we saw him he wasn't doing "book-work!"

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At the high school hockey game, the score was Tofield 0, Ryley 3.

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Mr. Henry E. Lee has been confined to his home since before Christmas. At first he suffered from a bad cold which later developed in to pneumonia. He is much better now.

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At a ceremony held last Tuesday night Cavell Rebekah Lodge No. 24 the following officers were installed:
Past Noble Grand—Kay Hillerud.
Noble Grand—June Wayne
R.S.N.G.—Bettie Leaden
L.S.N.G.—Geneva Kordich
Vice Grand—Evelyn Moen
R.S.V.G.—Eileen Brown
L.S.V.G.—Nina Moen
Warden—Anna Olson
Conductor—Gladys Anneke
Inside Guardian—Marjorie Ramsay
Outside Guardian—Glen Hillerud
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Bruce Opens New Church January 15th

(Sent in by M. E. Thornley)

Sunday, Jan. 15th, the people of Bruce proudly opened to the district the project they have so faithfully been working on since June, 1949.

This is a lovely church and the people of Bruce are to be congratulated on the erection of this lovely place of worship all built by volunteer labor and completely free of debt.

The opening of the church was held on Sunday, at 11 a.m., thanks to the Ryley congregation who cancelled their morning worship for the occasion.

Despite the bitter cold, a large crowd attended this special service when the church was dedicated and Mr. H. Ovens presented Rev. McKay with the keys of the church.

Rev. T. J. Stainton of Edmonton, former pastor of the charge, was the guest speaker for the day. In the morning he spoke on "God is a Spirit." In the evening his message was "A Personal God." Greetings were read in the morning from Rev. W. J. Bell and Rev. J. R. Gleeson, both former pastors.

Mrs. J. Hemphill came from Viking to play the organ for both services and Miss Lillian Teske and Miss Margaret Hemphill sang a duet.

In the afternoon Mr. A. E. Greenwood, from Holden, took a special trip to Bruce for the purpose of taking pictures indoors and outdoors. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the results of his visit.

The evening service at 7:30 was made possible by the people of Holden kindly cancelling their regular service worship.

The church was packed to capacity for this service and many folks from Holden were present, also some from Ryley and Viking.

Musical selections were rendered by Miss Ardis Liden of Holden, who sang "Bless This House" and Ardis was joined by Ted Brushett in a duet "Ivory Palaces."

Mrs. J. Thieme of Holden was the accompanist for these selections.

Flowers in the church for the services were beautiful spring bouquets bearing congratulations and best wishes to the Bruce people from Holden United Church, Ryley United Church and [illegible] of Kingston Ont., sister of Mr. H. Ovens.

The ladies of the Bruce congregation, anxious to use their brand new kitchen and to welcome the visitors from neighboring towns served a delightful lunch to all present after both services.

Celebrate With Program Monday Evening

The program opened with the singing of old favorite hymns led by Rev. McKay accompanied by Mr. Bob Forester of Viking. Following this the list of presentations was read, and Rev. Forester brought greetings from the Viking congregation. Following this, Mr. Bob Forester sang, "Hold Thou My Hand."

Mr. Pederson, principal of Bruce school, kindly brought over the school projector and the very inspiring film "Beyond Our Own" was shown.

Senator W. J. Stambaugh then presented a short history of the Bruce Church, more hymns were sung and again the ladies, busy as bildies in their new kitchen, had once again prepared a tasty lunch.

The church is now officially opened. It is now the earnest prayer of the Bruce people that every Sunday will find the church as full as it was at the opening.

When passing through Bruce you are welcome to inspect the church. To put it in the words of many Bruce people, "We can't believe we are still in Bruce" when we enter the church.

—Holden Herald

MANY ATTEND RYLEY ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Quite a large number of interested ratepayers of the Ryley School District attended the Annual Meeting of the District held at the Ryley Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 28th.

Cpl. R. Mulcaster of Ryley was elected chairman.

There was considerable discussion regarding school affairs, much of the interest centering around the possibility or even likelihood of the Ryley School District becoming included in the Holden School Division. There were various points of view on this matter, though on the whole the meeting seemed to favor such a move. That there were both advantages and disadvantages it was quite obvious but it was equally obvious that prevailing opinion seemed to swing toward a union with the larger unit.

An election was held to replace a retiring member of the Board, Mr. W. A. Goodall. Candidates were: J. R. Greig and John Kordich. There were 114 votes cast, Greig obtaining 73 and Kordich 38. There were three spoiled ballots. Mr. Greig was therefore announced as being elected.

The question of the Ryley School District joining the Holden School Division is a live one and it is quite likely that further announcements regarding this will be made in the near future.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Last week we were discussing buying of cottons. Naturally all of our spring sewing will not be in cotton so we should consider other materials. Rayon is our chief substitute for silk and if acetate rayon it is usually marked. To distinguish it from other rayons we burn a small sample. Other types of rayon burn much like cotton while this type melts. It is the melting characteristic of acetate rayon to which we object as it is very difficult to iron.

Rayons require special care. The laundry method is usually given. If a washable rayon it should be preshrunk before making garment. Spun rayon may resemble wool, cotton or linen and usually only chemical tests can determine the difference.

Sometimes spun rayon is mixed to give cheaper materials. Or since dyes will affect it differently from other materials it may be added to give a two-toned effect.

Labels on rayon goods should:
1. Specify shrinkage - definite information.
2. State degree of color fastness.
3. Percentage of each material contained as: 10% wool and 90 per cent rayon.
4. Fibre characterization.
   1. Weighting
   2. Mercerizing
   3. Design and construction guarantee not to stretch, breaking [illegible] laundry tested

Nylon is also coming to replace silk in many instances. Nylon is one of the strongest textile fibres we have. Most nylon materials will wear longer than cotton or rayon. We all praise the quick drying quality of nylon and the property it has of almost repelling dirt as soon as it comes in contact with water. Nylon combs and brushes clean very easily.

Nylon, if properly cared for needs very little ironing and so for anyone who must travel, nylon blouses are wonderful as they can be rinsed and dried and worn.

Water and chemicals used in dry cleaning have no damaging effect on nylon. It is moth proof although moths when trapped in nylon fabrics will cut their way out. Nylon is mildew resistant.

As far as labels are concerned it is enough to say that [illegible] is pure nylon. The worth of nylon reinforced knitting yarns may have to be proven. They should wear longer but it may be a bit like the old saying that a chain is only as strong as its weakest links. Nylon of itself tends to be a stiff material and wool will certainly counteract that quality.

A new bulletin "Flatter Your Floors" has just arrived. All bulletins and pamphlets are free of charge and any of you who are interested may drop in at any time so you can pick out your own.

Our offices are now located in the Municipal District of Beaver building in Ryley. The entrance is at the right side near the back. I'd like to see any of you.

Sports Camera

One of the greatest comebacks ever attempted in the history of sport fell a bit short of the mark early this year. Fell short temporarily, that is, for it will be picked up again after a vacation.

Ben Hogan, the mighty mite of the links, admitted reluctantly that his recent attempt at a successful golfing comeback had been too much for him. His injured legs couldn't take the grind.

When the powerful little Hershey, Pa., golf pro announced he would participate in [illegible] tournaments this winter he immediately received the moral and sentimental support of sports fans [illegible].

For it was this man who just wouldn't quit when doctors announced a year ago that he wasn't expected to live after a crushing automobile accident put him in hospital for months. He was never expected to walk around 18 holes again much less play them.

But he did. He turned in a brilliant performance in the Los Angeles Open, tieing Slammin' Sam Snead at the end of the tourney with 280, four strokes under par. The playoff between the two was postponed a week to permit them to enter the Bing Crosby tourney at Pebble Beach, Cal.

There Hogan shot a three-day total of 213, just one stroke out of the money. Snead won. The two then returned to Los Angeles and again Snead won, but not by much. Slammin' Sam scored a 72, one over par. Bantam Ben had 76.

Those four strokes looked mighty big. But actually they weren't too big. It was just about a year ago that doctors reported "Hogan's left ankle, one bone of which was broken, was placed in a cast . . . physicians plan to apply a cast for a broken pelvis. The golfer fractured a collarbone and rib."

Then about a month later: "Golfer Ben Hogan was reported in a serious condition today as a result of a blood clot complication . . ."

Hogan's attempted comeback stole the spotlight but an announcement that another star would also try one—this time in baseball—also deserves mention.

Eddie Waitkus signed his contract with the Philadelphia Phillies and said he was ready to start a full season of baseball. It was Waitkus who last summer hovered near death in hospital, the victim of a bullet fired by a mentally-ill girl in Chicago.

The 29-year-old Waitkus was considered the finest first-baseman in the major leagues before he was wounded by the girl, who since has been sent to an institution. Whether he'll come back successfully remains to be seen.

He says he's in good physical condition and ready to play for the Phils who finished third in the hunt for the National League pennant in 1949. Waitkus missed two-thirds of the season.

Guys like Hogan and Waitkus—the kind who don't know how to quit—deserve the breaks. And we doubt if there's a fan anywhere who wouldn't like to see them both at the top again.

WOOL STILL TOPS AS CLOTHING FIBRE

In spite of all that has been done by research experts, no fibre has been found to equal that obtained from the fleece of the sheep. Those who study true values are unanimously of the opinion that for clothing, wool still reigns supreme. It is noteworthy that those in search of new fibre from which to make cloth fabrics still [illegible] wool as their standard of perfection. Even the very names of fabrics made of synthetic fibres are borrowed from the lexicon of wool, such as flannels, cheviots, tweeds and serges.

Continued wool popularity is reflected in a gradual increase in the uses to which it is put, and to the ever-widening margins of world demand over world production. At the present time there is no indication that wool production can catch up on world consumption for some years to come as wool [illegible] are low.

Sheep populations of both the United States and Canada are lower than they have been for [illegible] despite the fact that the prices for lamb, mutton and wool are the best they have been since the turn of the century. In Canada, production of wool is now considerably less than 30 per cent of the tonnage required by home manufacturers.

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ESTRAY—Black steer with a white [illegible] 33-34c

FOUND: "Feeder" Yorkshire type pig (about 75 lbs) [illegible] edge of high way at Ryley about a month ago, may have fallen from truck. Owner contact R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 30-33c

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Tofield United Church

Sunday, February 5th

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School

The Junior Choir will sing at the evening service. The C.G.I.T. will also attend as a group.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

No more services on the Ministik Mission Field until it is warmer. Please note this cancellation of services, and watch the paper for future announcements as to their commencement again.

EILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

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10.45 a.m. . . . Sunday School of the Air CFRN
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HASTINGS LAKE

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[illegible] went to [illegible] Another whist drive will be held on Feb. 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and family [illegible]

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of The Holden School Division No. 17 of the Province of Alberta

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 [illegible] that the sum of [illegible] be raised [illegible] by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Fifteen equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of [illegible] per centum per annum for the following purposes namely: [illegible] Room Schools (Tofield and Viking), One 1 Room School (Kinsella), One 1 Room School (Gladstone) And Adding 4 Rooms to High School at Holden.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

ALF LEMIRE, Chairman

Dated at Holden this 23th day of January, 1950.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A SCHOOL DIVISION

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

"Proprietary elector" means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in a School Division.

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1950

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley, this 3rd day of January, 1950.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 Municipal Elections, 1950

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at Ryley Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18 day of February, 1950, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Three Councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Division One (1)
Division Five (5)
Division Seven (7)

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected by Wards.

Ward No. 2 one Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 16.

Ward No. 1 one Member of the Board of Vegreville Hospital District No. 31.

Ward No. 1—one Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 47.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 23rd day of January 1950.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

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a few days visiting at [illegible] last week.

The next [illegible] Credit meeting will be held at the [illegible] home on Feb. 8.

BIRTHS AT TOFIELD HOSPITAL

[illegible]

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cross white of New Sarepta on Tuesday, January 24th, a daughter.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The Annual Parish meeting of Holy Trinity Anglican Church was held after Evensong on Sunday last, Jan. 29th with a very fair attendance, considering the cold weather and drifting roads. Several regular attendants were missing on this account.

The Vestry Clerk, Mr. W. Drew, in his report showed a [illegible] of showing gross receipts considerably in excess of the previous year, with all commitments met with the exception of a small amount outstanding on the Kerosen Fund and a [illegible] balance in the current account.

The report of the Senior W.A. was again very encouraging to be received, showing increased receipts. This report was read by the new Pres. Mrs. W. Bailey. The Evening Group W.A. inaugurated in 1949 under the Presidency of Mrs. N. [illegible] showed a splendid start, which augers well for their future success. The report was presented by Mrs. Orme. Mrs. J. W. Robinson, as Sunday School superintendent, turned in her usual well prepared and encouraging report both for the Sunday School and the Little Helpers.

The address of the incumbent covered the work of the parish during the past year, noting the various improvements to the property, foremost of which was the Memorial Window donated by Mr. T. Potter. He stated that he had travelled nearly 12,000 miles in the execution of his duties during the year. He welcomed several new families into the congregation and congratulated them on their willingness to assume responsibility. He showed that Diocesan appeals were increased for 1950 but still within the scope of the congregation. He concluded with thanks to all officers and members for their loyalty and hard work during the year.

The following were duly elected to office for 1950, Vicar's Warden, D. G. McCarthy, People's Warden, F. W. Evans, Vestrymen, W. H. Drew (Vestry Clerk) J. Secord Br., W. Bellamy, H. Pegrum and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson Lay delegates to Synod, Messrs. Robinson and Drew. Parish Auditors, Messrs. Evans and Pegrum. Edmonton Churchman and Finance, W. Bellamy.

Votes of thanks to all officers and members who had contributed to the success of the parish during 1949 were recorded, with special reference to Mrs. Garford as organist and those who had assisted her. The Benediction concluded the meeting.

The W.A.'s served lunch to all members who had participated in the meeting, and was much appreciated by all concerned after two hours of business.

KETCHAMOOT

The sympathy of this district is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Chas. Plante who passed away recently at the Tofield hospital.

Due to the cold weather and snow blocked roads, there was no church service here last Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Pat Sears was a patient in the Tofield hospital for a few days this week.

Mrs. Lois Barnes, Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold, spent Friday afternoon January 27th, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

Miss Doris McGinitie of Edmonton is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie.

Some of our snow blocked roads have been plowed out. Thanks go to Charlie and Pat Sears.

Mrs. "Doc" Simpson of Lindbrook spent the past two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes January 24th at the Westlock Hospital. Congratulations.

REASONABLY GOOD BUSINESS CONDITIONS FOR 1950

The Canadian business atmosphere is "in some degree clouded by uncertainty and cooled by adverse trade winds from overseas", reports the Bank of Montreal in its latest Business Review, issued today. "But while there is general acceptance of the possibility that 1950 may see some recession from the peaks achieved in 1949, a survey of foreseeable prospects strongly suggests that the year will still witness reasonably good business conditions", the bank believes.

Summarizing "important factors on the side of stability" the B of M points to the lack of "reckless optimism" in Canada's post-war economic expansion, to the absence by and large, of dangerously speculative positions in inventories, to the level of private debt which, though rising, has not become "unduly high"; and to the non-existence of any large volume of stock market speculation "precariously poised on a foundation of borrowed mon-

[illegible] of the most interesting [illegible] statement [illegible] the probability that [illegible] home building was expected to continue "with little abatement" in 1950. The demand for schools, hospitals, highways and public utility facilities was still impressively large."

Export Flow Slows

It is in reverse [illegible] that immediate difficulties [illegible] most apparent" [illegible] of Montreal after sizing up the situation it concludes that "if the U.S. market for our exports remains strong, prospective reductions in shipments to other countries would have a relatively small effect on our total export trade." The [illegible] in American business since last summer and the general optimism there minimized the possibility of any sharp general drop in U.S. demand for Canadian products in the immediate future, here seemed reasonable hope that "the Canadian dollar proceeds of exports to the United States would be well maintained during the present year."

AMISK CREEK

The February meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.F. will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sande on February 14th. Members are asked to each bring one Valentine card with their name on it.

Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moens were Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family, Mrs. Berg, Alice and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay, Miss Norah Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant.

Dinner guests on Sunday at the Hilbertal home were Mr. Ole Solberg who is visiting here from the States, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davick and Mr. Matt Solberg.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the Amisk Creek Lutheran Church was held at Mrs. C. Berge one afternoon recently. Officers are as follows (re-elected by acclamation) Mr. E. A. Moen, President of the Board, I. C. Olson, Vice President, Mrs. C. Berge, Secretary, [illegible] Committee [illegible] Berg and [illegible] Olson, Trustees, [illegible] Patterson and Carl Erickson. It was decided to hold church at the [illegible] home for the duration of the cold weather.

Miss Vivian Lawson spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Marvin Moen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and Morgan were Holden visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian and Miss Vivian Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson at Holden on Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Fred Bauer is now home from the hospital.

FOXES CAUGHT FIRST TRAPPERS MISS MINK

Cranberry Portage Man.—Foxes are running interference for mink this winter along Northern Manitoba trap lines. They are reported to be playing havoc with trappers' mink sets, letting the more valuable mink run free.

Trappers tell of removing red, cross and silver fox from traps set for mink. Most of the fox fur has been in wonderful condition they say, but compared with the price fetched by mink pelts, a fox is scarcely worth skinning.

Not all the foxes are killed by their interference play, either. One young trapper caught a fox in a mink trap, and let it go, though it might have lost him a $30-to-$50 mink pelt.

EMPHASIS ON MILK BOSSY SUFFERING

LONDON—The Medical Press blames the government departments of food and agriculture for throwing Britain's agriculture "out of balance."

"The monstrously-exaggerated importance assigned to milk" has exploited the cow as a milk-producing machine with a resultant increase in disease among dairy herds, the Press said.

Greatest British need at present is stated to be protein, especially from meat.

One doctor states that milk production is not essential to the extent that it should be given priority over meat production.

Co-op Canned Vegetables And Juices

You know, this cold weather is really hard on people. That is, on their physical systems. Day after day of sub zero weather just wears away the resistance that the sunny days of last summer built up. But thanks to the discoveries of Science, the skill of the technicians, the energy of the workers and the foresight of those who planted, cultivated and harvested vegetables, the situation is not nearly as hopeless as it appears.

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This is a once over deal, so get a tin or two at this special offering.

MONARCH SWEATERS
We have zippered and pullover styles in assorted colors and sizes, which we are clearing at 1/3 off regular prices. See our window display this week-end.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Gosham Allan Tofield

Seed Potatoes
Potatoes were a poor crop in this district last year and this would be an excellent time to change your seed. We will very shortly have on a hand a quantity of
CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES
Netted Gems and Canada White. These are both good varieties and with a favorable growing season, should give good results.
ORDERS SHOULD BE IN BY MARCH 15th.
Order your requirements right away.
Everitts Meat Market
Bert Everitt,
Phone 3 Tofield, Alta.

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Numbers of which we find too heavy a stock, priced for clearance before spring goods arrive.

BOY'S PARKA SNOW SUITS $6.95
Windproof cotton herringbone, warmly lined. Fur trim hood
Green or brown, 5-8 yrs. Save $4.00 on these at $6.95
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YOUTHS DRILL PARKAS $6.95
Nine of these to clear. $9.50 to $10.50 values.
Mostly navy. Quilted lining, all sizes 10 to 18 yrs. $6.95
ONE THIRD OFF BOY'S BREECHES
Cotton whipcord. Suedine lined 6 to 15 $3.35 value $2.25
BOY'S WOOL MACKINAW BREECHES $2.95
Navy all wool, reg. $3.50. Many with leather knees $2.95
PLAID MOTOR RUGS AT $3.98
$5.45 values. Heavy cotton. Brown, green, red plaids.
60 x 72. A warm bed cover or chesterfield throw $3.98
KNITTING WOOLS SHARPLY REDUCED
4 ply Scotch fingering, yellow and white 4 oz. 40c
4 ply Prairie knitting, pink only, 1 oz 14c
Argyle diamond sock packages. Four color combinations.
Five colors with instructions $1.00
BARGAINS IN INFANTS WEAR
$2.59 Bunny cloth Bunting Bags, sky or pink now $1.00
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89c knit pure wool helmets, white, pink, sky 50c
75c pink broadcloth rompers. White trim. A snap at 40c
DRESS SPECIALS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN
5-12 yrs. cotton tartan plaids, winter weight. Half price 90c
Womens 14 to 42 fast color prints were $2.98, now $1.98
Womens Artists smocks, printed broadcloth in attractive
larger patterns 14-20 were $3.50 at $2.79
SHARP REDUCTION ON MITTS AND GLOVES
Womens and misses pure wool jersey mitts. Bright colors red, paddy, royal, white. Half price 50c
Children's lined capeskin gauntlet mitt, green or red, for 3 to 10 years. $1.98 value $1.25
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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Stinson attended the "Capping Ceremony" at University Hospital in Edmonton on Friday last, at which time Miss Shirley Stinson was one of the recipients. As class president, Shirley gave the address in reply.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson were present at University Chorus Recital, on Wednesday last, held in Convocation Hall. Donald is one of the 135 members. The Chorus travelled to Calgary on Thursday and Friday following.

Be sure and attend the joint church service to be held in Memorial Hall on Sunday, February 12th at 7.30 p.m. when United and Anglican Churches will join for the occasion.

Don't forget the Bonspiel Community Service in the Memorial Hall next Sunday evening at 8 p.m. This service will be attended by all members of the Curling Clubs, Ladies and Gents. Everybody is cordially invited to come and take part in this pre-bonspiel service.

Mrs. M. Krisan returned to Tofield on Friday after spending the past two weeks at her home near Daysland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Everitt of Edmonton spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt of Tofield.

Ladies attending the Vegreville Bonspiel this week include Mrs. Contin, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. A. Francis, and Mrs. T. Nomeland.

Mrs. J. Kinnitt of Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallett.

Mrs. Howard Watson had as a guest for a few days last week, her sister from Edmonton.

Last Sunday a ladies rink skipped by Mrs. J. Whyte and including Marie Slavik, Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. Golden attended the Leduc Bonspiel. They were successful in winning either 3rd or 4th prize in the Grand Challenge.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner are visiting in Edmonton for a few days this week. Mr. Faulkner is attending the Annual Dairymen's Convention.

Mrs. H. Chandler of Camrose spent a few days here this week.

Mr. J. W. Robinson visited for a few days in Edmonton last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith and also attended an executive meeting of the Edmonton Diocese.

The Tofield Social Credit Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie on Wednesday, February 15th. Mr. Floyd Baker, M.L.A. together with Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Wallerton will be present. Delegates will report on the convention, and the roll call will be answered with a quotation about peace. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Howard Watson of Watson Sales and Service has been spending the greater portion of the past month in Edmonton. Mrs. Watson Sr. is quite ill and H. ward has been staying pretty close to his mothers home to see that she received every care and attention and wanted for nothing.

Mrs. Barden visited the city last Thursday. The big attraction there was a new grand daughter.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for the late Effie McPherson Plante who passed away January 22nd at the age of 76, were held at 2.30 p.m. January 25th at the Tofield United Church, Rev. H. B. Ricker officiating. Interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. George Peebles, George Williams, James Williams, Ivan Phillips, Owen Eaton and Neil Phillips.

Effie McPherson, youngest daughter of Robert and Maria McPherson was born April 26th, 1873 at Wapello, Iowa. She grew to womanhood in that locality and was married there in 1891 to Chas. G. Plante. In 1895 the couple with their family moved to Oklahoma, residing there until 1906, then came to Camrose, Alberta, lived there a year, then came to Tofield at a time when the town of Tofield was very new. In 1908 the family moved to a homestead in the Woodlawn district, where Mrs. Plante remained until shortly before her death. While in failing health for sometime she was able to be up and around, in fact did most of her housework until she suffered a stroke and was taken to the Tofield Hospital a few days before Christmas.

She was predeceased by three sons and a daughter, Gerald who was killed in action in France in 1917, Arlo who passed away in 1922, Irwin in 1931 and Zoe (Mrs. R. C. Phillips) in 1936. Surviving are her husband Chas. Plante, and youngest son, Clifford, both of Tofield, also six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The following floral tributes and memorials were received.

Floral tributes from The Family: Neil, Grace, Barbara and Sandra; Gladys, Gloria and Gordon; Lynn, Don and families; Verna, Bill and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid and Mr. W. G. Reid.

Donations to Tofield Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Phillips and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Kate Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson.

Donations to the Tofield United Church Organ Fund—Mrs. O. T. Coultson and George Peebles; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and family, Bert and Polly Splistead, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family and Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. Ledsell; Walter Bellamy, Ellen and Owen Eaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Ardis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hay, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Brown, Mrs. O. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Chas. Plante and Clifford would like through this medium to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their practical help and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement. They would like to especially thank the doctor and hospital staff for the great kindness shown their wife and mother.

A WINTER DREAM

The greatest achievement for the health of mankind during the second half of the 20th century would be the development of a really effective cold preventative.

Tofield Bonspiel Next Week

Next week is the big week of the year for Tofield Curlers. The annual bonspiel will get under way on Monday and throughout the week it will be touch and go as to who beats who.

The usual number of visiting rinks are expected and the local rinks are just raring to go. The [illegible] gives every entry ample curling and as usual the prizes are [illegible] up real well.

Look 'er up!

HASTINGS LAKE

The Bonspiel put on by the School was very well attended.

Mrs. P. Ward and Joy spent Sunday afternoon at the Gladue home.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Herreoloth visited Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Gladue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniel were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Quite a number from this district attended the A.Y.P. show in Tofield Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Weslake Feb. 16th.

Don't forget the whist drive at the school Feb. 17.

KINGMAN

The next church service at Lutheran Church will be on February 12th, at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

Last Sunday evening was Luther League. There was a good attendance and a good program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick visited friends in Camrose last Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church basement on February 15th at 12:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Wm Christenson and Myrtle Bjergum.

Mrs. Peterkin entertained a few ladies on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Christenson and baby Dinah are visiting at the Reg Peterkins home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson's daughter and family visited at their home Sunday afternoon.

We all enjoy this wonderful weather we are having now.

KETCHAMOOT

Church service was held here last Sunday by Rev. H. B. Ricker.

The February meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Harrison last week. There were sixteen members present and it was decided, that the Annual Bazaar and social evening is to be held at the school on Friday, March 3rd. Mrs. Leslie McGinitie commenced her duties as Secretary Treasurer at this meeting. Mrs. Clifford Appleby assistant Secretary. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold Shultz and Mrs. Roy Whillans.

Mrs. Lois Barnes is spending a few

[illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] and family spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tolefsen of Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby.

Miss Edith Folkeid spent the weekend at her home near Bawlf.

Mrs. Norman Ostand and children of [illegible] spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton last week.

Visitors at the Sam Nomeland home last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. William Currie and Bonnie of Bonnie Hill, Mrs. Norman Ostand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nomeland, Mr. James Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Pomie Lerbekmo and Larry.

Mrs. Hilda Simpson has returned to her home and Mrs. Selma Lerbekmo is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Henry Lee is a patient in the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Anderson and family and Mrs. C. Anderson of Camrose were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold.

Mrs. Lorne Lee spent last week in Edmonton visiting relatives.

The Farm Forum Group held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie last Monday night.

Home and School Association

The Tofield Home and School Association will meet in the Legion Hall at the rear of the Tofield Community Hall on Wednesday, February 15th at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will take the form of a joint meeting of the Home and School Association and the annual meeting of the Tofield School District. At the meeting nominations will be received for school trustees.

As a guest speaker Dr. A. B. Shrag will give a talk on mental health.

Tofielders Curl At Ryley

It was difficult on Monday to tell just what town you were in, Ryley or Tofield. There were so many curlers from Tofield attending the Ryley spiel that Ryley Main Street took on quite a Tofield tinge. To give the full list we will have to wait until the secretary of the Tofield club returns home. Wouldn't want to miss any one.

There is also a rink curling in the Camrose bonspiel composed of Conrad Patterson, skip, Art Francis, Graham Allan and Art Patterson.

MINISTIK

The Annual meeting of Ministik School district will be held in Ministik School February 18th at 2 p.m.

The Annual meeting of Ministik Hall Hospital, Edmonton

Bowling Notes

Marlene	186	186
Shirley	205	108
Pat	49	62
	440	356
Total		896
Mary	79	100
Betty	99	252
Myrtle	101	101
	279	461
Total		740
Olga	97	140
Joan	57	116
Joanne	111	111
Total		670
Margaret	106	131
Phyllis	98	98
Agnes	72	120
	276	349
Total		625

[illegible] was held January 25th in the Hall. A good attendance was present to hear the report of the year 1949 and future plans for 1950. The new officers elected for 1950 were—

President—Mr. A. W. Holmes
Vice-President—Mr. Les Whitford
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Archie Flowers
Members of the Board—Messrs. Frank Keeling and Jack Swabey
Social Convenor—Mrs. Les Whitford

The Ladies Club will hold their regular meeting Saturday, February 11 in the school house. We hope the weather man will co-operate and a good turn out of our members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dick (nee Dorothy Williams) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born January 27th in the Misericordia.

Miss Donalda Kleinechroth was a contestant in the "Search for Talent Show" Saturday night in Tofield Memorial Hall. We wish you the best of luck Donalda.

Miss Lily Davenport is in Edmonton this week attending the F.W.A. Junior Board Meetings.

The Ministik Hockey team journeyed to New Sarepta last Sunday, where they came out on the wrong end of a score 17-4 against the Sarepta team. However Ministik had their revenge when they met the Tofield team at Tofield Monday and defeated them 10-8. New Sarepta will play a return game on Ministik ice Sunday afternoon Feb. 12th, weather permitting.

There will be a meeting of Ministik Hockey team in George's store Monday, February 13th at 8.30 p.m.

LINDBROOK

Quite a few new members were enrolled on the Hall Board. Those elected to office were Pres. W. C. Lancaster, Secretary A. Richardson, Vice President L. Gill, Directors were S. Brown, C. Oulton and J. Bailey, Auditors R. A. Smith and J. H. Brown.

The Lindbrook Mutual Telephone Meeting was held in the town hall on Saturday, Feb. 4th. New officers are: President J. Bailey, Secretary Treasurer C. Appleby, Vice President C. M. Oulton. The three directors T. Bereton, P. Kallal and R. Richardson. The line-man to be chosen by President and Secretary.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Saturday, Jan. 29th. Finding the discussion of a new school interesting the school was full, with over twenty people. In fact Lindbrook is going all out in a fight to the finish effort for a new two-room school to be erected at Lindbrook.

There is definite assurance Lindbrook parents do not want their children vanned into Tofield for their education. And after all these years Lindbrook deserves a place on the map.

Lawrence Gill is home again recuperating from a recent operation—and we can assure you the family are plenty glad to have him home.

Lindbrook was well represented at the search for talent show in Tofield Saturday.

Quite a few attended the Ice Cycles in Edmonton. They report it very good.

Gail Gill spent the week-end with Sharon Coward.

The snow plow has been hard at work on the side roads again of recent and indeed said snow plow and operator was a very welcome sight. Several of the families were marooned so badly that even old Dobbin was poor comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster were supper guests at the J. H. Brown home Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Rose had a friend from Edmonton for the long week-end for company (Miss Pettinger from Edmonton) and Mrs. Rose says she was very, very good company.

Friends of the B. F. Wilson family formerly of Lindbrook, will be pleased to hear that they have bought themselves a fuel business (saw dust) in Salmon Arm, B.C., so from now on those of us who have sawdust burners may order our fuel from B. F. Wilson and Son. We wish them wealth and prosperity in their adventure.

ANNUAL
Community Bonspiel Service
TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL
Sunday, February 12th, 8:00 p.m.
Everybody Welcome

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TOFIELD, ALBERTA TELEPHONE 14

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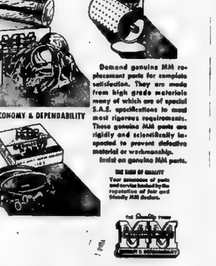

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M.D. of Beaver Council Met February 7th

The February meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Council was held at the District Office at Ryley on Tuesday February 7th.

The Reeve and Deputy Reeve and all councillors were present at the afternoon session. Councillor Swabey was unable to be there for the morning session.

The business done was mostly of a routine nature and will be reported in next week's issue of this paper.

The financial statement, copies of which had only been received that morning were released. It contains a wealth of detail concerning the M.D.'s business throughout the year and a copy will very shortly be mailed to every ratepayer.

Attention was drawn to the coming Annual Ratepayers Meeting which will be held at Ryley on Saturday, February 18th. At this meeting nominations for councillor for Division 1, 3 and 7 will be received. Div. 1 is Deputy Reeve [illegible] division and we understand that he is retiring and will not come up for re-election. Div. 7 is [illegible] Moore's division [illegible] Moore was elected last year upon the resignation of [illegible] Giebelhaus. Div. 3 is Councillor Swabey's division [illegible] has done much work for the M.D. of Beaver and it is a safe guess to say that he will be nominated.

Edward Brice
Barrister & Solicitor
438 Tegler Bldg.
Edmonton Tel. 25275
at Variety Theatre Office
Tofield
Saturday, February 18th

Search for Talent Show Largely Attended

The Search for Talent Show held at Tofield last Saturday night was, as on previous occasions, a wonderful success. It is estimated that there were between six and seven hundred people present. The big hall was filled.

There were quite a number of entries, all of which did not come over the air but quite a number did.

Mr. Ed Watson, pinch hitting for Mayor Patterson welcomed the Search for Talent Show personnel to Tofield and told the world at large what a wonderful place we live in and this is no joke either there are plenty of worse places even regarding the weather.

The placing was as follows: 1. Dorothy Deine accordion and solo. 2. Instrumental trio: Bill James, John Walnowski, Walter Eaton. 3. Ruth Fraser vocal accompanied by Ruth Torrie.

Unfortunately we have not a full list of entries as we listened to the program over the air. We thought that it would be the easiest thing to pick this up Monday morning but no one in town we could discover had a complete list.

USE A WANT AD.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

You may find some of your sewing will be with woolen materials especially skirts for the juniors and teenagers in the family.

Woolens are divided into two classes the first is worsted and the most common of these are serge gabardine, wool crepe and men's suitings. Worsted may be napped. That is brushed so there is a fuzzy finish. However because worsteds have a relatively smooth surface, worsteds resist wear and soil. They are usually strong and will hold creases or pleats. They seldom sag but they may become shiny in wear.

In woolens, the yarn is less even than worsted and fuzzier in appearance because the yarn is not as smooth

USE A WANT AD.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Woolen yarns are softer and more flexible, but are not so strong. Broadcloth jerseys, etc are woolens. Generally a good woolen will not wear shiny but they may get a "baggy" appearance because of the loosened yarns, the weave or both. Sometimes old wool is reclaimed and called reprocessed wool. This is wool which has been made up into merchandise but has never been used by the consumer while reused wool may be used woolens which is reduced to the fibrous state and remade into merchandise. If either of these is used it is usually labelled.

Don't be afraid to sew coats, etc., for your children. Sit down and compare the prices of ready-made garments with the price of the materials. Even if you include the value of your time you still save a good deal. Measure carefully and select a reliable pattern in the exact size then go to work.

Remember woolens shrink and no woolen material should be made up without being pre-shrunk. Even if they are dry cleaned the steam and pressure of pressing can shrink woolens.

The best method to shrink woolens or rayons is to wet a sheet in warm water and wring out till not dripping but still quite damp. Place material double on top of wet sheet. Fold edges of sheet over material and leave for several hours or over night. Hang over the line and DO NOT PEG. Never just dip into the water.

If you cannot manage this press the complete piece before cutting with a hot iron and damp cloth.

Next week I will try to discuss remaking garments. That may be interesting to you all.

Write and let me know what you would like to read in the column.

Don't forget to drop in to the office if you are in town. We are in the M.D. of Beaver, building in Ryley. Entrance at the right side.

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Shorts — News

The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The local bonspiel starts here Tuesday with 32 rinks, 16 visiting rinks and 16 local.

Miss Sheila Forest our District Home Economist spent the week-end at Edmonton, a guest at the Corona.

Mrs. Lloyd Soloff with children Marge and Dale of Tofield spent a few days here with Johnny and Lena Chernowhan.

Messrs. Hilmer Moen, Odd Orbeck, Roy Brown and Oscar Knudslien motored to Edmonton on Friday, and spent the day watching the Edmonton Bonspiel.

Young Randy Ness was brought home from Tofield hospital on Sunday after spending about three and one-half weeks in hospital. The young lad is to receive special treatments at his home, south-west of town. The road to the farm house is being kept clear of deep snow so that Dr. Siegel can reach his patient.

Mrs. Gray of Mystery Lake, (about 35 miles from Barrhead) is visiting with her daughter Pearl, Mrs. Ivan Bendiksen. Mrs. Bendiksen has recovered from her recent illness, and has been about town doing the family shopping.

Clayton Young celebrating his birthday anniversary last Saturday. The results of the celebration have not reached town as yet.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting was held Thursday at the Parish Hall. Following the business session, the hostesses Mrs. Hans Krogen and Mrs. Hilmer Moen assisted by Mrs. Ole Branes and Mrs. Anna Killian served a delicious lunch to the ladies, and the business men of town.

Ryley Veterans are holding a special Valentine card party and dance on February 16th at the Legion Hall. Time 8 p.m. Mrs. Charlie Craig and Martin Finseth are in charge of arrangements. Lunch will be served.

At the card party and social evening held last Thursday by the Veterans, Bjarne Kirkelund won first prize at cards—a lovely dog. Harold Parsons, also ran, and won a dear wee monkey!

Mrs. Jerry Pepper is in the Misericordia hospital, and soon will be coming home with a new baby son, born last Saturday. Congratulations Ethel and Jerry.

Mrs. Glen Hillerud is a patient at the Tofield hospital.

Many of the younger crowd gathered at the home of Fern Lillo one night last week, when they gave a party in honor of Charles Magneson's 19th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games, cards and eating. A lovely big chocolate cake all covered with luscious dark brown frosting and special trimmings didn't last very long. (Fern made the cake with her own lily-white hands.) At the close of the festivities Charles was presented with some nice he man gifts and best wishes from his pals, for which he thanked them most graciously.

Another party of interest took place recently at the home of Lloyd Fobes when 22 young folk gathered and went to the Fobes home in a surprise party in honor of son Jeera 16th birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent with games and fun of all kinds. When the hour grew late Mother Fobes and her assistants served a most satisfying lunch topped off by a great big angel food decorated in white and pink with 16 yellow candles. Dee received gifts most suitable to his needs, and thanked his friends in his own quiet manner.

Mr. Harland Fobes spent a few days at home last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes. Harland is taking over the work at the C.N.R. pump house at Deville, and Mr. L. Fobes is employed at the pump house at Shonts.

Alvin Foreman was home for a short visit last week. Alvin is employed at Edmonton, while his wife and baby son reside here.

Mrs. Mary Bleswanger is in Edmonton visiting at the home of Mrs. F[illegible] ner and having some dental attention.

In a freak accident late this afternoon Bill Winance in his car and another man name unknown driving a large truck collided near the corner of Main Street and First Avenue in front of Coney's garage. As Cpl. Mulcaster was out of town and the vehicles had to be left as is, Bill's friends took care of Bill over at the Cafe and kept plying him with coffee while others were busy trying to sell him a new car! And all the time there sat Bill's poor little gray car all a tremble with its right wing all crumpled and broken, and the great big truck just standing there as if he hadn't a worry in the world! Thank goodness no one was hurt, although Bill had his youngest boy with him he was quickly over the shock of the accident and was taken home. By the way Bill has quite recovered . . . but he is awful full . . coffee is so filling!

Complimentary Dinner

On Tuesday, the Reeve, Councillors, office Staff of the M.D. of Beaver, Chairman Lefsrud and Trustee [illegible] Moen of the Holden School Div., Mayor Kordich of Ryley and Mayor Patterson of Tofield, Cpl. Mulcaster, Mrs. Willans, and Miss [illegible] of Ryley together with a few other guests were entertained to a complimentary dinner given by W. Watson at the Ryley Hotel.

The event which was, though brief, very pleasant was held between two business sessions of the M.D. Council.

Mr. Watson said in explanation, among other things, that this was the 40th anniversary of his wedding, that after 40 years he felt justified in going on a binge, and this was it.

Reeve Moen and Chairman Lefsrud made some very kind and complimentary remarks.

Cpl. Mulcaster kindly consented to act as Master of Ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson received the personal congratulations of those present and everybody went back to work.

E. H. Brown Feature Sew and Save Week

From February 18th to 25th Browns are featuring National Sew and Save Week which is being held for the first time in Canada. Special showings of Spring fashions in patterns, fabrics and new sewing accessories will be on display during Sew and Save Week and home-sewers will be able to view the wide variety of sewing products which have been produced by Canadian manufacturers this season. E. H. Brown have gone all out to present one of the most complete ranges of wonderful new sewing necessities ever seen.

Recently, Canadian women have become more and more interested in doing their own dressmaking. Why? Well there are several reasons. Probably one of the most important is the ever-present desire for individuality, to find something 'different'. Then too, the planning and making of a wardrobe puts the sewer's ingenuity and imagination to work and gives a wonderful feeling of satisfaction when it has been successfully completed. Some women sew their own clothes because they find that in this way they are able to have all their garments fitted specifically for them, and a big majority because of the amazing amount of money it saves them. But whatever their reasons the fact remains that home sewing has become the No. 1 hobby of Canadian women.

Brown's aware of this, are co-operating with stores all across the country to present the Canadian home-sewer with an entire week of interesting events highlighting all the sewing requirements she will want to see before planning her new Spring wardrobe. This year, more than ever before, she will be planning and making her own personalized wardrobe with an eye to economy and originality. She need go no further than Browns to find everything she will want to consider for her new Spring outfit, from the lowliest pins and needles to the most fabulous materials, lace and everything in between improved shoulder pads, dress shields, button styles and color-matching zippers.

If you are already an enthusiastic home-sewer you'll find it particularly interesting to visit the Pattern, Fabrics and Notions Departments of Browns during Sew and Save Week. And if you haven't yet tried your hand at fashioning your own wardrobe this will be an excellent time for you to begin for in Brown's, trained personnel will be on hand to tell you where to find "learn-to-sew" classes, advise you on choice of patterns, fabrics and notions, and answer any questions about sewing which you may have in mind. So make it a point during National Sew and Save Week to visit Brown's and take note of what's new in home sewing!

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SEW and SAVE Week . . . February 18-25

February 18th to 25th is SEW AND SAVE WEEK IN CANADA designed primarily to make Canadian Women conscious of the advantage in style, patterns and goods, home sewing provides and also to high light the economy feature of making one's own garments BROWN'S GENERAL STORE AT RYLEY is co-operating with this nation wide endeavor and for the occasion has put in stock many bolts of new spring material including, PRINTS, VOILES, CREPES, POPLINS, RAYON GABARDINES, etc. In addition BROWN'S GENERAL STORE AT RYLEY will have an experienced seamstress in the store to suggest, instruct, describe and generally assist those desiring such assistance. In addition BROWN'S STORE AT RYLEY is OFFERING WORTHWHILE PRIZES for the best garments locally made by local people from material purchased locally. All ladies of the district, and the men also if they wish, are cordially invited to come to the store during this week and see for themselves the opportunities for style, for saving for sewing, even opportunities for fun.

Wabasso Sheeting, 72 inch, yard $1.95
Wabasso Pillow Tubing 89c
Joshua Hoyle English Tubing $1.10
Wabasso Unbleached $1.20
Mercerized Gingham, 7 patterns to choose from, 40 inch $1.29
Seersucker, 40 inch $1.35
Poplin for Afternoon Dress 75c
Wabasso Percales 55c
Printed Crepes, 40 inches wide $1.45
Rayon Spun, small patterns 40 in. wide $1.10
Printed Voile, small patterns, for kiddies dresses 70c
Rayon Gabardine, fine for slacks, suits, skirts, 54 inch $3.75
Suiting, 54 inch 3.35
Fine Wool Shephard Check $2.95

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FOR SALE REGISTERED 2ND and 3rd cleaned Grade A Variety Oats, germination 90 and 92, also some good hand cut seed. Phone 81.50 and 81.55 Ryley—Apply for L. D. Umphrey Rider. 52-50c

FOR SALE—1 new reconditioned Massey 12 inches Wide Self Binder, on rubber with Pick Up Reel, Pick Up Drive 7' A Beam. 52-3p

FOR SALE—Variety of 3rd generation Oats. Weed free, well grown and cleaning. $2.00 per bushel. Apply R. H. Hoole, Bodmin. 52-52p

FOR SALE—Nearly new two round Roller with Tongue. Priced to sell. Also a few good Hatching Eggs. Apply Mrs. Ed. Hedlund, Mr. Tofield. 52-2p

ESTRAY—Black steer with a white face, about 1 year old, have note by getting for this ad, also feed charges—Apply to Fred Gaisner to Mercury Office, Tofield. 52-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1 FT. LAND Packer only used three seasons. Will trade for two bottom tractor plow. Also a few good green steers for sale. Apply J. J. Hedlund, Mr. R.R. 1 Tofield. Five miles south and three miles west of Ryley. 51-2tp

WANTED: YOUNG LADY 25 to 30 years of age preferred, for general housework in our retail store. Must have a good education and have a liking of sewing. This is a permanent position with opportunity for advancement. Apply in person or by letter. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Box 20 Vegreville, Alberta. Phone 185. 52-1c

FOUND—Two Boggs and Buxton harn. One No. 1 Hitch the other No. 17. Owner may have same by applying at the Mercury Office. 52-3c

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FOR SALE: 3rd GENERATION THA Ichar Wheat grown on new land. Very clean. $2.00 per bushel—Apply to L. C. Hawkey, Ryley, Alta. 4tc

LOST—A gold ladies' wrist watch. Lost in Tofield over weeks ago. Finder please return to W. Bailey at the Tofield Pro Office. 51-2tp

FOR SALE—Two round bales 18 in. 10, perhaps type. On two tons and has both gas and electricity—Apply to Peter Reinhold at Reitz's Garage, Tofield. 51-2tp

Tofield United Church
Sunday, February 12th
11:00 a.m. ..... Ketchamont
2.00 p.m. ..... Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School
The evening service in the church will be cancelled.
All are inviting to the Cubs's service in the Community Hall.
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No more sections on the Manitoba Mission Fire 2 until it is organized. Please note this memorandum of notice, and watch the paper for future announcements as to their commencement again.
ELDER JAMES, Student Minister

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, February 12th, 1950
Sunagunna
10.45 a.m. ..... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. ..... Regular Sunday School
11.00 a.m. ..... Holy Communion
2.00 p.m. ..... Community Sunspiel Service in Memorial Hall.
LINDBROOK
3.00 p.m. ..... Bromborg followed by Annual meeting weather and roads permitting.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1950
Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at Town Hall, Tofield, Alta on Monday the Twentieth day of February, 1950 from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the ensuing two years.
Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta this 6th day of February, 1950
J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of The Lakeshore School Division No. 17 of the Province of Alberta
WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Lakeshore School Division No. 17, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures payable to the bearer in Fifteen equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes namely:—
REHABITIONS: The 4 Room Schools — Tofield and Viking;
Also — 2 Room School (Kinsella) — 1 Room School (Gladstone), and Adding 4 Rooms to High School at Holden.
THEREFORE: notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the property owners of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures, of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.
ALF LEPSHUD, Chairman
Dated at Holden this 25th day of January, 1950.
INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS IN A SCHOOL DIVISION
A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.
Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the date of issuing of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.
"Proprietary elector" means any elector, either then a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in a School Division.
(52-2tc)

NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS
Municipal District of Beaver No. 72
Municipal Elections, 1950
Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 72 will be held at Ryley Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 25 day of February, 1950, for the dispensing of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.
Three Councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:
Division One (1)
Division Five (5)
Division Seven (7)
At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the Schooling Municipal Hospital District will be received. Members to be elected by Wards.
Ward No 2—One Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 18.
Ward No. 3—One Member of the Board of Vegreville Hospital District No. 24.
Ward No. 1—One Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 17
Given under my hand at Ryley this 23rd day of January 1950.
M. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer
(52-3tc)

He that forgives gains the victory

Nothing so easy as revenge, nothing so grand as forgiveness.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shauffer and Ed and Mrs. Emil Rude were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bassett at Jarrow on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rude visited with Harold and Wynona and their grandson Lee Cahill at Jarrow on Wednesday.
LeRoy Francis, Ralph Richardson, Charles Rude and James Hendrickson attended the Ice Cycles at Edmonton on Saturday.
Carmen, Lois, Vivian and Ed Holtz and Doreen Moon also attended the Ice Cycles.
We are sorry to hear of Mr. Gabrielsons being confined to Hospital again but hope for a speedy recovery.
Supper guests at the A. Hendrickson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moon, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moon and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Lawrence and Joanne Finnoth, Mrs. H. A. Bryant and children and Mr. V. J. Rude visited with Mrs. P. Bjornson at Mr. Kinsale on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hendrickson and family, Mr. Raymond Hendrickson and Mrs. B. M. Anderson visited at Mr. Albert on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mrs. Selesky is a sister of Anne, George and Ed Hendrickson.
The Lakeside High School and a few of local guests went to Round Hill on Thursday night, and the combined teams of Round Hill and Bardo defeated the Beaudrill Speedsters 9-6.
The Annual Meeting of the Lakeside Aid was held at the E. M. Anderson home on January 26th. Mrs. L. Bryant and Mrs. E. M. Anderson hostesses.
The next regular service here is Sunday, February 12th at 11 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Olsen and Elaine of Edmonton spent Sunday at the Leonard Shauffer home on Sunday.
The students usher at Bardo are sponsoring an Amateur Hour and Pie Social on Friday, February 17th.

LAKESHORE
McKenzie News

Carl and Mavis Jacobson heard the cold and drifting snow to go to Edmonton Thursday.
We were pleased to hear our district represented over the air on the "Search Big Talent" show, Saturday night. Those taking part were, Mr. R. Warren and his son Bryan, also Walter Eaton.
Mr Roy Wickenheiser, Janet and Mrs. H. James motored to Ryley Friday for the funeral of Miss Hazel Caudill held on Saturday in the United Church there. Mrs. Wickenheiser remained home with them.
We are pleased to report that Mrs. E. Coughlin is out of the hospital and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. John Warzer of Mrs. Lamont visited Thursday. They were up to see that new nephew, baby Cousins.
Doug. Murray braved the cold and bad roads Saturday to spend the week end with Vivian and baby Sharon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casey and girls were week-end visitors in Edmonton.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Boddrell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Ryle of Edmonton.
Vernon Myers was home for the week-end. Vernon is going to Alberta College, Edmonton and taking a course in [illegible]
The annual school meeting will be held in the school on Friday, Feb. 10th at 8 p.m.
The chief topic of conversation these days is the weather, cold and wondering about the snow plow and mail man.

WEED CONTROL IN GRAIN AND PASTURES
The control of weeds in grain seeded down in grass and clover is a complicated problem, says George Kinzelton Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. First the chemical used should control weeds. Next it should not harm the clover or grass, then it must not reduce the yield of grain. Finally it should be possible to apply the chemical cheaply and with equipment readily available.
At the present time there are three chemicals which offer some hope for controlling annual weeds in grain which is seeded down. These chemicals are calcium cyanamide dust, dinitro compounds, better known by the trade names Sinox and Dow Selective, and 2-4-D.
Of the three, 2-4-D is the easiest to apply for it can be put on in a low volume of water by the conventional type of spray now in general use for other types of weed control. Sinox and Dow Selective comes next in ease of application, but more care must be applied.
Ward No 3—One Member of the Board of Vegreville Hospital District No. 24
Given under my hand at Tofield, Alta., this 6th day of February, 1950.
J. R. STINSON,
Returning Officer

plied in at least 10 gallons of water per acre a large volume sprayer, the type used for orchard spraying fitted with a broadcast boom, must be used to apply this particle. Calcium cyanamide, which is a black powder, is the most difficult to apply. First of all it must be put on when the foliage is wet with dew or immediately preceding dew. It is not active as a herbicide when applied on dry foliage. Then cyanamide dust should be applied uniformly and suitable dusting equipment is not readily available in the areas where seeding down to grass and clover is the most common practice.
Calcium cyanamide dust and Dow Selective or Sinox if applied according to directions do not reduce grain yields. The injury from using the grass and clover is so slight it can be ignored. Both these herbicides control mustard and some other species of annual weeds.
Unfortunately 2-4-D, the chemical which is cheapest, easiest to apply and controls the most weeds, is rather severe on clover, but the results of experiments show that all species of clovers are not equally sensitive to 2-4-D treatments. They seem to work in this order of resistance, red clover, ladino, alsike, alfalfa and sweet clover. The alfalfa and sweet clover are so very small amounts of 2-4-D. Another encouraging finding is that clovers, as they advance in growth, become more resistant to 2-4-D. Of course the weeds also become more resistant as they grow older. But there was less clover injury when spraying with 2-4-D was delaying until the grass was up about 14 inches than when the chemical was applied on grass at a height of 4 inches.
On grain seeded down to red clover, ladino or alsike it seems safe to use up to 4 ounces per acre of the ester 2-4-D acid in the amine form and 2 ounces of the ester.
Must wash away from the seed the dust of everyday life.

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Weak, Tired, Nervous, Pagless Men, Women
Get Pep, Vigor, Vitality
Ostrex Tonic Tablets improve appetite, digestion, help build up strength and vitality in weak, tired, nervous, run-down men and women. Contain Vitamins, Minerals, Glycerophosphates, Nux Vomica, Damiana, Yohimbe. Ask druggist for Ostrex Tonic Tablets. Satisfaction or money back. Ostrex Tonic Tablets.

Regardless of how cold it is now, Spring is sure to come.
Be sure you have all your machinery requirements and your tractor in tip top shape.
Most every machine is available in the dependable I.H.C. line.
Several good bargains in used machinery, such as Tillers, Four Bottom Plows and Drills.
Agent for several dependable lines of farm equipment.
Hydraulic Farm Hand and its full line of attachments.
Full line of Beaty's products, Washing Machines, Johnsons Iron Horse parts, barn equipment, pumps, pipes and fittings, household supplies.
Full range of Gould Batteries, the battery with the all rubber case, showing its own water level.
Goodyear and Firestone Tires, equipped to fill your needs—Disc sharpeners and a good line of farm tools.
A. C. Francis
I.H.C. Repairs TOFIELD, ALTA. R.A. OS

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, February 16th, 1950
IN THE LEYDEN HALL
The President says it will start at 1:15 sharp — Please be on time.
A representative of A.C.W.A. will be in attendance.
Lunch will be served.
It's YOUR business, YOU should attend
Agenda:
1949 Reports — Election of Directors — Any other Business
Phone 27- Your Co-op. Store
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JUST ARRIVED - - -
The Cockshutt 40 Tractor
A 3-4 PLOW TRACTOR WHICH IS FULLY ADAPTABLE TO EVERY TYPE OF FARMING, GASOLINE and DIESEL MODELS
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The 1950 Fargo Light Delivery
WITH IT COMES SEVERAL NEW FEATURES WHICH SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED BY ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE A LIGHT TRUCK.
See These Two New Models on Display at Your Local Cockshutt and Fargo Truck Dealer.
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Fort Garry Coffee
Have you tried Fort Garry coffee? Packed by the Hudson's Bay Co., it is rated with the best. Why pay fancy prices for coffee when you can get this top grade product for only 71c per lb.

JOHNSON'S WAX
For a limited time only, in conjunction with the Johnson wax company, we are offering Johnson's paste wax at special savings to you.
1 lb. tin with 1/3 extra 59c
2 lb. tin with 1/3 extra 89c
This is a once over deal, so get a tin or two at this special offering.

MONARCH SWEATERS
We have zippered and pullover styles in assorted colors and sizes, which we are clearing at 1/3 off regular prices.
See our window display this week-end.
Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allen Tofield

Seed Potatoes
Potatoes were a poor crop in this district last year and this would be an excellent time to change your seed. We will very shortly have on hand a quantity of
CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES
Netted Gems and Canada White. These are both good varieties and with a favorable growing season, should give good results.
ORDERS SHOULD BE IN BY MARCH 15th.
Order your requirements right away.
Everitts Meat Market
Bert Everitt, Tofield, Alta.
Phone 3

Notable Spring Arrivals
CORTICELLI FULL FASHIONED NYLONS
Spring shades include blending colors for popular light navy or grey mixtures.
New lower prices, 42 gauge $1.35 45 gauge $1.60
51 gauge $1.75
Substandards also available from ..... 90c to $1.25
CORTICELLI NYLON AND BOTANY YARN
The 35% nylon content insures it will neither shrink, stretch or mat. Our first shipment was absolutely satisfactory. Available in white, camise and a good range of sock and sweater colors. 2 ply, per 1 ounce ball 45c
CORTICELLI KNITTING WOOLS
Many knitters will still prefer an all wool yarn.
The Special is an outstanding value, 4 ply, ball 35c
Thistledown the standard 4 ply botany, ball 35c
3 ply Baby wool, and sweater wools, 20 colors, ball 30c
WABASSO HIGH QUALITY BEDDING
Bleached sheets, 81 x 108, hemmed or hemstitched $3.95 to $4.95
90 x 104 sheets for bunk spring and springs mattresses $3.95
42 inch hemstitched pillow cases, per pair $1.75
And the best Wabasso superfine $1.95
42 inch circular pillow tubing at 90c and 95c yard
72 inch bleached sheeting at $1.35 and $1.50
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G.W.G. WORK AND PLAY GARMENTS
The high quality fabrics and the excellent cut and workmanship of G.W.G. garments are universally known. It may not be so widely recognized that the G.W.G. policy of standardized prices, insures the lowest practicable spread between factory price and the cost to the consumer. The retail quick turnover and satisfied customers. Most spring G.W.G. lines are now available. All fabrics are preshrunk.
Men's Overalls and Smocks in blue denim or black and white stripe are $4.00
Blue denim pants. Rider style. Boys $2.00 Men's $4.35
Blue denim pants, regular cut. Boys $2.00 Men's $4.35
Iron Man Pants. Boys 6-10 $3.75 11-18 $4.35
Men's Iron Man, sizes to 46 waist $5.85
Girls Cowboy King blue denim slacks $3.95
Childrens Zeromite overall. Royal blue, 2-8 yrs. $2.95
Men's Zeromite shirts, royal, green, brown $4.75
H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

Acreage
FOR SALE
If you are interested in acreage in the Town of Tofield (approximately 11 acres) located one block from Tofield High School, or one mile south on Tofield-Chipman road, good well of water, natural gas for heat, fine buildings, well protected by wind break — SEE
E. M. Hardy Tofield

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In Delicious Fresh Fish
February 16th to 25th Inclusive
FRESH FILLETS OF WHITE FISH, COD, SOLES or COD. Reg. 45c lb. 39c
FRESH HALIBUT STEAK. Reg. 45c 37c
Regular 45c lb.
FANCY RED SALMON, Regular 52c lb. 47c
FRESH WHITE FISH Regular 28c lb. 25c
LAKE SUPERIOR HERRING Regular 40c lb. 33c
This Week's Special In Fresh FROZEN FRUIT
Delicious Fraser Vale Brand
Fresh Frozen Raspberries, carton 30c
Dick's Meat Market
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M.D. of Beaver February Meeting Deals With Many Items

The regular monthly meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District office on Tuesday, February 7th. Those were present Reeve Moore, presiding; Deputy-Reeve Cheetz and the following councillors: Anderson, Hawkins, Bjornson, Sebastian. Councillor Newbury was present for the afternoon session only.
The meeting was called to order shortly after 10 00 a.m. by the Reeve. The minutes of the previous meeting were formally adopted after each count either had stated that he had read them.
The monthly financial statement was perused and adopted.
Letters from the Department of Public Works were read. The letters were in reply to those sent to the Department by the secretary relative to the resolutions passed by Council at its last meeting. The resolutions requested the government to make a 100 per cent grant to finish the road running north from Tofield and also the road running south from Viking. The letters from the Department stated that last year some of the M.D.'s received grants amounting to 100 per cent of the cost of the work involved, while others did work on a part grant basis. This led to some dissatisfaction and the Department decided to increase the percentage paid by the government to 66-2/3 per cent and eliminate entirely a grant of 100 per cent. His great arrangement this year will be government will pay 66 per cent and if D.M. get part. The total amount of grant is of course set by the government.
The secretary called out a number of names to find out if they still lived in the district. The people concerned mostly lived in Connellier Beachy, where's Blundal and is unofficial. Many present residents or not, according to his knowledge.
A communication was read regarding the purchase of a car of snow fence. It will be remembered the Council were willing to buy a car of snow fence if sufficient steel posts could also be obtained. Apparently steel posts can only be bought on a car load basis. To use up a car of posts, four more of fence would have to be used. It was decided to leave the question for further consideration. It was getting late in the season to deal with this matter anyway.
Mr. Peter Thompson of Kingman wrote to the effect that inasmuch as the Calgary Power Company were making arrangements to service Kingman in 1951, he was dropping his attempt to obtain a franchise to supply Kingman with electricity.
Mr. Hanson was appointed M.D. solicitor on a retainer basis last year, on the motion of Councillor Bonnybrake, re-appointed for the year 1950.
Letter was read from the Village of Viking. The letter was an invitation for a representative of the Council to attend the Annual Meeting of the Viking Fire Protection for the purpose of discussing fire protection for the farmers of the district. No action was taken.
Letter from the secretary of Sim Holden School Division advising that the Trustees of the Grand Forks School District had requested that school area aids be placed near their school. In discussion it was brought out that considerable coal truck traffic travelled over this road past the school and there probably was a need for them. On the motion of Reeve Moore, school zone signs were ordered purchased and erected as soon as possible.
The Clover Bar School Division wrote inviting the Reeve and secretary to their annual meeting where a discussion on the 1950 budget would be held. On the motion of Councillor Bonnybrake, Councillor Hawkins was appointed to attend the annual meeting of the Clover Bar School Division.
Letter from Alberta Association of Municipal Districts regarding the per chute of 2-4-D Weed Spray. On the motion of Deputy-Reeve Cheetz the matter was referred to the A.M.D. for recommendation.
Letter from Hillsider's Store at Viking. It appeared that Mr. Grilmoson, a resident living in the district had been found to be in an almost starving condition. Mr. Grilmoson has a grown up family living in Edmonton. The store was willing to accepting any form of relief or charity and had taken care of the man and his family and had been doing so. The store was willing to claim any relief cheques. However groceries were taken in him by Hillsider's Store and the bill owing to the Council. The account, which was not very large was accepted, on the motion of Deputy-Reeve Cheetz. Mr. Grilmoson will be allowed $10.00 per month starting February 1st.
A letter was received from Mr Larson of Fox, Mr. Larson, who had voluntarily came off of the relief list in 1949 now wants to get back on again. Mr. Larson is an old gentleman and it was just a question of giving him work to do and letting him stay at Fox or having him placed in a home. He was allowed $15.00 per month starting February 1st.
A letter was received from the Tofield Municipal Hospital requesting the hospitalization of a daughter of Emery Phillips, on the motion of Councillor Bunday the secretary was instructed to inform the Tofield Hospital that Mr. Emery Phillips is not considered as indigent.
Information was to hand from the Blackmore Home in Edmonton that they had by order, been feeding Mr. Frank Atkinson fresh fruit in the amount of $27.56. Mr Atkinson is an aged former resident being cared for on the home party at the expense of the M.D. However Council felt that the cost of $27.56 for fresh fruit for one individual was an unreasonable amount and refused to accept responsibility for payment.
A letter was received from Sarah Wilmont regarding the condition of the road south of her place. Council felt that it could do nothing about it at this time of the year and no action was taken.
A communication from Noel Crummey of Holden had complained about putting the amount of maintaining work done to him last summer, he had only been paid for half of the work he claimed. It appeared that he was paid for 24 finished yelow-sheets for about half the working time spent for 48 finished miles. The error was allowed.
Mr. Pat Boyle made regarding some work done on the last May. Council agreed to pay for the brush cutting.
Councillor Hawkins mentioned that he understood that there was to be an oil drilling outfit working a few miles west of McKinney School and suggested that the secretary write on them. He knew of an outfit doing in Heinsburg and he understood it will be given to Mr. M. Phillips of Viking.
Mr. M. Phillips of Viking wrote re-mentioning that a roadwork contractor had asked him for a hauling gravel job in Division two to the amount of $187. Council was of the opinion it would not be anything about it.
Letter was read from J. Holden forwarded five dollars for a fence in Div Two. It was agreed the interest in let this have the fence for five dollars.
Mr. Steve Lupino of Edmonton forwarded a road description of one-half of his father, John Lupino. The amount was for about Councillor Cheetz pointed it and moved that the account be paid.
Mr. Kenneth Field submitted duty report and also list of names of ratepayers who had had snow plowing done.
Letter was received from the Black Foot Beach Association stating that practically all the ground fires were now extinguished in the Cooking Lake Forest Reserve area.
A communication was received from the Farmers' Union of Alberta regarding a gopher poisoning week campaign in Alberta. Council felt that it would be willing to sponsor a gopher poisoning week campaign but not to the extent of inflicting any penalties.
A similar letter from the Department of Health regarding the rat menace was brought to the attention of Council.
Letter was read from the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts announ-

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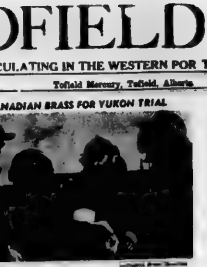
CANADIAN BRASS FOR YUKON TRIAL



A group of Canadian officers who will take a leading part in Exercise Beaver, the U.S.-Canadian manoeuvres scheduled for the Yukon in February, are shown above during indoctrination lectures last year at Wainwright military camp in Alberta. Thirteen hundred Canadian troops, stationed there, have been getting instruction which they are expected to put into practice in the manoeuver during the exercise. Left to right: Lieut.-Col. R. A. Keane of Fort William, Ont., who is the Canadian senior officer and commander; Brigadier R. C. Coleman of Calgary who will be that Canadian senior officer in charge of the Canadian contingent; and Lieut.-Col. D. C. Cameron of Ottawa who is commanding officer of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Bonspiel News

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3rd—4 Car Robes donated by Cheney's Garage.
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T. Eaton Co. Competition
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4th—Alf Kleintz, Ray Bethune, Stanley Johnston Pete Wren.

Jacobson of Tofield Wins Grand Challenge at Ryley

An unbeaten last week Tofield was well represented at the Ryley Bonspiel held last week. There were at least four rinks from Tofield playing there and Kaslean's team was one of them. Tom Jacobson, Playing with Tom were Bill Dahlsson, Chas Sears John Widzynski. Stan Takahashi Harold Merrick Harry Durick, Bill Fraser Frank Incle. A McAllister Bert Dunn, Bert Gizzard and Hugh Hunter, H. Lawson.
Central Patterson's rink playing in Lacombe bonspiel last week got into the skins in two competitions but were eliminated in the form. The personnel Central Patterson, skip, A. Francis, A. Patterson, H. Allan

THEATRE NEWS
Western lovers will all be out this Friday and Saturday in a pair of "Whipsaw" two-fisted shooting and exciting technicolor western starring Alan Ladd and a 2 gun detective protector in the 1880's. Thrill to the exciting adventure of the most feared man in the West Whipsaw starring the glorious Gene, a technicolor tornado of flaming lips and smoke.
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MARRIED BY PROXY
Tom Miller who works just across the street from the Mercury office at the Garage of Hal Curtis was united in marriage on Wednesday February 8th, to Miss Katie Vandenflow of Holland. The marriage was by proxy. It appeared a formal wedding ceremony took place, Mr Tom Miller's father taking his place as bridegroom. Here at Tofield, the signing of the necessary papers was all that was required.
The newly married Mrs. Miller, expects to be able to come to Canada and join her husband some time this coming spring and we understand the couple will reside at Tofield.
Mr Miller has been in Canada a year or more spending most of this time at Tofield. He is a friend of Mrs. Martin Hunther, also a Hollander, they having come to school together.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our thanks to all those kind friends for their many cards and expressions of sympathy during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother.
MR. and MRS. ART HOBLER and GRANDCHILDREN

Girls Bowling League

Marlette	153	142	
Shirley	148	119	
Pat	43	137	
Total	354	499	
Olga	124	92	
Joan	148	118	
Joanne	124	72	
	392	312	1017
Yvonne	106	106	
Margaret	205	114	
Ella	166	118	
Marlene	230	184	
	506	522	1528
	486	224	
Total	772		

Spotted 175
Ella was a sub for Pat's team and Marlene was a sub for Joanne.

NOTICE

FINAL ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN THE KINGMAN AREA AND NORTH will be held in KINGMAN HALL, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th at 1:30 p.m. sharp
All interested parties must be there and make a $25.00 deposit. If you want power you must be at this meeting.
Mr. Fitzpatrick will be on hand to answer questions.

DANCE
to the music of—
Joe Johnson and His Orchestra
Mackie Dickenson, Vocalist Old Time and Modern Dances
TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL
Monday February 20th
Admission: Ladies 50c Gents 75c

IT'S NEW! IT'S BETTER

Series Of Three Card Parties to be Held

[illegible] entertainment is to be held at [illegible] Memorial Hall, Tofield, [illegible] when a series of three card [illegible] gets under way. While each [illegible] separate [illegible] and a ticket [illegible] purchased [illegible] event on [illegible] card party [illegible] with the [illegible] prizes [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] pair [illegible] urged to purchase a [illegible] and attend all three [illegible] also has the advantage [illegible] cheaper.

The funds will [illegible] to provide [illegible] rather [illegible] expenses of free skating provided [illegible] this winter. This is a new [illegible] in the management of [illegible] as far it has proved a [illegible]. Many of the local organizations [illegible] interested in this and these [illegible] card parties will be a wonderful opportunity to meet [illegible] neighbor. There will be prizes for each evening, prizes for the season and a free lunch each evening. Could anything be nicer?

February 3, 1950

Mr. J. W. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas. M.D. 3
[illegible], Alberta

Dear Sir:

[illegible] Review under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act has now dealt with townships for which we received applications from municipalities for assistance in 1949. If all the townships [illegible] have applied for are not [illegible] in the list attached it is because the Board has not yet given us their decision with respect to them. As soon as we receive the Board's decision on the others [illegible] will be advised.

The Board [illegible] investigated the possibility [illegible] determining [illegible] blocks to be included under section 7 (a) of the Act and ineligible blocks to be excluded under section 7 (a) of the Act; these blocks are also shown on the list attached.

The rate of payment to farmers operating land in eligible townships is as follows:

0-4	$2.50 per acre
4-8	1.50 per acre

Yours very truly,
G. C. BRUCE.

Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Superintendent Category
47	18	4	4-5
47	31	4	0-4
48	14	4	4 & 7 (a) block 19-20-33 35 (6 secs.)
48	12	4	4-5
48	15	4	Ineligible
48	16	4	Ineligible
49	14	4	4 & 7 (a) block 1-2, 11-14, 23 26 (10 sec.)
49	21	4	4-5
50	13	4	4-8
50	14	4	Ineligible
50	1[illegible]	4	Ineligible
50	17	4	4-8
50	18	4	0-4
50	19	4	0-4
50	20	4	0-4
50	21	4	0-4
51	18	4	0-4 7 (a) block 1-4, 9 16, 21 29, 33-36 (24 sec.)
51	19	4	0-4
51	20	4	0-4
52	18	4	4-8
52	19	4	0-4 7 (a) block 23-26, 33-36 (6 sec.)
52	20	4	0-4
57	12	4	4-8
58	16	4	Ineligible
58	17	4	4-8

APOLOGY

The Mercury regrets that last week we inserted the wrong cut in the Tofield Theatre Show Advt. The show this week-end is "Whispering Smith" and this is the cut we should have put in the regular advt. last week. The one that was put in was "The Loves of Carmen" (re-inserted this week) and this picture will be shown next week, Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th. From all reports this is a very good picture.

Program and... PIE SOCIAL

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KINGMAN BEEF CALF CLUB
will be held in the
KINGMAN HALL ON

Friday, February 24th at 8:00 p.m.

Ticket entitles owner to participate in the distribution of door prizes, including Parker Pen and Pencil Set, Gent's Travelling Set, Cream and Sugar Service and additional prizes.

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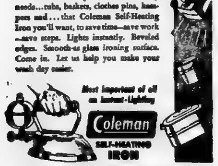

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Agriculture Short Course March 7 and 8

A two day agricultural short course will be held at Tofield at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7th and 8th. Interesting agricultural topics will be discussed and much agricultural information will be given out. Speakers will be provided by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the following is the list of topics to be discussed:

Farm Machinery, Farmstead Planning, and Rural Sewage Disposal, Balanced Farming and How to Plan It, Weed Control by Chemical and Cultural Means, Soil Conservation, Forage Crops and Their Use, Livestock Diseases, Beef Cattle Production and Management, Field Crop Varieties and Seed Treatment, Home Economics.

This is a real opportunity for every farmer to better his knowledge on all phases of farming and obtain information on the most recent developments in Agricultural research.

The farm women will be treated to a topic in Home Economics. Don't miss taking in the lectures of this short course, a lot of time and effort is being put into these short courses to bring you valuable agricultural information, to assist you in your problems in your farming enterprise.

The agricultural short course is being sponsored by the Tofield Farm Groups and the Tofield Community League and arrangements are being made by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist.

This course was to have been conducted on February 6-7, but cold weather and drifted roads caused its postponement. Let's hope the weather is fine and that we will see you at the Short Course on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7th and 8th.

Valley Twins Win Oats Championship.

Editor's Note—This story taken from the Edmonton Journal will be of interest to Tofield & district residents. The principals mentioned, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Herndon were born and raised in the Tofield district, and the Herndon family is an old time and well known family around here.

DRAYTON VALLEY — If anyone in this town or district should want to know the time of day and two 16-year old charmers named Ivy and Irene Herndon are within speaking distance they will supply the information readily, proudly displaying new gold watches.

The twin girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. Herndon who farm one and one half miles south-west of Drayton Valley which is about 70 miles south-west of Edmonton, received their glistening new time pieces because they are champions in growing oats.

They were judged as having the best oat plot in junior seed club work in the province, one of several competitions sponsored by the provincial government and open to junior clubs throughout Alberta.

Given Silver Tray

Officials of the provincial and dominion departments of agriculture, other dignitaries and friends gathered at the community hall here recently to honor the Herndon twins. The girls, besides receiving congratulations from several speakers, also were presented with the watches and a sparkling silver tray.

The watches, a coveted prize for the girls who had tried to save their money at Christmas so that they could buy watches but found them too expensive, were given them by the United Grain Growers.

Presentation of the watches was made by Archie Campbell, district agriculturist and the tray was given the girls by R. M. Putnam, assistant deputy minister or agriculture and director of agricultural extension.

Tofield Annual Bonspiel Now in Full Swing

Tofield's Big Annual Bonspiel, played in February and talked over during the other eleven months of the year, got off to a fine start on Tuesday morning.

The Bonspiel Committee, together with George McFadzean, draw clerk, or whatever you call the fellow that makes up the draws, as well as the increasingly popular ice man, Stan Glover, had been working out the details for some days previously and come Tuesday morning everything was in readiness for the big event. Even the weather man co-operated, it being neither too hot or too cold.

There are 29 rinks entered, 11 visiting rinks and 18 local rinks. As this is written, Wednesday afternoon, the spiel is hardly far enough advanced to pick any favorites, and all the players are casting hopeful proprietory eyes at the splendid array of prizes on display in the waiting room of the rink. That there will be upsets is certain and by the same token there will be some dark horses come up to, if not the finish line, the button in the centre of the house, to count.

There are four competitions, namely, Grand Challenge, Merchants, Utilities and Royal Alexandra Hotel. All competitions have nice prizes for the winners, and next week we will be able to tell the full story.

HASTINGS LAKE

There was a large crowd at the school Friday night. Eight tables of whist were played. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. Tough and Mr. A. Donald. Verlyn Borrow and Frank Dunham won the consolation prizes. After lunch there was dancing which was enjoyed by all.

The Social Credit Group met at the home of Mrs. Alex Donald last Wednesday evening. After a short meeting whist was played. Miss Barbara Dunham and Mr. George Wealske won first. Consolation prizes were won by Jack Ellis and Dennis Lindberg.

Mrs. Ellis and Doreen spent a couple of days in Edmonton recently.

Mrs. E. Peterson accompanied Mrs. R. Berrecloth to Ardrossan on Tuesday. They visited at Joe and Leonard Stauffer's and at Conrad Finseth's.

Mrs. R. Berrecloth spent the afternoon with Mrs. Bert Splistand recently.

Mrs. George spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dunham.

Mrs. P. Ward spent a few days in Edmonton.

The Ladies Club are having a Sale of Home Sewing at the school Friday, Feb. 24. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowland spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. Alex Donald has returned to his job in Edmonton, after spending a few days at his home here.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

Canada's first international incident in the end, who benefits?

In the post-war struggle between east and west boiled over last week.

In retaliation for the expulsion of two Canadian airmen from the Canadian legation in Communist-run Czechoslovakia, Canada ordered two Czech government employees out of the country.

One of them may be, in reality, the real boss of the Czech legation in Ottawa, informed sources said.

At the same time the government, in a curt statement, called the expulsion of the two Canadians an "unwarranted interference" with the Canadian legation, and the charges against them "completely unfounded."

The two R.C.A.F. men are Sgt. Reginald Danko of Lauder, Man., and Toronto, and Cpl. J. G. Vanier of Rochebaucourt, Que. One was a typist, the other a driver, on the staff of Group Capt. R. A. Cameron, Canadian air attache in Prague.

The Czechs accused Sgt. Danko of spying and Cpl. Vanier of attacking a Czech policeman.

The two men—with Sgt. Danko's wife and two young sons—arrived back in Ottawa the day before the government took retaliatory action against Czech officials here.

The Czechs being expelled are Richard Bergmann, ostensibly a bookkeeper at the Czech legation in Ottawa but believed to be the real boss of the legation, and Hugo Bohounek, the clerk of the Czech commercial attache in Montreal.

Informed sources said Bergmann arrived in Ottawa about three years ago, at the time of the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia. At that time, Czech diplomats who quit the legation in protest said Bergmann was a long-time Communist who had been sent to Ottawa to report on them.

Rental Hearing

For four days last week, seven red-robed justices of the Supreme Court of Canada listened while some of the best legal brains of the country argued about rent controls.

A decision on the long-awaited Supreme Court test of the validity of federal rent controls is expected before the end of the month, Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret indicated when the hearings ended.

The federal government referred the question to the Supreme Court after the validity of rent controls was challenged in a lower court.

Current controls are due to expire March 31. If they are found to be within the power of parliament, they will be extended another year at least. If not, they will lapse in all provinces that don't step into the field before March 31.

F. P. Varcoe, federal deputy justice minister appearing for the government, argued that the controls are valid. Under the British North America Act, he claimed, parliament has the power to decide if a national emergency existed and what steps to take to meet it.

He was supported by the Ontario government, represented by Attorney-General Dana Porter, the Canadian Legion, the Canadian Congress of Labor and by J. J. Robinette, a Toronto lawyer appointed by the court to represent tenants.

Two counsel, however, claimed rent controls were beyond the power of parliament. They were R.M.W. Chitty, appearing for the Canadian Federation of Property Owners Associations, and L. Emery Beaulieu, representing the Quebec government.

Both argued that rent controls were entirely a matter of property and civil rights—a purely provincial responsibility under the British North America Act.

Growing Country

If Canada's population keeps on growing as quickly as it has since June, there should be 14,000,000 people in the country by the end of 1950.

The population stood at 13,707,000 in December, after increasing 30,000 a month for the six previous months, the bureau of statistics reported. At that rate, 14,000,000 will be reached by the end of this year.

There are indications, however, that the rate of increase is slowing down.

During the last five years, 362,451 immigrants have come to the Dominion. But in 1949 the number was only 95,217, a drop of 24.1 per cent, and the number is expected to be even smaller this year.

Current restrictions, the newly-formed immigration department said, prevent some people from leaving western Europe for Canada and "it is practically impossible for members of many other races in Europe to leave their countries."

Home For Leader

At the last session of parliament, action was taken to provide Canada's prime minister with a permanent residence.

Last week, similar action was taken on behalf of the leader of the Progressive Conservative party, with some indication that the home purchased for him might, possibly, be used by the opposition leader regardless of party.

M. Grattan O'Leary, vice-president of the Ottawa Journal, announced that he had been asked to head a committee of citizens, belonging to both major parties but officially associated with neither of them, who felt the opposition leader needed a home of his own.

Mr. O'Leary announced the purchase of a spacious grey stucco home in Rockcliffe, an exclusive residential suburb of Ottawa, to be given, in trust as a permanent home for Progressive Conservative leaders.

Its first occupant will be George Drew, present Progressive Conservative leader, who is expected to move in around April 1. Prime Minister St. Laurent's new home probably won't be ready until September.

BRINGING IN BEAUTY

Sunlight brings warmth and beauty to any home. In addition, the suns rays help to kill germs that linger in dust and furniture. Natural light is superior to artificial light in many ways and the best possible advantage should be taken of it when planning rooms. Turning furniture approximately 30 degrees from the window helps prevent glare and makes the best use of available sunlight.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

The Tofield Group met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abernethy.

There was a good attendance with the welcome addition of several newcomers.

In connection with feeding the people of the World. We are told that there is a scarcity of food, but at the same time Canadian farmers are having difficulty in disposing of their surpluses. What can be done about this contradiction?

Many and varied were the views expressed, but it seemed that the remedy involved too many unknown factors for an intelligent answer.

However the discussion and the hospitality of the hosts was much enjoyed. Next Monday's meeting will be held wind and weather permitting—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wetherall.

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ANALYSIS OF SHUR GAIN FEEDS

We list below the analysis of Shur Gain Feeds Manufactured by you and analyzed in our chemical laboratory in Edmonton.

The first column is Guaranteed Analysis and the second Analysis Found

PIG STARTER		
Protein	18.0	19.0
Fat	2.5	3.4
Fibre	7.5	3.36
HOG GROWER		
Protein	16.0	17.2
Fat	2.0	3.8
Fibre	8.0	6.0
HOG FINISHER		
Protein	15.0	15.9
Fat	2.0	3.0
Fibre	8.0	6.1
LAYING MASH		
Protein	17.0	17.5
Fat	3.0	3.1
Fibre	7.0	6.1

Comments: All samples conform to the guaranteed analysis. These results are very good.

Feed Division, K. L. Kidlin.

Tofield Feed Mill
HENRY HUEBERT, Prop.

Community Theatre
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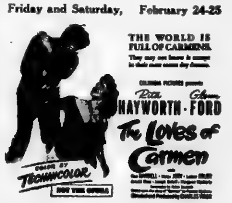
Friday and Saturday, February 24-25



This Week
Friday and Saturday, February 17-18
"WHISPERING SMITH"
Starring: Allan Ladd, Brenda Marshall, Robert Preston, Donald Crisp

United Church W.M.S. Presbyterial Meeting Held At Holden

The Annual Presbyterial of the Wainwright Presbyterial was held at Holden on Friday, Feb. 3rd. Delegates and visitors were present from all the Auxiliaries in the Presbyterial.

The morning devotionals were given by the Irma Auxiliary. This was in three parts Seek, Pray and Witness with this thought. Just live close—you don't have to ask—just stay close."

The president, Mrs. L. Hamilton, gave a little address on our slogan "Advance", in all departments and closed her address with this question and challenge—"From where do we get our leaders?" It is in our Baby Bands we will get our future leaders. We must "advance" in organizing more Baby Bands.

The highlight of the afternoon was the address by Miss Anne Copithorne of Angola, Africa. She told of the tremendous need in Africa today. Young Africa is awakening and crying for teaching to break away from superstition and fear. There are places in Angola where there has been no missionary visitor for 18 years. The African christian can't carry on without our help because they are so completely surrounded by "fears". They need more dispensers more evangelists. We can help in this matter by going over our allocations.

The young African evangelist give their all in hunger and fear in order to teach, preach and heal among the lepers. The difficulties are tremendous. Can we do or give less than they?

Advance was noted in all departments. The temperance secretary left this thought with us. "When man finds God he has no need for alcohol". We have a great responsibility in this matter.

During the afternoon we were favored with a beautiful duet. The Stranger of Galilee by Miss Liden and Miss Geibelhaus and the CGIT choir sang "I would be True" These musical numbers were much enjoyed.

Rev. McKay conducted the installation service and gave the benediction.

Holden Auxiliary were our hostesses and made us all very welcome. Thank [illegible]

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society are anxious to contact anyone who has given twenty or more voluntary blood donations to the Society. A Certificate inscribed with the donor's name and signed by the Governor General of Canada, the National Commissioner, and National Blood Donor Chairman of the Canadian Red Cross, will be presented to these persons. Wartime donations to the Red Cross either in Canada or abroad may be counted, together with donations made during the past three years to the Society's free Blood Transfusion Service.

In order that the Certificates may be presented as soon as possible, these persons eligible are requested to contact the Canadian Red Cross immediately. Northern Alberta residents, from Red Deer north, should write to the Canadian Red Cross, Edmonton. Residents in southern Alberta are asked to contact the Red Cross, Calgary.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist
Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

REMAKING OLD CLOTHES

Before remaking garments decide whether it will wear another year as it is. Be sure there is enough wear in the material to warrant work of remaking. Rip and brush out all seams. Launder or clean. If color has faded, turn material or dye it. If it will launder you can dye it yourself. Test a sample first.

If color has not faded but does not flatter plan to add a more flattering color near the face.

If there is not enough material for garment try not to use new material but rather combine two old garments.

Generally it is a good idea to select simple patterns when remaking but remember if old garment was in many pieces you must choose similar patterns for remaking.

Men's trousers will cut over into plain 4 gored skirts if not too full but for anything larger than size you will need piecing at the bottom of skirt near sides. This is usually not noticeable in striped material if you can match piecing. The amount of piecing will depend on the original size of the trousers.

Little girls can be almost completely dressed from re-made coats and dresses of her seniors. Sometimes an old coat will have worn sleeves but good parts of a second coat may be used for contrasting sleeves and lapels.

Stick to youthful styles and even some of the materials or colors which seem too old for little girls to wear can be made to look quite attractive. Never over estimate the powers of a pink organdy or lace collar to counteract a lot of your problems.

For the young men in the family you can make over jackets and trousers into very smart suits and you will find a reliable pattern plus a good sewing book of great assistance when it comes to pockets, plackets, etc. All the pattern companies have published sewing books which are quite complete and nearly all cost less than a dollar. If you want one you can obtain them at any of the Department Stores in Edmonton by writing to them. The books give the little details which do so much to make the difference between a home made and a professional job.

Drop in any time you are going through Ryley.

The rivers in the greater part of Canada drain into Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean.

HUNGER OVERCOMES DEER'S FEARS

—Central Press Canadian

Rocky Mountain deer, unable to dig through the deep snow left by a series of blizzards, are appearing in the prairie farmlands and towns searching for food. Here Alberta resident George Delany feeds one of the starving animals by hand from the door of his store.

February Clearance Sale
OPPORTUNITY DAYS
Friday, Feb. 14 to Monday, Feb. 27

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR		CHILDREN'S AND LADIES WEAR	
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, Reg. $3.90, for	$3.15	Child's Felt Boots, reg. $4.10 now	$3.30
Boys Heavy Fleece Underwear, Reg. $2.40 for	$1.85	Child's 3 Buckle Overshoes Reg. $3.25 now	$2.65
Men's One Buckle Overshoes Reg. $2.55 for	$2.05	Small Boys Pants, Reg. $1.75 now	$1.25
Men's Felt Boots, reg. $3.55 for	$2.85	Child's Pyjamas, Reg $1.25 now	90c
One only Mackinaw Coat Reg. $17.95 now	$10.95	Ladies Open Zipper Overshoes Reg. $6.95 now	$5.45
One only Men's size 33 Overcoat Reg. $29.95, now	$19.95	All Ladies Shoes 25% OFF. A Real Saving Various styles and widths	
Heavy Jumbo Sweaters, reg. $7.25	$5.95	2 only Ladies Slack Suits Reg. $10.75 now	$5.75
Men's Cardigan Sweaters, reg. $5.75	$4.15	Flanelette Blankets, size 80 x 90 Reg. $5.90 for	$4.95
Men's All Wool Pullover Sweaters Reg. $5.25 now	$3.45	Transfers for Furniture Decorating, etc	Half Price
Men's All Wool Plaid Jackets Reg. $9.15 now	$7.25		

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Laundry Soap, 3 bars	25c
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Master Dry Kleener, makes 1 gal Reg. 35c. Sale	2 for 35c
Johnson's Wax with extra 1 3	59c
Pudding Powders, three flavours 4 for	29c

There will also be a host of smaller items at easy to buy prices.

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Kitchen . . . Kinks

BETTER BATTER PUDDINGS

Winter appetites demand desserts that are hot and substantial. Now is the time for the homemaker to bring from her special book the best recipes for baked and steamed batter puddings that "mother used to make" and serve them to an appreciative family. She should also try a few that are new and different.

The solid and often too heavy boiled, suet pudding has been superseded by lighter, fluffier types that are just as satisfying.

From the files of the home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, we have chosen several recipes for delicious batter puddings to serve with winter meals.

Almond Sponge

- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg whites
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup sifted pastry flour
  OR 1 cup less 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder

Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in 1/4 cup sugar. Beat egg yolks and gradually beat in the remaining 1/4 cup sugar and flavourings. Fold half the stiffly beaten egg whites into the beaten yolks, then add the flour which has been mixed and sifted with the baking powder, stirring lightly. Fold in the remaining egg whites. Turn into a lightly greased 8 x 8 inch cake pan. Set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 40 minutes. Serve with the following sauce. Yield: six to eight servings.

Fruit Sauce

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 cups juice from canned fruit
- Dash of salt
- 1 teaspoon almond extract

Mix the cornstarch with a little of the cold juice and blend until smooth. Heat remaining juice and gradually add the cornstarch mixture and the salt. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add flavouring. Yield: six servings.

Brownie Pudding

- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
  OR 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons shortening, melted
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1 3/4 cups hot water

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and cocoa. Add milk, vanilla and melted shortening, mix until smooth. Add nuts. Pour into greased 8 x 8 inch cake pan. Mix brown sugar and cocoa; sprinkle over batter. Pour hot water over entire batter. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., 40 to 45 minutes. Serve hot. Yield: eight servings.

Steamed Fruit Pudding

- 2 cups canned fruit with juice
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
  OR 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup milk

Cut fruit in small pieces, pour fruit and juice into the greased top of a double boiler. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt, cut in shortening and add milk. Spread over fruit. Set over boiling water, cover closely and steam 35 minutes. Turn out to serve.

The employer gasped. "And does it take you two hours to post a letter?" he inquired, sarcastically.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the lad with some heat. "Three letters!"

IT'S A FACT RUBBER HELPS MAKE TIN CAN

One of the most important component parts of the ordinary tin can is, strange as it may seem, synthetic rubber.

Rubber's role in the architecture of the familiar food can is little known to the general public. Not even the average housewife who uses canned food daily is aware of it.

The rubber component of the tin can is the tenuous film of sealing compound folded invisibly between layers of compressed metal around the top and bottom rims. It only costs a fraction of a cent but it is made to withstand acid, alkali, alcohol, fat, oil, water, steam, heat, cold air, pressure and the aging process.

The tough qualities of can sealing compounds didn't just happen, they were the result of more than 40 years of constant and intensive research, investigation and experimentation on the part of chemists and rubber technologists. The American Can Company took a leading part in this work from the inception of its first research laboratory in 1906.

The first can sealing compound to be used on this continent was developed by the Max Ams Company in 1896 as part of that firm's work in connection with the development of the open top or sanitary can. This "ancestor" of modern sealing compounds was a simple dispersion of rubber in benzol which was applied to the ends with a brush and then dusted with asbestos powder.

Years of research by Canco and its suppliers followed to perfect the combination of a sealing medium and seaming technique which assured really effective hermetic seals. The shortage of natural rubber in World War II brought synthetic rubber into prominence as a sealing compound, an experience paralleled by other substitute materials. The advantages offered by the widely varying properties of the several types of synthetic rubber make it unlikely that natural rubber will ever regain the place it once held in the manufacture of can compounds.

EXTRA FEED BEFORE LAMBING

From a nutritional standpoint the most critical time for pregnant ewes is the last two months before lambing says S. B. Williams, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. During this period, the ewe in addition to maintaining herself must receive enough feed for one, two or three rapidly developing lambs. While the pregnant ewe will draw on her body reserves to make good dietary deficiency, yet ewes approaching lambing should not be allowed to go back in condition or serious trouble in the form of pregnancy toxaemia or pregnancy disease may result. In addition, the ewe must not be nutritionally depleted at lambing time or the lambs will suffer due to a curtailed milk supply.

Experiments conducted by the Experimental Farms Service have shown that the change-over of a non-legume hay ration to one of legume hay plus oats at mid-pregnancy resulted in lambs almost one pound heavier at birth than those from ewes fed non-legume hay throughout pregnancy. Mortalities were also reduced and the lambs from the well-fed lot gained more rapidly.

If insufficient good hay is available to feed the ewes throughout the winter the poorer quality portion should be fed at the start of winter and the better quality reserved for this time of the year. Dependent upon the condition of the ewes and the quality of the roughage, sufficient grain should be added to the ration to keep the ewes in a gaining condition.

Roots and silage make a welcome addition to the ration of a pregnant ewe. Their slightly laxative effect is particularly beneficial when the hay is dry and of poor quality. The feeding of corn silage should be discontinued about a month before lambing or soft lambs may result.

A suggested daily ration for pregnant ewes is three to five pounds of good quality hay, one to three pounds of roots or silage and one-half pound of a mixture of equal parts of oats and bran. The latter should be fed from about four to six weeks before lambing. Minerals should be available in open boxes. A mixture of equal parts of salt and bonemeal is adequate unless specific deficiencies such as iodine or cobalt exist. In this case the necessary mineral should be added. Clean fresh water should be available at all times.

Increased dividends due to fewer mortalities and more rapid gains may be expected from the farm sheep enterprise if an adequate ration is fed to the pregnant ewes.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET GETS FEMININE VOICE

CANBERRA, Australia—Dame Enid Lyons, the first woman member of the Australian federal cabinet, is carrying on a family tradition. She is the widow of a former Australian prime minister, Joseph Lyons, who died in 1939.

Dame Enid has another "first" in her record. She went to the federal house in 1943 as the first woman member of the legislature. Re-elected as Liberal member for Darwin, Tasmania, in last December's federal elections, she has been appointed by Prime Minister Menzies as vice-president of the federal executive council.

In this office she will have a prominent place in national affairs and will advise the government on matters concerning the welfare of women and children.

Her oratory and strong personality have won her the respect of both parliamentary colleagues and women all over Australia. She is an active supporter of women's organizations and a strong champion of the rights of her sex.

The mother of 11 children, Dame Enid loves home life and has never neglected family interests for her public career. A big, handsome woman, she is a keen reader and enjoys gardening and needlework at her home in Devonport, Tasmania.

ACQUISITIVE WOMEN WORRY LONDON SHOPS

LONDON—Worried managers of London's West End stores say shoplifting will force a price rise if it continues on its present scale.

The only way they can cover shoplifting losses is to allow a margin for pilferage when calculating selling prices.

After sifting evidence gained during January sales, investigators agreed shoplifting was on the increase. And most shoplifters are otherwise honest women. There is no evidence of organized pilferage by gangs.

"The position continues to deteriorate and the organization of prevention and detention is costing stores thousands of pounds a year," one store executive said. "In the end the cost must affect prices.

"A staggering number of shoplifters come from good positions. Often we come across women whose husbands are earning up to £1 000 ($3100) a year.

Women shoplifters prefer to work alone and are not confined to any particular class.

"Such women usually come back and back again and their appearance in court is the first time they have been found out.

"A typical comment when they are stopped is: 'I didn't really mean to take it.'"

One woman stopped for lifting a jumper explained:

"I tried it on and then put it in my bag. No one stopped me so I thought that you obviously weren't bothering today."

CULTURAL METHODS IMPORTANT IN GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that the greatest and most effective weapon in waging war on grasshoppers is proper cultural practice. Baits and sprays are secondary weapons only. They have a very valuable place, but the part they play should be in the mopping-up operations of the grasshopper control program.

The use of cultural methods in grasshopper control cannot be overstressed says Mr. Lobay. Early, shallow spring tillage will expose the eggs to desiccation and under normal conditions it can prevent 60 per cent or more of the eggs from hatching. Heavily infested stubble fields should be summerfallowed if they are sown to grain, losses can be expected even under a heavy baiting program.

Although the grasshopper problem will be chiefly in evidence in the south eastern portion of the Province, with the Lomond area the most seriously affected, Mr. Lobay also advises farmers in the Lesser Slave Lake area to be on the watch. Severe local infestations occurred last summer at Kinuso, Faust, Grouard, and other points along Lesser Slave Lake. Localized egg beds were in evidence in the fall, and farmers in this region will be well advised to be on the look-out for grasshopper development this spring particularly if the weather should be warm and dry.

SAVING TIME AND LABOUR

C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, suggests that in planning to make farm work easier it is better to consider each job in turn than to attempt a rapid change in the whole work program. The worker who follows this method is always on the alert. He is continually finding ways to reduce his efforts and increase efficiency.

Clean up the work area and remove articles seldom used, advises Mr. Cheshire. Anything not used more than once a week should not clutter up the working area. For chores, repairs and maintenance, adopt a regular and timely routine.

If simple equipment will reduce the amount of manual work, use it. Two examples are a small cart for feed, and an electric switch near where the light is needed.

Keep work patterns simple. Cut out all needless motions, and add motions only if they are essential. Where two or more persons are doing chores, more is usually done if each works separately.

Simple changes in building or yard design may often reduce the work or time required for a given job. An example of this is doors that are handier to your operations, or feed openings that will reduce the effort of carrying roughage or grain. As a rule, cheap and simple changes pay most on the investment required.

Ireland will encourage tourist trade.

Some bamboo stalks are a foot in diameter.

THE average teacher remains in one school less than four years. Can such insecurity give the steady, experienced guidance you would want for your own children?

A.T.A.

"A Sower Went Forth..."

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association has just produced a very fine 16 mm. film in colour and sound entitled "A SOWER WENT FORTH" which shows how Registered seed is produced. The film contains an interesting story. All farmers should try to see this film. They will learn something to their advantage.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LTD.

Fort Good Hope

... for they carry his winter's grub and all his personal belongings. Some times if there is room the owner can get a ride, if not he holds on to the rear of the sleigh, for if not he might lose every thing, which would be disastrous in barren lands. These trappers sometimes go in canoes with out board motors and they load the dogs sleigh and all belongings till they get to the near- ... mail which comes in twice a month on its way to Aklavik. So there is the story of Fort Good Hope just trapping

U.K. CONTRACTS FOR CANADIAN CHEESE

The Right Honourable James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, announced January 19, that a cheese agreement had been negotiated with ...

WORLD of WHEAT

... ported price of approximately $2.35 a bushel, C.I.F., delivery to be made in January through to March.

South Africa, according to recent reports, has sown some 3,804,000 acres to wheat this year about 280,000 acres more than last year.

Australia's wheat crop has been revised upward according to unofficial recent reports. The crop is now expected to reach 207 million bushels.

Sports Camera

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

(Continued from page one)

... Mr. Ray Murphy of the Allis Chalmers sales staff was introduced to Council by a senior salesman. Discussion ensued regarding a 104 h.p. grader ... They have one of these in stock. No business was done.

The action of the Reeve in changing the date of this meeting from Feb. 13th to Feb. 7th was formally approved.

The meeting adjourned at about 5:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting of Council will be held on Monday March 12th.

Councillor Anderson gave a report on patrol grader 311 and the trials of snow plowing. The grader which is a little too light for snow plowing anyway, had to have the cooling system cleaned out. From that point on, it was one thing after another. New rad- ...

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15. First with Power-adjusted Rear Wheel Treads.
16. First with Rear Mounted Motor on Farm Tractor - the Model "G".
17. First with Anti-Friction Bearings in Truck wheels on Crawler tractors - 1000-Hour Lubrication.

Tofield Service Station

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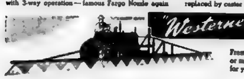
A. C. Farm Machinery, Dodge, DeSoto Cars, Dodge Trucks

NATIONAL GRAIN is Out in front AGAIN!

This is the machine that made such a hit last year. A complete spray unit including engine, pump, tank and booms—all mounted on a sturdy, heavy duty trailer with high speed tires. The 1950 model is improved many ways—new safety boom release protects booms from damage—single control valve with 3-way operation—famous Fargo Nozzle again improved—new high-speed jet propelled filling valve.

The all bronze boom and aluminum tank makes this an ideal machine for applying insect or weed control chemicals.

Buffer wheels illustrated on booms above may be replaced by caster wheels as extra equipment.



Fits most standard tractors or mounts on trailer, rigidly built for years of service.

The new 1950 Westerner tractor mount has many new improvements—new universal boom swing joint consisting of a safety-clutch for easy control and to prevent damage to the booms—single 3-way control valve for filling, spraying and suck-back from booms — oversize heavy duty pump — aluminum boom sturdily braced for ordinary spraying and equipped with flexible cable for spraying fence lines.

For farmers who prefer dusting to spraying, the Brandt Duster combines high efficiency with economy. Ball bearing turbine-type blower; non-clogging easily controlled dust-feed. Heavy steel construction—booms supported on 16 inch outrigger wheels.

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World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church on the first Friday in Lent, February 24th at 3 p.m. This is an entirely un-denominational service and all women of the local and district churches are cordially invited to attend ...

REQUESTS KINDNESS IN SLAUGHTER HOUSE

AMERSHAM, England—A plea not to be cruel to pigs was made to Amersham district council by Councillor T. R. Hart. ...

Coming Soon! A Series Of Three

Community Card Socials

Bridge and Whist

TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

Mondays

Feb. 27 March 6 March 13

Prizes Each Evening. Special Prizes for High Score of Series. Sponsored and Supported by all local and district organizations.

All proceeds from sale of tickets go towards cost of operating the Tofield Skating Rink which features free skating this season to anyone in town and district wishing to skate.

Plan now t obring youd friends and enjoy a social evening.

Single Tickets 65c; Ticket for Series $1.50.

Starting time 8:30 Free Lunch After Play

The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Miss Margery Ramsay spent the week-end in Edmonton, the guest of friends, the George Bruce family. Miss Sheila Forest remained at home and rested—as much as a lively attractive young lady generally does! Today Sheila leaves for Chauvin and points east, where she is supervising the home economist departments in the different schools and clubs.

Young Randy Ness is recuperating very nicely at his home, but it is slow work trying to get around on one leg. He continues under the doctor's care at his home.

Mrs. Forbes remains as a patient at the Tofield hospital, and is visited daily by her daughter Mrs. Ray Seltham. Mrs. R. O. Bray is teaching at the Ryley school in the absence of Mrs. Seltham.

Messrs. Elwood and Arthur Willans of Bruce, were week-end guests of their parents the Len Willans.

Mrs. Glen Hillerud was a very happy person when discharged from hospital last Friday, and allowed to return to her home with Glen.

Mrs. E. P. Mohus has recovered from her recent attack of influenza, but remains in a very weak condition, and under her doctor's care at her home.

Nick Anhill visited the Tofield hospital on Sunday and was allowed to take his dad, William Anhill, back home with him. ...

... is assisting at the C.N.R. office.

Well it was a good thing that we weren't around town the last few days! But anyway, when we are here we are always busy changing babies. This time we have to change a boy for a girl. Yes, the Jerry Peppers received the gift of a lovely daughter instead of the wee son we gave them last week. We can't remember where we got the news—but when Jerry was here he was quite excited!

Visiting Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftaas, with daughter Mavis, and Miss Joyce Tandberg. They attended the Northwestern High School Bonspiel. Ted Graftaas and pal Nick Kordich were taking part in the playoff.

Mrs. Alfred Thorsley, with Messrs E. W. Nord and Pete Weins attended the annual meeting at Solberg school. A new board of trustees was elected, with the result that Messrs Harold Vergette, Joe Lysio and Hjelmer Johansen have the honor of listening to all the troubles in the school district.

Congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Runkle (nee Helen Kirkeland of Ryley). They are the proud parents of a baby son, and are in hospital at Dawson Creek, where Mr. Runkle is employed in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Findlay and family are visiting in town, and on Monday were the dinner guests of the E. W. Nord's.

Mrs. Ted Jacobson and daughter Sharon have returned from spending a few days in Edmonton ...

... some time receiving treatment for blood poisoning.

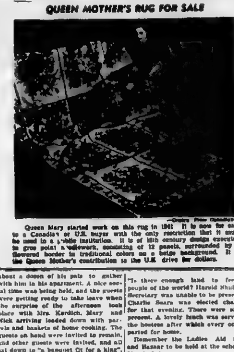
... other relatives have received word of the death of his grandfather Senuik who was over 100 years old. The late Mr. Senuik is to be buried at Vilna, Alta.

Mr. Lloyd G. Armstrong of Prince George, B.C., has arrived in town and is a guest at the hotel. Mr. Armstrong ...

... our Mr. Ans Eriksen ventured up town. After spending some time with his son Carl and some of his cronies at a local cafe, he decided to "mooch on home". It wasn't until he was about half way home that he remembered that he had left his cane uptown! Not too bad when you are a couple of years over the age of ninety!

Recently Mr. John Kordich invited ...

QUEEN MOTHER'S RUG FOR SALE



—Central Press Canadian

Queen Mary started work on this rug in 1941. It is now for sale to a Canadian or U.S. buyer with the only restriction that it must be used in a public institution. It is of 18th century design executed in gros point needlework, consisting of 12 panels, surrounded by a flowered border in traditional colors on a beige background. It is the Queen Mother's contribution to the U.K. drive for dollars.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By H. J. MATHER, B.Sc., Assistant to Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Fertilizing Grain Crops

Some Western farmers are of the opinion that our prairie soils do not, and never will, need fertiliser. Others insist that the use of commercial fertilisers will eventually ruin the soil. However, the fact is that, with each passing year, more and more grain growers in Western Canada are using commercial fertilisers with beneficial results.

Plant Growth Requirements. The essential requirements for the normal growth of plants are sunlight, air, moisture, temperature and plant food. Of these, plant food is the one growth factor over which farmers can exercise a measure of control. To maintain the basic plant foods (Phosphate, Nitrogen and Potash) at a satisfactory level in our prairie soils, effective use can and should be made of commercial fertilisers.

Fertiliser Tests. The results of extensive fertiliser trials in Western Canada have shown that profitable increases in yield result from the application of phosphate fertilisers. Nitrogen is of secondary importance, except in the grey-wooded soils, or where heavy stubble or trash is being incorporated into the soil. In the more humid regions, the application of 25 lbs. of 11-48-0 fertiliser usually results in an increase in yield of about 6 bushels, while an increase of 7 to 8 bushels per acre can be expected where 50 lbs. of 11-48-0 are applied.

The proper use of commercial fertiliser results not only in higher yields, but in better weed control, reduced root rot damage, and earlier and more uniform ripening of grain crops. It should be clearly understood, however, that large quantities of fertiliser do not of themselves guarantee high yields. The plain fact is that, in order to maintain soil fertility, effective use must be made of crop rotations, which include grasses and legumes, good cultural practices, as well as commercial fertilisers. In the future, however, fertilisers will play an increasingly vital part in the effective management of our prairie soils.

Mrs. J. D. Swabey returned home Sunday night after spending a week in Edmonton with home folks, visiting friends and relatives.

We are sorry to report that Francis Williams had to undergo a minor operation on his nose, but we hope it will help to put him back on his feet that much faster.

Bill Roddick was home over the week-end to help his dad celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Swabey, our teacher, is treating the school children to one of those famous Valentine Parties on Tuesday afternoon.

Donald, George and Lloyd Grummett and Wes Waters attended the game at the arena Friday night when Cooking Lake and White Mud (combined) played North-West Utilities and beat them 4-2.

I saw — F. Baumgartner, Jim Roddick and Russ Rowland all out sleigh riding! The Whitfords and S. George's off to town!

The Jack Roddick's taking the kinks out of the old car.

Our sympathy to little Margaret Heitman who fractured her elbow and must wear a cast until it heals.

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BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and family were dinner guests at the Arthur Moen home on Sunday. ...

KETCHAMOOT

Church service was held here on Sunday.

The Stirrett Mutual Telephone Co. held their Annual Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison on Tuesday evening, February 7th. ...

A very enjoyable Valentine Party was held at the school by Miss Falkvid and her pupils on Feb. 14th.

The Farm Forum Group held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears last Monday evening. The question that was discussed was "Is there enough land to feed the people of the world?" ...

AMISK CREEK

(Last week)

Mrs. Carl Gjerde and Grant spent several days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Mr. Stan Anderson is working for Marvin Moen.

Mrs. Corrie Berg has been ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Glenn Hillerud is a patient in the Tofield Hospital. We hope she will be home soon.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen were supper guests at the Albert Haukedal home in Bardo.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Steen, Camrose, on the birth of a daughter, Linda Faye on Jan. 30.

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson motored to Edmonton on Sunday to visit Mrs. Lyle Grosland who is ill in an Edmonton hospital. Mrs. Erickson stayed over to be near her sister.

Mr. T. A. Rorem arrived home on Thursday after visiting friends and relatives in the Peace River country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand and family were Sunday dinner guests at the C. Gjerde home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal were supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Hillerud returned home from the hospital on Friday.

Glenda Patterson of Tofield spent several days with her grandparents, the Hans Hillerud's while her mother was curling in the Vegreville 'Spiel.

Mr. Lloyd Berg who is working in Edmonton is visiting his mother and Alice at present.

Mr. Hans Hillerud spent the week in Ryley while curling in the open bonspiel there.

The local curlers are taking part in the Tofield Bonspiel this week.

MINISTIK

(C. F. G.)

The Ministik Ladies Club held their annual meeting on Saturday, February 11 and installed the following new officers: President Mrs. Les Whitford, Vice-President Mrs. James Roddick, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Sick Committee Mrs. G. Grummett and Mrs. J. Williams; Lunch Convenor Mrs. F. Williams, Press Reporter Mrs. D. E. George. The ladies voted ten dollars towards the Crippled Children's fund, with the votes going to Donalda Kleinschroth who entered the Search for Talent Show in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

Mr. L. Whitford and Mr. S. E. George took part in the Bonspiel held in Ryley and the coming week will more than likely see them doing their stuff in Tofield.

Birthday parties were in order last week when Bobbie George and Edna Roddick had parties at their respective parental homes. Bobbie was three and Edna four years old.

Public Works

Breakdown of Expenditures for 1949

Div. No.	Snow Plow	Maintain	Gravel & R'd Const.	Patch	Material	Culverts	Fuel	Black'th Work	Repairs	Labor	Teams	Trucks Tractors	Sundry	Total
1.	1127.00	975.50	16182.00	1961.00	397.40	1563.41	367.44	11.00	20.12	1709.70	14.50	16.00	607.20	24554.29
2.	1106.00	1826.56	12709.00	104.00	475.72	780.75	12.47	29.13	2.46	1106.60		150.70	36.00	17942.85
3.	3631.00	3167.04	11514.50	1963.00	165.64	4210.66	.85	84.80	10.37	855.21	22.00	57.95	314.50	25452.38
4.	2602.00	1871.22	11509.00	376.00	435.52	3426.04	58.09	2.50	11.95	1467.98	6.60	178.95	6.00	21672.71
5.	1206.04	2206.07	9552.20	2914.00	409.54	2151.70		13.00	16.25	828.27		129.25	291.00	19911.63
6.	878.00	1301.00	15363.66	220.20	22.95	1307.64	125.15	10.15	19.25	1876.67		47.26	90.70	21090.33
7.	1546.00	878.85	5091.00	544.00	75.00	2261.92	116.75		26.00	1211.00	7.40	64.50	20.00	11673.63
	10678.06	13140.55	81931.46	6009.20	2016.72	16712.52	582.75	162.05	115.83	9051.12	50.50	648.01	1376.40	142505.70

MILEAGE GRADED OR GRAVELLED BY DIVISIONS IN 1949

Div.	Graded	Regraded	Gravelled	Regravelled	Opened Up
1.	13	50			2
2.	20			10	
3.	11				1
4.	4½				4
5.	2	10	5½		4
6.	29		6		
7.	6½	1			
TOTAL	93	61	11½	10	11

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Ryley Theatre

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Friday and Saturday, February 24-25

"THE LUCK OF THE IRISH"

Here is the story of the young Irish man about town who for very evident reasons pulls up stakes in Ireland and heads for the golden paved streets of America. A picture of the heart warming type, bringing out the beauty of the Irish Colleen, the fighting qualities of the Irish youth and on top of it all, "The Luck of the Irish."

THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday, February 17-18

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FOUND—A pair of plastic rimmed glasses. [illegible] applying at the Mercury Office.

[illegible]

FOR SALE—Spruce and Poplar Lumber, also Tamarac Posts and Good Slabs. Write William Lalosky, Warburg, Alta. 35-36p

WANTED — About twenty-five fat meat horses, to be picked up in Tofield on March 25th. For further particulars phone Walter Wilson, phone 614 or Roy Herbert, Tofield. 35-36p

Tofield United Church

Sunday, February 19th

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield

There will be a meeting of the congregation at the close of the evening service.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

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Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Sunday, Feb. 19th—
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Evangelistic Services in Kingman

Beginning Monday Feb. 20th and continuing nightly till further notice. These services in the Kingman Baptist Church. Service of Song opens 8:00 p.m. Rev. M. Weber of Tofield in charge of this series of Evangelistic Meetings. All are invited.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1950

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at Town Hall, Tofield, Alta on Monday the Twentieth day of February, 1950, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Mayor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alberta, this 6th day of February, 1950.

J. E. STINSON, Returning Officer

NOTICE

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
Municipal Elections, 1950

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at Ryley Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18 day of February, 1950, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

Three Councillors are to be elected. Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

Division One (1)
Division Five (5)
Division Seven (7)

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected by Wards.

Ward No. 2 One Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 30.
Ward No. 1 One Member of the Board of Vegreville Hospital District No. 34.
Ward No. 1—One Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 47.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 23rd day of January 1950.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer

(32-35)

Hospital Bd. Minutes

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NOTICE OF POLL

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Municipal Elections 1950

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J. E. STINSON, Returning Officer

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible]

BILL DREW GETS NICE VALENTINE

[illegible]

DUTCH AUCTION SALE POSTPONED

[illegible]

FOOD IN STORAGE

[illegible]

FOR HEALTHY LUNGS

[illegible]

University of Alberta commencing January 30th for a period of six weeks. Miss Marie Slavik will assume responsibility during her absence.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Estimates for 1950 were to hand and approved.

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We have a good stock of canned fish including, salmon sardines, tuna fish, lobster and chicken haddies. Also macaroni, cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, Jello, etc.

Tuesday, February 21st, is Pancake day—get a package of Aunt Jemima or Rosebud pancake flour and a tin of syrup and treat the family on this festive day.

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Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

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Now is the time to check over your farm machinery needs for the Season ahead. We are in a position to supply you with nearly any kind of farm machinery and equipment. An order placed now will insure delivery in time for Spring operations.

If you are in need of any new machinery, see us soon. We accept trades and can arrange very easy and convenient terms on balance.

We have on hand several older models of good used cars at very reasonable prices.

New One Ton Fargo Truck.

PREMIER MOTORS
TOFIELD Charles Kallal, Prop. PHONE 18

Seed Potatoes

Potatoes were a poor crop in this district last year and this would be an excellent time to change your seed. We will very shortly have on a hand a quantity of

CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Netted Gems and Canada White. These are both good varieties and with a favorable growing season, should give good results.

ORDERS SHOULD BE IN BY MARCH 15th.
Order your requirements right away.

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Bert Everitt,
Phone 3 Tofield, Alta.

SEW and SAVE WEEK
FEBRUARY 18th TO 25th

We have made some fortunate special purchases for this event and to make our offering more widely attractive we have made drastic price reductions on a wide range of fabrics, for this week only.

Printed cottons in a variety of new spring patterns. These are 4 yard ends, 36 inch at $1.79 or per yd.	45c
American printed percales, guaranteed colors. Patterns for kiddies garments, aprons, dresses, house coats or quilt covers. Good value at 89c. Now	69c
Cotton broadcloth, maize, rose, blue, pink, green. 36 in.	45c
Wabasso mercerized broadcloth, guaranteed vat dyes. 10 colors include black, wine and royal	69c and 79c
Rayon suede taffeta, the popular angelskin weave. 45 inch White, sky, or pink at	79c
Printed Spunsilks, spring floral or conventional designs. Regular prices to $1.50. Special at	$1.19
Printed rayon crepes. Dots and small patterns. Mostly darker grounds, 38 inch	$1.35
Printed triple sheer, a favorite for afternoon or evening wear. Usual $2.45 value now	$1.95
Celanese Crepe Faille in grey, royal, green, magenta brown or black. One of the most popular weaves and the usual $2.19 quality now	$1.95
All wool flannel, shrink resistant 31 inch. Available in wine, paddy, rose, powder, red, brown	$1.79

DRAPERY FABRICS SHARPLY REDUCED

Savings in the cost of Spring window decoration.

Cretonne, rose floral design on tan or wine ground. 59c value 36 inch now	49c
Dotted marquisette, assorted designs and colored dots. 38 to 42 inch. Special	49c 59c 69c
Rayon net. Ecru shade. Reg. $1.19 value now	98c
Celanese Voile, the popular champayne shade, 45 in.	$1.19
Rayon Brocade, gold or wine, 48 inch width	$1.19
50 inch Monkscloth. Beige shades, brocaded	$1.25
50 inch Striped Slip Cover Cloth, green or beige	$1.69
36 inch imported fast color floral Gaberdine	$1.25

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Bias Tape in full range of colors. Five yards	20c
Coats sewing cotton 200 yds 15c Super Sheen colors 2 for	15c

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Tofield Bonspiel Started With Church Service

(H. M.)

The Tofield Bonspiel started with a Curlers' service in the Memorial hall on Sunday evening, February 12th. The service was conducted by the Chaplain Rev. E. N. P. Orme assisted by the Rev. H. Ricker. The service was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed by all.

Play started on Tuesday morning with 29 rinks competing. The Grand Challenge was won by Thygesen's rink with M. O'Brien 3rd. W. Wismer 2nd and A. Kontz lead. Second in the Gr. Challenge was the rink skipped by H. Moen of Ryley. 3rd, Geo. McFadzean, Tofield. 4th, W. H. Worton, Tofield.

Merchants event prizes went to, 1st, Reddy-Kilowatt, Holden, 2nd Tofield High School, 3rd, C. Patterson and 4th R. C. Coutts.

Northwestern Utilities event prizes went to 1st, Stan Takahaski 2nd, B. Everitt, 3rd, L. Stauffer and 4th, A. Anderson, Ryley.

Royal Alexandra event prizes went to, 1st, S. Black, Holden, 2nd M. Falkner, 3rd, F. Johnstad, Ryley, 4th, E. Pedersen Tofield.

One of the largest crowds on record attended the final games on Friday night which brought the spiel to a successful close.

Grand Challenge Competition Prizes
1st—4 occasional chairs.
2nd—Candle Holders.
3rd—Sweaters.
4th—Cream and Sugar Sets

Merchants Competition Prizes
1st—Shirts
2nd—Entree Dishes
3rd—Anti-freeze.
4th—Chocolates

N. W. Utilities Competition Prizes
1st—Ronson Lighters
2nd—Hams
3rd—Curling Rock Trophies
4th—Rear View Mirrors

Royal Alex. Hotel Competition Prizes
1st—Electric Irons.
2nd—Auto Rugs.
3rd—4-10 Chrome.
4th—Suspenders and Pens

THANK YOU TOFIELD BUSINESS MEN AND OTHERS

The Tofield Curling Club wishes to take this opportunity to thank the business men of Tofield and others, who so generously donated to our bonspiel prize list, and to the ladies' organizations who so ably provided meals at the rink. Following is a list of the donors:

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Tofield Taibers
Tofield Recreation Centre
Tofield Barber Shop
J. E. Stinson.
Dick's Meat Market.
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Motor Car Supply.
W. Worton.

MIXED 'SPIEL NOW BEING PLAYED

Having safely put the big curling event of the year behind them, the Tofield Curling Club are now busy playing the annual mixed spiel. Perhaps not played with just the same amount of earnestness as the annual spiel being a combination of sociabilities and competitiveness nevertheless the mixed spiel often brings out some real classy curling. The weather has been ideal for the event and before the week is out it will be known who are the champions in the annual mixed spiel.

Mrs. Nellie Beirnes Passes On

It is with sincere regret that we have to report the passing of Mrs. Nellie Beirnes, wife of Mr. A. A. Beirnes, Tofield druggist for many years.

Mrs. Beirnes was taken ill in the early part of last week with a bad cold and at that time we understand, went to see the doctor who ordered her home to bed. On Friday the doctor was called to the house and upon examination ordered her removal to the hospital. She seemed to be making a recovery, when on Monday afternoon she was suddenly stricken and in a few minutes passed away.

The news came as a great shock to her many friends. As an assistant working in the store for many years with Mr. Beirnes, the departed lady was known to a very wide circle of friends, who found is difficult to believe that such sad news could be true.

Mr. Beirnes and son Arthur, have the sincere sympathy of the entire district during this their hour of trial.

At time of writing funeral arrangements have not been announced.

TOFIELD CURLERS PLAY IN HOLDEN 'SPIEL

Three rinks of Tofield curlers are at time of writing playing in the Annual Holden Bonspiel. Those entered are: J. E. Stinson, skip, Rex Boyles, Toby Nomeland, Bob Haycock. Stan Takahashi, skip; R. Coutts, M. Manchak, H. Merrick. J. Moore, skip; Bill Davison, Allan McAllister, Art Haugen.

Top picture shows presentation of Governor General's Medal to Pauline Hendrickson, grade nine student of the Bardo school. The presentation is shown being made by Mr. Erickson, Superintendent of the Holden School Division at the Bardo school last Friday evening.

Bottom picture shows right to left Mr. Erickson, Mary Pauline Hendrickson, Mr. Ralph Richardson. Mr. Richardson is the Bardo principal and has three student Governor General Medals to his credit.

Scholastic Presentation Made At Bardo School Friday Night

A very pleasant evening was spent at the Bardo School on Friday night last when in addition to a very entertaining and varied program given and all the functions of a pie social observed, a presentation for scholastic excellence was made.

The important item of the evening was the presenting of the Governor General's Medal for the highest proficiency in grade nine within the Holden School Division to Miss Mary Hendrickson. Mr. Erickson, superintendent of the Holden School Division, made the presentation and the event took on the pleasant seriousness due to the occasion.

In making the presentation Mr. Erickson said in part that he must first of all thank the Bardo folk for inviting him there that evening. He always liked to visit the Bardo school, and the Bardo district and felt very much at home while he was there. Perhaps a common national heritage had something to do with this feeling. [illegible] there was a very close relationship with himself and Bardo in the field of education. Bardo folk had reason to be proud of the tradition of hard work, [illegible] and actual accomplishment all of which had brought a remarkable degree of gracious living within the district. Tonight he had a very pleasant duty to perform having been given the honor of making the presentation of the Governor General's medal for the highest proficiency in grade nine in the Holden School Division to Miss Mary Hendrickson. In winning this high award Mary had to compete with 45 other school districts within the division and it was quite an honor that the medal had been won by a Bardo student. He said, in winning the medal, Mary had brought honor to herself and to the school and had established herself as a good student and will no doubt treasure the bronze medal all her days. He hoped that her outstanding ability and talents will be put to the service of others and that she will walk humbly in the path of duty. It was an outstanding fact that on three different occasions Bardo students had won the Governor General's medal and that it had gone twice into the Hendrickson family. It was also teacher at Bardo, Mr. Ralph Richardson, has had three pupils winning the Governor General's medal. The final an outstanding fact that the present decision was close the top four students being: Mary Hendrickson, 95.4; Shirley McPherson [illegible] Agnes Glover, Tofield, 91.6; Beryl Solberg, Ryley, 91.

In a short but pleasant speech of acceptance, Miss Hendrickson said she was very pleased to have won the honor, but felt that all the honor was not due her, that much of the credit should go to her teacher, Mr. Ralph Richardson. She would treasure the award all her life and would always treasure the pleasant memories in future years it would bring back days spent among the students of the Bardo school. She trusted that she would be able to make use of her talents for the benefit of others.

The program for the evening was very varied and enjoyable. It consisted of many numbers some of which were really outstanding. There was also an amateur contest the audience being requested to vote first and second on the numbers. This contest in turn was divided in junior and senior contests. In the junior contest Johnny Wessle came first with his recitation "[illegible] for Nothing [illegible]", [illegible] came second with a solo. In the senior contest [illegible] Ness and [illegible] Dorrell came first with their singing of "Walking in the Winter Wonderland" and Betty and Ellen Kauffman came second with their singing of "Whispering Hope".

In and out of the contest there were many other interesting items including character group singing, fashion parade, camp fire scene, character reading, etc.

After the program Leonard Stauffer auctioned off the pies and as this was the first pie social we had ever attended this feature held special interest. There were pies of all kinds and we feel quite safe in saying they were all good. Some of them were wrapped up "real party", and oh my what a price some of them fetched. One young fellow, attracted by the bright colored wrapping or was he? paid three dollars for a pie. What would they have paid had the crop been good at Bardo last year?

A general lunch was had upstairs where pie and coffee was served and the evening was over.

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Dick's Meat Market
TOFIELD, ALBERTA TELEPHONE 14

Town of Tofield Council Holds Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Hall, Monday February 6th 1950, at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

Dept. of Public Welfare Edmonton giving a list of institutions in Edmonton, with which arrangements could possibly be made, pending disposition by any Juvenile Court Judge. The Secretary Treasurer was authorized to contact Protestant Children's Home and Atonement Home.

Land Titles Office Edmonton, advising that they cannot supply Prints desired covering the plan of the Town of Tofield. This inability was due to lack of time.

McCannel and Gee, Auditors, Edmonton, reporting on the recent visit and audit of the Town books. Council were agreeable to their appointment for the current year.

Letters were in hand quoting mill rates which apply in other villages near to hand, and was in response to a recent request for these for comparison purposes.

Ernest B. Pollock has now had his operation at University Hospital and, reported to be much improved in health. No expense was involved to the town.

Police report was to hand and filed.

Approval was given by a resolution of council adopting the 1949 Assessment figures for 1950.

Councillor Boyles and Mayor Patterson's terms expire with this meeting. Nominations are required for two councillors and Mayor.

On motion of Councillors Watson-Allan, authority was given to arrange a credit of $15,000.00 with the local branch of Bank of Montreal.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the chairman of the Finance Com.

Matter of Radio interference was brought up and the Secretary instructed to write Dept. of Transport, Edmonton for an investigation of several complaints.

TOFIELD TWINS HAVE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Quite recently the famous Tofield twins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend, were visited by a bevy of distinguished doctors from the City of Edmonton.

Both Brenda and Beverly are doing quite nicely thank you and the doctors' visit was merely to check their progress against the day when and if it is decided to perform an operation.

TO MOVE POST OFFICE INTO TOWN OFFICE BUILDING?

There is a rumour afloat that one of the objectives of the Tofield Town Council is to try and have the Tofield Post Office moved from its present site to the building now occupied as a town office. We understand that plans have not yet reached the crystalized stage but we also understand that the subject has already been unofficially under discussion and some of the Councillors at least are in favor of the move.

Before such a move could be made it would have to be authorized by the Post Office Department and it is quite likely that so far they have heard nothing about it.

While the present location of the post office is not by any means out of the way as far as the convenience of the public is concerned, a more up-town location would be better. This is where it was for many years, being forced into its present location by the 1933 fire.

Whether the ratepayers of the Town of Tofield would take kindly to having their "Town Hall" rented out for a post office, we won't hazard a guess. It is an expensive luxury the way it is now, yet there is something to be said for the dignity and prestige of a town. Tofield has had a public building of its own as far back as we can remember and to relinquish it now would seem to be a step backwards. Economically it would be a good move. Anyway should the question reach the really serious discussion stage we believe it is something that every Tofield resident ratepayer should be given an opportunity to vote upon.

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

"LOOK . . . MORE pictures . . . we're getting famous" . . . Canada's only Siamese twins, Beverley and Brenda Townsend of Tofield have smiles for Bulletin cameraman Eric Bland. "Sure it's near dinnertime but we have to think of our public." Babies are favorites of district.

"PAW DOES RIGHT good job of handling our bottles" . . . but twins' father, Bud Townsend, had his first lesson in meal-time technique only yesterday. Race to finish bottle will be neck-and-neck with Brenda finishing ahead, Townsends have learned from observation so far.

"TIME TO HIT the sack, sister . . . Townsend twins will sleep in this position until delicate operation is performed to separate them. Two-month old babies came home from Tofield hospital Tuesday, and already rule the Townsend household in true fashion of all babies.

THEATRE NEWS

The Tofield Community Theatre presents Bette Davis in a new role on March 3rd and 4th. In this feature "June Bride," Bette Davis has traded in her neurotic spinster characterization for a new look and this time she gets her [illegible] comedy efforts to come from Hollywood in many a season. So many laughs that everyone is roaring about the June bride who traded the groom for another man. Starring are Bette Davis and Robert Montgomery. See this comedy hit Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th.

Friday and Saturday, February 24th and 25th the Community Theatre will present the technicolor production "Loves of Carmen" starring Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford.

"We were happy for over a year, your honor, and then—then the baby came."

"Boy or girl?"

"Girl—she was a blonde and moved in next door."

One-third of Americans over 65 have no cash income.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

There was a good attendance at the weekly meeting on Monday night at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harold Wetherall.

The discussion was on "Conservation of the Soil". It was agreed that it was a matter of considerable importance but largely neglected throughout the province.

It was felt that considerable education was needed along the lines of demonstration and example and that the individual farmer should realize his responsibility and give the matter careful consideration.

On Monday, February 27th, the group are to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harrison.

GIRLS BOWLING AVERAGES

Marlene	240	236	
Shirley	97	139	
Pat P.	88	41	
	425	406	— 831
Margaret	228	145	
Agnes	90	95	
Pat J.	106	60	
	427	302	— 730
Mary	67	92	
Myrtle	70	126	
Betty	154	121	
	292	337	— 629
Olga	126	150	
Joanne	132	165	
Joan	80	96	
	338	417	— 755

Marlene's team won over Margaret's. Olga's team won over Mary's. Pat J. was a sub.

Marlene	192
Shirley	139
Betty	135
Olga	137
Margaret	125
Joanne	121
Pat P.	87
Mary	87
Joan	81
Agnes	76
Myrtle	76

OPERATION NOMINATION ACCORDING TO PLAN

Monday of this week was nomination day in the towns and villages throughout Alberta. Here at Tofield nomination of councillors went forward according to plan with the exact number and the right men being nominated to avoid an election. Some degree of nervousness, lest at the last moment additional nominations would be received was evident, but none were.

The town annual meeting can be written off as a complete loss, only one person being present, the secretary, and he was paid to be there. Apparently the Tofield Town Council is either very, very good enjoying the complete confidence of the ratepayers or not interesting enough to be given attention. The truth is, between school requisitions and debenture payments, there is not much money left from tax collections for any council to create much of a stir.

On Monday Councillor Conrad Patterson was elected Mayor for the ensuing two years; Councillor Rex Boyles was re-elected councillor for two years and J. F. Jefferson was elected councillor for two years. All were elected by acclamation.

BARDO

Norma and Earl Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen and Mr and Mrs. Alvin Steen spent the week-end at the Kindley home, the occasion being Axel's, Ellen's and Arnold's birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Steen on the birth of a daughter.

The Amateur Hour and Pie Social was a big success. There was lots of pies and good program. The winners in the Junior Competition were: 1st Lloyd Wood, Tofield; 2nd Joanne Pinseth; and in the Senior competition the first prize went to Ingvald and Darrel Ness and second to Ellen and Betty Kauffman.

The Students Union presented Mary Hendrickson with a corsage of red roses and E. Erickson presented Mary with the Governor Generals Medal for obtaining the highest marks in Grade IX. Mr. Orville Nickerson was there and took some pictures of Mary, Ralph Richardson and Mr. E. Erickson. Congratulations, Mary!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Carl Erickson family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray of Camrose on Sunday.

Dinner guests at the I. Moen home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moen and family and Ingolf Brechan.

Iris Bjornson, Carman Rude, Vivian Holte and Doreen Moen were home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinseth and family called at the Emil Rude home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer were dinner guests at the Herman Lawson home on Sunday.

USE THEM TOGETHER

Gardeners are again being tempted by the new and exotic varieties of vegetables and flowers appearing in the seed catalogues, but it takes both knowledge and skill to make your garden bloom like those illustrated. P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, suggests that one important point in going through the catalogue is to know which varieties can be expected to thrive in your home district. Many of the attractive appearing plants may not be suitable under Alberta conditions.

A handy companion to the seed catalogue is the Alberta Department of Agriculture circular, "Recommended Horticultural Varieties and Zonation Map for Alberta". Gardeners in doubt as to the suitability of a variety should consult this bulletin before ordering their spring supplies. We all like to try something new of course, and there's sometimes a chance that it may survive. The occasional purchase of this kind is stimulating, but for general use it's a good idea to stay with the recommended varieties.

Copies of the circular "Recommended Horticultural Varieties and Zonation Map for Alberta" can be obtained free of charge from district agriculturists, or from the Field Crops Branch Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Current disbursements under Canada's Family Allowances Act are about $271,000,000 a year.

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Letters To The Editor

In this article I shall try and not become too personal with anyone, I shall make a few remarks regarding our Municipal affairs and then pass on to our Divisional School Board. But first let me quote an article which appeared in the Edmonton Journal sometime back.

"PLAN UNIT CONTROL IN MUNICIPALITIES" A "country system" for local government within Alberta municipalities has been proposed by the fall caucus of the Alberta Social Credit party. The Scheme would be similar to one in operation in some parts of Ontario, by which one council handles the affairs of the school and hospital boards, in addition to municipality administration." The plan, as announced by Hon. C. E. Gerhart, minister of Municipal Affairs and spokesman for the caucus, called for the abolition of school boards and hospital boards, handing the affairs in their own divisions. Their duties would be handled by the municipality council as elected by the residents.

"As the boundaries of most school divisions are not the same as those of municipal districts in most parts of the province, many changes would have to be made before such a scheme could go into effect, it was stated."

It is understood the Eastern Irrigation District is considered one of the areas most suited to the scheme on an experimental basis. The caucus also agreed on "tightening up" of traffic controls in the province. Majority of the 50 persons attending returned to their home on Wednesday. The two-day session adjourned on Tuesday night.

It might be very interesting to the people of this district to know that this same Minister spoke about this proposed set up already in November 1948 at the Municipal Convention, excepting at that time, he only had in mind the Municipal Districts and the School Divisions to be incorporated into one unit with the boundaries coterminus.

It is also very interesting that in the spring of 1946 we needed a new office so badly. From there on you know what happened. Your council passed a bylaw to provide funds for such office. But both the amount so advertised was a misrepresentation of the true amount needed also the building as advertised was misrepresented. It was planned for a municipal and school office apparently for the purpose of putting up the offices then forming the division to suit a certain location. At that time I protested vigorously against the building of this office, I argued the point that we should first see what our government was going to do about these boundaries. Then should they be changed, we build our office in the proper place. It should also be interesting to the people of this municipality who believe that I was responsible for a lot of useless, "what they call disturbance" and of what "I call their sleep", to know that the map which I saw just about six months ago of our proposed district here extends as far east as Kinsella. Should this become a reality, could it be that those people who seemed to cry to high heaven about our office being in the centre of the district might wish to move to our forgotten Hamlet of Bruce?

In all these affairs I have been accused by town planning gossip mongers that I was working for my home town. Such is definitely false. I have performed my duties respecting the people whom I represented and by this I mean all the people of this municipality. I believe we need all of our towns and these towns will only grow by what service the people therein give to their rural fellow citizens and by the prosperity of these rural fellow citizens not by dragging our public administration buildings there. As time went on we also learned that we had one bylaw which the council passed and another one in the bylaw book. When this came to light we had a law suit, A. V. Johnson versus our elected representatives. You know the outcome. Mr. Justice Ford said he was not sure when the words "In the year 1946" were entered into the bylaw book but he found that they were never passed by council. They were ordered struck out, and so they were.

There is one thing however, we do know and that is, our Reeve was present when the bylaw was passed and his name appears on the bylaw book.

With this might a few more remarks be made about my resignation last summer. The main purpose was to put our Minister, Mr. Gerhart on the spot and see what he would do should no one be nominated in Division 1. I expected him to dismiss the council as a body and probably make our district one of the first to become this new proposed set up. At the same time I hoped that should such a thing happen we might have been eliminated from men on our council whom in my opinion this country would be better off without as public servants.

However, there is a sailor found in Division 7, in the name of Mr. L. Moore and to top it off, the men who I was really after appeared in Division 7, campaigning, of course they were invited.

Should anyone doubt that there might not have been a possibility of this new proposed set up here, such may read the minutes of the School Trustees meeting, held in Holden on July 7th, 1949, in which you will find a motion reading as follows. Quote:

"Moved by Mr. Derdak that this board goes on record as being of the opinion that any change in the present system which would place school administration under the authority of Municipal councils would, for many reasons be most detrimental to the interests of education and that advantages contemplated under one administration, would not warrant such a change as that referred to this Board, therefore, strongly protests against any departure from the present system which would dispense with the election by the people of Trustees to administer Education Affairs, independent of Municipal Councils. Further that copies of this motion be forwarded to the Premier, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the local M. L. A's. Carried". Unquote

This motion explains very well that there could have been such a possibility. Now let us analyze the motion and lets be very fair to the mover and who ever might have voted in its favor. It states definitely that any change would be detrimental to the interest of education. Might we ask, do these men believe they are supermen in the field of education? Do they mean to tell us that should they also be in charge of municipal duties, that they might lose this superiority they seem to think they possess in educational matters, or do they believe they were born only to sit on a School Board. Surely they don't believe people are living today with a one track mind.

In all fairness let's admit that these gentlemen have had a hard job keeping our schools furnished with teachers. During the war, anyone could get job besides sitting in a classroom with a bunch of children, some of which could be very mean and miserable at times. However, since things are coming back towards being normal, what have these men done towards inducing some young men or women to make education their life's work.

Would it not be reasonable to believe that if some of the money spent towards busses and trucks be paid in teachers salaries, we would have more and better teachers.

How can our Divisional Board justify themselves in the way our rural schools are being closed while at the same time new ones are built. Let us look North of the Town of Holden and Bruce. There we have three schools in a row which are good enough for another 15 years at least, and busses running around the country. Just over a year ago there was a new school needed in Bruce, the Board proposed moving Radio there. What happened? The people in that district opposed and the board got soft and a new school was built in Bruce and the Radio School house was left there as a community centre with the windows knocked out and the weeds growing gloriously around the yard.

If our bus routes are the answer to our educational problems, then why was this building not moved to Bruce? Another school house was moved out of Holden not too long past. A bus is running by its doors. While at the same time, if we go a few miles west there is a new rural school near completion at present. Might we ask our School Board, have they any system or policy, or are they just there to collect a salary and mileage.

At the last meeting they had, they were confronted by a delegation from the Holden School and Home Association with recommendation for more school accommodation. There was also a by-law passed for $200,000.00 for more such accommodation. Let us ask ourselves, do we need this accommodation? I would say definitely no, as long as rural schools are closed up. Let's ask ourselves if we could not build up the surplus for emergencies in good times. Are we going to saddle our young folks whom we are now trying to educate, with a debt, while we could be heading towards another depression. I don't wish to become a pessimist but let's not fool ourselves. Far be it from me to condemn anyone but this is being written because I believe in building this country on a sound foundation instead of seeing it torn asunder. Our Honourable Minister Mr. Gerhart, is, in my opinion, very sincere in his proposal, so let's give him a hand.

As a suggestion our Divisional Board is a body of men we can do without, some of them could even at that be good men for a county seat. In a Democratic country our government should only do for people what they cannot do for themselves. In all my time as a trustee in a rural school, there never at any time, was a shortage of fuel, water, janitor or someone to keep the premises in order. The only injustice which occurred was in hiring teachers for this large school division should receive credit. But for such we don't need a Divisional Board. This can be done by the same body of men who make up our council and hospital board, plus our Superintendent and if our Superintendent needs help, let's get him this help. Besides lets renovate our extinct rural boards, furnish them with a teacher and let them look after the rest under the watchful eyes of the Board higher up. As to our bus routes, let the council run them after the roads are built and then only when such buses are to the advantage of the tax payer at large, not to benefit certain individuals, as a lot of them now appear to be.

In conclusion might a few remarks be directed at our Ministers of Education, Municipal Affairs and members of Parliament, whom our Board beg to leave them carry on. Our Government made a mess of our set up originality, they admit such. In the meantime, it has been so arranged that the Municipal Council sent a delegate to the School Board meetings and vice versa. As having been a councillor, I have been such representative. At the last of such meetings which I attended, the most our school board was interested in was that the council would not levy more than two mills for the collection of their requisition for fear they may have to raise the taxes in 1949, which would put the Board in somewhat an awkward position. After they had the assurance that this would be done, I was not told I was no more needed, but I felt such to be the case. The same applies to when the school representatives meet the Council. Plus they are left standing for fear if they were offered a chair they may stay too long. Great co-operation Honourable gentlemen Let's be men and women, not mice. Let's set a foundation on which to build. Let's get down to earth and set our boundaries, School, Municipal and Hospital. Let's draw the line and leave it set instead of shifting back and forth and haggling around.

Should some district be poorer than another then let's subsidize such with special grants from the Superior Government. Our Honourable members of Parliament, get down to business as one Government and not as two or three, or as it sometimes appears as though each department was a government of its own.

As a last suggestion in this new proposed set up, let us nominate our representatives our council men or what you wish to call them by Divisions. But let them be elected at large, also let them pay a reasonable sized deposit. By going this we might be able to eliminate some worthless politicians.

Let's improve our road building program. It's high time that we realize that we need more than sixty six feet to build the roads we need for the present day traffic, at least our main roads. Let's endeavor to build these roads to engineering specifications and try to meett up with districts surrounding us. And most important of all, how about getting a dollar's worth of value when we pay this dollar. My experience has been that 30 cents of every dollar set aside for public works in this municipality, has been thrown away.

In a recent edition of the Herald, appeared an article asking people to attend their public meetings. Very good gesture indeed. Do this. We have an Annual Meeting coming up very soon, be there.

The only thing wrong with this article, is that the writer forgot to sign his name. Might it be suggested that if we have anything to say which we believe might be of benefit to the betterment of our conditions, we should not hesitate to let the public know, who we are, otherwise, someone may believe we are not even sincere.

J. A. GIEBELHAUS.

LINDBROOK

We were all shocked and deeply grieved to hear of Ross Kyles serious accident and are all pulling for him and trust he will be 100 percent perfect after his stay in hospital. Ross was hit on the head by some heavy iron pipe and it was feared at first he could not live. He has, however surviving a very delicate and tedious brain operation and we hope that every report will be for the better. Ross also suffered a broken jaw and a great loss of blood so he will have a long journey back to complete recovery, but his many friends are right behind him in wishing him the best of everything. Sympathy and understanding go out to the family in their many anxious moments which they have endured and will continue to endure in the days to follow.

Mrs. Paul Kallal is away at her parental home this week. Her brother is sick and she is lending a helping hand at the farm.

Mrs. J. Appleby and Keith were Edmonton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Appleby motored to Vegreville on Sunday. They visited Barbara's parental home, the Teigler family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kyle were Edmonton visitors on Sunday. They went to visit Ross.

The Ladies' Friendly Circle held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnes Rose last week. The day was bright and a nice turn out of members and guests were present. This meeting being in town was a change from our usual meetings.

Some of the ladies from this district were busy at the bonspiel this week, not curling, but curbing the appetites.

Those busy in this ordeal were Mrs. O Reer, Mrs. Jack Appleby, Mrs. C. Appleby, Mrs. S. Knudslien. (Hope we got them all).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould observed their 32nd wedding anniversary last week. Mrs. Gould was a Valentine bride being married on February 14, 1918. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is rapidly improving in health after her operation and it is to be hoped she will be home again before this news goes to press.

Ruby Smith spent the week-end at the S. Knudslien home.

The Ladies' Friendly Circle are holding a series of whist drives at Lindbrook school. First one, which is Progressive Whist, to be on Friday evening, February 24th. Everyone is welcome. Come and have a good time.

AMISK CREEK

Mr and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Murray home in Camrose.

On Friday afternoon, the Bardo school hockey team played Amisk Creek hockey team, the score being 3-1 for Amisk Creek. Donald Erickson is goal keeper for the home team. The game was played on Amisk Creek on Carl Erickson's farm.

Mr Glenn Olson and a friend from Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson. Mr and Mrs. Conrad Patterson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Olson home.

There will be church service on March 5th at 3 p.m. A group from the Camrose College will be along at this service.

Edmonton visitors on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mr and Mrs. Carl Erickson and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and Elaine, Holden, visited the Marvin Moen home on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Erickson were Holden visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian were Sunday dinner guests at the H. Lawson home.

Ladies Aid was held at Mr. and Mrs. E. Sands' on February 11th with a good attendance. It was decided to aid in purchasing Christian literature to be used in the Mission fields of Japan, and also to send parcels to the needy in Europe. A charity quilt will be made by Mrs. Flaaten. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess following the business meeting. Mrs. C. Patterson will have the March meeting on Wednesday the 15th.

On February 10th, about 300 friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr and Mrs John Riel, the occasion being their silver wedding anniversary. A presentation was made after which lunch was served.

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3. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Slow down on wet, snowy or icy roads so you can stop when you have to.
4. Use tire chains on ice and snow. They cut braking distances as much as 40 to 50 per cent and provide "go"traction.
5. When you have to stop, pump your brakes up and down — jamming them on may lock the wheels and throw your car into a skid or spin.
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N. A. Chomi k,District Agriculturist

MINISTIK

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, the ladies of Ministik gathered at the home of Mrs. J. E. Roddick in honor of Norma Kleinschroth who is to be married in the very near future. An interesting afternoon was spent and Norma was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. A tasty lunch was served and the best wishes of all was extended to the bride-to-be.

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Mrs. I. Williams went to Edmonton this week and made the acquaintance of her brand new grand daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Inch of the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell had as their visitors Mr. A. Stirrett and Eston and Miss Barlund from Edmonton.

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George Grummett, Wes Waters and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. George took in the hockey game on Saturday night between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

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The local hockey team had a work-out in their rink Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barber was down to see Grandma Macintosh last Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. G. Grummett spent several days in Edmonton last week.

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Mr. A. Hennessey has been ill in the hospital at the coast for several weeks. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

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I understand there was a skating party at the local rink last Tuesday night, but have no particulars, as yet.

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The congratulations and best wishes of the community go out to the newly-weds Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes.

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Mrs. Hughes is the former Norma Kleinschroth. They were married on Monday afternoon, February 20th in Edmonton. Monday night the hall was packed to capacity as friends and relatives gathered at the wedding dance. The happy pair received many gifts and a good time was had by all.

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Isn't this balmy weather wonderful? Keep your fingers crossed and your eye on the thermometer!

LAKESHORE
McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. D. Warner and family were guests of Irene and John Warner Sunday, February 12th.

Congratulations go to Mr. Jones Sr. who is celebrating his 90th birthday on February 22nd. Mr. Jones makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, and although he is not as spry as in former years, he is able to be up and about everyday and enjoys a visit with his old friends when they come to call. Mrs. L. Jones and Glen are celebrating their birthday with him the same day.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Murray on Feb. 15th. On account of the cold weather and poor roads the annual meeting was held on this date. Ten members were present. The same slate of officers were elected for another year.

Mrs. Victor Halwa (nee Evelyn Wood) was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held on Saturday afternoon, February 11th at the home of Mrs. G. Abernethy, Mrs. Neil Phillips and Mrs. R. Gonbault as co-hostesses. Thirty-five ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill are having their home wired for electricity. Mr. G. Abernethy is doing the work.

Quite a few from this district attended the Social Credit Meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15.

Say folks! you dont need to talk of California—just go to the Banana belt at Mrs. Alice Warner's, Tofield, and see for yourself the 1950 crop of ripe tomatoes.

Mavis and Carl Jacobsen, Clarice and Donna visited with Lizzie and Stan Schacker and Linda on Wednesday evening.

Members of the Ross Creek Ladies' Aid and their husbands met at the home of Mrs. G. Bailey on Thursday, for a social evening.

Friends of Mrs. E. Groglein will be pleased to know she is well enough to be home again.

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Vernon Myers was home for the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Francis and Pauline spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stein spent a few days with Mrs. Walker and Ronny last week.

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Mrs. Todd Gray and Shirley were city visitors on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones.

GOOD HEALTH BASIC AIM OF PHYSICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Physical education programs strive to improve and maintain the health of the individual at all ages, states the Canadian Physical Education Association in a special National Health Week message.

Stating that physical education covers a wide range of specific activities, the C.P.E.A. emphasizes, however, that each one of the activities is designed to treat a particular aspect of the individual's health—each is intended to aid the growth and development of the individual.

The gym class provides a means of giving each participant a physiological work out. It is also a learning period when the skills of such activities as callisthenics, apparatus work, games, dances and attitudes are taught.

The intramural program affords opportunities for the application of the skills learned during the instruction classes. The individual must play with and against others. There is also a mental health aspect to this part of physical education, since for many, the play provides a sure means of satisfying their need of achievement, belonging, mastery and companionship.

The extra-mural program, or intergroup activity, is an extension of the intramural program. Usually the individual is required to exercise greater skill and emotional control.

The medical examination is an essential part of physical education. The correction or removal of defects is urged to permit more freedom within the program and hence improved health. Then there is leadership. This is the most important and also the first need of good physical education. That leadership must be trained—trained in skills, and must have knowledge of the nature, needs and capacities of people of all ages.

Physical education can be as general as a national program, or as specific as one which meets the needs of an individual seeking increased skill, happiness, and, so, health.

CROP MEN DEBATE NATURAL-CHEMICAL FERTILIZER ISSUE

ITHACA, N.Y.—Are manufactured chemical fertilizers harming your health? And are these fertilizers, used year after year, damaging croplands?

Large groups of people trying to lead a "back to nature" movement say they are. These people want farmers to use only "natural" or "organic" fertilizers such as rotted leaves, compost and manure.

But the United States department of agriculture, after years of testing, is issuing the strongest statement it has made in this heated debate. Its top experts say there is no scientific evidence that the natural fertilizers can produce foods with more or better vitamins than chemical, or inorganic fertilizers.

If chemicals are used properly, the government scientists say, land may be improved rather than damaged.

Some of the advocates of natural fertilizers say constant use of such artificial fertilizers as superphosphate and the nitrates may cause such things as multiple sclerosis, a paralyzing disease. They say it may be responsible for an increase in diseases of the circulatory system. Some even have blamed artificial fertilizers for outbreaks of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Kenneth C. Beeson, director of the U.S. plant, soils and nutrition laboratory here, says these claims have not been proved.

The laboratory has been making tests for 10 years and has failed to find sound evidence that the inorganic fertilizers produce foods substantially different from foods produced by natural fertilizers.

Nutrition and plant experts at a recent conference on the laboratory's work agreed with this statement.

Both Help Crops

But they were quick to add that when applied on lands that need them, in proper quantities, both types of fertilizers increase the size of crops. This automatically creates more vitamins and food, they said, even though the quality may be the same.

One foe of chemical fertilizers is Dr. James Asa Shield, assistant professor of neuropsychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.

He says multiple sclerosis began appearing in England, France and Germany after the soils of those nations began to be depleted of natural plant foods around the middle of the last century.

The organic people hold that artificial fertilizers supply large quantities of some chemicals but lack others. They believe unbalanced soils produce food lacking certain nutritional quantities, and that this "incomplete" food causes disease.

To this Dr. Beacon and other government experts reply: More cases of multiple sclerosis and other diseases may have been counted in the last century merely because doctors have been able to diagnose them more accurately.

A whole system of farming has been built upon the use of natural fertilizers. A number of clubs are devoted to the subjects and at least two magazines on organic gardening and farming enjoy wide circulation.

A STICKY PROBLEM

When junior's mealtime is an uproar of screaming, shouting and scolding, when he refuses to eat and mother refuses to allow him not to eat, it may be assumed that a feeding problem has developed to a dangerous [illegible]. Doctors say that this is an important problem and medical advice should be sought at once.

FEEDING ORPHAN PIGS

The hand feeding of orphan and over born pigs, presents a real problem on many farms where pigs are raised.

A. J. Charnetski, Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that one solution to this problem is to farrow several sows close together, so that the orphan pigs and pigs from a sow that has gone off milk may be divided among the sound milking sows. A great deal of fuss and trouble may be avoided in this way. When adding orphan or strange pigs to a brood sow, sprinkle a mild disinfectant solution over all the pigs. This will make it difficult for the sow to smell the new additions.

If sows are not available, orphan pigs may be raised successfully on whole, warm, sweet cows milk. Frequent and regular feedings of small amounts of milk for starting the pigs is the secret of success, and a good way to take care of these feedings is by use of a pig nursing bottle rack. Details of construction of the rack, together with further information on the subject, can be found in the leaflet "Feeding Orphan Pigs." This leaflet is now available from district agriculturists, or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

BEEKEEPING ON THE PRAIRIES
(Experimental Farm News)

One of the most interesting sidelines on the farm or in a small town is beekeeping. The profit or loss depends upon the human element involved. Some people are not suited to careful painstaking work to be done with regularity while others thrive on such work. In [illegible] fair yields of honey are obtained by forgetting the bees during the most of the summer, but more often, under such conditions the bees yield nothing and may even perish.

After twenty-six years of beekeeping at the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., says E. Van Nice, it may be said that the time required to care for a few colonies of bees is not great, if they are examined briefly every eight to ten days during the summer with a definite purpose in mind: the chief reason for regular inspection being to control swarming.

Bees may be purchased each spring in packages and gassed in the fall if desired. It is a common practice to winter bees in special wintering cases outside, but many authorities prefer to eliminate all winter difficulties by killing the bees in the fall and using packages in the spring. There are reasons for either plan.

When beginning, a thorough study of available literature should be made and standard equipment used from the first. Only the minimum amount of equipment should be obtained at first, in case it should be decided not to continue beekeeping. One or two colonies is sufficient for the first year and the Italian is perhaps the best kind of bee for average conditions.

In the park belt or wooded areas there are usually sufficient wild flowers for a reasonable flow of nectar, but on the open prairie some sweet clover or alfalfa left for seed is an excellent safeguard. If it is not [illegible] on wasteland or on the roadside it would be well to seed about one acre per colony not over two miles from the hives.

It is often an advantage to order both bees and equipment through the provincial Apiarist at the Capital of your province. Literature will be provided with regulations concerning the control of bee diseases.

Your nearest Experimental Station or University will also supply literature and advice concerning beekeeping.

GET A JUMP AHEAD WITH EQUIPMENT

Nothing is more of a white elephant than a tractor that will not go. If the farm tractor wasn't thoroughly overhauled in the fall, it is not too early to attend to it now. Spring has a habit of catching everyone unaware, and a worn part on the tractor can often mean a few days' delay when the spring rush starts.

And other farm machinery and equipment can well be checked too. All bearings and other moving parts should be carefully examined, and those showing excessive wear should be renewed. All bolts and setscrews used in adjustments should be checked to be sure they operate. Machines should also be checked for broken castings. Because a machine was running well last time it was used in the fall, that's no guarantee it will operate perfectly first thing in the spring.

BECOMES STATUTORY

While identification has always been regarded as a very important requirement for the registration of purebred live stock, the revision of the Live Stock Pedigree Act in 1937 was the first time it was made a definite statutory requirement for all breed Associations registering purebred livestock in Canada. It required each Association to provide "a practical and effective system of identification".

Many breed Associations are stressing early identification before the animal is weaned. In the case of pigs, animals must be identified by the time they are 8 weeks of age. Sheep must be identified before September 1 of the year of birth. Cattle Associations either require identification at an early age or place a higher fee on registration of older animals.

Experiments on every class of livestock have proved conclusively that almost any animal may be tatooed successfully if the proper technique and right type of ink or paste is used. Some difficulty in reading black tatoos on black ears has led to experiments with a green ink which is proving a very clear and permanent marking agent in almost all classes of animals. A special type of tattoo punch with shallow needles has proved most satisfactory for horses and tattooing is now being considered by various horse breed Associations as a registration identification.

With sheep, tattooing is an alternative method to eartagging and is increasing in use. In dogs, tattooing is an alternative method to color description where the latter fails to identify one dog from other dogs of the same breed for registration. Many prefer it to a removable license tag for proving ownership in case the animal has been stolen.

BETTER SEED — BETTER CROPS

"Better Seed—Better Crops" is an adage as old as agriculture itself.

Wise farmers are now thinking seriously about better seed for this coming spring's sowings. Registered and Certified are the highest class seeds available. A few dollars invested in a few sacks of Registered and Certified seed is not an expense but an investment that will return large dividends to any farmer. The supply of Registered and Certified seed of most sorts is not this year very plentiful. Farmers, therefore, who wish to be assured of their supplies of Registered and Certified seeds should see their Elevator Agents and place their orders as quickly as possible, so that they can be sure of obtaining their requirements in time for this year's sowings.

METCHAMOOT

Owing to drifted roads there was no Church Service here last Sunday.

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Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. A. A. Beirnes and son Arthur in the loss of their dear wife and mother, Mrs. A. A. Beirnes.

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Miss Doris McGinitie student nurse, returned to her duties at the University hospital after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland at various times last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rasmussen of Camrose, Mr. A. Ovelien of Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold, Mrs. Leila Ray and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. J. Sutton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Barbara spent last Sunday at the A. Sundlie home in Ryley.

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Mrs. Don Carlisle and children spent last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Gene Carlisle while Gene went to Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thiessen and family spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franz.

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A large crowd attended the Social Credit meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie on February 15th. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker and Mrs. Wilkinson of Edmonton were also present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olsen of Holden were overnight guests at the Herman Lawson home last Friday, they were enroute home from Edmonton.

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Miss Noreen Carlisle is assisting with the work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olsen and Elaine of Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fleming and children of Kingman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and family of Bardo and Miss Vivian Lawson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

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The Farm Forum Group (Tofield South) held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell on Monday evening.

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The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry McGinitie on Wednesday afternoon March 1st.

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Don't forget the social evening and bazaar to be held at the school on March 3rd at eight o'clock.

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Mrs. Leila Ray and Harold spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

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Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry have returned to their home in Edmonton after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland. Mrs. "Doc" Simpson is staying with them this week.

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Conrad Sutton has returned home from the lumber camp near Chisholm, were he has been employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrows spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray on the birth of a daughter recently at an Edmonton hospital.

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The Ryley Times

"RYLEY RIPPLES"

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Ryley, was held on February 11th at 8 p.m. in the new town hall.

Mayor Kordich opened the meeting with a report of the work done by the council during the past year.

Mr. Jim Grieg was appointed secretary of the meeting, later retiring with Ernest H. Brown being appointed. The inspector's report and financial statement was read by the secretary H. Selthun. Following the report a lengthy discussion took place.

About 20 percent of the voters attended.

VILLAGE ELECTION AT RYLEY

Returning Officer Ray Selthun reported on Monday that two nominations for councillor on the Ryley Village Council were completed. Names submitted were A. R. Cross and John Kordich. The election takes place on Monday, February 27th at the Town Hall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Harry Marchonic reported seeing a Blue Jay south of town. This may be a sign of spring, or it may be merely one of those Blue Jays left over from last year.

Last Thursday afternoon many old friends, and close relatives called at the home of Mr. Ole Knudslien to offer congratulations to the gentleman on the occasion of his 82nd birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially, and a delicious lunch was enjoyed. Mr. Knudslien received several lovely gifts.

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The High School Students Union held a most successful dance last Friday evening in the Legion hall. Many young lads and lassies and some a bit older enjoyed an evening of fun, with Mrs. Leo. Caney as Chaperone. Mr. Harold Parsons and his "Prairie Roosters" supplied the music for dancing.

The Red Cross held its second meeting of 1950 on February 17th with Adolyn Kobolchuk in the chair.

The program convener reported a very successful Valentine party. Valentine favors were sent to the Crippled Children's and Veterans' hospital. Donations of cash were sent to the Junior Red Cross, and to the "March of Dimes" headquarters.

It was decided to hold a Whist Drive in Poe school on March 3rd at 8p.m.

Thank you Mary Meleshko for the above report.

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By the way, the kids at Poe school invite one and all to attend their card party. They are going to let you play cards all evening, then serve you with a lovely lunch, all for the small sum of thirty-five cents.

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Mrs. Clement Brissard of Viking, a former pupil of Mrs. Wm. Ruddy, was an unexpected and most welcome visitor at Mrs. Ruddy's home recently. The two ladies hadn't met for over thirteen years, and in a short time got caught up with a lot of the doings of past years. Mrs. Ruddy wonders if she is suffering from neuralgia - her face ached!

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Mr. W. P. Bowles of Edmonton is a guest at the hotel.

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Miss Kari Kozak is visiting relatives in Edmonton.

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Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Fobes and youngest daughter Yvonne.

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Mrs. Martha Lillo accompanied by daughter Fern, and Miss Margery Ramsay motored to Edmonton to attend the Symphony Orchestra concert held at the University. Milton Lillo was a member of the orchestra.

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Lester Korgen, Ernie Kozak spent the weekend at home, and Harland Fobes also visited his home for a day.

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George Miller, better known around here as "Dick Tracy" returned to Ryley last week, after spending most of the winter north-west of Edmonton. Geo. found the weather here much too cold, so left for Saskatchewan with the hope of finding warmer weather.

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Miss Mary Kordich, with brothers Tony and Nick, and Jim Graftaas have returned to Edmonton.

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Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons entertained a large party of their neighbors at cards. The hostess served an appetizing lunch at midnight which topped off a pleasant social evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyons were recent guests of the W. Wilkie family at Tofield.

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With Vic Thygesen, skip, Bill Wisnes second, Micky O'Brien third and Alf. Klentz lead, our lads came home with four beautiful occasional chairs from Tofield, where they won the Gr. Challenge at the bonspiel.

Hilmer Moen's rink captured second prize in a very exciting game in the finals with a close 10-11 score.

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The Bethel Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at 2 p.m. March 2nd in the Parish Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Ray Magneson and Mrs. Ed. Magneson. All are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served from 3.30 p.m.

WINS AWARD IN BUTERFAT COMPETITION

Bill Wisnes, of Ryley, already well known for his dairy industry accomplishments, was awarded 19th place in a greater butterfat competition sponsored by Robson Bros., Toronto and Larsen's Dairy and Farm Supply, Edmonton. Last year in the same competition he came 9th. Congratulations.

AGRICULTURE SHORT COURSE PROGRAM

On March 7th and 8th there will be an Agricultural Short Course held at the Memorial Hall at Tofield for the benefit of all farmers in the district. This short course is being sponsored by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, the Tofield Farm Groups and the Community League who all wish to take this opportunity to welcome you to a very interesting group of lectures and timely agricultural topics. The course is opened to all farmers and residents in the Tofield district. We feel certain that from the lectures given by the trained speakers listed below, you will gain much valuable agricultural information which will be helpful in your farming operations. Below we are listing the topics and the speakers for your convenience.

Don't miss any of these lectures. Make plans to attend now and bring your neighbors with you.

Tofield Short Courses March 7 and 8th.

2 p.m. Animal Diseases, Dr. R. R. Ballantyne, Provincial Veterinarian.

3 p.m.—Weed Control by Chemical and Cultural Means, M.G.R. Sterling Supervisor, Weed Control and Soil conservation.

4 p.m.—Forage crops and soil, J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor, Crop Improvement Service.

6 p.m.—Field Crop Varieties and Seed Treatment, N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist.

9 p.m.—Beef Cattle and their position on the farm, W. T. Mead, Livestock Commissioner.

Wednesday, March 8th

2 p.m.—Farmstead planning and Rural sewage disposal, P. D. McCalla, Provincial Horticulturist.

3 p.m.—Balanced farming and how to plan it, Director Agricultural Extension Service.

4 p.m.—Remodelling the farm home, Miss Caroline Judson, Home Designing Specialist.

5 p.m.—Maintenance of Tillage implements and care of farm tractor, C. A. Cheshire, Agricultural Engineer.

9 p.m.—Agricultural films.

DON'T PLANT WEED SEEDS

Seed drill surveys in Canada show that many of the weeds, which later farmers fight by cultivation and chemical weed killers, are there because they were planted along with the crop. One of the simplest ways of reducing weeds on the farm, is not to plant them. But they will be planted unless care is taken to sow only seed that is as free from weeds as is humanly possible.

Much of the seed used in Canada is still farm grown and is cleaned on the farm. It is false economy not to clean it thoroughly. It should not be a matter for congratulation if the material screened out is not large, unless there is assurance that the remaining seed is clean and as free from weed seeds and other material as possible. Small seeds in particular, such as clover, alsike and red clover, are not easily cleaned, and these seeds are often sown when they would be classed as "rejected" under the regulations of the Dominion Seed Act, or at best would grade only No. 2 or No. 3. Many progressive farmers prefer not to sow No. 3 seed.

A simple purity seed test can be made by spreading about a pound of seed on a clean surface in a good light. This should be carefully picked over and all foreign seeds removed, and the general quality of the seed and the size of the kernels should be noted. This test will give a good indication as to whether the seed should be recleaned. If any noxious [illegible] are found, or if there is reasonable doubt of the purity or quality of the seed after recleaning, it is advisable to obtain other seed.

DAIRY CALF CLUB HOLD MEETING

The Ryley Dairy Club met Sat. February 11th for their monthly meeting. A large number of club members were present, and one new member was welcomed to the club.

Brian Westmancot gave a most interesting report on the Dairymen banquet which he and Elvin Knudslien attended.

The club decided to give the people of Ryley and district another of their favorite treats, a real honest-to-goodness waffle lunch, to be held on Saturday afternoon, February 25th. Mrs. Johanie Knudslien, Mrs. R. Westmancott, and Mrs. N. M. Solberg have kindly consented to take charge of the affair, with club members assisting. You are cordially invited to be present, and the members intend to send you away from the table with a most satisfied feeling!

The next meeting of the club will be held on March 1st.

We are indebted to Madelaine Pope for the above interesting news item.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chomik accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skahum of Holden to Edmonton last Saturday where they witnessed the hockey game between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Miss Olga Weeks, daughter of Mrs. Ivor Anselm has accepted a position at Edmonton, and is now a Nurses' Aid at the University hospital.

In spite of the inclement weather last Thursday evening quite a few of the town and district folk turned out and enjoyed the card party sponsored by the Legion. Mrs. C. Craig, Matie Finseth and Leonard Johnson were the committee in charge.

The Luther League of the Bethel Church of Ryley, will present the film entitled "The Prodigal Son" at their next meeting on Sunday, February 26 at 8.00 p.m. Everyone invited. A social hour will follow the program.

SLURRY METHOD OF SEED TREATMENT.

The slurry method of seed grain treatment for smut control is becoming more popular with custom seed treating operations.

This involves the suspension of disinfectant in water and its application to the seed, in a paste form, rather than, as a dust or powder.

The slurry method eliminates flying dust during operation. The treated seed can be stored under the same climatic and atmospheric conditions as untreated seed or seed treated with mercuric dust; provided the seed grain contains less than 16 per cent moisture.

One of the slurry-type-seed-disinfecting-machines available today, is the Gustafson slurry treater sold in Canada by Canadian Industries Limited. Its accuracy and simplicity, it is claimed, enables the more inexperienced operator to do an efficient and fast job of treating. The operation involves the synchronized release of a specific weight of seed and the correct amount of slurry with a frequency that provides an almost continuous flow into the mixing chamber.

The seed flows from the hopper through an adjustable seed gate onto a counter-balanced pan. When the correct weight is reached the pan trips and dumps the seed into the mixing chamber. A rachet device automatically advances an endless chain to bring up one measure of slurry up the seed. Weighing, measuring, tripping and mixing is automatic.

The Gustafson slurry treater is an most up-to-date machine in which "Ceresan" M, a comparatively new and powerful disinfectant for controlling seed-borne disease in cereal grains can be used. It can be adapted for the use with "Arasan SF", a fungicide especially formulated for disinfecting corn, soy beans and such vegetable seeds as cabbage, peas, tomatoes, turnips and [illegible]

Another slurry type of machine available is known as the Panogen machine installed at A. R. G. C. Camrose. Its principle of operation is similar to that of the Gustafson. The Panogen Company also sells Panogen disinfectant, containing a mercurial compound. Panogen disinfectant contains a purple dye, such dye showing up well on treated grain.

The Gustafson seed treater is now installed at the Camrose seed cleaning plant and used for over a year. It has operated very satisfactorily. This machine retails for about $600.00. The large Panogen machine is somewhat expensive, retailing at approximately $500.00.

FERTILIZER USE IS INCREASING

Canadian farmers are using considerably more fertilizers than they did twenty years ago. Sales of fertilizers for use in Canada reached an all-time record in 1949 of 741,700 tons as compared with 672,300 in the preceding year, and 660,700 tons in the 1946-47 year. Sales in 1949 were more than double the 1940 total of 346,700 tons and more than four times the sales in of 170,000 tons.

Through the years there has been a decided change in the proportion of sales of materials and mixtures. The purchase of ready mixed fertilizers has become much more popular. In 1927 the sales of materials represented 62.1 per cent of total sales, but by 1949 the figure had fallen to 17.5 per cent. Sales of mixtures which in 1927 represented only 37.9 per cent of sales had risen to 82.5 per cent in 1949.

OUTDOOR LIFE FOR BOY SCOUTS

—Central Press Canadian

The second annual Rover Scout winter rally, held at Camp Samac, Oshawa, Ont., attracted nearly 150 young enthusiasts. Part of curriculum included sleeping outdoors, much to enjoyment of George Hewson, Doug Anderson.

FORAGE SEED SCARCE

J. E. Birdsal, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, warns that farmers who do not get their forage crop seed immediately will not be able to get it later. There is already evidence of shortages of some kinds, and by the end of February many prospective purchasers will certainly meet with disappointment.

Mr. Birdsall says that supplies of forage seed are not adequate to meet the needs of the farmers of Alberta. A strong demand from United States buyers coupled with a heavy clean-out has left seed handling organizations short of their anticipated supplies. An immediate strong demand from Alberta farmers for the remaining seed will help to discourage these organizations from further depleting their stocks by selling for export.

Dont delay. Order your forage seed requirements now from a seed store, elevator agent, Co-op. store, Growers' Co-operative or creamery. District agriculturists will be pleased to advise about sources of supply in their districts.

Officials of the Lands and Forest Department this week reminded residents of the province that certain fur products are being confiscated needlessly.

Shipments of such fur as weasel, skunk, coyote, badger, and other similar furs usually taken by farmers and young residents of the province are frequently being shipped to Regina and other places out of Alberta without export permits. When these furs are inspected by officials in Saskatchewan and found to be lacking the necessary export permits they are then shipped to Alberta Government officials. The furs are then handled by the provincial authorities because [illegible] cannot be returned to their owners as there are no identification marks.

Government officials are anxious to inform all concerned that the required export permits may be obtained free of charge from any game officer, license vendor, or R.C.M.P. official.

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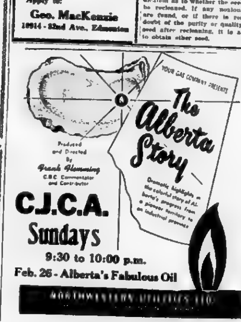

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FOR SALE—1 new remanufactured Chrysler 112 motor. Will sell for wholesale price—Phone 602 Ryley, or leave word at the Ryley Post Office. Owner P. A. Homm. 33-36

FOR SALE—Quantity of 3rd generation Thatcher Wheat grown on breaking [illegible] per bushel. Apply to R. [illegible] Kingman. 33-36p

FOR SALE—Nearly new two roomed house with electricity. Situated on [illegible] immediate possession. See John Ewart, at the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield. 33-36p

ESTRAY—Black steer with a white face. Owner can have same by paying for this ad, also feed charges. Apply in first instance to Mercury office, Tofield. 33-36c

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FOUND—A pair of plastic rimmed glasses. These are quite strong and probably needed by the person who lost them. Owner may have them by applying at the Mercury Office. 33-36

FOR SALE: 3rd GENERATION THATCHER Wheat, grown on new land, very clean. $2.00 per bushel—Apply to L. C. [illegible], Ryley, Alta. tfc

LOST—A gold ladies' wrist watch. Lost in Tofield some weeks ago. Finder please return to W. Bailey at the Tofield Post Office. 31-37p

FOR SALE—Two roomed house 18 x 20 ft., cottage type. On two lots and has both gas and electricity—Apply to Peter Swizinski at Swift's Garage, Tofield. 34-37p

TOFIELD COMMUNITY THEATRE has an opening for an apprentice projectionist. Interested parties contact Gus McFadyen or Art Elliott for further information.

FOR SALE—Amount of good meadow hay. Also one 1941 Ford Sedan in good condition. Cheap for quick sale as place is needed for new cars—Apply to Kathan's Garage, Ryley, Alberta. 35-36c

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LOCAL NOTES

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie of Ryley on Monday, February 13th at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

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A [illegible] film on the Life of St. [illegible] will be shown in the Community Hall, Tofield, on Tuesday, February 28th at 8.00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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Mrs. J. W. B[illegible] visited in [illegible] for a few days last week and also attended the Quarterly Board Meeting of the Edmonton [illegible] Women's Auxiliary at St. Faith's on February 17th.

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Mrs. W. J. Bailey visited Edmonton [illegible]

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The World's Day of Prayer will be held in the Anglican Church, Tofield on Friday, February 24th at 3.00 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all ladies from churches in and around Tofield.

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Miss Katlin Evans is visiting friends at Nipawan, Sask.

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[illegible] who has been working at Dick's Meat Market for some time has left for Yellowknife, N.W.T. [illegible]

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R. Watson and H. Christensen are attending a refrigerator meeting at Edmonton for three days this week.

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Mrs. McIntyre and two daughters left last Sunday for their home in Merode. Mr. McIntyre came down for them.

CARD PARTY SERIES STARTS ON MONDAY

Don't forget the series of three card parties, bridge and whist, which are scheduled to start this coming Monday, March 6th, and 13th. Tickets are available for the single events, or all three events and it is no dissue to say the sponsors are anxious to sell you a ticket for all three evenings. Your favorite game, bridge or whist can be played, there will be a prize for each evening and one for the series, and the ladies have promised a real good lunch to boot. The proceeds will be used to finance the skating rink which is featuring free skating this season.

Lost: A quantity of tiling bathroom sheets, size 4 x 8, 6 pieces, believed to be lost between South Cooking Lake and Tofield on Wednesday [illegible] Finder please notify the Viking Cottage. Time lost was approximately 5.30 p.m. or later. 34-3p

For Sale: Charters Incubator: 278-egg capacity. Simplest and most successful operator. Complete with instructions, thermometer, tester, etc. In very good order. Inspection invited. Price $25.00. Phone 1502 Tofield Alberta. 36-39p

For Sale: 1 Purebred Hereford bull, 2 years old. Apply Ted Jacobson, Ryley Alta. phone R 607 Ryley. 6-tp

FOR SALE—A stack of good green oat straw. Phone 1705. Apply to Clifford Plants, Tofield. 36-38p

FOR SALE—A number of Red Shorthorn Bull Calves. Purebred and eligible for registration. Price 25c per pound—Apply to Paul Voegtlin, phone 706, Ryley. Post Office address Route 1 Tofield. 36-39p

FOR SALE—Green Feed Bundles. Oats or barley $16.00 per ton—Apply to P. Doneas, one mile east of Kingman. 36-39p

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J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 73
36-tf

No more services on the Ministik Mission Field until it is warmer. Please note this cancellation of services, and watch the paper for future announcements as to their commencement again.

ILEEN JAMES, Student Minister

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH [illegible]
Sunday, February 26, 1950
1st Sunday in Lent
10.45 a.m. .. Sunday School [illegible]
11.00 a.m. .. Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. .. Evensong and Sermon
LINDBROOK:
3.00 p.m. .. Evensong and Sermon
Wednesday, March 1st.
10.30 a.m. .. Lenten Holy Communion
4.15 p.m. .. Children's Service
Thursday, March 2nd:
2.30 — Regular meeting of W. A. at the Rectory. Members will please bring their Free-will offering.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield United Church
Sunday, February 26th
11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. .. Tofield Sunday School
11 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield
11 a.m. .. Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. D. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

and practically every organization in the district has its finger in the pie [illegible] the next move is to buy a ticket.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS M.D. BEAVER ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the M.D. of Beaver still proves to be an event that draws together a large number of people. On Saturday last at Ryley the Community Hall was filled to the doors with ratepayers interested in the doings of their Council and the future of their district.

Mr. Sam Kr[illegible] made an efficient chairman and Mr. Jim Greig, secretary.

The meeting dealt with many matters some of which were quite important and some of which were for constitutional reasons impossible of attainment. Snow plowing came in for a lot of discussion and various suggestions were made to improve the present situation both as to cost and the amount of snow allowed to get on to the roads and stay there. One ratepayer suggested a special mill rate for snow plowing [illegible] this the secretary said was not possible. Another thought that the system of a network of important roads plowed out by the M.D. [illegible] snow plowing clubs and individual farmers [illegible] Others were of the opinion that the importance of snow plowing was not fully realized that nowadays many farmers were without a means of transportation unless the roads were [illegible] Many farmers did not possess a cutter or sleigh or even a team of horses and that the [illegible] of snow plowing was the inevitable result of the present style of living. One Councillor said that so much money was being spent on snow plowing that there was hardly any left with which to build roads. On the whole, the net work of main roads with the farmers doing the side roads seemed to find the most favor.

The [illegible] of the meeting read the [illegible] report which was complimentary to the Secretary and office staff on the motion of Mr. Hass[illegible] of Holden the report was accepted.

The Annual Financial Statement came under discussion, the secretary of the meeting reading the pages devoted to the receipts and expenses. The Financial Statement was by resolution, adopted and passed.

Mr. Glebelhaus brought up the question of over spending, saying that if the Council is short of money for current expenses it should raise the mill rate and so be enabled to collect sufficient money. This was incorporated into a motion, but the motion when [illegible] the meeting was lost.

The report of the Field Supervisor R. Wylie was read and Mr. Glebelhaus moved that the report be accepted. The motion was carried.

The reading of the Field Supervisor's Report switched the interest from snow plowing to weeds but the two things combined when it was stated that if the weeds along the sides of roads went into the field were cut there would be less snow on the roads. This brought forth a motion that a special tax for weed control be put on but again this motion brought up the question of constitutional authority. Anyway the motion passed.

Seed cleaners came in for some discussion, the District Agriculturist saying that it was the opinion of the Board that a few small seed cleaning plants scattered throughout the M.D. were better than one large one at a central point. One of the main causes of the weed menace is farmers sowing unclean grain.

Viking and Vegreville hospital reports were given. There was no report from Tofield hospital.

It now being four o'clock the returning officer, Noah Solberg, read out the list of nominations. They include: M.D. Division 1, for councillors, Lawrence R. Kalazny, [illegible] Reynolds, [illegible] Starkey; M.D. division 5, for councillor, J. R. Saaby, Harold Weatherell; M.D. division 7, for councillor, Alf Leferud, Lloyd G. Moore; Viking Hospital trustee, Herman B. Peterson, elected by acclamation; Tofield Hospital trustee, S. J. Sears, elected by acclamation; Vegreville Hospital, for trustee, Carl Klammer, Russel Goebke, Pete Powley.

Candidates had 48 hours in which to withdraw. The election will be held on March 15th.

At this period the crowd thinned out somewhat but general discussion of the District's affairs continued. A motion was passed that the number of miles of road built in each division be put in the local papers next year. The motion was carried.

Reeve Moen spoke on the increasing number of services the Municipality was being called on to give. Snow plowing costs were increasing, school costs were increasing and as the tendency seemed to be towards more van routes he expected costs to still further increase. It was quite right, that if any council continued to expend beyond their budget, taxes would have to increase.

A ratepayer suggested that every farmer clear the roadside near his farm. This was to stop snow piling up near and on the roads. The suggestion was made a motion of and passed.

Another ratepayer moved that when roads are built by the M.D. the road men finish the ditches better. A good many of them it would be impossible to take a mower into, he said. The motion passed.

The crowd kept getting smaller and smaller and the meeting got into the round table conference class during which general topics were discussed. About 5:30 the meeting adjourned.

Sports Camera

Conn Smythe, they say, is one of the shrewdest player traders hockey has ever seen. And by past experience this has been borne out.

Smythe, they also say, is one of the smartest publicity-getters the game has had. And this too is borne out.

In the last six months the general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs has twice shoved other news from sports headlines with statements that echoed through the National Hockey League. The Battle of Broda's Bulge—when goalie Turk Broda of the Leafs was ordered to slim down or else—is still fresh in the memories of most hockey fans.

And now comes his verbal tiff with Weston Adams president of the Boston Bruins. And from all appearances that, too, is a neat publicity stunt. It came about this way.

Smythe, on his way back to Toronto from a Florida vacation, stopped off at Boston to watch his team play. While there he called a press conference and made the statement that Boston doesn't know how to sell or publicize hockey. He also said Art Ross, Bruin general manager, had been "ragged" by Adams.

Naturally Adams vigorously denied these charges. Ross, too, denied the "ragging" report.

Put right or wrong, Smythe certainly demonstrated how to "publicize" hockey, for the verbal goings-on between the two men was picked up right around the circuit.

Even at that, Adams' explanation of falling Boston gates bore some logic. Said Adams: "Smythe has a dream schedule and ours isn't good. We'd like to have 24 Sundays with our other 11 dates split between Saturday and Wednesday."

"Smythe . . . has all the best of the schedule. He has all those Saturday nights, Toronto's best night of the week."

The cry once was "Go west young man," but now the signpost points the other way for budding young Canadian boxers—they're going over to Great Britain.

Lil Arthur King of Toronto started it when he took off for London and snatched the British Empire lightweight crown. He returned to Canada and then signed up with an American promoter and presently is fighting out of Philadelphia.

After King's success in England other Canadians followed and currently there are at least five top-notchers making a name for themselves over there.

Two are Canadian champions—heavyweight Vern Escoe of Toronto and bantamweight Fernando Gagnon of Quebec.

Escoe, along with another successful heavy, Earl Walls of Windsor, Ont. have their eye on the British heavyweight title. The two latest arrivals are middleweight Frankie Belanger and bantamweight Charlie Savard, both of Quebec.

THE SILENT KILLER

Any gasoline engine generates carbon monoxide and any closed auto or garage is a potential death trap. Carbon monoxide kills silently without the slightest warning. Make sure the garage doors are open when you tune up your car engine . . . and leave a window partly open whenever you drive, even in cold weather.

BATTLE OF THE BUDGET

Most Canadian housewives are battle scarred veterans of the cost of living wars and need little instruction on ways and means of getting the most for their food budget dollar. These women know that when it comes to meat, low-priced, tasty, nutritious stewing-beef is one of their best standbys. They buy it often for health.

FROM THE HOME DESIGNING OFFICE:

Whether your home is brand new, well established, or about to be remodelled, you will be interested in the new booklet "Flatter Your Floors". This is one of the Home Decoration booklets and it deals with many flooring problems.

For the new home owner, the question about permanent floorings such as wood, asphalt and rubber tile, cork and linoleum may answer the question of what to use to complete the modern home. There is also a page or two devoted to the laying of linoleum.

The established home owner will find items of interest in the discussion of rugs and their value in decorative schemes. The care and repair of rugs is described and suitably illustrated.

The prospective remodeller can make use of all this information as well as the sections that deal with remedies for creaking floors and attractive new floor finishes.

The booklet "Flatter Your Floors" is available free of charge from District Home Economists or from the Home Designing Office, Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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Recent arrivals include many lower priced lines showing that attractive merchandise this spring does not necessarily carry a high price tag.

WHITE SLIPS AT POPULAR PRICES	
Rayon taffeta lace trim, straight cut, 34 to 40	$1.95
Sanforized cotton broadcloth, wide strap, 36 to 42	$1.98
Rayon jersey, long wearing, easy to launder	$2.19
RAYON LINGERIE SPECIALS	
White or tea rose panties. Plain or stripe weave elastic waist and hemmed band, 34 to 40	59c
Gowns of pink or sky jersey. Contrasting trim 34 to 40	$2.25
Uplift brassieres of white broadcloth, medium, 34-38 width, with two inch elastic insert at back	79c
NEW ITEMS IN CHILDRENS WEAR	
White rayon taffeta slips. Infants 6 mos. to 2 yrs.	79c
Sizes for larger girls, 3 to 6 and 8 to 14 from	95c
Rayon jersey rompers for little boys, 1-2 yrs., sky, maize green, white with embroidery smocking	$1.95
BOYS PULLOVERS AND SHIRTS	
Stripe cotton jersey. Long sleeves 6 to 14 yrs.	$1.19
Heavy cotton jacquard pullovers. Long sleeves	$1.50
Plaid doeskin shirts. Spring colors 6 to 14 yrs.	$2.25
UNUSUAL VALUES IN TOWELS	
White, both towels with multicolored plaids each	50c
Heavier weight striped bath towels, 20 x 42 each	90c
Checked tea towels 55% linen, 17 x 21 each	50c
Checked mesh dish cloths, 17 inch square	20c
SPRING HOME FROCKS $2.95 and $3.95	
New styles in our well known Lorna Dee and Tillie Frocks, new printed patterns	$2.95 and $3.95
Larger sizes 46 to 52, available in the better quality at	$4.50
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Dainty new designs in the high quality Sleepmore brand, 2 to 6 yrs. $2.25 8 - 14 $2.95 Womens	$4.15
SPRING SEWING NEEDS NOW AVAILABLE	
Double fold bias tape, 6 yards, all wanted colors	20c
Ric Rac braid, 4 yard ends	15c
Rayon seam tape. Half inch, 5 yard spool	15c
Satin ribbon, ¼ inch in eight foot hanks	10c
Elastic sewing thread, 36 yds. white	25c
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Sewing machine needles sizes 1-1¼-2 8c 2 for	15c

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Don't Forget the Agricultural Short Course, at Tofield, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 7 - 8

Beaver M.D. Agricult. Service Board Meets

Thirty-sixth meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, held on Wednesday, January 25th, 1950, in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Office.

The meeting was called to order at 1:25 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Lansing, Mr. Olson, Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

Moved by Mr. Wyllie that Mr. Chomik be acting Chairman. Cd.

The Chairman now called on the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting of November 22nd, 1949.

Mr. Laskoski arrives at 1:50 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that the minutes of the meeting held on November 22nd, 1949 be adopted as read. Cd.

With regard to item No. 2 on the Agenda;

Business arising out of the minutes, Mr. Chomik pointed out that these items would appear further down on the Agenda for the day.

The Field Supervisor's report was now read to the Board covering activities of the Supervisor since the last meeting.

Field Supervisor's Report

Work since last meeting mainly in Office.

1. Contacted party re removal of straw. This party co-operated by agreeing to move cattle to feed and only haul what was required for milk cows. Party was also willing to check road allowance next summer and spray if necessary.

2. Inspected seed cleaning equipment of Iron Creek Seed Cleaning Association and Camrose Seed Cleaning Plant with A.S.B.

3. Looked at various makes of mowers and gathered available literature on different makes.

4. Contacted number of elevator agents re seed grain requirements. Most of these are ordering carload quantities where required. All orders received from Tofield area have been given to Elevator agents to fill and parties notified to that effect.

5. Also contacted these Elevator agents re handling of forage seeds, as Department of Agriculture was no longer a source of supply. Most elevator companies have a grass seed policy whereby their agents can get a supply of seed.

6. Attended regional conference of Field Supervisor's and District Agriculturist's at Vegreville re Service Board work and programs.

7. Sent out letters to number of landlord's re cropping program and lease terms where their land had prohibited seeding notices issued against same.

8. Held meetings at following places, Boroschow Hall, Hay Lakes, Kingman Ministik, Lindbrook and Anderson School.

Attendance low due to severe weather conditions.

Attended meeting of Tofield Farm Forum Group and gave short talk on weed conditions in Municipal District.

9. Office work preparing Service Board Farm Report Sheets.

Robert Wyllie, Field Supervisor

Moved by Mr. Olson that the Field Supervisor's Report be adopted as presented. Cd.

The Board now inspected the map of the District which Mr. Wyllie was using to show some of the various weed problems in the M.D. The Supervisor is using four different colors of pins to show the various types of problem he dealt with during the year 1949.

It was the opinion of the Board that this map was very worthwhile as it shows at a glance some of the work done and kind of problems to be contended with by the Supervisor.

Mr. Wyllie now made a report of the findings of the Committee appointed to look at mowing machines for the use of the Board for the coming year. They have looked over several types

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Radio Station C.F.R.N Does Well by Alfie

Mercury-Times readers will remember that a musical education fund was started last year for Alfred Myhre, prize winning violinist of Kingman. The following letter to Mr. I. Ness explains the progress made so far. Readers will note that Station C.F.R.N. has been very good to Alfie and apparently winning the Search for Talent contest was a very fortunate thing for the lad.

February 16th, 1950.
Mr. I. Ness, Representative,
Kingman subscribers to
Alfred Myhre Musical Tuition.
Dear Mr. Ness:

In connection with the tuition that has been arranged with Mr. Edgar Williams, a special rate has been established for three lessons per week. The lessons commenced on November 27th, and at the end of ten weeks, February 4th, 1950, an amount of $50.00 was paid to Mr. Williams, of which $25.00 comes from the Kingman Committee, and $25.00 was paid by CFRN.

Effective February 11th, after consultation with Mr. Myhre, we decided to establish a new home for Alfred, and through the co-operation of Howard Reeve of our staff, arrangements were made to place him with Mr. and Mrs. Reeve in South Edmonton. Board and room costs will be borne by CFRN throughout the present school term. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve is located within two blocks of one of Edmonton's most up to date schools, and we feel that he will find a very nice home. Probably in being a little more removed from the centre of the City, he will be able to occupy his time more in studying his lessons. We believe that the influence of the family that he is located with will be all to Alfie's advantage.

We have made arrangements with Reeve's up to the end of the present school term, and Mr. Myhre has been informed that neither the station nor Mr. Reeve can be responsible for any sickness or accident that might occur while he is housed with this family. However, so far as the accident side of the story is concerned, the insurance policy that was taken out on Alphie at the time he went East is still in force and will continue until August of this year.

We have to date received $75.00 from your Committee, $25.00 of which was used to pay a portion of the tuition fees. We hold in trust the balance of $50.00.

Sincerely yours,
G. R. A. RICE, Manager.

Bank of Montreal Monthly Report

Several significant highlights of the present Canadian economic picture are featured in the February issue of the Bank of Montreal's Business Review, issued today. Noting that in 1949 new production records were established in many lines, the bank points, however, to significant changes in the business background of more recent months.

The bank says that a growing adequacy of the volume of goods now forthcoming from domestic sources and from imports, together with obvious and pressing difficulties in overseas export markets, is having a profound effect on business thinking.

"The result, the review states "is sharply to re-focus attention on the buyer, rather than the producer, as the final arbiter of the level of business activity. Under these circumstances, the general trend of prices takes on added significance as an indication of fundamental changes in the over-all relationship of supply and demand".

While imports reached an all-time high during 1949, exports declined by 2.5 per cent from 1948 record figures, and, apart from wheat, newsprint and the main base metals registered a drop of as much as 17 per cent. Industrial production showed a gain of 1½% during the first eleven months of 1949, over the same period during the previous year, but there has latterly been a definite easing in the demand for labour.

Notable Price Stability

The review brings into relief the notable stability of the wholesale price picture during the past eighteen months, suggesting, however, that price readjustment may now be expected. The bank notes, nevertheless, that while wholesale prices are approximately double those of 1939 wage rates in manufacturing are up about 3½ times and per capita disposable income, after direct taxes, is more than 2½ times the 1939 level.

Commenting upon the virtual stability of the supply of active money during recent months, the review notes that it rose from the end of 1946 to the end of 1949 by only 3 per cent, to reach a figure of $4,422 million. "In relation to the value of present national output at current prices," the bank says, "the existing active money supply is not excessive judged by prewar standards . . . it can no longer be considered a potent underlying influence working in the direction of further wide spread price advances."

The review contrasts the behaviour of Canadian prices with those of the United States. The general index of U.S. wholesale prices, while advancing further than the Canadian figure up to the summer of 1948, also declined more rapidly. By December of last year the Canadian wholesale price index, in terms of the 1935-9 base, was thus 8.4 per cent higher than that of the United States. Agricultural products had fallen by 7 per cent in Canada and 22 per cent in the United States from their postwar peak while manufactured products dropped by 2 per cent in Canada and 10 per cent in the United States.

Appendices At A Discount

Anyone needing a spare appendix should apply at Tofield Hospital. On Wednesday, two emergency appendix operations were performed, one on Mr. Toby Nomeland, the other on Mrs. William Worton. This is good for business, but hard on nurse Slavik's curling schedule. Seriously, though, it is very fortunate that we have Drs. Freebury and Siegel handy, and a splendid hospital, well staffed for the work. Both patients are doing nicely.

Holden School Div. Trustees Meet

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17, held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Thursday, February 23rd, 1950, and Friday February 24th, 1950, with all Trustees namely: J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, Alf Leferud, W. Derdak and I. H. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The Chairman Mr. Leferud called the meeting to order at 9.30 a.m. on the 23rd and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Sorensen, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski, that approval be given to the payment of accounts amounting to $15,239.32 as per lists attached hereto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that a meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, March 24th 1950. Carried.

A delegation from Lindbrook School District asked that a New Two-Roomed School be built at Lindbrook. It was explained to the delegation that as soon as accommodation is available at Tofield it is the intention to transport pupils now attending Lindbrook School, to that centre. Following a discussion on the matter it was agreed to call a meeting of the electors in Lindbrook and Wesiake Districts for March 11th, at which Trustees and the Superintendent would attend and discuss the situation.

Mr. Anderson, one of the trustees of Shaw School District, intimated that it was the desire of the Electors to have a New School built. No assurance was given that this would be done but a meeting in the district on March 14th to discuss the matter, was decided upon. Representatives of the Board and the Superintendent stated they would attend such meeting.

A delegation from Unity, asked that a new School House be built at that point. Although no assurance was given that anything would be done, the possibility of moving a closed school to Unity at some time was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that the letter from Senator J. W. Stambaugh dealing with his resignation from the Board of Trustees of Bruce School District, be filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the chairman and secretary-treasurer be authorized to enter into an agreement for the inclusion of Ryley School District in the Division upon terms requiring an increase of $1,000 over the requisition made under the provisions of Section 293 of the School Act, $650 of which shall be borne by Ryley School District and $350 by the M.D. of Beaver; the said inclusion to date on and from January 1st, 1950. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m. February 23rd. The meeting resumed business at 9:30 a.m. February 24th.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that the letter from Mr. R. Hennig, President of the Alberta Educational Council, concerning the need for Government Assistance by way of cash grants towards Cost of building schools, be filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the letter from Mr. K. H. Simmons regarding the purchase and operation of School Vans in Kinsella School District be filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the annual meeting of school trustees in Adams School District having failed to materialize the Divisional Board fix the date of such meeting which shall be March 11th, 1950. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that that the letter of W. Ogrodnick to the Secretary of Tugo School District respecting Piano Lessons for Pupils, be filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen (Zelinski) that the estimates for the year 1950, as shown on attached sheet, be adopted and that the Municipal Districts, within which the Holden School Division No. 17 lies, be requisitioned for the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-six Thousand, Two Hundred and Seven Dollars and Seventy-four Cents ($246,207.74), exclusive of Special Levies under Inclusion Agreements, amounting to Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars ($4,330.00). Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

CORRECTION

The Secretary of the Tofield Curling Club very much regret the omission of the Calgary Power Company's name in the published list of donors to the recent Tofield Bonspiel Prize List. The name appeared on the largely displayed list in the rink waiting room but was inadvertently left off the list prepared for publication. The Calgary Power Company through its genial Divisional Supervisor, Mr. Tommy Tanner, has always been a splendid supporter of our bonspiel and the thanks of the Club are herewith extended to the Company for its co-operation and support.

Tofield Again Enjoys Daily Train Service

J. P. Johnson, vice president of the western region, Canadian National Railways, stated in Winnipeg this morning that as a result of the conversion of coal locomotives to oil burning fuel, the railway is now in a position to restore previous normal service between Calgary and Edmonton, and between Edmonton and Saskatoon on trains numbered 11 and 12.

Oil Burning locomotives will be operated on trains 11 and 12, between Saskatoon and Edmonton, where the service was cut from six days a week to tri-weekly, on trains 13 and 14 between Edmonton, Camrose and Calgary, where service was cut from three days a week to twice a week; and on trains 25 and 26 between Edmonton, Drumheller and Calgary, where service was cut from three days a week to twice weekly.

The normal service, as effective before the retrenchment, will be restored Monday, February 27.

Memorial To George Champion M.M.

In the January 1950 issue of the "Forty-Niner", the official publication of the 49th Edmonton Battalion, there is a report that seven Alberta War Heroes will be honored by having Rocky Mountain Peaks named after them. The mountains are all situated in the Moberly Creek area, about 30 miles from Miette, in Jasper National Park. Five of the war heroes were native Albertans, one of them being a Tofield district man, the late Corporal George Campion, M.M. Corporal Campion, was raised in and enlisted from the district west of Tofield. He was well known and very well liked and was killed in Italy while on active service. Cpl. Campion's father still lives in the district west of Tofield. It is quite an honor to have a mountain peak in the Rockies named after the family and it is gratifying to know that something so enduring as a mountain peak in this world famous range has been named after a Tofield district hero.

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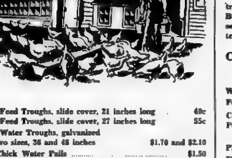

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[illegible] No. [illegible] was held [illegible] on Monday [illegible]

[illegible] sion five of these may be for [illegible] on the two year course but [illegible] amount will be the same as [illegible]

[illegible] agreement [illegible] School District No. [illegible] in the Camrose School Division [illegible] with approval of the Minister [illegible] subject to [illegible] Electors of the District if [illegible] per cent of [illegible]

The Secretary was directed to send [illegible] to the councils of the Camrose [illegible] for the excellent job that has been done in keeping the roads open during the winter.

Mr. W. Gaukel of the Bulitjelma District [illegible] requested to state that a deputation [illegible] that District intended to [illegible] meeting to ask that the [illegible] be converted by [illegible] Hay Lakes. He was assured that [illegible] request would receive the earnest consideration of the Board and that [illegible] meeting would be held in the District to discuss the matter.

It was reported that the Annual Meeting of Electors in the Sifton, New Salem, and [illegible] Districts had voted unanimously in favor of the establishment of a central school in Camrose for the education of the pupils in the schools surrounding Camrose.

The usual list of accounts was presented and ordered paid with the exception of those held for further investigation.

Current disbursements under Canada's Family Allowances Act are about $271,000,000 a year.

THEATRE NEWS

The Tofield Community Theatre presents a favorite of many, Humphrey Bogart in "Knock on Any Door," Friday and Saturday, March 10th and 11th. Here is the searing, smoking, unforgettable drama of a generation on the loose. It's the penetrating, powerful story of a boy turned killer, of a youth who reached the end of his rope. Come and see Humphrey Bogart as the sympathetic attorney who endeavors to convince a jury that the lad is no more guilty than is the society which permits such a situation to exist.

This week, Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th [illegible] "June Bride" [illegible] which is sure to please and in which Bette Davis casts off her spinster role and gets her man. Coming this Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th.

Makes Fast Trip To Lethbridge

On Tuesday night of last week Tony Kordich drove Mr. Steve Funduk to Lethbridge so that Steve could attend the funeral of his brother who had only recently been killed in a mine accident. In order to make the trip in time it was necessary for Nick to drive all night.

Arriving at Lethbridge and registering at a hotel, they went for coffee and Tony was very much surprised to see his brother Nick Kordich with his friend Pedro Muriel. Nick and Pedro had rented an aeroplane and had flown to Lethbridge just to surprise Tony. It was a big surprise to Tony to see Nick in Lethbridge as he had left him at home in Edmonton.

Coming back the flying weather was very poor and the plane had to fly low, so low that the highway traffic authority took the number of the plane and reported it to Edmonton. Explanations being given everything was O.K.

Later Nick Kordich and friend Pedro Muriel visited Ryley for the week-end where they were guests at a chicken dinner at Mr. J. Graftaas' parents and after dinner they took Miss Mary Kordich, Nick's sister, home to Edmonton.

Mr. Steve Funduk also arrived back from Lethbridge where he attended the funeral of his brother. Two sons of his brother came back to Ryley with him and will visit for a time.

AND A LONG WAY FROM SHORE

Mrs. Nellie Beirnes Laid To Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Beirnes beloved wife of Mr. A. A. Beirnes of Tofield was held in Edmonton on Friday last, February 24th. There were a large number of friends, mostly from Tofield present and the floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. The service was conducted by the Revs. Allan and Ricker, the Rev. Ricker conducting the service and the Rev. Allan giving the address. The text of Rev. Allan's address was "Now we see through a glass darkly." Hymns were chosen by the family and were favorites of the departed. They were "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Asleep in Jesus."

Pallbearers were: Messrs. L. Abbott Wilbur Gallinger, F. Imler, Dr. F. Law, W. Webb, J. T. Fyfe.

Mrs. Beirnes leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, and son Arthur. Three brothers, Cosford R. Wood of Noranda, P.Q., and William and Mart of Zehner, Sask., two sisters, Mrs. M. Stenhouse of Flin Flon, Man. and Mrs. M. Atkinson of Whitby Ont.

Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Andrews-McLaughlin.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their practical help and expressions of sympathy during our sad bereavement in the loss of our loving wife and mother.

A. A. BEIRNES
ARTHUR BEIRNES

Sports Camera

About as well as could be expected—that's more or less how the British Empire Games turned out from the Canadian standpoint.

When the week-long sports spectacle concluded at Auckland, N.Z., recently the point difference between the fourth-place Canadian team and the top-ranking Australians was huge. The Australians turned the games into a one-country show and romped off with 484 points, 403 better than the Canadians with 281.

Australia's effort was the best since the 12-country event was first run off at Hamilton, Ont., in 1930. The host, New Zealand, took the runner-up spot this time with 376 points, while England was third with 301.

Canada went into the games with eight B.E. records but by the time the final race was run the Aussies had rubbed out seven of them.

Each person has his own opinion as to the reason for the rather dismal showing of Canada's $100,000 team. But mainly it's the same reason that saw the Dominion do so poorly at the London Olympic games. And that reason is the lack of proper development and training of Canadian track and field athletes and not the lack of athletic material itself.

This country never has been a stronghold of track and field and it probably won't be for a good long time yet. Canada has a lot to learn about the development and organization of the sport on a more national scale.

Help Needed

At present a few organizations and men across the Dominion are struggling to keep the game alive and trying to remedy the situation. Their job, without assistance, appears to be almost hopeless.

In other words the majority of the sports events at either the Olympic or B.E. Games are the type of athletics neglected in Canada. How then, can we expect our young athletes to put up as good a show collectively as countries which specialize in training men for these international get-togethers?

Even at that there were a few bright spots for the Dominion in the recent games. And these pointed up the argument that it is lack of training and development Canada suffers and not the lack of good material.

As an example, it wasn't until the final day of the games that Canada took first in a track and field event. Then a long-legged youngster from Vancouver sped around the mile track in record-breaking time. Twenty-one-year-old Bill Parnell outdistanced England's Len Eyre by four yards in four minutes and 11 seconds.

Before that day ended Leo Roininen—who at that went to Finland to pick up a few pointers—added Canada's only other track-and-field first place. The Sudbury, Ont., athlete won the javelin throw with a toss of 187 feet, 6½ inches.

Another bright spot was the work of a handsome young doctor, also from Vancouver. Dr. George Athans put on a brilliant comeback in drenching rain to defeat Peter Heatly of Scotland in diving.

The shadow there, however, is that the doc will stick strictly to medicine from now on and forget about future international competition.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

A full 21-gun salute rattled windows around Parliament Hill in Ottawa to herald the opening of Canada's biggest political show—the second session of the 21st parliament.

The session opened last week with a minimum of formality and a spirited tussle over procedure in the Commons that gave a hint of possible verbal fireworks in the offing.

The miniature debate broke out in the Commons a few minutes after the members had stood quietly in the Senate chamber listening to the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, read the speech from the throne. The speech forecast additional assistance for Canada's unemployed and gravely warned that the country must be prepared for a sudden attack.

Prime Minister St. Laurent initiated the debate by suggesting that two routine committees be established immediately and that the throne speech debate be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This would leave Tuesdays and Thursdays for government business as was done in wartime.

The opposition ganged up to argue successfully that the resolution on the committees could not be considered, since under house rules 48 hours notice is required.

Mr. St. Laurent somewhat heatedly pointed out that he was only trying to meet the wishes of members who had said at the last session they wanted estimates brought down early to permit closer study.

It was little use trying to meet the wishes of the opposition parties, he said. "They switch their views and have other objections."

Unemployment

First in crisp English, then in studied French, Viscount Alexander read the 2,000-word speech from the throne that forecast a bill "to widen the scope and extend the benefits of unemployment insurance."

With unemployment figures climbing steadily across the country—it was officially estimated last Friday at 375,000—the legislation probably will spark a lively debate on the whole unemployment situation.

The speech gave no hint that the government plans to heed requests by leading labor leaders to institute public works projects to ease the situation. Nor did it contain any reference to possible income tax reductions such as highlighted last year's throne speech.

It did, however, forecast extension of prices support legislation for farm and fish products and said there is reason "to expect that our export trade as a whole will remain at a high level during the present year."

Some of the key sections of the speech were devoted to warning Canadians they must stand on guard again at any sudden attack. It emphasized that preparedness should not be carried so far as to sacrifice long-term flexibility.

"The cold war still continues and imposes on all the free nations heavy burdens for the provision of defence forces and modern armaments. Preparedness to meet any sudden onslaught is essential and the means must be provided.

"But the free nations also face a test of endurance, and our staying power could be endangered by attempting to achieve complete preparedness at the expense of our adaptability to new developments in weapons and techniques of warfare or the efficiency of our social and industrial systems."

Fighting Navy

While the men who guide Canada's destinies were listening to the defence warnings, the navy announced plans for a two-division fleet designed to build up a small, compact force ready for emergency action.

Main feature of the plan will be division of the fleet into two main segments, one concentrating on training and the other on operational work.

Plagued by manpower shortages since the end of the war, the navy has been forced to mix both forms of training, with unsatisfactory consequences for both. The present navy strength of some 9,000 men is considered barely sufficient for the new scheme, but the plan is considered too important to delay it any longer.

Under the plan it is hoped to build up a small but highly-efficient operational force capable of keeping abreast of latest developments in anti-submarine warfare—the task expected to be assigned Canada under the North Atlantic Pact arrangements.

By keeping the training program entirely separate, the operational fleet will be able to operate with a minimum of manpower changes and thus develop into a closely-knit, co-operative unit capable of swift action in any emergency.

At the same time the training program will be able to continue for new recruits and officer cadets without any need of diverting training ships for operational exercises.

Surplus

In the cold, but clear-cut figures of a statistical review, the Dominion bureau of statistics told last week how Canada has retained her position as one of the world's leading traders.

Reviewing the country's 1949 foreign trade, the bureau reported that Canada exporting more than $3,000,000,000 worth of goods to end the year with a favorable foreign trade balance of $216,200,000.

But she lost ground in her drive to close the trade gaps existing with the United States and the United Kingdom.

Due largely to easing of the stringent import controls introduced in 1947, Canada ended the year with a deficit in U.S. trading of $425,300,000 that was a sharp increase from the $382,000,000 deficit in 1948 trade when the controls were in full force. This increased deficit occurred despite an all time high of $1,502,500,000 in exports to the U.S. market.

The gloomy U.S. trade balance was partially offset by the final two months of the year, when Canadians sold the United States some $31,000,000 worth of goods more than they were importing from her.

In direct contrast with the U.S. trade balance, the gap with Britain widened in Canada's favor last year. She had a surplus of $[illegible]—an increase of more than $[illegible] over 1948 figures.

United Kingdom trade experts have been pointing out recently that only by closing the trade gap with Canada can the U.K. be in a position to continue importing Canadian foodstuffs, for which Britain long has been this country's chief market.

Some trade experts point out that if Canada could switch some of her heavy imports from the United States to the United Kingdom, then she would both conserve her own dollars and provide the U.K. with means of increasing purchases here.

Auditors Find Everything in Order

January 18, 1950

Reeve and Council,
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73,
TOFIELD, Alberta.
Gentlemen,

We have completed our audit of the records of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year ended December 31, 1949 and have forwarded a copy of the financial statement to the secretary-treasurer.

As usual the records were submitted to us for audit in excellent order and there were no errors or omissions coming to our attention that require the consideration of the Council. Your secretary and his staff co-operated fully with us.

Should there be any question arising out of the financial statement we would appreciate very much having an opportunity of answering them.

Yours very truly,
Patriquin, Duncan, McClary
McClary and King
Per: J. G. Duncan

EATING FOR TWO

Since an expectant mother is feeding two instead of one, she needs to take extra special care to see that her diet contains all that she and her baby require. She needs four glasses of milk each day as well as fruits, vegetables, cereals, meat and eggs regularly. She should make sure she has vitamin D every day.

THE FARM WIFE SUFFERS

Our sympathies as far as this egg price business goes are all with the little woman on the farm whose weekly basket of eggs has meant more to her financial independence over the years than any other phase of farming.

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions Vegreville Municipal Hospital District No. 34, Ward No. 1, Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Board Member for Electoral Division Ward No. 1 of the Vegreville Municipal Hospital District No. 34 in the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year 1950, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1950, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 51, Rge. 15 - M. A. Powley, D.R.O.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twps. 50 in Ranges 14 and 15 - Andrew Wyllie, D.R.O.

Polling Division No. 3 — North Half of Twp. 50, Rge. 13 - Guy D. Withers, D.R.O.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Togo School.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Andrew Wyllie Residence - N.W. 16-50-14 W4th Mer.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Peter Kufeldt's Residence - N.W. 22-50-13-W4th Mer.

I will at Ryley on Wednesday the Twenty-Ninth day of March, 1950, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley, Alberta, this 21st day of February, 1950.

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NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

It seems as we approach spring we all get a feeling of being run down. During the winter months it is difficult for us to always get all the fresh fruits and vegetables which we should have and never forget that what we eat can make a great deal of difference to how we feel.

Our best guide to good eating is Canada's Food Rules and we should all try to follow these as closely as possible.

If you are not certain of what is included in these rules write and ask me for Everyday Guide to Good Eating. All bulletins from this department are free for the asking. I came to the point of one serving of meat per day or substitute with egg or cheese. Liver, heart or kidney should be served once a week.

Liver comes more closely to being pure protein than any other meat and proteins are our body supply of building and repairing material. Liver is a rich source of iron and has been found helpful in several forms of anemia.

An important reason for those of us in the northern regions for using liver is the high Vitamin C content. This is one vitamin which must be in the diet every day and we depend on our citrus fruits and liver is an excellent source.

Have you tried baking liver? Here's a recipe.

Baked Liver and Bacon

Use veal liver, sliced one half inch thick. Cover bottom of shallow baking dish with strips of bacon; salt the liver, and place it on top of the bacon. Bake in hot oven about 20 minutes, or until tender.

When liver is about half done, turn it over and lay more strips of bacon on top of it. At this time, pour two or three tablespoons of hot water into the pan.

Make milk gravy from the drippings. If desired the liver may be dredged in flour before baking.

If you would like a copy of our bulletin Liver Recipes, write and ask for it. Some other recipes are: Spanish Liver, Liver Souffle, Liver and Noodle loaf and several others.

In these days when meat is an expensive item we cannot forget the various substitutes from cheese. We have an interesting bulletin on Cheese Dishes you might enjoy.

Here's a cheese recipe which uses up stale bread and is very good eating too.

Cheese Fondue

1½ cups soft, stale bread crumbs
1½ cups milk
1½ cups grated cheese
2 egg yolks
½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter, melted
2 egg whites

Soak bread crumbs in milk. Add cheese, beaten egg yolks, salt and melted butter. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased baking dish, place in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., about 40 minutes. Yield: 6 servings. If desired, 1 cup whole kernel corn may be added with the cheese.

Have you ever thought of including cheese in muffins?

1¾ cups sifted all purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
2/3 cup grated cheese
1 egg
1 cup milk or tomato juice
2 tablespoons shortening, melted

Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add cheese. Beat egg, and milk. Make a depression in flour mixture, pour in egg and milk mixture, then add melted shortening. Stir only enough to combine. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Sprinkle with additional grated cheese. Bake in a hot oven, 400 F., 20 to 25 minutes. Yield: 1 dozen medium muffins.

These are only 2 of about 20 recipes included in the bulletin which also contains a discussion of kinds of cheese, storage and other uses of cheese.

Don't forget to write for any of our bulletins or a complete list of bulletins if you do not know just what we have. All pamphlets are free of charge.

Beaver M.D. Agricult. Service Board Meets

Continued from front page

including the Allis Chalmers and International and are to look at the V. A. Industrial Case mower at the Alberta Government shops in the near future.

Mr. Wyllie advised that they are not as yet prepared to make any recommendation to Council as to type or make of mower required.

Item No. 6 on the Agenda-Discussion of Budget for 1950.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that discussion on Budget be tabled until the next meeting. Cd.

Mr. Chomik reported that the Field Supervisor and himself had conducted a series of meetings in the western part of the Municipal District as referred to in Mr. Wyllie's report. It is their intention to hold further meetings in the eastern half of the Municipal District before Spring. Some of the topics discussed at these meetings are as follows:

1. Seed Grain Survey
2. Weed Control
3. Functions of the Service Board.
4. Bangs Disease
5. Forage Crops
6. Crop Rotations.

Mr. Chomik also advised that there will be a Short Course held in Tofield on January 30 and 31st. Speaker's will be from the Department of Agriculture. Topics for discussion will be as follows: Weed Control, Forage Crops, Care of Farm Tractor and Maintenance of Farm Implements, Animal Diseases, Feeding of Beef and Dairy Cattle, Farmstead Planning, Balanced farming and the Field Crop Varieties and Seed Treatment.

The Short Course will be also held at Holden on February 2nd and 3rd. Topics will be similar to those at Tofield.

The Course at Tofield is sponsored by The Farm Groups and at Holden by the Board of Trade.

Mr. Wyllie now reporting on a visit to Bruce by himself and Mr. Chomik to interview Mr. Jack McArthur who has established a grain cleaning plant at this point. Although the plant is not operating as yet they were of the opinion it was suitable for commercial cleaning but not for seed cleaning. Mr. McArthur advised them that if the demand was great enough he would be prepared to convert the plant so as to be able to clean seed.

Considerable discussion was given to discussion of seed cleaning facilities in the Municipality. The Board were of the opinion that some action should be taken by the Board for installation of equipment for seed cleaning. The general opinion of the Board was that they felt it would be more feasible to establish several smaller plants in some of the main towns through the centre of the district than to build one large plant.

It was felt that a suitable plant could be put in operation for between $[illegible] and $7000.00 dollars.

Mr. Chomik pointed out that if the Board could show the Department of Agriculture that such a plant was feasible there was a good opportunity for assistance from the Department. It was also felt that a start of some kind should be made towards the installation of one of these plants this year if possible.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that Council be asked to set aside the sum of 5000.00 dollars in 1950 for purchase and installation of seed cleaning equipment after complete investigation of suitable equipment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Olson that the Board investigate the merits of stationary or portable seed cleaning equipment and report on same as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr. Wyllie that we adjourn for coffee at 3:25 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 3:55 p.m. with Mr. Chomik in the chair with all members present except Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Chomik brought up the subject of seed plots to be planted from grain obtained from Seed Grain Survey last year.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that Mr. Wyllie be appointed to make arrangements including obtaining suitable land for sowing of Seed Survey Grain plots for the coming year. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie gave a brief report on the Regional Service Board Conference which was held at Vegreville on December 12th, 1949.

Mr. Chomik advised that the Elevator Agents are handling all the orders for seed grain and that all orders received by the Board have been turned over to them. He also advised that they will be taking orders for Forage Crop Seed. Considerable discussion was given to a proposed "Save The Soil Campaign." This campaign would be to promote better farming methods. The campaign would have to be carried out with the help of the various Boards of Trade or other groups in the different towns in the Municipal District. If the co-operation of these groups could not be obtained insofar as taking applications, giving prizes etc. it would not be feasible for the Board to undertake this campaign.

No action was taken by the Board in this regard at this time.

Mr. Wyllie brought up the subject of insertion of notices for the Service Board in the local papers. It was his opinion and also that of the Board that a number of the notices of the Board were not being given prominent space under the present conditions.

It was felt that some of the money received from the Department of Agriculture for publicity purposes should be given over to advertising certain Service Board Notices.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that any advertising of the Service Board that requires special treatment should be paid for at the regular rates charged by the local papers for the type of space required. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie read a notice re Leasing of Lands to the Board which he proposed having printed in the local papers.

Moved by Mr. Olson that Mr. Wyllie be given authority to publish the said notice re Leasing of Land and that he arrange for kind of space required with the editors of the papers. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie brought to the attention of the Board the necessity of eating many of his meals away from home and he felt that he should either be given a raise in salary or paid expenses for his meals.

Moved by Mr. Laskoski that Mr. Wyllie be paid expenses for meals eaten away from home while on duties of the Service Board. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Olson that Mr. Wyllie and Mr. Chomik set the date of the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lansing that this meeting adjourn as at 5:50 p.m. Cd.

QUEBEC MAN WINS FIRST DOG RACE HEAT

—Central Press Canadian

Ten teams were entered in the International Dog Derby race at Ottawa and the first 30-mile heat was won by Wilf Lepine of Quebec City. A lead dog, Mike, is held by Inez Martinez. Mike led dog team in one of the 30-mile tests open to both U.S. and Canadian entrants. Canadians held the first five places in the first day's run.

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SEASONAL POULTRY HINTS

With the start of the 1950 hatching season, it is time to give some thought to the poultry program. The announcement from Ottawa has given poultry producers a clear basis on which to plan their 1950 operations and has already created a stabilizing effect on the market. F. J. Higginson, Acting Poultry Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, believes that poultry producers can now face the future with some confidence. Individual poultry raisers will be able to plan their 1950 operations and has also a point to prime for eggs being as high this fall as they were last year, he says. If producers are to take advantage of this market, now is the time to order strong, vigorous, Alberta bred chicks, and rear them well so that they may be in production in the early fall.

Before ordering chicks, Mr. Higginson suggests that you check your equipment, thoroughly clean and disinfect the brooder house, see that the stove is in good working order, and check the thermostat and thermometers. See that the corners of the brooder house are rounded off to avoid chicks piling, and provide sufficient first ten days chicks should have about one inch per chick of feeding space, one inch per chick of feeding space, and there should be a two or three gallon capacity waterer for each 100 chicks. After that time these amounts can be doubled. It is also advisable to use warm water while the chicks are young.

Operate your brooder stove and check the temperature in the brooder house at least two or three days before the chicks arrive. For the first week, the temperature should be kept at about 95 degrees, two inches from the floor at the edge of the canopy. It should then be reduced about 5 degrees per week until artificial heat is no longer required. Take care to provide adequate ventilation.

Feed good commercial chick starter for at least six weeks. Many poultrymen include some chick scratch as well right from the start. They have found this beneficial in reducing the possibility of bowel disorders. It is a good idea to cover the litter, preferably with paper, until the chicks have learned to eat. This prevents them from filling up on the material being used for litter.

DUTCH BACON FOR U.K. MARKET

Holland is gearing up its pig industry to meet a long-term market in the United Kingdom for Dutch bacon. This has been assured for at least the next four years by the contract of 1949, under which the Netherlands have agreed to supply 10 000 metric tons of bacon in 1949, between 25 and 40 thousand tons in 1950, between 35 and 60 thousand tons in 1951, and between 45 and 80 thousand tons in 1952. The greatest quantity of Dutch bacon exported to the United Kingdom in pre-war years was 51 thousand tons in 1935.

The Dutch pig industry in October 1949 reached its highest peak since 1936—a total of two million head. The export objective for 1950 represents between 700 thousand and 1.2 million pigs, while that for 1952 between 900 thousand and 1.4 million. The export in 1948 to the United Kingdom represented about 1.1 million pigs on the present basis of 50 pigs being the equivalent of one ton of bacon.

A fine price equivalent to 24.5 cents a pound dressed weight has been set, and the Netherlands Government has stressed its intention of providing security for the efficient producer but not of encouraging inefficient production. Pig breeding is encouraged—and the development in the sandy soil areas, where much of the rough fodder such as moss and potatoes are grown on the farms.

Heike Hoornsmakers

This doesn't seem quite like the weather to be talking about garden and such but I am looking for some garden clubs. If there are any groups of 8 or more girls who can find a local person to act as leader I would like to hear from them.

Even if you doubt you might be interested I would be quite happy to visit you and tell you more about it. You certainly aren't obliged to take on just because you thought about it.

The age are 12-21 years of age. The clubs are jointly sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Alberta Department of Agriculture. The seeds are all supplied free of charge and are good quality seeds.

Even if you are taking your grade 12 this year you will find that the amount of time you need before the end of June is so small that you need not worry.

Now a word to the adult gardeners. It won't be long until you are looking for your garden seeds. If you own a locker and will be freezing some of your produce why don't you write to your District Agriculturist for the pamphlet on Recommended Horticultural Varieties, which gives of testing have proved will not freeze as why grow them. You will be disappointed in your results. If there are certain varieties you market obtain at your local store you can order seeds from the Provincial Horticultural Station, Brooks, Alberta.

You may wait until the more brave but that won't be long now so it's a good idea to do some planning ahead.

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Heat and cook with oil and banish time wasted tending fires, and extra cleaning caused by ashes and dirt. Use Esso Domestic Heating Oils in space heaters, floor furnaces, automatic oil burners, hot water heaters, stoves, stock trough heaters and chicken brooders.

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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions Municipal District of Beaver No. 72

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election has been held for Councillor for Electoral Division No. 1 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1950 and the polling will take place on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1950, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 47, Rge. 14. - T. Crosby, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 47 and 48 in Rge 13 - James Finnerman, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 3 — All of Twp. 48, Rge. 14 and R'ge. 15 - Kenneth Hambaugh, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Ryecroft Hall.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Iron Creek School.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Viking Hall at Viking.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at Bruce Hall at Bruce.

I will at Ryley on Wednesday, the 22th day of March, 1950, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley, Alberta this 21st day of February, 1950.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions Municipal District of Beaver No. 72

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election has held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. 3 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1950 and the polling will take place on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1950, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 47, Rge. 13 - J. Marchinko, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 47 and 48 in Rge 12 - James Finnerman, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

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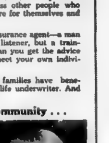

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Give from the heart

The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

Mrs. Peter Patrick is enjoying the company of her sister Elma, Mrs. E. F. Tomlinson, and here niece of Irma. While here Mrs. Tomlinson has been visiting other relatives. Last Sunday Mrs. Patrick had as her dinner guests sister Elma, Martha of Tofield, and Anna of Edmonton, also brothers Ole of Lamont, H. Dahnke, Matt, Eli and Noah Solberg of Ryley.

At the recent Hockey Final Playoff—Holden High defeated A. Ryley 5.

Monday the Ryley High School and New Sarepta Seniors played a fast game, with the visitors winning with a score of 6 to 5.

Then the Ryley Bantams played the Tofield Bantams, with the Ryley kids winning 4-0.

Miss Mari Kotak spent the past week in Edmonton, returning home Sunday.

Messrs. Ernest Kosak and Lester Kroger of Edmonton spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olund of Grande Prairie are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Aasness at their farm home near Sheania. Mr. Olund is a cousin of Mr. Aasness and came to this district for a short visit, before leaving for Customs to attend the funeral of his brother Ivar Olund, aged 76, at Chauffeur.

Mr. H. A. Chomik accompanied by Mrs. Chomik and two children attended the Chef Club Program at Kingman Friday evening. The affair was very well attended and the high light of the evening was when a number of pies were auctioned off, and one lone pie brought the astounding amount of $16.00.

Mr. Guy Hamel is assisting here at the C.N.R. station.

Ryley burgesses spoke very decidedly at the pool on Monday, when they re-elected Mr. John Kordick as Mayor for 1950. A. H. Cross received 41 votes. Some of the younger girls have form ed a Wiener Club. Members of the club are Donna Dupuis, Maxine Polen, Elsie Kosak, June Williams, Joan Dendiuken, Marie Hutchinson, Berta Kelly, and Marie Grafham. The club met at the home of Joan Dendiuken last week, with Berta Kelly and Marie Polen winning the evening prizes.

Mr. Arthur Nelson motored home last week-end and enjoyed a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson.

Visiting at the home of the Johnny Cherlewhans this past week are Johnnie's brother Harry and Mrs. Cherlewhan of Edmonton, and an aunt Mrs. W. Wosek of Dewberry. Also Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons of Chipman farm entertained one evening last week. Many neighbors and friends gathered at the large home, and a social time and more was enjoyed. Mrs. Lyons assisted by her daughter Norma served a delicious buffet repast at mid night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fish have returned home from a holiday spent with the Wm. Fish family at Vancouver, and Burnaby; also visited many other points of interest, travelling around since before Christmas.

Messrs. Agner Nord and Morley Atkinson came home last week after spending a couple of months at Vancouver and other cities in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boylen of Tofield were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes.

A group of students from Camrose Lutheran College will present a program at Bethel Lutheran Church, Ryley, next Sunday evening at 8 00 o'clock. They will render many musical numbers and one of the members of the group will present a topic of the evening. Everyone cordially invited.

Contractors will bury 1,150 miles of pipe between Edmonton and Lake Superior before next winter, making the Interprovincial Pipe Line project one of Canada's biggest wartime jobs. Specialists in pipe line work, plus specialized equipment like this bending machine, will go all-out to complete the job within the scheduled time.

Residents along the route of the Edmonton-Lake Superior pipe line being built by the Interprovincial Pipe Line Co., will soon become familiar with machines like this "side boom cats"—tractors equipped with lifting booms—used in pipe laying.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from

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I will sell by Public Auction One-half Miles West and 2 Miles South of Tofield

Friday, March 10th

Free Lunch at Noon — Sale starts right after lunch on

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—Red Cow; 2 Red and White Cows Red Heifer; Holstein Heifer; Holstein Hereford Cross Heifer; 2 Holstein Steers, 2 years old; 3 Yearlings, Cows and Heifers to freshen in March.

FARM MACHINERY—15x30 Mc.-Deering Tractor; 3 Bottom Massey Harris Plow; 8½ IHC Cultivator, tractor hitch —power lift; 20 Shoe Van Brunt Seed Drill, tractor hitch; 7 ft. McCormick Binder; New Idea Manure Spreader; McCormick Rake; Hand Grinder; Steel Wheel Wagon; Misc. Tools; Sleigh and Rack; Post Hole Auger; Fertilizer attachment for 4½ ft. Tiller.

HORSE—One Bay Horse

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Library Table, 3 Chairs, Rocker Organ; Winnipeg Couch; 2 Large Beds; 1 Small Bed; 2 Dressers; 3 Tables; Wood Range.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—Model "A" Spare Rim; Brooder Stove, 500 chick, with hoover; Nearly new Vega Cream Separator, 350 lb. size; 2 Cream Cans; 16 x 12 ft. Brooder House; Two Wheel Trailer.

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HASTINGS LAKE

The Sale of Home Baking held at the school Friday night, was quite a success. The ladies would like to thank all those who attended and everyone who helped play for the dance.

Mr. John Lindberg spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. John Lindberg was a patient in the Tofield hospital. We are glad to see her back home.

The Dunham family spent Sunday evening at the Gladue home.

Miss Lorraine Donald has returned home after spending a few months at the coast.

Miss Thelma Berreteth spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss tables of white were played at the school a week ago. First prizes were won by Mrs. George Wanchuk and Frank Dunham. Consolation prizes were won by Kathleen Gladue and George Dewe.

Mr. David Turk spent the week with his sister at Ryley.

We are very sorry to hear of Rose Kiive's accident, and we wish him a very speedy recovery.

P.F.A. REPORT

Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Category
49	12	4	T (b) block 5-10, 15-22, 27-31 (16 sec.) 4-5 and 13-14, 23-26, 32-36 (32 sec) 4-6
49	14	4	4-5 T (a) blocks 43-46 (4 sec.) and 25-27, 34-36 (6 sec.)
49	15	4	4-5 T (a) blocks 13-16 31-33, 35-36 (16 sec.) and 19-21, 27-32 (6 sec.)
49	17	4	T (b) block 21-24 (12 sec.) 4-5 and 1-12 (12 sec.) 4-6
50	14	4	T (b) block 1-36 (36 sec.) 4-6.
51	14	4	T (b) block 19-21, 28-30 (6 sec.) 4-5
51	15	4	4-5 T (a) block 28-29, 33-35 (12 sec.)
49	16	4	4-5

T (a) means eligible blocks under the Act.

T (b) - Ineligible blocks to be excluded under this section.

WIREWORMS CAN BE CONTROLLED

A valuable aid in the control of wireworms is now available in the form of the commercial product, Benzene. This compound contains the active agent benzene hexachloride, which has proved very effective for control of wireworms and cutting other underground pests.

W. Lobay, Superviser of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that the new Benzene differs from that sold under the same name last year. It is now strictly an insecticide instead of combined insecticide and fungicide as formerly. It is available at most seed and hardware stores and when used at the recommended rate, one pound will treat sufficient seed for eight acres of land.

Benzene is applied by treating the seed in a manner similar to that used with a mercurial dust for smut control. In fact, treatment for both wireworm and smut control can be done at the same time by mixing the proper amount of mercurial dust (repeat Mr. Lettman, etc) with the Benzene treating.

All battle is misunderstanding.

Kordich Re-Elected To Ryley Council

Perhaps creating more excitement than any previous Ryley village election, John Kordich was re-elected to the village council on Monday. His opponent, A. H. Cross polled 41 votes to Kordich's 134.

Barely has so much interest been taken in a village election at Ryley and crowds were stilling around on Monday evening to hear the results.

Ryley Wins At Holden Bonspiel

Grand Challenge

Roy Dwirch, skip; Oscar Knudsilien, 2nd; Ralph Kosk, 3rd; Sam Alex, lead. Awarded mahogany end tables.

Citizens Contest

Vic Thygesen, skip; Mickey Dillon, 2nd; Dick Wanous, 3rd; Alf Kosak, lead Awarded checkered sport shirts.

John Goodall, skip, Will Goodall, 2nd Jack Letourneau, 3rd, Bob Wylie, lead Awarded pillows.

Frank Johnsrud, skip; Alf Anderson, 2nd; Odd Arbeck, 3rd, Elmer W. Nord lead. Awarded pyrex roasters.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Congratulations to Johnnie Wood, who won first prize on Friday night, Feb. 24th at the Bardo Amateur hour. His recitation was "Put Good Pur Nothing Too."

Miss Maxine Turco, from the Alberta Business College, Edmonton, was a week-end guest of Miss Anita Wood.

Some Twenty-five friends and neighbors called at the Warren home Saturday evening to help Fisher celebrate his birthday.

Miss Vaughn teacher of the Lakeshore school has been treating her pupils to skating parties topped of by winner counts at the Abernathy rec.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey and Mrs. Wirkenberg spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dendiuken and Joan and Mrs. Jim Gray of Ryley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Gray and family.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. T. D. Ferguson on Friday to celebrate Anna's birthday.

Bob Gillette of Rose Creek spent the week-end with Neil Bailey.

Earl Francis and Ray Davidson took advantage of Herb Warter's dog house and spent Saturday evening with him.

We hear Sunday Phillips has been having our trouble and Jackie Chenault has been in the hospital with Pneumitis. Hope these two young people will soon be well again.

Mr and Mrs Carl Jacobson and girls and Mrs Harrison and boys were city visitors Saturday. Mrs Hyemson and boys went to watch Mr Hyemson and Mr. Hyemson took part in the Bridge tournament held in Edmonton last week-end.

Roy Warren and Albert Bodnyski were home for the week-end.

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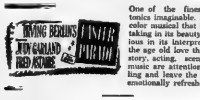

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FOR SALE DRY WOOD, STOVE [illegible] per cord. Apply [illegible] R.R. 2 Tofield. 37-37

LOST—Between Ryley and seven [illegible] wheel from [illegible] Finder please notify [illegible] 37-37

For Sale: About 900 bushels of good [illegible] Kingman. 36-37p

For Sale: One three bottom International Plow, good condition. Also a team of horses, matched greys [illegible] Apply to R. W. Ferguson, Tofield. 36-39p

For Sale: One W-30 McCormick-Deering Tractor. New rubber and complete overhaul in 1949. Also [illegible] Apply to W. [illegible] Tofield. 36-39p

FOR SALE—1 new remanufactured Chrysler 112 motor. Will sell for wholesale price. Phone 602 Ryley, or leave word at the Ryley Post Office. Owner P. A. Baum. 33-34

FOR SALE—Nearly new two roomed house with electricity. Situated on two 25 ft. lots. Immediate position. See John Ewart, at the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield. 33-34p

LOST—A gold ladies' wrist watch. Lost in Tofield some weeks ago. Finder please return to W. Bailey at the Tofield Post Office. 34-31p

FOR SALE—Two roomed house 18 x 20 ft. cottage type. On two lots and has both gas and electricity.—Apply to Peter Swizinski at Swift's Garage, Tofield. 34-37p

FOR SALE—Amount of good meadow hay. Also one 1941 Ford Sedan in good condition. Cheap for quick sale as place is needed for new cars.—Apply to Kathan's Garage, Ryley, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Spruce and Poplar Lumber, also Tamarac Posts and Good Slabs. Write William Latosky, Warburg, Alta. 35-31p

WANTED — About twenty-five fox meat horses, to be picked up in Tofield on March 25th. For further particulars phone Walter Wilson, phone 614 c/o Roy Herbert, Tofield. 37-31p

Lost: A quantity of tiling bathroom sheets size 4 x 8, 4 pieces, believed to be lost between South Cooking Lake and Tofield on Wednesday, February 15. Finder please notify the Viking Cartage. Time lost was approximately 4:30 p.m. or later. 34-30

For Sale: Chartere Incubator: 270-egg capacity. Simplest and most successful operation. Complete with instructions, thermometer, tester, etc. In very good order. Inspection invited. Price 125.00. Phone 1503 Tofield, Alberta. 34-39p

FOR SALE—A number of Red Shorthorn Bull Calves. Purebred and eligible for registration. Price 25c per pound.—Apply to Paul Vorstlin, phone 709, Ryley. Post Office address, Route 2 Tofield. 34-39p

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. W. L. Gill, Mr. J. Brown and Mr. [illegible] of Lindbrook and Rev. E. N. P. Orme attended the Laymen's [illegible] at the Macdonald Hotel [illegible] Seventy Five Years of Work and Service in Edmonton and District (1875-1950).

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BIRTHS AT THE TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Josey of Haight on February the 23rd, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Komar [illegible] of Holden on February 27th, a son.

World Day of Prayer Observed

The World Day of Prayer Service was held in the Holy Trinity Anglican Church this year with a good attendance. [illegible]

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank those who so kindly voted for me in the A.C.L. Search for Talent. Especially my friends and neighbors in the Spilstead District.

DOROTHY BRUCE.

FOR SALE—Dinette suite $40.00 cash. Anne Francis. — Apply to Mrs. Emily Carlisle, Tofield. 37-40c

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Stenographer for Municipal Office. Must be able to take Shorthand and be efficient typist. Apply to Secretary-Treasurer of Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 stating qualifications, wages required etc.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
34-1f M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 5th, 1950
2nd Sunday in Lent
[illegible]
11.00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School
Next Sunday services March 12th with Tofield at 11 a.m. Lindbrook, 3 p.m.
Wednesday in Lent, March 8th
[illegible] Holy Communion
[illegible] Children's Service
Tuesday, March 14th
8.00 p.m. ... Movie and talk by Dr. Watts of the MSCC in the Legion Hall. Lunch served after. Everybody welcome.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield United Church

Sunday, March 5th
11:00 a.m. ... . Ketchamoot
2.00 p.m. ... . Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
The junior choir will sing at the evening service.
REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., BT

BARDO

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer on the birth of a son on Feb. 22, 1950. [illegible]

KINGMAN

[illegible]

LINDBROOK

Miss Sharon Coward spent the week-end at the R. A. Smith home. [illegible]

MINISTIK

[illegible]

SEED TREATMENT PAYS

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Another fungicidal preparation for use by the slurry method is Panogen. This is a recently introduced liquid containing a mercurial compound. The rate of application for Panogen is 1½ fluid ounces per bushel of grain.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and girls attended the christening of their wee neice, Irene Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Deck of Edmonton, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosswhite and family spent Sunday at Mrs. G. Grummett's.

Mrs. Barber spent a few hours with Grandma Mac on Sunday afternoon.

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For tiny tots, white rubber pull ons 6 to 12 at $2.65
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Light weight bright finish rubber. Fleece lined.
Childs 6-10 $2.35 11-2 $2.55 Womens $3.45
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VARIETY STORE NEWS
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H. E. ROGERS . Tofield

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Kiss the Blarney Stone . . . March 17th, . . . Annual St. Patricks Dance, Tofield

Bovine Aristocracy

With the coming of Spring, even before it arrives, there is considerable activity around the farm yards of the different purebred cattle breeders in the Tofield area. Christmas has come and gone, Easter is just over the horizon, and the Spring Stock Shows and Sales are live news and subject of current conversation. Even before this paper is off the press cattle will have left the Tofield district enroute to the Calgary Stock Show and Sale and as soon as this is over there is the Edmonton Spring Stock Show and Sale. Keeping well within season, the Mercury-Times approached two prominent cattle men in the district to obtain pictures of these princes of the beef cattle show ring. Both co-operated splendidly with us and we are pleased to print below pictures of top ranking beef animals from the herds of Mr. Claude Gallinger and Mr. C. J. Kallal. Mr. Gallinger is fond of the Shorthorn breed and Mr. Kallal is fond of the Hereford breed, but everyone is fond of the luscious steaks and roasts the progeny of both animals can and will provide.

The picture on the left is one by photographer Orville Nickerson and shows H.P. Royal Regent 11th, owned by C. J. Kallal and Son in his own lot. The picture was taken on Monday of this week and while there was quite a chilly wind Mr. Royal Regent didn't seem to mind it, having a layer of fat over his ribs that would keep out almost any degree of cold. This fellow in company with quite a number of others is headed for the Calgary show which starts next week. He should do alright.

This outstanding bull was bought at Toronto last November by Joe Kallal, son of Chas. Kallal. It comes from a long line of show animals and was born and raised on the Romeo High Point Farms, Michigan, the breeder being Mr. E. P. Fisher. He is a valuable acquisition to the district and will be instrumental in raising the quality of Hereford cattle in any district in which he is used.

The photograph on the right is one taken in Edmonton of Killearn Max 5th from the Shorthorn Herd of Mr. Claude Gallinger. This fellow is one of the best in his class and has already sired 42 bulls that have been sold in five Gallinger public auction sales for $83,450.00 giving an average of $1,987.00 for each animal. This is in addition to some of his bulls that have been sold by private treaty.

In another column will be found an article taken from the Weekly Market News "Salute to Killearn". This gives an excellent idea of the importance the Killearn herd, first started at Tofield, has reached in the Shorthorn Breeding world. To Mr. Gallinger a great deal of credit is due as achievements of this kind do not just happen, but rather are the result of careful planning, courage to assume risks, and constant attention to much detail. That he has been wise and fortunate in the choice of managers for the three farms, goes without saying, and they also are to be congratulated on the eminence achieved by animals from the Gallinger herds. Not given so much to showmanship as to endeavor and achievement, and always shunning personal publicity, Mr. Gallinger has placed his mark on the Province of Alberta which will redound to the benefit not only of the present generation but to generations yet unborn.

This week it is very gratifying to be able to record that from this district there are 33 show animals going to the Calgary stock show and sale. There are many more in the district, of course, and there will be others go to the Edmonton stock show and sale. Those sending or taking animals to Calgary are: C. J. Kallal and Son, six bulls, three fat steers; Mel Wood, five bulls, Cernon Moss, two bulls; R. Schacker, three bulls; J. H. Brown, four bulls.

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Dick's Meat Market
TOFIELD, ALBERTA — TELEPHONE 14

Curling Club Finish Season With Oyster Supper

Winding up a very successful season of curling the Tofield Curling Club celebrated on Saturday night with one of their annual oyster suppers. At the beginning of the season sides are chosen representing the President and Vice President and the winning side in a schedule of curling is at the end of the season entertained at an oyster supper by the losing side. This year the vice-president was the host.

The banquet was attended by about 65 members and excellent service was rendered by the ladies curling club who prepared the meal.

Short addresses were given by the President, Graham Allan, the Vice-President Mert Faulkner, the secretary-treasurer, Harold Merrick, Fred Imler and the Club Padre, Rev. Orme.

The good comradeship and fine sportsmanship existing within the club was praised by the different speakers and the very excellent work of the caretaker in making and caring for the ice was highly praised. The event will be remembered as a very pleasant social event which virtually brings to an end a very satisfactory curling season.

Bombay's Milk

The Bombay Government has announced that a project for supplying unadulterated milk to the city of Bombay is progressing rapidly. Seven of the 33 proposed dairy units are in operation and are supplied by three thousand buffalo cows. Ten other units will be completed by March, 1950 and machinery for pasteurization is being installed in the central dairy. A bacteriological section added recently checks the cleanliness of containers.

N. Kleinschroth Becomes Bride

In a ceremony performed at the manse of Knox United Church Edmonton, at 2 p.m. Monday, February 20th, Norma Mae Kleinschroth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinschroth of Ministik became the bride of George David Hughes, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes of Looma.

The Rev. Gerald Rogers officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with navy and grey accessories. A corsage of pink roses was pinned to her shoulder.

Miss Donalda Kleinschroth was her sisters bridesmaid. She chose a blue grey suit with wine accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Brother of the bride John Kleinschroth acted as best man.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Kleinschroth received her guests wearing a floral navy crepe dress with matching hat and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Hughes mother of the groom wore a green floral crepe with grey accessories and corsage of Talisman rose buds.

Centering the bride's table was a three-tier wedding cake also a bouquet of pink and white carnations. John Kleinschroth proposed the toast to the bride.

In the evening a dance was held in Ministik Hall where a crowded hall of friends extended good wishes to the young couple. Returning from a short honeymoon in Calgary and Banff Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home on the grooms farm at Looma.

Kingman Expects Electrical Power This Year

(V. C. Bales)

Farmers in the Kingman area are definitely interested in acquiring power—any doubts as to this were dispelled by the attendance at the rural electrification meeting held on the 23. Interest ran at a high level and at least thirty farmers turned in their $25.00 deposits as evidence of good faith. This figure was expected to grow in the immediate future as not all interested parties were present.

Regarding the Hamlet of Kingman, it expects the power this year and farmers along the proposed transmission line will be in a position to take immediate advantage of it.

Apart from that it will be 1951 before farmers in the general area can look to the "High Line" for that "extra" which goes such a long way towards making farm life what it should be. However, interest being what it is and with a capable board to handle affairs, definite results can be expected in the shortest possible time.

Mr. P. J. Fitzpatrick, who is well known in Co-op, Credit Union and Rural Electrification circles was the principal speaker and by virtue of the extensive information at his command, added much to the meeting.

Mr. T. E. Tanner, representing the Power Co., was also present and was accompanied by Mr. R. L. King of the Camrose Canadian.

Doing justice to Mr. Fitzpatrick's talk necessitates a degree of repitition in relation to past notes but this is unavoidable.

Opening his address by stating that the formation of a Co-op association is necessary Mr. Fitzpatrick pointed out that it is through the medium of its board that all business is transacted. Ten members were the minimum number who could form such an association. Eighty five such groups had been formed in the province to date and he stated that these were membership and not share organizations.

Regarding the various plans through which farmers had been supplied power in the past Mr. Fitzpatrick said that none had proven entirely satisfactory and had been discarded. Finally both power companies had adopted the present plan and while it calls for a higher initial outlay by the farmers the cost over a period of time is much less.

As to the cost with individual subscribers averaging one to the mile, it is expected to be close to $1,000 per farm but until a canvass is made and a map drawn up this is to be regarded as an estimate only. In few cases, associations have been in a position to pay cash but only half this amount is required to start things rolling. The balance may be borrowed from any bank and such loans, being guaranteed by the Provincial Treasury carry 3½% interest.

The minimum down payment asked of an individual is determined by the board and may be in the neighborhood of $250. The balance may be spread over a five to ten year period.

Mr. Fitzpatrick pointed out that

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THEATRE NEWS

Lux Radio Theatre listeners will all be on hand to see the picture "Sorrowful Jones" which will appear in the Tofield Community Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th. This production made a big hit over Lux Radio Theatre recently. "Sorrowful Jones" is a comedy drama where a bookmaker entangled in a crooked race track deal is reformed by a small girl left with him as security for an unpaid bet. See Bob Hope in one of his best roles, ably supported by Lucille Ball, Mary Jane Saunders, William Demarest. It is indeed like an old fashioned clambake when the stingiest character who ever played nursemaid to a nickel finds himself the unwilling guardian of the cutest little fluff who ever hit broadway. See it Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th.

Coming this week Friday and Saturday, March 10th and 11th is Humphrey Bogart in the drama "Knock on Any Door".

Prize Winning Dairy Team Gives Impression Of Toronto

Brian Westmancoat

Up from the Ryley Dairy Calf Club which was organized three years ago, starting out we had 12 members, now we have 26. We are the second team to have had the opportunity to go to Toronto from our club. To win this trip, we like the other team had to have a lot of training and practice in judging. The first step in training we had was with the rest of our club members early in the season. Fortunately Brian and myself won the judging competition at our local achievement day. Then we were further coached by our District Agriculturist Mr. N. Chomik. Having classes at all neighboring herds of dairy cattle, also we had much training and lecturing on general dairying such as diseases, feeding and management. Then we met the Holden club for local eliminations. Here we won again. Then more coaching but we judged larger herds. Such as at the University farm, Brices farm and many other large herds. With this we went to Olds for the Provincial eliminations to be held Sept. 29th and 30th. There we met nine more dairy teams from all over Alberta. This seemed like a pretty slim chance, and Toronto seemed a long ways off. During the eliminations we judged the three different dairy breeds, and had questions on general dairying. The competitions were very keen, and no team had a very big margin over the rest. But on the last day of the eliminations we, very fortunately were chosen as the Alberta dairy team. This was when I experienced the biggest thrill of my life. Feeling indeed lucky we returned home. But we were not there very long, because we needed more training. Now we were in the hands of Mr. Ray Dickson, who took us on a tour to such places as Calgary, Spring Banks, Okotoks, Didsbury, Edmonton and Red Deer. At these places we judged some of the top dairy cattle of Alberta and some that went to the Royal Fair. Besides seeing some of the best cattle in Alberta we saw the most up-to-date dairy barns in the dominion today. We also saw a lot of Alberta we otherwise would not have seen. After about three weeks of coaching by Mr. Dickson we hoped we were ready for the Royal. Mr. Black also gave us material to study, and read so as to keep in practice while on our trip east. At last the great day Nov. 10th arrived when we were to leave for Toronto. On the evening of the 10th the Alberta Wheat Pool sponsored a farewell banquet at the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton for the five Alberta winning teams. At the banquet we each received a note-book and eversharp pencil, brush and comb set and a penknife all of which was very much appreciated. Then at 10.45 p.m. we boarded our special club car which was on the Continental C.N.R. Flyer. At last we were travelling. The first thing we did on the train was to meet the B.C. teams. After doing so we were directed to our berths. That night at my home town Ryley we had to make a detour because of a wreck on the main line. By this we lost six hours getting to Saskatoon. It was quite an experience to eat our first meal in the dining car. At Saskatoon we picked up and met the Saskatchewan teams. Then on towards Winnipeg. We were allowed to roam around on the rest of the train as we pleased. Everyone seemed glad to see us and meet us. I got pretty well acquainted with the rest of the members. When we reached Winnipeg

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Of prime interest to every farmer of the Tofield and Kingman districts is the prospects of securing rural electrification within the near future. To point out the advantages of electricity as a servant of man would be like enumerating the difference between mechanized farming and horse drawn machinery.

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... first, Henry Maconkie
... consolation, Mrs. Freebury
... consolation, Ray Coatta
Whist
Ladies first, Mrs. L. Evans
Gents first, H. N. Merrick
Ladies consolation, Kay Ewanovich
Gents consolation, David Yakabuski
Winners at the second party:
Bridge
Ladies first, Mrs. Shupe
Gents first, John Moore
Ladies consolation, Mrs. Freebury
Gents consolation, Ken Oliver
Whist
Ladies first, Mrs. Torrie
Gents first, Jim Yakabuski
Ladies consolation, Mrs. Carter
Gents consolation, Mr. Torrie

The proceeds of these card parties ... [illegible] ... which provides ... [illegible]

SPECIAL FARES TO CALGARY LIVESTOCK SHOW

[illegible] ... attend the annual spring livestock show at Calgary March 13 to 17 special railway fares to Calgary are announced today by ... Powers ... Canadian Passenger Association. The low rate of one way fare and one half for the round trip will be good from all stations in Alberta and in all classes of accommodation.

Tickets will be on sale from March 11 to 16 and on March 17 for trains arriving at Calgary not later than 1.30 p.m. Returning, tickets will be good until March 18. However if there is no train service on March 18, tickets will be honoured on the first available train.

ON MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health begins in the home. A happy home life is the best guarantee for a normal, well adjusted adult life. To feel secure and happy, a child needs to be loved and wanted by his parents. At the same time fathers and mothers should avoid being too possessive or the child may grow up unable to cope with life's problems when he is on his own.

AS YOU LIKE IT!

KNGMAN EXPECTS ELECTRICAL POWER THIS YEAR

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regardless of the course of action a fellow member might take, once a man has paid up, his liabilities cease. As for the possibility that a man might fail to meet his payments, experience has shown it to be a rarity, as no one will readily forgo the benefits of electricity once he has become accustomed to it. Where general crop failure makes payment difficult arrangements regarding postponement can be made. Money spent for power can be regarded as an investment, for a district so served is more attractive from a purchaser's viewpoint.

Cost of building the line is 15c per foot at present, a transformer (one per farm) meters etc. $275. A charge of $1.00 per month is made for billing, meter reading and transformer insurance. A charge of 50c per month is made to build up a depreciation fund to take care of fire or storm damage and is pooled and administered on a provincial basis. Where a farmer is passed and comes in later he pays the same amount as the original subscribers and his money can be placed in a depreciation fund. Should such a fund grow too large, it can be returned to the subscribers or charges discontinued for a time.

The board of directors determine the maximum distance separating each farm and should this be set a one mile, anyone at a greater distance can come in by paying for the extra line himself. The line is owned by the farmers themselves but is built and maintained by the Power Co. at cost. A farmer may reduce his bill by assisting wherever able.

Where the subscriber is a renter, the owner must sign the contract.

10% of money invested in rural electrification can be deducted when compiling income tax. Cost of power used in actual production can also be taken into consideration.

Contracts are valid for a ten year period, after which time, should it wish, the association may do business with another company, whether it be private or under a commission.

Better crops in the Kingman area notwithstanding, we take off our hats to the district.

How about the Tofield district boys? If we act soon there is every possibility that we can come in right behind Kingman. Possibly we could power the area as a unit. Even then it will be 1951 before we can modernize our farms, electrically speaking, and become push-button conscious. The Company fills the orders as received and Government assistance is ours for the asking. But the first step is up to us.

Salute To Killearn

By J. W. Grant MacEwan
Dean of Agriculture, University of Manitoba

This is a salute to a cattle breeder whose unique record of successes this year has brought fame to himself and honour to Western Canada. That the grand champion Shorthorn at the Canadian Royal at Toronto, the grand champion bull at the American Royal at Kansas City and the grand champion bull at the International Show at Chicago in this year were bred by the same man represents a new high in breeding achievement. And on top of that, the grand champion steer at the Canadian Royal traced directly to the same herd.

The breeder is Claude Gallinger, whose main herd of Shorthorns is at Tofield, east of Edmonton. It was at the depth of depression in the thirties that Claude Gallinger undertook to assemble a herd of superior females. In that selection, mostly in the United States, he had expert counselling, and the herd that came together at Tofield represented the best available both in type and breeding. So good a group of females deserved the best sires of the breed.

Probably the most influencial early sire at Killearn was Balmuchy Jasper, imported in dam and bred by W. McGillivray, but only a little less notable were Danny Boy, Lord Rothes, and Pittodrie Monarch. In 1943, Mr. Gallinger bought Norseman, the reserve grand champion bull at the Perth Sale in Scotland, for 1,000 guineas. Here was a red bull, bred by James Durno of Uppermill, Aberdeenshire and one that did well in the Canadian herd, although he died in January of 1949. But in a good herd, the search for suitable sires never ends and in 1946, another Perth Sale winner was bought for the Killearn herd, this time it was the Duncan Stewart bred bull, Millhills Conquest, winner of his class and bought at 1,900 guineas.

The grand champion bull at the 1949 Canadian Royal was Killearn Norseman 5th, by Killearn Norseman 31st, by Norseman. This bull was bought at Mr. Gallinger's 1949 sale at $2,700 and exhibited at Toronto by William Harrison of Dafoe, Sask.

The grand champion bull at both the American Royal and the Chicago International was Killearn Max Juggler, a bull which was sold privately to go to the United States and shown this season by Clausen Brothers of Spencer, Iowa.

Killearn on the new, fresh soil of Alberta, has won the admiration and respect of the cattle world.

—Weekly Market News

BEWARE THE COLD

Nothing like a good exciting movie on these cold, winter nights! It's so comfortable to stretch out in a warm theatre and relax for a few hours. But remember, outside it's COLD and if you've kept your coat on indoors, you may have to pay for it when you go out. Don't spoil your evening by an after-the-movie chill. Take your coat off during the show.

To The Ratepayers In Division Five Of The Municipality of Beaver

Having allowed my name to stand for nomination as candidate for office of councillor in Division Five, I believe it only fair that I state my views on municipal affairs.

If elected, I will not promise to lower taxes, but I will promise to co-operate with the other councillors in eliminating incompetence and extravagance wherever we find it. I will do my best to see that the taxpayer gets full value for every dollar collected.

If elected, I will do my best to promote good will and co-operation between the councillors and the departments of the Provincial Government with which they must do business.

I believe in the larger municipality. It's failure to come up to expections, in my opinion, is due to poor administration.

I believe that the rural child has the right to as good an education as has the urban child. The consolidated school will achieve this end, but we must first have better roads.

I believe that the Provincial Government should give road grants for the construction and snow plowing of school bus-routes, also for the construction, maintainance and snow plowing of through highways.

I believe that the councillors should endeavor to obtain all grant money possible and use every cent of it. If we don't take it other municipalities will. They are getting roads while we are getting ruts.

If you believe that I and my opinions are worthy of your support, get out on March 18th and vote for

Yours truly,
HAROLD WEATHERILL.

Prize Winning Dairie Team Makes Show at Toronto

Continued from Front Page

it was midnight, so we did not meet the Manitoba teams until the next morning. And here we lost another three hours waiting for another train. The Alberta Supervisor for the boys gave the Alberta boys a short lecture in their individual work. The girls and boys of the other provinces received similar lectures from their leaders. At about 4 p.m. Sunday, which was the third day of travelling we arrived in Toronto. Under the big station is a passage to the Royal York Hotel, which by the way is the largest hotel in the British Empire. When we got off the train we were directed up some stairs and found ourselves on the ground floor of the hotel. On the ground floor our individual numbers, instructions, the key to our room and a small sum of money was handed out to us. We were all very tired, due to the long trip, so we went to our rooms to rest and wash up. We were supposed to have made a tour of Toronto earlier in the day, but arriving nine hours late we were unable to do this. At 6.30 p.m. we had dinner, including club members, coaches and escorts in one of the dining rooms. There we met the rest of the members from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. When this was over we retired to our rooms. At 7:30 a.m. the next morning we ate breakfast in the Imperial dining room of the Royal York. Then at 8:30 a.m. all nine dairy teams assembled in the concert hall for our oral examinations. The rest of the members went to their individual places for their projects. At 11:30 a.m. we completed our examinations and left the Royal York for the Royal Winter Fair. At 12.15 we ate lunch at the cafe at the fair and at 12:45 we and all the other dairy teams went to the livestock judging ring for our classes and reasons. The competitions here were very keen, with very fine stock in all classes. We judged 1 class each of the 4 dairy breeds. 1 class of milking cows, 2 classes of dry cows and 1 class of yearling calves. When the judging was completed we gave our reasons at the same place. When all was finished we returned to the Royal York Hotel, and at 6:30 we were guests at a dinner in the Roof Gardens of the hotel. Later in the evening, we received the results and found Brian and myself had been placed 5th. Ontario winning 1st. We were sorry not to bring back the honours to Alberta, but we did our best in trying. From here on I'm going to let my team-mate continue the story.

Elvin has just told you of our training before we went to the "ROYAL" and of the contests held there. It was my first visit to Toronto and one that I shall always remember. I only wish that we could have been the first dairy team to bring back the honours to Alberta, we did our best but it was not quite good enough.

Tuesday morning we started with a tour of the big plants, the girls going to "Swifts Canadian", the boys to "Canada Packers", at noon we all met and had a banquet at the "Canada Packer" plant given jointly by the meat packers of Canada. After the banquet we had the rest of the afternoon free, and in small groups, we looked over the big city. That evening we attended the Royal Horse Show which I thought was a magnificent sight, from the pacers, the hunters, the jumpers, etc., the famous musical ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in their brilliant scarlet uniforms, this was a show that I shall long remember.

Wednesday morning we toured the Massey Harris plant and saw the biggest combine put together & ready for work in twenty minutes.

Wednesday afternoon we spent at the Royal Winter Fair, in my opinion this is a wonderful show and something that I think every club member would thoroughly enjoy. I would have liked to have spent the whole five days right at the fair itself. In the cattle barns, we were able to see some of the finest cattle in Canada, there was an entry of every breed, even one of the Canadian cattle that very few Westerners have seen. In the dairy section, we met Mr. Curtis Clark, feeding the Alberta Holstein entries and they looked a swell bunch, Mr. Briggs' entry was at that time in the show ring.

As we walked along, we saw other cattle being clipped, washed and polished, all getting ready for their big moment. In a special pen we saw six head of dwarf cattle, these were fully grown, and had the colour and markings of the Hereford breed yet they could walk under a card table without touching the top, lack of minerals, was said to be the cause of their stunted growth.

Mounted on a truck was Miss Canada 4th, the speed-boat that tried to break the world's speed boat record.

That evening we had the 19th Annual boys and girls club dinner, with the presentation of Trophies, finishing up with a Friendship dance, with Mark Kenny and his western gentlemen supplying the music.

Thursday morning we left Toronto in chartered busses for a tour of Niagara district and the Falls, from there we went to Hamilton the boys touring the "International Harvester plant" and the girls the "Sovereign Potteries", we all met again for dinner as the guests of the IHC Co. and each member was given a souvenir pencil. Later that night we boarded the train for Ottawa, and on Friday morning were taken for a bus ride and tour of that city, at noon, we were received at Rideau Hall by the Governor General and Lady Alexandra, having lunch afterwards at the famous "Chateau Laurier". We walked them to the Peace Tower and had a group picture taken on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, going inside later to watch the house in session for a while.

Our trip is just about over, and now the Quebec and Maritime members leave on their homeward journey. Later that night the rest of us started out on our Westward journey home all voting that we had a wonderful week. I would like to personally thank all those who made it possible for me to make the trip and special thanks to Mr. Chomik our D.A. and Mr. Ray Dickson, who gave us our training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reynar and family of Leduc, spent the week-end at the Wenlake home. Mr. Wenlake returned with them.

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. 7 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1950, and the polling will take place on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1950, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions.

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 50, Rge. 13 - Guy H. Withers, Deputy Returning Officer and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 49, Rge. 13 - James Lawes, Deputy Returning Officer and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 3 — All of Twp. 50, Rge. 14 and E½ of Twp. 50, Rge. 15 - Andrew Wyllie, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 4 — All of Twp. 49, Rge. 14 and E½ of Twp. 49, Rge. 15 - Albert Otto, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Peter Kufeldt's Residence - N.W. 23-50-13 W4th Mer.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at James Lawes Residence - S.W. 2-49-13-W4th Mer.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Andrew Wyllie's Residence - N.W. 14-50-14-W4th Mer.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at R. Kunierh's Residence N.W. 16-49-14-W4th Mer.

I will at Ryley on Wednesday the Twenty-Ninth day of March, 1950, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 21st day of February, 1950.

N. M. SOLBERG,
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF POLL

Election By Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. One of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1950 and the polling will take place on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1950, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 47, Rge. 15, - K. J. Marcinkoski, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 47, Rge. 14, - T. Crotty, D.R.O. and Enumerator

Polling Division No. 3 — All of Twps. 47 and 48 in Rge. 13 - James Finnemore, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

Polling Division No. 4 — All of Twp. 48, Rge. 14 and E½ of Twp. 48 Rge. 15 - Kenneth Stambaugh, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Kopernick Hall.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Iron Creek School.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Viking Hall at Viking.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at Bruce Hall at Bruce.

I will at Ryley on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1950, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley, Alberta this 21st day of February, 1950.

N. [illegible]
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Councillor for Electoral Division No. 6 of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year 1950, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1950, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twps. 52, Rges. 18 and 19 - Mr. R. G. Bailey, D.R. Officer and Enumerator

Polling Division No. 2 — E½ of Twp. 51, Rge. 19. All of Twp. 51, Rge. 19; N½ of Twp. 50, Rge. 19 - Mr. T. R. Murray D.R.O. and Enumerator

Polling Division No. 3 — W½ of Twp. 51, Rge. 19; and Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36 in Twp. 51 Rge. 20 - Jos. H. Brown, Jr., D.R.O. and Enumerator

Polling Division No. 4 — All of Twp. 52, Rge. 20, N½ of Twp. 51, Rge. 20 - Mr. Chris Kehl, D.R.O. and Enumerator (Except Sections 24, 25 and 36)

Polling Division No. 5 — S½ of Twp. 51, Rge. 20 (Except Sections 1, 12 and 13); N½ of Twp. 50, Rge. 20. Mr. Geo. Wenlake D.R.O. and Enumerator

Polling Division No. 6 — All of Twp. 51, Rge. 21, South and East of Lake - Mr. William Davenport, D.R.O. and Enumerator.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at McKenzie School

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Town Hall at Tofield.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Community Hall at Lindbrook.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at residence of Mr. Chris Kehl, N.E. 32-51-20-W4th Mer.

The polling place for Division No. 5 is at Hastings Lake School.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 6 is at Ministik Hall.

I will at Ryley on Wednesday, the Twenty-Ninth day of March, 1950, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 21st day of February, 1950.

N. M. SOLBERG
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Vegreville Municipal Hospital District No. 34, Ward No. 1.
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Board Member for Electoral Division Ward No. 1 of the Vegreville Municipal Hospital District No. 34 in the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 for the year 1950, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 18th day of March, 1950, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 51, Rge. 18 - M. A. Powley, D.R.O.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twps. 50 in Ranges 14 and 15 - Andrew Wyllie, D.R.O.

Polling Division No. 3 — North Half of Twp. 50, Rge. 13 - Guy H. Withers, D.R.O.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Tupa School.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at Andrew Wyllie Residence - N.W. 16-50-14 W4th Mer

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Peter Kufeldt's Residence - N.W. 23-50-13-W4th Mer.

I will at Ryley on Wednesday the Twenty-Ninth day of March, 1950 at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

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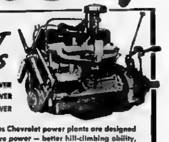

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MINISTIK

The local hockey boys went to Tofield last Wednesday night and played the high school team. Ministik came out on top with an 8-2 score.

The youngsters, and all those interested in that ball game expected to be at the hall on Saturday evening, March 11 to discuss their picks for the coming summer

Mr. Frank Grummett who has been employed in or near Penticton, B.C. is visiting his home here, and is, I understand, under medical attention. He is also sporting a 1946 Hillman

Miss Lorna Hennessey one home visiting her mother over the week-end. Mr Hennessey at the coast, is still in the hospital, but is expected out almost any day.

Miss Alice Pastrey spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Donalda Kleinschroth

Several of the young folk from here took in the "do" at S. Cooking Lake Friday night.

Mr and Mrs L. Foshaug and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. St. George.

If anyone needs help in hauling hay, just call on Ruth, Don, Wes, Lloyd or Ted.

Mr and Mrs. Dave Hughes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. J. Kwiendrycki.

The track team met few days, seems to be "go"! Several have been seen working furiously to get their toe up for the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Walters and family and Mr McDougal spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. R Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lofts and Mr and Mrs. St. George spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke of Deville.

Mr F Kosing of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson.

At the meeting on Saturday night at the Hall, a community league was formed such for Ministik.

Officers elected were as follows: President—A. W. Holmes
Vice-President—L. Batchelder
Secretary—E. Williams

Each club in the community is represented in the league as follows:
Hockey Boy's Club—Mr. E. Bewley
Ladies Club—Mrs. F. D Bewley
4-H's A.—Mr. R. Leach
Hall Board—Mr J Pewley

The sympathy of the community is extended to Happy Holmes in the loss of his brother in Toronto last week.

Coming Saturday, March 11 is the day the ladies take off to the school for one of their famous afternoons. Here's hoping the weather treats them right.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Mrs. Evelyn Cossey and girls spent a few days in Tofield this week Guests of Mrs. G Allen.

Mr. Swinson spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes.

If you want to attend Edmonton Friday night have your car met Mr. and Mrs. Warner, or Mrs Vivian Innes and Janet or Elmer Warner.

Mr and Mrs. Todd Gray and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tiedeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Murray and Sharon and Malcolm were all at the R. D. Home home over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood

Mrs. Wallace is holidaying, spending a few days with Mrs. E. Sloan at Camrose and Mrs. Rudy Pretzlaff of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg were Monday evening guests of Glen and Margaret Dailey

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and Miss Rita Eaton spent the week-end at the Owen Sloan home

AMISK CREEK

Mr and Mrs. Hans Hillerud were out to Vegreville on Wednesday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. John Gustafson and family.

Mr and Mrs. M. Moen and Irvan were Tuesday evening supper guest at the Leonard Stauffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lawson and Gary were Edmonton visitors last week

Mrs. Chas of Tofield spent several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family were dinner guests at Hoff's in Kingman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Miss Adamson were Friday supper guests at Myrtle Moen.

Mr. Ole Solberg, a visitor here from the States recently took several days visiting at the Hans Hillerud home.

The Amisk Creek hockey team played a game with Holden in Holden on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs Erling Sunde were Edmar Moen's and E. A. Moen's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hillerud were Sunday visitors at the Pete Dueck home in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson, Vivian, Leonard and Wayne and Marvin Moen's were Sunday dinner guests at Hilmer Olsens at Holden.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Gardner of Vilna, sister of Mrs. Berg and Mr. Plantet, is ill in the Viking hospital.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Parrott, Ryley

Several of you have been asking about Pressure Cookers recently so I shall try to pass along a few tips and recipes.

You will probably find your first attempts at using meats in the pressure cooker are not too successful but as you get use-I-to it you will have greater success.

Here are a few recipes which are some of the cheaper cuts of meat or else have meat stretchers such as bread or cereals added.

Meat Loaf

Cool quick, under cold water to reduce pressure.
1½ lbs. round steak
½ lb. pork
2 eggs beaten
2 tbsp. Bar-B-Que sauce
salt and pepper
1 onion
1 carrot
1 stalk celery
½ cup corn flakes
1 tbsp. fat.

Method: Have meat grinding twice. Grate all ingredients and mix well. Form into a round loaf by placing the meat on wax paper. Heat cooker, add shortening and sear until brown, leaf can be easily turned with pancake turner. After searing add 2 or 3 tbsp. water. Cook 15 minutes.

Beef Kidney and Vegetable Stew
2 beef kidneys ....
4 tbsp. flour
4 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 medium onion
½ cup dried carrots
4 large white potatoes
1½ cups of canned tomatoes
1 tsp. salt
Pepper
Worcester sauce

Method. Soak the kidney at least 1 hour in cold water (soapy). Drain, remove all white membranes. Cut the kidney in 1 inch dice, roll in the flour and slice brown the fat. Add the onion and roll till yellowed. Cover with water and add the salt and pepper and simmer 15 minutes. Cool and add vegetables. Cook 2 minutes under 15 lbs pressure.

Hungarian Goulash
2½ minutes—15 pounds pressure—no water.
1 pound beef, cubed.
1 pound lean veal, cubed
4 tablespoons butter
2 medium onions, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 cup tomato juice
1 cup carrot cubes
1 cup diced turnips
2 cups diced potatoes

Brown meat in hot fat in pan. Add onion and brown slightly, add seasonings and tomato juice. Cover, seal, and cook 20 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Reduce pressure and add mixed vegetables. Seal and cook 7 more minutes at 15 pounds pressure. If a thicker or clear is desired stir in flour and water paste (2 tablespoons flour and ½ cup water) when the vegetables are added. Serves 8 to 9.

If you like Chinese Food you may be interested in some of the recipes which recently are quite good and are easily prepared in your pressure cooker.

Chop Suey
1 pound lean pork, cubed
2 tablespoons flour
1 slice bacon, shredded
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 green pepper, chopped
1 medium onion, minced
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon curry powder
2 cups cooked tomatoes

Dredge liver with flour by shaking in paper bag. Heat bacon and meat in pan until crisp and light brown. Add liver and fry lightly. Add remaining ingredients. Cover, seal, and cook 15 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Serve on boiled rice, which may be cooked in the pressure pot (2 minutes) after taking up the liver.

You must be certain to brown meat well where indicated before pressure cooking or you will be disappointed in your finished products.

A pot roast may be your most popular This takes 10 minutes per lb. at 15 lbs. pressure Add ½ cup water. Brown well, pound flour into surface while frying out the most in pan. Brown on all sides, add water. Place on rack and cook. In last of cooking period, peas, add potatoes, onions and parsnips or other vegetables.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

Now that the hospital is over, we the executive of the Ladies Curling Club take this opportunity of thanking all those that helped in the bank, and those who donated so willingly toward making our lunch bank a success. Some of the proceeds have gone in improving our waiting room and lunch bar.

We especially wish to thank E. A. Mann for the generous donation of the kitchen stove, which is a great improve ment. All these things go for bigger and better curling.

Ryley Ladies Curling Club.

Mrs. Lester Johnson has so per cured her sister Nan of Carlos.

Miss Sheila Forest has returned from Edmonton where she was the guest of Mrs. Grace Gage.

Mr. Ole Solberg has left for his home at Lemon, S. Dakota.

Mrs. Lou Hillerud, Mrs. Hans Hillerud, Mrs. Ed Moen, Mrs. Ed and Matt Solberg are attending the Oddfellows and Rebekah Grand Lodge Session being held at Calgary.

Stewart Allison is spending a short time at his home.

Mr. Jim Greig has arrived home from a trip to Edmonton.

A special meeting of Shaw School District electors takes place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 11th. The meeting is called to consider the matter of establishing a van service from Shaw School District to Ryley, where a room in the new school is vacant.

UNITED CHURCH

The United Church Board of Stewards held their quarterly meeting in the church hall Wednesday evening Mr. T. Grattan was in the chair with Mrs. Ray as secretary. Among other things, preliminary plans were discussed for redecorating the interior of the church and installing of additional heating units before next winter. The financial situation was reviewed and found to be in a healthy condition. Rev MacKay opened and closed the meeting with prayer.

W.M.S.

The United Church Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs R. Greig on Wednesday, March 1st. Mrs. Lamoureux presided and Mrs. L. Fisher acted as secretary. Several members handed in their little gift offerings, part of a baby's layette which with other articles, are to be sent to Inglis River Hospital, as Ryley Auxiliary supply allocation.

The book for study "Growing with the Years" is very interesting and instructive, it depicts the practical side of W.M.S. work and stresses the affinity of health and religion, preaching and healing. It is a worthwhile book and would be enjoyed by anyone who read it. To share the book at W.M.S. each member read part of the chapter before discussion in turn, thus creating an informational value.

Mrs. J. L. Hay was elected President of the Wainwright Presbyterial at the Presbyterial Meeting held in Holden recently and will attend Conference Church Meeting at Calgary this month. Ryley is to be congratulated on this honor given the president to convey to meeting in the Southern City.

At the close a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Those attending the World's Day of Prayer in the United Church Holden, on Friday, Feb. 24th from Ryley were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graff, Mrs. J. L. Hay and Mrs. R. Greig.

The United Church Ladies aid at their February meeting on February 23rd elected their officers for 1950 President—Mrs. Ted Grenfan
1st Vice President—Mrs. Lloyd Fisher
2nd Vice President—Mrs. R. P. Mebus
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. N. M. Solberg

HASTING LAKE

The final whist drive of the series was held at the school Friday night. There was eight tables of whist played Mrs. George Westlake and Mr Clarence Olsen won first prizes, Mrs. Norman Ryley and Fred Thom won the consolation prizes. Grand prize winners are the following: Ladies high—Mrs. John Gustafson; Men high—Mr. Alex Donald; Ladies low—Mrs. Norman Ellis; Gents low—Mr. Walter Mah. Mr. Arthur Dunham won the box of chocolates.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lindberg, on Thursday March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hoover and family were out enjoying the nice spring weather on Sunday.

David Tomik and Cyril Hoover, motored to Bashaw on Friday.

Mrs. R. Berreskin, Mrs. L. Carlisle, Mrs. J. Gisdon and Kathleen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlisle returned from their trip on Wednesday and are spending a few days at the R. Berreskin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowland accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith to Edmonton on Saturday.

Miss Kathy Dunham spent the week-ing at her home here.

Mr. Pat Westlake spent Sunday after noon at the Malt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald spent last Sunday visiting at Deville.

FULL C.N.R. TRAIN SERVICE NOW

Montreal, March 6—The following statement was issued here this afternoon by Donald Gordon, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways.

"When coal shortages forced the Canadian National to reduce passenger train services in Canada by 25 percent, the railway management promised that the trains which were being temporarily discontinued would be put back into operation as soon as conditions justified it. Now we are keeping one week. Full C.N.R. train service will be restored as from Wednesday, midnight, March 6th. All trains in Canada are running on their regular schedules. Coal shortage will go back on their normal schedules."

To the public who have given us their understanding support we express our thanks and say that the Canadian National will, as in most years, continue to provide first rate, up-to-date transportation in addition to restoring passenger train service, the management has given instructions that coal assigned to commercial and other users be given preferential movement over our lines".

In the Legislature

This week saw the continuation and completion of the debate on the Speech from the Throne. Ex-ery Member of the Opposition spoke and a goodly number from the Government side.

Honorable A. J. Hooke, Minister of Economic Affairs, told the House that nearly a million tourists visited Alberta during the year and spent over twenty-three million dollars while here. Sixteen new Ukrainian were opened in Alberta last year, said Mr. Hooke, with the Government providing grants to assist them. During 1949, four thousand new British immigrants came to Alberta through the efforts of Alberta House in London and applications by people interested in coming here are now higher than they have ever been. Forty-three new industries were established in Alberta last year employing over 600 people.

Honorable C. E. Gerhart said that the County System will be experimental and only those areas will come into it that make a request. Under the set-up, Municipal and School boundaries will be the same and one body will govern the area. In some cases municipal hospitals will also be a part of the County System. It is not expected that more than a few will be established in this year to prove whether or not the change is of advantage in the areas involved.

Both the leaders of the Liberals and the C.C.F. were opposed to the present ai policy but at the same time Mr. H. H. Macdonald, Independent Member for Calgary, thought this Province was most fortunate in getting the development that we are today and commendated the Government on the way that it has carried out its affairs in Alberta.

Mr. A. J. Lissemer of the C.C.F. spoke most of his time arguing for the Old Age Pensioners in Calgary and finding fault with the hotels for raising the beer-drinking public indulgently.

Mr. H. H. Macdonald advocated driving tests and a closer checking on Alberta highways.

Closer scrutiny of highway traffic and tightening of liquor laws was advocated by the Government Member, Mr. J. A. Wingfield.

Gordon Taylor, Member for Drumheller, was disturbed over the number of orders-in-Council being passed by the Dominion Government; 700 during the First World War, 82,000 during the last war and 8,000 in 1947 when there was no war.

The Government was strongly criticised this week by the Lac Ste. Anne Member, A. V. Hunter who while he sits on the Government side of the House sits apart from the rest of the Members. He claimed that there were Communists in the Government and that Social Credit principles had been abandoned.

About twenty Bills have been introduced into the House but only minor changes are being made by them and no particular change in principle or policy.

Friday night's sitting was all-Tuesday to hear the Budget address of Premier E. C. Manning it was the largest budget in Alberta's history with an estimated revenue on income account of $78,183,839. The estimated expenditures on income and capital account will leave a balance this year estimated at $2,538,419. For many years the budget has been estimated with a deficit and this years estimated surplus may even be exceeded by the end of 1950-51.

Much valuable information on Alberta's oil industry was given by the Honourable M. H. Tanner which will be dealt with in the next article in this paper.

BARDO

Sunday dinner guests at the Joe Stauffer home were, Mr and Mrs. L. Gordon and Karen, Mr and Mrs L. Foshaug and boys, Mr and Mrs. Alex Kinsley and Ann, Alma Foshaug, Leonard and Evelyn and Vivian Lawson

Sunday dinner guests at the D. M. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A Richardson and Ralph, Mr and Mrs. C M Flesch family, Mr and Mrs. A. Hinde-Ad. Ed. Hinde and Mr and Mrs Art Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M H. Ness and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hode and family were dinner guests at the L. Swanson home on Sunday Ever Moens called on them in the aft ernoon.

Miss Esther Ness spent the week-end in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Vivian Lawson is convalescing at the Leonard Stauffer home.

The High School and a few of the young folks had a surprise birthday party for Glenn Hiller on Saturday evening

The Lindbrook High School played a game of hockey at Bardo on Friday night, resulted the local supporters. The score being 1-0 in favor of Bardo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer and Vivian Lawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peter Vanderen, Dennis and Dale spent the week-end at the Earl Hode home, Mrs C. J. Hode and Mrs H. A. Strand and boys had dinner with the Earl Hode family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. A. Hamedahl and Ralph Richardson were city visitors on Saturday.

John Stuffer was cleaning grain in the district last week.

We regret to report the passing of Dr. M. N. Ramsay of Valhalla and our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Dr. M. N. Ramsay lived in the Bardo district for a number of years before moving to Valhalla Centre. Though Dr. Ramsay was 86 years old his loss for the Times people never died.

All his toils and conflicts are,
Lo, he dwells with Christ above;
Oh, what glories he discovered,
In the Saviour whom he loved.

SEEDTIME HARVEST

DR. F. J. CHASLETT, Director
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Four roomed house in [illegible]

For Sale About 900 bushels of good [illegible]

For Sale One three bottom International [illegible]

For Sale One W 30 McCormick Deer[ing] [illegible] overhaul in 1949 Also five foot tiller. Price for both $1400.00 Apply [illegible] Tofield 35-39p

FOR SALE—Amount of good meadow hay. Also [illegible] in good condition [illegible] Apply to Nathan's Garage, Ryley, Alberta. 35-38c

FOR SALE—Spruce and Poplar Lumber [illegible]

WANTED — About twenty-five fox meat horses, to be picked up in Tofield on March 25th. For further particulars phone Walter Wilson, phone 614 r o Roy Herbert Tofield 35-31p

Lost: A quantity of tubing bathroom [illegible] believed to be lost between Smith Cooking Lake and Tofield on Wednesday February [illegible] Viking Cartage [illegible] 36-3p

For Sale: Chartery Incubator: 220-egg capacity. Simplest and most successful operator. Complete with instructions, thermometer, tester, etc [illegible] Alberta. 36-37p

FOR SALE—A number of Red Shorthorn Bull Calves. Purebred and eligible for registration. Price 25c per pound. Apply to Paul Voegtlin, phone 7r5 [illegible] address, Route 2 Tofield 36-39p

FOR SALE—Green Feed Bundles. Oats or barley, $14.00 per ton. Apply to P. Homes, one mile east of Kingman. 36-39p

FOR SALE—Dinette suite $49.00 cash. Anne Francis. Apply to Mrs Emily Carlisle Tofield 37-40c

WILL SELL OR TRADE—A Purebred Hereford Bull. Three years old, quiet [illegible] Apply to W. E. Waters R.R. 2 Tofield 37-40p

FOR SALE—Nearly new two roomed house with electricity. Situated on two 25 ft lots. Immediate possession. See John Ewart, at the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield 37-40p

FOR SALE—Registered 2nd and 3rd Germination Victory oats, germination test 97 and 92% Grown on new land, very clean. Prices $1.20 and $1.25 per bus. Apply to [illegible] Umphrey Ryley 37-40c

FOR SALE—A number of Shorthorn and Holstein Heifers. Some to freshen soon. 7 Weaner pigs, 6 weeks old Yorkshire boar 10 months old and 3 Gilts to farrow March 17. Apply to Ewert Bros., Lindbrook. 37-39p

FOR SALE—1 Purebred Registered Hereford Bull, seven years old.—Apply to Ted Jacobson Ryley, Alta Phone 5r7 Ryley. 38-3c

HELP WANTED

Stenographer for Municipal Office. Must be able to take Shorthand and be [illegible] No. 73 stating qualifications, wages required, etc

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer

WANTED—To buy young cattle. Also [illegible]

FOR SALE—Brooder House, 10 x 14 ft [illegible]

FOR SALE—One Purebred White [illegible] Tofield on Highway 14 [illegible]

FOR SALE—1947 Plymouth Special De [Luxe] [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE—640 acres, 480 under cultivation 10 miles south of [illegible] James A. Bell, R.R. 3 Irma, Alberta

FOR SALE—A quantity of good oat straw. Located two miles south of my place. Price $1.50 per load [illegible]

FOR SALE—Dry Wood, stove length. Price $4.00 per cord. Apply to James Barker R.R. 2, Tofield Phone 2813 35-38p

FOR SALE—Four year old colt, unbroken Wt. about 1400 lbs [illegible]

FOR SALE—One Case 8 ft. Cultivator on rubber. 12 shoes in new condition. Only tilled about 125 acres. Reason for selling, too small for my place. Apply to Pete Weiss Ryley, Phone 304 35-41p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Located in Tofield. Three rooms downstairs two upstairs in good repair. Has gas and electric light. Apply to J. A. Weiss Tofield. Possession about middle of April 35-41p

FOR SALE—1936 Chrysler Sedan. Cheap for cash—Apply to E. Rose, Tofield 35-41p

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bull purchased at Spring Show at Edmonton. Born July 1948 Domino and Blanchard breeding. Low set, quiet, sure breeder. Also Hereford range cows and heifers to calf in April and May. Also two registered Yorkshire boars, serviceable age. Apply to Haugen Bros., Phone 1415, Tofield 35-38

FOR SALE—Case 24 run Double Disk Drill, power lift tractor hitch. Also 20 tons of baled green oats.—Apply to Haugen Bros., Phone 1415 Tofield. 35-38

FOR SALE—1946 Half ton Ford Truck in first class condition, 1500 miles. Price $1500.00—Apply to H. Lauber, Holden, Phone 713, Ryley 35-41p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Pool Room in Wainwright.—Apply to Wm. Scherbinski, Wainwright, Alberta. 35-38

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Office Hours

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1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Saturday . . .
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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL TOWN OF TOFIELD ASSESSMENT ROLL 1950

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1950 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from [illegible] Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock [illegible] of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property [illegible]

Dated at Tofield Alberta this 7th day of March A.D. 1950

J. E. STINSON
Sec.-Treas.

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] of Viking on Saturday, March 4th, at the Tofield Hospital a son.

[illegible]

Hugh McAllister spent the weekend at his home at Tofield.

Mrs. Conrad Patterson is attending the Grand Lodge Sessions of the Rebekah Lodge [illegible]

Results have been announced by the [illegible] of Music regarding the examination for theory written in February. They include 1st class honors for [illegible] Rita Bergen, Agnes [illegible] Alice Begeher, Lydia [illegible] Hilda Kaeher, Mary Hendrickson. All of the above were pupils of Mrs. Stinson of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovell and baby spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell and family, when they were enroute to Wainwright where Alfred has been posted.

On behalf of the CGIT Group I wish to thank all those who contributed to our recent campaign fund. This is a yearly campaign. 20 per cent of which goes to the local group and the rest is used for Camps, Camp Leaders, Books and Supplies.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Wednesday afternoon, March 15th at three o'clock.

TOFIELD EARLY SETTLER PASSES AWAY IN U.S.

There passed away at Wichita, Kansas, on February 2nd, Mrs. Ellen A. Shupe. Mrs. Shupe was one of the early settlers of the Tofield district having homesteaded here about the year 1900. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Frank of Tofield, Alta., three daughters, Della Edgar, Cedar Vale, Kansas; Carrie Steinbach, Wenatchee, Wash.; and Blanche Hosler of Tofield. Also eight grand children. The sympathy of the district is extended to the family as all in their young years were residents of this area.

ST. PATRICKS DANCE AS USUAL

The Tofield Community League is announcing its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance. To those who have attended one of these most enjoyable events in former years, no second announcement will be necessary. If however you are not one of those fortunate individuals there is a rare treat in store for you. Just make a mark on the calendar on March 17th and plan to attend. There will be good music, a jolly crowd and as usual an excellent floor. The admission prices are reasonable too. Ladies 50c Gents 75c

TOFIELD BEEF CALF CLUB

On the afternoon of Feb. 25th the club members met at the Joe Brown farm for practice judging classes, two classes were judged. After the judging the club held a short meeting and most of the members are planning to judge at the Edmonton Spring Show, then lunch was served.

March 2nd the club met at the town hall for their monthly meeting. Marshal El[illegible] won the efficiency award for the 1948-49 club year which entitles him to a free trip to the Vermilion School of Agriculture for a week next summer.

Mr. Church showed the adults and club members three films, Do Unto Animals, Prairie Shelter Belts and Victory Over Weeds. These films were of great interest to those present.

—Howard Brown

DRINK-EAGER SNAKE IS TALL TALE TOPIC

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn.— [illegible] of Moorhead, Minn., recently won the "tall tales" contest sponsored by a sporting goods store here.

He took the $50 first prize with a yarn about an angler who was looking for bait.

The angler found a snake which had caught a frog. He took the frog away from the reptile, and being a fair man, gave the snake a nip of whiskey. A [illegible] later the snake was back with another frog.

Wife: "Well dear, I'll meet you at the [illegible] at twelve for lunch."

Husband: "All right, but please don't be any later than one."

At the Churches

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 12th, 1950
3rd Sunday in Lent
[illegible] Sunday School [illegible]
[illegible] Regular Sunday School [illegible]
LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. . . . Evensong and Address
Tuesday, March 14th
8:00 p.m. Movies and address in the Legion Hall by Rev. [illegible] Watts, MSCC Toronto. Refreshments after. Everybody welcome.
Wed., March 15th
10:30 a.m. . . . Holy Communion
[illegible] Children's Service
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield United Church

Sunday, March 12th
11:00 a.m. . . . Ketchamoot
2:00 p.m. . . . Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School
REV. H. B. RICKER B.A., B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor

Ryley . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bruce . . . . 3:00 p.m.
Holden . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
(From Holden Herald)

Sports Camera

Whatever is causing three recent [illegible] in the National Hockey League [illegible]

[illegible]

After Harvey was released he and Ted Lindsay of Detroit clashed each other. Lindsay drew a minor but the Montreal players swarmed around McLean demanding a major. Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens leaped the boards in pursuit of McLean. That cost him $ for stepping on the ice.

When the period ended Irvin was reported to have chased after McLean and resuming an argument near the [illegible]

[illegible] doesn't like the idea of his retiring either. "Why, he's good for three or four more years at least" he says. And Irvin is one with thousands of others who have ever seen the big boy step in front of the puck and kick it aside.

The rich uncle wrote to his nephew: "I am sending you the $10 you requested, but must draw your attention to a spelling error in your last letter: 10 is written with one nought, not two."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those wishing assistance in making out their [illegible] I have made arrangements to be at

TOFIELD TOWN OFFICE

To render such assistance on the following dates:

Saturday, March 18th — Sat. March 25th
Saturday, April 1st

Hours will be 9:30 until 4:00 p.m. Telephone J. E. Stinson for appointment

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1928 Model A Coach, Good Condition	$145.00
1934 Ford Sedan, Good Condition	$325.00
1935 Chev. Coach, Running Order	$295.00
1931 Model A Ton Truck, Good Motor	$165.00
1938 Int. 1½ Ton Truck, Very Good Condition, Ideal Farm Truck, only	$495.00
1946 VAC Case Tractor on Rubber with Hydraulics, New Condition, only	$895.00
1938 Oliver 18-28 Tractor on Rubber with Steel Wheels, ideal for breaking	$850.00
New Case DC4 Tractor, 3-4 Plows	$2324.00
New Case Model S, 3 plow Tractor	$1880.00

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Everyone is using the wonderful new cake mixes put out by Robin Hood Mills. There is white, chocolate and gingerbread mix and each makes a lovely finished product with very little effort. This should appeal to the busy housewife.

Easter Candy

Come in and look over our display of Easter candy. Boxed chocolates, chocolate rabbits, chickens and eggs. Buy these candies in bulk or individually, the famous Weston brand.

Mens Knee Boots

Don't wait too long to get that pair of rubber knee boots. There will be a big demand for them this year. We have them in all sizes from 6 to 11 with the heavy red sole. Get a pair today.

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Wanted—Good Poultry

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Bert Everitt,
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"WILLIAMS" OXFORDS FOR MEN $9.50
Reflecting the current vogue for that bold look. Comfortable broad lasts. Triple soles, moccasin patterns, two buckle straps, ghillie ties. In mahogany calf. Goodyear welted. Popularly priced $9.50
For the more conservative, brown or black calf oxfords. Ample widths up to triple E from $9.50

"PUNCH AND JUDY" SHOES FOR CHILDREN
Many customers will accept no other brand. It's very simple. They wear longer. Tough elk leathers, sturdy welted; Neolite soles insure satisfaction. Black or brown oxfords or boots from size 5 to misses size 3. Foot form lasts $3.35 to $4.95

SPRING FOOTWEAR IN WOMENS SIZES
Cavalcade and Walkers brands are well known to our customers for smart styling, comfortable lasts and unusually long service at a moderate cost. New flatties of burgandy, black or brown elk feature wide straps, cut out vamp loafers, ankle straps, or ties on moccasin boots. B to D widths $5.95 to $6.95
For those who prefer a street shoe with military heel, a new short round vamp last in black or brown calfskin is both smart and comfortable $6.95

GOTHIC CORDTEX BRASSIERES
This popular nationally advertised line is now available in Junior Medium or full types, sizes 32 to 38 in white broadcloth or satin $1.69 $1.95 $2.25

G.W.G. JEANS FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN
In short supply but available now 6-12 yrs. $3.45
Womens $3.95

PLAY CLOTHES FOR LITTLE FOLK
Skippy brand shrunk drill, entirely buttonless. Easy to snap fasteners save time.
Babyalls Rompers, 3 sizes. Buy them by baby's weight 1.98
Gripalls overalls 2 to 7 yrs. Five colors $2.35
Cotton jersey T shirts, light stripes 2-3 yrs. 69c
Heavier weight dark stripes, 2 to 6 years 79c

G.W.G. BOYS SHIRTS
Plaid doeskin. Colorful patterns 6-10 $2.25 11-16 $2.45
Hometex or blue chambray 6-10 $1.98 11-16 $2.19

G.W.G. BLACK DENIM PANTS
Again available in men's sizes 32-42 $3.45
Boys with zipper pocket 6-10 $2.95 11-16 $3.55

H. E. ROGERS . . Tofield

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CARD SOCIALS DRAW TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION

The Bridge and Whist card socials held the past three weeks came to an end on Monday evening with everyone voting them A-1 entertainment. The purpose of the socials was to raise money for the operating of the skating rink, which supplied free skating to everyone this season, and we understand a fairly substantial amount was raised. The prize winner for the Monday evening event were:

Bridge:
Ladies first—Mrs. Mildred Seale
Gents first—Art Lampitt
Ladies consolation—Mrs. Englesham
Gents consolation—Jim Ingram

Whist:
Ladies first—Mrs. Torrie
Gents first—Bob Lovell
Ladies consolation Ruth Torrie
Mens Consolation—Mr. Evans

The grand prizes awarded for the three evenings of play were awarded to:

Bridge:
Ladies first- Mrs. R. Coutts
Gents first—Jim Yakabuski

Whist:
Ladies first—Mrs. Torrie
Gents first—Merron Manchak

E. E. YODER HAS FINE HERD OF HOLSTEINS

When it comes to supplying the world with an adequate supply of milk and butter fat, there are only a few herds of seven cows that can beat the record of those owned by Mr. E. E. Yoder. This is the former Kauffman Bros. herd, Mr. Yoder having purchased them some months ago.

Babson's Bros. of Toronto in connection with an Edmonton firm conduct a greater butterfat competition for dairy herds within the province, and this year Mr. Yoder's herd of Holsteins came fifth. Mr. Yoder states that by using the best sires obtainable it is his intention to build up a really fine dairy herd. The good wishes of all will go with him.

Cars Trucks Tractors Machinery

1946 Plymouth Coach Fully Equipped Excellent Condition	$1600.00
1937 Pontiac Sedan Chev. Motor, good running order	$525.00
1935 Chev. Coach Good body and tires. Sacrifice only	$195.00
1934 Ford Sedan In good condition, excellent tires	$345.00
1928 Model A Ford Coach Good running order	$145.00
1933 Chev. Coach Good tires, ideal for trailers	$100.00
1948 Fargo 2-Ton Sp. Truck Excellent condition	$1500.00
1937 Chev. Lt. Del. Radio, heater, very good	$595.00
1931 Model A Ford 1-Ton Truck Good Running Order	165.00
1941 Int. 1-Ton Truck Very good condition	$950.00
Late Model W30 Tractor On Steel, condition like new	$950.00
1938 Cockshutt, 3-4 Plow Tractor on rubber, also steel wheels, ideal for breaking. Best of condition.	950.00
1946 VAC Case 2 Plow Tractor In new condition, ideal for Power Mower, etc	$895.00
15-30 Int. Tractor Good motor, ideal for repairs, only	$145.00
Fordson Tractor with pulley, good for repairs	$50.00
2 Bottom J.D. Tractor Plow New condition	$165.00
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New Cockshutt 3 Bottom Plow Speed bottoms	$315.00
New Cockshutt 4 Bottom Plow Speed bottoms	$385.00
Cockshutt 3-16 in. Bottom Plow	$360.00
No. 33 Cockshutt 6 ft. Tiller On Steel	$535.00
No. 14 Cockshutt Cultivator 9 tooth, 7 foot	$250.00
No. 14 Cockshutt Cultivator 12 tooth, 9 foot	$345.00
No. 14 Cockshutt Cultivator 14 tooth, 10 foot	$395.00
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Agricultural Short Course Well Received

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Mercury-Times is indebted to Mr. Vic Bates for the excellent report of the second days proceedings at the recently held agricultural short course. The first days program was equally interesting, including as it did, addresses by Dr. E. B. Ballantyne, Provincial Veterinarian, M. G. R. Sterling, Supervisor, Weed Control and Soil Conservation, J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor Crop Improvement Service, N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist, W. T. Mead, Livestock Commissioner. Unfortunately, unlike farmers, newspaper men have no winter off season, and while we did missed portions of both evening programs, we nevertheless greatly appreciate Vic Bates contribution.

(V. C. Bates)

While little else could be desired as regards qualifications and abilities of the speakers at the recently held Short Course, such could not be said of the attendance. Possibly, here and there exists a farmer with the attitude that these "Government men with their book farmin'" have little in the way of practical advice to offer but we trust that they are few and far between. [illegible]

Farmstead Planning

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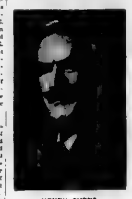
Calls It A Day



HENRY OVENS

After over thirty years of local government public service, Mr. Henry Ovens, moved his last resolution at the meeting of M.D. of Beaver Councillors held on Monday of this week. Mr. Ovens has the unique distinction of never missing a meeting and rarely [illegible] of the finest [illegible] Councillor's term expired with [illegible] he did not wish [illegible] nomination. Brief tributes and regret were expressed by [illegible] on behalf of the Council [illegible] on behalf of the Mercury-Times and Mrs. Foran on behalf of the Holden Herald.

DICK MUTLOW AGAIN HEADS LEGION

The Annual meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion was held on March 2nd, with a good attendance of members present. Splendid reports were handed in by the Treasurer, showing all commitments met and a comfortable balance on hand, and by other Convenors of Committees.

The election of officers for 1950 unanimously returned Dick Mutlow as President for his third term. Vice Pres. [illegible] Lovell, Hon. Pres. [illegible] Secretary, Padre [illegible] Leitch; [illegible]

[illegible]

Town Council Minutes

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held Tuesday March 7, 1950, at 4:30 p.m. [illegible] was signed by the Mayor and all Council.

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It is more honorable to save a citizen than to kill an enemy.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, MARCH 18th

Without very much fun fare or pre-election excitement, at least in this end of the M.D., the ratepayers of Division five, M.D. of Beaver are asked on Saturday to register their votes in their choice of Councillor for the ensuing three years. The ratepayers have two excellent men to choose from, Jack Swabey and Harold Weatherill. Both men are well known in the district, and both men are long time residents of the district. Mr. Swabey has been on the Rural Council for the past ten or twelve years and has done a great deal of work for the ratepayers within the area he represented. He was a member of the former M.D. of Cornhill Council and was re-elected member of the present M.D. of Beaver Council.

Mr. Weatherill is a well informed farmer of the Lakeshore district, having farmed there for some number of years. He has been connected with farm movements of different kinds and within his own district at least, quite well known.

There will also be elections in Divisions one and seven of the M.D. of Beaver, but both these divisions are at the eastern end of the M.D. and the candidates are not so very well known at this end. The election is "by divisions", and the ratepayers in the Tofield area will not be called on to vote for any other candidates except those running in Division Five.

The candidates in Division One are: Lawrence R. F. Kaluzny; John P. Hozmahel; R. B. Starky.

The candidates in Division Seven are Alf Leferd, Lloyd G. Moore.

There will also be an election in Ward No. 1 of the Vegreville Municipal Hospital District No. 34 for one Board member. The following candidates are running: M. H. Russel Goshko, Carl Klammer, Peter Pawley.

From the sale of farm products, Canada's farmers realized $2,109,145,000 cash income in 1949, about three times the 1939 total and just $40,000,000 less than in the peak year of 1948.

Mrs. A. C. Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., won the 1949 world's wheat championship at Chicago's International Hay and Grain show, 29th Canadian to win the honour in its 33 years of competition.

OLAF JOHNSON CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY

Olaf Johnson celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Emma Beger. Those present were his son, John Johnson and wife and family of Roundhill; daughter Olive Erickson and husband and family of Tofield, daughter Alm Nelson of Queenstown, Alberta, daughter Julia Jaleme of Valhalla, Alberta; niece Alma Cadin and husband and family of Kingman. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the taking of pictures. A four generation picture was taken. Mr. Johnson's daughter Selma Larson and husband from Sexsmith visited him recently in Edmonton and presented him with an electric radio.

TOFIELD BRANCH LEGION BONSPIEL GREAT SUCCESS

The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion held a very successful curling bonspiel last Wednesday. There were 14 rinks participating, seven visiting rinks and seven local rinks. It was a one day affair.

There were two competitions: the Grand Challenge and a secondary competition. In the Grand Challenge McGee of Ryley beat Anderson in the finals thus being top rink of the spiel. The prize were men's shirts. In the secondary event W. B. Worton of Tofield beat Kimball of Viking. The prize was four excellent thermos bottles.

In addition to the actual curling which was real enough, the members of the Canadian Legion both from the nearby towns and local enjoyed a grand get together and social time.

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MINISTIK

... sorry to hear that little ... [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes spent Sunday with ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swabey and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Swabey and boys were supper guests at Mrs. I. Williams ... on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitford spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Heitman has her sister ... visiting with her for a few days.

Several from the district have been slightly under the weather the past week. These are, Mrs. Davenport, Glen and Gary Ferguson, George Grummett and Johnny Tudor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swabey and Gary spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. Earl Brown had the misfortune to have the van burned of his truck one day last week.

Several of our hockey players have had the misfortune of being hurt in this year's activities so on March 24 the hockey boys are holding a whist drive and dance at the Hall, in their benefit. Ladies bringing lunch will be admitted free but the gents will pay 35c. Everyone come and support this worthy cause.

Mrs. ... Grummett and Frank were out visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Redden one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and family and Mrs. Jack R. ... were those spending a day in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. ... from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. D. W... spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. ... Ferguson and family.

Shiela Barnes spent Sunday afternoon with Margaret ...

The show at the Hall on Monday night shown by the National Film Board was very well attended.

Mrs. Barber has returned after an enjoyable holiday with her daughter at Entwistle.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mrs. L. Cussey and the girls are enjoying a short holiday with Mrs. Cussey's parents at Busby.

The district was well represented at the Agricultural short course held in Tofield last week.

Mrs. E. Goughlin spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobsen Edmonton spent Sunday on the farm, guests of Carl and Mavis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warner visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith on Sunday.

OLDSMOBILE OFFERS NEW 1950 FEATURES

The new 1950 Futuramic Oldsmobile just announced by General Motors is available in either the Series 76 or Series 88 — the latter powered by the 135 h.p. high compression Rocket engine teamed with the newly-developed Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive. Standard Hydra-Matic Drive is an option at extra cost on Series 76 models. The 1950 Oldsmobile also features smartened exterior appearance, new interior trim design, new colors and sturdier construction — shown here is the Series 76 deluxe four-door Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wickenberg and three children of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wickenberg, Vivian and Norman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monson along with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seamore Edmonton, visited with the Wickenbergs Saturday evening. During the evening friends and neighbors dropped in to wish Roy many Happy returns of the day. A few hands of Canasta were played, everyone present enjoyed this new game and hoping to get together soon for more of it.

Pupils of McKenzie and Lakeshore schools met on the Chubaty ice Friday afternoon for a game of hockey, McKenzie came out on top with a score of 5-5.

Mr. J. Nemitz Ladner, B.C., arrived Monday and will visit relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood and Donald are in Calgary this week at the Bull sale.

Verlyn Moen is in Calgary this week at the Bull sale.

Mrs. Jim Grey left last Tuesday for her home in Barrhead.

Margaret Wood is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Abernethy in the absence of her parents.

Mrs. H. McAdoo underwent an operation in the Tofield hospital on Saturday. We understand she is doing nicely and hope she will soon be home again.

LINDBROOK

(Last week)

The hi-light of this week was the surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willard McIleffey on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The plan was to have the party at the home of the celebrants but owing to the road being blocked Mrs. Lancaster decided to have it there. Some twenty three guests were present and the evening was spent playing cards and chatting—a lovely lunch was served and the table was decorated with a two tiered wedding cake prettily topped with pink and white carnations. Mr. Lancaster on behalf of all present, presented them with half a dozen silver teaspoons in "Lady Hamilton" pattern to help complete their set and also a small purse of money. Out of town guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Markenzie of Edmonton, the couple's daughter and grand children and Mr. Charlie Murden. Mrs. McIleffey thanked everyone present and said it was a real surprise. Mrs. Agnes Rose also presented her parents with a lovely silver bread tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cassie visited at the J. Bailey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rudzki visited at the D. A. Kyle home Sunday.

Glad to report that Mrs. Kyle sees big improvement in Ross every time she visits him. Keep up the good work Ross.

We imagine Grandpa and Grandma Appleby will be on the lonesome side this week now that their grandchildren are home again.

Sorry to say Mrs. Clifford Appleby is still not up to par and has her mother Mrs. Zeigler from Vegreville, staying with her.

Sharon Coward spent the week-end at the home of W. L. Gills.

Mrs. O. Rose spent a couple of days in town with Agnes, while Earl kept things running at the farm.

Mr. D. A. Kyle made a quick trip to Saskatchewan on business.

Mrs. Florence Coward spent the week-end in Edmonton.

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Lindsey are sporting a shining 46 Chevrolet. Congratulations.

Kenneth and Howard Brown and Paul Kallal are taking in the Calgary Stock Show. J. H. Brown and Sons are showing four bulls. It is to be hoped they bring home the prizes for Tofield.

Harold Rose has returned home from Edmonton to help his mother who has been on the sick list, this will give her a much needed rest which we hope she takes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Willard McIleffey visited the Gunvald Nerland home Sunday evening.

The snow plow made the long awaited trips on the side roads in this district last week. Some of the neighbors had been shut in for quite some time.

The special meeting held at the school Saturday was very well attended, the votes showed 21 to 6 in favor of a new two room school at Lindbrook against vanning children to Tofield. However it appears we are not allowed any say in the matter. Any way we are not beat yet and will still hold out for our school.

The service at Lindbrook on Sunday was as usual a very good attendance, twenty some were there.

KETCHAMOOT

Church service was held here last Sunday by Rev. H. H. Ricker.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Leila Ray is home from the hospital in Edmonton and is improving daily.

Mrs. Harry Ketchum and young son "Chee" are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coombes.

Mrs. Lois Barnes has returned to her home here after spending the past few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull in Edmonton. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, former residents of Tofield.

After being postponed one week, the March meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Henry McGinitie on Wednesday, March 8th. There was a large crowd present. The hostess was assisted with the lunch by Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Mrs. Charlie [illegible].

Mrs. Roy Lee spent last week-end in Camrose visiting her sister Miss Mabel Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ford spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carlisle are spending two weeks at the Gene Carlisle home.

Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland, was taken ill quite suddenly with intestinal flu, and was a patient in the hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and boys spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. Roy Lee was chosen as a representative from Ketchamoot and attended the United Church Presbytery meeting which was held at Bruce on Monday, March 6th.

Harold Barnes was a visitor at the Frank Hull home in Edmonton last week-end.

Mrs. Henry McGinitie spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jason Henderson.

Mr. Henry Lee of Woodlawn continues to be a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mr. Sam Stirreth as been a patient in the University Hospital for the past two weeks. We are glad to hear he is improving daily and will soon be home again.

Miss Olga Shewchuck of Tofield spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Nola McGinitie.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and children spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

The Social and Bazaar held at the school house last Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, was a success both socially and financially. A splendid program was given. Mr. A. J. Harrison acted as chairman. Many pretty and useful articles were auctioned off by Mr. Percy Sutton, after which a delicious lunch was served. A large crowd was present and all helped to make it a success.

We sincerely wish to thank everyone for their contributions.

Miss Theone Berrecloth spent last week-end with Miss Mavis Mitchell.

Mr. Julius Lerbekmo of Edmonton spent last week-end at the Sam Nomeland home.

Mrs. Chas. Whillans spent last week in Edmonton getting acquainted with her new granddaughter Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foss (nee Joyce Whillans).

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Besse on the birth of a son at the Tofield Hospital on March 11th.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle on the birth of a daughter at the Tofield Hospital on March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and girls were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr. Albert Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sears in Edmonton last Sunday. Charlie and Ruby also visited at the home of C. McLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

The Farm Forum Group held this week's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie on Monday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mr. Harvey McGinitie of Leduc, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson and family and Mrs. H. McGinitie attended the Baptist church service in Kingman on Monday of last week.

The Tofield Women's Social Credit Auxiliary Meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Francis on March 22nd in the evening. Everybody welcome.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. G. W. Sears in Edmonton is not so well. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Town of Tofield Council Meet

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, March 6th at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. D. L. Jefferson was welcomed as a new Councillor, after which Oath of Office was completed by Mayor Patterson, Councillors Boyles and Jefferson.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Dept. of Transport Edmonton, regarding interference with Radio Reception on account of which numerous complaints were received and being in reply to a letter sent following our previous meeting. A representative of the Dept. has since visited Tofield and spent considerable time so far without any success in locating the cause of the trouble. Efforts will be continued.

Land Titles Office, Edmonton, with regard to ownership of Minerals on Title 271ez4 in which they state that an error has been made. Council were of the opinion that an explanation is in order.

Mr. S. C. Ward, Secretary Treasurer Municipal District of Athabasca has made enquiries with respect to Fire Equipment for comparison purposes in purchasing equipment there. Details have already been supplied.

Salvation Army, Edmonton, soliciting donations. The letter was tabled.

Holden School Division requisition has been received, requiring $12,274.00 compared with $12,721.00 for 1949. The latter figure includes a balance of $1750.00 carried forward from 1948.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Policemans report was read and filed.

Tofield Hospital District requisition is reported as $2,600.00.

The following committees were appointed for 1950:

Finance—Councillors Watson and Jefferson.

Police and Bylaws—Boyles and Allan.

Fire and Light—Jefferson and Watson.

Health and Cemetery—Swift and [illegible].

Property and Rink—Allan and Swift.

Considerable time was spent in perusing and deciding on the Estimates for 1950.

Proposal of Post Office Dept. to lease the Town Hall, was brought up by Mayor for discussion. It was realized this was a source of revenue for the Town, approval of Board of Public Utility Commissioners could be secured, and other quarters.

The matter was to be followed as to rental, remodelling, and if necessary [illegible]. Council and Secretary to proceed to Edmonton to interview the Board and report.

Meeting adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Hospital Board Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, March 3rd at 8 p.m.

All members present, Acting Matron, Miss Marie Slavik and Dr. Freebury.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Municipal District of Beaver, advising Election of Mr. Stanley J. Sears by acclamation to represent the district in Ward 1 for a period of two years.

Councillor J. W. Stephens ... with regard to Unemployment Insurance, expressing his opinion in the matter as being in favor of some sort of maintainance plan for short term employees and also that there should be some further negotiation on the subject between the interested parties.

Canadian Liquid Air Calgary, with respect to ownership of cylinders and requesting a certificate to the effect that all cylinders shipped for refilling are owned properly. The Secretary Treasurer was authorized to furnish this certificate.

Associated Hospitals of Alta. with respect to X-ray Schedule, enclosed, effective as of March 1st. This was accepted and will be used.

Watson Sales and Service enclosing quotations of prices and specifications on a pressure pump suitable to meet present and future requirements. It was decided to purchase a Duro No. ... at a cost price of $117.00 and the matter of disposing of the present pump left in abeyance.

On motion of Messrs Warner-Sears, Mr. McFadzean was appointed Chairman and J. E. Stinson to continue as Secretary Treasurer.

On motion of Messrs Sears-Warner McConnell and Gee of Edmonton, were appointed Auditors for the current year.

Acknowledge donation of Beaver Lake Horse Club of $61.16 courtesy of Mr. J. H. Warner. The donation was made because of the fact that the Club has ceased to exist and this means was taken to clear the balance of the account.

The Matrons report showed 5 births, two deaths and 172 patient days.

Miss Margaret Ferguson commenced

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Agri. Short Course

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American Elm, the Mountain Ash, the Hawthorne all had their place in beautification plan, as did the Honeysuckle and Persian Lilac.

Balanced Farming

Mr. Newcombe dealt with that part of farming which for many is the main concern—that of making a living. Due to the influence of the women (to deny it is to kid ourselves) he expressed the regret that there were not more at the meeting. The speaker was an advocate of planned farming with a definite pattern to follow, but before the question of "How to Plan", he stated, came the question of "Why to Plan". The first reason he gave was that from an economic viewpoint, our objective being one of security insofar as production was concerned. Through a definite cereal and hay or pasture rotation much of the unnecessary risk was taken out of farming as it is through the opening of the ground by alfalfa or sweet clover roots that needed moisture is retained. Of greater importance even than this and one of vital concern to everyone is that of soil conservation. Added to this, raising of livestock gave better balance as to seasonal labor and enabled the farmer to secure better help. In the speaker's opinion money should not be the farmer's sole objective and, he added, even though the farmer possessed good cattle and good machinery, etc., he should not necessarily be considered a good farmer. As proof of the gradual depletion of the soil, Mr. Newcombe pointed out that while we still received the average amount of rainfall, it takes from 25 to 60% more moisture to raise a comparable crop. He deplored the attitude of many that farming was simply a matter of putting in a crop and taking it off.

However, knowledge without action does not bring results but anyone desiring more information, or better still assistance in putting such a worthwhile plan into existance should get in touch with our District Agriculturist.

Preserving by Freezing

Miss Shiela Forrest, Home Economist, spoke on "Preserving by Freezing." She stated that in the preservation of food, from a nutritive point of view, freezing was one of the best methods known. Preserved in this manner food compared favorably with the fresh product, not only in appearance and flavor but also in its vitamin and calorie content. Less labor and time was involved in the process and also, generally, less cooking was necessary. Regarding meat, one had the satisfaction of eating his own beef while at the same time having it cut properly and in sizes most suitable. Tests have been made in regard to the varieties of fruits and vegetables which freeze best and a bulletin on the subject may be obtained by writing to Miss Forrest at Ryley.

Machinery Maintenance

In the evening, Mr. Parkinson, Agricultural Engineer, spoke on the care and operation of farm machinery. He stated that money spent on machinery per farm had grown to a sizeable investment and care should be exercised to see that it did not become out of proportion. This worked out to an average of from $10 to $15 per acre while in instances of specialized farming was as high as $50 to $60. Such being the case, care of machinery and its [illegible] operation was important. In the case of the tractor it should be loaded to 80% of its capacity to operate at peak efficiency. However this was impractical on rolling land. The speaker was of the opinion that many farmers failed to obtain the maximum use out of his tractor as the average life of these machines was found to be 11 years. Care was an important item and first under this heading came proper lubrication. Failure in this regard could be one of quantity as well as of the wrong kind. The cooling system must be kept clean and tires properly inflated.

In the matter of housing, the speaker believed that with the minimum of wood in present day machines this was not so important, and depended on the machine in particular and the operator. However he advised that working surfaces be protected against rust, accumulations of dirt and chaff be removed and bearings greased. Keeping all bolts tight and working parts in proper alignment was also important.

A variety of films rounded out the program and with out a doubt those attending went home with the satisfaction of knowing that the time had been well spent.

Our genial D. A., Mr. Chomik, capably handled the role of chairman.

Credit must be given our worthy Community League not only for their part in sponsoring the program but through whose efforts our fine hall was built and is being maintained.

AMISK CREEK

at the E. C. Olson home on Sunday, March 5. We were sorry the group from the College could not attend, due to the poor roads. A buffet supper was served to those present after the service. Rev. Johnson expects to have Rev. Vinge and a group from the C.L.B.I. at one of the next services.

Miss Alice Berg is presently visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Hamula in Strathmore.

Mr. Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, visited his mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Glenn Hillerud were Edmonton visitors on Thursday. Mrs. Glenn Hillerud who attended the Rebekah Assembly in Calgary, returned home with them.

Mrs. Hans Hillerud accompanied Marvin Moen's as far as Weiss on Thursday. Mr. Hillerud is looking after the Pool elevator at that point, while Matt Solberg is in Calgary at Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Johanson and boys visited with Mrs. Flaaten on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPherson in Ryley on Sunday evening.

On Friday evening, March 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjerde entertained about 35 relatives and friends on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards and visiting. Kay Hillerud, on behalf of those present, presented Ted and Edna with a plate glass mirror, and extended best wishes for many more years of happiness. After consuming much coffee, sandwiches, cakes and cookies and ice cream, the guests departed for home.

M. Moen took a carload of hockey fans to Camrose on Saturday night to see the game between Lethbridge Maple Leafs and Camrose Maroons. Those who went were O. Orbeck, Ray Brown, H. Moen, C. Gjerde and G. Hillerud.

Norman and Raymond Patterson have installed a new DeLaval Milking Machine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson were visitors at Sorenson's of Poe, recently.

The Hillerud family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus, Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde were supper guests at H. Moen's in Ryley one Saturday evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and family, Vivian Lawson and Elmer Geodin were Sunday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen's.

BARDO

Mrs. Joe Stauffer is helping Evelyn with house work and looking after her grandson.

Miss Muriel Finseth returned on Wednesday from an extended stay in U.S.A. and Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes of Tofield were supper guests at the Leonard Stauffer home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer, Marilyn and Kenneth were dinner guests at the Russel Olsen home of Holden on Sunday.

Dinner guests at the B. M. Anderson home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Cinnamon and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness, Esther and Muriel, Edward Hendrickson and Bruce.

Dinner guests at the Arthur Moen home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen and Karen and Rev. S. Johnson.

Miss Muriel Ness spent the week-end at her parental home.

The High school sponsored a bonspiel at Tofield on Saturday. Everybody had a good time and it was a decided success. Both young and old had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson visited in Camrose on Sunday.

City visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and James.

The students union wish to especially thank the Tofield Curling Club for the use of the curling rink and kitchen and the ladies of the community for their donation of pie and cream and for their help in the kitchen we are especially grateful. A big 'thank you' to all of you.

In The Legislature

The Honourable N. E. Tanner in reporting to the House stated that two aeroplanes being used by the Government had taken 783 coyotes in one month. Agreements have been reached with two organizations to continue program of warring on these predators. Under this set-up the Government will pay 75% of the cost and the rest will be borne by the local association.

Answering the CCF charge that they had forced the Government to set up Crown Reserves in 1947, Mr. Tanner told the House that the first Crown reserves were set up in 1937, just two months after he became minister. Amendments had been made to the Crown reserves again in 1946 and 1947 and would be made again when developments made it necessary, said Mr. [illegible].

In reply to the charge that only small men could get into the oil business, the Honourable Mr. Tanner pointed out that one hundred Canadian companies operating in Alberta today, made up entirely of Canadian people. Mr. Roper had said previously that the million and a half dollars the Government received for a quarter section was only peanuts. He argued that the four million dollars the Government received for three quarters would, over the next twenty to forty years, yield the oil company 43 million dollars. The Honourable Mr. Tanner pointed out that the four million dollars that the Government has now is equal to a 1-3 percent royalty on Mr. Roper's estimate of 43 million dollars, and it has been paid in advance, some of it 20 to 40 years in advance. Add to this the 12½% production royalty and the Alberta people are getting 20 5-6% royalty without putting any investment into the picture. The price of crude oil will not continue at its present high level when more production is reached and markets are found, so that the Government is even better off by having this sum in advance. 2½ interest on the money received from such a quarter section would yield $45,000 a year forever, while the well will not last for more than 20 to 40 years.

The Minister pointed out how back in 1939 he and others had gone to Eastern Canada and Great Britain in an endeavor to get them to invest in Alberta's oil development. Generally they had refused to do so, and so American capital came in and started the job. 40% of today's oil production is coming from privately owned lands from which the Government does not receive one cent in royalty.

Premier Manning in his Budget gave the figures to show that the direct financial assistance to Municipal Districts is $14,746,000. When you add to this the part of the cost for indigent relief, old age pension, blind pensions, mothers' allowance and child welfare services taken over by the province from the municipalities, it makes a grand total of $16,525,000 of assistance to Municipal Districts. This is more than 32% of the entire estimated provincial expenditures on Income Account. This is definite evidence that the Provincial Government has assumed much of the financial responsibility of the Municipalities.

In addition to this, 5 million dollars will be made available to municipalities on a loan basis for self-liquidating projects. This will be at an interest rate of 3%. Further, an additional sum of 12 million dollars will be made available over the next four or five years as a revolving fund to assist school Districts in capital construction. Part of this will be as an interest free loan and a part of it will have the same effect as an outright grant.

In dealing with a resolution urging a National Coal Policy for the Dominion, Mr. Gordon Taylor pointed out that Canada last year imported nearly 20 million tons of coal, most of which has no better grade coal than produced in Alberta. He pointed out that the Dominion Government are aiding the Nova Scotia coal mining industry to the extent of a 10 million dollar loan, but were not prepared to assist in finding markets for Alberta coal.

WHERE IT HURTS

As our governments set about the business of budgets . . . everyone is for economy, of course. That is . . . unless some particular measure proposed in the name of economy touches him, or his uncles, his cousins, or his aunts.

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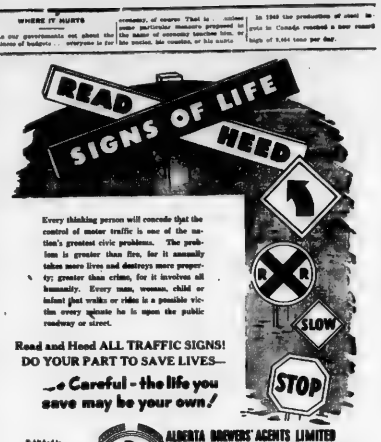

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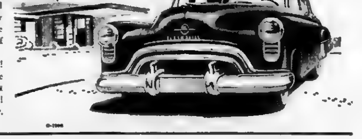

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Each division is allotted according to its assessment a certain sum of money which is, in this division, about $11,000 a year. Out of this, road dragging takes about $2,000 a year, snow plowing approximately $1,500, culverts about $2,000 a year, and the rest approximately $5,500, must take care of new road construction, patching, and emergencies that arise such as washed out grades, bridges, etc. The culvert expenses will be greatly reduced in the future because many of the old worn out plank culverts have been replaced by steel culverts during the past years. The cost of these culverts ranges from $2.00 to $5.50 a foot, according to size. This means approximately $36.00 for 20 feet of 36 inch culvert.

The government grant last year and this year has been given to the municipality on a 40-60 basis, according to the assessment, the population and the amount of government highway running through the municipality. I have no quarrel with this. I think it is a fair plan. No 100% grants are now allowed.

The government grant allotted to this division last year was $6000. To this I had to add $4000 of your money. This leaves about $1600 out of the $5600 to take care of those roads which are not eligible for government grants and we have plenty of them.

Last year $3200 was spent on the road running into the Spilsted area.

The balance $6400 was spent on the gravelling of the 5½ miles of road running north from Tofield School to Mr. Booth's corner. One half mile of this road was in the town of Tofield and they consented to assume their share of this.

The Department of Public Works engineer told me that good value was given for the money spent on these two roads.

Snow plowing is a problem. I believe that a man who lives on an outlying road has as much right to have his road ploughed as the man who lives on a main road. It has been my policy to get the main roads and mail routes done first except in times of emergency such as doctors or hospital cases. Then the other roads are done as fast as they can reasonably be done. Unfortunately all the roads seem to get drifted at the same time and we are not able to open them all at the same time.

Regarding school bus roads—it is my opinion that the people concerned should have the say as to whether or not they want school busses and if they do want them, roads will have to be built and gravelled to accommodate the busses.

The Municipal Council has control over only one tax—the Municipal tax. It has no control over either the hospital or school tax. I realize our taxes are high but if we as a council take advantage of the help to the municipalities which has been advocated in the Throne Speech, we should at least be able to keep our taxes at the present level.

I have been on the council before and since the municipality was enlarged and have gained experience which can be used to your advantage in the future. I have tried to spread what little money there is, as fairly as possible throughout our Division 5, not forgetting those on the outskirts whom I have tried to give at least a passable road.

I would like your support on Saturday, March 18. If elected I shall endeavor to fulfill the position of councillor for your division faithfully and honestly.

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WORLD of WHEAT

A NEW WHEAT

A new wheat for Canada has been recommended for licensing by the Associate Committee on Grain Research, Plant Breeding and Plant Disease at their recent annual meeting. The new variety known in Canada as CT 600 originated at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station and is known in the United States under the name of Lee. Lee is a bearded variety of spring wheat resistant to leaf and stem rust. It is somewhat higher in yield in Canada than any other variety, and with maturity about the same as Thatcher. It has short, medium strength of straw, and is equal to Thatcher and Marquis in milling and baking characteristics. Lee is a cross between Hope and Timstein. In Canada it is found suitable for Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, but probably not suitable for Western Saskatchewan and Alberta. It will be about two years before any seed of Lee is available.

Another U.S.A. variety CT 609 was not recommended because of inferior quality in milling and baking characteristics.

The Committee considered at length the case of Red Thatcher and reviewed the tests made for several years past. The Committee unanimously decided not to recommend this variety for licensing as it is found to be inferior in quality in milling and baking values.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Argentina's corn harvest is now estimated unofficially at 75 to 100 million bushels, compared with the 1935-1939 average of 300 million bushels and with last year's small crop of 189 million bushels. The acreage figure is unofficially estimated at 7 million acres, the smallest acreage on record and compared with the 1935-1939 average plantings of 15.9 million acres.

The United States supply of flaxseed on January 1st amounted to 42,014,000 bushels, compared with the flaxseed supplies at the same date last year of 39,632,000 bushels.

In Western Germany, official sources report that 1,943,000 acres were sown to winter wheat this year, compared to last year's sowings of 1,907,00 acres.

JUNIOR GRAIN CLUBS PREPARE FOR SPRING

Orders for seed from Alberta's junior grain club members are now receiving attention at the office of G. S. Black, Supervisor of Junior Activities. Upon payment of an application fee of $5.00, a junior grain club member receives four bushels of wheat or barley, or six bushels of oats, depending on the choice of the club. This, in all cases, is sufficient to sow three to four acres. Last year over 4,543 bushels of seed grain and 2,750 pounds of forage seed were forwarded to club members. Only registered or certified seed is furnished.

The difference between the actual cost of the seed and the member's contribution is made up by grain club sponsors whose valuable assistance is appreciated. Sponsors of these clubs are the Alberta Wheat Pool, United Grain Growers Limited, Line Elevator Farm Service and the Canada Malting Company.

UN-EXPLAINABLE TREASON

Treason is an attitude of mind that seems incomprehensible. The motives that induce it seem so pitifully weak. If men were deeply moved after long and thoughtful study and sincere counting of costs one might respect the man even while deploring his action. But there seems no such explanation. The shining examples have been men of superior intellect and training who have been easy dupes of a vicious fraud. In each case they threw away careers of distinction for a cause they were later to deny. It seems that they thought they had found a new faith and hope, a new warmth of human comradeship, and they accepted that judgment without a hint of careful investigation. When, later, they did investigate they found it all a sham. Yet it was this sham that moved Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss and, more recently, Dr. Klaus Fuchs to accept it easily and to betray their own. It was this sham that caught the imagination of six other intellectuals who were also to accept and later to deny and to attempt to explain in the book, "The God that Failed." The so-bright promise at last is recognized as just a mask to hide the face of a creed whose first demand is treachery to all that had been good to them.

Whittaker Chambers was a man of outstanding gifts, an editor of importance who was deluded until he became a courier for the Kremlin, an admitted perjurer with no remaining reputation. Alger Hiss had climbed high in the field of diplomacy. He could name as his friends some of the highest and noblest in the land. His strange allegiance made him betray his country and the men who had given him their friendship. Dr. Klaus Fuchs was an anti-Nazi who, in his need, was given a friendly asylum in England. He became a British subject, of his own choice. There he was trained, trusted and achieved triumphant accomplishment. No one doubted him. He was given an important place at Britain's vital atomic research project at Harwell. Even when disturbing leaks of information appeared, no one dreamed of questioning him, until evidence appeared that was beyond any denial. Then he admitted it all.

It was the same old tragic, shabby story, a man of good intent who had become an easy dupe of a philosophy that justified any means to reach its ends. When finally Dr. Fuchs faced this so patent fact he turned from his creed with loathing, but not until it was too late to do more than write in his confession that there are "certain standards of behaviour that are in you that you cannot disregard."

But still the question remains, what mental blind spot is there in gifted men that can make them accept without examination, a philosophy based on treachery and treason, and on nothing else, as one worthy of the support of men of good will?

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The Ryley Times

RYLEY BEEF CALF CLUB

According to reports the members with their calves are doing fine with the members looking forward to their achievement day which is some time off yet. But between now and then there is both work and study to do which is no doubt very interesting.

It was decided at one of our meetings that all members take one day off and take a trip to Edmonton for the spring Show on the 21st of March. And each member will have an opportunity to judge some of the fine stock to be seen there. Prizes will be awarded to the highest scorers in this competition and we will be competing against other members of calf clubs throughout the province.

At our last meeting we set a date for a program allowing us to have some means of raising funds for our club. Our program includes a dance and basket social to be held at the Victory Hall on March 17th. This is one big doing which each member will be looking forward to.

Ryley Beef Club Reporter.

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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mayor and Mrs John Kordich, accompanied by Mr. William Goode are visiting Calgary and are guests at the Palliser Hotel.

Spring is almost here! Allan Wikion and Lloyd Hunka are doing their darndest to grow mustaches and they, the mustaches, are making remarkable growth. Both adornments are expected to be in full bloom by March 21st! Lloyd is hoping to have his in fine shape for the Spring Show being held at Ernie Brown's store early in April.

All are happy at the Bob Wyllie home. Mother Wyllie is home from hospital with the new baby, and her name is "Colleen Isabel".

And the Walter Norton family is a complete unit once more, with the "boss" of the family home for a short holiday. Walter has just recently returned from Red Deer.

Mr. Johnnie Knudel in has returned from a few weeks visit spent with relatives at Charles City, Iowa. Johnnie is happy to be home, but had a grand time while "it"—his money—lasted. Now he is just rarin' to get busy with the spring work.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held their regular meeting in the church parlors and their was a very good attendance in spite of the cold weather. Mrs. Ray Magneson and Mrs. Ed. Magneson were the hostesses at the tea hour and many folk from town and country enjoyed the social hour, following the usual business session.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peder Davik last Sunday, when many of their loved ones gathered at the family home for a lovely dinner and social afternoon. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson, Matt Solberg, Mrs. T. Brocke, Martin Davik, Mrs. Elma Wikion, Ms. and Mrs. J. O Davik and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hillerud, Leonard Davik, Eileen, Allen and Doraine Wikion.

Young Palmer Snortheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Snortheim, is making a rapid recovery to health after being operated on at the Tofield hospital and is now at his home. Randy Ness is coming along pretty well too, but unable to walk very well.

Mrs. J. L. Hay, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wainwright Constituency, is attending the Convention presently being held at Calgary. Mrs. Hay is a guest at the York Hotel.

The Bob Greig's are enjoying the company of their son-in-law and daughter the J. Palmquists and their young daughter. The Palmquists are over from North Battleford.

Little Betty Anne Dangle of Legal, is having a happy time visiting with her grandparents the William Bonevitch's east of town.

The Annual meeting of the Ryley North East Telephone Co., was held recently at the home of Fred Gray, with a good attendance. Elected were: Pres. C. Bugge, Sec. Fred Gray, Directors B. Booth, Orville Rokos and James Manderson. And Johnnie Knudslein remains as the same old "trouble shooter"! Mrs. Mary Bisewanger served a lovely lunch at midnight.

Last Thursday Mrs. Mary Bisewanger, and Mr. Fred Gray left for a holiday to be spent at different points in B.C. Mr. Gray has been in indifferent health for some time, and it is hoped that the lower altitude may be of benefit. At present they are the guest of Mr. Gray's sister Mrs. W. Campbell at Oliver, B.C. While the folks are away the E. W. Nord family has moved into the Gray home. "Grandma Bisewanger" is greatly missed around here.

Remember Saturday afternoon that the ladies of the United Church are holding a St. Patrick's Day Tea and a Parcel Post Sale in the church parlors from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held their March meeting in the Lutheran Parish Hall last week with Mrs. Ed Magneson and Mrs. R. Magneson as hostesses. A dainty lunch was served, of which a large number of members and visitors partook.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers

Don't forget the possibility of doing vegetables and cereals in the pressure cooker

Pressure Cooker Beans:

Wash, soak overnight and precook 2 cups dried beans. Add 3 tablespoons brown sugar, ⅓ cup molasses, 1 sliced onion, 1 teaspoon mustard, ½ pound salt pork or bacon. Add 2 cups water. Bring pressure up to cook for 40 minutes. Reduce pressure gradually.

Navy Bean Soup:

30 minutes - 15 pounds pressure.
2 cups navy beans
1 quart water
½ pound salt pork, diced
½ cup minced onion
2 cups stewed tomato
2 tablespoons minced parsley
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Soak navy beans overnight. Drain, add remaining ingredients, seal and cook. If desired, thin with light cream or brown soup stock. For variation, add ½ cup each of chopped celery, carrot and cabbage for last 10 minutes of cooking. Serves 6 to 8.

Don't forget that macaroni and rice which usually take longer to prepare can be turned out in a short time with a saving of time energy and fuel. If you prepare Spanish Rice, etc., in the cooker and then finish in the oven to give a brown crusty top.

Some don'ts for a Pressure Cooker

1. Don't ever fill pan more than two-thirds full or more than half full when you're cooking soup or starchy foods.
2. Don't lock the lid on the pan between usings. Allow air to circulate and get rid of odors. Store lid upside down in pan.
3. Don't lay the lid on the heat range. Direct heat will damage the sealing ring and safety plug.

CONDITION HORSES FOR SPRING WORK

It's not too far from seeding time to give some thought to having the horses in good condition. Lame horses, and horses with bad shoulders cause expensive delays during seeding time.

During the winter months horses get soft and their feet often become broken to such an extent that lameness occurs when they are put to regular work. The feet should be trimmed and straightened up early, so that when the time comes for heavy work the horse will be ready for it.

Horses should be broken in to heavy work gradually and even before work starts feed should be gradually increased to put on some extra weight and tone the horse up gradually. Have the hames snug into the collar, so that brings the draft closer to the neck. Rest the horses frequently in the field and rub down their shoulders if wet. Nothing causes sore shoulders more quickly than a dirty, loose-fitting collar grinding dirt into wet shoulders. Bellybands should be kept tight.

A few simple extra precautions when breaking horses into the first of the spring work, will be amply repaid by the good condition during the rest of the season.

JUST MAKING SURE

Is winter made miserable for you because of a steady succession of coughs and colds? If you seem to have a weakness for these irritating and exhausting infections, why not let your family doctor give you a complete examination. Persistent coughs and colds often indicate the beginning of something more serious and early detection frequently means quicker, surer cure.

Hospital Bd. Minutes

(Continued from page two)

duties as nurse February 3rd.

Miss Marion Kleinschroth's resignation took effect February 15th.

Miss Elsie Stauffer commenced work March 1st.

Miss Maria Teows has handed in her resignation effective March 31st.

Valve for Sterilizers has been repaired and working satisfactorily.

Some discussion took place with respect to laying rubber treads on the entrance steps. A price is also to be obtained for placing noise resisting material on the ceilings of the Nursery and Childrens Ward.

Better Seed - More Money

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Registered seed is the highest quality seed obtainable.

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Kitchen . . . Kinks

It may be true that the best cooks are born with a special ability but it is more likely that they have achieved success only after struggling for some time with the trial and error method of mastering basic principles.

The beginner at cooking has today many reliable sources of information and such efficient equipment that there should be no excuse for poor products. One may, however, know the rules and formulae and follow them with exactness and yet turn out very monotonous meals. It is the touch of originality that turns cookery from a science to an art.

The cook who has attained a reputation appreciates differences of texture, contrasts of dry and moist and also of sweet and sour foods. Good colour combinations add much to the appetizing flavours and lend a background but appearance of a plate of food. Seasonings play a part in enhancing natural never overpower the original food. Abundances of some foods or shortages of others call on the homemaker to get out of a rut and change her menus or give the old family standbys a new twist by additions or substitutions. She may be able to serve the plentiful and inexpensive food often by combining with other foods or with special seasonings.

These recipes, recommended by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, show what can be done to add interest to such a plain every-day dish as poached eggs.

Zesty Baked Eggs

¼ cup salad dressing
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon minced parsley
¼ teaspoon spicy meat sauce
¼ cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
6 eggs
Paprika

Combine salad dressing, salt, pepper parsley and spicy meat sauce. Beat in milk and grated cheese. Pour sauce into a well-greased baking dish. Break eggs into sauce, sprinkle with paprika. Set casserole in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., until eggs are set. Yield: six servings.

Eggs Piquant

1 tablespoon chopped onion
2 teaspoons fat
1½ cups boiling water
¼ cup chili sauce
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
6 eggs

Brown onion in fat. Add boiling water, chili sauce, salt and paprika and bring to boiling point. Reduce heat and slip eggs into sauce. Cover pan and poach gently until whites are set, about 5 minutes. Serve on buttered toast. Yield: six servings.

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Special Announcement

A St. Patrick's Tea and Parcel Post Sale sponsored by the United Church Ladies Aid is being held in the United Church Club Room on Saturday, March 18, from 2 to 6.30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

Poached Eggs With Mushroom Sauce

½ lb. mushrooms
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Wash and slice mushrooms. Cook in butter 5 minutes. Stir in flour slowly. Add milk and seasonings, stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Cook 3 minutes. Pour over six slices of toast and top each with a poached egg. Yield six servings.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1950

Village of Ryley

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll he may at any time prior to the 20th day of April, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Ryley this 7th day of March, A.D. 1950.

R. O. SELTHUN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

— NOTICE —

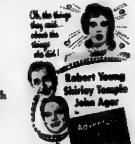
Please notice that commencing Tuesday, March 21st, and each Tuesday and Friday thereafter I will be at the RYLEY HOTEL for professional purposes between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

S. SIEGEL, M.D.

Ryley Theatre

PRESENTS

Showing Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th



This Week: March 17th and 18th

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Buckeye incubator, 300 egg capacity in good condition—Write or phone Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Tofield. 36-40p

FOR SALE—About 800 bus. of good feed barley. Apply to H. G. Chamberlain, ... after 6:00 p.m. 35 42p

FOUND—A grey crepe dress and brown ... in Tofield, Sunday March 12th. Owner may have same by applying at Mercury Office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Four roomed house in Tofield. Has electric lights and gas ... Apply to ... Barber Shop, Tofield. Phone 116. 37 40p

For Sale: About 900 bushels of good clean feed oats. Will take five cents per bushel less than elevator selling price. Apply to H. A. Schmidt, phone 315, Tofield Post office address Kingman. 36 39p

For Sale: One three bottom International Plow, good condition. Also a team of horses, matched greys, five years old. Apply to R. W. Ferguson, Tofield. 36-39p

For Sale: One W-30 McCormick-Deering Tractor. New rubber and completely overhauled in 1949. Also five foot tiller. Price for both $1400.00. Apply to W. Swanton, Tofield. 36 39p

Lost: A quantity of tiling bathroom sheets size 4 x 8, 4 pieces, believed to be lost between South Cooking Lake and Tofield on Wednesday, February ... Finder please notify the Viking ... Time lost was approximately ... 36 39p

For Sale: Charters Incubator: 270-egg capacity. Simplest and most successful operator. Complete with instructions, thermometer, tester, etc. In very good order. Inspection invited. Price $25.00. Phone 1-03, Tofield, Alberta. 36 39p

FOR SALE—A number of Red Shorthorn Bull Calves. Purebred and eligible for registration. Price 2... per pound. Apply to Paul Voegtlin, phone 3.., Ryley Post Office address, Route 2, Tofield. 36 39p

FOR SALE—Green Feed Bundles. Oats or barley, $16.00 per ton. Apply to P. Homes, one mile east of Kingman. 36-39p

FOR SALE—Dinette suite $40.00 cash. Anne Francis. Apply to Mrs. Emily Carlson, Tofield. 37 40p

WILL SELL OR TRADE—A Purebred Hereford Bull. Three years old, quiet, sure. Apply to W. E. Waters, R.R. 2, Tofield. 37-40p

FOR SALE—Nearly new two roomed house with electricity. Situated on two 25 ft. lots. Immediate position. See John Ewart, at the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield. 37-40p

FOR SALE—1936 Chrysler Sedan. Cheap for cash. Apply to E. Rose, Tofield. 35-41p

FOR SALE—Registered 2nd and 3rd Germination Victory Oats, germination test 97 and 98%, grown on new land, very clean. Prices $1.30 and $1.25 per bus. Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley. 37-40c

WANTED—To buy young cattle. Also for sale 1 new re-manufactured Chrysler T 112 motor. Will sell for wholesale price. Apply to P. A. Beam, Phone 602, Ryley. 36 41p

FOR SALE—1947 Plymouth Special De luxe Sedan. Good condition ... Has radio and heater. Apply to Harry Panamuk, Shoemaker, Tofield. 36-41p

FOR SALE—Four year old colt, unbroken. Wgt. about 1100. Grey gelding, sound in wind and limb. A good buy at $... Apply to ... Heitman, Route 2, Tofield. 36-41p

FOR SALE—One Case 8 ft. Cultivator on rubber, 13 shoes, in new condition, only tilled about 125 acres. Reason for selling, too small for my place. Apply to Pete Weiss, Ryley, Phone 306. 36-41p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Located in Tofield. Three rooms downstairs, two upstairs in good repair. Has gas and electric light. Apply to I. A. Weiss, Tofield. Possession about middle of April. 36-41p

FOR SALE—Brooder House, 10 x 14 ft. Government specifications. Nearly new and on fir skids. Phone R1010, Tofield. 36-41p

FOR SALE—1946 Half ton Ford Truck in first class condition. 1500 miles. Price $1500.00. Apply to H. Lauber, Inside. Phone 713. Ryley. 36 41p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Pool Room in Wainwright. Apply to Wm. Scherbinski, Wainwright, Alberta. 34 39

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

TOWN OF TOFIELD

ASSESSMENT ROLL 1950

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1950 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which isn't a Public Holiday except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 7th day of March, A.D. 1950.

J. E. STINSON,
Sec.-Treas.

HOG NUMBERS SHOW INCREASE

The number of hogs on Canadian farms excluding Newfoundland on December 1, 1949, was estimated at 5,413,900 as compared with 4,684,200 on the same date in 1948, an increase of 16 per cent. There was an increase of 20 per cent in Western Canada and a gain of 16 per cent in Eastern Canada.

The fall pig crop—pigs saved, June to November—amounting to 4,139,100 was 19 per cent larger than in the fall of 1948. This rate of increase in the pig crop applied to both East and West. According to the estimate of sows to farrow during the spring period of 1950 the spring pig crop this year will be about 12 per cent greater than that of 1949.

Transatlantic telephone service was available to some Canadian cities as early as 1927.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 19th, 1950
4th Sunday in Lent

10:45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. .... Regular Sunday School
Monday, March 20th
8:30 p.m. .... Regular meeting of Evening Group W.A. at the Rectory.
Wed. March 22nd
10:30 a.m. .... Holy Communion
4:15 p.m. .... Children's Service
Next Sunday Services (March 26th)
3:00 p.m. .... Lindbrook
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield United Church

Sunday, March 19th

11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
3:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. .... Tofield Sunday School

The official Board of the Church will meet on Wednesday, March 22 at 8:15 p.m. All town and country representatives please note.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor

Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.
(From Holden Herald)

Edward Brice
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Edmonton Tel. 25275
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Saturday, March 25th

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. T. Hutson of Edmonton was renewing old friends in Tofield this week.

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A meeting of the Tofield branch of the Alberta Credit Union is scheduled to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lancaster on Monday evening, March 20th at 8:30 p.m. All are invited.

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Mrs. H. ... returned home on Friday after spending two weeks with her mother at Foresburg, Alta.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Nomeland spent a few days over the week end visiting in Edmonton.

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Mr. A. Innes is spending a few days in Camrose visiting with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. Chandler.

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Miss Phoemie McIlratney of Ryley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott.

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Miss C. Korch, Matron at the Tofield Hospital has returned from a six weeks course in hospital administration held at the University of Alberta.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. David Reese Jr. on Sunday, March 12th at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carlisle, on Sunday, March 12th, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

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The Tofield Social Credit Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis on Wednesday, March 22nd at 8:30 p.m. Everybody invited.

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Mrs. L. Rholof and daughters left Wednesday of this week for High River to join Mr. Rholof where they will make their home. At a recent meeting of the Y.W.A. of the United Church Mrs. Rholof was presented gifts from the Y.W.A. and also the Womens Auxiliary of the Community League. At the same meeting Mrs. Graham Turner was presented farewell gifts from the Y.W.A. and the Tofield Curling Club. Presentations were made by Mesdames W. Davison and C. Patterson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift were local visitors this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and two daughters from Pibroch motored to Tofield on Sunday last to visit at the G. Allan home. Mrs. Taylor and girls remained to spend the week here.

THEATRE NEWS

The Tofield Community Theatre is presenting a double feature next week, March 24th and 25th—and animal picture lovers will be all out to see "Kazan" and "Jungle Jim". See Kazan, an outdoor drama. Not just another dog picture but a gripping screen version of the James Oliver Curwood story of the husky who reverted to life with the wolves and is captured by cruel white men. Kazan—dangerous king of the frozen wilds, yet lovely for the human companionship he once knew. Starring Stephen Dunne and Lois Maxwell.

"Jungle Jim" is another spine thriller—the Tarzan star in a great new role as the far famed jungle daredevil. Don't miss these two great pictures coming Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th.

Those wishing for a good comedy must not miss Bob Hope in "Sorrowful Jones", coming this week end.

TOFIELD FARM FORUM

A nice gathering of the Forum Group met at the home of Mr. Jack Johnson on Monday evening last.

An interesting discussion ensued—"Can We Farm Co-operatively".

Why is it that so small a percentage of farmers operate on a co-operative basis? Would it be to the advantage of a young man to join in such a movement?

And what farming operations in this community would be better done co-operatively?

These were the question for the evening's discussion and were considered from all angles.

Most farmers have always been rugged individualists, it is in the blood and a system hard to change. It was felt however, that co-operative farming offered an opportunity to the younger generation. It would mean a big saving in capital expenditures, as well as in labour and would be beneficial from a social stand-point.

Many farming operations would be better done co-operatively to mention a few such as threshing, seeding, and cleaning, weed spraying and so forth.

After the usual visiting and circulation of news among neighbors accompanied by refreshments the party broke up about 11:30 p.m.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday, March 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, March 25th for the purchase of the total quantity of butter milk from the Tofield Creamery, from April 1st, 1950 to March 31st, 1951. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOFIELD CREAMERY LIMITED
M. Faulkner, Manager.

KINGMAN BEEF CALF CLUB PROGRAM AND PIE SOCIAL

Mr. Chomik our District Agriculturist acted as Chairman and opened the program with some suitable remarks.

Miss Holte our local club President then gave a welcome to all present. After which Mr. Hansch our Club Leader thanked for fine co-operation shown.

Piano Solo—Bessie Fleming
Drill—Kingman Junior Room
Piano Duet—Jean Molzik—Milo Holte
Vocal Duet—Ingvald and Darrel Rose
Musical Number—Willy Neuhman
Monologue—Mary Henrickson
Vocal Duet—Ellen and Martha Undin
Pantomime—Mrs. Peterkin, Mrs. H. Asp, Mrs. Strummer and Mrs. Rogstad
Solo—Caroline Asp
Vocal Duet—Gertrude Hanson and Nettie Mackowsky
Play—Kingman Junior Room
Vocal Duet—Lee Sisters

Mr. Chomik then made the presentation to Martha Undin of the General Efficiency award which includes a trip to Olds or Vermilion Agricultural School. Martha in a few well chosen words thanked kindly.

The sale of pies followed with the donation of $16 from H. Undin and A. Hansch going to Mr. I. Gibson who paid $16.50 for the highest pie.

The door prizes went to the following:

1st prize—Pen and Pencil Set to Joyce Hawick
2nd—Gents Travelling Kit donated by A. Hansch to Percy Sutton
3rd—Silver Cream and Sugar Service to Ken Tredson.
4th—Blue pyrex dish set donated by Holte and Sprowle to Hjalmer Swonlund
5th—Towel set donated by International Store to Carl Winquist
6th—Casserole donated by Beaver Lumber to Hampton Anderson.
7th—Casserole donated by Erickson Hardware to Norma Dahl

The Kingman Beef Calf Club wishes to thank Mr. Chomik, Mr. Percy Sutton auctioneer, the lunch committee and all those who so willingly helped to make the evening such a success.

Total proceeds of evening are $232.81.

FORM THE HABIT

Although your child may look perfectly healthy it doesn't do any harm to have a medical check-up at regular intervals. Encourage the check-up habit in your children. Routine checks may detect and lead to the early cure of many dangerous illnesses.

The small amount you spend now in extra replacement parts for your farm machines can pay off 10-to-1 at harvest time.

Don't take a chance on delays in the field or crop losses because your equipment is broken down.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Those wishing assistance in making out their Income Tax Reports
I have made arrangements to be at
TOFIELD TOWN OFFICE
To render such assistance on the following dates:
Saturday, March 18th — Sat. March 25th
Saturday, April 1st
Hours will be 9:30 until 4:00 p.m.
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Shirts, Sweaters, Jackets

From now until March 31 we will have a table full of men's merchandise that we are going to sell at half price. This is all first quality stock but we would rather not carry it over.

Men's Doeskin Shirts, reg. $4.35 - ½ price		$2.20
Men's G.W.G. All Wool Shirts, reg. $7.50 ½ price		$3.75
Jackets, reg. $3.75 to $8.95 - ½ price		$1.95 to $4.50
Sweaters, reg. $3.95 to $7.50 - ½ price		$2.00 to $3.75

These are genuine bargains come in and look them over.

SEEDS

It is not too early to be thinking of seeds. We will have our complete display out this week. All of the well known brands to choose from.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 — Graham Allan — Tofield

POTATOES

Good Quality Potatoes, 100 lb. bag	$4.00
Home Cured Bacon, lb.	65c
White Fish, while it lasts, lb.	20c
Fresh Sauer Kraut, 2 lbs.	35c

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Phone 3 — Tofield, Alta.

Pre-Easter Arrivals

DR. NILLSON'S ARCH CORRECTIVE SHOES
Hundreds of our satisfied women customers have worn these for years, and would never consider making a change. Fine kid leathers and a range of fittings from C to EEE enable us to give perfect fit. Choice of cuban or military heels. New stocks show no advance in price at $7.95
In black glace kid, brown imported kid at $8.95
A new model pump with wide instep strap $8.95

ASTRID FINEST QUALITY PUMPS AND TIES
The same high quality as in Dr. Nillson's but designed for women who prefer a higher heel and require narrower fittings from A to C. New round last pumps of black kid or brown calf are $7.95
Strap models, with wide strap with lastex insert $8.95
A brown calf tie with slightly lower heel is designed for smart street wear with suits $8.95

BELDING'S SPRING DRESS FABRICS
Crepe faille in fine striped effects. A favorite for blouses as well as tailored frocks, yd. $1.39
Printed floral crepes. Smaller spring designs, yd. $1.49
Printed taffeta. Dainty sprig patterns on pastel grounds, popular for fine lingerie or girls dresses, yd. $1.39
Suede taffeta. Plain shade maize, sky, pink, white, yd. 89c

WOMEN'S SPRING GLOVES REDUCED
An over stock in some lines accounts for low prices.
Imported kid pull ons. Black, brown, wine, beige $1.98
And if you can wear a small size your choice of fabric gloves in wide range. Value to $1.50 at 69c

TWO DOME RUBBER OVERSHOES $1.45
Children's sizes 7 to 12 and 13 to 3. Black rubber.
Womens 4 to 5, cuban heel. Reg. $1.95. Clearing this line at $1.45

GIRLS PANTIES SPECIALLY PRICED
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Tofield Scores Pair Of Wins

By David Yakabuski

On Tuesday, March 14th, at the Tofield Skating Rink, the Tofield Senior Hockey team defeated a Bonnydoon, Edmonton team by a score of 5-4. The game, even though rugged in places, was exciting throughout because the score was always very close and the teams were very evenly matched. The Bonnydoon team or Gainers as they are commonly known had the misfortune of losing their goalie Don Russel for the game. In the pre-game warmup he was struck above the left eye by a flying puck. It took seven stitches to close the cut. The attendance for the game was very good with just under 200 spectators viewing the game. Ray McLaughlin scored the winning goal for Tofield with a minute left to play. Here are the Lineups:

Edmonton: Goal, Wilson Williams; Defense, Del Pettinger, Bill Gibson; Center, Bob Woodroffe; Wings, Mike Dunn, Harry Mann; Subs, Jack Herberts, Eddie Melnyk, Don Barker, Bill Crew, Jim Williams and Mike Matichak.

Tofield: Goal, Bud Townsend; Defense, Art Hardy, Albert Lauder; Center, Joe Polis; Wings, Chad Nichols, Eddie Kwasiuk; Subs, Ray McLaughlin, Leonard Schaker, Bill Fraser, Max Schaker and Frank Langhans.

Summary First Period:
1. Edm. Woodroffe (Pettinger, Dunn)
2. Tof. McLaughlin (L. Schaker)
3. Tof. L. Schaker (Polis)
Penalties—Nichols
Second Period:
4. Edm. Pettinger (J. Williams)
5. Edm. Dunn
Penalties—Dunn (2)
Third Period:
6. Tofield L. Schaker (Polis)
7. Tof. Polis
8. Edm. Woodroffe (Dunn)
9. Tof. R. McLaughlin
Penalties—Lauder, M. Schaker, Herberts.
Officials—Sam Robinson and Graham Allan

On Saturday, March 18th, playing heads up hockey the Tofield Seniors defeated Boyle Street from Edmonton by a score of 7-2. This was Tofield's second straight win over an Edmonton team in the same week. The game was very fast with both teams really travelling in high gear. The line of Polis, Nichols and Kwasiuk for Tofield was playing terrific hockey and came up with many outstanding plays. Ken Bailey, a local boy playing for Boyle St. received 5 minute major penalty in the second period when he gave Ray McLaughlin a terrific jar. As Ray fell to the ice he cut his forehead and three stitches were needed to close the wound. Here are the Lineups:

Edmonton: Goal, George MacDonald; Defense, Ken Bailey, Ted Macko; Center, George Mah; Wings, Bill Brivan, Red O'Shea; Subs Ralph Young, Dan Bailey, Eddie Weiderspiel, Jim Pruden.

Tofield: Goal, Bud Townsend; Defense, Art Hardy, Albert Lauder; Center, Joe Polis; Wings, Chad Nichols, Eddie Kwasiuk; Subs Ray McLaughlin, Max Schaker, Leonard Schaker, G. Snider, and Bill Fraser, Eddie Murzurek, H. Malcolm.

Summary—
First Period:
1. Tofield, Malcolm
Penalty—Young.
Second Period:
2. Tofield, Polis (Nichols, Kwasiuk)
3. Tofield, Polis (Nichols)
4. Tofield, Lauder
5. Edm., Pruden (Young)
6. Tofield, Kwasiuk (Nichols, Polis)
Penalties—K. Bailey 5 min. and 2 min; Hardy and M. Schaker.
Third Period:
7. Tofield, Nichols (Polis)
8. Tofield, Polis
9. Edm., Weiderspiel (Young)
Penalties—M. Schaker, Murzurek, K. Bailey.

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Mr. Dave Scott Dies Suddenly

On Sunday morning last Mr. Dave Scott, employee of the North West Utilities at the Viking North Camp, suffered a heart seizure at the residence of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Townsend, in Tofield, from which he did not recover.

On Saturday night he had been visiting his wife, at the Tofield Hospital, where she had just undergone a serious major operation, leaving her with words of cheer and comfort. At an early hour Sunday morning, his daughter and son-in-law had awakened to find Mr. Scott complaining of chest pains. Dr. Freebury was summoned and was arranging for him to be taken to hospital, but he had passed away before this could be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been residents of Viking and the North Camp for a number of years, and were also known by quite a few people in the Tofield district. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. A. Townsend; a brother, W. B. Scott of Glasgow; one sister Mrs. H. McIlroy of Glasgow, Scotland, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held today (Thurs.) March 23rd, from Andrew McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. E. N. P. Orme, officiating. Interment will take place in the Soldiers Plot of the Beechmount Cemetery, Edmonton. Representatives of the Viking and Tofield Legion Branches are attending to take part in Legion Rites. Mr. Scott was a Veteran of both World Wars, enlisting with the Royal Flying Corps in 1917 and the R.C.E. in 1939.

Moore-Swabey Re-Elected, Rozmahel New Councilor

The new council of the M.D. of Beaver will only see one new face this coming meeting, that of Mr. John P. Rozmahel of Viking who will replace Mr. Ovens, retired, for Division One.

In Division One the voting on Saturday last resulted as follows: John P. Rozmahel, 248; R. B. Starkey, 167; R. F. Kaluzny 97.

In Division Five the results were: Jack Swabey, 210; Harold Weatherill, 200.

In Division Seven the results were: Alf. Lefurud 76; Lloyd Moore, 100.

Social Credit Group Meets At McPherson's

High-light of meeting of Ryley S.C. group 1 Dr. McPherson's residence on Wednesday evening, March 15 were short speeches by Dr. McPherson, Mr. Hardy, M.L.A. for Bruce, Mr. Fee for Sedgewick and Mr. Wilmore for Edson.

Meeting opened with A. Fiasoth in the chair and J. Chernitwchan as Sec.-Treas. After the old theme song "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," had been sung, Dr. McPherson was called on. He was visibly moved and delighted with the visit of so many staunch Social Crediters and several former colleagues in the Legislature as well as his own energetic successor.

Mr. Hardy told of various measures now before the assembly, among which was the proposed so called County plan. It seemed that a few localities would try out this plan at first and if successful would be followed by others. But there was no intention of forcing this plan on any municipality against its will.

Mr. Fee reviewed the Social Credit movement from its beginning and told how it had started in local communities and grown till the whole Province was captured. "Eternal vigilance is the price of Freedom" quoted Mr. Fee, and he showed how necessary it was for all to be vigilant and watch for any competition that might creep into the movement.

Mr. Wilmore told how he felt the fate of his constituency rested on his shoulders when he first entered the legislature, but since then he had learned to rather consider the interests of Alberta as a whole. He said that the "County plan was called so for want of a better name, but the idea was to pick out best features from County plans of other provinces and States and to supplement these with original features. We were promised that we would get drafts of the proposed act as the plan was being developed.

The meeting continued through the delightful lunch which was served by Mrs. McPherson and her associates.

Each M.L.A. was then the centre of an interested group and was kept busy asking and answering questions, which we hope proved mutually beneficial.

Tofield Farm Forum

Last Monday evening about fifteen members of the Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Francis.

The matter for discussion was on "Organization in the Community".

Whether or not there were too many activities in Rural Communities and if so, how can overlapping be avoided.

It is surprising to find just how many groups and organizations there are in most rural communities. Farm Organizations, church groups, Womens Interests, Youth Groups, Recreation, Fraternal, Films and so forth.

Not infrequently their dates of meetings conflict and when in a small community the same officers hold positions in several organizations a solution is sometimes difficult.

One lady complained that she thought her husband was interested in too many organizations in that it kept him too often away from home and fireside.

It was thought that all organizations should endeavour to change their leaderships around as much as possible. It adds to the interest of the meetings as well as giving new men valuable experience.

The refreshments were served about 10 o'clock and after a very pleasant evening the members left for home about 11 o'clock.

The next and probably the final meeting for the season will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner.

It is to be hoped that the roads may permit a good attendance.

WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday evening, March 15, the marriage of Winnie Bruce and William Wityshyn was solemnized at the Study of St. Pauls United Church, Grande Prairie. Rev. Britchard officiated.

The bride was dressed in a dark green afternoon dress with grey accessories and a corsage of deep red roses.

The bridesmaid, Deloris Wick wore grey with rose accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Groomsman was George Miller, Grande Prairie.

A reception for 14 was held at the Corner Coffee Shop with Joe Mark as servitaire.

The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake, flanked with carnations.

A very pleasant evening was spent dancing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kyle, Grande Prairie.

The couple left Grande Prairie by car to spend their honeymoon with the bride's family at Tofield. The newlyweds will make their home at Spirit River.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank very sincerely those who so kindly supported me in the Division 5 election.

Yours faithfully,
JACK SWABEY.

Municipal District Is T.B. Accredited

Hon. D. A. Ure, minister of agriculture, has announced that according to advice received from the veterinary director general at Ottawa, municipal district No. 73 is now a fully accredited T.B. free area. Its status will be effective until Sept. 1, 1954.

Such areas are established under the authority of the veterinary director general. Before a municipality can become a T.B. restricted area, a petition must be signed by at least two-thirds of the cattle owners in the municipality. This petition is submitted to the provincial minister of agriculture, who approves it and forwards it to the veterinary director general. When the veterinary director general accepts the petition the Dominion department of agriculture arranges for testing of cattle within the area.

Since 1939 over a quarter of a million cattle have been tested in this province and testing has been completed in seven municipalities. One other municipality was declared a restricted area last fall, and testing in this area is now under way. "The ultimate objective is to have the whole province a T.B. restricted area," said the minister, "but for the present the intention is to complete a block from Edmonton to Calgary with existing restricted areas as a nucleus. Tests to date have shown Alberta particularly fortunate in the low incidence of tuberculosis in cattle," said Mr. Ure. "Although over one-quarter of a million cattle have been tested, an average of only two reactors per one thousand has occurred." Mr. Ure further stated that petitions also are being circulated in all municipalities as far south as Crossfield, and it is hoped to go as far as Calgary in the near future.

—Market Examiner.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Swinton of Tofield, Alberta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorna Joyce, to Mr. John Kennedy Loftin Jr., U.S.A. Airforce. The marriage to take place Monday, April 10th, at 11 o'clock a.m., in All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, Alberta.

Wants Change of Policy Re Rural Electrification

A change of policy in the matter of rural electrification in Alberta is being sought by the Farmers' Union of Alberta. Claiming that the present plans under which the power companies in Alberta are proceeding with rural electrification are entirely unsatisfactory and very unfair to the farmers, the executive of the F.U.A. is at present circularizing their locals with a brief pointing out the weaknesses of the present setup, and contrasting the Alberta system with the Manitoba method. They are requesting that the locals study the brief and make the necessary steps to evolve concerted action on the matter with provincial authorities.

The brief points out that in Alberta farmers pay for the rural lines, a situation that does not exist in towns and cities. The cost of these lines amounts to from $300. to $1200 per farmer and the F.U.A. points out that this high cost prevents full coverage, as many farmers along the proposed lines cannot afford it. Newly established people, particularly war veterans and younger farmers are hardest hit, and consequently are being denied one of the greatest benefits of rural life.

The Farmers' Union of Alberta together with the A.F.A. and the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts has joined hands in asking for the development of electric power as a public utility along the lines of the Manitoba system.

Among the changes proposed are the following:

1. Development of electrical power as a public utility under a provincial power commission.
2. That rural lines be built into the farmers' yards including transformer, without charge.
3. That farmers who have already paid for lines be reimbursed by the power commission.
4. That a comprehensive plan be set up for the electrification of Alberta, making full use of waterpower, gas and coal in the production of electric energy.
5. That profits now going to power companies be utilized to extend rural lines.

Special Speaker At Young People's Meeting

The Young People's Association of the Tofield United Church were treated to an unusual and interesting program this week. Rev. Thomas Jackson of the Wesley United Church, Edmonton, visited Tofield and spoke on Life in Trinidad. Rev. Jackson had spent three and a half years there as a missionary and his address was very interesting. He also showed the young folk a number of curios and a number of view master slides on a screen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

A ban is being placed on the following road commencing Thursday, March 23rd, 1950 at 7:00 a.m. This ban applies to all Truck, Trailer, Tractor and Bus Traffic as per Public Service Vehicles Act.

Commencing at the N.E. corner of Section 36 Township 52, Range 19, W4th Mer. thence South approximately 11½ miles to the North boundary of the Town of Tofield, popularly known as the Tofield North Road.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

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HASTING LAKE

The Social Credit Group met at the [illegible] home on Wednesday evening March 8. There were six members [illegible] and three visitors.

A [illegible] whist drive and dance [illegible] by the Social Credit Friday [illegible] was very well attended. First [illegible] winners were Lorain McLeod [illegible] Jack Ellis. Neil Lack [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

Mrs George Watson, Mr and Mrs Walter Muir, Mrs Watt, Muir held the way ticket [illegible] The Group [illegible] to thank [illegible] who played [illegible] the dance.

The Ladies [illegible] met at the home of Mrs J Lindberg Thursday afternoon. There were nine members present and one visitor. The club members presented Mrs Lindberg with a lovely cup and saucer as a going away gift. Lorraine Donald won the contest. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs Alex Donald and Lorraine spent Sunday evening at the Gladue home.

Mrs John Lindberg spent the week-end at Redwater with her husband.

Mrs Pete Ward returned home Thursday evening after spending a few days in Edmonton.

A demonstration of Stanley Home Products was held at the home of Mrs. John Lindberg. There were twelve guests present. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. E. Peterson, Mrs P. Kortzman and Kathleen Gladue were lucky contest winners.

Miss Norma Peterson spent the week end at her home here, while Mrs. Peterson visited Vera.

THEATRE NEWS

The Tofield Community Theatre is presenting excellent entertainment for the coming week when the picture "North West Mounted Police" will be shown. This picture while it is not the very latest is a very good feature and many that have already seen it will be anxious to see it again. Remember "The Northwest Mounted Police" who always get their man, will be at the Tofield Community Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st.

A double feature is booked for this week. Two shows, "Kazan" and "Jungle Jim", both thrillers will appear on the screen Friday and Saturday of this week, March 24th and 25th.

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LAKESHORE
McKenzie News

Mr and Mrs R. Rudzski were Edmonton visitors last Tuesday, they visited Ipsie's brother Rose who is convalescing in a hospital. The report is he is getting along fine.

Mr and Mrs L. Hunter and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobsen.

Mr and Mrs H Ferguson and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs J Murray.

Mrs Carmen Spilsted has been spending a few days with her sister in-law Mrs. J Warner.

Mr V. Moon, Mrs. Mel Wood and Donald returned from Calgary Thursday by car while Mel flew home on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Doug Murray and daughter and Reddy Myers were home over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. J Warner, Mr and Mrs T. R. Murray, Mr and Mrs G. Abernethy, Mr and Mrs. E. Geoglein and Elmer, Mrs. A. Dodds, Mr Herb Warner, Mrs. W. Spilsted and Miss Vivian Lawson to a turkey supper Saturday evening.

Born—To Mrs. Mary Buller (nee Mary Mishow on March 14th a son in an Edmonton hospital.

We learn that Mr. J. Eaglesham has been in an Edmonton hospital these last three weeks. We hope Jim will soon be well and home again.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Abernethy on March 15th, fourteen ladies were present, next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alice Warner on April 19th, everybody welcome.

Mr Harold Weatherill was a Calgary visitor last week.

Mrs. Mildred Seale is spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

Those showing cattle at the Edmonton stock show are—Mr. E. Geoglein and sons, Mr Melvin Walker, Mr. S. Schacher and Mr. W. Mishow.

Mr and Mrs. V. Moon and Marilyn took in a day at the Edmonton Stock Show.

POULTRY RANGE IMPORTANT

Most poultrymen nowadays clean the brooder house before arrival of the baby chicks, and clean the laying house before putting in ready-to-lay pullets, K. G. M. Wade, Poultry Branch Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises however, that it is still a much too common practice to let the growing stock roam the barnyard. Birds should be put on a clean range every year and this may be arranged in the form of a three year rotation.

It is not too late to plan this year's range if it is to be planted to an annual such as oats. If brome, alfalfa mixture, or some other perennial is to be used, preparation must be made a year in advance. Growing birds are susceptible to many diseases, but a well drained, clean range will just about ensure a disease-free flock in the fall. Two diseases not controlled by this means are pullorum and the leukosis complex, but these are kept to a very small percentage in this province as a result of the Alberta Department of Agriculture's policy of blood testing and culling the flocks of all hatching egg shippers.

Fall is the best time to move brooder houses and range shelters to their new locations, advises Mr. Wade. If moved in the spring, care should be taken. Many good brooder houses or range shelters have been severely damaged by hooking a tractor to them and wrenching them free while they are still frozen to the ground.

There are 1,022,400 Canadians of age 65 and over. If the means test for old age pensions were abolished and the age limit reduced to 65, pension cost at present rates would total $442,-100,000 a year.

BARDO

On Wednesday, March 15th, the Annual meeting of the WCTU was held at the G. Hendrickson home. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs C M Rude, Vice-Pres. Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Sec—Helen Moen, Treas. Mrs. C M Finseth. After school was over the children that had taken part in the Sunday School temperance lesson were given a party. Winners were, Maureen Foshaug, age 10-12, Maureen Simonson ages 8-10 yrs. A small token of appreciation was given each child that answered all the questions beside the prizes given.

City visitors on Sunday afternoon were, Mrs. C. M. Finseth, Muriel LeRoy and Joanne Finseth.

Charles Rude, LeRoy Finseth, Muriel, Barbara and Mrs. C. M. Finseth attended the hockey game in the city Monday evening, between the Calgary Stampeders and Edmonton Flyers, Flyers winning 5-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Kenneth, Mr and Mrs Eldon Moen and Karen, LeRoy, Muriel and Barbara Finseth, Mary Hendrickson all attended the hockey games at Camrose Friday evening. LeRoy Finseth and Leonard Stauffer playing for Kingman. Kingman lost to Daysland 6-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gunderson visited at the Eldon Moen home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lief Foshaug and boys and Mrs. Martin Hagen were Camrose visitors on Sunday.

Martin Hagen has purchased a 1935 Ford coach.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being Mr. M. B. Ness 76th birthday. The children and grandchildren were home besides a few friends. The afternoon was spent singing and chatting about old times and wishing Mr. Ness many happy returns of the day. A sumptuous lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

March 21st the Ryley Parish met for a worker's conference at the Bardo church. Dinner was served at 12 30 and the service started immediately after. There was a good attendance from all six congregations, Amisk Creek, Ryley, Holden, Trondhjem, Kingman and Bardo. Rev. Dale the Head of the Church for Canada District, was there and gave us a good picture of the church how it works, and what the different departments represent and mean to us. God bless our Church and we pray that God will fill our churches to the doors, with souls that are willing to accept Jesus as their Saviour.

MINISTIK

Ahhhh! Spring.—wonderful spring! We certainly all hope it is on its way for sure this time!

Congratulations to Mr. Jack Swabey who is our councillor again for another term!

The Hall board met at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitford's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. Ross, Alec and Bella.

Mrs. Barber had a short visit with Grandma Mac on Saturday afternoon.

The curling season is over—Ralph Leach and S. E. Green have been lucky (or should I say—good) enough to win three prizes—one first prize, one second prize and one - third prize during the winter.

Mr. A. W. Holmes spent a day at the Spring Show in Calgary.

Spring must be here, as George Grummett saw a gopher on March 19, as he was going home, passed R. Rowland's.

Keep in mind, everyone, the dance coming up on Easter Monday, April 10, put on by the Hall board. As usual there'll be the good music and lunch to keep everyone happy.

Mrs. F. Williams and Kieth Williams spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swabey.

On Sunday afternoon, Frank Grummett, Mrs. Grummett, Mrs. I. Williams and little Carol Williams and Audrey Crosswhite drove out to Devon.

Mr. R. Roddick from Edmonton is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Roddick.

I saw—Don Grummett hauling hay for F. Williams. Mrs. Jack Roddick boarding the bus for Edmonton. Alec Ross talking things over with Archie Flowers.

Ted Stewart hauling S. E. George's alfalfa. Happy Holmes busy hauling show cattle to Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and boys off to town on Saturday.

Joe Davenport and Don Grummett hitting to S. Cooking Lake to take in the Amateur and dance. Wes Waters confined to bed and having a hard battle with the mumps. Mrs. F. Baumgartner spending a day with Mrs. O. Have at S. Cooking Lake.

Mrs. F. D. Swabey was the delegate at the Dairy Pool Convention in Edmonton last week I understand Frank drove in and joined Gladys at the banquet in the evening.

A SIGN OF BEAUTY

Years ago the absence of pockmarks on a woman's face was considered a rare sign of beauty. In those days... and they weren't so long ago..., smallpox was a ruthless killer that struck frequently and regularly, leaving horribly disfigured those it did not kill. Nowadays vaccination provides complete protection against this ancient scourge. Vaccination is free. Don't endanger yourself and your community. Protect yourself today.

KINGMAN

There will be church services at the Luthern Church on Sunday evening, March 26th by Rev. Johnson.

Mrs. S. Wideman and son Sammy who have been visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Brewer for a while, went to Olds to join her husband where he is working.

Mrs. Elvin Christenson is staying with her parents at present, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Peterkin.

Miss M. Dettwiler spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Boetger.

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Campbell and Donna Lynn of Camrose visited with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson last week-end.

Mr. B. Harburg has wired the homes of Mr. Ray Melvika and Mr. Herbert Asp, for electric lights.

Mrs. Lindberg of Edmonton visited her son Stanley last week for a few days.

FIT HARNESS AND HELP HORSE

It is high time to check up on the harness and see that it is in good condition for the spring work.

It should be washed, oiled and mended. But there is more to handling harness than repairing it; its proper use is necessary to get the most out of it, and out of the horse. A collar should not be so small as to throttle the horse, nor so large as to put too much strain on any part of the shoulder. A properly adjusted collar distributes evenly the weight of the pull on the shoulders.

An ill-fitting collar can do more damage to a horse during the first few days of strenuous spring work than almost any other thing, as it can cause the shoulders to scald and blister. It is a good plan to give the horse an occasional rest and to lift the collar forward somewhat so as to give the shoulders a chance to cool and dry off.

HINTS FOR THE LAMBING SEASON

Now that lambing is close at hand it is time to prepare for this busy season. Any preparations that can be made ahead, will reduce the work at lambing and give the flock owner more time to attend to the ewes and new-born lambs.

Perhaps the most important task in preparation is to see that the ewes are in good condition, and able to take care of their lambs, says P. I. Myhr, Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. Feeding each ewe a pound of oats per day for a month before lambing will ensure that they are strong and vigorous. It will help to increase the milk flow and thereby give the lambs a good start.

"Crutching" the ewes which must be done with especial care if they are heavy in lamb, and trimming the wool off the udder before lambing, will save much time later on. When the udder is free of wool locks the lambs are able to get their first suck early, without interference. Crutching will eliminate dirty wool, which sometimes causes trouble and which later must be taken off the fleece at shearing time.

It is well, at this time, to check over the lambing supplies. Are the claiming pens in good condition, and are there enough of them? Are the bottles and nipples available for taking care of the orphan lambs? Are the feed supplies convenient to the lambing shed for the stormy or cold days when feeding will be necessary? Attending to such matters before lambing begins, will certainly be a time saver during the busy lambing season. It will pay off in a higher percentage of lambs saved and in a stronger, more vigorous lamb crop.

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Grandpa Richardson has been spending a few days in the city.

The whist drive put on by L.F.C. and held at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby last Friday was very successful, nine tables of Court whist was played. First prizes going to Mrs. M. Krisen and Kenneth Oliver. Consolation to Mr and Mrs. W. Davison.

Measles are making their rounds in this district.

The L.F.C. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Richardson last week, 12 members and one guest were present.

The Vice President Mrs. J. Appleby conducted the meeting. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. P. Garford with Mrs. F. Coward as co-hostess.

The Calf Club members from this district took in the Edmonton Spring Stock Show Tuesday.

Kenneth Brown decided to go modern and fly home from the Calgary Spring stock show. I'll bet you had a grand trip Kenneth.

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In the Legislature

By F M Baker

Honourable D H MacMillan, on reporting to the House, stated that the anticipated road program for 1950 would exceed that of any previous year in Alberta's history.

Information was given to the House to show that on a per capita basis Alberta's grant towards education was from two to seven times as great as that of any province with the exception of British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Some of the Opposition had suggested that oil revenue should be used to reduce taxation. Premier Manning replied to this by stating that there were reasons why the Government would not follow this practice.

In the first place, he stated, tax rates in Alberta are generally lower than the average for other provinces of Canada. Secondly, the financial position of Albertans is better than usual and thirdly, the general feeling of the public is that it is more desirable to increase services than to reduce taxation.

Speaking in answer to Mr. Prowse's criticism that 18 millions of dollars of the Provincial revenue is a gift from Ottawa under the Tax Transfer Agreement, Mr. Manning stated that far from such an amount being a gift from the Senior Government, it represented only a rental payment for the Dominion Government's exclusive use of the various tax fields in which they have complete jurisdiction during the life of the Tax Transfer Agreement. He pointed out to the House that the Alberta Government will give serious consideration to the amounts now being allocated by Ottawa in these tax fields before agreeing to renew the Agreement on the expiration of its present life.

Honourable Mr. Casey told the House that education today employed 9,000 people whose wages exceed twenty million dollars yearly. He stated that Provincial grants to school districts have increased from $4,307,000, in 1946 to $7,850,000, this year. This is an increase of 82% in four years. Teachers' pensions will cost the Government more than half a million dollars in 1950.

The House was told that the membership of the Farmers' Union of Alberta as at January 1st, 1950 was 4,693. In reporting to the House, Honourable D. A. Ure indicated that there are over a quarter million cattle that have been tested for T.B. and every effort is being made to test the entire area between Calgary and Edmonton. District Agriculturists and Home Economists last year contacted 178,000 people in an endeavour to assist farm people with their problems. More than a million trees will be planted in Alberta this year and every effort is being made to increase this quantity as an essential step in controlling soil erosion.

The Resolution was passed in the House requesting the Dominion Government to allow Old Age Pensioners to earn more money than at present without automatically having their pension reduced.

Considerable progress is being made in the passing of the estimates and it is possible that the House might complete its work by the end of the month.

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Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

To the Homemakers:

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EDITORIAL

Perhaps we were a little premature last week when we wrote "without any fan-fare or pre-election excitement", when writing of the then coming municipal election. Locally, things were pursuing a normal course with the electors apparently making up their minds who to vote for without a lot of fuss and argument. On Thursday night our attention was drawn to a circular which had been circulated within the district and which contained one or more errors, particularly affecting people living within this area.

The first is to explain that the Mercury-Times is not the municipal press. It is an independent country weekly newspaper with full freedom of expression within reason. We have had occasion to disagree with council and through these columns have done so. We have also had occasion to praise council and through these columns have done that also. The arrangement we have with the M.D. is that Council, acting for the ratepayers, subscribe for the Mercury-Times at a reduced rate the sole purpose being that as many ratepayers as possible may be informed by independent writing of council proceedings. It is an arrangement that has existed for about twelve years and one in which, believe it or not, of late years at least the Municipal District has received two dollars worth of service for every dollar expended.

The next error we would like to point out is that while the circular says money was spent in 1949 and not shown in the 1949 financial statement, this is not so. All monies spent in 1949 by the M.D. are shown in the financial statement. They have to be. Judging from the figures quoted the author of the circular apparently was reading the JANUARY financial statement and added the January expenses to those of December 31. It is true that some of the work for which money was spent in January was done in December and perhaps this is what the author of the circular was referring to, but certainly no money was paid out in 1949 which was not shown in the financial statement.

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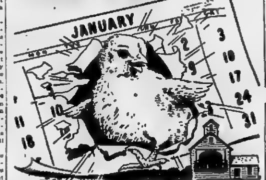

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Sports Camera

It's little use attempting to predict the winner of a major league baseball pennant at this early date, but sentimental reasons alone each year prod fans into hopes that this is the year for Connie Mack.

And these hopes are stronger than ever this spring for it may be the last campaign for the 87-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. "Mr. Baseball" has indicated several times this may be his last fling at the helm.

The ancient veteran has one hope and one goal: to give Philly fans another American League pennant. It would be their first since 1931.

Attainment of that goal doesn't appear easy, the odds are against it. But the lean, white-haired Mack has through the tedious process of bringing along youngsters and trades produced what appears to be his best club since the pennant 19 years ago.

One glaring weakness that held the club to fifth place last season was a lack of reserves. Mack hopes to have overcome that by the wholesale acquisition of reserve players, six alone for the infield.

There likely will be season-long battles for spots on this year's club with each position at least two deep. For the infield—recognized as one of the loop's finest—the club has bought from the St. Louis Browns speedy Bob Dillinger to add batting power in addition to better protection of third base.

Dillinger and smooth-fielding Eddie Joost will likely be permanent but Pete Suder, Kermit Wahl and Gene Markland will fight out for second base. Ferris Fain at first will fill out the infield with four others available for utility.

Sam Chapman, Elmo Valo, Wally Moses, Barney McCoskey, Paul Lehner and several promising rookies will be sifted into a hard-hitting outfield.

The pitching staff is well-balanced and sound. Regulars Lou Brissie, Joe Coleman, Dick Fowler, Phil Marchildon, Carl Scheib and Bob Shantz will receive the help of several hot rookies. And if Marchildon overcomes his sore arm—as he shows promise to do in spring training—and returns to top form the A's will have just about the top hurling staff in the league.

To Mack this is the club that may fulfil his dream.

This business of sports is a strange business and there's no stranger aspect to it than the way it pays off its athletes.

Payment ranks from nothing to fantastic sums. The true amateur—be he a kid with a small-town baseball team or British Empire principant—plays for the love of the sport. Yet the Games athlete, for example, is considered a top-flight sports man.

On the other hand there's the semi-pro who barely makes a living by his sport along side of top men like baseball's Joe DiMaggio who pulls down $100,000 for half-a-year's work. One high school lad in the United States recently received a $100,000 contract from the Pittsburgh Pirates just for signing with the club.

True, DiMaggio may be a terrific ball player and help draw in hundreds of thousands of fans but is it worth the price when the boss of 140,000,000 people—the president of the United States—gets only the same amount & shapes the destiny of a nation.

There's a big difference in their jobs but their salaries don't show it.

U.S. FARM HEADS FORESEE TROUBLE OVER SURPLUSES

WASHINGTON—The government's multi-billion dollar farm price support program is being put on a hot spot by troublesome surpluses.

The Irish potato—which has cost Uncle Sam upwards of $500,000,000 in five years of price supports—has done much to focus public attention on the vast program.

Farm leaders are fearful that the highly-publicized dumping of spuds and efforts to give away dried eggs and milk will result in consumer and taxpayer demands that the whole support program be trimmed sharply, if not abandoned. They say that without an adequate support program farmers would suffer a depression which would engulf the nation.

Nevertheless, farm spokesmen agree that the potato surplus spectacle is one the public will not long tolerate. Evidence of this is shown in current Congressional efforts to tighten farm legislation so that new curbs on potato production may be invoked.

The potato issue hits the public's pocketbook in two days. It takes tax dollars to buy up and dump unneeded surpluses. In doing this, it holds consumer prices higher than their natural levels.

The big thing that worries farm leaders is the very strong possibility that there will be additional surplus developments that will stir up overwhelming public resentment against the farm program.

In the first place, it is possible that another surplus of potatoes may be grown this year. In fact, the govern-

MASKING A MENACE

First-aid kits in home, office or factory are more of a danger than a help if they are not properly maintained. Check your kit at regular intervals to see that the dressings are sterile, the antiseptics in good supply and at proper strength. And make sure your first-aid attendant brushes up regular-

A smoking chimney and a scolding wife soon drive a man out of doors.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

A 12 year old schoolboy with a yen for dabbling in science touched off a bizarre, frantic search for 20 stolen radium needles in Canada's capital last week. The ensuing commotion shoved the weighty deliberations on Parliament Hill into the background.

There was a Buck-Rogerish atmosphere to the incident that caught the attention of Canadians from coast to coast.

The very work radium had an association with dread atomic power that caused newspaper readers and radio listeners in all parts of the country to sit up and take notice. Scientists and R.C.M.P. equipped with Geiger counters scoured a large area surrounding the National Research Council headquarters for a trace of the missing needles.

And finally there was the ironic touch of authorities instituting frequent radio broadcasts to warn the possessor of the stolen articles to get rid of them. The rays emitted by the radium-filled needles were highly dangerous.

As scientists and police investigating theft of the needles from a small, frame storehouse at the rear of N.R.C. headquarters became suspicious that children were in possession of the needles, the search took on a frantic note.

Near or in contact with a person, the needles' rays gradually eat into the flesh, causing deep and lasting burns. If swallowed, the needles could cause death. Worse yet, the burns might not be noticeable for days or weeks.

In the end it was a pretty, 16-year-old laboratory worker, wielding a Geiger counter much as a housewife uses a vacuum cleaner, who helped recover the needles.

Found At Last

Youthful Louise Gobeil accompanied an N.R.C. physicist to a school where a grade six student was reported to have been playing with the needles. After questioning the boy, the authorities rushed to his home. There Miss Gobeil put her Geiger counter into action and began unearthing the needles.

Most of them were found in a cardboard box in a garbage container. Four were found in a nearby mailbox, where the youngster had mailed them to the N.R.C.

As the week ended R.C.M.P detectives continued their investigations. The boy, his story verified by a chum, told police he found the needles on the ground outside the storehouse. N.R.C. officials made one point clear. There has been no question of security involved. The needles have no military value of any kind.

Downward Trend

The Canadian Trades and Labor Congress presented its annual brief to the government last week. Prime Minister St. Laurent and cabinet members gave the T.L.C. delegation, headed by Percy Bengough, a courteous hearing—but little encouragement in the way of meeting Congress requests.

Mr. St. Laurent said the number of jobless was decreasing, and blamed this winter's unemployment largely on climatic conditions and on production cut-backs in some industries.

Canada's economy generally is going to be "all right" through 1950, the prime minister said. The construction industry had a big year ahead of it and the Congress suggestion that the government launch large-scale public works to create jobs was unfeasible.

Pensions Debate

The Commons adjourned debate at the week-end on a note that sounded optimistic for Canada's old folk.

Health and Welfare Minister Martin put forward a motion that a joint committee of the House and Senate be established to study the whole question of old-age pensions. He said the committee would study all phases of old-age security, with the eventual aim of establishing the "best possible old age and retirement system for Canadians.

All parties in the Commons agreed that the pension system could stand improvement—but there the agreement ended.

Donald Fleming, Progressive-Conservative spokesman, said his party wanted immediate implementation of a national contributory old-age pension scheme and said the government was establishing the committee to relieve itself of "pressure" from all parts of the country for improved pensions.

Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North Centre, called for immediate removal of the means test while Rev. E. G. Mansell, Social Credit member for Macleod, said he was opposed to a contributory system.

Secession Talk

Throughout most of the week the speeches in the House of Commons were pretty dull affairs. The meandering throne speech debate, rolling through its third week, mainly concerned private members' views of what was needed to help local conditions in their own ridings, or reiteration of charges and counter-charges about Canada's trade position.

But a Progressive Conservative member from the new province of Newfoundland injected a fiery spark into the otherwise dull debate.

Rising in the Commons, Gordon Higgins said the federal government had not lived up to its agreement on freight rates for Newfoundland. The lawyer-member said he would give up his seat—St. John's East—if the agreement wasn't lived up to.

What's more, Mr. Higgins said that if he resigned he would do everything in his power to get Newfoundland to secede from Confederation if his province continued to pay a higher freight rate than the three Maritime provinces.

Outside the house Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland said he is carrying the province's fight for a better freight rates deal to the federal cabinet.

As for secession, he said he was confident that the controversial issue would never sever the bonds that now tie the rest of Canada with the island province. He felt sure Newfoundland residents were more in favor of confederation now than when they had voted to become the Dominion's 10th province.

Kitchen . . . Kinks

WHAT'S FOR SUPPER

How often does that cry—"What's for supper" come to the homemaker's ears, as the door admits children from play or from school and the workers of the family come home tired and hungry from their various activities.

For most of the year hot food is preferred for supper, particularly though the winter and those last chilly days of March.

Cereal products such as macaroni, spaghetti, and noodles are a good foundation for many excellent supper dishes, with potatoes and other vegetables running a close second. Other foods such as eggs, meat, poultry, fish or cheese may be used in small amounts for flavour and texture.

To cook macaroni, spaghetti and noodles, use 1 quart of boiling water and 1 teaspoon of salt to 4 ounces of the cereal, or in the case of macaroni, 1 cup of 1 inch pieces. Boil until tender, about 15 to 20 minutes, then drain and rinse in cold water to separate the pieces. These cereals approximately double in bulk during cooking.

Here is one answer to the cry for something different. The recipes come from the home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Macaroni Souffle Ring

1 cup macaroni, in 1-inch pieces
1 tablespoon fat
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 cup top milk
1 cup grated cheese
½ teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
3 egg whites

Cook the macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain. Melt fat and add with bread crumbs, top milk, cheese, salt and slightly beaten egg yolks, to the macaroni. Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry and fold into first mixture. Pour into a greased casserole and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350°F., for 1 hour. Serve with a well-seasoned tomato sauce. This mixture may also be cooked in a ring mould and the centre filled with creamed mixed vegetables. Yield: six servings.

Macaroni Meat Special

2½ cups macaroni, in 1-inch pieces
1½ cups left-over meat, chopped
2 cups gravy
1 teaspoon spicy meat sauce
1 medium onion, chopped
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 cup bread crumbs
1 tablespoon fat

Cook the macaroni in boiling, salted water for 15 minutes. Drain well. Mix together the chopped meat, gravy, spicy meat sauce, onion, salt and pepper. Combine with the macaroni and place in a well-greased baking dish. Cover with the crumbs, dot with fat and bake in a moderately slow oven, 325°F., for 30 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Scalloped Macaroni and Ham

2 tablespoons fat
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups macaroni, in 1-inch pieces
1 cup diced, cooked ham
½ cup grated, sharp cheese
Paprika

Melt fat, blend in flour. Add milk and salt and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Boil macaroni in salted water until tender. Drain. Place half the macaroni in a greased casserole, add diced ham and half the sauce. Cover with macaroni then sauce. Top with grated cheese and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F., for 50 minutes. Yield: six servings.

DROUGHT HITS ARGENTINE CROPS

Reports at the end of January show that Argentina is suffering one of the worst droughts in thirty years. Rainfall was light during November and December, and heavy rains at the end of the year were nullified by hot windy weather. Although grain crops in some areas had matured before the full effect of the drought was felt, harvests of wheat, oats and barley, have in general, been small and irregular.

While it is not expected that the drought will cause shortages on the home market, it will cut into exportable surpluses and further reduce the level of Argentina's export of Agricultural produce which has been steadily declining over the past three years.

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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Agricultural Service Board Notice

Re: Leasing of Lands Within the M.D. of Beaver No. 73

We find a great number of leased farms in our Municipal District that are heavily infested with Canada and Sow thistle, and other noxious weeds. These farms are not producing very good returns to either Lessee or Landlord. We also know that a great number of these farms are not making any progress in regards to this land being cleaned up, Why?

In a great number of cases it is because the expense of doing so is so great that the Tenant under a short term lease and our accepted rental basis of one-third to Landlord and two-thirds to Tenant basis.

1. Has not enough reward or returns for Tenant, to enable him to do this properly.

2. Has not secure enough tenure to invest capitol in a project that may be taken away from him at any time.

With the result that the problem grows steadily worse on these rented farms.

Once this problem becomes serious and the land in question is very often reported. Then the Agricultural Service Board or Weed Inspector steps in. The result is that the Tenant must bear the brunt of his orders or give up his lease. It would be much more satisfactory to both parties, if before leasing or letting of farms such as these, that you contact your Agricultural Service Board Supervisor as to the following:

1. Get his advice as to condition of these parcels of land.

2. Find out if there are any orders pertaining to the parcel you wish to lease. So at some future date you will not find yourself with a parcel of land that is one of our problem farms, and on which you will be expected tocleanup a bad weed problem, because you happen to be the party that has leased land of this kind.

3. If you must lease dirty land, then be sure you have favorable terms so you can stand the expense of cleaning up these weed problems. We would suggest in this regard a lease on the basis of one-quarter share to Landlord and three-quarters share to tenant, along with at least a three year lease. Then you would feel more inclined to tackle this problem in a way that would not only benefit you and your Landlord, but it would benefit everyone in the neighborhood because a dirty farm is no asset to anyone.

Agricultural Service Board.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from

PETER ERICKSON

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Friday, March 31st, 1950

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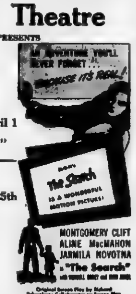

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Please notice that commencing Tuesday, March 21st, and each Tuesday and Friday thereafter I will be at the RYLEY HOTEL for professional purposes between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

Arrangements have been completed with
Mr. J. A. RICHARDSON
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FOR COMPLETION OF RETURNS
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES
Saturday, March 18th — Sat. March 25th
Saturday, April 1st
HOURS: 9:30 until 4:00 p.m.
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"RYLEY RIPPLES"

Mr. D. C. Crawford of Edmonton is assisting at the C.N.R office

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Mr. Gerald Owen has returned to town after spending the past five months in Montana. Accompanying Mr. Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Owen of Dillon, Montana. The visitors arrived here by car and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmquist and small daughter Valerie Ann, visiting at the Bob Greig home, expect to leave for North Battleford on Thursday.

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Recently Jackie Rudy, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party held at her home. Jackie's small pals attended and enjoyed an afternoon of games and refreshments. The small birthday cake was much enjoyed by the youngsters, as were the many gifts received by the guest of honor.

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Friends of Stan Molberg may be interested to learn that Stan can sometimes be heard broadcasting over station C.J.D.C. 1350 on your dial at Dawson Creek, B.C. Station CJDC has been picked up here between 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. and sometimes in the evening.

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Mrs. J. G. Forbes is much improved in health Her daughter Juanita, Mrs. Frank Hoen of Sedro, Wooley, Wash., is staying with her at present, at the home of her sister Rhoda, Mrs. R. Selthun.

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Mr. John Waramba of Redwater is visiting at the home of H. Rudyk at the Ryley Mine.

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Dr. Mars A. Dale of St. Paul, Minn. is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Stirling Johnson at the Lutheran parsonage.

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A Mr. Cavanagh and family of Landis, Sask., is expected to arrive here shortly to take over the position as station agent.

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The Misses Audrey, Agnes Nordwoski and Pearl Hrabec spent a pleasant holiday at Viking recently when they visited the dentist.

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Tommy Greir and Nick Runka have been candling eggs at the local "Eggery" while the manager Len Mohr has been confined to bed with an attack of the 'flu. Today Len is feeling much better, but not well enough to work.

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The card party and social evening held by the Legion was well attended. First prize at cards, pyrex ware was awarded to Mrs. Art Anderson, and the last one was won, once again, by Mrs. T. Gen who carried home a dainty salt and pepper shaker set. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. J. Sullivan and Mrs. Fred Loades, ably assisted by Martin Finseth—he complains of "dish-pan hands!"

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The Ryley Calf Club held a most successful dance and basket social at Victory Hall. Baskets were auctioned, with one basket bringing in $12.00 and the baskets alone sold for $92.95. The door receipts were quite high as well over 150 people attended. Music was supplied by the Sunnyside Orchestra, and the affair was managed by the D. A. Mr. Nick Chomik and his Club members.

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Miss Shirley Glasener, youngest daughter of the H. Glasener's spent the week-end at home, returning to the Lutheran College at Camrose on Monday.

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Word has been received here that Mr. Andrew Finseth met with an accident while visiting in Edmonton. Knocked down by a car Mr. Finseth is in the University Hospital.

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Mr. Tom Annebo is a patient in the Tofield hospital, but is expected home this week. Mr. Annebo had pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young are at the coast, where they are enjoying a visit with their daughter and family at Nanaimo.

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Mrs. John Pearson and young son are visiting Mrs. Pearson's family the H. Glaseners, but expects to leave for her home at Donalda this week.

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Mrs. J. L. Hay has returned from her trip to Calgary and Edmonton, where she visiting with her daughter and family.

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One day last week Mrs. Rose Barry teacher at Shaw school treated her pupils to a bus trip to Edmonton, where they enjoyed a sight-seeing few hours at the Parliament buildings, the Hudsons Bay, Eatons and other large buildings. The bunch had a great time, especially riding the escalators' And it seems that they really enjoyed the many delicacies supplied by their good teacher. Among the pupils enjoying the treat were Doraine Wikiun, Jean Hjelter, Emily Zarharchuk, Adella Fraser, Inga Soresen, Eloise Wikiun, Arno Binder and Melford Wikiun.

FORMER RESIDENT OF DISTRICT PASSES ON

Residents of the Ryley and Dodds districts will be grieved to hear of the passing of Mr. Ward Tredway at Yellowknife on March 8th.

The Tredway Bros. operated a coal mine at Dodds a few years back and their children attended the Ryley High School. While resident here, Messrs. S. (etc) and Ward Tredway families did all in their power to enrich the community life at Dodds by sports, social and church activities. (Sylvester died in California about 3 years ago.)

Ward Tredway is survived by his wife, two daughters Mrs. L. Holley, Mrs. O. Banks and one son Clifford all of Yellowknife. Funeral services were held in the Holy Trinity Church, Yellowknife, March 11. Rev. T. Greenwood officiated and interment took place in the Yellowknife cemetery. The sympathy of friends here is extended to the family in this, their hour of bereavement.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING

At the last meeting of the Luther League Mr. Chas. Magneson was in the chair. Miss A. Sandall of Bardo took the devotional period; Mr. Elvin Knudslien gave a reading and Mrs. J. Knudslien had the main topic for the evening. Miss Bernice Magneson contributed some instrumental numbers on the piano in addition to being pianist for the evening. As secretary Miss Mavis Krogen read the minutes of the previous meeting
RYLEY

CHURCH NEWS

The St. Patrick's Tea and Parcel Post Sale sponsored by United Church Ladies Aid on Saturday, March 18, was a huge success. The organization wish to thank all the members who donated and especially all non-members who were so kind in donating parcels etc.

Committee in charge were, Mrs. S. Johnson, Mrs. R. Greig, Mrs. R. A. Nicholls, Mrs. A. R. Cross, with Mesdames Fobes, Molberg and Giraftaas assisting.

LADIES AID MEETING

The United Church Ladies Aid's next meeting is on Thursday, March 30 in the church parlor at 2:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

The Jorgen Davik family have moved into the Les Caney residence, formerly owned by Mrs. H. Ireland.

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The Ryley CGIT girls recently attended a skating party at Tofield when they were the guests of the CGIT girls. Mr. J. Letourneau and Mr. H. Fobes very kindly provided transportation for the Ryley girls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes are visiting in Edmonton, and Mr. Harland Fobes spent the week-end at his home here.

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Miss Sheila Forest our District Home Economist has been having a very busy time. Lately she spent some time at Edgerton where she held a Girl's Club meeting giving sewing instructions. While at Edgerton she was a guest at the Basely home. From Edgerton she travelled to Athabasca, Lac La Biche, Hylo and Venice and at each place held Girl's Club meetings. Miss Forest was replacing Miss Armstrong who had recently resigned as Home Economist of the district. At Athabasca, Miss Forest stayed with Mrs. R. V. Parker. Then Miss Forest went on to Edmonton, and while there was the guest of Mrs. Gage.

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Mrs. George Ramsay of Lacombe, spent the week-end here with her daughter Margery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudslien have returned from a holiday spent at Calgary. They accompanied Mr. J. Kordich home.

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The other evening over 30 ladies gathered at the curling rink for an evening of curling. A number of the ladies had never curled before, but like the good sports they were they joined in the fun of the game.

Eight ladies were placed as skips, the remainder being placed, by the simple way of having their names placed in a hat and the draws made.

An enthusiastic crowd of fns filled the waiting room, and cheered for their favorites.

While the ladies were busy, two fine gentlemen, "Mister" Fred Loades, and "Mister" Oscar Knudslein wandered in —and taking in the situation at a glance realized that the women were much to busy curling to bother with lunch, got busy, and much to the surprise of the ladies, served one and all with a lunch of doughnuts and coffee. All attending the rink really had a most enjoyable evening, and the two cooks blame it all on their good "Homestead Coffee!" The curlers and their guests say "Thank you boys."

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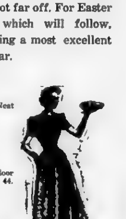
Rev. S. Johnson and Dr. M. Dale attended the Lutheran Conference at Bardo on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Henry S. Lee, and Mr. W. Oslund.

EASTER

The Vernal Equinox has passed, Easter will soon be here. Nature will awaken after months of winter sleep and beauty and fragrance are not far off. For Easter and the many special occasions which will follow, Brown's Store of Ryley are showing a most excellent selection of seasonable ladies wear.



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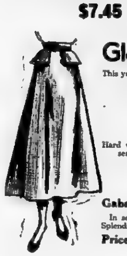

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Buckeye incubator, 300 egg size, [illegible]. Write [illegible] Mrs. Ralph Larner, Tofield. 38-40p

FOR SALE—About 300 bus. of good feed barley. Apply to R. M. Cinnamon [illegible] after 6.00 p.m. [illegible] 39-41p

FOR SALE—Four roomed house in Tofield. Has [illegible] lights and gas in in good residential district. Special price for quick sale. First $900.00 takes it. Apply to Tofield Barber Shop, Tofield. Phone 116. 37-40p

FOR SALE—Registered 2nd and 3rd Germination Victory oats, germination test 97 and 98%. Grown on new land, very clean. Prices $1.50 and $1.25 per bus. Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley. 37-40c

WANTED—To buy young cattle. Also for sale 1 new re-manufactured Chrysler T 112 motor. Will sell for wholesale price. Apply to F. A. Beaum, Phone 602, Ryley. 38-41p

FOR SALE—1947 Plymouth Special De luxe Sedan. Good condition like new. Has radio and heater. Apply to Harry Panasuik, Shoemaker, Tofield. 39-41p

FOR SALE—Four year old colt, unbroken. Wgt. about 1400. Grey gelding, sound in wind and limb. A good buy at $150.00.—Apply to H. Heitman, Route 2, Tofield. 39-41p

FOR SALE—One Case 8 ft. Cultivator on rubber, 13 shoes, in new condition. Only tilled about 125 acres. Reason for selling, too small for my place.—Apply to Pete Weins, Ryley. Phone 303. 39-41p

HOUSE FOR SALE—Located in Tofield. Three rooms downstairs, two upstairs, in good repair. Has gas and electric light.—Apply to J. A. Weins, Tofield. Possession about middle of April. 39-41p

FOR SALE—Brooder House, 10 x 14 ft. Government specifications. Nearly new and on fir skids. Phone R1016, Tofield. 39-41p

FOR SALE—1948 Half ton Ford Truck in first class condition. 1500 miles. Price $1500.00. Apply to H. Lauber, Dodds, Phone 212, Ryley. 39-41p

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FOR SALE—Nearly new two roomed house with electricity. Situated on two 25 ft. lots. Immediate position. See John Ewart, at the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield. 37-40p

FOR SALE—1936 Chrysler Sedan. Cheap for cash.—Apply to E. Ross, Tofield. 38-41p

FOR SALE—Quantity of registered Thatcher wheat, government germination test 95 per cent, uncleaned. Price per bushel uncleaned $3.25.—Apply to C. J. Nord, Ryley. Phone R817 Ryley. 40-42p

FOR SALE—Good bay working horse, [illegible] years. [illegible] Reasonable price. Apply to [illegible] Epp, Tofield. 40-41p

FOR SALE—A quantity of oat straw; [illegible] bales, 1 green oats [illegible]. A registered Yorkshire boar service. [illegible] Apply to Haugen Bros. [illegible] Tofield. 40-41p

LOST—One boot and skate on Tofield-[illegible] highway. Finder please return to [illegible] Fraser, at Crown Lumber [illegible], Tofield. 40-41p

FOR SALE—About 400 bushels of No. 1 feed oats [illegible] below elevator selling price. Apply to J. Sowatin, Phone [illegible], Tofield. 40-42p

LOST—A 6-25 Silvertown tire with [illegible] on Tofield-Chipman highway on Wednesday, March 22. Finder please notify F. Kozdrowski, Hilliard, Alta. 40-41p

FOR SALE—3rd generation Thatcher Wheat grown on new land, very clean. [illegible] per bushel. Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley, Alta. [illegible]

FOR SALE—One purebred Jersey heifer to freshen in June. Apply to Rex Joyce. Phone 56, Tofield. 40-41p

FOR SALE—Slightly used Fawcett Corvett wood and coal range [illegible]. Apply to Ivan West, Tofield. 40-41p

FOR SALE—Turkey poults, from outstanding Pure Bred [illegible], Approved, Banded flocks. Now hatching twice weekly, some in broadners, mostly for immediate delivery. Ask for letter giving 8 reasons for starting early [illegible] save up to $1 each on production costs. March-April Broad Breasted Bronze, 100-$80.00, 50-$42.50; 25-$22.50, 10-$9.50. April, May 100-$80.00, 50-$46.00, 25-$23.50, 10-$9.50. Chicks for prompt delivery. Pullets, mixed cockerels. Write or telephone J. J. HAMBLEY HATCHERIES Ltd., 10730 101 St., Edmonton, Alta. Cor. 5th Ave. and 4th St. E., Calgary, Alta. 40-41c

TOFIELD F.W.U.A. LOCAL No. 806

On 28th February at the home of Mrs. A. Appleby an interesting meeting was held with 16 members and 4 visitors present. Roll call was answered by some good reason for belonging to FWUA ending with a Valentine draw. The bulletin on Mental Health was read and discussed and plans were made to hold an Old Time Dance on 13th April, featuring a square dance contest. Ways and means committee served meals and lunches at the local Bonspiel and cleared $81.32. The following donations were made in 1949: $10.00 to the Blind, $10.00 to Control of Cancer, $10.00 to Arthritis Society, to Tofield Community League for purchase of Stage Curtains $50.00, United Nations Appeal for Children $5.00, Home and School Assoc. $10.00, Young People's Conference $5.00 and T.B. Seals $2.00. They had 22 members last year and have 16 this year.

ASK DUCK WARFARE

REGINA — Government permission for farmers to battle it out with wild ducks has been asked by the Saskatchewan Fish and Game League. The group urged that farmers be allowed to use six helpers in frightening off ducks harming their crops.

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Sunday March 26th—
10.30 a.m. .... Sunday School
11.15 a.m. .... Morning Service
7.30 p.m. .... Evening Service

Thursday, March 30th—
8.00 p.m. ... Bible Study and Prayer

Kingman Services

Regular Sunday Afternoon Services— 3 p.m. in charge of Rev. M. Weber. Regular Tuesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson.

Every Friday at 8 p.m. The Fellowship Hour—a program for all Young and old invited. Mr. Weber in Charge.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, March 26th, 1950
5th Sunday in Lent

10.15 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. ... Choral Evensong and Sermon

The CGIT will attend this Service.
8.00 p.m. .... Vestry Meeting

LINDBROOK
3.00 p.m. ... Evensong and Sermon

Wednesday, March 29th
10.30 a.m. ... Holy Communion
4.15 p.m. ... Children's Service

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield United Church

Sunday, March 26th
11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
3:00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor

Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .... 10.00 a.m.

(From Holden Herald)

Camrose School Div. No. 20 Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional office on Monday, March 13 with all members of the Board, The Superintendent and the Secretary-Treasurer present.

The Board decided to admit the [illegible] District No. 1573 to the School Division in order that they might participate in the centralization at Hay Lakes providing this move receives the approval of the Department of Education, the Board of the Clover Bar School Division and did not entail any additional expenditure on the part of the Camrose School Division as to operation and maintenance.

The proposed legislation with regard to borrowing by School Divisions was discussed. It was pointed out that the Department would advance 25% of the debenture interest free and would demand the repayment of only 50 per cent of their advance. This amounts to a grant of 12½% of the debenture issue. The Board felt that they should participate in this grant and accordingly passed the first reading of a By-Law to authorize the borrowing of [illegible] by debenture. For this amount a vote of the ratepayers is not necessary.

A delegation from the Horton School District was present to urge the need for a better building. They were assured that they might get the Thielmann Building which is now in use in Bawlf, when the building should no longer be needed there and if the people of the Horton District at that time still wished to operate their own school.

A delegation from the Board of the Bashaw School District consisting of the Secretary and two members of the Board was present. The matter of cooperation between the District and the Camrose School Division was fully discussed. The Board of the Division stated their willingness to accept Bashaw into the Division on the same terms as had been given all the other Villages that had joined the Division, namely, the rural ratepayers of the Division and village ratepayers would pay an extra levy of three mills on the assessment of the Village property. No promise of immediate building in Bashaw would be made, but the Division would provide adequate accommodation for the needs of the school. It was pointed out that the present requisition of the Division is on the basis of twenty-five mills on the whole area with an extra levy of three mills on village property. The requisition of the Bashaw District for 1949 was on the basis of 29.9 mills on both rural and village property. The Divisional Board was asked whether they would consider taking in the Bashaw School District if they should borrow money by debenture and proceed with their building at once. The Divisional Board answered that, in their opinion, such procedure would be unfair to the other hamlets and villages in the Division which were just as badly in need of buildings as in the Bashaw School District. The Board of the Bashaw School District left promising to give the matter further serious consideration. Mr. H. E. Balfour, Director of School Administration for the Department of Education, was present and took part in the discussion.

Mr. Oscar Olstad, representing the Village of New Norway; and Mr. M. J. Sware, representing the Village of Hay Lakes were present to take part in the discussions with regard to the current Budget.

Mr. P. Campbell-Hope was present to discuss plans for the proposed building in Bawlf. The Board decided to proceed at once with the construction of a two-storey building containing Shop and Home Economics rooms and six class-rooms. Provision will be made for the later addition of a building containing a Gymnasium-Auditorium and four or more class-rooms as may be needed at that time.

A petition was received signed by forty four electors of the Swan Hill School District asking that the pupils of that District be taken by bus to Hay Lakes. Two electors signed that they were opposed to such action. A meeting of the electors of this District will be held with officials from the Division at two o'clock on Saturday, March 18th to discuss the matter further.

The 1950 Budget was passed calling for the requisitions to be on the same basis as in 1949 that is twenty-five mills on the general levy with three mills extra requisition on Hamlet and Village property.

The meeting adjourned to meet at an early date at 6 o'clock, there having been no time to deal with bills and other important business.

CROP FAILURE PAYMENTS

EDMONTON—Payments to Alberta farmers for crop failures under the federal Prairie Farm Assistance Act have reached a record high of $4,500,000. At the end of February payments had been made to 20,843 farmers who had crop failures in 1949.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon Saturday, March 25th, for the purchase of the total quantity of butter milk from the Tofield Creamery, from April 1st, 1950 to March 31st, 1951. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TOFIELD CREAMERY LIMITED
M. Faulkner, Manager.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruha were Tuesday evening visitors at the Patter[illegible] home.

The March meeting of the W.M.F. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson in Tofield, last Wednesday afternoon with nine members and three visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud were Edmonton visitors last Thursday and brought home their seven week old adopted son. The little one has been named Kenneth Gordon. Congratulations, Kay and Glenn.

Mrs. Carl Erickson has been specialling at the Tofield Hospital this past week.

Carl Erickson's, Ingvald Ness's, E. A. Moen's, Albert Haukedals, and Marvin Moen's were supper guests at the Jack Jones home in Tofield on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian were Camrose visitors last Thursday.

Mr. Glenn Olson was a recent visitor with his parents, the I. C. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand and family were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen's.

Lloyd Berg, Edmonton was a weekend visitor at his home. Mrs. C. Berg spent Saturday with her son Arnold and family at Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Edith Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson, Mr. E. A. Moen attended Rev. Johnson's Call Fellowship Dinner at Bardo Church on Tuesday.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Palmer Anseles of Ryley is ill in the Tofield Hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Garther of Viking, sister of Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Flaaten, has returned home from the hospital.

KETCHAMOOT

Flu and colds are making the rounds here and quite a number of us are not feeling up to par.

Mrs. Gene Carlisle and baby daughter, Beverly Ann returned home from the hospital on Sunday afternoon. When the baby was six days old it was discovered she had one tooth.

Mr. Richard Turner took in the Calgary Stock Show one day last week. He is entering three bulls at the Edmonton Stock Show this week. Stanley Brown and Jimmy McCowan are also showing some livestock. We hope they bring home the prizes.

Mr. Harry Ketchum spent the weekend at the C. Coombes home and returning to Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kleinecroth of Ministik last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Berrecloth spent last Sunday visiting at the Don and Gene Carlisle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ovelson and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tollefson at Kingman.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrows and Mr. Jim Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum.

Mr. Charlie Sears attended the Flyers Stampeder hockey game in Edmonton Saturday night.

Mr. William Barrow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson of Kingman were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lorbeiner and Larry spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson, Lindbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family spent Sunday evening at the Ralph Barnes home, and Mr. Lewis Carlisle was a caller on Monday.

DAYLIGHT DOES IT

Nothing brightens and cheers a home like plenty of natural sunlight. It is superior in almost every way to artificial light. Make the most of your natural lighting arrangements by using light-colored wall decorations and well-chosen curtains and drapes. You can avoid glare by turning your furniture approximately 30 degrees away from the windows.

TO THE RATEPAYERS IN DIVISION FIVE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BEAVER

First I would like to thank all those who worked on my behalf. I am sorry I was not quite good enough to win.

Now that the election is over I would like to suggest that we all co-operate with Mr. Noakey in an effort to make our municipal tax go further —something in which we are all interested.

There are one or two ways in which this may be accomplished.

To bring down the cost of snow-plowing we could cut all brush along fence lines where it is serving as a trap in places subject to severe drifting, the best solution is a windbreak planted about 100 feet back from the road. Trees may be obtained up to the end of this month for next year's planting.

Also if we were successful in taking care of our weed problem we could save much of the cost of weed inspection.

I believe that if we can co-operate along these lines it will be much to our advantage and we will save ourselves considerable, needless expense.

Sincerely,
HAROLD WEATHERILL.

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section 50 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one light gray mare, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by Hans Hanson. Located on the N.E. 32-48-18-W4th M., on Friday the 3rd day of March A.D. 1950, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of March 1950, to Bert Iverson of Viking, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
J. W. LETOURNEAU, Sec.-Treas.
Post Office Ryley, Alberta

An obedient wife commands her husband.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Bill Taylor and girls returned to their home at Pibroch this weekend, after spending a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan. On Friday afternoon last Mrs. H. Merrick entertained a few ladies at tea in honor of Mrs. Taylor.

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Men's Jackets. Wind resistant drill, doeskin lined $3.95
Infants corduroy overalls, $2.98 value, 1-2-3 yrs. $2.50
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$2.98 Rayon Slips for women, 34 to 40. Pink or white $1.95

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Tofield District Attain High Honor at Edmonton Stock Show and Sale

The Tofield District through its many exhibitors, large and small, young and not so young was accorded honor and some degree of fame at the recently held Edmonton Spring Stock Show and Sale

As in previous years the honor list was headed by the Kallal family, Lawrence Kallal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal winning first in the Junior the same Hereford, going on to win the Grand Championship of the show. His brother Joe also showing a Hereford was awarded the Reserve Championship of the show. This is quite an honor for one family, but Dad, not quite ready to take a back seat, came along with a pen of five heavyweights and takes 1st award and grand championship in this class. With another exhibit of a pen of five lightweight steers C. J. Kallal also received first award. Added to this were a few seconds and thirds in the singles. It was quite a week for C. J. K.

There were many other exhibitors also from this area and reading the dailies and listening to the radio last week it was gratifying to notice the frequent mention of Tofield. In the junior judging competitions especially were Tofield young folk prominent which augurs well for the future of the cattle industry in this area.

Among the exhibitors in the senior section from Tofield and adjacent territory were J. H. Brown and Sons, Earl Moore and Son, Richard Turner, Melvin L. Walker, Ronald L. Goeglien; Elmer J. Goeglien; Chas. J. Kallal, Wm. Christensen, Kingman, Stanley Schacker; Mike Sheron; Wm Mishew, Stanley Brown; A. W. Lampitt, Donald McCowan.

There were numerous awards included among which were 1st for Hereford female which went to Joe Brown and Sons; and 2nd and 3rd on bulls born in 1949 also going to Brown and Sons. The above pair of bulls won the second prize for the best pair of Hereford bulls at the show.

In addition to the above other exhibitors won many awards in the different classes adding to their own laurels and lustre of the district.

In the junior judging classes Tofield young folk did real well but perhaps it is better to let the Beef Calf Club press reporter tell the story.

Tofield Calf Club News

(Howard Brown)

We are all very proud of "Larry" as a member of our Club for his phenomenal winnings at the most recent and other Edmonton Spring Livestock Shows. As club member, exhibitor and competitor Larry has proven himself a good sport.

The calf club took part in the judging competitions at the Edmonton Spring Livestock Show the results were beyond expectations.

At 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday 21st, boys and girls from all over the province assembled at the Exhibition office for the judging competitions. The Exhibition Association entertained the juniors to a luncheon at 1:00 p.m., like judging, one of the officials felt that the Tofield members would make good pie eating champions. When the luncheon was finished the winners were presented with their prizes.

Tofield boys and girls took top honors in all three judging competitions. In the girls class 10 to 15 years Josephine Francis won first with Doris Ferguson coming fourth. Boys class 10 to 15 years was topped by Darrell Sutton, Jimmy Brown and Peter Brown placed second and fourth respectively. In the senior class boys and girls 16 to 21 years Tofield won four of the six awards. Howard Brown topped this class and Allan Warner, Marshal Kleniak and Ernie Gill won fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

Much credit for the winnings is due to our D.A., Mr. Chomik and the pure bred breeders of the district.

Tofield Farm Forum

The Forum Group spent a very pleasant evening on Monday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, fifteen present.

After listening for half an hour to the radio to the Dominion Secretary of the Forum give a summary of the Season's activities, the members turned their attention to bridge and other games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray made the highest score and carried off the miniature silver cup which is played for each season.

Mr. X the well known bridge expert was awarded the "Booby" prize which goes to show that there is an "exception to every rule".

The hostess provided a very tasty repast and it was quite late when the meeting adjourned.

The Forum have held a very successful series of meetings throughout the Winter and a very neighborly spirit prevailed. It seems a pity that owing to the exigencies of farm life it does not seem possible to have some such gathering of neighbors during the Summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray have invited the members to their home for the final meeting on Monday, April 3.

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New Cockshutt 3 Bottom Plow — Speed bottoms	$315.00
New Cockshutt 4 Bottom Plow — Speed bottoms	$385.00
Cockshutt 3-16 in. Bottom Plow	$360.00
No. 33 Cockshutt 6 ft. Tiller — On Steel	$535.00
No. 14 Cockshutt Cultivator — 9 tooth, 7 foot	$250.00
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New Cockshutt 30 Tractors — 3 Plow Type available	$2050.00
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Holden Division School Trustees Meet

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, March 24th, 1950 with all the Trustees namely: J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorenson, A. Leferud, W. Derdak and L. B. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Leferud and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Derdak, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the Old School House at Holmdene be handed over to the Holmdene Community Club for Community purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that Mr. Zelinski be authorized to negotiate with the Northwestern Utilities Ltd. for the installation of Natural Gas in the School, Teacherages and Garage, at Kinsella. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the resignation of Mrs. Florente Johnson, teacher, be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that, in accordance with the plan of the Provincial Government, the Division provide 15 bursaries of $300 each to assist students enrolled in the Junior Elementary and Intermediate Course of the Faculty of Education. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that approval be given to the payments of accounts amounting to $16,467.35 as per attached list. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that a demand for a poll of the proprietary electors for and against By-Law No. 2, to raise by way of debentures the sum of $200,000, having been signed by the requisite number of proprietary electors pursuant to Section 281 of the School Act such poll be held on April 22nd next, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; said polls to be held in the School Houses. Provided that where there is no School House in a District, the Poll be held at some suitable place obtainable for such purpose. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that the letter from the Treasury Branch, Ryley regarding the opening of an account with the said branch, at Ryley, be filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the motion passed last meeting, fixing the date of the Annual Meeting of School Trustees in Adams School District for March 11th be rescinded. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the Annual Meeting of School Trustees in Adams School District be held on April 5th next. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the report of the Annual Meeting of Myrostaw School District held February 7, be filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

LINDBROOK

David Morris is home on leave and is spending his holidays with his family. He will be stationed closer to home this time.

Everyone was pleased to hear that Ross Kyle had his discharge from hospital and is at home. He will be under a Doctors care yet but it is nice to know he has improved so well.

Norman Kyle is also home from the coast or thereabouts.

It is interesting to note that the boys and girls of the Tofield Calf Club did very well with their judging at the Edmonton Spring Show. Half the prizes went to the Tofield district.

It was quite a thrill to hear two of the local boys speak over CFRN at 12:30 Sunday. Howard Brown represented Lindbrook and did very well. He says he was awfully nervous but then, who wouldn't be. The "Mike" is a very big fellow.

Our Lindbrook services are getting bigger and better with an attendance of thirty-four on Sunday. We met our new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glenn at this Service.

Eldon and Ezthel started school on Monday.

The sideroads are becoming impassable and our little snow flurries do not improve them any. The kids also seem to bring home their share of mud —which makes us realize that it will be grand to have Spring with all its splendor really come and stay.

Quite a few sure signs of spring these days are a gopher seen in Kortsman's field more and more baby chicks arriving daily, shining new car licenses appearing on a car here and there and lots and lots of mud.

LAKESHORE McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen of Camrose spent the week end with Mrs. Walker and Ronny.

The Tuxis Boys held a pie social in Lakeshore school on Friday nite. It was a big success, the highest pie bringing $5.00.

Glen Frances arrived home Friday from B.C. where he has been working this winter.

Roy Warwa who is working at the plumbing business in Edmonton was home for the week end.

The teacher and pupils of McKenzie school are having a concert and pie social in the school on Thursday, April 6. The purpose of this social is to raise some money for next years Xmas treats. Come on folks let's show them what we can do.

Mrs. Warwa spent a few days in the city visiting her daughter Julia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson were down from Edmonton Sunday to help Clarice celebrate her birthday.

I Saw or Heard Of

Contributed

Pat. Sears handing out cigars on the occasion of the arrival of a son.

A few people becoming interested in filing Income Tax Returns for 1949.

John Nickerson installed in the Barber Shop, which he recently took over from Wm. Sawula.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blakely moving to the acreage recently purchased from Glen West, better known as the Baker or Herndon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen West moving to the Hillman house adjoining the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Turner having dinner in a local cafe, preparatory to leaving for Red Deer that afternoon.

The 12.30 Broadcast over CFRN on Sunday when Lawrence Kallal and Howard Brown were interviewed as recent winners in the Live Stock Show and Sale in Edmonton.

Shirley Stinson home or a few hours from Univ. Hospital, which was also the occasion to fill up on home food.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Ladies Club spent Friday in Edmonton. There they had a very nice dinner and later some went shopping, some went to a show and some had their picture taken. In all a very pleasant day was spent. Most of the Ladies returned home on the bus that evening while some stayed over.

Mr. Neil Ellis and Mr. Arnold Peterson returned to their home here last week.

Raymond Peterson and Ralph Dunham also returned to their homes on Friday. The boys have been working in lumber camps the past months.

Miss Theone Berrecloth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tough and family from S. Cooking Lake visited at J. Tough's Sunday. They were also supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gladue Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowland spent Sun. Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and family of Lindbrook.

Mrs. A. Rowland visited Mrs. Bill Vice Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Warn of Edmonton spent the week-end with Lorraine Donald.

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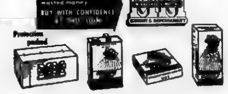

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M.D. Beaver Council Meeting Minutes

The March meeting of the M. D. of Beaver was featured by visitors and delegations and what was apparently a light agenda lengthened out to a full day's busy meeting.

There were present Reeve Moen, presiding, Deputy Reeve Ovens, councillors Anderson, Moore, Olson, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The minutes of the February meeting and the February month's financial statement were formally adopted.

A delegation consisting of four ratepayers appeared before council and presented a petition signed by some twenty ratepayers. They requested that a road be constructed along sections 4 and 6, Tp. 50. Council promised to give all possible consideration to their request. Council explained it was chiefly a matter of finances and equipment and when the 1950 road work program was being prepared this road would be kept in mind.

The minutes of the Ratepayers' Annual Meeting were formally received and filed.

The councillors were asked by the secretary to give an inventory of the machinery contained within their respective divisions. This was done.

This brought about a discussion as to the merits of the mold boards on the motor patrol No. 20. It was believed better work could be done if these were exchanged and it was decided to have this done.

The individual councillors reported on the kind and number of road signs required. This was in response to an enquiry by the Alberta Motor Association which had stated that it would provide a limited number of signs if the M. D. would arrange to have them put up. Each councillor is to submit a draft of the kind of sign he desires for his division.

The disposal of several pieces of land by lease and purchase came under consideration and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen it was decided to sell Mr. A. R. Mayes Part of the E. half 35-49-15 at $2500.00, third down, third in December, third a year later. There were several other offers but this seemed to be the best one for the M. D. A bylaw covering the sale was given three readings and passed, subject to the approval of the Minister.

The above land was leased last year and on motion of Deputy Reeve Ovens, Mr. Hamm will be paid $85.00 for summerfallow work.

Mr. W. C. O'Toole was leased the N. E. 6-49-14 with option of purchase for $3000.00, with a down payment of $500.00. Mr. McArthur also wished to buy the same quarter and had sent in a written offer of $1500.00, enclosing a cheque of $400.00 as part payment. On motions by Councillor Semchyshen, Mr. McArthur's offer will be declined and Mr. O'Toole will be offered the quarter at $3000.00 with a down payment of $500.00.

Mr. Ingvald Ness, of Kingman, together with two other ratepayers interviewed the council regarding three separate matters. Mr. Ness was the spokesman and the first matter brought up was that the Council ask the P. F. A. people to re-check areas in the Kingman district. Mr. Ness' explanation seemed to warrant this and on the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens Council will make a request to the P. F. A. people for a re-check on the area requested.

Mr. Ness also requested that a petition regarding rural electrification for the Kingman area be sent with the Council's endorsation to the Board of Utilities in Edmonton. Council was not averse to doing this but plainly stipulated that all poles carrying wires must be put in on private property.

Finally Mr. Ness asked Councillor Swabey what he was going to do with the road to the Lutheran Bible Camp in the Hastings Lake area. It was brought out that this road is not used very much except for a month or six weeks in the summer, but during this time it does carry quite a lot of heavy traffic. Mr. Ness said that the Lutheran people were willing to help with the cost of putting this road in shape, preferably gravel. Councillor Swabey replied that if he was still on the council when the road work season opened this year he would match the church peoples' offer dollar for dollar. He estimated that it would cost about $1500 to put the road in good shape.

Adjournment for lunch.

Reconvening

A delegation including L. S. Grosman, Lars Peterson, R. J. Christensen, Joe Komarnisky, L. Nelson interviewed the council regarding a road along sections 29, 30, 31, 32, Tp. 49-15. They wished for this road to be opened up. There are two miles in Councillor Olson's division and also a continuance of two miles in Councillor Semchyshen's division. Both Councillors said they would give the matter their consideration and see what could be done. They said however that they were laboring under definite limitations as regards money and machinery and there were many road problems to solve but would give this problem their attention.

Another delegation including Joe Kozak, Paul Hyska, Steve Kolynchuk, J. D. Pawley, Nick Woloschuk, Russel Komarnud, Harry Kolodychuk, Frank Holmes, Nick Kwasiuk, Nick Babry, Pete Kwasnik, appeared before Council and asked that Council ask the P.F.A. people to make a re-check on 51-16w4. This was a large delegation and just about filled the council chamber. Council promised to see what could be done.

A representative for the landscaping firm interviewed the council and showed an illustration of what the Municipal Office grounds would look like when his firm had planted them. The cost was $150.00.

As it was the intention of the council to landscape the grounds this coming summer Council agreed to give the job to the representative's firm at the figure quoted.

A representative representing J. H. Wood & Co. called on Council showing a line of fire extinguishers. The purchase of some fire extinguishers is something that has come up for discussion previously and this call was opportune. An extinguisher was purchased for the Tofield shed, a water pump for the office and an extinguisher for the office basement. It was not a large purchase, but a timely one.

Another delegation including John Mhewich, Steve Horoski, R. G. Kirseland, E. N. Wickland, Harry Machonic, Alex Barlow, interviewed Council regarding road between sections 11 and 14 and 12 and 13, 49-17, running east and west. They wished to have a graded road there. Reeve Moen said he would do the very best he could this year but if not this year, certainly next year.

Mr. Kenneth Dahl offered $50.00 for two lots in Kingman lots 15-16, block 4. It was agreed to sell these lots and the necessary bylaw was given three readings and passed.

Mr. Bridges of Cooking Lake wrote expressing a desire to purchase some lots at Cooking Lake. He did not describe the property wanted and on the motion of Councillor Swabey, the secretary will write and ask him to do so.

Mr. Coles wished to purchase some lots at Cooking Lake and it was arranged to offer him two at $10.00 each.

Mr. Erickson wished to lease the N. E. 19-49-13w4. On the motion of councillor Moore this quarter was leased to Mr. Erickson at $20.00.

Mr. James Lash wished to lease the N. E. 20-49-13w4. It was agreed to lease this quarter for the 1950 taxes.

The N half of 21-49-13 was on the motion of Councillor Moore leased to Mr. Erickson for the 1950 taxes.

The S W. 30-49-13, S.E. 30-49-13, N. W. 30-49-13w4, were on the motion of Councillor Moore leased to Mr. Benson for 1950 taxes.

The S.E. 16-46-17 was leased to Mrs. Annie Mosby on the motion of Councillor Olson.

A discussion over the leasing of the S. W. 26-51-19 on a crop basis to Mr. Lloyd Ferguson took place. It was decided that this be tabled for the present.

On the motion of Councillor Olson, Councillor Swabey was asked to look into the status of Mr. Ted Gray and Mr. Lloyd Ferguson in relation to the S. W. 26-51-19w4.

D. Hamm wished to rent the S.W. 24-50-20w4. It was decided that this quarter be not rented until the weed supervisor has inspected it.

The N.E. 10-50-20 was leased to Mr. Stanley Brown for $40.00.

There was only one application for the position of stenographer to take the place of Miss Magnesson recently resigned, that of Miss Sophia Franus of Bruce. Miss Franus is at present working at Edmonton and wished to work closer to her home. The salary asked for was a little higher than the M. D. usually start their stenographers out at, but Council agreed to engage Miss Franus at $110.00 per month. The engagement was made on the motion of Deputy-Reeve Ovens.

(To be continued)

10 YEARS OF EFFORT OVERCAME PARALYSIS

NORTH BAY, Ont.—After 10 years of surgery, physical training and physiotherapy, 25-year-old Grenville Barton is back on his feet.

He was paralyzed from the waist down at the age of 15 when he was going to school. Since then with financial help from several service clubs, with surgical and therapeutic aid at Lyndhurst Lodge for paraplegics in Toronto, and with his own determination, Grenville has been fighting the effects of his paralysis.

It took a lot of teamwork and concentration, said staff members at the Lodge, but the person most responsible for Grenville's recovery was Grenville himself.

On March 3 he started work in the North Bay office of the department of lands and forests, beginning what is for him a new life.

BARDO

Joe Stauffer enjoyed a journey to Jarton on Saturday. He went to visit his daughter Evelyn and to see his new grandson Duane Eugene. Incidentally we are glad to see him home again as he enjoyed his train ride so much he wished the train would never stop. He said it was his first train ride since the year 1929.

Elmer Geogin and Vivian Lawson were visitors at the Leonard Stauffer home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal were city visitors on Sunday at the Nels Sand home. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand are leaving on Thursday morning on a trip to Norway. They intend to be gone 3 months.

The Luther League held their regular meeting on Sunday evening. There was a good turnout and the program was enjoyed by all.

City visitors on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen and Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen and Hazel, Mrs. L. King and Twila, Charles Rude, Lois King, Mary Hendrickson, Leonard Stauffer, Ralph Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen, Bjarne Frickson and Lawrence Anderson, who attended the hockey game in the city between Calgary and Edmonton on Tuesday evening. Calgary won 4-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innis have been busy out on the farm, redecorating the house before they move out there. They are going to move to the Jensen farm and live in Mr. and Mrs. Jensen's house. Welcome Corrine and Jack. We are glad to have you with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude have purchased a 1935 Ford Sedan. Congratulations!

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WISBECH, Cambridgeshire, England—A vision of farmers fanning, not their brows, but their orchards—and with propellors was conjured up by an agricultural scientist.

E. R. Hoare, head of the horticultural department of the National Institute of Agricultural Engineering, told a fruit growers' conference that the propellors might combat frost.

He said that frost forms when the earth loses its heat. At the same time a little higher up, comparatively warmer air circulates. He said the question was how to draw it down.

Huge propellors, their blades well above the trees, could do it, he said, and experts were trying to produce a type that would act as "air warmer" for as much as three acres of orchard land.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and their lovely floral tributes during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. W. H. Freebury and Rev. F. S. Fitrone both of Tofield.

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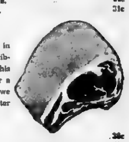

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F.U.A. NOTES
(V. C. Bates)

Pardon, but that title just came as a matter of habit. It should have read "F.W.U.A. Notes." Yes sir, it was the women, no less, who sponsored last Friday's meeting in the Memorial Hall and this probably accounts for its success. And while we're on the subject that's not all—they have another card up their sleeve. A bang-up old time dance coming up right soon complete with a top-notch orchestra and a lunch that will long be remembered. All of which proves that you shouldn't underestimate the power of the women.

Mr. Davenett, who is public relations man for the Alberta Wheat Pool, was the principal speaker and was accompanied by Mr. Peterson, Pool delegate from Viking. Competent Art Lampitt did duties as chairman while Pat Sears did the recording.

The first item under consideration centered around the opinion of farmers that they have failed to receive justice in relation to wheat sold to Gt. Britain during the contract period. It will be remembered that Canada sold wheat during this time at less than world price with the understanding that any possible loss would be made up later. It is generally agreed that, willing though Gt. Britain might be in the matter, the present dollar situation practically rules out the possibility of adjustment and that it would be most unfair to request it. However the feeling is that this responsibility belongs to Canada as a whole and that the farmers themselves should not be asked to carry the full load.

It will also be remembered that during this period, the agreement had a bearing on the price of wheat sold domestically which is tantamount to saying that the farmer was subsidizing the consumer.

In view of the above, the following resolution received unanimous endorsation:

We request the Can. Govt. to make provisions so that the producer will receive at least $2.00 for all wheat delivered during the five year pool period.

Another item up for discussion was the future of the Wheat Board. The Grain Exchange is making an all out attempt to regain its lost status and unfortunately some farmers have unwittingly become dupes in the movement. The welfare of the producer does not concern the Exchange to the extent that it would have us believe; rather it affords many (some who are unable to differentiate between grains) with an opportunity to gamble in (of all things) food and thus influence its price. And we, who pride ourselves on our Christianity, tolerate it. Or will we? That's the big question and it's up to the farmer to decide it. It's time we did a little deciding for ourselves instead of letting the other fellow do it for us—to his advantage.

Mr. Davenett did not hold up the Wheat Board as an organization without fault but he expressed the opinion that it was without equal in the efficient handling of grain and any profit made was returned to the producer. Its stabilizing influence in regard to prices was much in its favor, not only on a day to day basis, but throughout the year. In the past the little fellow generally was forced to accept a lower price when circumstances necessitated the sale of his grain in the fall.

Thus the second resolution was passed. It read "Be it resolved that we request the Dom. Govt. to continue the Wheat and Course Grain Marketing Board as our sole agency for the next five years."

It is conceded that, while the handling of all grain by the Wheat Board is our objective, changes that will enable it to act with greater efficiency as an agency between producer and consumer should be made. Should western course grains be held at too high a level, eastern feeders will look to the States for their requirements.

The possibility of changes in the Income Tax Act whereby the present rate of depreciation on farm machinery will be lowered also came up for discussion and resulted in the passing of the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that we request the Dom. Govt. to reconsider any proposed changes in the Income Tax Act with regard to lowering of depreciation rates allowed farmers on machinery."

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Joe was a former pilot in the RCAF and won the D.F.C. while overseas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kallal, he was raised here and took part in junior agricultural endeavor and almost all sports.

"I wouldn't have minded the things you said," grumbled hubby "but I didn't like being called 'only half a man'."

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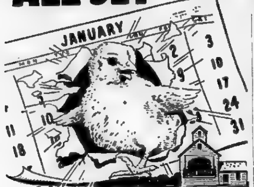

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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

Agricultural Service Board Notice

Re: Leasing of Lands Within the M.D. of Beaver No. 73

We find a great number of leased farms in our Municipal District that are badly infested with Canada and Sow thistle, and other noxious weeds. These farms are not producing very good returns to either Lessee or Landlord. We also know that a great number of these farms are not making any progress in regards to this land being cleaned up. Why?

In a great number of cases it is because the expense of doing so is so great that the Tenant under a short term lease and our accepted rental basis of one-third to Landlord and two-thirds to Tenant basis.

1. Has not enough reward or returns for Tenant, to enable him to do this properly.

2. Has not secure enough tenure to invest capitol in a project that may be taken away from him at any time.

With the result that the problem grows steadily worse on these rented farms.

Once this problem becomes serious and the land in question is very often reported. Then the Agricultural Service Board or Weed Inspector steps in. The result is that the Tenant must bear the brunt of his orders or give up his lease. It would be much more satisfactory to both parties, if before leasing or letting of farms such as these, that you contact your Agricultural Service Board Supervisor as to the following

1. Get his advice as to condition of these parcels of land.

2. Find out if there are any orders pertaining to the parcel you wish to lease. So at some future date you will not find yourself with a parcel of land that is one of our problem farms, and on which you will be expected to cleanup a bad weed problem because you happen to be the party that has leased land of this kind.

3. If you must lease dirty land, then be sure you have favorable terms so you can stand the expense of cleaning up these weed problems. We would suggest in this regard a lease on the basis of one-quarter share to Landlord and three-quarters share to tenant, along with at least a three year lease. Then you would feel more inclined to tackle this problem in a way that would not only benefit you and your Landlord, but it would benefit everyone in the neighborhood because a dirty farm is no asset to anyone.

Agricultural Service Board.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

To the Homemakers

This week I am going to combine several items written by Miss J. Lewis Nutrition specialist for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. These have been appearing lately in the Department of Agriculture Farm Notes and offer many helpful hints.

Eat more Eggs - Eggs rate as one of the protective foods and provide a real source of food value. They provide protein for the growth and repair of body tissues. They provide vitamins, particularly the B vitamins and A and D which help to protect health. The yolk of an egg is one of our best sources of iron for red blood cells and a good source of phosphorous and other minerals.

The wise homemaker considers buying as an investment from which she plans to get the best value when Mrs. Wise visits her butcher she knows exactly what she wants. She knows what part of the animal each cut comes from she knows how to cook it to obtain the most flavour and least waste.

For the tender cuts from the loin and rib sections she uses dry heat. Cuts from the parts of the animal that receive most exercise, such as the neck, leg and shoulder, she gives long slow cooking with moist heat, to make them tender and tasty.

Mrs. Wise makes good use of these less expensive cuts, which are high in food value. In comparing cuts, she allows too for bone and gristle which raise the cost of edible portions.

For charts and pamphlets giving you additional information on meat cuts ask for the following

Chart showing different beef and lamb cuts.
Folder on Meat
Dressing and Curing of Pork on the Farm.
Egg Pamphlet

In 1949 Canada's exports totalled $2,993,000,000, a decline of $12,000,000 from the preceding year.

MINISTIK

On March 19th, Mr and Mrs. C. B. Leach celebrated their 35th anniversary. This special date is also Mrs. Leach's birthday. Congratulations.

Mrs. A. McSparron who has not been very well recently, is now better.

Mr and Mrs. A. Dick and baby have been recent visitors with Mrs. I. Williams and Keith.

Mr. H. Hellman spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick.

On their way through from Newfoundland friends stopped to visit a while with the Hooper family.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the dance that was to be held on April 10, has been postponed. You are kindly asked to keep your eyes open for a future date.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Harvey spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reddick.

Mr and Mrs. P. D. Stanbey and boys, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams and girls.

Mr and Mrs. A. Ross entertained a number of friends at cards one evening last week. Those present were— Mrs. I. Williams and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. James Reddick and girls, Mr. A. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. George and Mr. Lloyd and Don Grummett.

Mr. G. Grummett had the misfortune of losing a young purebred bull, purchased recently.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Wilson attended the wedding of Miss Dora Keding to Mr. F. Russo. Miss Keding is Mrs. Wilson's sister. The newlyweds intend to make their future home in New York, U.S.A.

Mr. A. Hennessey returned to his home last Tuesday after spending the winter at the coast.

The whist drive and benefit dance held last Friday night, was well attended and the proceeds turned over to our two boys who had been hurt.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. Pearce included, Mr. James Payne, Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nasichuk, Mr. and Mrs. George Penthe and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maltz of Lousana.

Glad to report that Wes Waters is up and around and feeling much better, after a sojourn of a couple of weeks in bed, battling the mumps.

Mr. Percy Hooper is going back to Edmonton to his former job at Gainers.

PROTECT AGAINST ANY PRICE CHANGE

The Right Honourable James G. Gardiner announced on March 6, that it was not anticipated that there would be any change in the selling price of government-held butter before the end of March. Mr. Gardiner also announced, that if the Government did decide to change its selling price downward on butter, those who had purchased butter from the Government would be protected against loss resulting from the change to the extent of the stocks on hand.

TOFIELD SUB-LOCAL A.T.A. MEET

The members of the Tofield Sub-Local Teachers' Association met on Thursday evening, March 23. Attendance was quite good considering the condition of the roads. An invitation is extended once again, to all teachers to make a special effort to attend these functions of their professional body. It will only be through constant effort and close co-operation of the teachers that their profession will ultimately reach its desired and rightful prestige in world society.

The chief item of importance on the agenda for the evening was an animated and detailed discussion of the resolutions to be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Teachers' Association in Edmonton in April. The members present seemed vitally interested and it is hoped the discussion will aid our representative to ably carry out his duties at this all-important function. It is during these meetings the foundations are laid for a durable, more secure and lasting teaching profession.

Miss L. Leach and Mr. Filipchuk served a delightful lunch enjoyed by all.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

(O.M.W.)

Mrs. O's Knudslien is a patient at the Tofield hospital. The aged lady has not been very well all winter, and is now having a general check-up.

Mr. V. Johnson of Edmonton has returned to his home at Edmonton. He had been a guest at the home of Mrs. Ole Kirkelund.

Everett Thygeson has arrived here from Calgary, and is visiting with relatives and friends around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Caney are spending a short time at Edmonton. Les is attending a conference of Massey Harris dealers and Mrs. Caney accompanied by Mrs. C. Roloff, are doing a bit of needful shopping.

Visiting his son and family here is Mr. Roy Patterson of Edmonton. Stewart informed us that his father was C.N.R. station agent here about 1921. Mr. Patterson Sr. is enjoying social visits with many of his old-time friends. And Stewart Patterson is on a week's vacation, which he tried to spend in Edmonton, but after a couple of days he got a bit homesick for mom and the kids," so is back with his family.

Miss Linda Moorhead of Forestburg, daughter of the Robert Moorheads is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Patterson.

"Bud" and Janet Johnson, with daughter Irene, motored over to Camrose this Saturday, and visited with home-folks, and other relatives. While away the Johnson twins, were kindly cared for by Mrs. Arnold Wayne, and Miss "Jacky" Letourneau.

Mr. Andrew Finseth remains as a patient at the Walls Pavilion at the University hospital. His fractured leg has been encased in a cast and Mr. Finseth expects to return to Ryley the latter part of this week. Martin visited his father this week.

While visiting at the home of her daughter Mary, Mrs. Bill Hlenig north east of town, Mrs. Pallum of Bruce was taken ill, and is now a patient at the Tofield hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church is holding their meeting on April 6th at the Church Parlors. Mrs. Ole Branes and Mrs. Peter Davik are to be the joint hostesses at the coffee hour, and all are encouraged to attend. If unable to attend the business session, please let yourself go, and join in at the social hour. The ladies are just going to love meeting you. All business men, and other hungry mortals are especially invited. Time 3:30 p.m.

Over at the C.N.R. our new station agent, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cavanagh are very busy unpacking their worldly goods. Helping in the general rush are three small children Pat, Terry and Diane. Welcome folks to our town, we hope you stay with us for some time.

Our old friend Johnny Nordstrom has been doing a turn at the job of "baby sitting." After a long long vigil the lad was awarded, when "Mary Anne" the old Hereford cow presented him with two lovely bull calves on Sunday, names "Billy" and "Sunday" of course!

Mrs. M. Stumbo is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. Kallis at Innisfree.

Visiting Ryley recently was Mr. Lyle G. Richardson of Mountain View Bible College, Didsbury, Alta.

Mrs. Odd Orbeck spent last Thursday, visiting with her friend Mrs. Dave Scott at the Tofield Hospital.

The ladies held their last curling game of the season the other night. Once again about thirty ladies gathered out on the ice, and twice as many visitors were squeezing their way around the waiting room. From the yells of encouragement and other remarks heard it seemed as if most of the game was being played in the waiting room! The Londes and Knudslien team, once again came across with the refreshment end of the party. Early in the day they had Ben Poon making doughnuts until he was blue in the face, and then the two gents purchased ONE pound of coffee for the "DO"! Their first customers made out very well, but after the two gentlemen had watered and re-watered the coffee grounds in the bottom of the boiler, there were bowls of dismay. T'wasn't "Homestead" this time ... it was "scotch". But the two cooks hauled in a considerable pile of the "Filler" so all went home happy.

Bill Winnaes has recovered from a bout with the flu which confined him to bed for over a week. Now he is trying to recuperate, while resting in his newly renovated car. A few weeks ago, Bill's car was badly damaged in the front, and now boasts of a whole new grill, top, fenders and bumper. Looks pretty nice at that. Now Bill has the hopeful look—as he awaits some one to give a good bump in the rear baggage department—of the car of course!

And this week Lance Umphrey is in the news! Maybe a lot of bull, but we are told that he paid $1400.00 for a Hereford one at the Spring Bull Sale, the third highest price to be paid for a bull, at the Sale.

Mr. Nick Chomik has returned from a business visit spent at Edmonton, where he attended the Spring Stock Sale.

Last Thursday Mr. Odd Orbeck attended the funeral of the late Mr. Dave Scott, at Edmonton.

Mr. Tony Kordich spent last weekend here with his father at the hotel, returning to Edmonton with Mr. Kordich.

Remember that this Saturday afternoon there is to be a fashion show. Many of the ladies in town and around the district have been very busy getting their entries ready. Prizes are being awarded for the best entries as judged by Miss Ruth Whaley, of the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Miss Sheila Forest, our local Home Economic Representative, Miss Joyce Fish and Mrs. T. Goo, also will attend. The fashion show is to be held at Brown's store from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. The prizes will be awarded at 4.00 p.m. Remember this Saturday, April 1st.

Word received from B. C. informed us that Mr. Fred Grey is feeling much better in the lower altitude, but "Grandma" Mary Bisswanger is far from well. On examination by the local doctors at Oliver, B.C., she was found to be suffering from a heart condition and has been ordered to take complete rest.

Mr. William Francis Watson passed away March 16 after an illness of six weeks. He was eighty-three years of age. The past eight years he lived in Edmonton but previous to that spent many years with his daughter, Mrs. Orvil Bray at their farm home. For two years he and his grandson Billie, lived in Ryley while the latter attended High School. He leaves to mourn his loss six daughters and one son and twelve grand children. Funeral services were held in Edmonton at Foster and McGarvey's funeral chapel. Interment took place at Woodside cemetery in Saskatoon.

Students from the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute at Camrose will present a message from the scriptures in word and song at Bethel Lutheran Church at Ryley on Sunday, April 2nd at 8 p.m. Pastor A. M. Vinge will be in charge of the service. Everybody welcome.

LABELS ARE GUIDE TO BETTER BUYING FARM WIVES TOLD

EDMONTON—How to buy, what to buy is the housewife's biggest problem in handling the three biggest items of her household budget—food, clothing and furniture.

Some 150 women, most of them farm wives from rural Alberta, were given a briefing on these topics when they attended the seventh annual agricultural short courses held here recently.

Home economist Ruth Whaley, of the Alberta agriculture department told them one of the cardinal rules of food buying is to read labels on tinned and packaged groceries, noting quality, weight and government-approved labels.

Most shoppers do this, she said. A recent survey showed 93 per cent of shoppers read the labels on foodstuffs, whether they understood their full meaning or not.

Housewives should beware of spur-of-the-moment shopping, or jumping at bargains that may turn out to be of no use economically or nutritionally. A grocery list was best.

Price Not Everything

Clothing expert Margaret Fraser said it is "not always true" that price is a guide to quality.

Often manufacturers and retailers priced an article high above its value, knowing the psychological effect on many buyers who assume that a higher price means a higher quality.

Comparative buying and a knowledge of texture and quality were important in getting good value and a higher quality in clothing.

Look at the label, said Miss Fraser. It should tell the shopper the type of fibre, how it is made, what can be expected of it in color-fastness, sunfastness and washability, and the proper care of the material. If more shoppers asked to see labels on garments, it would force manufacturers to label their goods for the protection of the consumer.

Home designer Caroline Judson said family requirements rule how a room is furnished. Furnishings suitable for a family of adults would not fill the needs of one with small children.

"No one can advise you on the style of furnishings to choose," Miss Judson said. "That is a matter of personal taste. But you can be guided insofar as quality and value are concerned."

Fat men! Don't look now. Statistics show your average girth is increasing and men generally average a 34-inch waist-line against 31 in 1930.

HELP INDIAN NURSES TO TRANSLATE TEXTS

MONTREAL—Nursing schools in India have been given $1,500 by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Canada to help in the translation and printing of textbooks in the Hindi language.

In the Legislature

by F. M. Baker

There has been considerable discussion in the House on the merits and demerits of the County Act.

Present legislation only permits the establishing of four Counties in the Province. This experiment will prove the value if any, that the new set-up has and the Act provides that the ratepayers, after four or five years, can vote as to whether they wish to continue the County system or return to the present one.

A bill amending the Land Titles Act was hurried through the House this week and assented to by the Lieutenant Governor. The urgency was to avoid any delay in the construction of the pipeline to the Great Lakes. The Amendment facilitates the registration of easements but does not in any way prejudice the right of the owner of the land.

Public Works estimates show that the vote for building and maintaining roads in L. I. D.'s has been increased by 40% over those of a year ago. Hon. D. B. McMillan indicated that of the nearly twelve million voted for main highway constructions, a million dollars will be spent on the Jasper-Edson road, about forty miles will be hard-surfaced between here and Vegreville, the Camrose-Wetaskiwin road will be hard-surfaced; some thirty-five miles on No. 9 highway near Drumheller will be built; about thirty miles of the highway east of Stettler will be rebuilt as well as about fifty miles on different parts of highway No. 21. Hard surfacing will be done on the road East of Medicine Hat; some considerable work to be done on the Medicine Hat to Strathmore road as well as a number of projects in different parts of the Peace River.

The report on the pilot plant at Bitumount indicates that oil can be separated from the tar sands satisfactorily and a consultant has been hired to study the economics in order to determine whether gas can be produced and marketed on a competitive basis.

One of the highlights in the Session thus far was the Premier's report indicating the results of his negotiations on Alberta's debt refunding program.

The agreement covers $60,790,000 of debentures being sold in the United States to retire bonds held there. Throughout all of the negotiations it has been our aim said Mr. Manning, to endeavor to get 3% money or better and then take advantage of the call feature of our American pay bonds to call and retire the 3 1-2 interest-bearing bonds held in the United States.

The schedule divides the bonds into three classes. Those that are due from 1961 to 1963 which amounts to $13,940,000 and will bear coupons at 2 & 5-8%; those that run from 1964 to 1968 amounting to $24,330,000 will bear coupons at 2¾% and those due from 1969 to 1973 amounting to $22,290,000 will bear interest at 2⅞%. This is an average interest rate of 2.79%. When you add to this the cost associated with the issuing and sale of bonds, it will give us an average interest of 2.9% and so that the original objective of getting money at 3% has not only been realised, but bettered.

Not only has this given Alberta the most favorable debt picture of any province in Canada, but as a result of the negotiations just completed by Alberta's Premier, seven years have been cut off the time of the original debt reorganization program and in twenty-three years if this schedule is followed, the entire amount of Alberta's bonded debt will be paid off.

The new bonds are redeemable at the option of the Province in 1954 or there after on 30 days' notice. This also shows an improvement over the old schedule which was to have remained in effect for five years before the bonds could be called. The new schedule has reduced that to four years and has cut in half the number of days of notice necessary before the bonds can be called.

Premier Manning said that the demand for Alberta bonds was excellent and that a brisk sale is expected. It is interesting to note that the recently negotiated interest rate is even better than the rate which the government argued in 1936 should be paid on the Provinces' debt.

The Premier enlarged on his report to bring the Members of the House up to date on the present debt picture of Alberta and indicate that the net saving on the Canada pay and sterling pay bonds being retired amounts to $4,531,000 and the interest saved as a result of the agreement reached yesterday, is another $17,445,000, thus the people of Alberta will save $23,976,000 as a result of the debt retirement and refunding program which has been worked out. This amounts to a net saving of more than a million dollars a year as only twenty-three years will be required to clear up our bonded debt.

In 1936 Alberta's debt stood at more than $167 million but by June 1st of this year it will have been reduced to $118,261,677. This is a reduction of $48,[illegible] since 1936.

Mr. Manning told the House that on a per capita basis in 1936 the debt amounted to $210.20 for each individual but by June 1st of this year on a per capita basis, the debt will be reduced to 126.710. This has been a reduction of $83.45 per capita since 1936.

An amendment to the Communal Property Act has been introduced in the House which will prevent Doukhobors from holding communal property in Alberta. It has been brought to the Government's attention that some Doukhobor groups are endeavoring to buy out some Hutterite holdings.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURE

During 1949 there were 1.4 million head of cattle slaughtered under inspection in Canada and 318 thousand head of live cattle were exported to the United States. This total is 2.1 per cent below the inspected slaughter and livestock exports of 1948, and only 3 per cent below the high record established in 1945.

Before the war Canada produced only a small part of the cranberries consumed and the prices normally followed that set in the large export region centred around Cape Cod, Mass. Notwithstanding the new bogs planted and the old ones renovated, the Canadian crop still meets only a fraction of the demand.

The average value of occupied farm land in Canada for 1949 is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at $40 per acre. This represents an increase of only 2.6 per cent over the average value in 1948 but the increase over the 1935-39 level amounts to 66.7 per cent.

Exports of Canadian dressed beef and veal to the United States in 1949 were 95 million pounds, equivalent to about 200 thousand head of cattle. This is a gain of about the equivalent of 30 head over 1948.

The world cotton crop is estimated at slightly less than 31 million bales of which United States growers produced over 16 million bales.

VACCINATED CALVES IN DEMAND

There is increasing evidence that dairymen purchasing additions to their herds want cattle that were vaccinated as calves. Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, advises that only last week an Alberta dairyman paid $50.00 extra for each of five Jersey heifers becuse they had been vaccinated as calves which gave them a resistance against Bang's disease. Several other dairymen have been asking, "Where can I buy vaccinated calves?" Since too few of these Bang's resistant calves are available in Alberta at present, some dairymen are going to Ontario for additions to their herds.

Ontario has been very active during the past three years with calfhood vaccination programs. In 1949 about 200,000 calves were vaccinated in that province. Alberta stands second with 21,000 calves vaccinated. "This Alberta total should be greatly increased", says Dr. Ballantyne. "Alberta livestockmen should not have to go out of the province to buy cattle with resistance against Bang's disease"

Investment in calfhood vaccination pays big dividends. Disease-free stock are always more profitable and are in demand by the buyers. This means extra dollars for the agressive livestockman who has a Bang's disease-free herd and follows a program of calfhood vaccination. No dairyman can afford to delay yearly vaccination of his calves. He should contact his veterinarian and have this done when the calves are between four and eight months of age. By eradicating Bang's disease his herd will make more money, the cost of production will be reduced, and the danger of contracting undulant fever will be eliminated.

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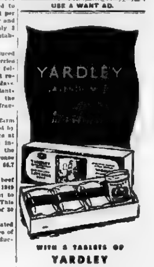

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FOR SALE—1938 Chrysler Sedan. Cheap for cash.—Apply to E. Rose, Tofield. 35-41p

FOR SALE—Quantity of registered Thatcher wheat, government germination test 95 per cent, uncleaned. Price per bushel uncleaned $2.25.—Apply to C. J. Nord, Ryley. Phone R217. 40-42p

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FOR SALE—Slightly used Fawcett Corvell wood and coal range $85.00.—Apply to Wm. West, Tofield. 40-42p

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FOR SALE—A quantity of oat straw; also some baled green oats, also a registered Yorkshire boar, serviceable age.—Apply to Haugen Bros. Phone 1015, Tofield. 40-42p

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Sunday, April 2nd, 1950
PALM SUNDAY
10.45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. .. Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. .... Choral Evensong & Sermon

Wednesday, April 5th
10.30 a.m. .... Holy Communion
4.15 p.m. .... Children's Service

Good Friday, April 7th—
7.30 p.m. .... Evensong & address

Saturday, April 8th—
3.00 p.m. .... Annual W.A. Easter tea and sale of plants in the Memorial Hall.

EASTER DAY, April 9th—
9.45 a.m. .... Holy Communion
10.45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. .... Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. .... Choral Evensong and Sermon.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. F. Weber

Sunday, April 2nd—
10.30 a.m. .... Sunday School
11.15 a.m. .... Morning Service
7.30 p.m. .... Evening Service

Thursday, April 6th—
8.00 p.m. .... Bible Study and Prayer

Kingman Services

Regular Sunday Afternoon Services—3 p.m. in charge of Rev. M. Weber. Regular Tuesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson.

Every Friday at 8 p.m. The Fellowship Hour—a program for all. Young and old invited. Mr. Weber in Charge.

Tofield United Church

Palm Sunday, April 2nd
11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2.00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. .. Tofield Sunday School

A Good Friday Service for town and country congregations will be held in the Church April 7th at 11 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor

Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.
(From Holden Herald)

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES

Holy Week 1950

TOFIELD, Alta., St. Francis of Assisi
Palm Sunday, 2 April, 1950
Blessing of Palms & Holy Mass 11 a.m.
Way of Cross and Benediction 7.30 p.m.
HOLY THURSDAY, 6 April 1950
Holy Mass, Procession and Stripping of the Altar 9.00 a.m.
Holy Thursday Holy Hour 7.30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY, 7 April 1950
1. Prostration, lessons, and tracts 8 a.m.
2. Passion
3. Prayers and collects
4. Unveiling and veneration of Cross
5. Procession to and from Altar of Repose.
6. Mass of the Presanctified
Stations of the Cross ... p.m.
Holy Saturday, 8 April 1950
Blessing of New Fire, Procession to Sanctuary, Exultet, Prophecies, Blessing of Font 7.30 a.m.
Litany of Saints
Mass with Vespers.
Easter Sunday, 9 April, 1950
Holy Mass 11.15 a.m.
Benediction—7.30 p.m.
RYLEY, Alta., St. John Mary Vianney
Good Friday, 7 April 1950
Stations of the Cross—4 p.m.
Easter Sunday, 9 April, 1950
Holy Mass—11.00 a.m.
Easter Monday, Holy Mass—9 a.m.
HOLDEN, Alta., St. Gregory's
Good Friday 7 April 1950
Way of the Cross—7.30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, 9 April 1,950
Easter Monday, Holy Mass—9 a.m.
BRUCE, Alta., St. Mary's
Easter Sunday Holy Mass—9.00 a.m.
HASTINGS LAKE, Alta.
Palm Sunday 2 April, 1950, Holy Mass at 9.00 a.m.

LOCAL NOTES

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerubec on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1950 at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley ... on Friday, March ..., 1950, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Mrs. Bertha Seale of Edmonton spent the week end visiting with her sister and her brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Stan ... of Tofield.

Miss Del West of Wainwright spent the week end visiting friends at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner spent Saturday in Edmonton and Leduc.

Mrs. Earl Moore held a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening March 21 in honor of Mrs. John Sharun (Marion Kreischer) whose marriage took place recently.

Mrs. Art Townsend of Brandon, Man. is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Turner [illegible] Turner will [illegible] superintendent for the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears moved into town this week. Mr. Sears having been appointed agent for the [illegible] Elevator.

Mr. Al Innes and Mr. and Mrs. ... Chandler of Camrose visited in Tofield over the week end.

Mrs. Leona Webb was a visitor to the city on Monday.

The regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. Afternoon Group will be held Thursday, April 6th at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bailey.

AMISK CREEK

Recent Edmonton visitors include Mr. ... Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Patterson and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand, Edmonton and Mr. Herman Sand of Elk Point were visiting relatives in this district last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand are leaving on Wednesday for Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant were Sunday supper guests at the Carl Erickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen returned home Sunday evening after visiting in Edmonton this past week.

Miss Jacqueline Letourneau of Ryley week-ended at Marvin Moen's. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and Elaine Holden were supper guests there on Sunday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, week-ended at his home here.

Roads permitting, Rev. Vinge and group from the C.L.B.I. will be at the Service on Sunday, April 2 and 3 p.m. This service will be held at the church. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson have kindly had services at their home during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and son were recent Camrose visitors.

Mr. Jack Thompson has been doing carpenter work at the Joe Lehman home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen on Monday afternoon.

The Czar Bros. of Warwick spent Sunday getting acquainted with their new nephew, little Kenneth Hillerud.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant spent Monday at E. A. Moen's.

KETCHAMOOT

Owing to the bad roads, there was only a small crowd at church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears are proud owners of a brand new Meteor car.

Mrs. Sophie Dumont of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family motored to Camrose on Sunday and visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Anderson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears on the birth of a son at the Tofield Hospital on March 27th, a brother for Patsy and Ruth-Ellen.

Mrs. Lois Barnes, Mrs. Lewis Carlisle and Don Carlisle were to Edmonton on Saturday and visited Mr. G. W. Sears at his home. Mr. Sears is very ill, but we hope he will soon be feeling better.

The last Farm Forum Meeting of this season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie on Monday evening. After a short meeting the evening was spent in visiting and playing cards and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Regehr are away on a trip visiting with Katie's folks at Gem, Alta. Johnny Regehr is doing their chores.

Mrs. Blakely of New Westminster, B.C. is here visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Metcalfe.

Mrs. Lew Carlisle spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George at Mundare.

Ronald Coombes who has been working in Taber and district the past year was home on Thursday of last week. He and a friend from Kelowna, B.C. are on their way to Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory and are travelling by Jeep.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears have moved into Tofield where Pat has accepted the position of elevator agent for the United Grain Growers.

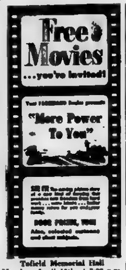
The April meeting of the Ketchamoot Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Lawson on Wednesday, April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold and Mrs. Lois Barnes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes and family.

THEATRE NEWS

Coming to the Tofield Community Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th is the drama "Accused" starring Loretta Young as a psychology professor. An adventure into emotion and suspense that you will remember for many moons. A towering achievement in thrills and excitement presenting Loretta Young in the finest performance of her career. See it at the Tofield Community Theatre, Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th.

Showing this week-end is the technicolor production "Northwest Mounted Police". This is an outstanding picture starring Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll, directed by Cecil B. de Mille, one of Hollywood's famous directors. Don't miss this fine entertainment showing at Tofield Community Theatre this Friday and Saturday.



Tofield Memorial Hall
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This film describes in detail how to erect and finish plywood for both exterior and interior uses. It shows plywood being painted, enameled, wallpapered, etc. The film runs for twenty five minutes and is meant primarily for contractors, carpenters and decorators, but all interested are invited to attend. If it can be arranged a short travel film or comedy will be included.

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Easter Shopping News

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Popularly priced .... $25.00 and $26.50
The marlborough deluxe line .... $33.50 to $37.50

THE POPULAR SHORTIES
Slightly shorter length than last season. Some shown with all around tied belts. Covert twills or wool crepes in gold, American Beauty, Scarlet or Apricot. 12 to 18
$19.50 to $25.00

NOVELTY STRAPS FOR STREET WEAR
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Gas Company Plans Four Million Dollar Construction Program

During 1950 Northwestern Utilities, Limited is planning the largest capital construction program in its history, totalling $4,000,000.00. In considering the program for 1950 the general economic conditions in this area were studied. The program was designed with a view to serving some 4,600 new consumers, including the conversion of two additional boilers at the City of Edmonton Power Plant and three or four other possible large consumers. In addition, the plant expansion is being so engineered as to take care of further possible additional growth in the City of Edmonton and the remainder of the areas served by the Company in future years.

The following will give some of the larger items upon which the $4,000,000. will be spent this year.

$324,500.00 provides for the drilling and connecting up of six new wells in the Viking - Kinsella Field plus connecting to Northwestern's system two wells which have already been drilled by Imperial Oil Limited and have been acquired by Northwestern. In addition there will be approximately eleven miles of 16 inch pipe line laid in the Kinsella Field, ten and a half miles of 4 inch and some ten miles of other pipe line of varying sizes.

Some $32,000.00 has been provided for additional buildings at the Company's main camp at Viking.

$100,000.00 provides for the reconstruction and redesign of the Viking Field Measuring Station in order to meet the increased consumption anticipated in the winter of 1950-1951.

$610,000.00 will be spent on the construction of a transmission line to serve the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and other customers en route. From this line branch lines will be laid to serve the new British American Oil Company's Refinery, the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company's Refinery and the Pumping Station of the Interprovincial Pipe Line Company.

$445,000.00 will be spent on the construction of an 8 inch transmission line from the Imperial Oil Gasoline Plant at Devon to the City of Edmonton. This will bring natural gas from the Leduc Oil Field into the City and will assist in handling the Gas Company's increased peak demand, particularly that of the City of Edmonton Power Plant. With the remarkable growth of the Gas Company's market in the City of Edmonton and adjacent area, the assurance of long range supplies becomes of salient importance and indicates the advisability of supplementing even the large reserves now controlled in the Kinsella Field.

Some $335,000.00 will be spent in constructing a new regulating station & other facilities at the Eastern limits of the City and at the termination of our three transmission lines from the Kinsella Field. This substantial expenditure is also needed to adequately serve the Company's increasing business.

Some $65,000 has been allotted to enlarging the Compressor Station close to the Hamlet of Poe where the Company's transmission line to serve the Cities of Wetaskiwin and Red Deer and the Towns of Camrose, Ponoka and Lacombe starts. This expenditure is necessary to meet the rapidly increasing demands from these communities.

$441,000.00 will be spent on constructing new intermediate pressure lines within the City of Edmonton to serve newly developed areas and increased demands on our system caused by new construction, particularly in the North West end of the City. This I. P. System will consist of pipe lines of varying sizes, namely 20 inch, 16 inch and 12 inch.

Approximately $300,000.00 has been alloted for other extensions in the City of Edmonton and the Towns served by the Company to take care of new business and also for the distribution system in the Town of Fort Saskatchewan.

$240,000.00 will provide for new service lines, regulators and meter installations to the 4,600 anticipated new consumers.

$190,000.00 provides for the purchase of a sufficient number of new meters to serve new customers.

$49,000.00 will be spent on combined residence and office buildings in the Towns of Camrose and Ponoka and for additions and alterations to Company buildings at other locations including the main office in the City of Edmonton.

$104,000.00 will be spent on additional equipment of all descriptions such as shop and garage equipment, office equipment, motor vehicles and additions to the Company's FM radio communications system.

Spring Bargains

1948 Plymouth 5-pass. Coupe Heater, Radio, etc., excellent condition	$1850.00
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1946 VAC Case Tractor Excellent condition	$895.00
1938 Cockshutt 3-4 plow Tractor On rubber, steel wheels for breaking	$950
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Camrose School Division No. 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional office in Camrose on Monday, March 27, with all members of the Board, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Superintendent present.

The matter of the organization of a county in this area was discussed. A resolution was passed stating that until further information was received the Board was opposed to the setting up of a County in this area. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the Departments of Education and Municipal Affairs.

With two dissenting votes, a resolution was passed expressing approval of the plan to have a Provincial Highway from Alliance to Edmonton following the Canadian National Railway line. The Chairman of the Board was directed to attend the forthcoming meeting in Camrose dealing with this proposed road.

The date for opening tenders on advertised buildings and sites was set for April 14.

The second and third readings of the By-Law authorizing the borrowing by debenture of $60,000.00 for the building of a nine-room frame-stucco building at Bawlf were passed. The Debentures are to be for ten years at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent.

Mr. P. Campbell-Hope, architect, was present and further study was given to the plans for the Bawlf building.

The usual number of bills were presented and considered for payment.

M. D. Of Beaver Municipal Mill Rate Set At 25 Mills

After a three day session the M.D. of Beaver Council set the 1950 municipal mill rate at 25 mills. This is an increase of two mills over 1949. With hospital and school mill rates, this will make a total mill rate for some ratepayers of about 40 mills. School and hospital mill rates vary according to the school district and hospital district one is in.

The increased mill rate makes it possible for the M.D. to accept the 1950 government grant of $44,131.00. Altogether the total allotted to be spent on public works is Municipal $140,000.00, government grant $44,131.00, a total of $184,131.00. This includes machinery, repairs, labor, moving dirt, plowing snow and everything connected with public works.

OBITUARY

George William Sears was born at Brookfield, Missouri, U.S.A. March 12, 1876 and passed away at his home in Edmonton March 30, 1950 at the age of 74 years and 18 days.

Mr. Sears moved to Prescott, Iowa, with his parents as a young man and lived there until the year 1900 when he came to the Tofield district where he took up a homestead and resided there until 1946.

Retiring from the farm and with his wife moved to the city of Edmonton where he enjoyed two years of happy life.

In September 1948 he suffered a stroke from which he never recovered though able to get around slightly. A month ago, he underwent an operation from which he never rallied.

In 1898 he enlisted in the American army and served two years in the Philippines.

Mr. Sears helped form the Ketchamoot school district hauling the lumber for the school house, and served many years on the school board. He was also a member of the Spanish American war veterans camp in Edmonton which he enjoyed and took much interest, but being of a quiet disposition his main interest was in the home and family. He was highly respected by all.

In 1906 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Ingram at Tofield and lived on the same farm until his retirement.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, one daughter Mrs. Hazel Dyer of Edmonton and three sons, Albert, Stanley and Charles all of Tofield. One sister Mrs. Ethel Poison, Prescott, Roy of Kansas, John of California and Frank of Prescott and nine grandchildren and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held in the United Church at Tofield, April 2nd at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Ricker officiated and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery.

Pallbearers were Spanish American war veterans: Messrs. W. C. Hunter, A. Thompson, S. Watson, Wheeler, and Grannigan. When the flag dropped casket was being lowered. The Canadian Legion and S.P.W.V. stood at attention while Mr. Hoyles sounded the last post.

Floral tributes: Loving wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Don Creeney and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owens, Allan and Oliver, Mrs. Dyer, Doreen and Johnnie, George and Bertha Watt; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams, neighbors, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Giebelhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kallal Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Evelyn and Myrtle, Mrs. MacEachren and family, Mr. Grannigan, Mr. and Mrs. Melin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Worton, Mr. and Mrs. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family, Turner and McCarthy families.

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Palestine Lodge No. 46, AF & AM, Veterans U.S.W.V.

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Explanation of Holden School Division No. 17 Debenture Issue By-Law

The Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division has passed a By-law for a debenture issue of $200,000 to be used for the erection of new schools. Since a vote of proprietary electors will be held concerning this issue on April 22, the Board would like to submit some relative and important facts for the consideration of all voters.

How will the Debenture Issue affect School finances and taxation? By borrowing money by way of Debenture we can now erect much-needed buildings without delay which will be less costly than building out of CURRENT REVENUE. If the sum of $200,000 is borrowed to be paid back in 15 years the Government will advance $50,000 of the amount interest free, and only half of this amount would have to be paid back to the Government. This means that the Government would contribute $25,000, and at the same time there would be a saving in interest of $16,000 (at 4%) on the $50,000 over a period of 15 years. In other words the total contribution of the Government would be $41,000. It would be wise to take advantage of this contribution.

To pay back the public debenture borrowing of $150,000 over a period of 15 years would require an average annual payment of capital with interest of 13,200. This is the equivalent of only one and one quarter mills over the term of the Debenture. In addition there would be a yearly payment of $2500 to the Government for 15 years, requiring a quarter of a mill. In all, therefore, it would not require more than 1½ mills to finance the building of these schools by debenture issue.

If we do not borrow, then we must provide the money to build out of current revenue. It is not difficult to see that this would necessitate a considerable increase in the mill rate. One mill gives a revenue of approximately $10,000 to the School Division. It would therefore require an increase of many mills to erect these buildings, even if the building program were spread over a number of years. Furthermore, if such a policy were adopted, there would be no Government assistance, whatsoever.

During the last few years, school divisions and districts in Alberta have borrowed millions to build new schools. This year according to the Minister of Education between 8 and 10 millions will be borrowed for this purpose. Thus it is obvious that the Holden Division is not alone in its efforts to advance

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M. D. of BEAVER, No. 73

A Ban is being placed on all Municipal and District roads within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 starting at 7:00 A.M. Monday, the 27th day of March 1950 on Truck, Trailer, Tractor and Bus Traffic as per Public Service Vehicles Act.

M.D. of Beaver March Meeting Continued

The secretary read some reports received from the Prairie Farm Assistance Board. Some of these reports have already been published. It is quite a job keeping track of this PFA material. What with reports of inspections made and requests for reinspections with the consequent jumping around from township to township, it keeps an ordinary fellows head in a whirl.

The auditors, Patriquin and Johnston wrote thanking Council for their re-appointment.

The Dept. of Public Works wrote and reminded Council that the M.D. was responsible for the maintenance of all district and local highways.

Letter was received and read from H. Pearson, Secretary of Farmers Union of Alberta, East Hay Lakes Local, regarding the deplorable state of their roads. They requesting Council to endeavor to bring about some improvement. Council discussed the problem and the Councillor concerned said he would do whatever he could, according to the money and machinery he had.

Mr. Mike Bobyak of Holden and Mr. Alex Farquharson of Viking also wrote concerning the condition of roads near their respective places. The letters were read and noted but there was nothing much Council could do offhand.

Quite a lengthy letter was received from Mr. Earl Haugen regarding municipal affairs in general. Mr. Haugen had quite a few suggestions as to how the M.D. could save some money and wound up with the request that the letter be published in the Holden Herald. Council decided to formally receive and file the letter, agreeing that if the writer of the letter wished it published in the Herald, it would be necessary for him to send it there himself.

It was brought to the attention of Council that Mr. W. Reiman of Tofield was claiming $125.00 for some brushing that he had done on the north road. No one knew anything of any orders having been given to Mr. Reiman to do any brushing and the matter was left for the future attention of the Councillor for Division five.

Letter was received from Mrs. A. A. Hoffin asking if drivers' fee covers everything regarding some custom work that was done. Councillor Anderson moved that Mrs. Hoffin be informed that it does.

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M.D. OF BEAVER MARCH MEETING CONTINUED

(Continued from last page)

[illegible] Mr. Joseph A. Tolsma of Hondon and on west side of The Hub Hill. It was decided that the other road work in Ward 1 [illegible] Tolsma's petition must be put in the Prince line.

[illegible] Mr. Ed. Bach and J. Hudemik asking that a road work be done in Ward 3 [illegible] They explained that they were willing to be responsible for a bridge at the place being blocked. The Council considered the matter and [illegible] Mr. Bach and Mr. Hudemik that if they would be

Kitchen . . . Kinks

DESSERTS FOR THE CHILDREN AND OTHERS

Dessert is the climax to any meal, [illegible] even be the prize [illegible] uninteresting first [illegible]

[illegible] make the dessert [illegible] without arousing [illegible] of the small fry by using plenty [illegible] and eggs in the pudding.

[illegible] Food Rules emphasize the [illegible] that children up to twelve years [illegible] drink at least a pint of milk a [illegible] Adolescents require even more [illegible] and one-half [illegible] adults should have at least [illegible] half pint. Many homemakers interpret this rule to mean milk served [illegible] a beverage but a goodly portion [illegible] be used in cooking.

Eggs, too, play an important part [illegible] the diet not only because of their [illegible] value but because of their [illegible] stability and versatility in cooking. The following desserts are suggested by the home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, with the children in mind but the adults will enjoy them as well.

Snow Cap

Snow Cap:
2 egg whites
⅛ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar

Custard:
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Pinch of salt
2 cups milk
2 egg yolks
4 canned peach halves

Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff. Gradually beat in the sugar. Pour boiling water 3 to 4 inches deep, into a large deep pan or bowl. Drop meringue by spoonfuls on the water, making 4 meringues. Cover and let stand 20 minutes.

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt, add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Place over hot water and cook about 10 minutes. Add a little of the milk mixture to beaten egg yolks then add to remaining mixture and cook, stirring constantly, for 3 minutes. Pour into individual serving dishes. Cover with sliced peaches and top with cooked meringue. Chill before serving. Yield: six servings.

Children's Delight

4 slices bread
4 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons butter
⅛ teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
2 eggs
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup raisins

Spread slices of bread with a blend of the butters. Cut into cubes and place in a buttered baking dish. Combine the salt, milk, beaten eggs and brown sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add the raisins and pour milk mixture over bread cubes. Set in a pan of water and oven-poach in a moderate oven 350°F. for 1 hour. Yield six servings.

Barley Pudding

1-3 cup uncooked barley
4 cups boiling water
1-3 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
1½ cups milk
½ teaspoon vanilla
2 egg whites

Cook barley in the rapidly boiling, salted water for 40 minutes or until tender and practically all the water has been absorbed. Mix beaten egg yolks, sugar and milk and add to the barley, blending well. Cook, stirring constantly, in a double boiler until mixture coats a spoon, about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla and fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into serving dish and serve hot or cold. Yield six servings.

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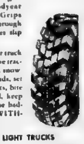

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THE NEED FOR CROP ROTATIONS

Crop rotations are becoming increasingly necessary if Canada is to hold her place as one of the leading agricultural producers of the world. The soil—our richest heritage—can only be kept producing at a high level by a more intensifying system of farming. Soil cannot produce forever if some means is not employed to return the nutrients taken out by continuous cropping. We must maintain a high level of fertility in our land and this can be done if we adopt some system of crop rotation.

On the open prairies short rotations are necessary in order to conserve moisture and control weeds, keeping in mind that we must also conserve a good trash cover or practice a system of strip farming in order to prevent soil drifting. Some system of seeding down part of this land, periodically, to grass crops should be planned in order to keep up the fibre content of this soil. In the marginal prairie, park, and bush areas rotations can be planned which can be of longer duration and will make better use of the land and keep it producing at a high level. Where at all feasible longer rotations should be practised in order to include grass and legume crops. In the park and bush areas straight grain rotations are not as profitable as mixed farming rotations. At the Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta., a classic example of this is found, says H. W. Leggett. Rotation "C" is a 3 year straight grain rotation which has a 30 year average yield of heat after fallow of 23.4 bushels per acre, while Rotation "O" which is a seven year mixed farming rotation has produced over a 27 year period a 34.4 bushels per acre crop of wheat after fallow.

The difference of 11 bushels per acre between these two rotations shows that in areas more suited to mixed farming, a diversified system of cropping is more profitable than straight grain rotations. In addition to maintaining a fairly high level of fertility, mixed crop rotations control weeds, insect pests and plant diseases much better than straight grain rotations.

Soil erosion losses by both wind and water can be controlled by crop rotations. The fibre and organic matter content of the soil must be kept up if we are to prevent soil erosion. This can be accomplished in the mixed farming areas, if a system of crop rotation is followed and as much of the manure as possible from livestock is returned to the land.

Thus if we are to maintain the high fertility level of our land, prevent erosion, control weeds, insects and plant diseases more readily; besides providing cash and feed crops in sufficient amounts and making better use of labour and equipment, we must turn to a balanced system of farming and a planned crop rotation.

SURPLUS BUTTER U.S. HEADACHE

WASHINGTON—Repeal of the 10-cent-a-pound tax on colored margarine aggravates the problem of surplus butter—which may soon replace potatoes as the United State's government's big farm surplus headache.

The agriculture department holds about 80,000,000 pounds of butter, bought last year to help bolster dairy prices. With a spring and summer of heavier milk output ahead, the department expects to have to buy still more. It already has about $50,000,000 invested in surplus butter.

Lifting of the oleo tax probably will result in a corresponding drop in oleo prices. But butter's price is held up by the price support program. It's feared butter sales will fall off and the government will have to buy still more. The support price is about 60 cents a pound.

Incidentally, the oleo margarine industry apparently got a lot of valuable free advertising out of last year's debate on the tax repeal, even though repeal failed then.

Oleo taxes brought the government over $22,000,000 in 1949 against some $11,000,000 in 1948.

WORLD of WHEAT

AN OPEN FORUM NEEDED

The fourth annual Farm Forum has just concluded in Minneapolis. The subject for discussion this year was "A U.S.A National Farm Program and Price Supports" Two thousand farmers attended this Forum for two days. The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and the Chief Officers of the three American National Farmers' Organization read papers on this highly controversial subject. Many of the two thousand farmers took part in the discussions which were on a high plane, being courteous and dignified. No appeals to prejudice or emotion were permitted. People had to adhere to facts and express their views with courtesy. It was a valued experience to be present.

Open Farm Forums are held each year at many centres in the United States and it is considered there that it is by far the best method of acquiring knowledge and arriving at an understanding about any given subject. As I watched and listened to it all, it struck me that this is exactly the kind of thing we badly need in Canada. The Chambers of Commerce or Boards of Trade of our Western cities could quite easily put on Farm Forums which would be much to the benefit of farmers and to all of us.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Mexico's record rice harvest of 1949 is estimated at 5.2 million bushels of rough rice or 3.6 million bushels of milling rice, an increase of 14 percent over the 1948 crop of 7.9 million bushels. Exportable supplies from this crop for export in 1950 are estimated at approximately 2 million bushels of milled rice.

New Zealand's wheat production is officially estimated at 4,300,000 bushels over a million bushels below last year's harvest of 5,934,000 bushels. Oat production was estimated at 2,600,000 bushels against the previous year's harvest of 3,711,000 bushels, while barley production was estimated at [illegible] bushels compared with 2,236,000 bushels last year.

Sports Camera

They called it the World Amateur Hockey Championships but strange as it seems it probably attracted less interest and attention in Canada than playoffs leading to the Allan and Memorial Cup championships. And this in the country of championship team.

When the Edmonton Mercurys recently swept undefeated to the world amateur title in London most Canadians showed little enthusiasm over the fact that a Canadian and not an English, Swedish or Swiss team was the winner.

Perhaps this was because Canadians expected it. After all, in the 16 world tournaments since 1920, this was Canada's 12th victory. Only three other countries, Czechoslovakia twice, and the United States and Britain once each, have won the world trophy.

Or perhaps it was the controversy and lopsided victories that drew out the interest and color of the spectacle.

For example, the Mercurys—a good intermediate club—piled up 42 goals in scoring and allowed only three into their own nets, while the last-place team in the six-country show, Norway, scored only 15 goals and let in 45.

Canada won all five games; third-place Switzerland won three and lost two; fourth-place Britain took two and dropped three, while fifth-place Sweden managed one win and four losses.

It wasn't just on this side of the Atlantic that interest seemed to lag. Right in London, where the event was held, spectator interest flagged and only when the Canadians played did the fans turn out in large numbers. For most other games there were plenty of seats. Compare this with Canada during Allan or Memorial Cup playoff time.

Just Speculation

Even at that the difference between the teams could have been more. The Mercurys are a good intermediate team—the Western Canada intermediate team—the Western Canada intermediate champions—and deserve every credit for their feat.

But what would happen if an all-star squad of the best senior players in the Dominion were sent into the tournament? That's an old argument but an interesting one to mull over.

If Czechoslovakia had competed, the tourney might have been closer for it was the Czechs who last year knocked out our Sudbury Wolves and took the crown.

But the Czechs withdrew this year in a manner which instead of furthering international relationship, as the tournament is intended, disrupted it a bit more. This, too, added to the controversy over the event.

The Czechs, it was reported, were refused permission to go to England by their Communist-dominated government. It is thought the government feared some of the players might jump the team and become political refugees.

Or, who knows, the Czechs might have seen the Mercurys in action in one of their many exhibition matches in Europe and, fearing loss of face, dropped out because of expected defeat.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR FARM MACHINERY

Too many machines are stored without servicing, says C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. If your machinery is not already in shape for spring, it should be checked now.

First, the machine should be checked for worn, cracked, bent or broken parts and these either replaced or repaired. Next tighten all bolts, nuts and screws. If you leave one side of each nut parallel to the edge of the framework, you can check quickly to see whether or not they are working loose.

Next comes lubrication one of the most important jobs. Go over the whole machine, advises Mr. Cheshire. Wash off the accumulation of oil, grease, and dirt with solvent, and clean out all the oil holes. Then, using the proper grades of oil and grease, force lubricant into every bearing surface until it works out around the edge, forming a seal to protect against more dirt.

Finally, the bright surfaces should be serviced. In a tiller, discer, plow or drill, the discs or shares and mold-boards should be kept bright. If rust resistant grease was applied last fall, it will merely need wiping off with kerosene. If this precaution was neglected, a little steel wool and a lot of rubbing will help to get that polish back. A bright surface is very necessary for proper scouring.

It is much cheaper to get your machine in condition now than to do it piecemeal while spring work is in progress.

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Then, too, the search for oil is making a big new market in Alberta for things the rest of Canada has to sell. The oil industry is spending $3 millions a week in the west. Across the nation this money is fostering new industries, expanding plants, creating jobs, paying wages, building homes.

And in the prairies petroleum product prices are lower than they would have been if oil had not been found. Prairie consumers saved more than $30 millions last year. Anything that helps prairie prosperity helps all Canada.

Oil is important to us all. More oil means a higher standard of living.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

Miss Bernice Gohndt R.N. of Didsbury spent the week-end with her aunt Tillie and uncle Ole Branes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sagert with baby daughter Lynda spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahlum. Evelyn and Loftus Booth also visited the Mahlum home. Mr. and Mrs. Corny Penner and Bobby recently were guests of the Mahlum family at their farm home north of town.

Mrs. Sedor Pallrum, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Honig at Ryley, and other relatives at Bruce, has left to spend some time with her sons at McRae, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nord and Harold Anderson were recent visitors to Edmonton. Mrs. H. A. Anderson has not been feeling very well lately, so visited her doctor for a special check-up.

Friends here are very sorry to hear that Margaret, Mrs. Olaf Bruce is quite ill in the Misericordia hospital. Margaret has been remembered with many gifts of cards, letters and flowers, and all here are hoping that the young lady has a very short stay in hospital.

Mrs. W. Wilkie, with son Harry, and daughter-in-law Audis, with baby were recent visitors at the home of Murry and Evie Lyons, returning to Tofield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Parfett, of Bruce, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Lou Willans, enroute to a holiday being spent at Camrose, and Edmonton.

Neighbors and relatives are very glad to have Mr. Arvor Bugge back home, after his recent stay at Tofield hospital. Mr. Bugge was quite ill with pneumonia, and had to be taken to the hospital. His stay there was the first time Mr. Bugge Sr. had ever been a hospital patient.

Recent visitors at their homes here were Jim Graftaas, and Arthur Mehus.

Young Edwin Davick met with a painful accident the other day, when at school. While helping obtain water, he caught his hand in a part of the pump mechanism and suffered a very badly damaged finger.

Mrs. George Valin of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. Joe Fleming.

The Legion boys had another card party the other evening, which was a decided success. There were over forty guests present, and the prize winners were Harvey Johnston, (May has to watch her step . . . Harv. won a big rolling pin!) John M. Brown took away a bunch of nice glassware; while Lavina Loades and Phemie McBratney were lucky to get home with their mugs! Raymond Hunka did kitchen fatigue, assisted by Phemie McBratney, Grace Greig and Oscar Knudslien. The quartette served a delicious lunch.

The Richard Nortons have sold their home on First Avenue, and have moved in to the former Mrs. Johanne Greir residence, now owned by Matt Solberg, and is situated on the corner of Fifth Ave. and Main Street.

James Nicholls is now down at Gibbons, Alta., where he is the relieving man at the Imperial Lumber Co. at that point.

Messrs M. Trach, of Bruce, Traver Sagert of Edmonton, and Gordon Trake, of Redwater, spent Sunday at the L. Willans home.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Parsons and his Junior High Club about seventy five active teen agers of Ryley got together at the Memorial Hall on Friday, March 24th, for a rollicking good time. It was the [illegible] held and was attended in Western fashion.

Costumes were definitely western except for the horses. Western hats, jeans, gayly colored shirts, and even artificial mustaches gave the desperado look. Music was supplied by Mr. Parsons at the piano, accompanied by Mrs. Lillo at the piano accordian.

Square dances, schottische, minuets, polkas and waltzes were gracefully done by all. Near midnight, a lunch of sandwiches, cakes and cokes was served by Mary Henderson, Elsie Pinder, Anne Fobes, Muriel and Paula Caney.

Door proceeds are to be used to sponsor a Masquerade Ball on April 28th to top off the year's entertainment.

CHURCH NOTES

At the United Church Service on Sunday, April 2nd, Marion Almira Korble was admitted into the fellowship of the United Church by the solemn rite of Baptism conducted by Rev. J. MacKay.

LADIES AID

Ryley United Church Ladies Aid met in the Church Club Room last Thursday for their March meeting. A large number of members and visitors was present. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Cross Jr., Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Graftaas, who served a tasty afternoon tea.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE

The service at the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, April 2 was conducted by members of the Camrose Lutheran Bible Institute. Two members gave inspirational messages on "The Road to Calvary" and The Cross and others brought messages in song and reading which were much appreciated by those present.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

If you are making out that seed order and if you have your own locker keep the right varieties in mind.

Here are some which are listed as excellent for freezing. PEAS—Laxton's Progress, Little Marvel, Mammoth [illegible] Laxton.

CORN - KERNEL—Dancross, Gold Rush and Senecross which are medium and Burbank, Earliest Golden Sweet which are late varieties.

MACDONALD RHUBARB—is an excellent freezer.

CORN - ON THE COB —Dancross, Golden Bantam, Venecross, all medium varieties and Burbank which is later.

There are a number of products which are listed as very good as well. If you would like a complete list of vegetable varieties suitable for freezing - 1950. Please write to me.

LADIES - do you like using Herbs to make your meals more interesting. Make a note to remember to listen to the Monday C.B.C. broadcasts during May at 1:45 p.m. M.D.T. If we are on standard time it will be 1:45 but the first topic is: Grow your own Herbs and there are 4 others. Make a note of this if you are interested.

We have another new bulletin too: "Furniture Refinishing - 1950. All bulletins are available free of charge from this office.

RYLEY W.C.T.U.

Mrs. C. Kjarsng was hostess to the Ryley WCTU the last Friday in March it being the Annual Meeting business for the past year was reviewed and reports given. The election of officers for 1950 resulted in:

President—Mrs. A. J. Thorsley
Vice President—Mrs. Ole Branes
Secretary—Mrs. R. Cross
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Kjarsng

Delegates were appointed to the district convention which is being held at Bardo, May 5th and 6th: Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mrs. Kirkelund, Mrs. Kjarsng, with other representatives from the local attending if possible.

Mrs. R. Cross was in charge of devotional and the meeting closed with a delicious lunch.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien and family of Tofield visited folks at Ryley on Saturday.

Several Tofield friends attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Sundlie on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vallen of Edmonton also attended the funeral of Mrs. Sundlie.

Word has been received that Albert Girard has passed his Grade III Theory examinations with first class honors. The young lad passed with 92 marks. He is a pupil of Mrs. J. F. Thieme of Holden.

The Ryley High School Students Union sponsored a tag day on Saturday, March 18, to aid in the current Red Cross drive for funds. The net total was $1.00 dollars, all of which was forwarded to the Red Cross.

The active Students Union is also sponsoring a dance in Ryley on April 21, to aid in paying for sports equipment and uniforms.

In the Legislature

By F. M. Baker

The County Act took much of the time of the Session during the past week. Probably three or four provisions of the Act should be mentioned for clarification purposes:

This Bill provides:

1. That only four counties should be set up in the Province and that on an experimental basis;

2. It provides that after four years the people in the district must be given an opportunity to vote as to whether they should continue with the county or revert to the present system.

3. The county is to be set up only after application has been made by either the School Board or the Municipal Council, or both;

4. Every Committee to be set up under the Council must be less than the majority of the Council, and, therefore no Committee could rule the Council.

Some School Boards and Municipal Councils have expressed their willingness to have counties set up. As yet, however, no locations have been determined.

The five million dollar fund has been set up from which money will be loaned to municipalities at the low rate of 2% to assist them in financing self-liquidating municipal projects.

An increase in the supplementary Old Age Pension approved will bring the pension up to a maximum of fifty dollars a month.

The House was given information this week that the gasoline tax is effect in other provinces, with one exception, is from one to five cents a gallon higher than in Alberta. Several provinces also have a sales tax that applies on the purchase price of cars. This week Nova Scotia added a 4% sales tax on all goods.

A change in the Edmonton City Charter focuses its attention on the Dewiler project often referred to as Edmonton's "Miracle Mile". The sponsors have agreed to spend 25 million dollars in providing the City with auditorium, business and parking facilities. This Amendment has yet to be considered by the Committee of the Whole House.

The Government's program to assist municipalities to make hospitalization available at rates that people can afford to pay should prove a real benefit to residents of the Province. 52% of all public ward hospitalization will be paid by the Province. The plan will encourage municipalities to extend hospitalization service to non-ratepayers who pay indirectly through taxes. Honourable Dr. Cross said that the plan can be financed by a mill rate of 3.6 in Edmonton, 2.2 in Calgary, 3.6 in Lethbridge and 1.5 in Medicine Hat. For these slight increases in mill rate all citizens in these centres will be assured of complete public ward hospitalization at a cost of $1.00 per day, more or less.

The House should adjourn this week.

GUIDE THE BLIND

LONDON—London's blind are to be provided with a map of London's Underground Railway. Station names will be in Braille.

McGregor: "What's the idea of a band of mourning on your left leg, Jock?"

Jock: "Me mither has passed away."

McGregor: "But why on your leg instead of your sleeve?"

Jock: "She was me stepmither."

Brown's Fashion Show Great Success

A gala event, a crowded store, smartly dressed ladies and somewhat envious men marked the Fashion Show and Sewing Competition Exhibition held last Saturday at Brown's Store, Ryley.

Unfortunately our regular correspondent is indisposed this week but the full story together with prize winners will appear next week.

KINGMAN

The next church service will be on April 9th at 8 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. Johnson.

The Ladies Aid will be April 19th at 2:30 in the church basement. Hostesses are Mrs. P. Simenson and Mrs. R. Molvik.

Mr. Harold Johnson of LaGlace, Alta recently visited with his aunt Mrs. Petra Simonson and other Kingman friends.

The Salem Lutheran Church is having the basement finished, ceiling put on etc., work done by Mr. Roy Molvik.

Mr. Alvin Christenson week-ended in Kingman at the home of Reg Peterkins.

Mr. Odd Rogstad of Edmonton spent the week at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Gunderson is home again after being in Banff all winter, is feeling much better now.

Mrs. J. Holte is in Holden this week with her parents.

Mr. I. Ness and Mr. J. Holte were to Calgary last Monday on a business trip.

AMISK CREEK

The C. L. B. I. group from Camrose had charge of the service on Sunday, April 2nd. Their program was much enjoyed by those present. Following the service, lunch was served to about 45 persons in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valan, of Edmonton, were Sunday visitors at Carl Erickson's, also attending church service in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imler, Tofield, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftaas, Ryley, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, were supper guests at Carl Erickson's on Friday evening.

Miss Vivian Lawson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen.

The April meeting of the W. M. F. will be held on Tuesday, April 11th.

Congratulations to the Kallal family in their grand achievement at the Edmonton Stock Show.

Messrs Marvin Moen and Glenn Hillerud were in Edmonton Monday evening to attend a Lodge meeting.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Haugen is home from the hospital and much improved in health.

Carl Erickson and Donald and Erling Sand and Harlan, along with other members of the Ryley Calf Club attended the Little Royal Show at Vermilion last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Erickson has been specializing at the Tofield hospital recently for Mrs. Forbes of Ryley.

Several from this district attended the Fashion Show at Brown's store in Ryley last Saturday. Marie Haugen won 1st prize for her dress in the beginners' group. Congratulations Marie.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Sundlie. The funeral was held last Saturday in Ryley.

On Monday evening the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin gathered to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. A daughter, Edith Patterson made the cake for the occasion. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin from your Amisk friends.

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Friday and Saturday April 14-15

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FOR SALE—Late 1946 Pontiac Sedan [illegible] 42-43c

FOR SALE—1948 Plymouth Special [illegible] Ryley 42-43

FOR SALE—A Beatty hand washing [illegible] Apply to Mrs. J. Campbell, Tofield. 42-42p

FOR SALE—15-30 McCormick Deering tractor [illegible] also [illegible] potatoes 2nd generation. Apply to [illegible] Alta. 42-43

LOST—Last Tuesday, between the Tofield [illegible] Store and the Tofield [illegible] Nola McGlin [illegible] Tofield 42-43c

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Sunday, April 9th, 1950
EASTER DAY
9:45 a.m. . . Easter Holy Communion
10.45 a.m. . Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. . . Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. . . . Choral Evensong and Sermon
GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th
7.30 p.m. . . . Evensong & sermon
EASTER EVE, April 8th
3 to 6 p.m. . . . Annual Easter Tea and Sale at the Tofield Memorial Hall.
A Happy Easter to all readers and a cordial invitation to attend church for the Easter Festival.
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TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. F. Weber
Sunday, April 2nd—
10.30 a.m. . . . . . . Sunday School
11.15 a.m. . . . . . . Morning Service
7.30 p.m. . . . . . . Evening Service
Thursday, April 6th—
8:00 p.m. . . . Bible Study and Prayer
Kingman Services
Regular Sunday Afternoon Services—3 p.m. in charge of Rev. M. Weber.
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Tofield United Church
Easter Sunday, April 9th
11:00 a.m. . . . . Ketchamoot
3:00 p.m. . . . . Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. . . . . Tofield
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School
Easter services will be held at all appointments. At the evening service the Junior Choir will sing.
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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Ryley . . . . 11.00 a.m.
Bruce . . . . 2.00 p.m.
Holden . . . . 7.30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School . . 10.00 a.m.
(From Holden Herald)

OBITUARY
(Continued from front page)

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukeda, Mrs. Annie Lee and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGlin [illegible] and family, Mr. John McGlinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz, Mr. A. F. Schultz, Merritt Mutual Telephone Line, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitlam, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester [illegible] and family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family, Mrs. Weston Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Iver [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Dourney, Mr. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, Carden [illegible] Tofield Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Leo [illegible] Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas George, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. Kindley, Mrs. [illegible] and Merlin, Sam Marquis, Minnie and Stanley Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Lee and family, Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. J. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudson and family, Mrs. Moss, Mattie, Margaret, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Arnold [illegible] and Edna, Mrs. Grace [illegible] and family, Edmonton, Kate, Jimmie, Gertie and Leo, Anna and T. [illegible] and Mac, Kathleen and John, [illegible] and Wendel.

BARDO

We are glad to report that Mrs. Marie Haugen is home again from the hospital after undergoing a minor operation and is feeling fine.

Friends and neighbors gathered in the church basement on Sunday afternoon to wish Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Strand Godspeed on their journey to Alaska as Missionaries. Mr. Strand is leaving on April 11th and Mrs. Strand and children will leave in June sometime. A purse of money was given as a token of love and a delicious lunch was served.

Lawrence Anderson is in the hospital suffering from an attack of flu and bronchitis.

Ralph Richardson spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mrs. Haukedal, Mrs. Foshaug, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen all attended the funeral on Saturday, April 1st, of the late Mrs. Martha Gundie, our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Olaf Anderson home on Wednesday. Hostesses Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Mrs. Clarence Rude.

Leonard King was home for the week-end. Leonard is attending the Super and Singleton electric school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Foshaug Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley and Mrs. Alma Foshaug all attended the funeral of the late Mr. Bill Sear on Sunday afternoon. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks

We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy, cards and floral tributes extended to me and my family in our hour of sorrow. Special thanks to Rev. H. B. Ricker, Mrs. Stinson, Canadian Legion and Mr. Boyles.

MRS. ELLEN SEARS and FAMILY.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
Holy Week 1950
TOFIELD, Alta., St. Francis of Assisi
Palm Sunday, 2 April, 1950
Blessing of Palms & Holy Mass 11 a.m.
Way of Cross and Benediction 7.30 p.m.
HOLY THURSDAY 6 April, 1950
Holy Mass, Procession and Stripping of the Altar 8.00 a.m.
Holy Thursday Holy Hour 7.30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY, 7 April, 1950
1. Prostration, lessons, and tracts 8 a.m.
2. Passion
3. Prayers and collects
4. Unveiling and veneration of Cross
5. Procession to and from Altar of Repose.
6. Mass of the Presanctified.
Stations of the Cross—7.30 p.m.
Holy Saturday, 8 April, 1950
Blessing of New Fire, Procession to Sanctuary, Exultet, Prophecies, Blessing of Font—7.30 a.m.
Litany of Saints
Mass with Vespers.
Easter Sunday, 9 April, 1950
Holy Mass 11.15 a.m.
Benediction 7.30 p.m.
RYLEY, Alta., St. John Mary Vianney
Good Friday, 7 April 1950
Stations of the Cross—4 p.m.
Easter Sunday, 9 April, 1950
Holy Mass 11:00 a.m.
Easter Monday, Holy Mass—9 a.m.
HOLDEN, Alta., St. Gregory's
Good Friday 7 April, 1950
Way of the Cross—7.30 p.m.
Easter Sunday, 9 April, 1950
Easter Monday Holy Mass—9 a.m.
BRUCE, Alta., St. Mary's
Easter Sunday, Holy Mass—9:00 a.m.
HASTINGS LAKE, Alta.
Palm Sunday 2 April, 1950, Holy Mass at 9.00 a.m.

LOCAL NOTES

The regular meeting of the F.W.I.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Merrick on Thursday, April 13th.

Mrs. H. Carter has returned from Vancouver where she visited her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Currie, also her niece who has been in the hospital over 3 months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swift were in Tofield on Tuesday visiting Arnold and Joyce and grand daughter.

Mrs. Bud Townsend has an aunt visiting from California.

Miss Margaret Dodds and Miss Carmichael spent the week end here visiting at the Dodds home.

Mrs. M. C. Hammond returned home Monday after spending the past few months visiting relatives and friends in U.S.A. and Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. H. Westhill and Vincent left for Melville, Sask. on the late flier Monday evening to attend the funeral of their brother in law, Charles Smith.

Mrs. G. Chapman who has been visiting in Edmonton the past few weeks returned home Tuesday.

COMING EVENTS

The Anglican W.A. Annual Easter Sale of cut flowers, plants and home cooking will be held in the Tofield Memorial Hall, on Saturday April 8th. Afternoon tea starting at 3.00 p.m.

TOFIELD LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

After a hard fought battle Miss Kozak's team won the coveted bonbon dishes at a Round Robin held at the bowling alley March 29th.

Team winning most games during schedule of ten games—Nemeland, Phillips, Kriss, Nahorniak and Carter.

Consolation—Webb, Innes, Rogers, Perrin, Rasmussen.

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Arrivals For Easter

This is the season for discarding the drab winter garments and getting into cheerful colorful spring attire more in keeping with the gay mood of the season. Factory deliveries this year are in plenty of time for Easter.

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Four Generations

On Sunday, March 12th, 1950, a four generation picture was taken. From left to right they are, Mr. Olaf Johnson (80 years) great grandfather, Mrs. Pete Erickson, grandmother, Mrs. William Kleinschroth, mother and little Dale Kleinschroth, age 7 months.

The day was also the occasion of Mrs. Johnson's eightieth birthday. Mr. Johnson is an old timer of the Round Hill district, now living in Edmonton.

Town Council Holds Regular Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, April 3rd, 1950 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Workmen's Compensation Board, giving a definition for remuneration in case of accident to volunteer fireman and which was much appreciated as it is something the Council has been wishing to know definitely for some years.

Dept. of Public Works, Calgary, regarding offer to lease the Town Hall as a Post Office, and enclosing four copies of the form which have been signed and returned to Calgary. No further information to hand for the present.

Registrar, Edmonton, with respect to Title No. 271X61 giving explanation of the error in not reserving Minerals in the above titles. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to forward the Title for correction as outlined.

Sisters of our Lady of Charity, Edmonton, expressing their willingness to accommodate Juvenile delinquent girls only, and their offer to be accepted and advised accordingly. This only takes care of half of the requirements and further steps to be taken for accommodation for boys if necessary.

Report of Radio Reception and interference was to the effect that part of the trouble has been located by Mr. Hunter of the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. but owing to bad roads a further check has not been possible, but will be attended to in due course.

The Policeman's Report was read and filed.

Tofield Municipal Hospital District requisition has been reduced to $3271.00 by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as they consider this to be the proper ratio between the Town of Tofield and Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 with regard to assessment and population.

Matter of Health and Cemetery circumstances were discussed and reported on by the Committee.

On motion of Councillors Swift-Watson, it was decided to retain the services of Mr. Jim Campbell in the capacity of Policeman and as caretaker of the Cemetery.

Court of Revision date was set for Monday, May 1st at 9 p.m. 1950.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

By-Law No. 277 being a by-law setting discount rates for current taxes was passed as follows: First reading Councillors Watson-Francis. Second Reading - Allan and Jefferson. Third Reading - Boyles and Swift.

By-Law No. 278 being a by-law for the levying of Business Tax on all Trades and professions within the limits of the Town of Tofield was given readings as follows: 1st Reading Allan and Watson 2nd reading Francis and Jefferson. Third reading Swift and Boyles.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the method of allowing discounts, but it was realized that it was too late to make any changes this year but the matter would be brought up again for discussion for future use.

WEDDING BELLS

Easter lilies and daffodils provided the setting in All Saints Cathedral, Edmonton, on April 10 when Lorna Joyce Swinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. H. Swinton of Tofield, was united in marriage with John Kennedy Loftin of the U.S. Airforce.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, lily point cuffs and train. Her Mary Queen of Scots headdress was caught with orange blossoms to a filmy veil of illusion tulle. Her bouquet was Calla lilies.

Gowned in filmy nylon marquisette in yellow and blue respectively and carrying spring bouquets, were the bride's two attendants, Misses Phyllis and Shirley Swinton, sisters of the bride. The little flower girl dressed in white trimmed with blue velvet, was Miss Valerie Swinton of Calgary, neice of the bride. Best man was Mr. Alan Swinton and Master Hugh Swinton of Calgary carried the bride's train. Ushers were Mr. Kenneth Kelly and Mr. John Trendall. Wedding music was supplied by Miss Dorothy Tempe of Edmonton.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Swinton selected a charming ensemble of gray with pink accessories. Her corsage was composed of pink roses and gardenias.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the Corona Hotel which was gaily decorated with tulips and daffodils. The toast to the bride was proposed by the Very Rev. A. M. Trendall.

For her going-away ensemble, the bride chose navy blue gabardine with pink accessories. Following a brief honeymoon in Great Falls, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Loftin will reside in Edmonton.

Baseball News

By David Yakabuski

On Tuesday, April 11th, the annual meeting of the Tofield Senior Baseball Club was held in the Town Hall with eleven members present. The main item of business of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming season. The result of the election being as follows.

President—Bert Everitt
Manager—John Moore
Sec.-Treas.—David Yakabuski

The duties of each were then brought up. The president was to look after transportation to all games, notifying all players, look after purchasing of supplies and the collection at the gate. The manager was to govern the team, make up the batting order, look after all disputes and the selection of ball players.

The Sec.-Treas. was to look after the money, pay all the bills and look after the correspondence.

Moved by Elmer Googlein and seconded by Ronnie G. that Tofield enter a team in the Power Line League. Cd.

Moved by Elmer and seconded by John Moore that the Tofield team buy a new catcher's outfit. Cd.

Moved by Ronnie G and seconded by Elmer that the Tofield team buy one dozen new bats. Cd.

Bert Everitt then brought up that the San Francisco Cubs, a negro baseball team wrote him that they would like to come to play an exhibition base ball game at Tofield early in August. After a discussion it was decided that we wait for more details before making any final decision.

It was brought up that the Tofield Community League promised to help out the team financially, should they go into debt.

On a motion by Elmer Googlien and seconded by John Moore, it was decided to build a movable backstop. This was to be built by volunteer labor. Cd.

Canadians will pay the government more than two hundred million dollars in customs duties on goods brought into the country in the federal government's current fiscal year.

Henry Ovens Honored at Bruce.

On Tuesday evening at Bruce, Mr. Henry Ovens, retired Councillor for Division seven of the M.D. of Beaver, was honored with a banquet and presentation which was held at the Bruce Hotel.

The gathering was honored by the presence of Senator and Mrs. Stambaugh, for many years very close friends of the guest of honor.

Time and a heavy news budget combined with a holiday week prevents a full report of the event at this time, but we will be on hand next week to give a full report.

Tofield Calf Club News

The Tofield Calf Club held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 6th with all members present.

It was decided to have Achievement Day on May 31st and a purebred show will be held in the morning of the same day.

A long discussion took place on whether the calves are to be paraded or trucked from the stock yards to the fair grounds. It was decided that all members must parade their calves.

A joint meeting for the Tofield, Ryley and Kingman calf clubs will be held at Tofield on April 21st. All parents are inviting to attend the joint meeting.

The judging competition for the Tofield club will be held at Kallal's farm on April 29th at 2 p.m., the Ryley and Kingman clubs will have practice judging at the same time.

The club was pleased to hear that Ronnie Georglein won a scholarship at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. Ronnie was a former club member for many years.

E. A. Moen Re-Elected Reeve of M.D. of Beaver

For what we believe is the third consecutive time Mr. E. A. Moen was elected Reeve of the M.D. of Beaver Council for the ensuing year. Mr Moen is an old hand at this council business having been for many years reeve of the former M.D. of Beaver Lake. A report of the Statutory meeting of council held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week will appear in next week's Mercury-Times.

Galaxy of Fun Coming Up

Something new is the theme of the exciting carnival which is coming up very shortly Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22 to be exact. This is planned to exceed in entertainment value any carnival previously held here and the committee in charge are out to make a record in interest, excitement and fun.

Plan to be there both nights. There are hourly prizes and you must be there to participate. It really is a galaxy of fun and all are invited to take part in it.

Canadians ate three times as much ice cream in 1949 as in 1939.

In Canada there is about one radio to every four persons.

Better a fortune in a wife than with a wife.

Debenture Election To Be Held On April 22

The Holden School Division Board of Trustees have decided to issue debentures to the extent of $200,000.00. On Saturday, April 22nd the ratepayers within the school district will be asked to vote for or against a bylaw to authorize the borrowing of this amount of money.

The pros and cons of the question were thoroughly explained in these columns last week and a repetition would accomplish little. There is one thing however, the Mercury would like to say, namely that the Board and officials are primarily interested in the educational welfare of your children. Before advocating centralization they have spent many hours weighing the advantages and disadvantages of different educational systems and what they recommend is the result of their deliberations over a long period of time.

They believe the passing of the bylaw is good for the present and good for the children and this paper is quite prepared to go along with them. We know that there is some difference of opinion, and every one has a right to his or her opinion but certainly the decision to borrow this money is not a snap decision but a well thought out one arrived at with the object of providing the greatest good to the greatest number. Ratepayers still have over a week to think it over and we present this viewpoint as a very small contribution to their thinking.

Home and School Assn. to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association, will be held in the Memorial Hall, Wednesday evening, April 19th at 8 o'clock.

M. D. of BEAVER, No. 73

A Ban is being placed on all Municipal and District roads within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 starting at 7:00 A.M. Monday, the 27th day of March 1950 on Truck, Trailer, Tractor and Bus Traffic as per Public Service Vehicles Act.

Spring Bargains

Model M, I.H.C. Tractor — Very good condition	$1150.00
1937 Chev. Coach, good	$650.00
1948 Plymouth 5-pass. Coupe — Heater, Radio, etc., excellent condition	$1850.00
1948 Ford One ton Truck — Chassis and cab very good, only	$1250.00
1946 VAC Case Tractor — Excellent condition	$895.00
1938 Cockshutt 3-4 plow Tractor — On rubber, steel wheels for breaking	$950
1938 Int. 1 1-2 Ton Truck — Very good condition.	$495.00
2-Bottom J. D. Tractor Plow — Condition like new	$165.00
I.H.C. 24-run Seed Drill — Single discs, good shape	$95.00
Massey-Harris 3 Bottom Plow — Very good condition	$125.00

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DoNut Maker . . . $1.49
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Cake and Cookie Decorators . . . $1.15
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19th

Free Lunch at Noon — Bring Cups

24 HEAD CATTLE—Red Cow, 9 years old, to freshen April 22nd. White Face Cow, 6 years old, milking; Red and White Cow, 7 years Old, milking; Red Cow, 7 years old, milking; Red Cow, 7 years old, milking; Roan Cow, 4 years old, milking; Red and White Cow, 5 years old, milking; 3 Heifers, 3 years old, milking; Roan Heifer, 2½ years old, to freshen June 12; 3 Red Heifers, 18 months old; Red Heifer, 13 months old; 9 Calves, varying in age from 6 months to 6 weeks. These cattle are all T.B. Tested. Black Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1700 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 11 years old, weight, 1400 lbs.; Grey Gelding, 10 years old, weight 1400 lbs. Harness: 2 sets Breeching Harness, Set Slip Harness, Single Harness, Several Horse Collars.

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KETCHAMOOT

(Last week)

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. G. W. Sears and family in the sad loss of their husband and father, Mr. G. W. Sears.

At last Spring is here, the roads are so muddy and rough and crows and gophers have been seen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tollefson on the birth of a son at the Camrose hospital, recently.

Mrs. Lois Barnes was a patient for a few days in the Tofield hospital last week.

Mr. Sam Stirrett who has been a patient at the University hospital in Edmonton for three weeks has been moved to the Tofield hospital. We are glad to hear he is improving daily and is able to be up and around.

Kenneth Barnes is home for a few weeks. He has been employed at Smith Vale with Allied Exploration Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Soma arrived home on Friday from their trip to the States where they spent the winter months with relatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Congratulations to Darrell Sutton, Jimmy and Peter Brown on their good judging at the Spring Livestock Show in Edmonton.

Mr. Joe Sutton made a trip to the Peace River country recently to look at some land.

Mrs. Delmar Sears was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for a few days.

Kenneth and Billy Sutton, Al Morgan and Ken Barnes were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Glennie Sutton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and Mrs. D. Carlisle were coffee guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nomeland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe H. Brown, Doreen and Kenneth spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and Ethel. Leslie McGinitie was also a caller.

(This week)

There was quite a large crowd at church on Easter Sunday.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent Good Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ford.

Wesley Ingram was in the Tofield hospital for a few days, where he underwent a Tonsillectomy. We hope you will feel better now, Wesley.

Dale Barron spent a few days with Harold Barnes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton spent last week-end in Edmonton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and Raymond and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie ad Barbara spent Easter Sunday with Harvey at Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stevelson and family of Kingman visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillians.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and boys are spending a while with Eston Stirrett. Mr. Sam Stirrett is still a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Billy Sutton and Al Morgan spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mrs. O. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Ken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell were Edmonton visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son of Waskatenau, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert and Judith of Hussar, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and children of Rosedale visited at the Chester Coombes home this week.

Mrs. Leila Ray and Harold and Mr. James Sutton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell.

Harold Coombes visited with Albert Sears on Sunday afternoon.

Gene Carlisle was an Edmonton visitor on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roeske and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roeske.

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LAKESHORE McKenzie News

(Last week)

Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray were Edmonton visitors on Thursday. They brought Malcolm home with them for the week-end.

Mrs. Abernethy and Miss Ardis Wood spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Daisy Warwa returned home last week. Daisy has been working in Calgary most of the winter.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Stanley Schacher on Sunday, April 2nd, 1950, at the Lamont Hospital, a daughter. A sister for Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobsen and the girls were city visitors on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Skanderup on March 14, 1950, at Standard, Alberta a daughter. Mrs. Swanderup was the former Miss Elsie Logstead.

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5. White patches inside the mouth or persistent white spots on the tongue.
6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Persistent and unexplained indigestion.
8. Any change in normal bowel habits.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY APRIL 21st and 22nd

PROCEEDS IN AID OF CHIDRENS PLAYGROUND

Annual Meeting Of The Tofield Curling Club

BARDO

PINCH and PUNCH .... by HAP

PUNCH: I hear they can't even get together on the temperature they want in there . . .
PINCH: What's the difference—so long as they figure out some way to keep on working in the same building?

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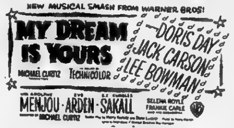

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The Ryley Times

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Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

The Late Mrs. Martha Sundlie

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WORLD of WHEAT

INTERIM PAYMENTS TO FARMERS

The Government seems to be under fire because it permitted the Wheat Board to borrow five million dollars to complete the last payment of 30 cents a bushel. Personally I do not see anything wrong about this, for at least our farmers got the money which they badly needed, and the Board can quite easily repay this to the banks out of the wheat they will soon sell.

There is, however something more that the Board certainly should do. There are tens of thousands of farmers who suffering from poor crops last year and who now badly need money to buy seed and feed. The Wheat Board actually has in hand quite considerable sums from its coarse grains operations, for it has sold coarse grains at much higher prices than the initial price paid to farmers. There would seem to be no reason whatever, then, why the Government cannot authorize the Board to make an interim payment from the surplus cash they now hold, and which eventually they will distribute to producers. Why should not the accumulated cash be paid out? It is the farmers' own money, and would be far better in their pockets now than resting idly at Ottawa for months to come.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Grain supplies in the four principal exporting countries, on January 1st, 1950, were placed at the high level of 162 million short tons. Barley and oats were somewhat below average while wheat supplies were well above average.

Canadian grain stocks estimated at 15.3 million short tons were among the smallest of recent years and were 18 percent below the average of the past five years. Stocks of all Canadian grains, except rye, were below last year's January stocks.

Australia's wheat production with harvesting now completed is expected by some sources to be 206 million bushels, some 18 million bushels more than last year's crop.

FARM NOTES FROM ABROAD

Argentine Farming

The Argentine Government is planning to increase agricultural production by one-third this year, promising producers remunerative prices and all the credit they may require.

For some years, farmers have received only one-third of the price at which wheat was sold abroad. Farmers are now assured that however low the export price may drop, they will receive the fixed price they have been receiving. In addition a special fund is to be provided from the accumulated profits of the sale of farm products which will be used to compensate farmers suffering total loss of crops through drought. Agricultural machinery and equipment will also be purchased from money in this fund.

U.K. Food Grains

Substantially smaller quantities of food grains were imported by the United Kingdom in 1949. Total imports were 1.2 million in 1949. The bulk of the imports consisting of corn—largely from Argentina. Smaller quantities came from the United States, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. Prospects for Argentine corn this year are not encouraging and the chief sources of supplies will be U.S.A. and possibly [illegible]

SEED GOOD SEED REAP GOOD CROPS

As spring approaches, farmers all over the country are preparing for seeding. This means the preparation of millions of bushels of cereal grains for seed. The yield and quality of the crop harvested this fall will be greatly influenced by the character of the seed used.

Good seed has certain definite characteristics. It must be of suitable variety and pure as to variety and kind. It must also be free of weed seeds and of disease, and it must be of good germination.

In choosing a suitable variety, the recommendations published by each province should be consulted and followed. These variety recommendations are based on the results of tests made throughout each province every year. Only varieties of good quality and of high yielding ability, and which possess the most satisfactory resistance to disease and insect pests are recommended.

Purity means freedom from seeds of other varieties and from other kinds of grain. Better yielding varieties will outyield poor yielding types by several bushels per acre. The inclusion with the seed of some poorer yielding types will naturally lower the yield. Grades may be lowered from mixture of late and early maturing types by producing both over-ripe and immature or greenish kernels; in addition considerable losses may result from the shattering of the over-ripe kernels. Uniform ripening is especially important today when the combine is used almost exclusively to harvest cereal crops.

Freedom from weed seeds needs little comment. Weeds bring extra cost and labour and are the chief means by which hard-to-control perennial weeds get established on a farm.

Germination is important because a good crop is largely dependent upon healthy plants. Such factors as frost, immaturity, heating, weathering and disease, tend to weaken or destroy the germination of grain seeds. Where wireworms or root rots are troublesome, it is important that the grain [illegible] grow quickly and vigorously. Diseased seed tends to weaken germination, by killing the seedlings or weakening them so that they fail to grow into normal plants. Planting diseased seed practically ensures the perpetuation of the disease; this is especially true of the smuts.

To get a start with good seed, it is necessary to buy only a few bushels of Registered or Certified seed and increase it on good clean summer-fallow. If care is taken when seeding and harvesting to prevent mixtures, these few bushels may be increased into a source of reliable seed for the entire farm.

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SPRING CRUISE MEANS SUN-BATHING TO CANADIAN NAVY MEN

—Central Press Canadian

Sun bathing on the flight deck of the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent is one of the more popular pastimes indulged in by crew members during off-duty hours on the spring cruise. Shown above on the stern of the carrier, enjoying the bright sunshine: A.B. Douglas Carson, Halifax; A.B. Robert Boyce, Ottawa; Ldg. Sea. William Fleming, London, Ont.; A.B. John Kelly, Montreal; A.B. Harold Jacobs, Montreal; A.B. F. A. LaBlanc, Ottawa; Ldg. Sea. F. G. Pinter, Ottawa; A.B. Bruce Baba, Windsor, and A.B. James Conner, Hamilton.

Canasta To Win.

The game is simple . . . all you do is get eleven, thirteen or fifteen cards, according to the number of players, pray that you have an intelligent partner three jokers, two deuces and [illegible].

Comfortable chairs are a necessity, as sometimes an innocent, three-game Canasta party will turn into an all-night affair.

Betting is permissible but not advisable (please verify by any old time Canasta player).

When making melds it is doubtful whether or not to add wild cards to any set of three, as partner may have more of the same kind. In any event, whether he has or not, he'll be sure no matter which way you play it.

Canasta, like mules, encourages swearing, but self control is advisable, as it is a definite advantage over opponents.

System of Signals

Many systems have been devised but the following are simple and effective:

To notify partner of contents of your hand after the deal the raising of left eyebrow denotes one joker, raising right eyebrow denotes two jokers, raising left arm (no higher than shoulder level; this is important) denotes three jokers. The number of deuces held in the hand is denoted by bending fingers of left hand, each bent finger denoting one deuce.

Therefore, if you have two jokers and three deuces, raise right eyebrow and lift left hand to shoulder height and fold three fingers.

Any signaling that you indulge in must of necessity be done in such a manner that opponents are not conscious of your actions. In fact, unconscious opponents make for a much more enjoyable game.

Husband and wife combinations can make for a winning team although it is advisable to give the wife a drink of water (containing alum) before the game starts. Speech will be difficult but the system of signaling can still be used.

Always use your own cards. A few corners snipped or a small dot here and there will help identify cards very rapidly and avoids guess work.

If your luck is poor it is a proven fact that to walk around your chair three times will improve your playing as it usually gives you a splendid opportunity to get a good view of both opponent's hands while you are making your rounds.

To save any embarrassment, loss of sleep, money, friends or even the love of your wife . . . forget Canasta . . .

U.S.S.R.

Healthy Cows

Denmark has practically eliminated tuberculosis and its dairy herds are almost completely free of the disease. Swedish herds are 97 per cent free. In the United Kingdom goals have been developed to eliminate bovine tuberculosis completely, but have been temporarily postponed to reduce public expenditure.

Belgium Dairy Herds

A drive against bovine tuberculosis is being undertaken in Belgium. Premiums will be given for milk free of contamination and infected cattle will be slaughtered whenever a cure appears improbable. It will take five years to free the herds in Belgium from tuberculosis.

The Thames in England is one of the world's muddiest rivers.

SALTED-FISH TRADE SOUGHT BY BRITAIN

HULL, England—Britain will try to get back a share of the salted-fish business.

Before the war the Hull fleet supplied South America, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and Russia with fish salted at sea. Hostilities interrupted the trade.

The trawler Howard has left for the fishing grounds off the Norwegian coast with the specific purpose of bringing back salted cod, haddock and other fish regarded as delicacies in Latin countries.

Before long several other vessels are expected to enter the salted-fish trade. This would [illegible] frequent gluts have been experienced.

Because Hull fishermen have not been accustomed to salting, which requires a technique of its own, the work will be done by expert Faroe Islanders.

NEW INSECTICIDE IMPERILS HUMANS SCIENTIST WARNS

VICTORIA, B.C.—A potent insect-killing chemical being used in the war against insects is so dangerous that handlers must wear anti-gas equipment similar to that worn by servicemen during the war.

Perfected by the Germans during the war, it is known as Parathion, an organic phosphate. It was tested and used for the first time in Canada by Okanagan fruit-growers last year, Prof. G. J. Spencer, biologist, University of British Columbia, disclosed.

Parathion was one of the military secrets Germany turned over to United States authorities at the end of the war. It was stated they did not use the chemical weapon against the Allies because they were aware that Britain had developed a lethal gas just as effective.

The new insecticide is described by biologists as one of the most effective toxic poisons ever used against insects threatening the world's food supply.

Gas masks, rubber coats, gloves and protective clothing for the feet and legs must be worn by growers when using it on their crops. Decontamination precautions must be taken after growers have used it.

Must Take Precautions

Failure to follow these precautionary measures may prove fatal to users. Already three men have died agonizing deaths in the United States due to negligence in handling the chemical. Several others have narrowly escaped death.

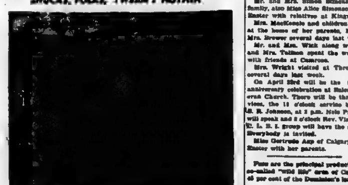
While not condemning the use of Parathion, Prof. Spencer felt more caution should be taken in using toxic poisons of this type. He felt the indiscriminate use of dangerous chemicals on plants might create some very serious problems in the future.

"We are sitting on a keg of gun powder until we know more about these chemicals and their long-range effects on plants," said the biologist.

He said that he had received reports that Parathion was destroying bird life.

"The public is not aware of the dreadful chemicals which are being brought into use against insects," he added. "Parathion is one. Others will follow. No one knows what long-term effects they will have on plants and indirectly on man who eats the plants."

SHUCKS, FOLKS, 'TWERN'T NOTHIN'



—Central Press Canadian

Bored to tears by the monotony of laying eggs that are always the same size, Emilie, a Plymouth Rock, of Elmont, New York, climaxed her latest creation—an oversized egg weighing a half pound. Egg at right is also hers but at the moment she does not care to admit it.

KINGMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simonson and family, also Miss Alice Simonson spent Easter with relatives at Kingman.

Mrs. MacKenzie and children visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wick along with Mr. and Mrs. Tollmon spent the week-end with friends at Camrose.

Mrs. Wright visited at Three Hills several days last week.

On April 23rd will be the fortieth anniversary celebration at Salem Lutheran Church. There will be three services, the 11 o'clock service by Rev. S. R. Johnson, at 3 p.m. Nels Pederson will speak and 8 o'clock Rev. Vinge and the L. B. I. group will have the service. Everybody is invited.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary spent Easter with her parents.

Furs are the principal product of the so-called "wild life" arm of Canada—65 per cent of the Dominion's land area.

In 1949 Canadian manufacturers shipped out of the country 200,034 cars, trucks and other commercial vehicles, a greater export volume than in any previous year.

THE PETERS AND THE PAULS

If an expert cat-burglar some night climbs our back verandah, enters our home and leaves, sometime later, with a proportion of our worldly goods, we grow stormily indignant. We demand to know what the police intend to do about it.

But why should the police or the city fathers disturb themselves? Quite obviously we have more goods than the cat-burglar. If he had as much as we, it is to be assumed, he would be satisfied and leave ours alone. That at least would be the burglar's argument. But we argue in rebuttal that we worked and earned to provide these things, and the thief didn't. It seems to us an unassailable argument. What is ours is ours. It is the basis on which our civilization rests. So, to jail with the burglar, and good enough for him too.

But, sometimes, in our corporate capacity, we think differently. It is not a new idea to short-cut our way to comfort and modest affluence—by taking from the "haves" and giving to the "have-nots," or at least those who have not as much. This even while we cling to the remnants of our ethical beliefs that if the individual tries it, it is robbery and the fair and proper answer is to hurry the miscreant off to jail. We might continue so to think but for the fact that the "haves," being always in the minority, are drowned out by the applauding voices of the "have-nots."

Of course we "have-nots" don't [illegible] be burglars. We move as government. Governments, supposedly being disinterested, can do what individuals would blush to do themselves. No one would think of calling a government a burglar even though, without our consent, it may take from us what, until that moment, had been our rightful property defendable at law—the very laws the government had had provided for its protection.

Cloak it as we may, this is the philosophy of Robin Hood and his Sherwood-Forest Merry Men who robbed Peter to pay Paul, and so gained the approval of all the Pauls. When we come to this philosophy a dictated economy is inevitable. It skips lightly over matters of ability or extra diligence or added devotion and assumed responsibility and makes a broad pool of people who are all equal and so are equal recipients of the general bounty.

The one flaw is that there is still no protection against another of the breed of cat-burglars. If our private gains are subject to systematic theft, what is the incentive to acquire? Therefore we are all down to the burglar's level, because no one now has what is worth stealing.

USE A WANT AD.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

Some idea of the cost of helping to fight a cold war, of maintaining national security and national welfare, was driven home to Canadians last week.

The man driving home the unpalatable facts was Finance Minister Abbott, and he did it right where it was likely to make the most impression—the pocketbook.

In direct contrast to his tax-slashing pre-election budget, Mr. Abbott last week brought down a 1950 budget that gave no major tax concessions. It was, in fact, a sort of musical-chairs budget that shuffled a few taxes around, dropping a total of $3,000,000 in some places and promptly picking the same amount up in others.

But the hardest-to-take point was a prediction that big budgets—with taxes running at about their current rate are here to stay.

In blunt warning-laden words he placed the situation before the country.

"Unless we are prepared to reduce the scope or scale of government activities we must now accept $2,400,000,000 budgets in future years," he said. "Nor can we escape the tax implications of this conclusion."

Economic Jargon

The main news for the man in the street lay in the facts that his income taxes won't get any heavier and that he might or might not get more ice cream and chocolate milk for his money.

The minister knocked a special five-per-cent tax off toilet soaps mainly because it's becoming so hard to distinguish them from other kinds; eliminated the eight-per-cent sales tax from ice cream and dairy drinks and prepared whipping cream, and allowed farmers and fishermen to use a new system of depreciation if they want to.

For the remainder, Canadians got little but a nod and an earful of economic jargon with a cheering boost of the vicarious type that could come from reading Mr. Abbott's encouraging statements about the economy of the country.

Adding up the amounts the government expected to spend in many ways and to take in from a variety of sources, the finance minister gave the results, expecting expenditure for the 1950-51 fiscal year were $2,410,000,000 [illegible] the expected surplus from these operations $20,000,000.

Senate Reform Likely

Senate reform is under consideration. Proposals will not affect continuation of the Senate as the second chamber of Canada's parliament.

In future appointees may be required to retire at a certain age, Senator Wishart Robertson stated in the Senate. The government leader said the same compulsory retirement age may be attached to future appointments to superior or supreme courts in the provinces.

While Senator Robertson did not state the retirement age it was learned later that it may be 75, the same age at which members of the Supreme Court of Canada retire.

At present members of the Senate and provincial superior courts are appointed for life under the provisions of the Canadian constitution.

The reform proposals may be made at the next sitting of the Dominion-provincial conference on the constitution. A date for the sitting has not yet been set.

Wins Major Test

Burly Donald Gordon, the war-time prices-board chief and former deputy governor of the Bank of Canada, passed with flying colors his first major test as a railroad president.

Just three months after taking over direction of the Canadian National Railways, biggest railway system on the continent, he displayed a grasp of C.N.R. affairs before the House of Commons railway committee that astonished his listeners and won their [illegible].

To the committee, worried about the continual red ink written into the ledgers of the debt-ridden system, he outlined a definite scheme for refinancing the debt structure in order that the C.N.R. might operate in a more normal manner. The plan calls for elimination of much of the interest on government-held debts that the government-owned line must pay each year.

He also outlined proposals for taking better care of his employees and of using oil in place of steam although he said he was not completely sold on the idea of eliminating steam locomotives entirely.

He told the committee that he expects to boost C.N.R. revenues about $16,000,000 above the $500,000,000 earned in 1949. And he forecast a budgetary deficit for 1950 of about $22,000,000—some $10,000,000 less than last year.

But to his listeners, his employees and the country he gave a blunt warning that should all demands for wage increases now facing the company be met, it would result in an unprecedented budgetary deficit of $90,000,000 for the system.

The demands now being negotiated with some 19 labor organizations in Canada and the United States, he said, would boost the company's wage bill by some $51,000,000.

Canada in Mourning

A United States courier plane that crashed in flames outside the Canadian capital last week plunged Ottawa into deep, sincere mourning for the man generally recognized as one of the ablest and most popular ambassadors the U.S. has sent here in years.

The capital was stunned as it learned that genial, shrewd Laurence Steinhardt and four other Americans had died in a plane crash almost within seeing-distance of the city.

The sense of loss was felt far beyond the Capital, where, to an unusual degree, he had taken an active role in important negotiations and a trouble-shooter in all sorts of diplomatic tangles.

A New York lawyer who turned to diplomacy for a career, Mr. Steinhardt had probably travelled about Canada more than any of his predecessors. And everywhere he went his open personality and co-operative ability had won new personal friends and had strengthened the close ties binding this country and the one he represented.

Two days after the crash, Canada bade a last, solemn farewell to the [illegible].

While a 19-gun salute echoed across the city, the body of the 57-year-old diplomat was borne slowly through long lines of crack Canadian troops to Ottawa's Union Station and placed aboard a special train for New York.

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So quickly did the farmers of Western Canada take advantage of the new technique that, in 1949, it is estimated that 8½ million acres of farmlands were sprayed with 2,4-D. It is a tribute to the effectiveness of the chemical that farmers adopted its use so widely and so quickly.

In 1947, a series of experiments in low volume application was conducted by National Grain in the Sacramento Valley, California, proving that control of weeds using volumes as low as 1½ gallons per acre was possible. This method was quickly introduced to western Canadian farmers, with definite techniques eliminating a considerable amount of the guesswork.

National Grain has continued to experiment both with techniques and with refinements to spray machines, quickly incorporating improvements in both the National Fargo Sprayer [illegible] "[illegible]" (Tractor Mount). Both [illegible] experimenting under actual field conditions. Both are equipped with the Fargo nozzle, which was designed to meet and overcome clogging conditions.

In keeping with the National Grain's policy of first finding the information and quickly passing it along to grain producers, they publish a yearly "Handbook on Chemical Weed Control" which is available to all farmers on request, as well as presenting a series of colored motion pictures which have been designed to make farmers fully acquainted with the latest techniques and the most accurate information on Chemical Weed Control.

MINISTIK

The attendance at the church on Easter Sunday was large, and the speaker interesting. Grandma Mac was very pleased with the flowers she received from the congregation.

Mrs. C. B. Leach spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Little Patsy-Ann Pearice was taken to the hospital on Saturday suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Steele Murdock, Pete Baumgartner and Victor Smith were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowlands on Good Friday.

Sorry to hear Mrs. L. Batchelder has been ill in bed for a week or more. Hope you're feeling better again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stebhan and twins were Easter Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. D. E. George.

The snow storm and blow we had didn't do the side roads any good. On Saturday Gladys, Laurie and Frank bucked snow drifts for more than two and one half hours and then the girls were too late for their meeting. The same thing happened on Sunday when Gladys and Frank went out to church—more snow and more fun—and no church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. George and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. James Roddick and girls, Mr. and Mrs. D. George and Debbie and Grandma Mac were Easter Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. George.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams and children from Edmonton visited with the C. B. Leach family on Easter Sunday.

The Easter bunny was specially good to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes on Saturday April 8, Mrs. M. Tudor and son arrived from Halifax to stay for a month or more. Mrs. Tudor's oldest son (Holme's grandson Johnny) has been going to school at Ministik this term. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holmes were home for a few days.

The Ladies Meeting had a poor attendance on Saturday, but the business accomplished was very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and family and Archie Flowers were visitors in Edmonton last Thursday.

The attendance at the pictures on Monday night was very good. Both the crowd and the pictures are getting bigger and better.

Mrs. H. Barber now has a large family of baby chicks! I understand Mr. A. Ferguson is getting his this week too.

Mrs. H. Heitman and Margaret spent the Easter week-end in Viking, visiting Mrs. Heitman's father who has been ill for several days in the Hospital.

Miss Lilly and Joe Davenport and Bill Roddick spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Miss Kathleen Barnes spent Easter Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes.

Mrs. G. Grummett is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. Get well soon.

Sports Camera

It's a nice feeling when you're right but rather embarrassing when you're wrong—this business of predicting the positions in which certain teams will finish.

Along with thousands of other hockey fans, this reporter at the start of the National Hockey League season gazed into his crystal ball—and came out with a lemon. To be brutally frank he picked only one position correctly—that of the last-place Chicago Black Hawks.

However, those feelings can be tempered somewhat by the fact that of the other five clubs, four ended up only one position out.

Last autumn Toronto's rugged young Maple Leafs appeared on paper as the team to end the season in top spot. They had, the previous spring, vaulted to their third straight Stanley Cup title and appeared to be just as powerful again. But look where they finished—in third place, even after a surge at the end of the season.

The powerful Detroit Red Wings, picked as runners-up, grabbed first position early in the campaign and stayed there until the final whistle. Much of their success must go to their trio of sharp-shooters—Ted Lindsay, Sid Abel and the recently injured Gord Howe—who finished out the scoring race as the top three.

Montreal appeared destined for third place, but took second instead. However, this did not come about until the third-last game of the season when they broke a second-place tie with the Leafs to shove Toronto down one rung. For the Habitants, the mainstays were the starry Maurice (Rocket) Richard, who led the loop in goals scored, and goaltender Bill Durnan, who captured the Vezina Trophy.

New York's smooth-playing Rangers supplied a pleasant surprise. Almost annual doormats, the Blueshirts, expected to finish around second last again, climbed into the fourth and last playoff position, displacing Boston Bruins, who finished fifth.

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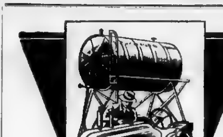

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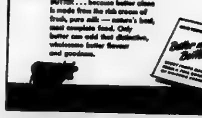

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Joe Rutledge Says

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

SEVENTY-CENT NIGHT

[illegible] Church have held their annual meetings. The figures there made public were about 1 more than one curious person [illegible] Seventy-Cent Night. The results were startling. The annual collection of members for all church purposes ran from an average of $50 in some instances to upwards of $60 in others, but the average was a high of $30. That was for a group of 34 churches, of all denominations and all sizes in [illegible] Granted that this average is not very high based enough to [illegible] Granted that many churches are continuing, [illegible] and [illegible] the 11th, 18th of May. With Granted that individual church [illegible] Seventy-Cent Night is relatively [illegible] Granted that the average

still stands 70 cents a week for the each of the Lord's service, and the satisfaction of some measure of the hungry of God on earth.

One of Napoleon's maxims was to the effect that, "An army marches on its stomach." Recently a lay representative of a group church set himself to applying some such practical maxim to this problem. He began by arguing that our very word "giving" was out of character. You don't speak of giving, he urged, when you pay the landlord for the roof over your head, or the doctor for keeping you alive. You recognize these as obligations due for benefits received. But, when it comes to the church we speak of the payment of our obligations as giving.

We send our children to Sunday School, because we believe it imperative for their future welfare as citizens and Christians. To that end we provide them with five or ten cents to carry on the work. Our Sabbath we therefore provide 25 or 35 cents that we may keep company with the Lord Hungry. The young man who spends $5 or $10 on an evening for the girl of his heart would feel a little ostentatious if he put a dollar on a collection plate, while the young lady confident of the worth of a $5 "side-do", would hesitate to put one of the 25-cent contribution on Sunday.

But why mention the teens? Their elders who will ultimately provide the elaborate wedding will probably feel that $10 to the clergyman handsomely writes the emotional side of the occasion, as with our passing. The provision for the old for "funeral expenses" moves the cemetery and the undertaker vastly but perhaps making some taxings, but it by-passes the Church. Yet it is for her ministrations that the living and the mourners look for comfort and assurance, and it is to them that we all turn for a sense of stability in a troubled world.

Perhaps we need to revive values. Perhaps we must come to recognize that free enterprise may be, in human matters, its human agencies still live in a world where the maxims of Napoleon hold good, that the hands that help are scarcely less blessed than the lips that pray.

I SAW OR HEARD OF

(Continued)

Hay Davidson of the bank of Montreal Staff, succeeding his brother as from February 19th, of his birthday.

The Abbotts celebrating their forty Mosley Jacobs commencing to Edmonton fifth wedding anniversary.

Bank of Montreal installing Venetian Blinds and Fluorescent Lights.

Bill Dawson sporting an automobile.

Doris Hanson home for the week-end. Horace Holmes intending to move from Viking to Edmonton.

The Town Skating Rink looking deserted, thinking of all the happiness it could still afford the children, if the ice would be kept there.

A bear roamed around at the Pictures Show last week.

SEEDTIME AND HARVEST

By J. G. Hardy

Dr. F. J. Crispin, Superior Lake Division Field Service Representative, Canada Packers Limited, is the speaker on the subject, Cholesterol Complexity, Research, Medication, Percent a Breakfast, Inter-Cross, Independent Citizens Midday Concert, Wednesday, April 20th, at Tofield Legion Hall.

LOCAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wasylenko at Tofield on Sunday, April 3 at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Gardiner and family were visitors this week in the Peace River country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott and family spent the week-end in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzgerald and daughter of Calgary spent the week-end with Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiesz.

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Miss Joan Baptist spent the week-end at her home here.

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Murray and Allan Provost of Edmonton are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dwyer spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Hythe, Alta.

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Mrs. W. H. Freeney and children spent the week-end visiting relatives at Rosy Plain.

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Mrs. A. Findlay of Ryley spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison of Tofield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gamache of Calmar visited at the H. Morrich home over the week-end.

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Mr. Jack Cookson of Edmonton spent the week-end at Tofield visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cookson and other relatives.

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Miss Audrey Bradbury spent the week-end at her home here.

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Mrs. Hugh McMillan of Wetaskiwin and Miss K. McAllister of Edmonton were home for the Easter holidays.

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Miss Inez Webb of Wetaskiwin and Miss Anne Francis of Devon spent Friday with Mrs. Emily Carlisle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gus. McPadden and family are visiting at Cochrane, Alta.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniel of Edmonton and sons were Easter guests at the J. Wayne Sr. home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allan, Lorraine and David spent Easter Sunday visiting in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnett and son Terry of Jasper are visiting relatives in Tofield this week.

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Mrs. T. Christensen and Miss Margaret Peterson spent the Easter week-end at the E. M. Christensen home at Tofield.

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Mrs. J. Skinner and Mr. Jim Cline of Edmonton visited at the Christensen home here on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Worton and family of Bisbey.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Chandler from Camrose were Easter guests at the Inness home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Swerck and Bonnie motored to Pocatello for the Easter week-end.

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Teachers and pupils of the Tofield school are enjoying a week's rest from the final grind and June examinations.

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Mid-Century Galaxy of Fun! Tofield Memorial Hall, This Fri. and Sat., April 21 and 22

Statutory Meeting of M.D. Of Beaver Held On April 3rd

Three Day Session Deals With Many Items

The annual statutory meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held on Monday, April 3rd. This is the day and date when all Municipal Councils meet. It is one of the most important, if not the most important meetings of the year, and in addition to current items there are several pieces of business done annually at this April meeting. It is the first meeting after the Municipal elections.

There were present at the meeting: Councillors Anderson, Moore, Moon, Olson, Strachan and Swabey. Mr. Hesmsel, who together with Councillors Moore and Swabey were given a few minutes later, was also present. The meeting was called to order by Bill secretary who gave a report of the recent Municipal election in Division one. Mr. Kalmany obtained 97 votes, Mr Hardy 147, and Mr. Hesmsel 191; Mr. Hesmsel being elected. In Division two, Mr. Lloyd Moore received 198 votes and Mr. A. Lefaval 74 votes. Mr. Lloyd Moore being elected. In the Vegreville Hospital District, Mr. Swabey was elected. On the motion of Councillor Hemingham, the Returning Officer's report was formally received and filed.

Councillors Moore and Swabey and Mr. Hesmsel then took the customary oath of office.

Councillor Moore moved that Councillor Moon be Reeve for the ensuing year, seconded by Councillor Swabey.

Councillor Hemingham moved that nominations cease. Councillor Olson seconded it. The resolution was passed unanimously.

Reeve Moon takes the chair.

Reeve Moon thanked Council for their expression of continued confidence in him. He said that he would go his very best for the good of the Municipality and continuously work for harmony and efficiency. He would like to extend a hearty welcome to Committee J. P. Hesmsel and assured him that Council would be delighted to co-operate with him to the fullest extent.

Councillor Swabey moved that Councillor Anderson be Deputy reeve for the ensuing year, seconded unanimously.

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Carnival Coming Up Fast

The vets lately have time to read this before it is Carnival time at the Tofield Hall. The Committee is planning New for All to Enjoy" really worthwhile this year. The committee of the Tofield Community League entertaining with the success of this event do not promise to give away real live new babies but they do promise to give worthy prizes nearly every thing also included in the Mid-Century Galaxy of Fun, there are four free shows, games, and prizes just too numerous to mention. Tuesday, April 19th, is ticket purchaser's grand prize or an all expense paid trip to Calgary and the Stampede. There are also a number of back pot prizes which will be drawn for every hour, but to be lucky in this way you just have to be there. The kitchen will be a hive of industry staff ed by willing and competent lady and delicious hot dogs and steaming hot coffee will put on a parade of their own coming through the wickest opening. The proceeds are to aid of a children's play ground, a very worthy objective. Don't forget the dates, this Friday and Saturday night, April 21 and 22nd.

First Grass Fire Of Season

On Wednesday afternoon about 3 p.m. Tofield citizens were alarmed by the sound of the fire siren. A grass fire on the grounds Ed Hardy had become dangerous to nearby buildings. The fire truck made a very quick response to the alarm so within a very few moments of the alarm being sound ed it was on its way to the scene of the fire. As far as we can learn little damage was done.

Local Nurse Receives Federal Bursary For Advanced Training

According to a federal announcement by the Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, about 2000 persons in Canada have received post-graduate training in some phase of public health work. A total of $150,000 is set aside each year by the Federal government for this purpose.

It is with pleasure that we notice the name of Miss Gertrude Ayre, Matron of the Tofield Municipal Hospital, as one of those receiving a bursary and having graduated after taking special Reeve's course in hospital administration at the University of Alberta early recently. Miss Kenck is to be especially congratulated as she was one of three nurses given special recognition in her class.

Farmington School To Be Closed

Meeting of Board of Camrose School Division No. 28.

The meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 28 was held in the Divisional Office in Camrose on Friday, April 11, with all members of the Board, the Superintendent and the Representatives present.

Tenders on various properties for sale were opened. The Board considered in most instances that they offer were too small. The bids were rejected except for the Tofemkamish School building and the Oak Park site. Upset prices were set on various properties and interested parties among get in touch with Divisional Board members.

The Board and Secretary of the Hoshan School District were empowered for further discussion of the advisability of the inclusion of the Hoshan District in the Camrose School Division. Various possible plans for centralization of rural schools were discussed. A motion was passed stating the Board of the Division would not discontinue the operation of Grade Twelve in Bawlf school without the written consent of the Bashaw School Board. The Chairman and Secretary of the Division were authorized to take the agreement of inclusion should the Bashaw Board wish to sign the agreement calling for the basic requisition on the village property plus an extra requisition of $1,000.00. This extra requisition is to provide for an approximate levy of three mills on the village property. This agreement is drawn up on exactly the same basis with regard to taxes as the agreements now in force with the other villages in the Division.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. E. Barnes, reported that he had attended the meeting of the Council of the Camrose Municipal District at which the rates for 1960 were struck. The rate on rural property in the Camrose Municipality for 1960 will be thirty mills. In 1945 the Division requisitioned for a total of twenty-five mills. The rate was set at twenty-five mills. In 1955, the Division requisitioned on the basis of twenty-five mills. The Municipal District, on their own responsibility, reduced the requisition by $17,000 and struck a rate of twenty-four mills. However, the Municipality found it necessary to meet the requisition of the School Division in full. In 1958, the School Division requisitioned on the basis of twenty-five mills as in 1955, and 1957. In order to make up for the small levy in 1958, the Municipality has struck a rate of thirty mills. While this is two

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Ma Makes The Pies

A change of business took place last week when Mr. and Mrs. Sandborn Jr. took over the establishment formerly known as Biffs, Bob's, or what have you Coffee Shop. Anyway it sits at the south end of main street. Mr. and Mrs. Sandborn have thoroughly renovated the establishment. Art Hatton operating the greater portion of the work wielding the paint brush. Everything now is spic and span and light fabulous and hot coffee aspect as if by magic. Mr. and Mrs. Sandborn Jr. have starting with them, Mrs. Sandborn Sr., who is an old and master hand at turning out pies of all kinds. There are orders too for those who prefer cake and if you want a sandwich you won't be disappointed.

In connection with this change it should be noted that the former proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bittrit, have taken over the management of the Recreation Lunch Counter.

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Banquet Held In Honor Of Henry Ovens

On Tuesday evening last at the Grace Hall a banquet sponsored by the Reeve and Councillors of the M.D. of Beaver was held in honor of Mr. Henry Ovens, past reeve and retiring Councillor of Division one.

The banquet was honored by the presence of Senator and Mrs. Hansbrandt of River old time and very close friends of the guest of honor.

After a delectable repast expertly served, Senator Hansbrandt, as Master of Ceremonies, spoke a few words in praise of Mr. Ovens. He understood that Mr. Henry's efforts were ready to help with the program by singing a duet with his wife Mrs. Ovens, Mrs. Hagmann and Miss Marie Haagen for the occasion. The following song was composed by the two girls of the Musical Club under staff sec. Mrs. Hagmann to the tune of "When Your Hair Has Turned To Silver".

We are gathered here to tell you
That we think a lot of you,
We are speaking to your Henry
For he's very near to us!
Though distance can come your way,
That you've gone and left us here,
But we want to tell you Henry
That we really love you so.

Like the sunshine after raining,
Like the Bluebird in the sky,
We have always found you cheerful
And a smile is for your kiss.
In your face there's always sunshine
Through distress has come your way,
And you've always in good humour
For a joke or a play.

When the time said ten o'clock
When the Council time was set,
We would always see Henry Ovens
In his place all set to go
Ready with his motion
Or with his second or we would call
In his manly voice so loud.
We can say we never shirking
In his duty all way through.

Now when business was discussed,
Some friends said this and that
He would say "It's like a fifth wheel"
And dismiss the whole affair;
But we cannot find an answer
How he ever managed the grub
Or some woman's hand to lead him
Through life's journey to the end.

So we're gathered here to tell you
That we'll miss you in our midst,
Though your hair has turned to silver
We will love you just the same.
May good fortune always follow
In your daily tasks of life
And from all of us to Henry
May God Bless You in all ways.

—Dorrine Hagmann
—Marie Haagen

This brought forth hearty applause and Senator Hansbrandt continuing said it was not difficult to say who things about Henry, the 5th second Dress have been doing that for many

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Debenture Election To Be Held Saturday

The much discussed debenture issue election is to be held this coming Saturday, April 23. Voting will commence at the various stations at 10 a.m. and will continue until 8 o'clock p.m. of the same day it should be noted that it is an election for proprietary electors only. This means that where property is owned jointly by man and wife, both may vote, but where it is owned outright by either one the one who has title to the property is the person qualified to vote. The polling place for the Town of Tofield is the Tofield Town Hall. Other nearby polling places include Amisk Creek School, Ingham School, Grand Forks School, Interna School, Metchamsut School, Lakeshore School, Lindbrook School, McKenzie School, Pre School, Pollockel School, and the home of Mr. Chris Sugre, Thain, at the Weasiko School, Woodlawn School, and Andrews School. This includes most of the polling stations within the area in which the proprietors reside. The complete list and official advertisement appeared in our issue of April 6th. If you live within the Holden School District and are in doubt where to vote, start making enquiries, no matter what district you live in there should be no difficulty in finding out where to vote in your ballot.

The election itself is held so as to determine whether the school board shall be given the authority to borrow debentures to the extent of $200,000. The money is to be used to erect two classroom schools, one at Tofield and one at Viking, one two-room school at Kinsella, one 4-room school at Holden, and adding four rooms to the high school at Holden. It would be hard the creation of these schools to a guest of a general plan for centralization, at least the building to be done in Tofield, Holden and Viking, seems quite justifiable. Apparently this is a general trend as appeling to the educational system of rural districts as a whole. Quite recently the Mercury published a lengthy article describing the entire suggested plan and proprietary electors should be prepared to cast their ballots.

Old Time Dance Held At Tofield Big Success

The first of its kind for very many years, the old-time dance held in the Tofield Memorial Hall Tuesday night, was a real success. It is doubtful whether so many people ever attended a dance event held at Tofield before. People came from far and near, off much roads and side roads, and tripped the light fantastic to many of the old-time dance tunes.

A feature of the evening was the square dance competition, in which many took part, social shouts of fun and glee. Strange to say the much vaunted square dancing of the older folk was topped by the more agile and energetic light movements of the young folk. The first prize went to a set of eight from the Tofield High School and second prize went to a set from Vegreville.

The event which was held under the sponsorship of the F.W.A. and F.W.U.A will go down in the history as one of the most enjoyable events staged in the Memorial Hall.

N.W.U. Entertains Employees

The N.W.U. Ltd. of Tofield held their annual employees' banquet and dance on Friday evening of last week. This is an annual affair much enjoyed by both the management and working staff, the event being held at the MacDonald Hotel, Edmonton. Among those from Tofield attending were: Mr and Mrs. F. Imler, Mr and Mrs. Orland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tweitmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson.

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Tofield United Church

Easter Sunday, April 9th
11:00 a.m. ..... Katchamont
2:00 p.m. ..... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. ..... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ..... Tofield School
Easter services will be held at all appointments. At the evening service the Junior Choir will sing.
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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. G. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Ryley ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ..... 2:00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
(From Holden Herald)

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. F. Weber
Sunday, April 3rd—
10:30 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11:15 a.m. ..... Morning Service
7:30 p.m. ..... Evening Service
Thursday, April 8th—
1:00 p.m. ..... Bible Study and Prayer Kingman Services
Regular Sunday Afternoon Services—
3 p.m. in charge of Bro. M. Weber.
Regular Tuesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson.
Every Friday at 8 p.m. The Fellowship Hour—a program for all. Young and old invited. Mr. Weber in Charge.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, April 10th, 1960
LOW SUNDAY
10:45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CP.R.
11:00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School
7:30 p.m. ..... Evensong & Sermon, followed by Vestry meeting.
LINDBROOK
11:30 a.m. ... Holy Communion
Monday, April 11th
8:00 p.m. ..... Regular meeting of Evening Group W.A. at the home of Mrs. H. Clowes.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

Special Joint Easter Service at Mission Mission Field at 2.30, April 5 To be held in Mission Hall.
Come all come and support Mr. Vermelfortsen, who will conduct the Service.
ILSEN JAMES

Dr. F. J. Crispin, Superior Lake Division Field Service Representative, Canada Packers Limited, is the speaker on the subject, Cholesterol Complexity, Research, Medication, Percent a Breakfast, Inter-Cross, Independent Citizens Midday Concert, Wednesday, April 20th, at Tofield Legion Hall.

AMISK CREEK

(Last week)

Visiting there who were home for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and boys, Camrose at E. A. Moen's. Peggy and Joan Chaplin who attend school in Ryley at L. Chaplin's, Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, at Mrs. C. Berg's.

Miss A. Berg returned home from Strathmore where she visited her sister and mother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. at Hamola for several weeks.

Easter Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen's were H. Lawsons, Leonard Stauffers, Russell Olson's, Vivian Lawson and Ronnie and Elmer Geoglin.

Easter Sunday visitors at the Patterson home were Mr and Mrs. L. Chaplin and family and Arthur Patterson.

Earl Lohman is now home after working at C. Kallal's.

Mr and Mrs. H. Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenneth, Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant were Easter Sunday visitors at Helmer Moen's in Ryley. The Moens and Murray's attended church service at the United Church in the morning, when Joyce Anderson was one of those who were confirmed at this special service.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Erickson spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Sorenson at Poe.

(This week)

Ladies' Aid was held at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's on April 11th. Mrs. E. Sand read a paper on Higher Education. Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mrs. N. Patterson were appointed as delegates to the W.M.F. Convention in Edmonton on April 14th. The next meeting will be held at Mr and Mrs. Marvin Moen's on May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Patterson and Gary and Miss Jean Chaplin spent several days in Edmonton. Norman came home on Friday evening, returning to Edmonton on Sunday for Edith and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian, and Vivian Lawson, who spent the week-end there, attended a family gathering at H. Lawson's on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Lawson's birthday, and Mrs. R. Olson's and Wayne Lawson's birthdays, which both are this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud spent several days with the John Giebelhaus' family at Vegreville.

The Patterson boys are driving a new Dodge truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson were Edmonton visitors over the week-end attending the W.M.F. and Church Conventions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen attended a banquet in Bruce recently in honor of Mr. Henry Ovens, who has retired after many years of faithful service as Councillor for Division 1 of the M.D. of Beaver.

Russell Olson and Marvin Moen were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. Olson and Elaine spent the day with her sister.

KETCHAMOOT

Miss Doris McGinitie of Edmonton spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and sister Nola.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and Ivan Mitchell were in Camrose on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nomeland and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nomeland.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Ovelson and family were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans and family spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert and Judith spent last Friday night with Glady's folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and returned to their home at Husmar on Saturday.

Shirley Lee visited at the Leslie McGinitie home on Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Barnes returned to work after spending two weeks at home and is at Innisfail, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle attended the auction sale of her brother, Mr. Adrian Anderson, near Hay Lakes on Thursday of last week. They also visited at the Aalph Barnes home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olson and Elaine of Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children of Bardo and Miss Vivian Lawson of Tofield spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson. The occasion being Mrs. Lawson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Barbara and Mrs. Henry McGinitie were Edmonton visitors last Monday.

MINISTIK

One almost feels like wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas" with all this snow on hand, but it disappears as fast as it falls.

The teachers were very pleased with the good attendance of girls and boys for the opening of Sunday School. It is hoped that by next Sunday the conditions of the side roads will be improved and all will be able to get out.

Mrs. E. Cage of Edmonton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens.

Mrs. Kline from Saskatchewan is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baumgartner, for a few days. Mr and Mrs. J. Baumgartner and family of Edmonton and Mr and Mrs. Dave and family of S. Cooking Lake were Sunday visitors at F. Baumgartner's.

Miss Lorna Hennessey and Mrs. Jean Tarney have returned to their teaching duties, after spending the Easter vacation with their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greig of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison of Edmonton spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowland.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle spent Thursday with Mrs. S. George.

Miss Betty Sherwood, who is the District Health Nurse at Hilda, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitford.

Mrs. F. D. Sunbey took Bobby to Edmonton to spend the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

The local boys had a work-out on the ball-diamond on Sunday afternoon and by all the complaints heard on Monday they must have worked a bit too hard.

Keith Francis is going to Tofield to work in Swift's Garage.

Sorry to report that Mrs. G. Grummett is still in the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Mr. Joe Cole, and Mr. Jack Hambly, all of Edmonton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitford.

I saw Lloyd, Don and Bill going to Hoopers—the A. Ferguson family going to town for chicks. Mrs. Jack Roddick, F. Williams, Mrs. R. Rowland, F. Grummett and Russ Wilson all going to town on respective errands. Mr. and Mrs. S. George entertaining Mr. and Mrs. G. Weslake on Thursday night, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Nastchuk on Saturday night — The children going merrily on their way to school.

Henry Heilman going west for a load of bundles.

Lakeshore - McKenzie

The main road north from Tofield is in fair shape this week, only one place where the water runs across the road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, Edmonton, came down Sunday to spend the day with Tommy's father who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Irene and John Warwa took advantage of the nice day Sunday and had dinner with Alice and Ralph Cossey.

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Alice Warner, Tuesday, April 25th. It is to be hoped the side roads will be dry enough for everyone to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, Marjory and Morley and Earl Jones had dinner with Carl and Mavis Sunday before going on to spend the rest of the day with Marjory's folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones.

Mavis, Carl and the girls had supper with Isabel, Roderick and Carol Rudaski on Sunday.

Howard and Nellie Malcolm and boys were supper guests of Evelyn and Lloyd Cossey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Secord and family returned to the farm last week to give it another try.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet went to Holden Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson and family.

Miss Ellen Logstead spent the Easter holiday with her sister Elsie at Tilley coming home to spend this past week-end with her father on the farm before resuming her studies in Edmonton.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Bethel back to our midst after spending the winter at Okotoks.

BARDO

Esther Ness spent Easter holidays in Edmonton with friends and relatives.

Bula Haukedal who is training at the Royal Alex hospital in Edmonton underwent an appendix operation Friday at noon.

The Young People's Social Evening last Tuesday evening was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Delegates to the W.M.F. Convention April 15 were Mrs. C. M. Finseth and Mrs. O. Haukedal. Delegates to the Edmonton Circuit Convention were Mr. C. M. Finseth and Mr. I. Moen.

Doreen Moen and Vivian Holte were in Edmonton Sunday at a "Mortuean Youth Rally," at which their College Girls Sextet were guest singers.

Miss Amy Rude spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here. Miss Rude is nursing in the U.S.A. and is attending Bible School at Three Hills, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rude of Camrose visited at the O. M. Hagen home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug and children and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen were Camrose visitors last week and visited with Mrs. T. Rude who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

JOAN OF ARC TO BE SHOWN AT RYLEY THEATRE, APRIL 26

"Joan of Arc" will rank as one of the great films of this generation on several counts—importance of theme, splendor of production values, pictorial beauty, skilful handling of emotional tions. Victor Fleming, who directed, also was director of "Gone With the Wind." Walter Wanger, the producer, has established a reputation for courage in presenting topics of social significance. Ingrid Bergman, as Joan, seems to have derived inspiration from the historic story. The battle scenes, enhanced by Technicolor are tremendous. As sheer spectacle, they top those of "Henry V." The latter part of the picture, devoted to the trial and burning of Joan, are emotionally devastating—a mood of sustained tragedy. The picture will rank as one of the really good pictures to come to Ryley and will include such outstanding stars as Ingrid Bergman, Jose Ferner, Francis L. Sullivan.

VARIETY IN SANDWICHES

Don't let sandwiches become monotonous. Made with a variety of breads—rye, whole wheat, cheese bread, raisin bread or white—the sandwich need not become a bore. The filling should be substantial and tasty. Check the daily paper, magazines or your receipt book for mouth-watering sandwich fillings.

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Laxton's Progress
Little Marvel
Mammoth Podded
Extra early
Onward
Thomas Laxton
(Very Good)
Alderman
Freezonian
Victoria Freeze
Glacier
Gradus
Hundredfold

BEANS—Bush Green
(Good)
Asgrow Stringless Greenpod
Bush Tenderpod
Drought Resistant Reliable
Dwarf Florida Belt
Fulgreen
Logan
Masterpiece
Ranger
Rival
Supergreen
Tendergreen

BEANS—Bush Wax
(Good)
Dwarf Bush Wax
Pencil Pod Black Wax
Puregold
Round Pod Kidney Wax
Webber Wax

BEANS—Pole
(Good)
Blue Lake
Kentucky Wonder
Painted Lady
Scarlet Runner
Washington Wonder

BEANS—Lima
Pole Lima

BEANS—Broad
Broad Windsor
Dobbies XXX Champion

SPINACH—
(Very Good)
Bloomsdale Dark Green
King of Denmark
Supra
(Good)
New Zealand

RHUBARB—
(Excellent)
Macdonald
(Very Good)
Ruby
(Good)
Valentine

SQUASH—
G. W. Hubbard
Kitchenette

MARROW—
(Excellent)
White Bush
(Very Good)
Green Bush

PUMPKIN—
(Very Good)
Connecticut

CORN—On the Cob
(Excellent)
Bancross (M)
Burbank (L)
Earliest Golden Sweet (L)
Golden Ban (M)
Vinecross (M)
(Very Good)
Carmelcross (L)
Dependagold (M)
Dorking (M)
Early Golden Market (M)
Hybrid M-13 (M)
Marcross (M)
Seneca 60 x C13 (M)
(Fair)
Dorinny (M)
Golden Gem (E)
Orchard Baby (E)
Pickaninny (E)
Seneca 60 (E)

CORN—Kernel
(Excellent)
Bancross (M)
Burbank (L)
Earliest Golden Sweet (L)
Golden Ste. cl-U-17 (L)
Gold Rush
Senecross (M)
(Very Good)
Alphagold (M)
Dependagold (M)
Golden Ban (M)
Golden Cross (M)
Golden Midget (E)
Sugar Prince (L)
Tendergold (L)
Vinecross (M)
(Fair)
Dorinny (M)
Earliest Pioneer Hybrid (E)
Golden Gem (E)
Marcross (M)
Pickaninny (E)
Seneca 60 (E)
Seneca 60 x C13 (M)
(E) — Early
(M) — Medium
(L) — Late

PEPPERS—
(Excellent)
Burpees' Sunnybrook
Worldbeater
Windsor
(Very Good)
California Wonder
Early Wonder
Fordhook
Large Bell
Oakview Wonder
Peerless
Pimento

CAULIFLOWER—
(Very Good)
Dwarf Erfurt
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Snowflake

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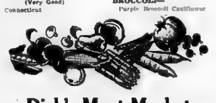

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Jelly Powders 5 for .. 35c 15 for . $1.00
Marshmallows, 1 lb. . 35c 3 lbs. .. $1.00
Delta Peas, 20 oz. 3 for . 35c 9 for . 1.00
Pkg. Soaps 1 for .. 35c 3 for .. $1.00
Toilet Tissue 4 for . 35c 12 for . $1.00
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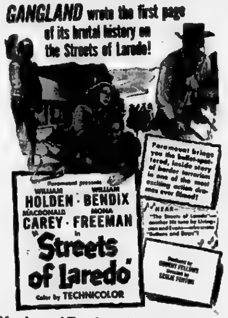

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SPECIAL NOTE: Starting Time, Monday, April 24th, 8:15 p.m.
Starting Time, Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00 p.m.

Holden Health Unit Annual Report

The Holden Health Unit covers an area of 1,400 square miles. This includes all of the Holden School Division plus sections of the Vegreville and Camrose School Divisions which are in the Beaver Municipality. The population is approximately 10,000 which includes a school population of 2,300.

Miss E. M. Milner and Miss G. Vaughn occupied positions of Senior and Junior Nurse from January 1st, 1949 to May 31st, 1949. In June Miss E. Wilson came and due to the shortage of nurses the Health Unit was not able to obtain the services of a second nurse.

School Health Services

During the first quarter of 1949 all school work for the 1948-49 term was completed. This included immunization and inspection of each pupil by the nurses, as well as health education. During October, November and December of 1949 visits were made and immunization and health inspections were completed in many of the outlying schools of the Holden School Division. There were a total of 240 visits made and 1,260 pupils inspected. Health films were shown in two schools in December with the new projector provided to the Unit by the Dominion health grant.

It is very interesting and gratifying to note that many of the defects have been corrected during the past year. More and more people are realizing the importance of regular dental attention. Notes are sent home to the parents regarding all defects found and in many cases home visits were made in connection with these. Poor nutrition is common in particular districts, the main cause of this is perhaps lack of knowledge of proper diets.

Vitamin capsules supplied by the Holden School Division were distributed to the schools for use during the winter months. However, it still must be stressed that an adequate diet is also necessary.

Infant and Pre-school Services

Concentrated effort in this service during 1949 has proved very satisfactory. The various clinics at the larger centers have been well attended. At each outlying school visited infants and preschool children were also asked to attend. This made available the services to those who otherwise find it too far to attend the clinics in the towns. In addition to immunization clinics the consultative service which they provide is being used more and more.

During the summer months through effort of the nurses, home visits were made to all the infants in the Health Unit area. These visits served to stress the importance of immunization, proper diets and care of the child. The mothers appreciated these visits and results have proved successful through their attendance at clinics.

Clinics held	176
Attendance: Infants	644
Preschool	1120
Home Visits	358

Immunization

Totals of immunization done throughout the year are as follows:

Diphtheria (doses)	2708
Whooping Cough	1846
Small pox	1063
Scarlet Fever	181

In many of the schools practically 100 per cent of the pupils have been completely immunized for Diphtheria and Small pox. Although there are still a few conscientious objectors and others who refuse inoculations because of ignorance of the true facts concerned, every year there are more children being immunized.

The Diphtheria scare in the province early last spring served to stress the importance of early immunization of children and impressed upon adults that immunization should not be entirely neglected. At the special adult clinics organized in the larger centers during February of 1949, 550 adults received Diphtheria inoculations. At these clinics also there were many children who were brought in by their parents who may have been neglected otherwise.

Scarlet Fever toxin is not being given by the Health Unit unless specially requested. It has been found that individuals who have been immunized for Scarlet Fever can still acquire the disease. It may be in a milder form, in fact it may be so mild that it is not even recognized as such. However, the complications are equally as dangerous from the mild cases as from the more severe attacks of the disease.

Communicable Disease

Although during the past year we have had no serious illnesses or deaths reported from communicable disease, we have had a larger number of the milder diseases in the Health Unit. There were 86 Chicken Pox, 63 Rubella and 46 Measles reported which does not include many cases not made known to us. There were no cases of Polio and only one family from Bruce had Scarlet Fever in February, while another family in Tofield had it in December. There were apparently no other cases from these. Whooping Cough occurred in the Dodds district last January. In almost every instance it was proved that Pertussis vaccine had never been given at all or else had been given and the reinforcing doses had been neglected.

Home visits were made where it was deemed necessary.

In the Communicable Disease Act of the province it is the duty of every householder to report all cases of communicable disease to the local health board. This is necessary for control measures to be taken as well as for vital statistics. This may be done to your local doctor or by letter or reverse telephone call to the Holden Health Unit.

Three cases of Undulant Fever occurred during the year—2 at Holden and one near Tofield. This should serve to encourage the use of pasteurized milk as well as the testing for and treatment of Brucella positive cattle.

T.B. Services

The Mobile X-Ray Unit which visited towns in the Health Unit during September was of great help to the tuberculosis program. This was well responded to by everyone. Five active cases were discovered and others were asked to have re-rays. Some home visits were made in connection with these but it is hoped that there will be more time for that work during 1950.

Pre-natal Services

Copies of the "Canadian Mother and Child" and other pamphlets in regard to pre-natal care may be obtained at any time from the clinic. The Holden Health Unit also supplies vitamin capsules to all expectant mothers. During 1949 there were 23,125 of these capsules distributed.

Mental Health Services

During the year four Guidance Clinics have been held with fairly good attendance at each. There were 29 cases seen. It is felt that these have been of benefit both to the teachers and parents. During his interview with the parents and child, Dr. Schrag from the Child Guidance Clinic in Edmonton gives valuable assistance in regard to the best treatment of the child at home.

Sanitation

All food stores and locker plants were inspected monthly. A general improvement has been found in the maintenance of these, especially in regard to flour warehouses and also in the provision of refrigerated display counters for vegetables, meats, etc.

Pasteurized milk is now being sold in all towns and villages. The pasteurizing plants at Tofield and Viking are supplying most of this, although some milk is still brought in from the city. The dairy farms supplying our local plants have made extensive improvements and are on a par with any in the Edmonton milk shed.

Restaurants and Coffee Shops continue to improve as the help situation has become more stable. Material for improvements is also now available.

Lanes and yards are still a problem in the winter time. From spring to fall this department has been improved a great deal but in the winter the work is just not done and some solution must be found for this state of affairs.

Waste disposal grounds are generally well kept, but new sites will have to be found for Bruce and Tofield.

SAFETY BEFORE BEAUTY

Rubbers and overshoes are your best assurance against cold, wet feet these slushy spring days. Some of us sometimes dislike wearing heavy footwear, but this is one case where beauty should defer to utility. Wet feet may help to bring on colds and more serious infections. If in doubt, wear your rubbers.

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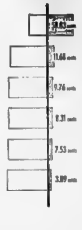

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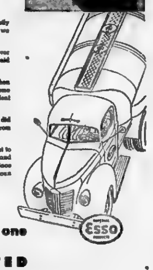

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long time. "You know" he said, "Henry has been making it very difficult for us married fellows around Bruce. Whenever the wives would borrow and find ever some untoward incident, they would say to their husbands, Why can't you be as nice and polite as Henry Ovens is? He, the Senator, thought there should be a few jibes thrown running around. After hearing the non-stop love song by the Riley girls he could say that not only were the Riley girls envious of Henry but the Bruce girls also. The girls at Bruce want to Henry for advice, and they don't ask him (the Senator) for advice, they give it to him.

Henry Ovens had always shown a great sense of public responsibility. He had been a councillor since 1913 with the exception of one term. He believed that he was the most polite criminal man he ever knew. Henry was now 80 years of age and he was sure that all present wished him many years of happy retirement from public responsibility.

He, the Senator, had a very pleasant duty to perform and it was with great pleasure that he presented the guest of honor with this beautiful pipe, and hoped that through its medium the recipient would have many hours of pleasure. Applause

Harry E. A. Moen said he was very pleased to be there and had something in the nature of an apology to make. The Council would have liked to have had this gathering at the last meeting of Mr Ovens attending but they were deprived of having Henry's old-time friends, Senator and Mrs. Stambaugh present, hence the event was held over until the Senator was home for Easter (Ovens Henry had grown himself into a long period of years a splendid counsellor and representative of the people, somehow or other Henry did his Crown it's work to the satisfaction of all and came out on the right side of the ledger. He, to some extent, was like the other councillors honor. He was personally, and he was sure the Council was also, sorry to lose Henry from the Council chamber but he was also pleased that the guest of honor was still able to enjoy the retirement he had so deservedly earned. He had done an exceptionally good job and would always be welcome at the Council Chamber any time he came to visit. The speaker thought that the song of girls sung fitted Henry quite well and that they would at some future time see his cheerful smile around the Council Chamber.

Other subjects addressed were given by Mrs. Stambaugh, Mrs. Forsyth, J. Letourneau and W. Worton.

Responding, Mr. Ovens said in part, he never knew he was half as good a fellow as these present would make out. He had always tried to be a fair man in all efforts and pleasant social and was highly gratified if his work had met with public approval. He had been a council member since 1913. In contrast with the amount of money Councillors had to spend today he would like to say that in his early years at public service the taxes were five cents an acre. There were no roads west of Alberta requested a meeting with the guests. In 1914 Premier Sifton of Alberta. This was quite a journey and he had to go across country and through farmers yards to get there. At the meeting he requested the Premier to put on a patrolman for our area purposes, and the government of the time did so, but he said the speaker, he never imagined the patriotic act, and addresses and telegrams he received on down through the years. It was continued for many years as the supplementary revenue tax. He was proud that his municipality was the first municipality in Alberta to have a hospital district, and also that he presented the Mi of Iron Creek on the Hospital Board. He had vivid memories of the performance of his district during the flu epidemic of 1918 and the second long period of a few years later. Now in the enlarged municipal district the work has increased tenfold. It is a pleasure for him to see it done. He has met on the Council with many men who have put Council work above their own. Down the bottom of his heart he thanked them all for the very fine gesture toward him that evening. Hearty applause.

Mr. Moen said he was sorry he married that nice things could be said of these statistics as well as those retiring and also events of a like nature occurred in neighboring towns, he and Mrs Stambaugh would appreciate an invitation.

Those present included: The guest of honor Mr Henry Ovens, Senator Stambaugh and Mrs. Stambaugh Reeve Moen and Mrs Moen; Councillor Moore and Mrs Moore; Councillor Olsen; Councillor Bernshel and Mrs. Bernshel, Councillor Beaupre; Mr. Jim and Mrs. Forsyth; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau; Mr. and Mrs. J. Worton; Mr. and Mrs. Chomik; Mr and Mrs. Wylie; Mr and Mrs. Tweedie; Miss Bertie Magnusen; Miss Marie Hansen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Purse; Mr and Mrs W. Worton.

A Story Of Co-operative Saving

(Contributed)

C.C.F. provincial leader Shaw H. Reber had just received the bill for his automobile insurance. After recovering from the shock he was curious to know what he would have had to pay if he lived in Regina. So he wrote the following letter to the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office:

"I have received the bill for my car insurance. Following is the description: 1948 Oldsmobile De-Luxe Sedan 4-door. Liability limits, $20,000/$40,000. Property Damage limits, $5,000. Collision, $25 deductible. Fire and Theft; Comprehensive Insurance. Medical Coverage.

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Ang this was the reply he received over the signature of M. F. Allen, Manager, Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office:

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Fire and Theft—Comprehensive.
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Statutory Meeting of M.D. Of Beaver Held April 3rd

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The minutes of the previous meeting together with the monthly financial statement were formally adopted.

The bonds of $19,000 each of the secretary and assistant secretary, were produced and laid on the table.

Mr. of Lamont, trustee of the Lamont School Division, and Mr. Irve Moen of Tofield, Trustee of the Holden School Division, joined the meeting as official representatives of their respective school divisions.

On the motion of Councillor Moore, the secretary's and assistant secretary's bonds were approved.

On the motion of Councillor Bernhey, the Reeve, secretary and assistant secretary were appointed signing officers for the M.D.

The secretary then took the names and addresses of all ratepayers in attendance together with the mileage of the Reeve and Councillors.

On the motion of Councillor Bernhey, the second Monday of each month will be the Council's regular meeting day.

Some discussion caused concerning ground problems. It was stated to owner of discussion that at times it was difficult to get suitable men to undertake this responsibility. In fact it was the resignation of one ground keeper that brought on the discussion. On the motion of Councillor Anderson the ground keeper committee will be a committee with power to call on outside men to assist in ground problems.

On an early issue we will publish the names and location of all Municipal grounds (with exception of half of M.D.)

The Council representatives to the different school divisions were then appointed as follows: Lamont School Committee Moore, for Clover Bar, Committee Bernhey for Holden. Councillor Olsen for Centre Committee Anderson The above appointments were made on the motion of Councillor Bernhey.

Reeve Moen was appointed to attend the meetings of the Edmonton Union of Municipalities. It was mentioned that any Councillor who wished to attend the meetings could do so at their own expense.

Appointments of a Public Works Committee was, on the motion of Councillor Moore, deferred to a subsequent meeting.

Appointments to the Agricultural Service Board then were made. These appointments consist of two committees and one representative. On the motion of Councillor Moore, Councillor Bernshel was appointed a member of the A.S.B.

On the motion of Councillor Bernhey C. J. Kaldal, Tofield, was appointed a member of the A.S.B.

On the motion of Councillor Bernshel, Mr. Hogue, of Viking, was appointed a member of the A.S.B.

On the motion of Councillor Bernhey Mr. Jim Hrynyk was appointed secretary of the A.S.B.

On the motion of Councillor Bernhey Mr. Chomik, D.A. was appointed a member of the A.S.B.

On the motion of Councillor Bernhey Councillor Bernhey was appointed chairman of the A.S.B.

The amount of payment to Councillors for service in connection with supervision, etc., was under discussion. It was decided that $8 per day would be allowed for committee work and $4.00 per day for Council things and supervision of road work. The mileage was set at 10c per mile this being the same as last year. Road bus problems came up for discussion and on the motion of Councillor Anderson, it was decided that road bus problems be under the supervision of the Reeve.

Messrs Steve Kaschuk and Mich Wolasniuk interview Council regarding Trucks from Lamont to Smoky Lake with Tp 57, Rge 14 There was an section in the Township that the above named gentlemen were interested in and they presented a petition signed by 28 other ratepayers in support of the re claim. They asked for a re-inspection of the Township.

On the motion of Councillor Bernhey claim the request will be forwarded to the P.F.A. people asking for a re-inspection.

The secretary read a list of these meeting Members of Alberta and also a list of those receiving relief. The list was gone over and on the motion of Councillor Bernshelsen it was decided that the Lamont Reeve be added to the relief list will remain as at present.

Adjournment for dinner

Afternoon session

Quite a lengthy discussion ensued regarding Municipal Mill rate It was apparent that most Councillor was quite reluctant to increase the taxes it was also quite apparent that in order to take advantage of the full measure of government road grant and at the same time adhere to their budget, a slight increase is still now necessary. No action on the question was taken at this time

Walter Kowalski of Holden residing on S.W. 33-49-18, interviewed Council regarding the condition of the road near his place He requested that the road be fixed so that he could get out of his place. He was experiencing considerable difficulty doing that right now. This is in Councillor Olsen's Division and he promised to look into the matter and see what could be done.

Mr. John Hunstee interviewed Council regarding some hay purchased from the M.D. in Tofield Region. He bought six and a half acres but there was really only 6 1/2 acres He said he owed the M.D. $20 cancellation approval, and he was of the opinion that the M.D. owed him $10 on the above mentioned piece of land. He was quite willing to pay $10 and call the thing square On the motion of Councillor Bernhey, the was dropped.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ha Hay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knudsler, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annesley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lunden and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hazlehurst of Barda, Alf and Chas Kinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mrs. Alma Pinkman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Stevenrud, Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. E. T. Blakely and Byron, Jean and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fedorey, Mr. and Mrs. John Christoffersen and Ole, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hosgrud, Mr. and Mrs. George Valin and Vernie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hjelmer, Mr. and Mrs. Pressel Hjelmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hjelmer, Mrs. Anna Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gelsethel Lutheran W.M.S. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kaegan, Miss Margaret Kaegan, Mr. J. G. McDonald, Rebekah Lodge, Leonard and Elsie Wilkins, Ada and George Lyons, Leona and Jim, Cheryll, Bryan Thompson, Gladys Olsen, Carl and Mary Erickson, Ted and Edna Hjerde, Lyle and Dorothy Grandstaff, Mr. A. Plaat—Mr and Mrs H. A. Moen, Mrs. C. Berg and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parsons—Mr and Mrs. J. C. Olsen, Mr and Mrs. Wanik, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Kirkelund, Mr and Mrs. Sneeden, Mrs. Alma Wilkins and family, Mr. and Mrs Ben Hofton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins, Mr Hafer Mrs. Wilkins.

Memorials

To Bethany Home—Mrs. Chancre, The Sundlie Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ross, Betty and Walter Scott, Alice and Ralph Dahl, Gladys and Lorice Severson, Ingvald and Gladys Nome, Esther and Martel Nome, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nome, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nome, Mrs. Alma Wilkins.

To The Crippled Children Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matheson and family.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Home Foundation: The Holland Family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hjelmer and Orin.

To Bethel Lutheran Church Organ Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Bland Lefaivre, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brunes and Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hjelmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hjelmer.

To C.L.M.L. Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and John, Lauman, Mr. and Mrs. Kragen.

To Calvin United Church Memorial Calvin United Ladies Aid.

To the Christian Education: Bethel Lutheran W.M.S., Ryley.

To Camrose Lutheran College: Mr. and Mrs. J. Christoffersen; Mr. Christoffersen, Mr. and Mrs. S Kongsrud and family.

Ryley Ripples

O.M.W.

Guests at the L. D. Fiske home last Sunday were John A. Erickson, Miss Mildred Fiske and Mr. Fred Mainwood of Edmonton.

Mr. Conrad Kinring is spending a short holiday with Mrs. Kjarling and relatives in town.

Visiting at the home of the Dan Hamilton family last week were Mr. Bill Gray and children of Tofield.

Miss Alice Hirlehi R.N. of Edmonton is enjoying a week's holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hirlehi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennan Canfield are staying with the W. J. S. Kaiton family. Mrs. Canfield with her brother-in-law Wilson and his family, visited their mother Mrs. N. M. Kaiton on Sunday.

Johnson and Lena Christensen and children Jonathan and baby Sharon, returned to Edmonton Sunday after spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Hutchinson and daughter Edith of Rosyford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson and Mr. Ernest Hutchinson the former guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Guiend east of town.

Mrs. Edward Nome and family have arrived home from the Minnesota Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matheson and family. Congratulations.

Stewart Patterson is batching at his home this week Mrs. Patterson and the children Gordon and Sheila are spending a week or so with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nourmayer at Forestburg.

George Kanadinn is sporting another new car this Spring. It is a 1948 model with a 1947 motor and the highest of the machine is a mileage meter George is going to keep track of the miles it travels, before the days filling tails apart! Early Monday morning found George ambling in to town on the broad highway. When asked "Where is your jalopy?" George hesitated . . .

It seems the car Bert wht cost him "Some automobile. Five a year at a gas!

Jones stop in the middle of a street was town.

It took to do carburetor, But stress indrown.

It broke an clutch, Broke the wheel, Blocked axle. The boys have I feel. It took to do bath, Wait I see . . . yes! Of a week of Rose—Gasoline.

Thanked into town—courtesy Abe Bernard!

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Andrew Fiskvoe will be pleased to hear that he has been discharged from the Tofield hospital, and is back home. Although his leg is certainly in a cast he is able to get around with a cane, his age is holding very nicely.

Mr. Fiskvoe was taken ill while in the area of our neighbors have been admitted to the Tofield hospital, Mrs. Ole Jacobsen and George W. Lyons are doing fine, and their friends are enjoying a general check-up.

Mrs. Ali Khouri has been discharged from the Viking hospital. Chris spent three weeks in hospital, and is recuperating at her home here.

Mr. Martin Smith and new son are expected home from the Irish, Mother and baby are at the Tofield hospital and are doing well.

Mr. L. H. Armstrong operator at the C.N.R. here has been transferred to Innisfree

Thy "Kathy" Hallberg of Edmonton, is visiting her aunt Lavina and cousin "Jerry" at the Fred Lunden home. "Kathy" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallberg.

Mr. John M. Brown is visiting in Edmonton. Just before leaving for Edmonton Mr. Brown was able to procure the former residence f Hugo Helle in town, and moved his family Commencing of Mrs. Brown and children Graham and Shirley to be their new quarters. Mr. Brown is in charge of the Coal yard of town.

Mr and Mrs Hugo Hjelmen with children Rosemile and Allan, have moved over to their new home on Third Avenue, just west of the Lutheran Church section. Hugo has been very busy erecting the building, and he succeeded in a most up to date structure. Hugo is being congratulated on the fine appearance of his handiwork.

Mr and Mrs Ole Hjelmer accompanied Rev. R. B. Johnson to Edmonton on Friday, where they attended the Lutheran Conference. Mrs. Hjelmer returned to Ryley on Monday, and is the guest of Miss Berghild Pendlit and Mrs. R. W. Nash.

There will be a Pure Bred Beef Cattle Show in connection with the Tofield, Ryley and Kinsman Calf Club Achievement Day and Sale, to be held at Tofield Wednesday, May 1st. Judging will commence at 10 30 a.m. Several classes will be forthcoming classes in which two animals shown first and second in each class will compete. The Champion Classes will be judged at 1 p.m. Judges will be supplied by each breed association. All stock is to be at Tofield by 11 a.m. the day of the Show May 31st.

Mrs. Wm. Wan received early Monday by Willis Mission that his brother Hans of the Westminster had passed away. At the time no further particulars are available.

At the special meeting held at Ryley Union school on March 15th, the ratepayers decided that they wanted a new school erected, and that wanta from children commencing in Ryley by bus. The voting resulted in 7 votes for the "Yes" with 4 against. There was a good turnout of eligible voters and the meeting was an exciting one. Mr. Moen and Mr. Joe Moen of the Holden School Division attended, also the Secretary F. J. Hoar, and the two trustees, Messrs. Ole Hjelier and Harold Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cardwell with children Ralph and Larry accompanied Mr. John Kostka and son Nick to Edmonton last Sunday. The Cardwell's spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fedora.

Miss Elsie Selberg is now employed at the Bird and White Store, and Miss Alice Dragan, formerly employed by August and Irvine Gunter is working in a large store on White Avenue, Edmonton.

Recently the children and grand children of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Bostick gathered at the old home to honor their parents on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The large dining table was generously spread with all manner of delicious food, and with plenty of fragrant coffee, the whole family enjoyed the dinner, several buffet style. Following the repast, the family gathered about their loved ones, and presented them with a money and table and to Mrs Bostik, a multi-colored bouquet of spring hollyhocks.

Mrs. Minnie Phelous, recently a patient at the Tofield hospital, returned to her home with her daughter Rhoda and son in law Ray Sullivan. Mrs. Phelous is now improved in health, and is able to walk around at ease.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moen recently celebrated their birthday anniversaries. They treated each other to dinner of doughnuts and gallons of coffee over at the Twin Cafe!

Special Notice

A Catholic Ladies Aid was formed at the church on Sunday evening, April 16th. The meeting was called to order at 7.30 p.m. by Father Purcell and the usual business was discussed. The following officers were elected. President, Mrs. Ali Khouri. Vice President, Mrs. Theo Gun. Secretary, Miss Elsie Bunnie. Treasurer, Mrs. Peter Khouri.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Ernest H Brown on May 16th at 2 p.m. at which time the officers All ladies of the Parish are cordially invited to attend. You will be welcome.

Mrs. Walter Whitlon spent all day Friday with her sister Mrs. E. Knudsler and family of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dragan and family where Edmonton visitors on Friday

The rain needs and pretty nearly all the nice snow fall on Monday. Up to this hour, we have received 1 inch and 3tot.

Mrs. Anna Kilian and Jac Dueck were Edmonton visitors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Jac Dueck, Sunday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Knudsler of Lindbrook on their way home.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Furnat, Ryley

Dear Homemakers:

I have just returned from the Conference of District Home Economists which was held at the School of Agriculture at Olds. We had our director, Nutrition Specialist and Home Demonstration Specialist present with us.

Each one has outlined their services to you and to us. We also found time to discover that your problems are the same as those in all other parts of the province and we are beginning to realize that Small's wonderful provides this is. Some of our Home Economists are from Saskatchewan and Manitoba so we even got a little more idea of work done in other places. The winter months had left the school for their bases to begin spring work and the staff was still around so we found a little more about the winter course at the College. If any young person would be interested in this course there is extra in the Extension of Personal or Vermilion. Your applications should be in early in the summer, as you will not be disrespected. If you live in doubt where the number of courses you must take write for a catalogue. There are 2 year and 3 year courses in Agriculture and Home Economics. The girls take Homemaking Management, Home Nursing, Sewing, Handcraft and Cooking in addition to some other work and well by Horticulture, Poultry and Dairying

Certainly no other course could give so much practical work for a farm girl and a homemaker.

For the older ladies in the district and those not so old I want to remind you of Farm Women's Week. You will be hearing more of this at a later date but get your applications in soon. This is being held in Vermilion July 17-21 and as soon as we know more of the program I will try to bring you up to date. If you have a young child whom you do not want to leave at home the school will have someone to look after her for you and let us know if you plan to bring children as we must arrange to have someone there. Please feel free to write and enquire whether you plan to attend or not.

CHURCH NOTES

The United Church W.M.S. April meeting was held in the Church on Wednesday, April 12. The Message of Easter was the theme of the meeting in addition Mrs J. J. Hill gave a very interesting account of Alberta Conference Branch Meeting which she attended as a Wainwright Presbyterial delegate in March.

A delicious afternoon tea was served in the Club room of the Church at the close of the meeting by members of the auxiliary

United Church Ladies Aid

The United Church Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday April 26, at 2 30 p.m. in the Church Parlour (Please note change of date)

A special feature of the meeting will be a demonstration on making a Fried Farm' by Miss Sheila Furnat, Home Economist The hostesses are Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mrs. Gwin Ro and Mrs. Young. Everybody is welcome. Tea are invited.

Baptisms

At the United Church Service of Sunday, April 16, the children of Mr and Mrs. F Koehle were baptized by Rev. MacKay, pastor of the church. Marilynn Audrey May and Ronald Gerta Frank.

Soloist

Miss Marie Graham sang a solo "The Old Ragged Road" at the United Church Service on April 16. Miss Graham is a young, promising singer and her effort was much appreciated.

Canadian railways have been commended by the Mayor of Montreal for their smoke abatement efforts.

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Apply to Mr. Ed Parsons, Tofield or to the office of District Supervisor Edmonton District. Hours 10 per month [illegible] Apply to Mr. Ed Parsons, Tofield or to the office of District Supervisor Edmonton District. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two purebred Hereford bulls [illegible] Apply to [illegible]

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, April 23rd, 1950
ST. GEORGE'S DAY
10 45 a.m. — Sunday School at the Church
11.00 a.m. — Regular Sunday School
Tuesday, April 25th
8 a.m. — Delegates attending the Diocesan Annual Conference will leave by car.
Next Sunday services on April 30th with Tofield at 11 a.m. and Lindbrook 3 p.m.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

MISSIONARY TO BEGIN IN TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Miss Elsinor Bethell, returned missionary from Africa will be with us for the 10th and 25th of April. On Monday night Miss Bethell will show pictures of the work she was in, and on Tuesday night will speak of the need and challenge of Africa. Services start at 8 p.m.
TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. M. F. Weber
Sunday, April 23th
10:30 a.m. . . . . Sunday School
11:15 a.m. . . . . Morning Service
7:30 p.m. . . . . Evening Service
Thursday
8:00 p.m. . . . . Bible Study and Prayer
Kingman Service
Regular Sunday Afternoon Services—3 p.m. in charge of Rev. M. Weber.
Regular Tuesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson.
Every Friday at 8 p.m. The Fellowship Hour—a program for the Young and old invited. Mr. Wenger in Charge.

Tofield United Church
Sunday, April 23rd
11:00 a.m. . . . . Catechumens
3:00 p.m. . . . . Lutherans
7:30 p.m. . . . . Tofield
10:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School
REV. H. B. [illegible]
B.A. B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor
Ryley . . . . . 11 00 a.m.
Bruce . . . . . 2.00 p.m
Holden . . . . . 3 30 p.m
Ryley Sunday School . . . 10 00 a.m

LOCAL NOTES

BORN. To Mr and Mrs Lampitt at the Tofield Municipal Hospital April 14th a son.

Now transferred from Barrhead to Tofield, Mr. Jack Miller, Mr. Miller's family will remain in the land of the Vikings for several months and will join him in Tofield. Carried.

Mr. Jack Reddick was elected vice president.

In addition from the Tofield F.C.A. and F.W.I.A. was extended to our local in the Spring Dance Committee being held during their old Time Dance on April 28th.

It was decided that we would be able to enter in this contest.

Motion was then adjourned.

F.C.A. was held in the hall. There were members present.

The president called the meeting to order trusting in the absence of the secretary, Jean Kleinschmidt was appointed acting Secretary for the meeting.

A letter from Carl Stimpfle presented. Letter read. Moved by Ken Ford that a letter be sent to Carl Stimpfle. Carried. Moved that a letter be sent to Mr. Ed Bullock, Carried.

Mr. Bullock has endorse the plan of the Hard Sheetrifiction as set up by the F.C.A. Seconded by Mr. Dunnigan

AMISK CREEK

The Labor Ladies are making a quilt which will be raffled off at the Dance on May 2nd. Admission to Dance 75c. Everyone Welcome.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Patterson and Fancy of Tofield spent Sunday dinner guests of the Patterson home.

Mr and Mrs F. A. Moon and Mrs A. Stanton visited at L. Gardner's and Henry Hallett at Mundare Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinsch and family attended the 40th anniversary of the Salem Lutheran Church in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Hans Hillerud visited Mr and Mrs Peter Dietrich in Ryley on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Hand and family and Mr and Mrs Hilmer Mack and family visiting at Martin Moen on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Hans Hillerud were Mr and Mrs. A. Gardner and Mrs Gust Wiebe from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reinsch and family attended the 40th anniversary of the Salem Lutheran Church in Edmonton on Sunday.

Several from Amisk Creek went to see the Community Band Concert when they were in Ryley on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Hans Hillerud and Kenneth and Mr J. Thompson were visitors at Martin Moen on Sunday evening.

Mr. P. Berg is in Edmonton visiting for her grandchildren while their parents Mr. Harold Lee is away on a trip. Allen Berg is joining her on her in Edmonton this week. Harold Lee came down on Sunday and Lloyd and Mrs Berg accompanied him back to Edmonton.

D.P. Tries For Prizes In Serch For Talent

Running the gamut from a musical saw to grand opera this year's first "Search For Talent" show will be one of the most diversified shows ever staged in Edmonton.

Coming to Edmonton from Grand Prairie, to open singer Alfred Wolmark, who was displaced from Holland to Canada by Hitler's brother in Canada working in the Grand Prairie District. He has been working with him in a bicycle shop for the past four months. This contestant said that he was impressed with the opportunities afforded talent in Canada.

One of the special guests to be heard is young twelve-year old Alfred Mykes, who was discovered last season in "Search For Talent". Alfie learned music playing the hand saw . . . . . he is able to reap music, and gain the ability of an instrument. Today Alfie is well on his way to becoming an accomplished violinist thanks to the assistance given him by CFRN and the Associated Canadian Travellers. Last summer Alfie was sent by the above sponsors to the Canadian National Sanitarium in Toronto, where he took second prize in the Old Time Fiddlers Contest. Just recently he won second place in his class in the 43rd annual Alberta Musical Festival in Edmonton. For the past five months Alfie has been attending school and studying violin in Edmonton.

"Search For Talent" not only encourages artists in the outlying Alberta districts, but has discovered artists from such above is used for the treatment and hospitalization of crippled children.

Just recently a nine-year-old Thorild girl attended school for the first time as the result of operations she had and cars she received through the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Week.

Saturday, May 6 the final "Search For Talent" show will be held in the Edmonton Sales Pavilion. The show starts at 7 30, and the air show will be based over CFRN at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale in Mike's now. Get yours early and avoid disappointment.

Be sure to cast your votes for your favourite contestant—and remember "A crippled child deserves a chance".

Several members of the Holy Trinity Anglican W.A.'s are attending the Diocesan Annual Convention in Edmonton this week, including Meadowlea, Evan, Lynn, Pearson, Robinson and Pottery. Others will also be taking in some of the sessions.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Britons can't look forward to any let-up of austerity in the coming year. That was the gist of Sir Stafford Cripps's budget address presented to the House of Commons last week. The stern caretaker of Britain's pocketbook aired his budget speech to convince the public that to avoid inflation and unemployment, austerity must continue and the pressure on wages, prices and profits be maintained.

The only relief the chancellor of the exchequer had to offer Britons was some minor income-tax concessions in the lower income brackets. The concessions put savings up to $21.56 (£12 6), a year in the pockets of the middle classes, some of whose votes Labor hopes to win at the next general election.

Lower wage groups, clamoring for wage increases, received benefits on a lower scale. Although they stand to gain little by increased allowances they at least escape more burdens.

In his third budget speech, Cripps also made three announcements.

1. The pension tab will go up about $1 (about 11 cents), with the ceiling price in its certain $ goods, but the ration will be increased to allow for 100 miles driving a month—double the present ration.

2. The price of beer, 9d. A glass remained but the strength will be increased 10 per cent—up to half pre-war potency.

3. A purchase tax of 33 1/3 per cent will be levied on commercial vehicles. The purchase tax on luxury-priced cars will be boosted from 66 2/3 to 33 1/3 per cent.

4. The housing program will be restricted to 200,000 housing a year from the 184,000 to which it was cut last year. A substantial portion of the 200,000 will be for the Ministry of Defence.

5. No further increases in the cost of the national health service will be permitted and food subsidies will be frozen at $440,000,000 a year.

The conservatives started their attack on Cripps's budget with cries of unprecedented government spending and predictions of a massive financial outlook for the United Kingdom.

Some criticism was also reported from inside Labor's ranks. Following the Cripps speech, Aneurin Bevan, Labor left-wing critic, said he was not sure the budget was the proper moment when have more to bring forward demands for wage increases.

Art Vs Garb Doubleheavy

Canada is try to end for good the church banning dude parading as Christ of most great Doubleheavy.

Information received in Ottawa with Justice Minister Garson, Attorney-General Garson's Minister of British Columbia announced formation of a joint committee to provide committee of experts to study the problem.

His announcement followed a day of fresh violence in which homes were put to the torch in the 30-church Doukhobor settlement of Krestova, B. Police had to be summoned on the three-week set.

The special committee—composed of scientists, psychiatrists, educationalists and government officials was formed, Mr Wismer said, because solution to the problem must go deeper than punishment of the offenders.

One of the solutions that has been suggested is the mass deportation of the 2,000-member Sons of Freedom sect blamed for the violence.

Peace Through Power

President Truman believes there will be no third world war as long as the United States retains leadership and strength.

In a talk to Fort Dearborn Ga., and Illinois Air Base, Pa., the president watched a spectacular display of U.S. ground and air power. Also looking on was the cream of the crop of his armed forces.

Truman said: "I believe in preparedness to prevent hostilities in the world.

"Claims developed that he saw an impressive evidence of the immense strength of the United States," and added that the strength was "the greatest guarantee of peace in the world."

Water On Rampage

Rain swept down the initial on slaught of the spring flood, which Manitobans rolled up their sleeves at the week-end preparing to battle the rampaging Red River.

As waters from lower rivers and streams in the southern portion of the province receded after taking one life, driving people from their homes and doing untold damage, the Red was two-thing flood levels at Pembina, N.D., just across the border from Emerson Man.

Emerson was hardest hit of the southern towns in the initial flood. At Winnipeg officials watched the rivers flood their muscles, and nine miles north of Selkirk the rich farm lands of strong Point were under water as far as the eye could see.

EGGS NO LONGER LARDER ORPHANS FOR NORWEGIANS

Within the space of three months, the contents of a Norwegian family on slightly brown and eggs for breakfast or pork chops for dinner has changed from a gospel, "how did you manage it?" to a sighed: "what, again"

Eggs and pork, for years prewar items on the food ration list, have suddenly become so plentiful that they are today the chief targets for the jokes, jokerism, music hall comedians and newspaper cartoonists.

Norwegian newspapers daily advise their subscribers to consume larger quantities of eggs and pork. At the bottom of every story are slogans that read: "Why not try an egg for your supper" "There is no other dish than an omelet for lunch." "Start the day well with an egg for breakfast."

For a woman's page editor to suggest a recipe for supious chocolate cake now would be comparable to treason.

Egg prices have been reduced twice in the last two months until they are not today at 48 cents a dozen. But still stores are overstocked and warehouses overflowing.

The egg marketing board had been gathering the surplus eggs for cold storage against a shortage but winter weeks the board cried "uncle"—they could take no more.

Taken By Surprise

Thus the eggs quietly caught the Norwegian housewife as well as officials, completely by surprise. As recently as last Christmas housewives were in despair because it was impossible to get enough eggs to bake cakes for four years, they were on strict rations. Sometimes many months would go by without any egg ration at all. We power to ask, who is the mysterious owner of this accusation?

Five eggs per person

Then one day suddenly remembered housewife in a nervous whisper asked her grocer if he could manage a few eggs under the counter. And when he replied that he would be grateful if she could take home several kilograms eggs are sold by weight in Norway) about twenty eggs to the kilogram) of eggs, she fainted.

Much the same thing happened with fish.

Norwegians are very fond of pork and the average family hasn't seen much of it on the dinner table for five-year stretch. From the beginning of the war, there has been a glut of it, instead of eggs, pork was plentiful. Not all of it was fresh wash it down with a good cup of coffee. Coffee is as difficult to obtain as eggs were three months ago.

QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP

William H. Wilkerson of Rome, Georgia, had an idea. When he told his friends about it they listened with the mild attention that friends give to an idea that appears to have slightly more than a chance of success. They hinted that perhaps Wilkerson would get on better if he put his money on his job and didn't play around with wild-eyed notions. His acquaintance mostly said he was "crazy" to let it go at that.

It looked as if they might have been right, for nobody but Wilkerson believed that his idea—a hand-held machine that would make the corn nelle and drive them deep—belonged anywhere but in a Heath Robinson cartoon. When he discussed his research experts, they, so to speak, drove the hard nail in the coffin of that hopes. The natural office files, they assured him, were loaded with better ideas that had been smoldering three years on end.

It might have ended there, an idea, still-born A.D. 1952 but Wilkerson couldn't or wouldn't get it out of his head. The friends, the acquaintances, the experts had mentioned difficulties. They hadn't convinced Wilkerson. He had $4,000 of his own, and perhaps that made him stubborn. Anyway, he set up his own machine shop and began tinkering away. In his own time and at his own expense. It took quite a few years and most of his dollars before the finally finished his idea. Wilkerson's rough machine supporting a hand-held machine that could do the required length, point and head and drive—nails by the a second.

By 1949, the last figures we have, he had granted his $4,000 into a treasure of a million, on output of three quarters of a million machines, and he was giving employment to scores of workers. "The automatic nailing machine," said the company official, who saw it taking some of the costly labor out of his production problems, "doesn't do a thing, except make it possible for a man to do a better job and faster than that of course is. In turn, the extra time that makes it possible for workers to earn twice as much for materially less effort."

Let us not approach our moral too hard. Let us forgive Mr. Ford the fact of the sympathetic disbelief of his friends and the cynicism of his acquaintances. Let us also forgive them their own sins and his own money to back an idea in which he alone believed. There wouldn't have been any nailing machine factory, or workers employed at profitable wages, to the greater profit of Rome, Georgia. In the process he ran his $4,000 into a quarter million dollars in the matter of a dozen years. We power to ask, who is the mysterious owner of this accusation?

LINDBROOK

Notes in a nutshell from around here. We are sorry to say there is a story come out on the rock bed, although Sherbrooke and Mr Wadsworth are patients in the Tofield hospital. We hope they will soon be home again.

The dance put on in the Tofie hall by the F.U.A. and F.W.C.A. last week was an overwhelming success. The record time dances were enjoyed by all and the square dance contest was quite interesting. Also the old time waltz. Congratulations to the winners of both events.

Wood sawing seems to be the order of the day among here. Three piles of logs have rapidly disappeared and replaced by three piles of invaluable stove wood. Mrs. Thos. Harvester, Mrs. Severn Knudsion and Mrs. Bob Smith have all been busy cooking for wood sawers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gossman (Mr. J. Appleby's sister and brother-in-law) from Holden took in the old time dance and were guests of Mr. and Mrs J. Appleby—Mrs. Gossman was also a guest of the Lindbrook Friendly Circle ladies at their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Appleby also had relatives from Edmonton attend the dance. Quite a few from Lindbrook were seen at the dance.

Mrs. Paul Kulisz is at home again after spending last week in her mothers. Paul motored down and brought her back with him Sunday.

Everyone is wondering if Spring is really here to stay—no—Another cold spell.

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D.M.D. Of Beaver Statutory Meeting

(Continued from front page)

could make no definite promise, but he did say that it would be one of the first roads to be taken care of.

The owner of the R.W. 1-49-19 stated asking for damages done to a rye crop because of driver's of vehicles going through the field in winter. No action was taken for the immediate present.

It was reported that Mr O'Toole has paid the down payment of $100 on the S.E. 6-46-14 W 4 it will be remembered that at the last meeting Mr. O'Toole offered $900 for this quarter, $100 down and $400 per year until paid. By-law covering the above sale was given three readings and formally passed.

A delegation representative of Bruna Hill school division interviewed Council. They stated that the Bruna Hill school was to be closed and a bus would be provided to take the children to Tofield. They stated that the gravel put on the bus route. They pointed out that the road in question was not only a school bus route but also a main road between Camrose and Kingman. The Bruna Hill school was a very old school forty-five years old, and had been over old three times. The delegation included John Hudson, Ben Eliason, C. Lethell and Frank Frankrak. Council asked for time to study the matter.

A letter was read from the Municipal District of Beaver requesting the following conditions be placed on the station of Camrose and Kingman. The Bruna Hill school was formally received and filed.

Letter was received from St. Mary's hospital, Camrose, for services rendered to Municipal District of Beaver ratepayers. The accounts were one of $119.25 and another of $17.50 on the motion of Councillor Anderson, Council decided to pay the ratepayers the mileage concerned were not considered indigent.

Letter was read from the Chairman of the Home Investigation Committee of the Child Welfare Department requesting the suitability of the House home as a temporary shelter for homeless children. The letter stated that with some alterations, the home would be suitable. A copy of the letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper. The Secretary announced that $1.00 has been received on a yearly basis. It was felt of the 1950 house that the amount read A by-law fixing fees and assessment for these taxes also was read and passed.

At 11 o'clock Mr J Theice and Mr R. H. Allen of Holden interviewed Council in the continuance of the Holden Hotel. They stated that they had been informed that the addition of Council's opinion the publication of our newspaper for the Municipality. They said that they work preferred the Bruna newspaper. It was in the identity as they felt that it should be more beneficial to have a change of the publication. Council stated that it was not the intention of the Council to discuss at this event and the Reeve stated that he had been some time ago to the board of Bruna Hill and had the necessary arrangements. It was felt was provided for the Beaver Times. Council stated that the Reeve would be able to do the work and the situation now was that as long as Mrs. Evans could attend to the work the Council felt the conditions would remain as they are at present. Mr. Theice and Mr. Allen said the question would come up for further consideration.

The question of road signs came now up and the following motion was agreed to co-operate with the Alberta Motor Association by making a fresh of signs required.

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Where has this drink been hiding?

"Apparently," said Mr. Cooling with some surprise, "no one ever attempted to make and sell it before."

Argentine Flour

Argentine commercial mills no longer be able to purchase flour at subsidized prices. However a subsidy on flour of all grades used by bakeries for bread and biscuits will be continued and the retail price for bread will be maintained at the equivalent of 8 to 10 cents a pound.

U.S. Meat Production

The United States Department of Agriculture forecasts a total meat production of 22.2 billion pounds during 1950, a six per cent increase over 1949. The estimates are based on a 10 per cent increase in fall fat a pig crop and a three per cent increase in cattle numbers on farms at January 1, 1950.

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THE WEEK AT THE Canadian Press

Two lumbermen met in Ottawa last week and, incredible as it may seem, never once referred to the thirty-odd feet of British pulpwood.

Perhaps the occasion was too formal. Clement Alexander, Canada's government-general and a native of Northern Ireland, received Hans Murphy as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Ireland to Canada, and accepted from him a letter of credence.

Mr Murphy was driven to Government House and presented to the governor-general in his study by Howard Measures, chief of protocol for the external affairs department.

After the two men had shaken hands Lord Alexander expressed pleasure on behalf of the King at receiving the letter of credence.

Ireland no longer Eire, changing the name of its entire law from Irish commissioner to ambassador in keeping with a trend of the time to the British crown. But Canada's Irish commissioner, Hugh Ross Mc. F. A. Torrens has not yet had his title changed.

So far as Canada is concerned, Irish commissioners have the same status as Canadian citizens, but the Irish ambassadors rank higher.

Pleasant Surprise

Britain's First Sea Lord had some fresh news from the Arctic Ocean facing steamship during a recent three-day visit to Ottawa.

White-haired 62-year-old Lord Fraser said he was "pleasantly surprised" to learn that in another five years Russia would have a powerful pack ice icebreaker speedier than the underwater craft the Russians have at present.

For that reason he said, the demand for more icebreakers and new anti-submarine defences, such as radar and the development of speedy vessels capable of seeking out and destroying them.

"We've got to keep up the work," Lord Fraser said. "The danger is not so much now as in the future".

Lord Fraser estimated that Russia now has about 200 submarines, but said he did not believe they exceeded a dozen of 15 knots an hour. However he was of the opinion that in another two years Russia would have submarines approximately 25 knots.

Defence Canadians

Lord Fraser complimented Canada on a "fine navy" which had always given Britain "good service, especially in wartime".

"Your country is good at impressing a small number of people," said the war Canadian government officials said and as the United Kingdom.

"Don't worry about the dollar. Tell us what you want and we do it."

He remarked that Britons had been "pleasantly surprised" to find they had of Canadian bakers and grocers turning their hand to building corvettes.

But Canada proved that when it set its mind to a problem, it was able to surmount it successfully.

New Cars For Canadians

Canadians are hoping this time as many new automobiles as they did a year ago. Last year they paying for more than one-quarter of them on the installment plan.

The Bureau of Statistics reported that 28,510 new passenger cars were sold in Canada during February compared with 1,400 in the same month a year ago. Value was $44,176,872 as against $17,486,818.

Of these 6,187 cars were financed to the amount of $12,171 as compared with 2,667 financed for $1,918,866 in February, 1949.

Financing of used cars was also up during the month, 8,867 being bought for $6,413,204 as compared with 5,644 units financed for $2,671,246 in February 1949

Bermuda Defences

Should Canada make an early start in training civil defence squads to cope with air raids in the event of a new war?

That question is reported to be a top level debating point in defence circles and Gen. F. F. Worthington, co-ordinator of civil defence at defence headquarters, is believed to be pressing for a swift start on training civilians for such an emergency.

Canada, he thinks, may have little time to waste. The air raid squads should take their place with the regular units of the three forces. Organization of groups to fight fires, clear streets, handle casualties and care for wounded should be launched now.

On the other hand Lt-Gen. Sinclair Chariton is said to hold the view that it would be unwise to train large numbers of people for set a civil defence organization in motion at the present time.

His fear is that after a couple of years such an organization would begin to wither away from lack of interest. The organization should come in time, he feels, but like the build-up of the forces, it is a matter of timing, of judging when they may be needed.

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Sports Camera

Most people don't have much trouble remaining in one. Most people, that is, with the exception of baseball players.

A previous column following a mid-winter meeting of baseball's rule-makers outlined the most similar rule change made—the balk rule. The rule is simple enough. All it says is that with a man on base the pitcher now must come to a full stop for one second before pitching the ball.

Previously the rule only said the pitcher must stop before throwing—nothing was said about periods of time.

But that "one-second" designation has caused a great deal of bewilderment and disruption to date in 1950.

It appears that most pitchers can't count to one.

Take, for example, the Pacific Coast League which opened long ahead of the other circuits. In the first week alone 14 balks were called, and when a balk is called the runner automatically advances one base. So thirty-four bases handed out by pitchers in that one week.

To most fans the problem seems easy enough to solve. Why doesn't the pitcher just recite to himself something like, "one, one thousand," or "one, two" and like way safely.

Hard to Tight Spots

It's easy to say. But the major leagues are loaded with rookies—and a lot of veterans—who panic easily when the pressure of men on base force them.

Imagine the score tied 1-1 in the last half of the ninth. Two men are out and the count is 3-2 on the batter with a runner on third. The pitcher, knowing his next toss may decide the fate of the game, winds-up the runner, waits for the big pitching sign from the catcher, wraps his fingers for the pitch and starts his motion. Fans and sportswriters alike rate him.

At this point he must remember to stop for one full second before delivering. It can't be done.

Then there's the factor of the umpire. The man in blue may not agree at the point with the pitcher on just how long a second is and call a balk. Or he may miss a balk by one tenth-second after he called one against the other club. That would bring a long and loud yelp from the holding team.

The new rule affecting the major leagues so much is acting training that one manager—Leo Durocher of the New York Giants—said he would skip a file fine on each letter committing the offence.

It now appears as though the same men who instituted the rule must get together again and clarify it or a lot of teams will suffer greatly once the leagues get well into the schedule grind.

There's another bad thing that may result from the pitchers but being able to distinguish that one second. With so many players getting extra bases through balks we might be seeing a lot fewer stolen bases and sacrifices for the simple reason that it would not be worth chancing the plays.

Passenger trains in Canada could make faster time if that they do not advertise as "padded" to allow for unforeseen delays.

SHELL GAME?

Kitchen . . . Kinks

FOODS FOR THE FAMILY

Homemakers who aim to serve satisfying, well balanced meals to their families are always pleased to find any thing which can be of help in solving their daily problems.

The following "Kinks for the Family" which has recently been revised by the home economists of the Consumer division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is packed full of good hints on buying, storing and cooking various foods as well as a guide to menu planning.

Here are a few of the cooking hints included:

MILK: In heating milk, use very low heat, do not boil—use a double boiler, if possible. If a scum forms when cooking milk, do not discard it since it contains valuable milk solids. To prevent milk from sticking during heating, rinse pan with cold water or lightly grease the bottom of the pan.

Cheese: Cook cheese at a low temperature. High temperatures toughens cheese and therefore makes cheese less easily digested. When making cheese sauce, add cheese at the end and cook only until melted.

Any uncooked mixture of cheese, eggs and milk to be cooked in the oven, should be oven-poached, that is, baked in a pan of hot water, in a moderate heat for only sufficient time to have it oven. Scalloped or other cheese dishes made with cooked foods should be roughly heat the mixture.

FRUIT: Fruit should be cooked slowly, either simmered, steamed or baked in a small quantity of water. Less sugar will be required, the fruit will be more tender and the flavour better if the sugar is added after the fruit is cooked. Fruits should be washed thoroughly before cooking.

Cereals and Pastes: Cereals should be well cooked to develop flavor and make them easily digested. To avoid lumpiness, sprinkle the cereal gradually into boiling salted water, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cook over direct heat a few minutes then finish over hot water.

To use all-purpose flour in place of pastry flour, allow two tablespoons less per cup.

The following amounts of starches and fibers have the same thickening power: 1 tablespoon cornstarch; 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour; 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon potato or rice flour or wheat starch.

Meat and Poultry: Meat and poultry are more tender and juicy and shrink less if cooked at low temperature. Roast meat and poultry in a slow to moderate oven, uncovered, without the addition of water. Less tender cuts need long slow cooking in moist heat (pot roasting, braising, stewing) to make them tender.

This publication "Foods for the Family" is distributed by the Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Get your copy soon it is free

Your Future Hangs On The Dairy Cow

The Department of Agriculture, in its desire to promote a better use of food as well as a better use of land, is assuming through its Consumers' Section and other departmental agencies, former peace-time activities in getting Canadian people better acquainted with home produced foods.

During the next two months, dairy products, which logically form a part of a national program of conservation —from soils to meals—will be featured throughout the country. Here are a few facts which any producer or consumer should keep in mind:—

(1) Dairy products are basic products; in any health program in any daily diet, they command priority whether it be for children or adults.

(2) Dairy industry in Canada is perhaps the best guarantee of stability for the large majority of our farming population—the cow is the farm "market" for grassy and grainy acres in "need" in soil conservation.

(3) Canadians are inclined to take for granted the abundance of our dairy products and use them loosely where as we should take advantage of these abundant supplies to bring our diet into a better balance and improve our standard of living.

(4) For the same amount of money, the consumer cannot get the same nutritials from other foods as those supplied by dairy products—cheese is better and protein in milk are cheaper than in most other farm products.

(5) Butter itself takes almost half of our milk production and constitutes one of the best vitamins—in some cases the only channel through which milk produced from small farms locally and far from commercial centres can be marketed.

(6) Cheese is a high protein food, the consumption of which could be increased if our population had a better knowledge of the product—our average consumption is 4 or 5 pounds a year, while in Denmark it is 24 pounds in such countries as Denmark and Switzerland.

These are only a few among many fostering a movement for a more thorough program which justify the Department with knowledge of dairy products on the part of the consumers as well as of the producers themselves.

Old Prospector Isn't Excited Over New Find

Cranberry Portage, Man.—The old time "gold is where you find it" is supplied fittingly by Jack Fisher who in his 76 years has been a cowhand, miner, forest ranger, police guide and prospector.

Old die-hards of the California-Klondike gold-rushes fell back on the saying when they panned out gold and didn't find it. They said if there was an ace in the deck for them, it would come, and nothing they could do—except work—would bring it.

Jack, hardened to the "wait-and-see" game, says that radio-active ore he discovered last summer near this town, 25 miles southeast of Flin Flon, might lead to the discovery of uranium. The many report showed "low grade," but the samples were taken quickly and geologists urged Jack to explore further.

He hopes, however, that if his "find" is big it will be put to its best use in serving mankind.

"There's nothing to get excited about Jack says, "we been prospecting too many years to become excited any more—I already have a big company interested, and I can sell it any time I want to, but I don't know what to do with it, and let them where to look and let them handle it from there on."

A Seasoned Man

Born Gunsmith, Cowboy, Sailor

In Canada before the First World War and worked as a cowhand in Alberta "in the days when the foothills resounded with cattle."

He joined the Canadian Army and saw service at Ypres. Discharged, he became a forest ranger in British Columbia, then the RCMP. asked him to guide them on a chase into the Thousand country, across the United States border, on the trail of outlaws who held up a Canadian Pacific Railway train near Cheland, Wash.

As Jack recalls it, a cook, led by two men named Shanoff and Antoff, held up the wrong train, and instead of several thousand dollars in payroll money, gathered "some small change and the gentlemen's gold watch." Antoff was caught in the U.S. when he tried to pawn the watch and Shanoff was arrested later.

Jack has been in the Cranberry Portage area since 1925, coming on a prospecting trip for a company. Later he set out on his own and has been around since.

He has found everything from gravel —which was used for the Flin Flon—to gold, but he says the most disovery of radio-active ore.

WORLD OF WHEAT

$1.60 WHEAT

The Government announces that the interim payment for wheat, beginning August 1st next, will be $1.60 a bushel, compared with the present price of $1.75.

From August 1st next wheat will be sold under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement, of which the maximum price will be $1.80 in Canadian funds basis 1 Northern Port William, and a minimum of $1.40 at which the importing countries have agreed to purchase the bulk of their requirements (ship price basis 1 in.).

At first glance there would seem to be a reason why the Government should not set the initial price at almost full minimum of $1.81. One can only conclude, therefore, that by making the initial price 11 cents lower than the Agreement's floor price the Government of Canada does not have full confidence in the International Wheat Agreement. The Government is most probably right for while many people think that International Wheat Agreement assures the sale of Canada's wheat at a minimum price of $1.81, this actually is not so, for the Agreement contains escape clauses which allow importing countries one take advantage of. This is how it works: "Sales have to be made when Germany can take over wheat marketing, the Government must play safe and run no risk of losses, because voters who are not farmers contribute by four to one the farmer votes.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

The Ryley C.G.I.T. girls held a special meeting Tuesday to plan for their Achievement Day May 2nd. The girls have taken a project under the Department of Agriculture this past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Hillgerdon and family have taken up residence on the farm, formerly occupied by the C. O. Sass family.

Mr. Hans Hoveson, formerly of Tofield, has purchased the residence on First Avenue, that he is now occupying The Richard Morrison are now residing at the North end of town.

The B. W. "BIG" Browns have arrived here from north Vancouver and are staying with their son Lionel and family.

Miss Alice McKee of Edmonton has been a visitor at the Ernest Andrisch home the past two weeks.

Jim Palmer of Grimshaw, Alta., spent the recent holiday with his old school mate Graham Johnston. The two lads spent much of their time reminiscing over old times spent together, when Graham lived at Grimshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hohr and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rippel of Josephburg were recent visitors of the Leo Hohr family.

The Edmonton Lutheran Circuit Pastoral Conference will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 10 a.m. at Duffield Alta. Programme: Bible Study, Pastor Siegel in daily attendance.

Mrs. Peter Hnatowich has returned to her home after spending some time at the Provincial hospital. Mrs. Hnatowich is making a rapid recovery after her recent operation, and is progressing with her domestic duties.

Mrs. Ed. Bodnarchuk and the children are at their home here in town.

Mrs. Nick Woods, of Vilna is visiting here with her daughter Lena, and nephew "Johnny-The-Butcher" Cherniawsky, and her grandchildren Mr. Johnnie" and baby Sharon. By the way, "Big Johnnie" has bought himself a new blue colored coupe.

"Pete and Mac" the Charlie Toombs twins have arrived. They spent over a month with their daughter at Natscine Hill "Miss Young" is very busy planning what to serve as hostess at the Hotel Lucas, Edmonton, but she is well he is getting the old homestead ready for a big batch of flying chickens!

Mrs. Martin Bosch has visited here with their new baby son, "Hugh Mac" Martin Br. is now stationed at Bagotville, Quebec. Before leaving for their home at New Westminster, in the memory of a brother, friend and neighbor.

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Mrs. Nick Bohnet is remaining in Ryley with the kiddies, while Nick is employed on the B.B. Gang it at Sullivan, Alta.

Jim Grodhaus, with pals Gordon Lee and Pedro Bailey left Monday for a short time here with Jim's parents the Ted Grodhaus. Miss Edith Kristofson and Mr. Norman Grodhaus of Calgary, who were guests of the Grodhaus family just recently.

Mrs. Mike Cholay remains in the University hospital, Edmonton, where he has been since Christmas. Mrs. Cholay suffers from a bone infection, and recently had a section of bone removed from his leg.

May 5th and 8th are the dates set for the Ryley Dairy Calf Club presentation of "Canadian Pacific", a mixing railroad drama of the development of Western Canada at the Ryley Theatre. Highlights will include a dairy quiz and special prizes. Time 8.30 p.m.

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Young Sandy Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ness, is now able to attend school once more. The young lad has been laid up for over three months with a leg ailment requiring special care at hospital and at home, with Dr. Hoving Olson, Paper on Lutheran Church Mercantile, Mr. E. Grundeen, and discussion on Evangelism led by Pastor Hoeger.

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Former Ryleyite Passes Away At Nanaimo, B.C.

Word has been received here that Mr. Hans Maaren passed away in April 16th at New Westminster, at the age of 58 years 11 mos.

He was born in Norway, and came to Okler, Alta. U.S. with his parents at the age of one year. He lived in Dunsmuir, Sask., for some years, and while there he married. Later they moved to Ryley where he resided for some time, before leaving for their new home at New Westminster.

The late Mr. Maaren is survived by his wife Violet and five sisters, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Van Hoys, Calif. Mrs. Selma Martindale, Berdie, B.C. Mrs. A. Steiner, North Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. J. Hyslop, Langley Prairie, B.C. Three brothers, Otto of New Brunswick, Vital of Abbotsford, B.C. and William of Ryley.

Many floral tributes and memorials were sent to New Westminster in the memory of a brother, friend and neighbor.

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The Late Aleya Meeds

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Fr. E. P. Purcell of Tofield, was held last Tuesday morning at St. Anne's Alberta Mission at which time deceased was laid to rest.

Mr. Heints was born in 1868 at Aleyn Ukraine. Prior to his residence in Canada he served 21 years of active military service in the Russian Army. He was married in Austria in 1897 to Miss Hattie of Bassett, Iowa, who predeceased him 23 years ago. He arrived in 1906 in Ryley district, north of town. He continued to reside with his son Wendell for the past twenty-one years.

Mr Heints had travelled extensively in his younger days, and after living here for some time, was often heard to say that "this country and this district is just as good as any." He was known to his neighbors and friends as a "good neighbor, a good neighbor a straight honest reliable man, and a good Canadian citizen."

He is survived by one daughter Mrs. Jo Dungar of Camrose, Alta. and Wendell of Ryley, and three grandchildren.

Many floral tributes and spiritual memorials were received from The Family, From Neighbors and friends of Ryley and district. Ryley's Boy Scouts district, Bishopric Community, and Masonic Affairs.

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Valley of Shadows

"When you descend to the valley of shadows, after the sun has set, Curtained with grief and with worry, and hopes have fled with regret, When you descend to the valley, where darkness and gloom reign, Where even the glimmering rays of hope are almost completely obscured.

Remember when reaching the lowest depth, there is always one side of the side.

When you descend to the valley there's a way up the other side.

No matter how deep is the hollow, no matter how dark and how still, When you descend to the valley there must be a road to the hill."

Kathleen Purtle.

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It is with sadness in our heart that we report today, that our old friend and neighbor Mr. Aaron Hager, aged 78, passed away suddenly at his from Friday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. F. C. Manderson and Mrs. Thos Johns of Ryley, two sons Jacob of Ryley, Jim of Ryley Rice sisters, five brothers, seven grand children and six great grand-children. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 27th at 2 o'clock from Bethel Lutheran Church, with Rev. Hiersche, B. Johnson officiating. Interment will take place in Ryley cemetery.

Little Donnie Hancock, son of Mary and Richard Norton celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary on April 16th "Little Effie" Nicholls made him a lovely big birthday cake, all icinged with white icing and decorated, and topped with eight red candles. A few of his small pals attended the party which lasted from the recipient of some small, heart-warming gifts

Messrs Elwood and Arthur Wilkins have returned to their respective homes, and after taking a good look at family ties, returned to the farm truck and very gently turned it back to the old homestead at Bruce! Mrs. Wilkins taking one fond farewell, sadly handed the lass for a "holiday" to be spent at Tofield!

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Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

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You will meet boys and girls you were are from all parts of the province and also have an opportunity to take part in many interesting activities in the

The total cost for a week with fees in your ticket plus $22.00 for registration and board and room in the Pybus City Residence.

In many parts of the province local groups sponsor one or more young people to attend. Your organization may do this and it is a worthwhile scholarship.

For those who are interested in Junior Farm and Home Club activities remember that the week Farm broadcast 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. features the Junior Clubs on its Thursday programme. To find out more about these clubs listen to this program. Mr. Knowles attends the Leaders' Conference in this recently and recorded interviews with some of the Garden Club leaders. These should be of interest to a number of you.

Reading of radio dates will mine the Homemakers chats given the second and fourth Monday every month on the Alberta Farm Forum at 8.45 p.m. over C.R.L.A. by our Home Economists all over the province. The Junior Club of the Air comes the first Monday at this time.

Are you a member of the Canadian Association of Consumers? Just as it is important to farmers to have a strong getting a fair deal it is important to us as a consumer. It is important to us to be able to get the most for our money. Alberta Hearts of who deal subject of her farm home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Heints was born in 1868 at Aleyn Ukraine. Prior to his residence in Canada he served 21 years of active military service in the Russian Army. He was married in Austria in 1897 to Miss Hattie of Bassett, Iowa, who predeceased him 23 years ago. He arrived in 1906 in Ryley district, north of town. He continued to reside with his son Wendell for the past twenty-one years.

Mr Heints had travelled extensively in his younger days, and after living here for some time, was often heard to say that "this country and this district is just as good as any." He was known to his neighbors and friends as a "good neighbor, a good neighbor a straight honest reliable man, and a good Canadian citizen."

He is survived by one daughter Mrs. Jo Dungar of Camrose, Alta. and Wendell of Ryley, and three grandchildren.

Many floral tributes and spiritual memorials were received from The Family, From Neighbors and friends of Ryley and district. Ryley's Boy Scouts district, Bishopric Community, and Masonic Affairs.

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Valley of Shadows

"When you descend to the valley of shadows, after the sun has set, Curtained with grief and with worry, and hopes have fled with regret, When you descend to the valley, where darkness and gloom reign, Where even the glimmering rays of hope are almost completely obscured.

Remember when reaching the lowest depth, there is always one side of the side.

When you descend to the valley there's a way up the other side.

No matter how deep is the hollow, no matter how dark and how still, When you descend to the valley there must be a road to the hill."

Kathleen Purtle.

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It is with sadness in our heart that we report today, that our old friend and neighbor Mr. Aaron Hager, aged 78, passed away suddenly at his from Friday morning. He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. F. C. Manderson and Mrs. Thos Johns of Ryley, two sons Jacob of Ryley, Jim of Ryley Rice sisters, five brothers, seven grand children and six great grand-children. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 27th at 2 o'clock from Bethel Lutheran Church, with Rev. Hiersche, B. Johnson officiating. Interment will take place in Ryley cemetery.

Little Donnie Hancock, son of Mary and Richard Norton celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary on April 16th "Little Effie" Nicholls made him a lovely big birthday cake, all icinged with white icing and decorated, and topped with eight red candles. A few of his small pals attended the party which lasted from the recipient of some small, heart-warming gifts

Messrs Elwood and Arthur Wilkins have returned to their respective homes, and after taking a good look at family ties, returned to the farm truck and very gently turned it back to the old homestead at Bruce! Mrs. Wilkins taking one fond farewell, sadly handed the lass for a "holiday" to be spent at Tofield!

CHURCH NOTES

Playette Date May 2 and 4

A concert Playette commemorating the 15th Anniversary of Calvin United Church will be staged in Calvin United Church Ryley on May 3 and 4 at 8:00 p.m., postponed from April 24 and 27.

A program of vocal and instrumental music will precede the playette. Admission 50c. Seating accommodation is limited, please purchase tickets early Tickets are on sale now at Hay's

Guest Speaker

Miss Young, Canadian Leader of Students Groups of the United Church of Canada will speak at the United Church service at Ryley on Sunday April 30th at 11 a.m. It is a great privilege to have this outstanding speaker in our midst and it is hoped that many folks, old and young will be present to hear her message

Sacred Concert Held in Community Hall, Ryley

A Sacred Concert by the Lutheran Seminary Male Chorus of Luther Theological Seminary Saskatoon, Sask. was given in Ryley Community Hall on Saturday, April 22nd under the direction of Dr. O. K. Pontoppidan

The Hall was comfortably filled with appreciative listeners from Ryley and surrounding districts who set in rapt attention during the harmonious singing, without accompaniment of this male chorus of twenty voices. The concert lasting about two hours. Among the items were the Negro Spirituals, "Were You There?" and "Steal Away" Two Norwegian Hymns, "Den Store Hvite Flok" and "Kun I Skredt" In addition to many other inspired gems

One student gave a brief talk on why I entered the Ministry and another gave a talk on "The Need in God's Kingdom Today."

Among the singers were Daniel Vinge of Cameron, who formerly lived at Ryley and Martin Bosch of Ryley

There was no admission fee charged but a collection was taken up to defray expenses, any surplus being turned over to the Seminary Funds. It is hoped that more churches like this may come our way.

The Lutheran League had a very interesting program on Sunday evening April 23. It consisted of solos, songs, a quartette, a duet and a violin solo and a reading, etc. Mr. George Kendalls conducted the meeting. Mr Ed Magnusson spoke on the topic "To must be born again." Miss G. Magnusson was pianist. Others taking part were Messrs Alseth, Moen, Lee, Magnusson and Krugens, Messrs. C. Magnusson and Johnson.

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Text Of Address By Cmde. Lovell At Tofield Legion Anniversary

Tonight we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the granting of the Charter to the members of Post 91 of the Canadian Legion at Tofield, on April 22nd, 1930, but the activities of the Veterans of Tofield and district go back farther than that and I would like to mention some of the events in which the Veterans participated. In 1920 many of the Veterans belonged to the G.W.V.A., we had a small branch here and were fairly well organized with John Morton as President. So it happened on the occasion of an Official visit to Western Canada of Lord Byng, Canada's first Post War Governor General, the special train stopping over at Tofield—Cde. Bill Chapman, Town Clerk, who learning of this, alerted the members, with the result that quite a number were on hand at the Depot, to greet His Excellency who, as Army Commander, had won the admiration and respect of the Canadian troops at the Battle of Vimy Ridge. A reception was held at the Town Hall, where a picture was taken of the group by Cde. Tom Whitmore assisted by Mr. Worton. Later Lord Byng visiting several of the farms in the district. As a momento of his visit he sent us two pictures of Lady Byng and himself, which were placed in the Town Hall.

July 1st, 1927, Canada celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Confederation Again the Veterans took part in the Parade wearing campaign medals of the Boer War and World War I and under the command of Cde. Silversides (of Lindbrook Store) and led by the Tofield Band, we marched to the fair ground where the large crowd assembled were addressed by a special speaker from Edmonton, Cde. Raymond Pescott, a pioneer in Radio had rigged up some loud speakers on posts—so we were able to hear quite fainty the voice of the Governor General, Lord Willingdon, from Ottawa. Later, a Sports Day was held.

During this time, Field Marshal, Lord Haig who was G.O.C. British and Colonial Troops in World War I was devoting his time and talents to the task of welding into one unit all the various veterans organizations throughout the British Commonwealth. Thus was formed "The British Empire Service League" Lord Haig felt that one unit could do more to alleviate the circumstances of Veterans, Widows and Orphans by presenting a united front to the various governments of the day and at the same time create a world-wide comradeship of those who had fought for the Empire. Here in Canada there was formed "The Canadian Legion" of "The British Empire Service League" and we today are reaping the benefit of a better deal for Veterans and their dependants, because of the efforts of Lord Haig and others who pioneered our organization. Here in Tofield it was felt we should join the new movement and on April 10th, 1930 a meeting was held in the old Town Hall where we were addressed by Capt. Hudson, Provincial Organizer for the Canadian Legion. As a result Cdes. Bill Chapman and A. B. Clutterham were empowered to take the necessary steps to secure a Charter which was granted on April 22nd, 1930, with Cde. Bill Chapman as President and Cde. A. B. Clutterham as secretary We held meetings in the Town Hall and Social gatherings in the Curling Rink Waiting Room where there was a piano. We had a membership of about 35 and through our efforts were able to adjust some of the grievances brought to our attention by our members.

We bought Poppies and these were sold for us by the ladies of the Dr. Tofield Chapter of the I.O.D.E. We held Church Parades and generally carried on the functions of a Canadian Legion Branch.

Like everything else we were the victims of the great depression or Hungry 30s many of our most loyal members had moved away—some had to quit so that our Group grew quite small. A few carried on, Cde Clutterham, our Secretary still ordered the poppies The I.O.D.E. Ladies sold them for us and with the profits our Secretary paid the "Per Capita Tax" on the few loyal members remaining. With the balance we supplied comforts and extras to families of Veterans on relief or in want.

Finally we came to the point where we had to quit, we were forced to return our Charter We had $100 in the Bank, that we had earned in the G.W.V.A. days putting on dances and whist drives. We didn't want to send that to Calgary. We decided to build a Cenotaph similar to that at Fort Scott on the Cooking Lake Highway—as a Memorial to those in Tofield and District who had made the Supreme Sacrifice for Canada and Empire. Cdes. Bill Chapman and John Letourneau measured the Fort Scott memorial and drew plans—Cde. Geo. Bruce and myself were on the Council and got the Town to donate a lot. We all decided on the present location as the best suited for our purpose.

The Memorial was constructed of field stone, taken from the farms of the Tofield District and thus was symbolic of the Sacrifice and the Patriotism of its Citizens. The cairn was erected by Mr. Frank Riley of Ross Creek, an old time stonemason. Mr. Fred Tinler of the Gas Co. donated the pipe for the railing—the Boy Scouts clean- [illegible]

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Theatre News

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PROJECTS FOR FARM YOUNG PEOPLE

A few projects are being arranged for farm young people by various groups that your District Agriculturist N. A. Chomik wants to inform the farm boys and girls about.

Farm Young People's conference commencing June 2nd to June 9th, will be held at the University of Alberta. This is a short course consisting of lectures in Household Economics, Home Nursing, Soils, Field Crops, Livestock, and other Agricultural topics. It is open to farm boys and girls of ages 16 to 27. Various competitions in the above topics will be conducted and scholarships and prizes will be awarded. Members are also assured of a good time as various forms of entertainment is being arranged for all present. It should be a week of valuable training in farming practices and sufficient entertainment. Anyone interested to attend can apply to your District Agriculturist.

Another project is a Provincial Tilling and Plowing Match sponsored by the South Edmonton Agricultural Society, near Edmonton on June 7th. For the first time there will be a Junior Judging competition with this event. A limited number of applicants will be accepted and very fine cash awards [illegible]

N. A. CHOMIK.

LOCAL GROUP IN SEARCH OF TALENT SEMI-FINALS

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DOREEN IRELAND WEDS

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HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD REGULAR MEETING

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Third Day April M.D. Of Beaver Meeting

Council re-convened on Wednesday, April 5th all councillors being present

The secretary read a report presented some time previously by Councillors Olsen and Swabey who had been appointed as a committee to draft out a policy for public improvements. To gather material for this report the committee had visited Municipalities of Lamont Wetaskiwin, Camrose, Strathcona and Leduc. The reading of the report, which was published some time ago in these columns, caused a lengthy discussion regarding the best ways and means of getting the maximum amount of work done for the minimum amount of money. No hard and fast decisions arose out of the discussion but it was generally conceded that in order to get the most value from the men and machinery the Municipality employed and owned, a good foreman was essential. The discussion which lasted the greater portion of the morning session while not productive of any immediate resolutions, apparently did lay the foundation for future public works policy.

Mr Lyons requested the use of one

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Holden High School
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M. D. Beaver Meeting

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On the motion of Coun. Moore it was resolved that the 1950 Municipal mill rate be set at 16 mills.

A by-law covering the above debenture municipal mill rate was given three readings and formally passed.

It was announced that the provincial government grant for public works for 1949 was $66,121.66, and on the motion of Coun. Somerhof the government grant was formally accepted. This is what is known as capital grant, the only fund now sanctioned by the department. The above mentioned amount the M.D. will add $17,622.09.

The Municipal allotment for the 1950 public works was set at $146,000, of this amount $100,000 is divided between the 7 divisions and $46,000 goes into general.

In the discussion which ensued following reading of the regulations of a paving bonus it was on the motion of Coun. Somerhof agreed that all paved highways be paid $40 per year for keeping the pavement in good condition. A list of active pavement within the municipality to be prepared for the next meeting and each councillor will be responsible for maintenance or not according to circumstances.

A number of applications were received from non-resident road users for complaints on the motion of Coun. Moore the engineering of the municipal staff was tabled until the next meeting. On the motion of Coun. Anderson the idea of pay for the road work crews would be the same as in 1949.

On the motion of Coun. Anderson the wages of Mr. Davidson who operates one of the municipal units will be raised from the per hour to $1.00 per hour.

On the motion of Councillor Moore a set table of charges was made for the various Municipal units. These ranged from $2.50 to $12.00 per hour according to size and class of work being done. It was agreed that when department work the amount charged would be $2.00 per hour above the schedule on the patrols and the amount to be charged on the other machines. Work done for schools and churches would be done by all machines at the rates tabulated rate. The mowing bee was to be charged at $2.00 per hour on calculation.

On the motion of Councillor Somerhof Reeve Minch was requested to see about the machinery hoisted at Tofield and if necessary to get extra help to get it in condition for this season's work.

On the motion of Coun. Somerhof the public works allotment for 1950 will be $104,000 instead of $146,000.

A number of bills and accounts were presented, passed and ordered paid. Meeting adjourned.

SEVERELY BURNED NEW SAREPTA GIRL TREATED

"The Search of Alberta Crippled Children's Fund" originated by the Edmonton Jaycees, in conjunction with the Edmonton Stampede, has lifted the heavy hand of tragedy from the shoulders of many Northern Alberta families. This has been done through funds raised from the "Search for Talent" drive.

Often a child, hopelessly crippled or maimed for life can be helped to live a happy and worthwhile existence through the skill and knowledge of medicine. But unfortunately, every home is not able to bear the proper dress expenditure of money involved in the treatment and lengthy hospitalization required.

Through the work of the A.C.T. and CFRN, children from the remotest farming districts of cities, towns and from every section of Northern Alberta have received medical care, new stand a chance for recovery. The slogan "A crippled child deserves a chance" . . . is not a hollow one!

Last year, in the Peace River District, a small girl was severely injured by an explosion in her home, which was flooded in hospital. She could be helped—but only by highly skilled doctors and long periods of hospitalization in Edmonton and delicate skin grafting operations would save her.

Confined to hospital for four months in that time, the latest discoveries of science and medicine were used by the skilled doctors who attended her.

Has a home been lost, and although you isn't confined to bed, she has to continue treatments for many months. Her patience and skill, regardless of the length of recovery time, will give her the one thing belonging to every child—a future. A future that is not handicapped by the inability to walk, run or play . . . but a chance to be a lovely normal adult. This . . . the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund has made possible.

It is only that fate has been kind to us that we are now fortunate enough to be able to help give a crippled child a chance.'

The final Search for Talent show will be held in the Edmonton Rialto Pavilion May 6. Remember that every ticket purchased for a contestant means more working money for the fund. Tickets will be sold at Miller's starting Saturday, April 29. The show will be broadcast (Saturday) May 6 at 9:30 p.m. over CFRN.

Holden High School To Present 3-Act Play At Tofield

On Thursday May 11th the Holden High School is presenting "Girls Are Like That," by J. F. Home, under the direction of Miss Parker-Sandon.

Members of the cast are: John Chalmers, as Mary Jane Peels, a bashful suitor.

Billy Kolodychuk as Fitch a crooner who does not approve of Mary Jane.

Marian Krupka, as Miss Peels, who "decided to stay home in the future as she already cooked enough for home-coming."

Iris Thorne, as Virginia Peels, who will receive $12,000 from her Aunt Jane if she had a "Permanent Waver."

Nancy Shandro, as Lillian Best, the bristal girl friend of Virginia.

Shirley MacGregor, as Aunt Jane, owner of the beautiful ranch and an "educated cow."

Henry Sandercock, as Jack Everett, "that dual radio announcer."

Betty Thorne, Helen Hvozdi, gossiping old-maid-school-mark with brief cases.

Bill Foley, as Tommy Davis, who pretends a career and then, but wait and see just what goes happen to Tommy who "had a chance to fly to South America."

Nick Symbaluk, as John J. Shields, a disinted salesman, who "had three chances and missed every time."

A parent's nanchee and mom of members will be presented by various members of the High school.

Everyone is cordially invited to spend an evening of fun and laughter with the High School on May 11, at 8 p.m. in the Tofield Memorial Hall.

The Holden High School Dramatics Club presenting this play at Holden on April 27th and it was a very crowded house. The large audience was delighted with both the presentation and story of the play. Tofieldite's have a treat in store for them. So see for yourselves "Girls Are Like That," you will enjoy the performance.

Salvation Army Campaign Coming

Major Kilgar was a visitor to Tofield Tuesday and laid the preliminary foundations for the forthcoming Salvation Army Campaign. Commencing on Monday May 15th the campaign will last for one week. It is expected the affairs will be the same as last year.

F.U.A. NOTES

(Vic Bates)

Pardon, but the time came as a matter of habit. It should read F.W.F.A. notes. Yes it was the women, in their monthly meeting (Friday's minutes) meeting and this probably accounts for the mistake. It is not the first, but they still have another trump card to play. It is said that a man's place is time dance coming up soon complete plans in next issue. Meanwhile we promise to be quite an event. All of which proves that you shouldn't underestimate the power of the women.

Yes, we have lost a member and although we isn't confined to bed, she has to continue treatments for many months. Her patience and skill, regardless of the length of recovery time, will give her the one thing belonging to every child—a future. A future that is not handicapped by the inability to walk, run or play . . . but a chance to be a lovely normal adult. This . . . the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund has made possible.

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MINISTIK

We are pleased to report your reporter's new correspondent to out of Hunter's hat has to take things easy for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boss and Laurietta and Mr and Mrs. A. Hundsdorf of Edmonton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boss.

Mrs. W. Davenport will be a little longer than days as she got her baby chicks last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Harvey were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddick last Monday.

Russell Blowhard who has contracted a job in Edmonton spent the week-end at home with his family.

Have you a date for Friday, May 12? If not, why not attend the dance at Ministik Hall, sponsored by the Hall Board. Lunch will be served. Watch for display ad next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson (nee Tenate Hedley) are the proud parents of a son born April 25th. Congratulations! Uncle Russell.

Mr. Davenport has been busy in his spare time getting wood for Ministik school.

Deep of sympathy is extended from the community to Mrs. A. Alimchuck in the loss of a brother at Kinsardine, Ont.

Mrs. Henry Heisman and Margaret were guests of Mrs. Jim Reddick one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. George were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mortensen and Richard of Alta. Alberta, have been visiting with Mrs. Mortensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson, while having a cabin trailer built.

April has been a real month of birthdays around these parts. Margaret Reddick, Mrs. P. D. Bentley, Gordon Johnny and Richard Heisman, Ruth Hemgartner, Lloyd and George Heisman, Mrs. D. E. George, Archie Flowers and Jim Reddick have all had birthdays. Here we don't miss any. Oh! you and speaking of birthdays, Mrs. Davenport is a large part with the timber industry at the Lakeshore.

Progress of the head was reported good in most areas. Lengthy warm weather spells caused temporary setbacks but seem to have overcome the shortage of soil also resulted in a decrease of rail transportation service.

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Doreen Ireland Weds

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The bride is the only daughter of Mr. H. G. Ireland of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. H. J. Ireland of Aurora, Illinois, formerly of Ryley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Hallstromd of Round Hill.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white taffeta floor-length gown with white gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations. A sweetheart corsage of red peonies caught the bride's trailing veil of Heirloom Illusion lace. She wore a gingerbread blue pendant, a family heirloom.

Mrs. Melvin Olson sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She chose a floor-length gown of pink net, and a head-wreath of pink rosebuds held her chapel veil of pink net in place. Her bouquet was of pink roses and white carnations.

Little Carol Olson, niece of the groom was flower girl. She was frocked in pale blue organdy and carried a colonial bouquet of roses.

Mr Melvin Olson was best man and the guests were ushered by Donald and Robert Hallstrom, brothers of the groom.

The procession entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs Fred Gotchritter and during the signing of the register Mrs. Charlie Ferguson, Jr., sang "Dawning".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlours for 125 guests. For the occasion the mother of the groom chose a black lace-trimmed afternoon dress and a corsage of pink roses. The bride's table was centered with a bridal wedding cake made by the groom's mother and decorated by the bride. American beauty roses decorating the table. Mrs Johnson read a telegram of congratulations from 100 friends relatives

Guests from a distance were Mr and Mrs. Dave Hayes of Alta Mr and Mrs. John Harmsen and Patricia of Big Valley Mrs. Olga Hallstrom of Edmonton, Mrs. H. Hallstrom, Mr and Mrs. Norman Dahse and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grosland and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and Elaine, Mr and Mrs. Melvin Olson and Carol and Marlene, all of Holden. Mrs. H. Johnson, Miss Pearl Hedges and Miss Agnes Hewson of Ryley.

BARDO

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson on April 26th. Thirty ladies and children got of members with a number of visitors. Hostesses Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mrs. Joe Stauffer.

Mr. Kathy Lange held their monthly meeting on Sunday night. The program consisted of a mixed quartette, duet, [illegible] recitations and the Lord was given by Philip Anderson. A singsong at the termination of the program was led by Muriel Plaudis.

Mrs V. J. Rude is spending a few days in the hospital taking treatments for her back.

Roy Rude is in the hospital also, suffering from a kidney ailment.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Plaudis visited some folks over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Moon were dinner guests at the Leonard Stauffer home.

Mrs. Jack Irwin is substitute teacher for a few days at Tofield this week.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph were guests at the Harmsen and Ross home on Sunday.

Carman Rude, Iris Harmsen, James Hendrickson, Allen Anderson and Darren Moon were home for the week-end.

PIGS IN BLANKET

Roll out and cut in strips then bread dough. Use regular biscuit mix or your favorite biscuit dough. Wrap around DICK'S FAMOUS SAUSAGE and bake in 450 degree oven 10 to 15 minutes until dough is brown. Serve hot with tangy Dijon-style mustard sauce.

Dick's Meat Market

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Safety Campaign

Have your car or truck checked today in accordance of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act of the Province for safety features, brakes, lights, etc. We have the Official Safety Stickers, and will be pleased to check your car now, as eventually every vehicle must have one.

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Friday and Saturday May 12-13
"FLAXY MARTIN"
Starling Drama of a Desperate Man betrayed
Starring: Virginia Mayo, Zachary Scott, Dorothy Malone
Shorts Adult Entertainment

This Week
Friday and Saturday May 5-6
"TOKYO JOE"
Adult Entertainment
Bogart in Tokyo, battling a new kind of underworld.
Starring: Humphrey Bogart, Alexandra Knox, Florence Marly

WOOL PRICES AT RECORD LEVELS

The recent issue of Wool News reports that producers of wool enter the 1950 season with prices at record levels on all high-producing countries and on world markets. Men of experience in wool economy are pointing out that wool always is closely linked with the general economy. The increase is that unless the world's economy shows a substantial recession the prospects are that wool prices cannot fall to come time on favourable levels.

"Furthermore, it must be noted that because of the high prices that have prevailed, stocks of wool in Great Britain and other major manufacturing countries are low and that those countries, as a result, will be in the position of having to make heavy purchases in order to keep their textile mills running.

"In spite of this hopeful outlook friends of those who produce wool are wary of making forecasts fearing in the mind the uncertainties that surround world affairs and the possibilities and probabilities suggested in regard to synthetics and in manufacturing economy there still is wisdom in an wise buyer's market and buyer has been in spare time getting wood for Ministik school.

Deep of sympathy is extended from the community to Mrs. A. Alimchuck in the loss of a brother at Kinsardine, Ont.

Mrs. Henry Heisman and Margaret were guests of Mrs. Jim Reddick one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. George were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mortensen and Richard of Alta. Alberta, have been visiting with Mrs. Mortensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson, while having a cabin trailer built.

April has been a real month of birthdays around these parts. Margaret Reddick, Mrs. P. D. Bentley, Gordon Johnny and Richard Heisman, Ruth Hemgartner, Lloyd and George Heisman, Mrs. D. E. George, Archie Flowers and Jim Reddick have all had birthdays. Here we don't miss any. Oh! you and speaking of birthdays, Mrs. Davenport is a large part with the timber industry at the Lakeshore.

Progress of the head was reported good in most areas. Lengthy warm weather spells caused temporary setbacks but seem to have overcome the shortage of soil also resulted in a decrease of rail transportation service.

Sports Camera

There isn't a doubt in the world—in the minds of hundreds of fans, that is, due to the identity of the teams who will meet in the 1950 World Series.

If these reports are true, we will be seeing the Brooklyn Dodgers playing the Boston Red Sox. Well, that would be a real World Series.

Brooklyn is still leading the Dodgers by two games in the National League. Boston is still leading the Yankees, of course, by two games.

The team that won's probably will be the team that finishes first—like Yanks.

A recent poll conducted in the United States among 114 baseball writers gave the Brooks and Sox the overwhelming nod to win the National and American leagues respectively. Highly seven chance the Dodgers, while 77 campaed for Boston.

There's no doubt that both clubs are strong and must be rated among the top from the start. But how can the result of a half-year play be forecast so early after the strengthening of so many teams?

Take the Yanks for example. That wonder manager, Casey Stanzel, pulled a bunch of cripples through to the world series last year. This year he's off to a flying start with his entire team in top shape. He's even got Joe DiMaggio in uniform at this early date. Last year Casey developed a new line-up and he's still sold—summer.

Stanzel still has relief man Joe Page and then there's the old reliable Tom Gherrich whose base is in the better shape than last season. And these same Yanks were the team that knocked the Red Sox out of Series contention last year. Can you count them out so early?

Watch The Tigers

They, still in the American, there's the Detroit Tigers, vastly improved over last year with Gerry Priddy at second and Dick Kryhoski at first. And pitchers Hal Newhouser and Art Houtteman would look good on any team. Manager Red Rolfe could quite conceivably swing the club into a pennant winner.

Just to show that the more conservative National loop look at what might come of that big winter trade between the New York Giants and Boston Braves.

Sal Gordon, Willard Marshall and Red Kerr, all ex-Giants, made life miserable for their old teammate Lou Dorsheer, in the second game of the schedule. The three probably batted out nearly all the hits in beat the Braves to a win over the Giants. These three might be the ones to transfer the Braves west. Or it may work the other way with the Giants reaping the benefit through the acquisition of Alvin Dark and Eddie Stanky in the trade.

Or what about the St Louis Cardinals. The club just barely missed last year and they've still got the strong-armed pitching corps along with two of the best ball hitters in the majors in Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter. You can't count them out this year.

These are just a few thoughts tossed up that Boston-Brooklyn series, any ball fan can add to them.

The only safe prediction at this time is that it will be a match not be, a Boston-Brooklyn World Series.

A.M.A. Board To Talk License Plate Costs

Renewal of efforts to bring about lower license plate costs in Alberta will be discussed when provincial directors of the Alberta Motor Association meet in Edmonton tomorrow in Calgary, Saturday, June 16.

Mr. Hugh Bennett, one of the results of representations to the cabinet which, it is understood that the requests for license plate costs have been reduced, continued to make any change for this year.

Reports received from various parts of the province indicate there is a growing demand for relief in regard to the number of motor vehicles in A.M.A. officials. It is apparent that representations will be made to have the cost reduced.

Strong arguments have been advanced on the grounds that Alberta should not be the one to lead the way with other provinces instead of being the highest.

Measures to promote greater safety on the highways, some of driver training receive at Alberta high schools, tests of first drivers seeking licenses, the wider benefits under the Automobile Accident Indemnity Act also may be discussed by the provincial board.

Reports of branch activities in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge also will be submitted. H. B. Chamney, provincial president and the A.M.A. will be able, with L. M. Smith, of Calgary, acting as provincial secretary.

A.M.A. Membership is Hot On 50,000 Goal

Membership in the Alberta Motor Association has a good chance of reaching the 50,000 mark this year, reaching a high under much in the history of the organization. This will make it the biggest single organization in Alberta.

At the end of March, membership for the three branches in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge aggregated 48,231. This was a substantial gain for all branches over the same period of the previous year.

With six months to go in the association's current fiscal year officials are hopeful of reaching 50,000. This was the objective set by H. B. Chamney, president of the association at the last annual meeting of the A.M.A.

Popularity of A.M.A. services was demonstrated in recent weeks when an increased number of license plates for members and drivers images were issued at the different branches.

Already numerous applications are being received from prospective tourists as to routings road conditions hotel and camp facilities on various Alberta and northern highways.

The A.M.A. also is issuing thousands of strip or sectional maps containing up-to-date road information, including mileages and surfacing conditions, and also a new map of The Alaska Highway and the N W T

Hauling Work Ends In Northern Woods

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—An estimated 1,400,000 cords of Northern Ontario winter timber yield will be delivering this summer to mills in Thunder Bay and neighboring districts.

Hauling operations in back camps scattered across the northern timberlands near a close with the approach of the spring thaw.

Throughout the winter approximately 7,900 to 1,000 men have been engaged in hauling to rail points and water outlets the wood produced in the 1949 season, which for most contractors ended at Christmas.

It is expected a large quantity of the wood will be used for pulpwood. The total cordage of many companies was not enough to meet the requests of the mills. Additional amounts were bought from small operators and farmers.

Some of the estimates are based on the figures of the Thunder Bay Timber Operators' Association. The association has on its rolls 19 leading pulpwood companies, whose operations are carried on on a large part with the timber industry at the Lakehead.

Progress of the haul was reported good in most areas. Lengthy warm weather spells caused temporary setbacks but seem to have overcome the shortage of soil also resulted in a decrease of rail transportation service.

Honors For Alberta Grain Exhibitors

Three young Alberta seed exhibitors who attained high place at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto last fall were further honoured recently with their attendance at the Banquet held in Toronto.

Bishop Sharpe of Munson and Roger Tarasuik of Rabville, both members of Alberta junior grain clubs, took first place with their grain samples in the junior wheat and barley contest respectively. These chosen were upon a number of competitive grain clubs in Western Canada supervised by a provincial extension service.

Another junior club member, Howard Bengel, in co-operation with his father Simon Bengel of Bengel, Alta. attained the championship in the Hinton Grain Growers' competition at the fair for the best sample of spring wheat, grown in Western Canada. Bengel has previously been a consistent winner at the junior grain competitions at the Calgary.

Winner of the western champion ships in oats and barley was John T. Bland of Bluffton, Alta. Bland's oats also took top honours in these two class at the Royal Winter Fair.

Correct Tillage Helps Hold Soil

With soil moisture below normal in many parts of the province where drifting is an operation that we should consider carefully and plan ahead for the year. The danger of soil drifting is always with us.

C. A. Dauphinee Extension Agronomist Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that the best way to reduce our "black blizzards" is the use of tillage machinery that will leave some protective texture to prevent the high velocity winds from reaching the soil surface. Stubble left standing is one of the best measures we can use on any employ. The use of a tiller, discer or blade cultivator, in place will give to the feeding trash cover, and at the same time provide a good bed that is adequate.

In using any of these machines they must be properly adjusted, and adjusted so that they make a clean cut. At the same time, the depth must be controlled so that the trash is not buried but is left in position to hold. The tiller will leave about one-third of the original trash, the discer almost one-half, while a blade will leave up to three-quarters of the stubble in a position where it can assist in our battle against erosion. When you compare this with the black unprotected soil bed prepared by a plow the reasons for such recommendations are evident.

Where land has started to drift, Mr Chamberlin says that it can be worked with two blades out of each three removed will be a pair of tillers that will reduce, or even stop the drifting. Similar effects can be achieved by using a heavy duty cultivator, with alternate shovels equipped with sweeps. Manager Red Rolfe could quite

Calfhood Vaccination

Dr. E. E. Dallastyna, Director of Veterinary Services, suggests that now is the time to arrange for vaccination of those heifer calves against Bang's Disease. During 1948, many municipal ities had organized vaccination campaigns both in the spring and in the fall.

"Community organizations are urged to sponsor this program and to start now to build up Bang's resistant herds. Organization of the work saves time of the veterinarian and of all concerned. It provides for as many calves as possible to be done in a district on a planned itinerary.

Dr. Dallastyna points out that vaccination of calves with Brucella abortus Strain 19 vaccine does not cause the disease. It makes a mild develop antibodies in the system which gives it a resistance against Bang's. It has been found that calfhood vaccination is 97% effective in preventing losses due to Bang's Disease.

In areas where vaccination is recommended as good insurance. It prevents extensive losses in the event of introduction of the disease. In infected herds, yearly programs of calfhood vaccination for four or five years will help eradicate the disease in the most economical way. Good herd management and sanitation are also important with any disease control program.

Cattle vaccinated to relieve against Bang's Disease are in demand and are commanding higher prices. To have your calves vaccinated, contact your local veterinarian or District Agricultural Office still, get your neighbors together and have them arrange for vaccination of their calves too. Organization of the work will result in maximum efficiency.

Keep in mind that Bang's Disease can cause undulant fever in humans. It should be eradicated from every herd in Alberta.

Big Old-Time DANCE

At Ringman Hall

Norse Celebration to Commemorate Norway's Independence Day

WED., MAY 17th

"Melodious Golden Hours"

Music by the Hillbilly Ranchers

Admission: Ladies 75c Gents 75c

Sponsored by Odin Club

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Notice is hereby given that the Tofield Feed Mill Will Be Closed Two Days Each Week commencing Tuesday, May 16th

From that date on until further notice the mill will be closed every TUESDAY and FRIDAY.

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Recognized by the Police when their tests start Monday, May 15

ON Monday, May 15, Police will start an intensive Province-wide test of the safety features of all cars and trucks not already identified as SAFE with the Official Safety sticker shown in above illustration. It is still possible for all safe vehicles to obtain Safety Stickers at garages or service stations recognized by the Police throughout Alberta as Official Testing Centres.

With every SAFE motor vehicle officially identified, it will be a simple matter for the Police to check the unsafe machines operating on the Province's highways to the maximum degree of drivers and pedestrian alike.

When obtaining your Safety Sticker, ask your Official Testing Centre for one of the information booklets available to every possessor of a Sticker, which automatically confers Associate Membership in the Safety Council.

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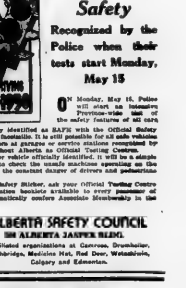
Oil makes a country strong



Try to imagine life without oil! Oil supplies one-quarter of all the heat and power we use . . . in home and factory, on farm and highway. It helps us live better.

For years Canadians have had to depend on foreign countries for almost all the oil they need. Now, after a long and costly search, big new fields have been found in Alberta.

The more oil we produce right here in Canada the stronger we will be. Already the new discoveries have made thousands of new jobs. Millions of U.S. dollars once needed for oil are now being saved by the new oil fields, and the prairie consumers are saving money too.

In order that Canadians may reap further benefits, Alberta oil must reach new markets. It must be moved to eastern Canada—2,000 miles away—where it must compete with oil from other areas. That means building transport costs down to a minimum.

To bring Alberta oil east a tube of steel will span one-third of the continent—from Edmonton to Lake Superior. It is taking shape now. To carry the oil on to Ontario refineries, the largest inland tankers ever built are being constructed in Canadian yards.

There's a big job still to be done before the full benefits of the new oil discoveries reach all Canadians. But the job is being carried on with increasing benefit to all of us. Oil is strengthening the nation.

This advertisement is appearing throughout Canada in daily and weekly newspapers

Bringing you oil is a big job . . . and a costly one

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Nursing Service Eyes Needs of Prairie Area

WINNIPEG—The Victorian Order of Nurses, which in 52 years has grown from an idea into a nation wide service with 110 branches, will hold the annual general meeting of its board of governors here May 1-2.

An invitation to meet here was extended at last year's meeting in Ottawa by western delegates who cited a rapidly growing need for home nursing services in Western Canada.

Only 17 of the 110 branches are located in the west. Saskatchewan has four, Alberta three, Manitoba one and British Columbia nine.

Means of expanding the order's western activities will likely be discussed at the annual meeting.

The V.O.N. was founded by Lady Aberdeen in 1897 when her husband was governor general to help meet the nursing and health needs of the growing young country.

Responding to calls from families of the sick and requests from doctors, hospitals and health and social agencies the 517 V.O.N. nurses throughout Canada made a total of 991,947 visits in caring for 133,270 patients in 1949.

Instruction and Treatment

The nurses also aided 74,525 women through childbirth last year and gave them expert instruction [illegible] their own health and the care of their babies. More than 50,000 medical and surgical cases were treated in their own homes under doctors' supervision, while as part of the order's sick prevention campaign health instruction was given in more than 1,000 cases.

A Victorian Order nurse goes to any home where nursing and treatment are needed. Patients who can afford it pay a minimum cost fee for each visit but in more than half the cases there is no charge.

The governor-general Viscount Alexander is patron of the order and Viscountess Alexander is honorary president. Mr. Justice C. H. Locke of the Supreme Court of Canada is president.

The board of governors is made up of men and women appointed by the governor general and representatives selected by the branches and the Dominion and provincial medical and nursing associations.

The nursing service is administered by a chief superintendent, a trained nurse. She accepts qualifying nurses, maintains the standard and [illegible] requests from branches. She has a small staff for general supervision. The present superintendent is Christine Livingston.

Each branch manages its own affairs [illegible]

> ## Notice
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> To The Patrons of the Blackfoot Stock Association
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> Stock will be taken in at the west side of the reserve on May 15 and 16 and every Monday thereafter. And on the east side on May 18 and 19 and every Saturday thereafter.

> # Having unloaded a car of spruce lumber
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> We can now supply . . .
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> 3 8 x 8 in. Resawn Spruce Shiplap
> 1¼ x 6 in. Spruce Flooring
> 1¼ x 12 in. Spruce Boards
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> This is a very good grade of lumber and is reasonably dry.
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Kitchen . . . Kinks

WITH MAPLE SYRUP ON IT

No product of Canada is perhaps so typically Canadian as maple syrup. When the nights are still frosty, days are warm and the snow is melting, sugar makers tap the maple trees and collect that delicious sap which is one of Nature's finest sweets. While the flavour of maple syrup is quite unique, it is delectable when eaten with breads, cakes or fruits in season.

To most people maple syrup is a favourite treat but still an old standby with pancakes, waffles or hot breads "smothered in butter and lots of maple syrup." There are, of course, many ways in which maple syrup may be used in making cookies, cakes, puddings, pies and icings but as just plain syrup on foods, it has no equal.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture suggest this recipe for Maple Marshmallow sauce which is delicious when served with blanc mange, baked custard, rice pudding or cottage pudding.

½ cup maple syrup
Few grains of salt
6 marshmallows
1 egg white

Bring maple syrup to boiling point. Add salt and marshmallows, cut into pieces. [illegible] until marshmallows are melted. Pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg white, beating constantly with a spoon. Continue beating until cool. Yield: six servings.

If hot muffins are a favourable family breakfast or tea time repast this recipe is an excellent one.

Whole Wheat Muffins

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
OR 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted pastry flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup whole wheat flour
1 egg
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add whole wheat flour, blending well. Combine beaten egg and milk and add with melted shortening to the dry ingredients. Stir only enough to combine. Fill muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven, 400°F., about 25 minutes. Yield: 12 medium muffins. When these muffins are served with plenty of butter and maple syrup the family will certainly come back for seconds.

From the old fashioned recipe for Johnny cake this recipe for Jenny Cake has been evolved. It is similar to that old favourite but it uses farina instead of cornmeal. Of course Jenny cake isn't Jenny cake without maple syrup so when this dessert appears on the table plenty of butter and maple syrup are "musts" as accompaniments.

Jenny Cake

¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup farina
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add farina and stir well. Combine beaten egg and milk and add with melted shortening to the dry ingredients. Stir only enough to combine. Pour into a well greased 8 x 8 inch pan or muffin tins. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°F., allowing 25 to 30 minutes for cake and 20 minutes for muffins. Serve hot. Yield: eight servings.

CANADIAN SHIP MAKES HISTORY

—Central Press Canadian

San Francisco police officer Tom Gryder, is shown greeting Constables W. H. Mott (left) and D. J. Johnson, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police ship St. Roch. The ship docked in San Francisco en route to a new station in Halifax, N.S. after sailing from her old home port in Vancouver, B.C. She is the only ship in history to traverse the famed Northwest Passage in both directions. By the time she reaches Halifax, she will have circumnavigated the North American continent.

Fertility Balance In The Drought Area

The hard red spring wheat of western Canada has ranked highest in the world market since wheat was first exported from the prairie area. This superiority is the result of the fertility balance of the soils and the prevailing climatic conditions.

The term drought area, in this article, refers to the Brown soil zone or short grass prairies of Saskatchewan. The soils of this area were developed on glacial drift, which was formed from a wide variety of rocks, thus assuring a good supply of the minerals essential for plant growth. The surface 5 inches of these soils contains approximately 0.2 per cent nitrogen, 0.06 per cent phosphorus and 1.5 per cent potassium, says J. L. Doughty, Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, Sask.

For hundreds of years these soils produced grass. Each year the plant nutrients were brought up from the soil, built into plant tissue and returned to the soil when the plant decayed. There was little or no loss by leaching, for the precipitation was seldom sufficient to penetrate much beyond the root zone. The repetition of the cycle of growth and decay over countless years built up a good supply of readily available plant nutrients with a more or less favourable fertility balance. When these soils were put under cultivation, they produced good crops of high quality, under favourable moisture conditions. The quality of the product has been maintained throughout the years and as the average yield in 1942 was the highest on record, it can be assumed that the productivity has not materially decreased.

The average yield of wheat for the area concerned is approximately 13 bushels, which means an annual loss of 19 pounds of nitrogen, 3.2 pounds of phosphorus and 2.4 pounds of potassium per acre, if the grain is sold off the farm. Commercial fertilizers are not in general use for results, to date, have not indicated that either nitrogen or phosphorus was lacking. However, the annual loss from the land of even 3.2 pounds of phosphorus per acre will eventually have an effect and the supply will have to be replenished. Periodic application of fertilizers to experimental areas should be made to determine if the fertility balance is being maintained.

There has been an approximate loss of 20 per cent of nitrogen and organic matter from the prairie soils since they were brought under cultivation. The organic matter of the soil is subject to constant decomposition, which means an annual loss of this valuable constituent. The return of all crop residue to the land will reduce, but may not fully compensate for the annual loss. The time may not be far distant when other methods of supplementing the supply of organic matter are necessary. This may mean seeding the land to grasses and legumes at periodic intervals for the improvement of the chemical composition and physical conditions of the soil. Only by maintaining the fertility balance and proper physical conditions can crops of high quality be produced.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

For the second time in little more than a year Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent demonstrated last week that he has a temper like lightning—and thunder to go with it.

Face flushed, arms flailing the air, the 67-year-old prime minister of French and Irish descent shouted across the floor of the House of Commons:

"I would rather lose my temper than my reputation."

A spark from the opposition benches touched off the thunderstorm.

During a debate on house procedure in reference to the contentious pipeline bills, Howard Green (PC—Vancouver-Quadra) charged that Mr. St. Laurent was "evading the question."

Leaping to his feet, Mr. St. Laurent shouted back: "I resent any charge of evading any question." Mr. Green, he said, would never be able to put him in a position where "I have to evade any suggestion of his."

"I will always be prepared to meet him head on here or anywhere else."

Careful of his Reputation

"Don't get excited," said Mr. Green.

"Quieten down," suggested Gordon Graydon (PC—Peel).

This advice only served to further excite the prime minister.

"It is rather exciting to one of my age and to one who has always been careful of his reputation in Canada to hear any honorable member in this House charge him with evasion," he shouted.

"I want my fellow members in the House to realize that I resent any such charge."

Dust continued to fly for the rest of the session. It was like a spring cleaning, and perhaps the fact that spring was in the air had something to do with it. Everybody dragged out everybody else's soiled linen, washed it in public and hung it up to dry.

By the end of the debate the members of almost every party in the House knew exactly what the members of the other parties thought of them.

Exceptions were the Social Crediters. Nobody said anything nasty about them, nor did they say anything nasty about anybody else.

Canadian Culture

For two weeks a flood of cultural demands swept Canada's capital. In quick succession the Massey Commission on Arts heard appeals from many different segments of Canadian culture—representatives of Ontario teachers, Canadian metal art workers, philosophers, political scientists, artists, university students and poets.

The commission was asked to consider new ventures that would cost the government millions of dollars to fulfill. There were requests to build a national theatre in Ottawa, to develop Ottawa as a national research centre, to build community art schools across Canada, to establish $5,000,000 worth of annual federal scholarships and to grant financial aid to Canada's hard-pressed universities.

There was plenty of controversy over radio and television development during the sessions. Private radio operators and representatives of other private industry, such as the Association of Canadian Advertisers, insisted that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation should have less power over Canadian radio.

Abolish Licence Fee

Some said the radio licence fee should be abolished and, as the Canadian Association of Broadcasters suggested, the public treasury should finance the CBC completely.

Opinion divided over whether the CBC should be allowed to control television development, or whether private radio should be given the job.

Almost every association before the commission—there were more than 40 appearing in Ottawa—pressed for a national scholarship plan.

The commission, which has given hearings all across Canada, will hold its final sessions in Newfoundland, where Canada's newest citizens will air their views. Then it will report to Parliament.

Conservatives Meet

Widespread campaigns to enlist members in constituency organizations were urged at the three-day annual meeting of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada.

On policy matters, the meeting did little more than support the stand taken in the Commons by the Progressive Conservative Party. But on organization, delegates urged the appointment of an executive committee to co-ordinate the organizational activities of the party across Canada.

The committee would meet at least three times a year and would consist of two members each from Ontario and Quebec and one member from each of the other provinces.

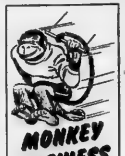
Plumbers' Strike Settled

With a sigh of relief Ottawans heard last week that the plumbers' strike was over.

Acceptance of compromise terms by union and management ended the 3½ month paralysis of the trade. Under the terms of a new contract between the Plumbers' Union and the Master Plumbers' Association, union members will receive $1.55 an hour for the first three months of the contract, and $1.70 for the balance of the year.

First union demands which led to the strike were for $1.80 an hour—a 30-cent increase.

The agreement ended a bitter controversy, climaxed by a court hearing against the union for illegal strike action. The charge laid by the Master Plumbers led to a $600 fine—the first conviction of its kind in Ontario.



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• HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SUMMER SCH EDULE

SUNDAY

8:00 — CJCA NEWS
8:05 — KIDDIES' KORNER
9:00 — CJCA NEWS
10:55 — CJCA NEWS
11:00 — CHURCH SERVICE
12:30 — SPORTS
1:00 — McGAVIN'S NEWS
3:30 — MAISIE
5:00 — M-G-M THEATRE
6:00 — HAYWARD NEWS
6:15 — SPORTS
8: — POP CONCERT
7:00 — NEWS
9:00 — HIGHWAYS OF MELODY
9:30 — ALBERTA STORY
10:00 — WHEAT POOL NEWS

MONDAY thru FRIDAY

A.M.
6:00 — FARM ROUNDUP
7:15 — BREAKFAST CLUB
8:55 — WESTON'S NEWS
9:15 — AUNT LUCY
9:30 — LAURA LIMITED
10:15 — THE HAPPY GANG
11:15 — PICK THE HITS
11:30 — ROAD OF LIFE

P.M.
12:15 — A.L.C. SHOW
1:00 — LIFE CAN BE BEAUTIFUL
1:15 — MA PERKINS
1:30 — PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY
1:45 — RIGHT TO HAPPINESS
3:00 — BRAVE VOYAGE
3:30 — PRAIRIE SONG CORRAL
5:30 SUNNY BOY SHOW

• NEWS (Monday through Saturday)

6:30 A.M.
8:00
9:00
12:30 P.M.
2:50
5:00
6:00
7:00
10:00
11:10

SPORTS

8:10
12:45
6:15
11:00

• EVENING

MONDAY	TUESDAY	Wednesday		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Fibber McGee		6:30	Wayne & Shuster		
Take a Chance	Fun Parade	Cisco Kid	7:30	Serenade	Manhattan	Western Theatre
Michael Shayne	Playhouse	Green Hornet	8:00	Lyn Murray	Lloydminster Show	Share the Wealth
Favorite Husband	Mystery Theatre	Scotland Yard	8:30	John and Judy	"	Radio Wrangler
Lux Theatre	Bob Hope	Sealed Book	9:00	Arthur Godfrey	Welk Music	Tommy Dorsey
"	Hollywood Call	Allen Roth	9:30	Guy Lombardo	Andy Hardy	Dance Time

The Ryley Times

Briquetting Plant For Ryley Suggested

There is an air of subdued expectancy around Ryley these days and the loyal citizens are keeping their fingers crossed hoping that their expectations will be realized.

For some long time now Mayor Kordich has been in contact with briquette manufacturers endeavoring to have a plant established at Ryley. Negotiations have now reached a point where new American capital has become sufficiently interested to obtain an option on land adjoining Ryley they believe necessary for this purpose. It will be about the middle of May before definite news will be given out, but negotiations are underway and the proposition is much more tangible than a pipe dream.

Apparently there is an ample market for briquettes, the Ryley coal is low in moisture content, there is direct railroad connection between Ryley and Lloydminster from which point crude oil to mix with the coal will be brought. Ryley is also on the main line direct to Ontario where there apparently is an unlimited market for this product.

We all hope that negotiations will turn out favorably for Ryley and that one hundred or more extra workers and wage earners may come its way.

Ryley Ripples

Herbert young son of the Bill Davisons has returned to his home to see his new sister "Karen Elizabeth". He had been with his grandparents the A. Findlays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Owen of Patricia, Alta., are visiting their family the Ben Owens here. They are accompanied by their children Alice and Faith. Before returning to Brooks they expect to visit with the B. W. Helgelands south of town and with other relatives in the district.

Miss Patricia Kresloch has accepted the position as secretary at M.D. Beaver, and is now a very busy girl assisting Marie Haugen.

Mrs. Ed Mehus is a patient at the Tofield hospital. Mrs. Mehus has been in indifferent health for some time, and is now receiving treatment for Phlebitis, and has to remain in hospital for some time. Art Mehus was home over the week-end and with Ed visited Mrs. Mehus at Tofield.

Hostesses at the "Coffee Hour" at the Lutheran Ladies Aid being held this week are Mrs. Gunner Oslund and Mrs. Gust Oslund.

Mrs. Edith Hutchinson with daughter Edith and son Terry have left for their home at Easyford. The Bob Grieg home seems rather quiet now, that the grandson has departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Pearson of Bentley were recent guests of the Ivor Anebo's. Mr. Pearson homesteaded here in 1901 with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pearson acquiring land close to his neighbor Ivor.

Mr. Ted Jacobson and Mr. George Lyons have returned for a short stay at Tofield hospital, much improved in health.

Remember to see "Canadian Pacific" on May 8th and 9th at the Community Hall. The show is being sponsored by the Ryley Calf Club. Time 8:30 p.m.

Ryley has a ball team worth seeing in action. If we had bosses as big as Harry Johnstone, Irvin Ginter and "Pop" Craig we'd show some action too! The boys are practicing three times weekly. The ladies have a ball team and have been playing down at the school. Haven't seen them in action—but we have seen them the following day—Just a few sprained thumbs and other bumps, and all travelling in very "slow motion".

The young school kids enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of the Stewart Pattersons. Mrs. Vic Thygesen and Mrs. Bill Ganda assisting with the "do."

Friends and neighbors of the E. A. Andersons have been calling on Mr. E. A. Anderson at his farm home. Mr. Anderson has returned to his home, after spending some time in hospital at Edmonton, and is making a good recovery.

In loving memory of their mother, the ten children of the late Mrs. Solberg, are sponsoring "The Lutheran Hour" to be heard next Sunday, May 7, at 10:15 a.m. on CFRN with Rev. T. W. Maakestad the speaker.

Baby Regehr, daughter of the "Corny" Regehrs is quite ill with influenza, and is under the doctor's care at her home.

Mrs. Johnnie Jevning of Edmonton is visiting here with former neighbors "Tracy" seems to be enjoying every minute of her stay, and so are her friends.

The Pure-Bred Beef Cattle Show to be held at Tofield in connection with the Calf Club Sale has been postponed until June 6th.

Mr. J. Kordich of the Ryley Hotel is building an addition to his hotel. The extension is being made on the west side and Messrs Rokes and Sons have already commenced work. The size of the extension is 46 x 46 ft. More about it as it progresses.

This is the time for spring cleaning and guess what—some of our brave citizens got the idea of cleaning the Community Hall. With the help of three vacuum cleaners, water, mop, rags and soap of several kinds the hall was cleaned very well. When they were about half way through 'Mick' O'Brien treated the clean-up gang, with a coke a real refresher. Just when the fire siren went several of them went to the fire. The clean-up gang consisted of Mr. M. O'Brien, Mr. E. Salberg, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. T. Graham and Mr. Roy Brown. At 2:30 some of the school kids were granted a rest from their daily labour to a muscle-building task. They were Jean Chaplin, Evelyn Kolodychuk, Fern Lillo, Harry Harrison, David Rodinski, Fritz Monkedel and Bernard Williams. Nice work, it really looks nice and clean.

E. Kolodychuk, reporter

The Late Mr. Arvor Olia Bugge

Almost every one in the district attended the funeral of a beloved neighbor and friend, Mr. Arvor Olia Bugge, 75, of Thule District, Ryley, held in Bethel Lutheran church, Ryley, this week, Rev. S. R. Johnson officiating.

The full attendance was a token of regard for the respected old-time settler, who had done so much in the community, and in aiding new settlers.

The aged gentleman had been in reasonably good health up until a short time ago, when he was taken ill with pneumonia, and suffered a heart ailment and removed to the Tofield hospital. After spending some weeks in hospital he returned to his home, and on Sunday morning he suddenly passed away while preparing for breakfast.

Mr. Bugge was born July 26th, 1875 to the late Christine Lund and Arnold Bugge at Namdalen, Norway. He emigrated to Minnesota, U.S. in the year 1896, then moved to Ryley in 1902 with his wife Anna Ottilie, who predeceased him some years ago. He located on a farm 4 and a half miles north-east of Ryley where he resided with his family until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters Dagny, Mrs. Thos. Joiner, and Agnes, Mrs. Fred C. Manderson; two sons Chris and Arnold Bugge, all of Ryley. Five brothers, Harold of Loreburn, Sask., Chris and Sverre of New Westminster, B.C., Otto of Prince Albert, Sask., and Arne of High Prairie, Sask. Five sisters Miss Marion Bugge of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Julius Joel, of Elbow, Sask., Mrs. Marius Peterson, and Miss Andel Jacobson of Vancouver B.C. and Mrs. Ole Kaldor of Prince Albert, Sask. Seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

During the funeral services a nephew of Mr. Bugge, Mr. Rolf Jacobson of Sedgewick sang, "The Lord is My Shepherd", with Miss Bernice Magneson at the organ.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Harris, Henry S. Lee, Sewell Booth, Gust Oslund, Herman Banheim and Johnnie Knudslien. Interment took place at Ryley Cemetery.

Many floral tributes were in evidence in the church, and many memorials were given in memory of Mr. Bugge, from: The Family, Otto Aagot and family, Thule friends and neighbors, Ryley Friends, Ryley Community, Bathgate District, Sig. Esther Kaldor family, Tofield Friends, The Lyons families, Ryley Post Office, South Ryley Friends.

"Beyond Life's Gateway"

"There's an open gate,
At the end of the road,
Through which each must go alone
And there is a light
We cannot see,
Our Father claims His Own.
Beyond the gate,
Your loved one
Finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort
In the thought
That a loving God knows best."

LINDBROOK

There was rather a small attendance at church on Sunday—only fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Glenn of Edmonton were Sunday dinner guests at the Lancaster home. They also visited the Reggie Glenn family and Mr. Glenn called at the J. Bailey home.

Mr. Reggie Glenn has not got back from Hardisty yet. He encountered bad weather, snow etc., which delayed him.

Wood sawing was again in progress last week. Piles were sawed for E. Kyle, E. Lindsey, W. McHeffey, W. Lancaster and R. Glenn.

Mr. McHeffey, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Knudslein, Mr. Bereton, Mr. Gill and Messrs. F. and H. Rose all have been or are cleaning grain these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and family and Mr. and Mrs. McHeffey motored to Camrose Sunday.

Lots and lots of whirl-winds this week they say a sure sign of dry weather. We hope not.

Glad to hear Barbara Appleby has returned home from hospital after her operation, also Grandpa Richardson and Mr. Wodencroft are welcomed home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Waters and family from South Cooking Lake were visitors at the W. Gill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey had most of their family at home during the week-end or on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Rose is going to be a very busy woman this month with two ladies meetings at her home. Both the F.W.U.A. and the Friendly Circle will meet at her home.

This is the month everyone will be busy in their garden, the weather has been so cold, no one has been thinking much about it but we all know it will be a real treat to get some fresh greens after the hail last year.

The calf club are having their achievement day on June 6th.

Lakeshore ladies aid with the assistance of the Tofield ladies are going to put on the banquet on that day.

More noise, as more and more tractors are popping in the fields. Everyone is on the land or seriously thinking of getting on it.

In the Holden School Division Now

After long negotiations Ryley School District has become an integral part of the Holden School Division. For purposes of administration the inclusion agreement dates from January 1, 1950.

But the agreement has only recently received final approval of both the Ryley School Board and the Department of Education.

The area formerly known as Ryley School District is now included in Division Five of the Holden School Division. Mr. Ivor Moen of Tofield is the trustee for Division Five of the Holden School Division.

Special Notice

Members of Cavell Rebekah Lodge No. 54, and Ryley Lodge No. 75, IOOF, are scheduled to attend a worship service next Sunday, May 7th, at the United church. The service will be conducted by Rev. C. W. MacKay. Members of both lodges will meet at the Memorial Hall and parade to the church for eleven o'clock service. Following the service members will gather at the Memorial Hall, for a buffet lunch.

KINGMAN

The next church services will be on May 7th at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Sunday school at 1 o'clock.

Luther League on Sunday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock by Miss Jean Molstha group.

There will be choir practice every Wednesday evening at Lutheran Church.

Prayer meeting and Bible Study every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Luthern Church.

Mrs. P. Simonson visited friends in Edmonton several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson and Chris of Edmonton visited with Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson last Wednesday.

Mr. Gustav Eckdall sawed wood at Mr. Fenwicks last Thursday also for Herbert Asp.

Mrs. Herbert Asp and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Eckdall.

Mrs. Eric Erickson and Mrs. Ingvald Ness visited in Edmonton for a few days last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunderson spent the week-end at Alliance at Glen Prudens.

Sunday supper guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Wich home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Gunderson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Prudin of Alliance, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pajud of Edmonton.

Mr. Ross Fleming was busy plowing gardens in Kingman Monday and Tuesday.

HASTING LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Kiiel of Deville.

Norma Peterson and Kathryn Dunham spent the week-end at their home here.

The dance held at the school Friday night, was fairly well attended. The cushions were won by Harry Ward and Jack Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Davis and family left for England on Saturday evening. We wish them a very safe journey.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Berrecloth on April 19. There were seven members present. Mrs. P. Peterson won the contest. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Donalds, May 18th.

Neil Lindberg spent the week-end with David Tough.

Neil Ellis and Arnold Peterson motored out from Edmonton to spend Sunday at their homes here.

Lillian McLeod, Kathleen Glass and Kathryn Dunham spent Sunday afternoon at Petersons.

Most of the boys in the district are working on the gas line.

The Dunham boys have been busy sawing wood lately.

The Social Credit Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis May 10.

A dance will be held at the school Friday, May 12. Everyone welcome.

THE ATTITUDE COUNTS

Your child's attitude towards food is an important factor in his early mental training. Attempts to force unwanted foods into a child against his will usually result only in frayed tempers and, if prolonged, a serious feeding problem. It's wiser to try to reach a compromise with your youngster in the matter of personal taste and adequate nutrition.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

Hello Homemakers

As soon as you are through with spring eggs, especially those of you who ship for Hatchery purposes you will likely be clearing out a number of your old flocks.

Sometimes if you have unexpected company it is handy to have some canned chicken available. If you would like instructions on canning chicken please write for the Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin "How to can chicken".

When spring gets so close we begin to think of rhubarb. Remember if you have a locker that rhubarb freezes well. Macdonald rhubarb is an excellent freezer while Ruby is also very good. As fresh rhubarb is best if picked when young and tender, so the best results in freezing are obtained from this same young, tender product.

We have a bulletin of rhubarb recipes in which you may be interested and our canning bulletin is still available.

The rhubarb recipes include some recipes for marmalades, jellies, etc. as well as for desserts for immediate use.

All bulletins are available free of charge by writing to my office. If you would like to know just what bulletins are available please write for the new 1950 list of bulletins.

Plan Co-ordination Of Nursing Services In Cases Of Disaster

First step in an intensive study of disaster nursing was taken when top officials of Canadian nursing and public health organizations across the country met in Toronto at national Red Cross headquarters on April 17 and 18.

Discussions on how to coordinate essential community nursing services with aid in the event of a disaster, led by Miss Virginia Eldman, director of American Red Cross Disaster Nursing.

Dr. W. S. Stanbury, Red Cross national commissioner pointed out that Red Cross wanted to have nursing programs for disasters ready not only in the large cities but in the 78 Outpost Hospital and Nursing Station areas as well.

Miss Joan E. Browne, Toronto, former national director for Junior Red Cross, was appointed special representative to Red Cross Disaster Services.

Divisional chairman of Red Cross Nursing Committees attending included, Miss E. Helliwell, Vancouver, Mrs. H. A. Russell, Winnipeg; Mrs. F. Emery, Toronto; Miss E. Flanagan, Montreal, Mrs. E. A. Petrie, Saint John, New Brunswick, Mrs. W. H. Dunlop, Halifax; Miss E. MacLennan, Charlottetown, and Mrs. H. Carter, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Ferryboat's Tomcat A Smart Weatherman

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S.—None of the crew of the ferry Burgeo seems to resent the fact that Tom, a big, aged tomcat, can take shore leave from the ship whenever he likes.

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Tom wandered aboard the Burgeo in May, 1949. He jumped ship after one trip but was back two trips later. Now he usually skips two trips whenever it looks as though there's going to be rough weather.

No one knows where Tom came from. Captain Mike Tobin of North Sydney, skipper of the Burgeo, thinks Tom is a deserter brought back by another Canadian National Steamships vessel, the Brigus, from a trip to South America.

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Text of Address By Cmde. Lovell at Tofield Legion Anniversary

(Continued from last week)

During the war years that followed we still kept to our traditional duty, which was to keep the memory of our fallen comrades ever in the minds of the community by ordering Poppies, which were sold by the ladies of the I.O.D.E. and by arranging a Parade and Service at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day. In this we had the full support of the Clergy and the public.

March 17th, 1941 was a sad day for the Legion as it was in fact for the whole Tofield District for on that day we had the sad duty of attending the funeral of our President, Cde. Bill Chapman at Edmonton. Cde. Chapman was stricken with heart failure from which he never recovered. Cde. Paddy Griffin of the Edmonton Branch was in charge of the Legion Service at the graveside and Cde. Chapman was accorded full Legion honors.

The sudden passing of our President left a void in the ranks of our little group, but Cde. A. B. Clutterham took charge and we still carried on our Poppy sales and Remembrance Day Services, when on several occasions Cde. Clutterham gave inspiring addresses and wreaths were laid by Cde. Harry Burden and myself. Although small in numbers, our Remembrance Day Services were dignified and impressive.

Finally came the day everyone had been earnestly hoping for—May 8th 1945 or V.E. Day and the end of the [illegible]

Missionary Rally

In the Kingman Community Hall
Sunday, May 21st
Services begin at: 11 a.m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

A number of Missionaries and other visiting Speakers will take part in the programs.

Come prepared to stay for the whole day. Bring your lunch and cups. Hot drinks will be served.

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Cancer Campaign Progressing

Flying Trip To Montana

Teachers Meet

Tofield Sub-Local Track Meet

Cattlemen Join In Tribute To Success By Gallinger

Camrose School Division Board Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional office in Camrose on Wednesday, May 3 with all members of the Board and the Secretary and Superintendent present.

It was decided to proceed with the construction of a bus repair shop in Camrose if building permit can be secured.

It was reported that the electors of Whitebrush had voted to have their pupils taken to Bashaw in the fall term if Bashaw should join the Division.

The electors of Buena Vista and Hazel Grove School Districts had asked to have the pupils taken to Meeting Creek in the fall.

The electors of Central Valley School District had asked to have their pupils taken to Ferintosh.

The electors of Elewick asked that the rest of their pupils be taken to Hay Lake. Some of the pupils of the District have been attending Hay Lake this year.

At a well attended meeting in the Cunard School on April 20, the electors voted 21 to 12 to have their district taken out of the Clover Bar Division and added to the Camrose School Division so that the pupils of that district might be taken to Hay Lake in the fall.

The electors of the Avonroy School District were reported to have voiced approval of the building of a central school in the Town of Camrose which the pupils of that District will attend in the fall of 1951.

The following changes in school operation were approved:

Bawlf—Addition of teachers of Shop and Home Economics and an additional grade teacher.
Ferintosh—The addition of a teacher and the offering of Grade Twelve in that School.
Hay Lake—The addition of at least three teachers and the offering of Grade Twelve.
New Norway—The addition of a High School teacher so that two teachers will teach Grades Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve.
Meeting Creek—The addition of a teacher and the offering of Grade Twelve.

Mr. Murray of the firm of P. Campbell Hope, Architects, appeared with proposed plans for the Bawlf School. After study and amendment these were approved. It is planned to call for tenders for this building about May 12, the tenders to be in the Secretary's hands by May 26th.

The approval of the Minister having been received for the selection of a school site for the Sifton School to be located in the Town of Camrose, the Secretary was instructed to complete the purchase of the site previously arranged for with the Council of the Town of Camrose.

The resignations of Mrs. Cook of the [illegible] School and Miss Florence Soderstrom of the New Salem School District were accepted.

The usual number of bills were considered for payment. The meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Salvation Army Campaign Commences On Monday

The annual Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign for this district is scheduled to commence on Monday, May 15th. Major Kitson of the Edmonton S.A. Citadel staff has made three trips to Tofield to get the drive organized and a meeting of all those interested is scheduled for Thursday night of this week. Most people know of the excellent work the Salvation Army does and a successful campaign depends upon the activity of the canvassers and general committee. Mr. Ronald Murray is general chairman with Mr. Walter Bellamy as second in command.

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The novel shaped jacket one of Matilda's contributions, has been heavily bought and the tailored waistcoat cut in one with the new jacket will be seen in many of the world's capitals. Mainly worn in pastel and with its princess line and white arbec embroidery, has been a popular model and most of the new shoulder and wide shaped collar running down to a waist button fastened by unusual buttons.

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W.C.T.U. District Convention

Held at Bardo on May 4th and 5th, 1950, it was well attended every session by delegates were in attendance from Vermilion and Victoria Unions Edmonton Ryley Armena, Camrose and Bardo Unions. The usual order of business and reports occupied the forenoon and afternoon.

The Medal contest at Friday evening was presented by Jack Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson of Ryley opened the evening session with devotion and a short service. Relda Richardson gave a song "What Will You Do With Jesus". There were seven entries in the Medal contest, Josephine Francis and Mary Spaghoff of Tofield, Mary Hundebrandt, Barbara Dineth Thomas Dorothy Alma Marie Rude and Peggy Moore from Bardo all numbers were very good and competition keen. Mary Hundebrandt winning the Silver Medal. A box of chocolates was presented to each contestant for their very fine effort.

The Bardo Male Chorus then rendered two songs, "Cold The Burden on the Lord", and "I Love Jesus".

The address given by Mrs Dr. Villet of Edmonton was both informative and educational.

Other musical numbers were, two comparative songs given on Friday by the Junior Choir "Consecrate Me" and "Did You Ever Hear" Mrs Lester Swanson sang a solo "Take My Life" and Da, Jensen and Peggy Moore sang a duet, "The Power of My Song".

Installation of new officers and jam on hands in a lively Circle and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" brought the convention to a close.

Bardo Annual Sports Day is June 21st, 1950.

Mr and Mrs. Hans Krogen moved to the F. B. Anderson home last Thursday. We are glad to have you with us.

Mr. and Mrs. A Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Elsdon Moon and Karen visited at the Art Chadwick home on Sunday afternoon the happy occasion being Mrs. Gundersen's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swanson and children were Kitchener visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Erickson and Hjorne and Miss. Joe Stauffer were city visitors on Saturday. Olaf Erickson who has been attending University this year returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs. W. Hill of Innisfail Mrs Krogan visited with their mother at the hospital in Camrose on Sunday. We are glad to report that she has improved and is feeling better again.

Mr. Johnny Wilkinson was taken to the Tofield hospital on Sunday afternoon from a brewerrager of the stomach should then above. We wish you a speedy recovery.

W.M.S. W.F.M.S. wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make the convention a success and also those who brought numbers and Medal contest helped to commemorate the glorious occasion. Thank you all.

Mrs. Ed. Stauffer and Mrs. Joe Stauffer were Edmonton visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Dineth spent several days in hospital last week, hope you are feeling better Mrs. Dineth.

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LINDBROOK

Much sympathy is extended to the Gartford family in their recent bereavement, in the loss of their little daughter Caroline Pulsdity.

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Kitchen Kinks

CHEESE IN THE MAIN DISH

Cheese is often called "A food of quality." It can be used in such a variety of ways as cheese is the richest, super or dinner main. Because of its high protein content, cheese is a good substitute for meat, fish, poultry and eggs and, since it is usual to depend upon the main course to supply protein for the meal, the principal use of cheese should be in this place. However, in meals which would otherwise be somewhat lacking in protein, cheese may be served in the salad, dessert or even soup course to make up the deficiency.

"Cheddar" is the principal type of cheese made in Canada. It is commonly called Canadian cheese or just 'cheese' and is sold according to age as new (mild, medium, and old (sharp). The age of the cheese affects both flavour and price but not its food value.

To counterbalance the concentrated nature of cheese, it should be considered in the meal with bulky foods such as vegetables and green leafy vegetables. Since it is rich in fat, cheese should be served with starchy foods such as bread, cereals and potatoes which add to the digestibility of the fat, because of the high percentage of fat, cheese is slowly digested which may account for the erroneous belief that it is indigestible.

When making cheese sauce, add the cheese at the last and cook only until melted. Any uncooked mixture of cheese and milk to be cooked in the oven should be oven-poached in a pan of water (oven-poach until set) or stir to place the cheese dish in a pan of hot water and bake. It is a mistake to add it to oven until a knife, inserted in the centre, comes out clean. Cheese and cheese dishes made with cooked foods should be served in a moderate (350 deg. F) oven for some-rately hot (375 deg. F) oven for cases are being canned.

only sufficient time to thoroughly heat the mixture.

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The Ryley Times

Playette Staged In Ryley United Church

A playette, "The Enlighted Cross" was staged in the United Church, Ryley, on May 3 and 4 under the auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid. There was a good attendance both evenings. The church was a normal beauty for the playette as the introduction was a church bazaar meeting. The minutes were read informally and in distressed that although the church is well attended and promoting Christ worthy his efforts for the betterment of the parishioners, especially the young seem unavailing and practically all the sun his way, some of his board are for the change he proposes, educational, recreational and physical facilities for the use of the young in connection with the church, so as to keep them off the street, out of back alleys and out of touch with bad influences—others are opposed, because of expense and the unsuitable characters they'd have to encounter in such a project.

"The Enlighted Cross" pageant is being held in connection with the centenary of the Calvary Church. In the church being produced, decorated with flowers, etc., the main feature "The Cross" centre enlighted having no connection with the power, personality because the church is not letting its light shine in such a way that men may see its good works and glorify the Father which is in heaven. As soon as the church realizes its mistake and gets connected with the power the Cross lights itself and become "The Lighted Cross".

There was much food for thought in this little playette. It might become an influence for good if the spirit behind the words were adopted and the message the author intended to convey carried out.

The staging of this play differed from the ordinary in that none of the actors entered the church at their cue and stayed their parts among the audience. All players did their parts accordingly well, it would be hard to single out any one as better than the rest. Possibly Mrs. McPherson and the flowers. Mr. N. M. Solberg with his money and sun problems. The two young orchids (Rosie and Billy Alfred Craig and Melvin Davies) Stanley Anderson as a man and Bernard Williams as the son may stand out in relief a little.

Of course Rev. MacKay as minister was in his natural element and it was just second nature to him to do as he did.

The entire cast was:

Jesus—Bernard Williams as Layman
Mr. N. M. Solberg
Keith Mallory, his son—Bernard Williams.
Ernest Wakefield, the young pastor of Calvary Church—Rev. C. W. MacKay
Lavon Murray who loves children—Mrs. H. Jones
Jane Grayson a Christian Educator's Graduate—Miss Marjorie Harmer
Mr Craig, who dreams of his four sons—Mr. F. Kavlie
Peter Smythe, who dreams of the past —Mr. J. L. Hay.
Mrs. Lawson, who does not dream at all—Mrs. J. L. McPherson
Jessie Lawson—Miss Joyce Anderson
Three young girls who take part in the pageant—Misses Lois Bolinger, Joyce Tandberg and Susan Hudson.
Two Young Orchids Rosie and Billy—Alfred Craig and Melvin Davies
A soloist who closes pageant with "Beneath the Cross of Jesus—Miss Agnes Wordsworth.

Preliminary numbers before the playette was staged were:

Duet—"By Tent" by Mrs. T. Grant and Mrs. H. Kennedy.
Solo—Miss This Hoose—Miss Maria Gustiana
Duet—Miss Bernice Magnusson and Miss Marie Hougen

Ryley Ripples

There will be Mass at 11 o'clock at the Ryley Catholic Church on Sunday May 14th.

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Miss Pat Kroetsch accompanied Miss Marie Haugen to the Tofield Hospital. The young ladies enjoyed a pleasant weekend at Mrs. M. Haugen and family at Tofield.

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Mr. Charles Asp of Highridge came to Ryley to attend the funeral of his friend the late Arvee Boggs. While in the district he visited with several families in the district.

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Marie Anna, Mrs. Paul Kondrosik of Edmonton, was a recent visitor at the Joe Hunter home, and at the home of her cousin John Jordrosik in town.

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The 18 foot wide level Dish-Harrow No. 28 demonstration was held on Friday, May 5th, at the farm of Mr. Wm. Winston. Mr. L. C. Umphrey's tractor a Massey Harris 44 was used to haul the machinery. In attendance were Mr. Archie Spence, Service Manager, Mr. Frank Smith, dealer, and Mr. Dave Bell Special Salesman and Mr. Jim Cooper of the Massey Harris Staff.

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Mrs. Carl Erickson was hostess at a special social afternoon held at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A gathering of thirty-seven ladies were entertained. Mrs. Nicholas, Edna Cserde and Alma Wilson were among the guests in attendance from this district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lycka spent a week-end at Edmonton last week and came home with a load of furniture.

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Recent visitors at the Lee Williams home were Mrs. Earl Emes, Mrs. H. Hofer and daughter Cynthia of Bruce, and Mrs. Archie Fraser of Holden.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

You may have your spring housecleaning well completed or you may still be busy. If you are repainting, remember paints are inflammable. Never have a tin of paint on a stove or near an open flame. Better to dispose of paint rags small and be always worry about the danger of fires of life.

Be very careful about of oil-cloth. If you do your spring cleaning task in outside and keep away from fires, matches etc.

Be sure you carefully wash all your

Church News

Miss Young of Toronto, Dominion children's Work Secretary for the United Church of Canada was guest speaker at Calvin United Church service, Friday, on Sunday April 30 Prior to the service Miss Young addressed the Sunday School scholars.

For the subject of her address Miss Young chose "Are you a stepson or are you more than a stepson?" in a very capable manner the speaker stressed the fact that a stepson person can only point out the way to the child but the person that is a little more can go along the way with the child and guide his or her footsteps.

Miss Tait of Toronto, Dominion Leader of the Canadian Girls in Training, was present at the Ryley service. There two young ladies spent three days in the Wainwright Presbytery speaking at various points in connection with their work. Ryley is an appoint chosen.

Ryley I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges Attend United Church Service, May 7

Ryley United Church was filled to overflowing for the 11.00 a.m. service on Sunday, May 7 when the Ryley I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges held their annual church parade

Special music for the occasion was a duet by Mrs. C. Patterson of Tofield and Mrs. H. Moore of Ryley.

For the theme of his addresses Rev. MacKay chose "The parable of Lost Sheep" and emphasized the fact that God and man necessary for the good seed to grow, or in other words the soul must be cleansed of evil in order to receive the message of God's love and redemption.

Following the service the members adjourned to the Memorial Hall for a buffet luncheon.

Sports Camera

Boxing, it is commonly accepted, isn't now and hasn't been for some time at the best. Absent are the million-dollar gates and the large numbers of top contenders for the various titles.

Still it is only when a complete survey is taken that the true dimness of the boxing picture comes into view. The National Boxing Association of the United States pulled just that picture recently when it announced its twenty-ring ratings for all divisions.

First off, and it came as no surprise, the association said there were no top-level contenders for the heavyweight and welterweight championships.

And even though the association made no mention of it, the heavyweight picture took on an even deeper shade of grey with the fact the world's heavyweight champion, Ezzard Charles, may not be able to fight again. The stocky Negro was ordered to take a rest after it was learned he injured a heart muscle while training.

If the medical men find that the muscle injury, if healed, the sanctions may

under a medical, wrap and store. It is usually advisable to use some type of moth preventative in storage. If clothing is clean which stored the danger of damage from moths is minimized.

Generally we have a winter clothes on away notice but the sharp winds keep reminding us that it isn't quite summer yet

Clean as much dust and dirt off shoes before storing etc and be them air well. Store them in a box if you can

If some of leather shoes and tables etc for moulds high place either for painting, varnishing or cleaning high baseboards. It is better to use a sturdy step ladder now than in a hospital bill after an accident occurs.

Look over the clothes in your garage, paper containers and clothes which you will never use. There is always a demand for anything in good condition. If there are items which are no use to you, see if someone else can use them and if they are beyond use burn them now. Play may make a mighty fine home bonfire.

Notice

To The Patrons of the Blackfoot Stock Association

Stock will be taken in at the west side of the reserve on May 15 and 16 and every Monday thereafter. And on the east side on May 18 and 19 and every Saturday thereafter.

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The Bunge Family
Agnes Manderson and Tugney Johns.

School Association came to an official close.

DANGER IN THE HOME

According to safety experts the most dangerous place of all is the home. More accidents happen there than any other single place. Guard against home accidents by keeping stairways free of toys and other obstacles and by seeing that all stairs and passageways are adequately and safely lighted.

SAFETY IN THE SWIM

Swimming is one of the finest forms of exercise available but swimming alone or in unknown waters can be tragedy. Keep your name out of the casualty reports by observing the simple safety rules. Remember, don't swim alone, don't swim in unknown waters where there may be currents or undertow. And don't dive into unknown water.

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Will Be Closed Two Days Each Week
commencing
Tuesday, May 16th
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TOFIELD ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One I.H.C. 1½ h.p. engine, A1 condition, complete overhaul, also one heavy duty pump jack. Apply to R. M. Hardy, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Registered 2nd and 3rd Germination Victory oats, germination test 97 and 92%. Grown on new land, very clean. Prices $1.50 and $1.45 per bus.—Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley. 37-40c

FOR SALE—3rd generation Thatcher Wheat grown on new land, very clean. $2.00 per bushel—Apply to L. C. Umphrey, Ryley, Alta.

FOR SALE—Two year old well bred red Short[horn] ... Apply to H. Arbin, Tofield, Alta. 46-47p

FOR SALE—M.H. 16 inch gang plow like new. Pure bred Hereford Bull one year old. One Shetland pony. Grey Percheron mare about 1400 lbs., 11 years. Apply to Bill Mark[...], Tofield Phone 303. 44-47p

FOR SALE—Three young cows, new milking. Due to calf in September. Also four cows, good mothers, have had two litters each. Apply to John H. Warsentine, Tofield. 46-47p

FOR SALE—Empire 4 hole range, good condition. Apply to T. W. Jacobs, Tofield Phone 1410. 46-46p

FOUND—Men's scarves, hats, children's jackets, caps, etc., etc., in Tofield Memorial Hall. Articles not claimed within 10 days will be given away or otherwise disposed of.—See Frank Langkaas, Tofield.

SEWING WANTED—I will be pleased to take in sewing including dressmaking and alterations. Apply to Mrs. M. Brown, Tofield. 44-47p

LEFT AT COATTA'S GARAGE—A child's pair of new boots, patent leather bottoms, leather tops, no heels. Owner may have same by calling at the garage.

FOR SALE—A quantity of dry or green pole wood. Here is a bargain $1.00 per load.—Apply to John Warwa, 2 miles north and 1½ miles west of Tofield Creamery. 44-47p

WANTED — ROAD SUPERVISOR

The M.D. of Beaver No. 73 requires the services of a Road Supervisor. Experience is necessary. If interested, please be present at next meeting of Council to be held May 8th, 1950 starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

FOR SALE—Match team of black mares, 7 and 9 yrs. old. Weight about 3200 lbs. Also bay saddle pony.—Apply to Ed Ferguson, Tofield. 44-47p

FOR SALE—22 bushels sacked and sealed registered No. 1 Thatcher Wheat, $2.25 per bushel.—Apply at Pool Elevator, Tofield. 46-47p

FOR SALE—Massey Harris 10 inch Grinder with new burrs. In A1 shape, price reasonable.—Apply to Joe Burkholder, Phone 314, Tofield. 46-47p

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9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

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Farm No. R113 and
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FOR SALE—Quantity of registered Thatcher wheat, government germination test 96 per cent, uncleaned. Price per bushel uncleaned $2.00.—Apply to C. J. Nord, Ryley. Phone R317 Ryley. 46-47p

FOR SALE—Two Purebred Hereford Bulls, one aged about 14 months, the other about 8 months, registered.—Apply to Anton Knudslien, Ryley Phone 612. 46-47p

FOR SALE—House 20 x 24, 2 storey, all ... rooms upstairs, 3 rooms and pantry ... Can be moved ... Apply to Mel Woods, Tofield. 46-46p

FOUND—On Friday, April 21st, on ... Tofield, a ... containing clothing. Owner may have same by applying at Mercury office and paying cost of ad. 46-46

FOR SALE—9 head of Cows, ... fresh ... Hereford bull ... Hydraulic Hay Sweep, Cream Separator, nearly new, Melotte ... Milking Machine ... Apply to Stanley Jackson, Ryley Phone R626. 45-46p

FOR SALE—The property occupied by Fred the Jeweller on 3rd Ave. consisting of two lots, building, ... Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 44-49p

FOR SALE—Feed and Hay.—Apply to Frank Gogs, Kingman.

FOR SALE—1946 Chev. Coach, good rubber, Heater, radio, seat covers, sun visor, anti freeze, excellent condition. Apply to H. N. Merrick, Tofield. 46-48

FOR SALE—Garage, 20 x 10 ft., well built, complete with heating stove, a bargain. Will move it into town for $250.00.—Apply to F. Imper, Tofield. 46-47p

FOR SALE—A 1000 Watt Wincharger, 32 volt, complete with set of 210 Ampere hour batteries and 55 ft. assembly tower. The complete unit in splendid condition. Apply to Pat Sears or Al Sears, Tofield, Phone 81 Tofield. 46-49p

FOR SALE—McClary Royal Escort wood and coal range. High shelf and reservoir. New condition—used only ten months. Will sell with or without gas burners.—Apply to M. Krisen, Phone 119. 47-50p

FOR SALE—Twenty York weaner pigs 7 weeks old price $10.00 each, take one or take all. Also, wanting one York boar 200 to 250 lbs. must be good type. See or write—Chris Kehl, close to Deville Station. 47-49p

MONUMENTS—anyone wishing to get a memorial for the cemetery please contact—Walter Bellamy, Phone 38. I attend personally to setting all stones. 47-50p

FOR SALE—Model D 1939 John Deere Tractor with extension rim, in very good shape, all ready to work, will trade for cattle.—Apply to S. Warwa, Telephone 1210, Tofield. 47-50

FOR SALE—Barn, 18 x 30 with loft, also has additional lean-to 12 x 18. Price $300.—Apply to Mrs. Don Shaw, Tofield. Phone 38. 47-50p

FOR SALE—One 6-foot wooden stock tank with cast iron heater, $35.00, used one winter; One 7-foot stock tank with submarine heater, $25.00, used two years. Three 20 rod rolls hog wire, used one summer, $12 per roll and one roll barbed wire.—Apply to C. Ewert, Lindbrook. 47-48p

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

MISSIONARY RALLY

In the Kingman Community Hall, Sunday, May 21st, services beginning at 11:00 a.m. 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. A number of missionaries and visiting speakers will take part in the programmes. Come prepared to stay for the whole day. Bring your lunch and cups. Hot drinks will be served.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 14th, 1950
ROGATION SUNDAY
8.30 a.m. .... Holy Communion
10.45 a.m. ..... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11 00 a.m. ..... Regular Sunday School
11 30 a.m. ..... Holy Baptism
7 30 p.m. ..... Choral Evensong and Sermon
LINDBROOK
3 00 p.m. ..... Evensong and Sermon
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

Tofield United Church

Sunday, May 14th
11:00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
2 00 p.m. .... Lakeshore
7 30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School (Open Session for Mother's Day). Parents and friends invited.
Mother's Day Services will be held at all appointments. At the evening service the Junior Choir will sing.
REV. H. B. RICKER B.A., BD

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Joyce Fisk and Elmer Patrick spent a day last week end with their aunt, Mrs. S. Knudslien of Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mills of Edmonton spent a week-end with Mrs. Mills sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter, also mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sirdar.

Miss Jennie Sidar returned home after ... weeks stay in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks spent a few days over the week-end visiting with Mrs. Hicks at Cadogan, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGuire of Wainwright spent a few days visiting with Mr. McGuire last week.

Mrs. H. Larden returned home on Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and family at Metiskow.

Miss Norma Scott spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton.

Jim Yakabouski Jr. is home on leave from duty with the Royal Canadian Navy. Jim who enlisted about a year ago has been stationed at Cornwallis in Eastern Canada. At the expiry of his leave he will leave here for Victoria, B.C. and will it is expected be posted to sea duty for some months.

Anthony Kallal, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal has left for Yellowknife where he has received a position with the Negus Mining Company. He is a third year university student in mining engineering.

Miss Connie Kallal was taken seriously ill this week her condition calling for an emergency operation. Blood transfusions were given at the Tofield hospital and we are pleased to say at time of writing progress is satisfactory.

Mr. Ed Kallal Sr. who has recently been a patient in an Edmonton hospital was a recent visitor to Tofield for business purposes. When spring time comes, it is very hard to keep Ed in the city and off of the farm.

The May meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the United Church Sunday School room Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, at 3 o'clock.

The Home and School Association will meet in the Legion rooms Wednesday evening, May 17th at 8:15 o'clock.

Theatre News

The Tofield Community Theatre presents next week the absorbing drama "The Dark Past," starring William Holden, Nina Foch and Lee J. Cobb. It's like nothing you've ever thrilled to before. Weird emotions drove him to kill, the tortuous twistings of his mind were bent on destruction until he became hunted, feared, branded. See this exciting drama at the Tofield Community Theatre, Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th.

This week, May 12th and 13th, meet Flaxy Martin, the girl with the hair of gold and the heart of steel. Showing at the Community Theatre, Friday and Saturday, May 12th and 13th.

NOTICE

There will be a card party for Legion members and lady friends in the Legion Hall next Wednesday, May 17th, starting at 8:30 p.m. Everybody come.

Notice To Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALOYS HEINTZ, late of the District of Ryley, in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Aloys Heintz, who died on or about the 5th day of April 1950 are required to file with the undersigned by the 22nd day of June 1950 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Sigurd Lefsrud
Solicitor for the Executor
47-50 Viking, Alberta.

Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction each Saturday ..... 1:30 p.m.
Daily Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 14th of May, 1950
Benediction ..... 7:30 p.m.
18th of May 1950
Ascension Thursday, Holy Mass 8:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christian Instruction Saturday 1.30 p.m.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Sunday, 14 May .... 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Bruce, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Sunday, 14 May ..... 9:00 a.m.
During month of June missions will be held at all churches

KETCHAMOOT

A large crowd attended church on Sunday. Six new members were received into the church at this service, those being Mr. and Mrs. Chas Sears, Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and Mavis. Mr. Clifford Appleby and Mrs. Donnelly McIlhiitie.

Seeding will be general this week gardening and maybe potatoes will be planted too. We hope the cold winds will be gone and replaced by warmer weather and some moisture.

I think most everyone has their supply of summer wood sawed now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears spent last Saturday in Edmonton and Mrs. G. W. Sears returned with them to spend a few days with her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell were Friday evening visitors at the Pearson home.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Sam Stirrett continues to be a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mrs. Lois Barnes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hosler last Saturday evening.

The May meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Lawson on Wednesday, May 3rd. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. Williams and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Mrs. John Nickerson and children spent a couple of days with her mother Mrs. J. H. Ingram and brother Jimmy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrows were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton.

Mr. Alfred Lougheed is a patient in the Tofield hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruner and Terry of Edmonton spent last week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and the Ernest Belcourt family.

Chester Coombes spent a while at the Dick Turner home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Toby and Malissa Nomeland and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth of Ministik in the evening.

We forgot to mention that Ketchamoot came third in the old time square dance contest which was held in Tofield at the old time dance on April 18.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes is still a patient in the Tofield hospital.

All our thoughts and prayers will be with the Townsend babies, Beverly and Brenda, and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend, next Sunday. We sincerely hope the operation will be successful.

Lakeshore - McKenzie

The Social Credit meeting held at T. R. Murrays Wednesday evening was very well attended. Mrs. Barker gave a very interesting account of the convention held in Winnipeg recently.

Norman Jones was home for the week-end. Norman is working at Wabamun, Alberta, where they are stripping coal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Eaglesham and Mrs. Lilly Teidermann and Margaret and Glen Bailey were in Edmonton Saturday.

Earl Jones has completed his welding course and is home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halwa (nee Evie Wood) of Devon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mrs. May Ferguson had a birthday party on Monday, May 1st, and her daughter Loretta held her birthday party on May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Dilly and Miss Edith Falneid were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray on Thursday before taking in the recital in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Monday evening with Margaret and Glen Bailey. Bob and Winnie along with Stanley and Gladys Smith from Wainwright left for New Westminster May 11th by car. They will spend Mother's Day with Bob and Stanleys mother, Mrs. A. G. Smith and Winnies mother Mrs. Leach.

Miss Daisy Warwa and Roy and Albert Ruzycki of Edmonton spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Bertha Beale and Mr. and Mrs. G. Roberts spent Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arkley and little Dianna from Texas arrived at the Walker home on Tuesday and on Sunday Mrs. Walker had nineteen for dinner. They were Ellen and Alvin from Camrose, Jean and her children from Manning, Polly, Sandy and the baby Edmonton, Melvin and Rose and the children and Ronny and Vernon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy called for a visit with the Ashleys. The folks left on Monday again for Los Angeles, Calif. where their son is taking a course at the aviation school.

Mrs. Russel Ferguson is a busy woman these times, with all those chores and Russel on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy from Edmonton came down to spend the week-end with Mrs. Kennedy's son Owen Hatton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobsen, Edmonton, spent Sunday with Carl, Mavis and the grandchildren.

Two Photographers Johnny-on-the-Spot

Johannesburg, South Africa.—Some motorists who watched an airplane crash raced to the scene and were startled to find two press photographers already taking pictures.

"How did you get here so fast," they asked.

The photographers replied that they had been passengers in the plane.

It had been chartered to take them to Bechuanaland in connection with the Seretse Khama affair, but crashed shortly after taking off from Germiston Airport. Neither the photographers nor the plane's two-man crew were injured.

Big Old-Time DANCE
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Music by the . . .
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TENDERS
TOWN OF TOFIELD

Town Council will receive tenders for hauling garbage on a yearly basis, with regular pickups every two weeks. Closing date May 27, next, at the Town Office.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA SUNDLIE, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF RYLEY, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, WIDOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Martha Sundlie, who died on or about the 26th day of March 1950, are required to file with the undersigned by the 26th day of May, 1950, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 14th day of April A.D. 1950

Sigurd Lefsrud
Solicitor for the Executrix
Viking, Alberta

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to May 6th, 1950 for cutting and burning of brush on 66 ft. road allowance commencing at the S.E. corner of Section One, Twp. Fifty-two, Range Nineteen, W4th Mer., thence north 6 miles. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information may be had by calling J. W. Swabey, Tofield or Municipal Office.

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Baby Foods

We have added Swift's Baby Meats to our stock of baby foods. We are now able to offer all the food requirements for your baby. Strained fruits, vegetables and meats, Heinz cereals, Carnation milk, etc.

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Each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday we get in raisin bread. Get a loaf and try it toasted—it's delicious.

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H. E. ROGERS . Tofield

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Town Council Hold Their Regular Meeting!

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, May 1st at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Watson, Jefferson, Boyles, Allan and Francis.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

University of Alberta Hospital, notifying admission of the wife of a ratepayer as a precaution on their part for payment of the account which had been rendered at a later date. Council were of the opinion that the husband is quite capable of paying this account and the Hospital to be advised accordingly.

Public Works, Canada, Calgary, regarding Postal Accommodation to the effect that Offer to Lease the Town Office has been recommended to Ottawa for consideration, the lease to run for ten years.

St. Mary's Home, 12th Avenue, Edmonton, declining to accept Juvenile Delinquent boys pending a decision of the Court.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners approving the estimates previously submitted. However, as this included a considerable increase in mill rate, a special meeting of the Town Council had been held and a new budget will be submitted by a delegation which will visit the Board on May 2nd, which does not make provision for any increase in mill rate.

Application for sale of Lots 23-24 Block 7 was approved to Mrs. A. Klassen.

Application of Dr. Freebury for Lot 20, Block 31 was not approved unless a dwelling to be erected.

Policeman's report was received and filed.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Committee.

COURT OF REVISION: Council adjourned at 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering an appeal by Henry Huebert against assessment for Business Tax on a building which is being taken down. He was to be advised that the Business Tax should still apply, but would be refunded when the buildings have been removed. No other appeals.

Discussion took place concerning the practice of stripping earth from lots which are the property of the Town and which is to be strictly prohibited.

Constable Campbell is to be requested to check the fire hose after each fire call and see that it is entirely clear of water.

Mr. John Widynowski interviewed the Council asking permission to erect a new Shop building to be of cement block construction. It was understood that it would be 24 x 50 and located on the west side of his property. The application was approved.

Provincial Players 1950 Tour

The Provincial Players are on the road again with a bill Albertans won't want to miss. Six young actors under the direction of Gordon W. Atkinson, recent graduate of California's Pasadena Playhouse, are staging performances in over thirty Alberta towns and cities.

This year's plays are "Eros at Breakfast", "Overlaid", and "The Voice of the People" by the brilliant Canadian author and playwright, Robertson Davies. "Eros at Breakfast" you will remember, was the first Canadian play ever invited to participate in the Edinburgh Festival. "Overlaid" answers the question of what to do when your insurance policy is paid up and "The Voice of the People" is a family comedy which will appeal to everyone.

The Home and School Association is sponsoring the performance in Tofield. Tickets are on sale now from members.

Apology

We received a classified advt. from a Ryley subscriber which has become lost by accident. We will check up on this and obtain fresh copy for next week.

ED.

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Holden School Division Trustees Meet

Board of Trustees of the Holden School

Minutes of a special meeting of the Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Offices at Holden on Friday, May 12th, 1950, with all the Trustees namely, J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Lefsrud, W. Derdak and I. R. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary P. Smalles present.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Previous meeting which, upon a motion by Mr. Moen, were adopted as read.

The Secretary reported the result of the Plebiscite on By-Law 2, to raise $200,000 for new schools, which was as follows:

For 510
Against 723
Spoiled Ballots 16

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that since the result of the Plebiscite on By-Law 2, prevents the carrying out of the urgent and adequate building program proposed by the Board, temporary measures be adopted for this year to meet as far as possible, the urgent need for additional accommodation. Cd.

The following Communications were read:

Letter from H. E. Byron, Supervisor of Industrial Arts, concerning Industrial Arts room at Ryley.

Letter from A. G. Andrews, General Secretary-Treasurer, Alberta School Trustees' Association enclosing programmes and registration cards for Refresher Course in School Administration, to be held at the University of Alberta on June 6th, 7th and 8th.

Letter from Purvis, Johnston and Purvis regarding transfer of old School Site at Lakeford.

Letter from Edmonton Truck Body Works giving Estimate of cost of installing new seats to provide additional accommodation in Vans 4 and 6.

Letter from Department of Education enclosing certified copy of Minister's Order including Ryley School District in Holden School Division.

Letter from Secretary-Ribstone Hill S.D. enquiring as to the price of the School Site at Ribstone Hill.

Advice from M.D. of Eagle No. 81 as to times of Council Meetings.

Letter from Alberta Teachers' Association enclosing reports of the Discipline Committee in the matter of complaints against Nicholas Yurkiw and Elva Tufts.

Letter from Emil Keitto re use of Schools for religious purposes.

Petition from ratepayers in the Lake Thomas S.D. concerning the disposition of the School House.

Order to remedy conditions from Office of Fire Commissioner in respect to Fire alarm system at Ryley.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the allowance paid to W. Raddy for transporting pupils to Poe School, be increased from $3.00 to $4.00 per diem as from May 1st, 1950. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that payments in connection with the Plebiscite on By-Law No. 2 be made as follows:

Deputy Returning Officers $5.00
Poll Clerks 4.00
Rent of Polls (Residence) 6.00

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that this meeting adjourn.

Theatre News

The drama "The Great Gadsby" is the entertainment for Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th, provided at the Tofield Community Theatre. They called him the Great Gadsby—this mysterious man who had unlimited wealth. A fabulous fellow who had everything he wanted but the love of one woman—and failing that he chose death. Starring in this great drama are Allan Ladd, Betty Field, Macdonald Carey, Ruth Hussey.

This week, Friday and Saturday, May 19th and 20th, don't miss the absorbing drama "The Dark Past", Starring William Holden, Nina Foch, Lee J. Cobb and Adele Jergens.

Power Line Baseball League Reorganized

On Friday evening, May 5th, the annual Powerline League meeting took place at Ryley in the Town Office. Officers were elected and the general running of the League for the present 1950 season was discussed, Round Hill not being able to field a team this year withdrew. However Ryley re-entered so the league will consist of Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bardo, Thule and Dodds for the coming season. The schedule will consist of a home and away game with each team, thus each team will play ten games five at home and five away. After which the four top teams will engage in a semi final series. The winners of these series will play off for the league championship and cup.

Officers elected for the coming season were as follows: President Bert Everitt (Tofield) and Sec-Treas. Leonard Stauffer (Bardo)

The following is the league schedule Powerline Baseball League Schedule

May 14—
Dodds at Ryley
Thule at Holden
May 16—
Bardo at Tofield
May 19—
Holden at Ryley
Tofield at Thule
Dodds at Bardo
May 21—
Ryley at Tofield
Holden at Dodds
May 23—
Thule at Bardo
May 26—
Thule at Ryley
Holden at Bardo
Dodds at Tofield
May 28—
Dodds at Thule
Tofield at Holden
June 2—
Bardo at Ryley
June 4—
Ryley at Dodds
Holden at Thule
June 6—
Tofield at Bardo
June 9—
Ryley at Holden
Thule at Tofield
Bardo at Dodds
June 13—
Bardo at Thule
June 16—
Ryley at Thule
Bardo at Holden
Tofield at Dodds
June 18—
Thule at Dodds
Holden at Tofield
June 19—
Ryley at Bardo
June 23—
Tofield at Ryley
Dodds at Holden

All evening games to commence at 6:30. Sunday afternoon games at 2:30

Record Price At Gallinger Shorthorn Sale

(Edmonton Journal)

Bidding for registered Shorthorn bulls of Kilbearn strain reached a new crest of $10,000 Tuesday afternoon at the sixth annual sale of young bulls held by Claude Gallinger at the cattle pavilion, exhibition grounds. It surpassed the previous Gallinger sale peak of $6,500 set in the sale of four years ago.

"The top price obtained at Edmonton by Mr. Gallinger is the highest paid at any production sale of any one Shorthorn breeder in North America during the past decade at least," said Mervin Aegerter of the Shorthorn World, who was sale manager.

Kilbearn Max Senator, red purebred born in March, 1949, and sired by Kilbearn Max 5th, was sold by Auctioneers J. W. Durno and Don B. Ball after keen bidding by American breeders present, before 500 spectators.

The 35 young bulls, ranging in age from 11 months to just under two years, sold for an average of $1,676, which was $6 higher than a year ago. Earlier sale averages were 1945, $1,713, 1946, $1,844; 1947, $1,411 and 1948, 1,719.

Three Michigan breeders purchased the 13-month-old bull that carried the five-figure price tag. They were Geo. and Elden McLaughlin of Evart, Mich. and Robert Macfarlane of Grand Rapids.

John T. and Edward Clark of Inchkeith, Sask., paid second high price of the sale, 4,000 for Kilbearn Baron 3rd. Martin of Steamboat Springs, Colo. for Kilbearn Monarch 129th went to Henry $3,600. A. B. and D. H. Falloon of Forwarren, Man., paid $3,200, and J. and G. Killoh of Hamiota, $2,000 for Kilbearn Notary 4th and Kilbearn Monarch paid $2,700 for a Max bull, while J. C. 144th. Rhys Williams of Melville, Sask. Price and Son of Conrad, Mont., secured a yearling bull by Kilbearn Notary for $2,700.

Five of the Gallinger bulls went to

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Holden High School Players Present Play Here

The group of players from the Holden High School Dramatic Club presented a modern comedy "Girls are Like That" at Tofield last Thursday night. There was a good audience and the play, which was modern and sparkling was very well presented. The Story, while not being a strong one, was improved by the rapid cross fire of dialogue and it is to the credit of the players that they missed very few lines, if any at all. The play was directed by Mrs. Parker-Nordon.

Immediately preceding the play were several vocal numbers rendered by members of the Holden High School. All of these were very much enjoyed and received much applause.

Keen Disappointment Felt When Death Ends Heroic Attempt

Shock Is Too Great For Twins After Operation Ends

(By Hal Pawson in the Edmonton Journal)

Death Sunday mercifully ended the "impossible existence" which life offered for Brenda and Beverley Townsend, but only after performance of a medical miracle in Edmonton's Royal Alexandra Hospital in an effort to separate Canada's only Siamese twins.

Two skilled surgical teams and two anaesthetists missed success by only narrowest of margins in what was one of the most extreme and complicated operations ever attempted. In so doing they performed the miracle of restoring life in both babies, after the hearts of each had stopped beating during the three-hour operation which saw the separation actually completed.

In the case of Beverley, larger of the beautiful red-haired Tofield babies who were bound face to face by an abdominal join, this induced "second life" could be sustained only for a few minutes. But in the case of Brenda, expected to be the weaker because of congenital heart fault, the rekindled flame of life flickered for almost 40 minutes before it was snuffed out a second time.

Beverley's heart failed first at 10.43 a.m., but massage of this vital organ returned to her a flicker of life, but only briefly. Little Brenda's heart stopped beating at 11:20 a.m., after the operation upon her had been completed in all its phases. Dr. Carlton Whiteside immediately reopened the incision, and through massage of her heart, restored Brenda to life. But death came a second time at 12:00 noon.

Three things made success impossible, regardless of "where the operation might have been attempted, whether here or elsewhere." The join of the liver was much thicker than had been expected, and its severance, while successful, was such a great shock on the babies' systems that it almost claimed their lives then. Division of the common abdominal cavities left insufficient room for normal function of the twins internal organs and exerted extra pressure upon them.

Most vital, the hearts were in a common pericardial sac and partially crossed, so that each baby's heart extended about 2½ inches into the other's body and beat there. When separation was achieved, the division of the common chest cavity left insufficient room for the hearts.

Had the babies lived their hearts would have been on the outside of their chests, covered only with skin. Had Brenda and Beverley survived, their every heart beat would have been visible through the pulsating of the skin coverings and while "life was compatible in this condition, greatest care would have to have been exercised to protect the hearts" from any possible blows or jars.

Sunday morning was five hours of pathos, and alternating hope and despair for the entire Royal Alexandra Hospital. The surgical teams that came so close to achieving success and did succeed in performing a medical miracle were Dr. Eardley S. Allin and Dr. Charles M. Alard, who gave their talents almost to the point of exhaustion in attempting to save Beverley, and Dr. Walter S. Anderson and Dr. W. C. Whiteside whose efforts to save Brenda were almost beyond imagination.

Kept Twins Breathing

Anaesthetists were Dr. Nelson H. Watts, director of anaesthesia at the University Hospital, and Dr. Nelson W. Nix, anaesthetist at the Royal Alexandra. Concerned respectively with Brenda and Beverley, these two men for three hours kept the twins breathing by means of artificial respiration achieved through insertion of tubes into the windpipes and use of bulb-like rubber hand pumps for life-sustaining supplies of air.

After two hours of preparation, the actual separation operation began at 9.00 a.m. Little more than three hours

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Explanation

In respect to the memory of our beloved Mother, the Watson Sales and Service Store at Tofield was closed all day Tuesday, May 16th.

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Stanley Kanisch	1.00
Tofield Barber Shop	1.00
Tofield Recreation Centre	1.00
Ole Moore	.50
Mr. Pawelak	.50

Pianoforte Recital Much Enjoyed

A very fine performance was enjoyed by a full house when the annual spring Musical Recital was held in the Memorial Hall Thursday evening, May 11th by piano pupils of Mrs. J. E. Stinson, Miss Ruth Torrie and Miss Joan Webb. Among the piano soloists were some young artists who had commenced lessons very recently, as well as more advanced students and all renditions were thoroughly enjoyed. To add variety there was a chorus sung by Misses Jeanne Lovell, Nola McGlaitte, Joan Webb, Ruth Torrie, Olga Schewchuk and Ella Campbell. Also vocal solos by little Glenda Patterson, Master Delbert Lee and Miss Patty Torrie, a vocal duet by Misses Norma and Donna Merrick, and a dance by little Carol Ann Watson. Also piano solos by Miss Ruth Torrie and Miss Joan Webb and lastly two numbers were sung by the Junior Choir which is under the direction of Mrs. Stinson, bringing to a close another very successful Recital.

Mrs. Stinson had presented each of her grade 1 pianoforte pupils with a lovely corsage which were worn by the girls during the evening. Lovely corsages were also presented to Miss Joan Webb and Miss Ruth Torrie by their pupils, and which they also wore during the evening. Little Carol Ann Watson presented Mrs. Stinson with a lovely boquet of flowers on behalf of her pupils and the members of the Junior Choir.

IMMUNIZATION FACTS

Immunization can protect your child's life against diphtheria and whooping cough. Every year children die in Canada from these disease and almost without exception their lives could have been saved by immunization. This service is free at health clinics everywhere, is practically painless and absolutely safe. It is your responsibility to protect your children this safe, easy way.

Planning for the Future

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Shown inspecting the Canada Goose, long familiar trademark of Canada in the sky, which has been selected as the new insignia for Canadian Pacific Airline, are R. W. Ryan (left) executive assistant to the president, C.P.A., and W. G. Townley, general manager of operations for the airline, both of Vancouver. This famous bird, with aerial traits of high speed and long distance flight, will highlight the design on Canadian Pacific planes flying the Pacific ocean to the Orient and Australia as well as on C.P.A. aircraft on routes in Canada. The new insignia on the nose of C.P.A. airplanes, shows a true rendering of the Canada Goose (as pictured) in straight flight and is treated in dark blue, white and grey-brown. It has an overall length of 9 feet when applied on the company's four-engined Canadair-IV's and 4 feet on the two engined DC-3 aircraft. Supporting the insignia on the fuselage is a tapering flight line of bright red with a narrow silver line through the centre, which carries through on the fin and rudder. The company's standard script lettering "Canadian Pacific" is painted in dark blue above the window level. The Canada Goose insignia, developed by the Canadian Pacific Department of Public Relations in co-operation with Mr John Hampshire, Montreal-born industrial designer now practising in New York, has been worked into a standard style and color pattern which will be used in all forms of C.P.A. promotional and sales material.

Tofield Edges Bardo

By David Yakabuck

Try what you may but you still cannot predict the outcome of a baseball game. This point was proven on Tuesday, May 16th, when the Tofield Seniors came from behind to defeat Bardo 11-10 at the Tofield Fair Grounds.

Bardo scored 4 runs in the opening inning, which ousted starter Elmer Geoglien from the box. Harry Lee took over and in two innings allowed Bardo 4 more runs. Bardo was in the lead 10-9 going into the fifth and last inning. Bill Fraser came in to pitch for Tofield and retired the side in order. In the bottom half of the fifth Jack Lampitt, who was first to bat for Tofield, got on base by means of an error. Bert Everitt then did the same. Walter Ewanovich then grounded out to short. This should have really been the third out, but wasn't. Elmer Geoglien then struck out and John Moore walked loading the bases. Arnold Bailey, who batted for Harry Lee then hit a ... ing grounder to shortstop which Ph... Anderson fielded cleanly but a poor throw to first base paved the way for two runs and that was the ball game. The game was full of errors with Tofield committing 10 miscues. Bill Fraser was the winning pitcher while H. Kindley gets charged with the loss.

Here is a box score of the game:

	At Bat	Hits	Runs	Errors
E. Geoglien	3	1	2	1
J. Moore	3	0	1	3
H. Lee	1	0	2	0
R. Geoglien	3	1	1	0
B. Fraser	3	1	2	0
A. Lampitt	3	0	1	1
J. Lampitt	3	1	1	2
B. Everitt	3	0	1	0
W. Ewanovich	3	0	0	3
A. Bailey	1	0	0	0

The regular meeting of the F.W.U.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Olive Rose with 17 members and four visitors present. We opened the meeting by singing "O Canada". The roll call was answered by a custom of Mothers Day.

Mrs. Torrie was nominated to canvass for the Cancer Fund and a contribution of $10.00 was made to the Fund.

The financial report on the Old Time Dance held recently netted $161.90. We wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to supply the lunch for the dance.

Mrs. Grace Lehman delegate of F.W.U.A. district 6 addressed the meeting on combining the Tofield district with Camrose, also on the Conference planned for June 7. On account of the conference it was decided to hold the June meeting on the 22nd.

Due to the resignation of Mrs. H. Merrick, Mrs. J. Moore was elected as Sec.-Treas. for the remainder of the year.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Francis.

Norma and Arnold Peterson, Theone Berrecloth and Neil Ellis, all spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rayner and family of Leduc spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Weslake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muir and Jackie, Mrs. Pithouse, Lillian and Charlie, also Pat Weslake, attended the "Fun Parade" show in Camrose Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Berrecloth attended the Women's Temperance Union Convention at Bardo last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gladys Shonka of Deville spent the week with Lorraine Donald.

Quite a few of the boys were practicing playing ball at the lake Sunday.

BARDO

City visitors last week were Mrs. R. M. Finseth, Mrs. Emil Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mrs. I. Moen.

Eula Hauhedal is enjoying a three weeks holiday at her home.

Marie Helberg, Carman Rude, Iris Bjornson, James Hendrickson, Allen Anderson, Norma and Earl Kindley, Ila and Doreen Moen and Rebecca Eide were all home for Mother's Day.

Bernice Vikse of Camrose and David Thomas of Holden spent the week-end at the Iver Moen home.

Mrs. H. A. Strand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, visited their mother at the hospital on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude. We are glad she is improving and may soon come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen and Karen, Mrs. Martin Hagen were Camrose visitors on Sunday. They found their mother much improved.

Visitors at the A. Hauhedal home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Toder Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foshaug and Louise, Mrs. Ragna Wiberg, Andy, Eystein and Marie.

The Mother's Day Program on Sunday afternoon was well attended, the program was good and a flower was given to each mother there.

The Senior Room at Bardo motored to Leduc, Devon, the oilfields and Edmonton on Friday for a sight seeing tour. They brought their picnic dinner with them and enjoyed their stay in Borden Park, visiting the zoo, Edmonton City Bakery and Dairy and then enjoyed a picnic supper in the Park before returning home again. Messrs Finseth, Hendrickson and Ralph Richardson kindly donated their cars for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson have a family from Germany staying with them, they arrived last week direct from Germany.

Spring is here and everybody is busy in the fields, all the wheat has been sown and some oats and barley.

The Mennonite people organized a bee last week to put Johnny Wideman's crop in for him, as he is still in the hospital, but he hopes to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olsen and daughter of Holden, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Fleming visited at the Herman Lawson home on Sunday.

Mr. O. Gabrielson spent spent the week-end at the Arthur Moen home.

Mr. E. Holte and Vivian spent the week-end at Keith.

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HASTING LAKE

A large crowd attended the dance held at the school Friday night.

The Social Credit Group met at the Ellis home Wednesday evening. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Peterson's on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family visited the Dunham family Sunday.

The Salvation Army

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Committee: Ronald Murray (Chairman); Walter Bellamy, Mrs. A. C. Francis, Conrad Patterson, Ray Davidson and W. Worton.

Spring Tillage

With soil moisture below normal this spring in many parts of the province spring tillage must be done most carefully so that soil drifting will be prevented. C. H. Cheshire, extension engineer of the Alberta department of agriculture, recommends the use of tillage machinery which will leave some protective covering to prevent the high winds from reaching the soil surface. The use of the tiller, discer or blade weeder rather than the plow will give the desired cover and at the same time provide an adequate seed bed. The tiller will leave about one-third of the original trash, the discer almost one-half, while the blade will leave up to three-quarters of the stubble in a position where it can assist in the battle against erosion.

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Friday and Saturday May 19-20

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Shorts News

Farm Young People's Conference

The 22nd annual farm young peoples' conference will be held at the University of Alberta between the dates of June 2nd and 6th this year. This short course gives instruction to farm young people, both boys and girls, in practical agriculture and home economics and nursing. Age limits are 15 to 27.

Farm young people attending this course are housed in the University residences at a cost of $20.00 for 10 days, and under the supervision of the staff of the residences. An interesting agenda of lectures and tours has been drawn up for the period and will be of interest and beneficial to anyone attending.

An outline of the conference and registration forms are available at this office for anyone interested in attending this conference.

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Bang's Disease

Bang's Disease (Bovine Brucellosis) in cattle is fast becoming a major menace to cattle owners in Alberta and the western Provinces. Because of the danger of the disease spreading to man the health authorities have thrown their weight into the fight against this dread disease.

Bang's Disease has only one symptom in cattle. The Major symptom of Bang's disease in cattle is the loss of a calf by abortion from 4 to 8 months in the gestation period. The animal seldom becomes sick or dies and after loss of one calf usually produces normal healthy calves. However, these cows can spread the disease to unaffected animals, so that once Bangs disease is in a herd it will spread to all the animals in the herd.

Today we have a method of combating the disease. Heifer calves can be vaccinated against it and a resistance built up in herds to cut down losses that run into millions of dollars annually.

Take, for example, a cow loses one calf. Sale price at weaning time this last year ran from $60.00 to $100.00. Thus for an investment of 75c for vaccinating a total of from $60.00 up depending to what age the calf was kept could have been realized. This is only one way of looking at the situation. In the local paper in the last year there have been many requests in the want ads for cows that have been T.B. and Bangs tested. In the milk shed area around Edmonton dairy men are paying $15 to $20 more for cows that have been vaccinated. The demand for vaccinates is high and farmers with good stock are capitalizing on this demand at the present time.

Bang's disease follows no particular set pattern in the way it affects a herd. Some cases are known where one or two calves are lost a year till all the animals are affected in other cases the disease spreads rapidly and 50 per cent or more of the breeding cows will lose their calves in one season.

A case of this last type is Jimmy Neil at Chauvin. A herd of about 100 females is kept here and last spring over 50 head of calves were lost. Mr. Neil's own words on his loss were "I lost about $10,000.00 in one calf crop on todays prices." A regular system of calfhood vaccination would have cost him about $15.00 per year.

The main spread of the disease is by direct contact. Other possibilities of spread is by birds and animals carrying affected placenta or parts of dead animals from one herd to another.

Today we have legislation in the province that can be used to combat this disease. In this Municipality from recent tests, we estimate that 20 per cent of the mature stock are affected. Our proposal for control is to set this area up under a program of compulsory calfhood vaccination for a period of five years. During this period replacement stock would be selected and we hope that the herds at the end of five years would be made up mostly of vaccinated stock. After the five year period a test would be made of all stock and reactors branded.

To get such a program of compulsory vaccination we need the signatures of 2/3 of the cattle owners in the Municipal District on a petition which will be circulated around the first of June. After this is in, the area will be declared a Bang's free area by the Minister of Agriculture and compulsory vaccination of all heifer calves will begin this fall.

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Sports Camera

As broad a hint as possible without making a formal announcement has forecast the possible loss to active hockey of one of its most dominant characters.

When general manager Conn Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs called newspaper men into his office recently and told them of a proposed reorganization of his professional and amateur hockey empire, he indicated he would more or less soon be stepping out of the hockey scene.

The name Smythe has become synonymous with hockey in minds of Canadian ice fans. Whether people liked his Leafs or not, most admitted he is just about the shrewdest hockey dealer in the game. And as a publicity gainer for his team or for the National Hockey League he has no peer.

The fiery major didn't state flatly that he was quitting. Instead he told of a proposed shift of coaches that may see coach Hap Day of the Leafs elevated to the position of assistant general manager Smythe, still suffering from injuries he picked up in the Second World War, said he didn't feel he could carry out his varied duties of the past and if he is forced to ease up he would like to have Day step in and take over many of his executive duties.

When that happens there will be a general shift of coaches upwards with Joe Primeau, coach of Leafs' amateur Toronto Marlboros, taking over Hap's spot. The shift would extend to all other Leaf farm clubs as various men moved farther up the ladder.

At no time, though, did Smythe say he was definitely through. And most fans, brought up on a Leaf hockey diet because of the coast-to-coast broadcasts of Toronto games, are willing to bet even if Day does move up a guy named Smythe will be the guiding hand and policy ruler. His driving type of person never really quits.

Another off-season sport—rugby—sprang into the news for a time recently when Royal Copeland, Toronto Argonaut flash, signed up with Western Canada's Calgary Stampeders. There's little doubt that Argos will miss the speedy backfielder and pass-catching ace, but there was another interesting angle to the switch.

President Bob Moran of Argos was quoted as saying that "Annis Stukus (coach of Edmonton Eskimos) offered Copeland $6,500 to go to Edmonton, so Calgary must have offered him more."

That "$6,500" figure is the interesting angle. It points up the extent to which Canadian football has become big business and the big salaries paid out by the game.

That much money to sign a contract compares favorably even with pro hockey—supposedly the top sport—in this country. It makes Copeland one of the highest-paid footballers in the country. The top paid probably is Montreal ace quarterback Frank Filchock who reputedly gets about $10,000.

Then there are the United States imports, more and more of whom will be seen on Canadian gridirons this season. They don't come north for peanuts when they can make a pretty fair living at home in some pro or semi-pro league of their own.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

Communism was a No. 1 topic in Ottawa last week. It was debated on the floor of the House of Commons, in committee rooms and at public meetings.

While everyone seemed agreed that Communism represented a dangerous threat, there was considerable disunity on the question of whether it should be made a crime in Canada.

George Drew, the Progressive Conservative Leader, urged the passing of laws by which Canadians who knowingly serve the Kremlin could be dealt with as traitors.

Laws making Communism a crime might drive Communists underground, he told the house. But they would also have the effect of putting many Communists "behind bars"; of making it more difficult for them to attract "innocent fellow travellers." Many Conservatives shared this view.

Justice Minister Stuart Garson, on the other hand, did not agree that Communism should be made punishable under the Criminal Code.

He declared that the present provisions of various acts were quite adequate to meet Communist threats and that Mr. Drew's proposal was "unnecessary."

Mr. Drew Hits Back

The Justice minister's remarks brought him into conflict with the Conservative leader on several occasions, to the point where Mr. Drew retorted: "That is a silly statement, a very silly statement."

Mr. Garson readily conceded that Communism was a threat. But he took the view that any abridgement of political freedom in Canada would only further the Communist cause.

Mr. Drew still was not satisfied.

"Today our international trade is very greatly limited by the rapid extension of Soviet tyranny to so many nations throughout the world," he said.

He felt the time had come "for all of us who believe in freedom to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent the organization of an effective fifth column here in Canada."

Freedom of Movement

The same topic was raised in a slightly different form by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative M.P. for Peel, in the external affairs committee.

Mr. Graydon suggested that the unrestricted movement of Russian Embassy personnel in and around Ottawa should be investigated. He said it was time to "review certain aspects of the diplomatic exchange structure."

External Affairs Minister Pearson replied that Russian diplomatic personnel were free to move anywhere in Canada, except in such restricted areas as Chalk River.

Mr. Graydon was not satisfied. He said he would continue to pursue the matter in the external affairs committee and outside.

"I believe we have allowed a very serious situation to continue unchecked since the spy probe," he warned.

Government "Misrepresented"

The subject came up again—this time in Mr. Pearson's office. The external affairs minister received an eight-member "Ban-the-Bomb" delegation from the Canadian Peace Congress, which is generally viewed as a Communist-front organization.

The delegation, headed by Dr. Jas. Endicott, chairman of the Peace Congress, asked the Canadian government to urge in the United Nations that the atom bomb be prohibited.

Mr. Pearson hit back hard. He produced a leaflet the congress had put out saying that he (Mr. Pearson) at the United Nations had voted against a move to ban the atom bomb.

"I can have little confidence in the bona fides of a movement that uses this sort of argument to support it in the name of peace," Mr. Pearson said.

"This is a complete and vicious misrepresentation of our position. The Canadian government with the unanimous support of Parliament is in favor of banning the A-bomb.

"But it wants to be sure that an undertaking of this kind is carried out by a system of adequate inspection and control. The Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations was discussing this control question when Russia walked out . . ."

Protest Trans-Canada Route

Mayors, reeves and townsfolk from Ottawa Valley districts decided to send a delegation to Toronto to protest against the re-routing of the Trans-Canada Highway.

The valley has been up in arms ever since it was announced that Highway 17 would not be on the main route of the Trans-Canada. Many argue that the route via the Ottawa Valley is 163 miles shorter than the route proposed.

"We intend to let Toronto and Ottawa know that we are not satisfied with being just an alternative route," said Mayor J. J. Carmody of Pembroke.

Musical Ottawa

Many talented young pianists and many highly-trained school choirs came to light among the 7,300 competitors in Ottawa's fifth annual music festival last week.

The six-day, all-day festival this year showed an increase of more than 1,000 entries over last year, ages of competitors ranging from five to 80.

Piano classes drew by far the largest number of entries, and pianists, young and old, received their fair share of praise.

The singing of 12 grade one choirs occupied the adjudicators all one afternoon and brought favorable comment from Russel Green of Birmingham, England—one of the four judges.

Many test pieces at this year's festival were the works of Canadian composers—notably those of Robert Fleming of Ottawa and W. H. Anderson of Winnipeg.

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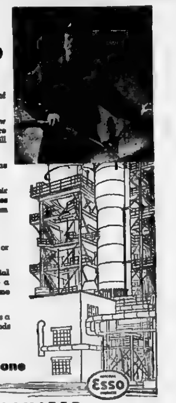

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Alberta Road Work Soon In Full Swing

Alberta's $17,000,000 road program for this year soon will be in full swing in many parts of the province, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

This year the provincial works branch will do some 125 miles of asphalt paving, nearly 3 miles of bridge grading and grading. Contracts for a score of projects already have been awarded.

Officials of the A.M.A. have strongly urged that all improvement projects being undertaken early in the year so as to avoid interference as much as possible with road traffic at the height of the holiday season.

While some delays are unavoidable the association has urged that there be well maintained in order to insure motoring travelers as a minimum degree of a strictly temporary nature.

With a record flow of U.S. motor tourists expected this year, it is essential that highway construction minimize as should be eased as much as possible.

The foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States last week calling for economic and political integration of Western Germany into Western Europe.

The general goal was preceded by a specific French proposal to integrate France's steel and coal industries with those of Germany.

Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of France explained his plan to Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain and State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States when the three met in London.

These leaders this week join the foreign ministers of the rest of the Atlantic Pact members in further London talks on strengthening the west's hand in the cold war. L. B. Pearson, Canada's external affairs minister, is expected in town lunch with the Big Three talks and is expected to take an keynote part in the Atlantic community discussions.

The French suggestion is in effect for joint development, production and marketing of the war-potential industries by France and Germany but with other countries joining in when they wish.

The dramatic possibilities of the venture were summed up by Schuman saying:

"The solidarity of production thus established will prove that any war between France and Germany has not only become unthinkable but materially impossible."

Adenauer has been warmly receiving Paris's initiative towards easing the centuries-long feud with Germany but were cautious in the comment on details of the proposal.

In Britain there was speculation that the Conservatives might form the Labor government. The government is backing Trades Union Congress support to the French plan which Conservatives were mentioning in their speeches.

The foreign ministers also aired the continuation of Russia.

In one session, they emphasized that the Russian determination to continue to uphold the Western Allies rights in the former German capital. There is no more prized and great asset than a man who is of a kind of strong character and the strong character.

The Soviet communique because it contains a strong demand of human rights in Germany return the rest of Germany's and Japanese prisoners of war. Russia has announced completion of repatriation of prisoners in each country. The ministers pledging to bring about return of as many as possible among nationals still held in Russia.

Prague Closes British Offices

The Czechoslovakian foreign minister ordered the British Information Service and the British Council in Prague to close their offices in Prague at the week-end.

The government announced its 1947 cultural agreement with Britain and demanded the closure of the offices. Last April the government too similar action as last the United States, ordering the U.S. Information Services to close.

In a note to Britain and other countries through the Bill the information and cultural council with the Czech republic and Czechoslovakia with the letter and spirit of the agreement.

Czech forces demanded the office on the final day to hold a reading matter and public had to be called in to control the crowds.

Wheat Agreement Speculation

Reports that Canada's hopes in negotiating a new wheat contract with Britain "not dismissed" from the present talks received no official comment in London.

But, informally, officials have said that in their private opinions this would be a "very reasonable proposal." Private traders and circles close to the International Wheat Council also have given the idea their informal blessing.

Shock Is Too Great For Twins After Operation Ends

(Continued from Front page)

Dr. Allin, who arranged the surgical attempt for Dr. William Fyvie, the Tofield practitioner who was in charge at the difficult delivery of the twins last Nov. 17, entered a temporary room set up in a lounge in the hospital lobby, obviously in a state of great exhaustion from the strain and complexity of the operation. Both children are dead." he said, gently and in a view that emphasized the desperateness of the venture for his entire medical panel of 12 doctors, and shared by thousands of Edmonton, Lacombe, Vancouver and persons in many countries who have closely watched the twins with goodness love.

"The separation proceeded according to plan, but we found the junction of the one heart liver was in the vein of the greatest diameter be continued in close halting words. "The liver was three inches by three inches in size at the junction, about as thick as my forearm, and no wide-ness was found of constriction detailing that any movement to separate had occurred. The liver was successfully divided by surgical diathermy."

"Electric Knife" Used

He explained that this was done by means of electro-coagulation, or use of an electric knife to stop bleeding as the liver was severed in small stages. Each stage of the cut was made, the electric tip was brought into play to coagulate the blood and stop its flow. No mattress ribbon sutures were used, as had been planned earlier when it was believed it might be necessary to stitch the divided livers at the line of separate.

This phase of the operation was so shocking to the babies' systems that the "operation was stopped for 10 minutes to give the anaesthetists an opportunity to revive them."

It was performed first, after Drs. Hall and Anderson had made the initial incision along the seven-inch join which stretched from the front of the chest rib to the navel. There was no intestinal intersection and gastro-intestinal tracts and bile duct systems were separate, as expected.

Following the abdominal phase of the operation, the chest cavity was opened by cutting vertically through an extensive longitudinal fusion of sternal and sternal or rib and breastbone, cartilages. The breastbone was dividing and the lungs were found to be contained in separate pleural-sacs."

Then the surgeons came upon heart factors that could not be foreseen in advance or detected by X-rays or tests. First, the hearts were contained in a single pericardial sac, or covering itself with membrane. "Separate pericardial sacs would have made it easier," said Dr. Anderson. The sac was surgically divided by the two thoracic surgeons, Drs. Whiteside and Allard.

Separation Completed

When that was done, the cardiac structure and also on the other side of the three-inch join, which covered a quarter of the area of the babies' tissue, was divided and the "babies were joined on their backs," as the surgeons was completed with both children still living.

"At this stage the heart of each child," explained Dr. Allin, "projected outside the chest cavity a division of the two hearts were healing well. It became apparent that while the two hearts could be made fairly easily the chest walls could not be brought together because there was not enough room sufficient room for the heart. We decided to bring skin tissue over the heart."

At this stage Beverley's heart stopped beating. White cardiac massage did not a brief flicker of life to this baby. It could not be maintained, although efforts were continued for 45 minutes through use of the hand massage technique where the heart was compressed and expanded by hand to make it pump, and the use of hormones and adrenalin.

Herverley's heart stopped beating first at 10:45 a.m. No closure was made in her case, as there was no one to be completing the operation on her.

Operation Continued

"For a time the slightly blue tint did not fade to a pale." continued Dr Allin. "Her heart beat regularly until about 11:10 a.m. by which time the operation for her case had been completed.

"During the last hour her own resistance had ceased and her breathing had been carried on for her by the anaesthetists. About 10 minutes after the

These officials believe that under a new Anglo-Canadian contract, it would be possible for Britain to undertake to buy a high proportion of her international wheat agreement needs from Canada without contravening the terms of the agreement.

Under the international pact no importing country is bound to buy more than a specified share of the minimum price, and exporting country is bound to sell enough at the maximum price.

Aerial For Eight Days

Eight Indian seamen after eight days in a lifeboat without food or water, reached Platte Island in the Seychelles group.

Exhausted by their ordeal in the Indian Ocean, they piled their boat up on the reef because they had no strength to bring her in.

Two of the crew managed to wade ashore to get assistance and first-aid from the inhabitants. The seamen took to the lifeboat when their Siddon ship, Shandar, sank in mid-ocean in bad weather.

operation had been completed, her heart stopped beating Dr Whitesides proposed the incision over her heart and proposed a slow beating to the heart. Cardiac massage was tried on both babies.

"Both hearts were made to beat again but the hearts could not be maintained. Brenda's heart stopped twice a second time at 12 o'clock noon, and she could not be revived.

"We think that the operation was justified in that there appeared to be reasonable hope for life for the children in their united condition offered no hope for a normal existence. It was a fortunate prospect. Both parents shared firmly our viewpoint that it was best to try, even if the attempt was unsuccessful for one or both babies. Had they lived joined face to face, if one should have taken sick and died then the other would have had to die with her.

Father Informed

"The father is upstairs and has been informed of the double by Dr. Fyvie, who, also is attending the mother. A. W. Thief Townsend, the 23-year-old father, was kept in radium since 7.10 a.m. in an emergency ward in case able for grafting purposes was necessary. He blood matched that of his first-born daughters.

The mother, Betty Townsend, 18, remained with relatives in Edmonton. First word of her daughters deaths came to her over the radio.

"There were three main reasons for failure, stated Dr. Allin. "One was the extreme difficulty of separating the livers due to fusion in the diaphragm part. It was all liver substance and this caused considerable shock and hemorrhage bleeding. Both babies almost passing on in that phase of the operation but revived.

Another was the impossibility of completing the chest closures because that would have distorted and compressed the protruding hearts.

"Lastly, when the abdominal wall was closed, extra pressure was exerted by the closure and action of the organs was impaired.

"That's about all there is to the story. It is generally agreed by the surgeons and onlookers that the attempt was justified, but failure was inevitable when the internal conditions which could not be determined in advance were discovered during surgery. Failure would have been inevitable had the attempt been made in any other centre."

No Detailed Examination

Doctors did not ascertain if the girls were "mirror image" twins, which means the organs of one would be on the opposite side to those of the normal twin, which was therefore. Because of the urgency of completing the operation, no detailed examination was made of Brenda's internal organs, other than those visible. An autopsy is likely, for purposes of medical record.

At 7:30 a.m. transfusions on the babies were begun in the word by two resident staff doctors. Dr. Kennedy and Dr. McCoy. The twins were brought up to the small, crowded operating room and placed on their small, tiny operating tables at 8:15 a.m and were painted and draped.

Intravenous anaesthetic was success fully administered by Drs. Wait and Hill, operating room supervisor was Miss Agnes Wilson, assisted by Miss I. Merriman. Direct assistants in the surgery were Miss I Cragg and Mrs. M. Gaskel. All four nurses were Royal Alex graduates.

Beginning of Operation

At 8:00 a.m., the operation proper started. At 10:45, shortly after operation had been completed and the incubatables had been wheeled apart so each surgical team could work from either side of each twin, Beverley's heart stopped.

At 11:00 a.m. the operation on Brenda was completed, with her heart left between the chest cartilages as well and its covering of surface skin. At 11:10 a.m. her heart stopped, and action to restore it was taken. At 11:30 noon, she died.

Strained, gaunt and standing up to take part if necessary were two residents in surgery, Dr. Neil Cuthbertson and Dr. Frank Hall. Of Drs. Waite and Hill, it was stated. "They did a wonderful job of carrying the children longer than one would have thought possible."

It was announced that there "was an even hope of success until after complete separation had been achieved. It was a matter of degree of severity in the pain. There was nothing unexpected, but the liver junction was a maximum degree while totally common pericardial sac and heart factors were of the severest degree."

Reasons Against Delay

"The reason for not waiting until the twins were two or three years of age was that parent attachment could only grow, and the state of loss would only have been greater."

Twenty-four persons were in the operating room for the attempt, besides the twins. They included the six doctors and four nurses directly involved, and the two ready to take part, along with Dr. Freeberry, and Drs. H. H. Hepburn, A. R. Munro, D. R. Leitch, R. B. Jamieson, J. M. Lees, L. P. Hennessen, and Larry Minskind and Ken Hutchison of the Alberta government photography department, two Universities of Alberta photographers for the parents had lobbying rights, and an assistant supplied by the Edmonton commercial film.

Dr. Allin said he and the other doctors were convinced that many persons throughout the world had written the parents and the doctors "in a spirit of genuine feeling for the twins and in earnest hope for success of the operation." Beverley, it was too bad that this was not possible, but the chance warranted the attempt."

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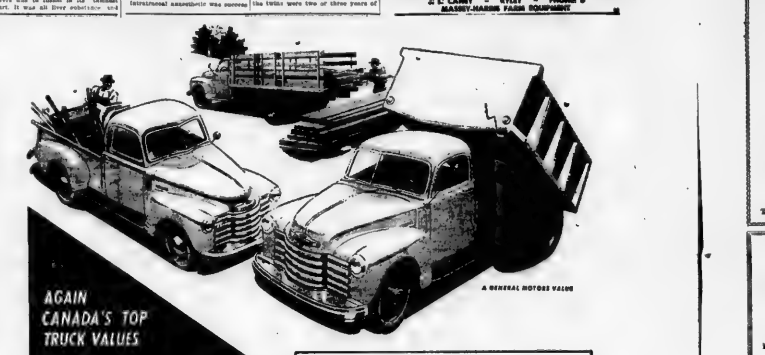

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Mother's Day At Ryley Churches

The United Church of Ryley in conjunction with United Church Services throughout the Dominion observed May 14 as Christian Family Day. A set form of service was used and the family attended church as a group. The Ryley church was well filled with worshippers.

Mr. J. L. Hay acted as leader for the special order of service. Rev. McKay then spoke on "Whitewashing and Washing White" and "The Day Remade". He stressed the fact that parent's examples have a great influence upon their children.

Mother's Day Service was held in the Lutheran Church on May 14th at 3 p.m. The young girls of the Sunday School sang a song "M O T H E R spells Mother". Miss Marvel Normann gave a reading on Mothers. Misses Bernice Magnusson and Merle Haugen sang a duet "Thank God for Mothers of Mine". Rev. R. Johnson spoke on Proverbs 31 "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." Fish or white carnations were presented to all mothers present.

Mother's Day Services were also held in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

United Church Ladies Aid

The United Church Ladies Aid will hold their regular May meeting in the Club Room of the Church on Thursday May 25. The hostesses are Mrs. W. Wissmer, Mrs. I. Lille and Mrs. P. Nows.

The Lutheran League held a very interesting meeting in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening, May 7. The attendance was very good. Mr. Nelson was in charge of the topic and Mr. O. Franz of the scripture reading. Many others helped with readings and musical numbers. Mr. Charles Magnusson acted as chairman.

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—United Press Cutaphoto

Ryley Ripples

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krogen and small children have moved to their new home at Island. Miss Merle Krogen remains here and is employed at the O'Brien Drug Store; and Joann Dennis is staying with Gordon Rondle until the end of the school term.

Miss Kari Konnek, her brother Ernest, and Lester Kroeun of Edmonton, spent the week-end with the Andrew Konnek's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Preston of Penhold spent the week-end at their cottage at Mr. Preston and Mr. John Hick are now located at the Thorpen Sales corner.

Tiny Judy Anderson celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary on Saturday, and her mother Mrs. Art Anderson assisted her in entertaining twenty two of her pals and relatives. The party table was centred with a large white cake trimmed with pink and blue candles, and loaded with many other delicacies which were quickly consumed by the large party. Judy and her guests enjoyed games and movies during the afternoon.

The Ryley Veterans held another of their Bridge and Whist parties last Thursday evening. There was a set of turns and the games were much enjoyed. Prize winners were Fives—Jim—Raymond Hicks and Harry Cruse. Consolations were awarded to Mrs. Jim Sirles and John Rondall. Now John is all ready for guests—he recieved two cups and saucers.

Mrs. John Kordyk with daughter Mary, son Nick of Edmonton, and guest Marie Gamer of Columbia Falls spent the week-end at Ryley with Mr. Kordyk. Tony Kordyk spent a few days in town but had to return to Edmonton earlier in the week.

Mr. B. Magnusson and Mr. Henry "Hank" Hill were recent visitors to Edmonton, returning Monday night.

Ken Olsen son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen is now employed at the Sea Treasury Branch, Mr. Leonard Wagner has arrived in town and is assisting at the bank Mrs Joyce Johnson has left to make her home at Calgary.

Over at the C.N.R. station the agent Chas Carnegie is receiving the congratulations of his friends, on the birth of a daughter. Mrs Carnegie and "Sharon Jeanne" are at the Tofield hospital. Baby was born May 12th and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz.

The Ryley High School Students are busy with their third annual Graduation Exercises and Banquet at the Lutheran church on May 19th.

Mrs. Val Irwin and small daughter of Jasper are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hay.

Addition To Ryley Hotel

Mayor John Kordyk of Ryley is having the Ryley Hotel enlarged, a gang of carpenters now working on it so they can be in the afternoon made in the shortest possible time The addition, which will be on the west side of the present structure, is of one story construction and measures 40 x 40 ft. The finish on the sides will most likely match the present finish of the main building, which is red brick. Ground work is planned to be mostly glass brick and this will add greatly to the general appearance of the whole building.

AMISK CREEK

At the Mother's Day Service on May 14th, baptismal services were held for Kenneth Gordon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hilleral. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson.

Following the service the Hillerals were dinner guests at the Hillerals home for Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and boys, Mr and Mrs. Conrad and their grandaughter, Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Gabelhaus and family. Vegreville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and eight-year old Mr. H. Moen and family.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Constance Kallal has been ill in the hospital and best wishes are extended for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen spent a week-end with their daughter Myrtle and family in Camrose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimsrude, Edmonton, were Mother's Day visitors at Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian attending Mother's Day service at Kitchener, Alberta, Sunday, they were the guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson entertained at a family gathering on Mothers Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Grimsrud and friend, all of Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson of Ryley.

On Sunday May 28th at 3 p.m. the Edmonton Circuit Luther League will have charge of the service, in Rev. Johnson's absence. Rolf Jacobson of Bardwick, President of the Luther League Edmonton Circuit, will be the speaker, and will be accompanied by a group of young people to assist with the service. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church following the service and everyone welcome.

Mrs. C. Olsen and Mrs. M. Moen were Edmonton visitors on Friday.

Mr. Anthony Kallal, who has been ill a week.

Mrs. Roberta and Marguerite were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tiede and Ferguson and family.

Mr and Mrs. B Warren, Daisy Ray and Albert spent the week-end at Innisfree where they visited with Fidson sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson spent Mothers Day with Mrs. Anna Carl and the girls.

Lloyd and Evelyn Cossey and the girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cossey of Sam Creek.

On Tuesday after school the people of Lakeshore school and most of the mothers went over to Falcon and had a fine time at Dale Campbell's birthday party, ice cream, yum-yum.

Mrs. Bethel has moved back to her own home again for the summer months.

attending University has accepted a position at Yellowknife.

Mr. Lloyd Dery motored to Edmonton on Sunday to get his mother and Alice who have been there for the past three weeks.

The Patterson boys have installed a hot water pressure tank in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Mrs. A. Hoeman and her family home with her on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's after church were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ojerde and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand and family, Mrs. J. Plaxton and Mrs. A. Wilkins and Doreen and Eileen.

Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sivertson on May 3, with 13 members and eight visitors present. Mrs. and Mrs. Vinge of Chicago were present, and Rev. Vinge spoke on Lutheran World Action. He also said his daughter Dorothy was going to work in the D.P. camps in Germany and other parts of Europe this coming summer. It was decided to give Dorothy a gift of money to help her in her most worthy work. Amisk Creek W.M.S. will also sponsor a Lutheran Hour broadcast over CFRN in the near future. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The June meeting will be at Mrs. G. Hillerall's.

Mrs. H. Lawson spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. M. Moen and family last week

KETCHAMOOT

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ind Townsend and relatives.

A very large crowd attended the Mother's Day service on Sunday, about ninety remained for the children. Mrs. Ray Whitlaun and Mrs. Harold Shultz sang a solo.

A ball team from Lakeshore school played ball here on Friday at the week end the score was 16-1 for the visitors. Harold Barton was umpire. Return back next time kids

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell were visitors in Camrose on Thursday last week.

Kenneth and Douglas Sutton are working on the gas line again this year.

Mrs. C. W. Sears returned to her home in Edmonton after spending last week here with relatives

Kenneth Barnes of Innisfail spent last week-end at his home here and visited his "Mom" at the hospital.

Miss Fern Bissonnet of the hospital staff, Miss Wilma Anderson, Lorraine Welleson and Addie Tellefson and Jackie Fraser spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tellefson.

Miss Jack Pajak is visiting with the work at the "Coffee Shop" in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cornelson returned to Edmonton last Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sivertson.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Mitchell visited with Mr and Mrs Harold Sutton on taking care of baby turkeys these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and daughter Dawn of Edmonton also were visitors at the Shultz home at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Mitchell and Dilly visited with Mr. Sam Sirrett who is at home now and with Tinin and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family and Jennie Carlisle were Sunday dinner guests of Ralph Barnes and Mrs. Lois Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nosseland have returned home after spending the past month in Edmonton with relatives.

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TENDERS

TOWN OF TOFIELD

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Notice To Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED HUNTE, late of the Town of Tofield in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alberta Hunte, who died on the [illegible] day of April 1950 are required to file with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of June 1950 a full statement duly certified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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MISSIONARY RALLY

In the Kingman Community Hall, Sunday, May 21st, services beginning at 11:00 a.m. 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. A number of missionaries and visiting speakers will take part in the programme. Come prepared to stay for the whole day. Bring your lunch and cups. Hot drinks will be served.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 21st, 1950
Sunday after Ascension

10 a.m. Sunday School at [illegible]

11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School. New Sunday services at Tofield, May 7th 11 a.m. Lindbrook combined with Tofield for Annual Church Service and Picnic at Hastings Lake at 3 p.m.

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Sunday, May 21st

Lorne Vista ..... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake ..... 1:00 p.m.
Mintmin ..... 4:00 p.m.
South Cooking Lake ..... 8.00 p.m.

Mr Vern McFarlane, Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, May 14th

11:00 a.m. ..... Kirkhamen
2:00 p.m. ..... Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. ..... Tofield
10:00 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School
(Open Session for Mother's Day).
Friends and family invited.

Mother's Day Services will be held at Lakeshore at the evening service.

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Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor

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Bruce ..... 3:00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School ..... 10.00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield Area. Religious Instruction each Saturday ..... 1:30 p.m.
Daily Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.
Fortnight 14th of May, 1950
Benediction ..... 7.30 p.m.
Feast of May 1st
Ascension Thursday, Holy Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Religious Instruction Saturday ..... 1:30 p.m.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 11 May ..... 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Bruce, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 18 May ..... 9:00 a.m.
During month of June missions will be held at all churches

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(Continued from front page)

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Lakeshore - McKenzie

Mrs Bertha Soule, Edmonton, has been visiting friends and relatives in the district, coming to Mr Hodgins' on Tuesday evening. It is there Bert's wife and Mildred Soules on Thursday for a birthday party and visited a couple of years ago.

Mrs Wilson and Bonny were Customers visitors on Sunday. They had lunch with Ethel and Alvin Swan.

Mrs Wilson's sister Mrs Nelson and two daughters from Lacombe were here over the week-end.

Mrs Warner Sr. from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spilstead spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. J. Warner.

John and Irene Warner were city visitors Tuesday. They brought home a new son by name of Bruce John.

In spite of the wind on Wednesday there was a very good attendance at the Ladies Aid when they met with Beth Wittenberg. The next meeting on June 21st will meet with Ethel Wood.

Thursday afternoon friends of Mildred Soule gathered at her home to help her celebrate her birthday.

Sports Camera

[illegible]

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

In voting down a proposal for legislation against communism last week, the House of Commons plainly took the view that the communists way of life would not be served by banning political parties.

The strength of this view was revealed not only in the speeches of Liberal, C.C.F. and Social Credit members but also in the fact that the author of the proposal—Progressive Conservative leader George Drew—did not move to ban any particular political party.

Mr. Drew said he was seeking "negative legislation" to make "Communist and other activities of a criminal offence He did not mention party names.

Most members of the House took the position that existing laws are adequate to protect the state, if properly enforced, and Justice Minister Garson held that what Mr. Drew sought was already in the law—in the Official Secrets Act, in sections of the Criminal Code on unlawful assembly, treason, sedition and seditious conspiracy.

Make Democracy Work

In the opinion of Prime Minister St. Laurent it is not a crime to hold opinions and the best way to combat communism is to make democracy work for the benefit of all people.

C.C.F. spokesmen urged that laws should not be made in haste, and, for the Social Credit party, leader Solon Low said the recommendation that discontent among the poisons should be met by enforcing democracy.

Many observers agreed that Mr. Drew had at least provoked an instructive and worth-while debate which showed in effect that Canada's representatives are against passing laws that could ultimately be dangerous to liberty.

Margarine Tax Debate

A protracted and sometimes heated debate on margarine ended in the Senate last Thursday. The chamber voted 38 to 14 to delete a motion seeking removal of the eight-per-cent sales tax on the butter substitute.

Party lines were ignored in the first formal division of the session. The farm element combined almost in a mass to defeat the campaign of Senator W. D. Euler (L-Ontario) to eliminate the three-cents-a-pound tax on margarine.

An exception was Senator T. A. Crerar (L-Manitoba), one time farmer and representative of western grain growers, who supported elimination of the tax.

As the week-long debate neared its climax, three senators entered the fray Two of them urged the chamber to favor abolishing the margarine tax and one of them—Senator John T. Haig (Progressive Conservative leader, said it would injure the business of Canadian industry—the farmer.

Pea-Corn Hat Taxed

Said Senator Salter Hayden (L-Ontario): "Commodities such as canned shrimp from Louisiana, popping Whip margarine."

Senator J. W. de B. Farris (L-British Columbia) quoted a provision in United States legislation as saying that eye defects show up in persons using margarine over a long period

He questioned who would benefit by elimination of the tax. If the tax was discriminatory to margarine producers, then he would like to see "these gentlemen come out and declare themselves."

Senator Paisley ended the debate with a statement that "margarine is love to stay. His motion was at only that the sales tax be lifted. Margarine had a right to that exception "just as much as other Canadian foods."

Polish Minister Leaves

A mild sensation was caused in Ottawa when the Polish minister to Canada announced that he was leaving the country because of his "failure" to settle disputes between Poland and Canada.

Experienced Jan Michalski said he had been relieved of his duties at his own request and would be returning to his homeland. He said one reason he asked the Polish government to recall him was that he had been unable to get any action from the Canadian government on Poland's long-standing request for return of the Polish art treasures.

"I came to Canada full of hope this problem would be solved," he said in an interview. "But today (it still stands. In Poland people feel the injury more than we do. 'Where are our art treasures?'"

The priceless national treasures were smuggled across Europe to Canada and sold in 1940 to save them from German hands and stored in Ottawa. Later, an agreed said to have arrived on behalf of the wartime Polish government arranged for their removal to Quebec.

Mr Mikulski was asked if he thought the treasures would eventually be returned to Poland for display in their original home the royal castle of Wawel. Wishful

"Only the Canadian government can answer that," he said gravely

The departing minister left behind him as head of the Polish legation Raymond Markowski, who will hold the rank of consul and charge d'affaires

Canada Buys British

Canadians, with a keen eye for goods labeling "British-made," were on a buying spree in March that sputtered the Dominion's foreign trade ledgers with red ink.

Canadian buyers boosted imports from the United Kingdom to an all-time monthly high of $12,796,000. Net result, the Bureau of Statistics reported was that Canada had a deficit balance of trade with all countries of $1 700 000 in March the first adverse balance since April, 1949

But there was one bright side to the March balance sheet picture. The $1,700,000 figure represented a sharp reduction from the $18,900 000 deficit written into the ledgers in March, 1949

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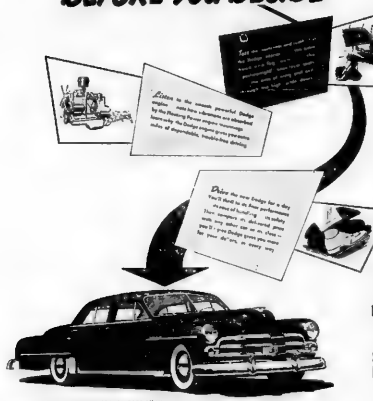

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50th Anniversary of the Founding of the First Sun. School at Tofield

By H.W.L.

On Sunday May 21st a service was held in the United Church in Town, attended by the parents, teachers and pupils of the Sunday Schools, at all three points, to honor the founding of the First Sunday School at Tofield 50 years ago. The service was in charge of Mr Jim Francis, with the Rev. Mr. Pow, a student minister in 1900, as guest speaker. Those present included Mr and Mrs. Jack Cookson, the first teachers, and Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Kostaman, the first pupils still living in the Tofield district. Best wishes were received from the Rev. Mr. Finley who was also associated with Church activities in the early days.

Mr Jack Cookson, giving a history of the Sunday School said that most of the pupils came from the families of the Francis - Prudene - Rowlands and Gladues. It was a United Sunday School with all denominations attending. He said he was proud of his boys class—many of whom later fought for their King and Country in World War I. The meetings were held in a log building, which later became the Methodist Church, and is now used as a Work Shop for boys of the Tofield Public School. He regretted that the building which had served such a noble purpose should be allowed to decay. He felt it should be fixed up as one of the old landmarks of Tofield. Mrs. Jack Cookson then told of the early days of Sunday School work and said she would try and tell what Jack had left out.

The Superintendent was Mr. Daniel Francis. Mrs. Francis helped with the singing—there were at one time 40 pupils and they could really sing, which was enjoyed by all. At first there was some difficulty in getting proper supplies, but at the first Christmas Tree concert 25c was charged, and $20.00 realized, which was used for supplies. People came from all over—in farm wagons or sleighs—and the attendance encouraged the officers and teachers to carry on.

Mrs. Jack Appleby said she remembered being a pupil in Mrs. Cooksons class—they had to learn their Memory Verses and in the end she received a Bible as a prize, which is one of her most cherished possessions. She remembered the Christmas Concerts and also the picnics which were held on the Cookson farm. She paid tribute to Mr and Mrs. Cookson and Mr and Mrs Francis for their devotion to the work of the Sunday School in those early days and down through the years.

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Stinson rendered the Anthem "I will sing of the Mercies of the Lord". The Rev. Mr. Pow, said he was pleased to be present at such an occasion, listening to Mr and Mrs. Jack Cookson had brought many happy memories back to him. He too was celebrating an Anniversary, for that evening, he would be completing 52 years of preaching during which time he had all kinds of experiences—he spoke of travelling on horse back in buggies and wagons, describing a journey from Ft. Saskatchewan to Tofield he mentioned the mosquitoes. He stayed the night at Pete McCallister's and was glad the Lake Flies were driving the mosquitoes away. He remembered that first Christmas Tree concert, mentioned earlier and paid tribute to the work of the early pioneers in the Church.

He was pleased to see a fine Junior Choir in the Sunday School. He took his Sermon from the words of St. Paul—where he said "Whatsoever Things are lovely - Whatsoever Things are fine - Think of these Things". He asked those present to do this and said that in Sunday School one could learn all about the things that mean so much in ones life. At the conclusion of the service a picture was taken by Mr. Orville Nickerson, of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cookson, the Rev. Mr. Pow, Mrs Jack Appleby and Mrs. Kortsman.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The annual C.G.I.T. Mother and Daughter Banquet, was held in the United Church School room on Thursday, May 18th. Those present included 26 mothers and daughters, the members of the W.M.S., Rev. Mr. Richer and Rev. Mr. Orme. Grace was said by Mr. Orme, after which a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the banquet, the Leader Mrs. Lorell called on Pat Imler to propose the Toast to the Mothers and guests. In reply, Mrs. Orme paid tribute to the C.G.I.T. Group and their Leader, Mrs. Lorell. Jeanne Lorell proposed the toast to the Church, which was replied to by the Rev. Mr. Richer, who said that in the C.G.I.T., girls could receive a training which would fit them for work in the Church. He also said that this year, the United Church would be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Union and therefore he was glad to have the privilege of cutting a lovely four-layer Birthday Cake, adorned with 25 candles, which was made by Mrs. Art Hostler, in honor of the event. Mrs. Lorell then introduced her Officers and Committees and expressed her regret that three of her girls would be leaving this year. Norma Merrick & Margaret Coutts going to Edmonton, and Jeanne Lorell to Vermilion. Jeanne remarked that she had enjoyed her association with the group and wished them every success. Pat Imler said she wished to express the thanks and appreciation of the girls to Mrs. Lorell for her splendid Leadership. A contest was arranged by Ellen Ferguson and Marjorie Gullian, after which everyone went upstairs for the remainder of the program.

The program in the Church was directed by the president, Ella Campbell and opened with a hymn. This was followed by a Review of the Year's Work, by Mrs. Lorell, which were Bible Study and Books; the Creche and Quilt that was made. The Missionary Project was illustrated by reports and pictures, given by the girls and included:

Missionary work in China by Pat Imler; In India by Pat Pegrum and Ellen; on Trinidad by Joanne Boyles; Korea by Josephine Francis and Canada by Ella Campbell. The guests were entertained with a duet by Joanne Boyles and Pat Orme; Piano solo by Josephine Francis; a duet by Jeanne Lorell and Norma Merrick and a story on Trinidad by Linea Dickner. The closing service of Re-affiliation with the W.M.S., was impressive and included a Candle Lighting Ceremony by four girls, Evelyn Oslund, Margaret Coutts, Ellen Ferguson and Marjorie Gullian.

Mrs. Lorell thanked the Mothers and W.M.S. for their co-operation, and the Ministers for their helpful services.

Evelyn Oslund will receive the reward for perfect attendance during the year.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close with "Taps" and the Benediction.

L.L. TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICE

The Executive of the Edmonton Circuit Luther League will be in charge of the services to be held at the Lutheran church in Holden at 11:00 a.m.; Amisk Creek church at :00 p.m. and Ryley church at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, May 28. All are cordially invited to come.

S.C.W.A. TO MEET

The Tofield Social Credit Women's Auxiliary will meet on May 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely at 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SAFETY FIRST

Children playing on the roads—is becoming altogether a too common sight—Prevent accidents by avoiding them; keep the youngsters off the roads.

"Black Light" is a phrase used to describe infrared or ultraviolet radiation.

Tofield Splits Pair At Week-end Games

By David Yakabuski

The Tofield Senior Baseball team split a pair of week-end encounters by defeating Thule 5-3 at Thule on Friday May 19th and dropping a 16-6 decision to Ryley at Tofield on Sunday May 21st.

At Thule, Tofield won their game after a shaky start in the first inning. Thule scored all their runs. Gus Ekdahl then settled down keeping them scoreless after that inning. In the fourth inning Tofield got their first run, two walks, a sacrifice by H. Lee and a long fly ball by Ekdahl scoring E. Geoglien, provided the initial tally. In the fifth inning a walk to Bailey three successive singles by Everitt, Walker and E. Geoglien and a sacrifice by John Moore put Tofield into 4-3 lead. Tofield got their fifth and final tally in the sixth inning when Ekdahl got on base by means of an error and Bailey doubled him home.

Here is a box score:

	A.B.	Hits	Runs	Walks	Errors
E. Geoglien	3	1	1	1	0
J. Moore	3	0	0	1	0
H. Lee	3	0	0	0	0
G. Ekdahl	3	0	1	0	0
R. Fraser	3	0	0	0	1
A. Bailey	3	1	1	1	0
J. Lampitt	3	1	0	0	1
B. Everitt	3	1	1	0	0
W. Ewanovich	1	0	0	0	1
V. Walker	2	1	1	0	0

Gus Ekdahl was the winning pitcher while Lucas was charged with the loss.

Sunday afternoon of May 21st Tofield entertained Ryley and were trounced 16-6 by them. A fatal seventh inning in which Ryley scored nine runs paved the way for Tofield's defeat.

The game was halted after four innings due to rain and after half an hour had elapsed the teams resumed playing. In all from start to finish the game took four and a quarter hours. Elmer Geoglien started pitching for Tofield and although he was relieved by Fraser, Lee and Moore, he still gets charged with the loss. Stenrud gets credit for the win.

Here is the box score.

	A.B.	Hits	Runs	Walks	Errors
E. Geoglien	5	2	1	0	1
J. Moore	5	1	1	0	0
H. Lee	5	1	1	0	0
A. Bailey	3	0	0	2	0
J. Lampitt	4	1	0	0	0
V. Walker	2	0	0	0	2
B. Everitt	4	1	0	0	1
W. Ewanovich	4	0	0	0	0
D. Yakabuski	1	0	0	0	0
G. Ekdahl	3	1	2	0	1
R. Fraser	2	0	0	0	0

After three games played here are the batting averages of the Tofield team

	At Bat	Hits	Runs	Percent	Errors
E. Geoglien	10	5	4	.500	2
R. Geoglien	2	1	1	.500	0
J. Lambitt	10	4	1	.400	2
J. Moore	8	2	2	.250	3
V. Walker	4	1	1	.250	2
B. Everitt	10	3	2	.300	1
G. Ekdahl	6	1	1	.167	1
A. Bailey	6	1	1	.167	0
H. Lee	8	1	3	.125	0
R. Fraser	8	1	3	.125	1
D. Yakabuski	1	0	0	.000	0
A. Lampitt	3	0	1	.000	1
W. Ewanovich	6	0	0	.000	4
Total	84	19	22	.206	17

It's Happening Here

In many places in Alberta this spring the danger signs are again showing in our fields. Rills on the bare summerfallow indicate a lack of fibre, and in many cases lack of suitable cultivation practice. Excessive speed and over-working of summerfallowed land tends to pulverize the soil leaving it open to the damaging effects of water erosion. Water cannot be absorbed readily by soil that lacks fibre. When the fibre goes the soil puddles and bakes and excessive run-off occurs.

Neglect of good farming practice also stores up trouble in the form of soil drifting. Signs of this are certainly not lacking this spring. Following a recent survey through the Edmonton Vermilion, St. Paul and Smoky Lake areas, J. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation, reports that soil drifting is everywhere apparent. Ditches filled with fine silt, and top soil removed from the high spots, provide striking evidence of the need for immediate action if this soil erosion menace is to be checked.

Many farmers are doing good work says Mr. Sterling, but unfortunately too many appear to be closing their eyes to the danger signals. In central and northern Alberta particularly the straight grain-fallow rotation must go. Legumes and grasses must be introduced into the cropping sequence to restore fibre and fertility to the land. We can't do anything about the soil that has already gone but we can prevent a recurrence by starting immediately to replace that fibre and fertility. The thing to do is to set aside a portion of the farm each year fr the growing of grasses and legumes, and to protect the remainder of the farm by following cultural practices that will leave the trash on the surface.

Information is available for the asking. Ideas on suitable rotations for your farm can be obtained from your District Agriculturist or from your Municipal Service Bard Supervisor.

SWEET CHARITY

"To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is God-like."

So long ago wrote the American philosopher Horace Mann as he meditated on the spontaneous kindness of warm-hearted people of differing faiths and beliefs as they instinctively rushed to aid their fellow human beings in great distress.

The people of southern Manitoba have suffered a catastrophe from flood unequalled in the history of Canada. Every human being in a rural area containing 12 towns and villages, 85 miles long and 25 miles wide, have been obliged suddenly to leave their farms and homes. Everything they possessed is under water, much of their belongings and a good deal of their livestock and seed is destroyed. Tens of thousands of city people in Winnipeg likewise have had to flee from their homes, leaving behind clothing, household equipment, furniture and possessions of all kinds.

These thousands of refugees—men, women and children alike—now sit sad and bewildered in strange places, far from their once happy farms and homes, wondering what the future holds for them.

But their hearts will be gladdened, their spirits uplifted and their hopes renewed as they hear the tidings that their warm-hearted fellow citizens are donating generously to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Contributions made to this most worthy fund will relieve human distress and more: will ennoble the giver.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

France, so far this season, has exported or sold for export, 11,686,300 bushels of wheat. She has repaid 3,323,400 bushels of wheat, previously borrowed from Italy and 833,400 bushels previously borrowed from Holland. Under the International Wheat Agreement, she has sold 1,563,180 bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom and 1,382,000 bushels to Holland. Outside the "Agreement", 1,202,000 bushels of French "soft" wheat have gone to Morocco, 390,400 bushels to Spain and 1,222,000 bushels to Egypt. Negotiations are now under way for the sale of a large quantity to Germany.

Italy, this year, expects a wheat harvest of at least 195 million bushels as compared to last year's harvest of 193.2 million bushels.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winnyk of Holden, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on May 10th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tiedemann at the Tofield Municipal Hospital on May 11th, a son.

LUTHER LEAGUE

The Luther League held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, May 21st with Mr. George Knudslien in the chair. Mr Ole Brunes conducted the devotional period. Miss Irene Hagen gave a reading "The Browns". Miss Marvel Nornason read 'How Kula lived for Jesus'. Miss Dendrick of Didsbury read 'The Young Christian'.

Misses R. Magneson and Dendrick and Mr. Magneson sang a trio—"God's Way is the Best Way". Misses Magneson and Dendrick sang a duet 'Leave It There'.

Miss Bernice Oslung spoke on the topic 'God's Plan '. Miss Bernice Magneson was organist and Miss Maria Krogen as secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The next meeting will be D.V. on June 4 at 8 p.m. You are invited.

FOR MEN ALSO

Many men, under the impression that cancer is primarily a woman's disease, fail to check with a doctor when they discover symptoms that might be associated with cancer. Cancer of the stomach is twice as common in males as in females; 80 to 90% of all cases of cancer of the mouth occur in males and most cancers of the lip are found in men. It may be a dangerous mistake for men to ignore cancer symptoms.

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Senator Stambaugh Stands Up For The Dairy Farmers

(The following is the Hansard report of Senator Stambaugh's address in the Senate debate dealing with the bill to abolish the sales tax on margarine. Our readers will be pleased to learn that their cause is being represented so diligently).

Hon. J. Wesley Stambaugh: Honourable senators I first wish to welcome the new members of the Senate (Hon. Mr. Isnor and Hon. Mr. Hawkins). For a day or two I had one of them as a deskmate, which was a pleasure for me because for some little time I had been sitting up in this end of the chamber alone. Also, their appointment means that I have moved up a bit in seniority and am no longer the second lowest on the list.

I am opposed to this resolution and object to some of the remarks made by previous speakers. It seems to me to be a case of the cities against the country. The honourable gentleman from Waterloo and Churchill (Hon. Mr. Euler and Hon. Mr. Crerar) referred to our dairy farmers as a pressure group. I do not think they are. I think that representatives of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the Dairy Council and the Federation of Agriculture should be invited to come here and give us their views. And if they are invited they had better come, because after listening to some speeches I am afraid the Canadian farmer has not too many friends in the Senate.

The honourable senator from Ottawa (Hon. Mr. Lambert) spoke of dairy farmers as a "deeply entrenched and privileged interest," and the honourable senator from Toronto-Trinity (Hon. Mr. Roebuck) referred to them as a "favored interest." Well, I do not think they are favored too much. As a matter of fact, I do not think they are favored at all.

After listening to some honourable senators one would almost think that the dairy farmer was a menace to the national life of Canada, whereas the truth is that he is engaged in this country's most essential industry. Without him, the consumer would perish.

I think the honourable gentleman from Toronto-Trinity had a much better argument when he said he was opposed to all sales taxes. I do not suppose any of us like to pay taxes. I come from a province where taxation political group known as the Social Credit Party, came into power on a platform promising that they would abolish taxation. They have now been in power for fifteen years and our taxes have trebled. So the tax question is like the weather—people talk a lot about it but do nothing.

As to the suggestion that the dairy farmers are a privileged group, I would point out that there is no other Canadian industry which finds it so difficult to get hired help. If dairy farming was a privileged and pleasant occupation, this would not be so. Let us consider who the dairy interest really are. In plain words, they are just the people who milk cows. Until a short time ago I was one of them, and I do not mind saying that I like this job here much better.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr Stambaugh: My son is one of them, and so is my grandson. I may say that my grandson, who goes out to milk cows in the morning before he leaves for school, will be interested to learn that some of our honourable senators regard him as a privileged character. Nearly all my neighbors are dairy farmers, and I find them hard-working, honest and kindly folk. I appreciate neighbours of this kind.

In Canada there are about 400,000 farmers and more than half of them are dairy farmers. A very large portion of them derive most of their income from the sale of dairy products.

It was suggested here, just this afternoon, by the honourable gentleman from Churchill (Hon. Mr. Crerar)—and it has been suggested by others—that butter is not an important product of the dairy industry. The fact is that butter is the most important product of that industry, and approximately half of the commercial milk supply in Canada is used in its manufacture. The actual figure is 47.2 per cent. On the other hand, fluid milk, which the honourable gentleman said was a more important product than the milk used in the manufacture of butter, amounts to only 24.2 per cent of the total commercial milk supply. In other words, about twice as much milk is used in the manufacture of butter as is sold as fluid milk. And the quantity of milk used in the manufacture of cheese, which has been mentioned as a very important proportion, is only 8 per cent of the total. Those percentages apply to 1948, the last year for which I was able to obtain figures. In the manufacture of butter the farmer keeps the skim milk, which is a most important ingredient in the feeding of calves, pigs and poultry.

The next largest use that is made of milk, and an extremely important one from the standpoint of our national health, is in its sale as fluid milk. This is extremely important to cities like Toronto and Ottawa. The sale of fluid milk absorbs approximately 25—to be exact 24.2 per cent of our total production. A large part is consumed in the cities by children, who need this important element of food. If the sale of margarine should seriously injure the dairy industry, the consequences to our way of life would be disastrous, for when you imperil the butter industry you also imperil the fluid milk supply.

Another important factor in the manufacture of butter is that over 80 per cent of the price of the product is returned to the dairy farmer. But practically all the materials which go into margarine are imported, and the money for them is diverted to interest outside Canada. There are over 1,100 creameries in this country, and they employ thousands of people. Margarine is produced in not more than, possibly, half a dozen plants.

I would also point out that dairying is one of the most important factors in the conservation of soil fertility.

I have found that the conditions under which the dairy farmers in Ontario operate are not so different from our own. Three years ago my wife and I were visiting in Ontario with relatives who are dairy farmers. It is my custom to rise early in the morning. At times this habit has been very annoying to my wife and other members of our family, and I was warned that I must not get up too early and disturb the people whom we were visiting. The first morning after our arrival I heard people moving about downstairs long before daylight, so I got up and went down. I found the light on, the fire built, and the kettle boiling, but nobody was in sight. I saw a light in the barn, so I went out and found my nephew and his wife milking the cows. Evidently there was no possibility of my disturbing dairy farmers early in the morning. They had to milk early because they were delivering to a cheese factory, and the milk had to be there before eight o'clock. I suggested to my nephew that he was getting around rather early, and he said: "Yes, we are up an hour earlier than we really should be, because we are on daylight saving time so that the fellows in the city can have an extra hour in the evening to play golf.".

Some Hon. Senators: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: The honourable senator from Toronto-Trinity (Hon. Mr Roebuck), who sits near me—

Hon. Mr Roebuck: He does not mind!

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh:—said that the consumers of his city could not afford to pay present prices for dairy products. I have not quite as much sympathy for the people of Toronto as he has,—but I have singled out Toronto because he mentioned it, and also because I understand that it is the best city in Canada.

Hon Mr. Roebuck. Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: I have often heard it spoken of as "Toronto the good"; and on one occasion I saw in a parade a float which represented Toronto as an angel surrounded by cherubs. I presume the angel represented the adult population and the cherubs, probably children. But apparently not all the people of Toronto are angels. While looking up some information about the city, I noticed that in 1944 the people of Toronto spent $22 million on fluid milk. That amount would provide a great boost for the dairy industry, and I suppose most of the milk went to the "cherubs", for I also learned that the inhabitants spent in the same year $21 million for cigarettes and $42 million for liquor. It appears to me, therefore, that the people of Toronto can buy butter if they want to.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: In that connection I might point out that the dairy farmer is the largest purchaser of Toronto's manufactured products. This is a consideration that holds good for other cities in Canada where there are plants that manufacture agricultural implements and various farm supplies. Without the farmers, most of the people in these plants would be out of work.

The dairy farmer furnishes us with milk, butter, eggs and meat. To put it bluntly, people in cities like Toronto would starve to death were it not for the dairy industry. Margarine would not save them.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: What would the dairy industry do for customers?

Hon. Mr Stambaugh: Those engaged in the dairy industry can at least feed themselves, and that is more than you fellows can do.

Some Hon Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr Stambaugh: The very foundation of Canadian agriculture is the dairy industry, and I propose to vote against this resolution because I intend to do what I can to encourage and protect this most important and essential industry.

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Miss D. Sparling Guest Speaker at United Church Ryley

The Canadian Girls in Training Group of Ryley were affiliated with the United Church Women's Missionary Society at a special Affiliation Service held in the United Church of Ryley on Monday evening, May 14th. Miss D. Sparling of Toronto, Dominion Sec. for Younger Groups, was the guest speaker. Miss Sparling spoke on family relationships. She compared the Church to a family tree of which the local church was a branch, and the other organizations—W.M.S., W.A., Ladies Aid, Explorers Group, C.G.I.T groups, etc—all auxiliary branches. The purpose of CGIT, Miss Sparling said, was to help girls discover the kind of girl God would have them be. CGIT must have a certain attitude towards people, be prepared to know people and discover the best in them. The CGIT's across the Dominion are sending gifts to Dr. Hunter Hospital at Tsulan, to a United Church High School in Japan, to a Kindergarten Teachers' Training Schools in Japan and Trinidad, to Miss Berry, Girl's Tome, Supervisor St. John, Newfoundland, to a Household Science School in Trinidad, to CGIT camps in Canada to send girls to camp who will return and give leadership to others. CGIT enable girls to acquire a broader outlook. The love of God at work in our hearts makes us do good deeds, even to our enemies all over the world. Sometimes to even go to foreign lands ourselves, that the whole world may become God's family, the world large church, concluded Miss Sparling.

The Affiliation Service was very impressive. In addition to the fifteen members of CGIT, also participating in the service were Mrs. Roloff, Mrs Fobes and Mrs J. Letourneau of Ryley W.M.S. and Mrs Francis of Tofield, Presbyterial Treasurer.

Mrs. J. Letourneau, Ryley Auxiliary president, had charge of the meeting. Rev. McKay of Holden opened and closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs J. L. Hay of Ryley, Wainwright Presbyterial president, graciously thanked Miss Sparling for honouring Ryley with her presence and for her address.

Mrs. Roloff conducted the devotional period. She took for her topic—"Being a Christian". Miss Wilson of Holden acted as organist throughout the service.

In addition to those from Ryley attending this affiliation service were: Members of the Holden W.M.S., members of Tofield W.M.S., and The Tofield Junior Ladies Aid, Members of the Holden C.G.I.T. and Rev C. W. MacKay, Holden.

The Ryley W.M.S acted as hostesses and served lunch to all present before they wended their various ways home.

At the time of writing Mrs. Williams is a patient in the Tofield Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy return to health and home and usual activities.

Change of Caretakers At Hospital

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District held Friday, May 5th, 1950 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Alberta Blue Cross concerning holdback, and remitting the sum of $104.00 being the amount previously withheld to date. The letter also included information with respect to he present financial position of the Alberta Blue Cross.

Nominations for Hospital Privileges: O. C. Warner nominating Hans Decker for the W½ 15-51-20-W4th. Mennonite Church, Tofield, nominating Mrs. Margaretta Driege as eligible for Hospital Privileges for the Church in Tofield.

Resignation of Mr. W. H. Anderson has been received effective April 30th. The position has been assumed by Mr. E. W. Blakley.

A letter of appreciation and information will be forwarded to Palestine Lode A.F.&A.M. regarding further room furnishings in the way of a Dresser for the Room furnished through their generosity. The Masonic plaque will be changed from Room No. 103 to Room No. 105 in order to accommodate the additional furniture as Room No. 106 has been found too small.

The Matron's report showed 607 patient days.

The Misses Proskurniuk and Woollard have tendered their resignations effective the end of May.

Salary of Miss Nina Wideman will be increased to $65.00 per month effective from May 1st.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Considerable discussion took place concerning supplying a Garage and Building a Root Cellar, the result of which was that a Root Cellar would be provided with under the supervision of Messrs. Warner-Sears.

Egyptian Royalty Marital Mix-Ups Like Movie Plot

The romantic hot-spot of the world right now seems to be the land of the Arabian Nights. Not since Cleopatra's days has love flowered so lushly among royalty, nor have matters of the heart been so complicated.

Life imitates fiction, but the way things are going, Egypt's and Iran's purple seems to be copying 1915 movie plots instead of local literature.

The plot opens 12 years ago, when young King Farouk of Egypt took to wife a 17-year-old beauty, Farinaz Zulfikar, daughter of a high Egyptian official. She was renamed Farida, meaning peerless, following the custom of Egyptian royalty to have names beginning with "F".

A year later Farouk's sister, Princess Fawzia, married the young son of the shah of Iran.

In due time, Farida produced three girl children: Feria Fawzia and Farida. Meanwhile, the old shah abdicated to his son, Mohammed Reza Pahlevi became shah and Fawzia was queen of Iran. She was the mother of a girl.

Then, suddenly, there issued from Farouk's Cairo palace a couple of years back twin communiques. One announced the divorce of Farida and the rotund, modestly-mustached Egyptian sovereign. The other told of the divorce of Queen Fawzia and the handsome shah. It was stated that the Iranian climate disagreed with Fawzia. Rumor had it however, that in both cases the cause was the dearth of male heirs.

Falls in Love

Not long ago word leaked out of Cairo that Farouk had seen and fallen in love with beautiful 16-year-old Narriman Sadek, daughter of a modest Egyptian civil servant. Despite her undistinguished forbears the King was determined to make her his queen.

This would have been in a high romantic tradition except for one important fact: Narriman had already been wooed and won by one Zaki Hashem, a young man with a great future as an economist.

Hashem, attached to the United Nations headquarters in New York went back to Cairo. He returned to the United Nations, sad-faced and tightlipped. He resigned his U N post soon and retreated silently to cloistered college halls in New England.

That isn't the end of the story, though, for there are indications the King still is determined to marry the girl. But the romance didn't go down so well with the people, political observers say, because the Wafdist party—Farouk's enemies—won a recent election with votes cast by those who disapproved his tactics in seeking a lady's hand.

This had scarcely been settled when Farouk's ex-brother-in-law, the shah of Iran, was back in the romantic news. His pretty half-sister, Fatemah, met a blonde, good-looking Californian, Vincent Lee Hillyer. After a whirlwind courtship and without telling anyone in advance, the couple was married in a civil ceremony outside Rome.

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Pickerel Fishing

INNISVILLE, Ont. Pickerel fishing in this Eastern Ontario district is expected to reach an all-time peak this season.

Sportsmen from near and far flocked to this small village 40 miles southwest of Ottawa, to watch the wall-eyed fish make their run for the spawning beds on the upper stretches of the Mississippi River. The season opened May 16.

As far as the eye could reach, the entire shallows of the rapids were alive with the jumping, wildly-thrashing fish during the spawning season. They ranged from two to 10 pounds in weight.

Game Overseer Forrest Richardson of Perth, Ont., and two special investigators patrolled the river to prevent any interference with the migrating fish and a special "watching area" was set up to ensure that none of the fish were taken illegally by poachers.

A year ago an estimated 25,000,000 pounds of pickerel passed through the river here and this year that figure is expected to be surpassed.

Two decades ago there were few fish in the Mississippi lakes—a three-chain spread of the Mississippi River which covers about 25 square miles—but the Carleton Place Fish and Game Club started stocking the river with pickerel fingerlings.

Now the number of fish in the lake and river is anybody's guess. During the last 20 years there have been more than 5,000,000 fingerlings planted and each year an estimated 10 per cent of the thousands of eggs dropped by spawning fish reach legal limits.

The dark yellow color of the pickerel cannot be mistaken for any other fish due to the milky, blind appearance of the eyes. They are night feeders and their food consists mainly of smaller fish.

In the United States the pickerel is known as the wall-eyed pike while in Quebec the same fish is known as the dore and in some parts of Canada it is known as the perch-pike.

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at 1:00 p.m.

A RESERVE CHAMPION OF THE THREE CLUBS WILL BE CHOSEN AT TOFIELD, JUNE 6th

Tofield Achievement Day and Combined Sale at

TOFIELD, TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

COMMENCING AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

This Is the Outstanding Agricultural Event of the Year for the Tofield, Ryley, Kingman Areas

CALVES JUDGED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS. CALVES SOLD BY DON E. BALL, ONE OF ALBERTA'S OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK AUCTIONEERS

Champion and Reserve Champion 1949 Achievement Day

34 Calves to be Exhibited And Sold

$ 700.00 In Prize Money

Grand Parade of all Calves

at 11:30 a.m. from Stockyards to Sports Grounds

JUDGING ONE O'CLOCK SALE THREE O'CLOCK

OFFICIALS:

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SECRETARY: MARVEL NAARESN

KINGMAN:— CLUB LEADER: A. D. BAASCH
PRESIDENT: MILO HOLTE
SECRETARY: ELLEN UNDIN

Purebred Beef Cattle Show

at 10:30 a.m.

At Tofield Sports Grounds

Championship Classes to be Judged Immediately After Dinner

Don Ball, Noted Livestock Auctioneer selling at 1949 Achievement Day

Annual Banquet

at TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

at 6:30 p.m.

By Courtesy Lakeshore & Tofield Senior United Church L.A.

Presentation of Awards

Grand Champion Cup — by Tofield Community League
Reserve Champion Cup — by Watson Sales and Service
Judging Score Trophy — by Don E. Ball
Showmanship Halter — by Joe J. Kallal

TICKETS $1.00 See E. J. GOEGLEIN

In Appreciation.

The officers and personnel of the combined three Beef Clubs would like to thank the general public, the donors of prize money, the judges, buyers and auctioneer for their interest in former achievement days and to cordially invite the general public to this year's event. Much labor and effort has gone into preparing these exhibits and the club members as well as officials are desirous that the general public see what has been accomplished.

N. A. CHOMIK,
District Agriculturist.

Figuring out the points. Officials calculating awards at 1949 Achievement Day.

Refreshment Booth on Grounds by Courtesy Anglican W.A.

HASTING LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Thelma Berreclath spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Berreclath and family.

Mr. Raymond Peterson was home on Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the United Church service on Sunday May 21st. On Sunday May 28th at 1:30, there will be a special collection taken up to be sent to the Winnipeg flood victims. Everyone is welcome. Mr. V. McLachren student minister, has organized a church school after school on Thursdays for all children interested.

On Thursday afternoon last, the Ladies Club met at Mrs. Donald's home. There were seven members present and one visitor. Mrs. Berreclath won the contest. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting to be held a week earlier May 8th at Mrs. Ellis'.

Mrs. E. Peterson was an Edmonton visitor on Friday, also Mrs. A. Donald.

Mrs. J. Tough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue and Kathleen attended a wedding dance at Hendo on Friday night.

Mrs. E. Peterson accompanied Mrs. R. Berreclath to Tofield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fountaine were looking for calves on Monday.

Olaf Erickson left for Dawson Creek with an engineers gang from the University of Alberta where he will work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Holden visited at the H. M. Anderson home on Sunday. Mrs. Schmidt is a sister of Mr. Hiller.

The Edmonton W.M.F. [illegible] were entertained to a Fellowship dinner at the Trond hjem Church on Saturday a Missionary Rally was held in the afternoon, the guest speaker Miss Olga Guttormson a returned missionary from Africa and Mrs. Peterson the President of the Canada District W.W.F. was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rudi and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hilerud on Sunday.

KINGMAN

Church Services at Luthern Church on June 4th. Choir practice every Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Ladies Aid met in the basement of Luthern Church last Wednesday, May 17th. Hostesses were Mrs. Merlin Bjergum and Mrs. Lloyd Bjergum. Mrs. Lloyd Bjergum's mother, Mrs. Lyseng was a visitor.

Mrs. Ben Dalby and boys are visiting at T. M. Brewer's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacKenzie and children were week-end visitors at T. M. Brewer's for Mother's Day.

Mr. Stuart Wick of Vancouver visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wick for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lehman and family were visitors at Norman Widemans last Sunday.

Rev. Milo Stutsman has gone to the U.S.A. for a cuple weeks to hold meetings.

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald are at home again after staying with her daughter Mrs. Clifford Simonson for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Christenson have moved to Hanna.

Mr. Willard Peterkin and friend of Edmonton were at Mr. and Mrs. Reg Peterkins for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald of Hamilton, Ontario visited at the home of Mr. Elmer Schmidt for a short time. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bjornson, Dennis and Dale spent the week-end at the C. M. Flaseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Flaseth, LeRoy and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson were city visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Richardson spent the week-end in the city. He was the soloist at Rita Neale's wedding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal and Mrs. Jensen visited at the Herman Hafso home at Viking on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Jensen is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal for the summer. Glad to have you back again Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kindley visited at the Iver Moen home after service on Sunday.

THAT GUY'S AROUND AGAIN!

School Track Meet Held At Tofield

Continued from Front Page

C Boys

100 yard dash—Russell Morziuk (Tof) Roger Sware (Spil)., Albert Chubaty (McK).

Pole Valut—Allan Bjork (Tof). Russel Marziuk (Tof); Roger Sware (Tof).

High ump—Robert Foyd (Tof). Russel Marziuk (Tof); Daniel Thompson (Ing).

Running Broad—Allan Bjork (Tof); Roger Sware (Tof); Albert Chubaty (McK.)

Hop-step-and-jump — Allan Bjork (Tof); Calvin Gill (Lind); Elmer Warwa (McK.)

Standing broad—Allan Bjork (Tof); Robert Floyd (Tof), Dennis Bjornson (McK).

D Boys

75-yard dash—J. Johnson (Ing). F. Becker (Lind); W. Lawson (Wood).

Standing broad—Glen Dunik (Ing). Vernon Carter (Tof). J Johnson (Ing)

Running broad—J Johnson (Ing). Fred Becker (Lind). A. McAllister (Tof).

High jump—J. Morziuk (Tof); A McAllister (Tof); M Wideman (Ing).

E Boys

High Jump—W. Krystal (Tof). Cliff Oslund (Tof); C. Lauber (G.F.).

Running broad—Neal Patterson (Tof) V. Becker (Lind); W. Krystal (Tof)

50-yard dash—V. Becker, (Lind) G. Thielman (Lind); C. Lauber (G.F.)

Standing broad—[illegible] Lauber (G.F.), [illegible] (Lind), [illegible] (Tof)

A Girls

Standing broad—[illegible] (Tof). [illegible] (Tof). [illegible] (Lind).

High jump—Muriel Bailey (T.f.), M. Schmalthauer (Lind). June Webb (Tof).

[illegible]—Marie Bailey (Tof), Audrey Ferguson (Tof), T. Berreclath (And).

Running broad—T. Berreclath (And) M Schmalthauer (Lind), Muriel Bailey (Tof)

100 yard dash—T. Berreclath (And) Florence Morell (Tof) Joan Webb (Tof)

B Girls

Standing broad—Mary Hendrickson (And) Ella Campbell (Tof) N. Barnhard (Spil)

Running broad — M. Hendrickson (And) E. Campbell (And), Nola McGinite (Tof)

High Jump—Olga Shewchuk (Tof) Peggy Moen (And) N McGinite (Tof)

100 yard dash—M Hendrickson (And) E. Campbell (Tof). Peggy Moen (Tof)

Javelin throw — M. Hendrickson (And) E. Campbell (Tof); Mavis Mitchell (And).

C. Girls

Standing broad—M Gullion (Tof); Arlene Lehman (And), L. Yurkowski (McK.)

Running broad—O. Ewanovich (Tof) Arlene Lehman (And); Doris Rogers. (Wood).

High jump—Yvonne Kendall (Tof), Pat Imler (Tof), M. Thielman (Lind).

75-yard dash—Doris Rogers (Wood) M Gullion (Tof). A Lehman (And)

Javelin throw—Joanne Boyles (Tof); Pat Imler (Tof), F. Herbert (Lind)

D. Girls

Standing broad — J. Hendrickson (And). Isobel Dunkl (Ing), J. Danyluk (Tof)

Running broad—E. Yurkowski (McK) Norma Smith (Lind), L. Dyiedger (Tof).

E Girls

Standing broad—June Floyd (Tof). D. Ferguson (Lae); I. Barnhard (Spil)

Running broad—A. Stohkan (Ing); [illegible]

[illegible]

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FOR SALE—3rd generation Thoroughbred, grown on new land, very clean. Price per bushel—Apply to L. C. Lapsley, Ryley, Alta. 12c

FOR SALE—The property occupied by Paul the Jeweler on 3rd Ave., containing two-lots, building and well. Apply to first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 46-48p

FOR SALE—Garage, 30 x 50 ft., well built, complete with heating stove. A bargain. Will move it into town for $250.00. Apply to P. Imrer, Tofield

FOR SALE—A 1939 Web Wrecker-car 21 inch complete with set of 210 Ampere hour batteries and 55 ft. aerials, [illegible] The complete [illegible] in splendid condition. Apply to Paul Sears or Al Sears, Tofield, Phone 15 Tofield. 46-48p

FOR SALE—Twenty York weaner pigs 2 weeks old, price $10.00 each. Also one sow for sale, weight 400 lbs. York boar for sale 18 months old, good type. Boar weight 400 lbs. K. Jones, Pacific Station. 47-48p

MORGARTS—anyone wishing to get a memorial for the cemetery please contact Walter Dobes, Phone 24 I attend personally to setting all stones. 47-50p

FOR SALE—Model D 1939 John Deere Tractor with extension rims, in very good shape, all ready to work, will trade for cattle—Apply to B. Wass, Telephone 1215, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Barn, 18 x 28 with loft, also has additional lean-to 12 x 14 Price $300—Apply to Max Gaus Tofield, Phone 16. 47-50p

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WANTED—Well digging, either drilling or boring. Can supply pumps, engines and wind mills etc.—Phone 482 or contact Joe C. Sutton, Tofield 44-51p

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, drop leaf table and four chairs, kitchen table 30 x 54 inches ivory and green, two piece wine chesterfield suite, 54 inch bed, spring and mattress, veneer clothes closet.—Apply to E. Marshall, Tofield. 46-51p

LOST—About May 1st, from the corner of Lindbrook Hall, one heifer calf 8 months old, black and white, some ringworm spots on flank. Finder please notify H. Weiss, R.R. 2, Tofield. 47-48p

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels of good feed oats at 90c per bushel—Apply to H. W. Glassner, Phone 312 Ryley. 47-50p

FOR SALE—Building 18 x 28, double decker chicken house. Would also make a suitable garage and by removing a dwelling house. Good shingle roof, Brick chimney—Apply to Box 56 Tofield. 49-51

FOR SALE—German Hubner 2 row beetles screwfan in good condition for $35.00—Apply to Herbert Anderson, Ryley 49-52p

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Notice To Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLEN SHERTS late of the District of Ryley, in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Allen Sherts, who died on or about the 9th day of April 1950 are required to file with the undersigned on the 23rd day of June 1950 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and if after that date the assets of said estate will be divided among parties entitled thereto, regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been filed, and to those persons brought to my knowledge.

Hazel Leford
Notary Public for the Executive
47-50c Viking, Alberta

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, May 28th, 1950
WHITSUNDAY

11 a.m. — Sunday School of the Air (VBS)
11 a.m. — Holy Communion
11 a.m. — The address
3 p.m. — Girls will be able to use the Bus Depot to proceed to Mannville, take bus for the Annual Service and Picnic combined with Lindbrook and all Anglican friends in Tofield of District. Please bring lunches, dishes, cups, etc. Ice cream, coffee, etc. supplied.
Monday, May 29th
8 p.m. — Holy Communion
8 p.m. — Girls will be able to use the Bus Depot to proceed to Mannville, take bus for the Annual Service and Picnic combined with Lindbrook and all Anglican friends in Tofield of District. Please bring lunches, dishes, cups, etc. Ice cream, coffee, etc. supplied.
Tuesday, May 30th
8 p.m. — Holy Communion
8 p.m. — The address
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

Sunday, May 21st

Lemon Creek	11.00 a.m.
Hastings Lake	2.00 p.m.
Ministik	4.00 p.m.
South Cooking Lake	8.00 p.m.

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Rev. Harold Johnson, Student Minister

Tofield United Church

Sunday, May 28th

11.00 a.m.	Ketchamont
3.00 p.m.	Lakeshore
7.30 p.m.	Tofield

11.00 a.m. — Tofield Sunday School
The following changes in the time of nearby services beginning last Sunday will be as follows:
10.00 a.m. — Lakeshore
11.30 a.m. — Ketchamont
7.30 p.m. — Tofield
11.00 a.m. — Tofield Sunday School
The Young People's Society will be in charge of the evening service
Note change of time of nearby services
REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. Shaffer B.A., B.D. Pastor

Ryley	11:00 a.m.
Bruce	3:00 p.m.
Hillrest	7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Daily Sacrifice of the Mass 8.00 a.m.
Catechism Instruction each Saturday 1:00 p.m.
Sunday 21 May, Benediction 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9.00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11.00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9.00 a.m.
The mission for Tofield Parish will begin 25 June ,1950
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christian instruction Sat. 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9:00 a.m.
The mission at Ryley begins 16 June.
St. Mary's Catholic Church Hastings Lake, Alberta
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass 11:00 a.m.
The Mission will begin week of 18th June, and at Bruce at 11 June, 1950.
Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend the mission. They will hear nothing to offend him. The mission will be preached by Rev Father Hunt, C.S.B.R. After Holy Mass each morning and each evening will be preached

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] visited Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Herbert Spencer of Tofield visited Edmonton shopping and attending concerts in Edmonton Wednesday to Saturday of this week.

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Mrs. Don Shaw and son Phillip are visiting in Fernie. They expect to spend some time there.

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Mrs. Hal Rattel and boys and Mrs. Jack Rattel visited Edmonton visiting friends and relatives here.

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Miss Margaret Dodds of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home in Tofield.

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Miss Norma Scott spent last week with Miss Phyllis Hockley at Ryley.

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Mrs. Carmichael of Edmonton is visiting the week at Tofield visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Rattel and other friends.

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Donna Travis Kimmett who was formerly employed here for some time, time is now working at Clover Bar and visited with her dad at Tofield on Sunday.

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Mrs. Percy Hockley returned home from Edmonton hospital last week and is now in Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockley's home. Her condition is not what a man has not what he is or becomes Reform. Sin will made to several well known Scriptures with Christ and give thanks for Christ and give thanks Christ. The highest success in spiritual success in conclusion Rev. Johnson quoted St. Paul, "For me to live is Christ but to die is gain".

The valedictorian was Mr. Kenneth Orr who made a short but fitting farewell address. To those just entering the threshold of life he said one of the chief requirements was to learn to get along with people.

Other additional items in the programme were Vocal Solo—"My Task" by Evelyn Isabella Kobolprnik, Vocal Duet by Barr Dianne Anderson, Eileen Stitch Wilson, Andrey Wilson Harrington.

Mr. MacDonald assisted by Miss Ramsay presented each of the eight award winners with a special merit badge. At the close of the ceremony a banquet was tendered the students, parents, teachers and friends, etc. in the Lutheran Church Hall.

New Agriculture Soc. Sponsors Tilling Match

The Ryley and District Society which was recently organized is sponsoring a Tilling Match to be held near Viking Winnipeg Scared immediately south of the town of Ryley on Saturday June 3rd. Excellent prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants and the first prize winner will be required to represent the Ryley and District Society at the Alberta Tilling and Plowing Match to be held at Edmonton on June 7th. As a result, the Ryley and District Agricultural Society is awarding one hundred dollars as first prize to offset expenses for the winner. The society takes in a district of twenty five miles and entries from neighboring districts of Tofield are also invited to compete. Entries close on May 31st, and should be in the hands of the secretary by this date.

The Ryley and District Agricultural Society is under the leadership of the following officers: R. M. Wasson, president, S. Mandzuhl, 1st vice-president; Jack Pepper, 2nd vice-president; and A. B. Cross, secretary-treasurer; the Board of Directors consists of G. W. Lyons, P. Pewter, R. West, Ed. Magerson, Wm. Wiebner, E. A. Solberg, Gus Olsen, Dave Walkentonk and Norman Patterson. M. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist is in charge of arrangements for judges which will be supplied by the Department of Agriculture.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GAME RESOURCES PRESERVATION ACT, being chapter Sixty-two of Alberta Statutes (Second Session), as amended, and IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN PIPE LINES.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Western Pipe Lines, to the Premier and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or stone in the province from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, under the provisions of The Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 5, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session), as amended.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hour of the application for the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1950, in the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of May A.D. 1950.

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Flesock Alberta
May 19th, 1950

The Editor,
The Mercury,
Tofield, Alberta.
Dear Sir

As representative of the Flesock Community Association may I be permitted space in your paper to acquaint your readers and homesteaders of this Association which is operating in their interests. The 4-H Club is a non profit organization sponsoring Sheldon Day held annually the first Sunday of June. This is a day set aside to encourage the public to take thought of the betterment among all by their attending them either by calling on them, or by sending a card, letter or other token of one's thoughtfulness.

The Club meets the first in Tofield and vicinity and I should like to get in touch with as many as possible. Our meets meets at the 4-H Club and the plans on their behalf.

Membership is free to any short-in and interest and education students. Anyone interested can kindly drop me a line and I will be happy to send full information about the association.

Thanking you for any consideration you may give this appeal

I am,
Yours very truly
Lillian Johnson
Flesock Alta.

Lutheran Church Scene Ryley High School Graduation Exercises

The Graduation Exercises of Ryley High School held in the The Lutheran Church, Ryley on May 18, 1950 at 8 30 p.m.

The graduands were Eric Kenneth Olsen and James William Fish.

A new feature in the program was the presenting of awards to the High School students who had excelled in Sports, dramatics and other extra-curricular activities of the school year.

Award winners were, Joyce Maxine Anderson; Emil Peter Hudinski; Harold Cecil Craig; Andrey William Fish; Pearl Hendee; Thelma Jayne Vandberg; Eileen Stitch Wilkins, Bernard Watson Williams.

The church was well filled with parents, spectators and friends as the graduands marched in and sang hymns and school board representative entered the church, preceeding onto the aisle and seating themselves in the church area of the church were. Mr. I. Greig, Miss M. Ramsay, Mr. J. D. MacDonald, Mr. H. Parsons, Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, o. H. Parsons, Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, Mrs. Sheldon with the year graduands in cap and gown at either end.

Rev. Harold Johnson gave the invocation. Then Mr. MacDonald introduced the graduands and presented them with batonholes of white carnations which were placed on by Miss M. Ramsay H.S. vice-principal.

The message to the graduands and award winners and others was given by Rev. R. Johnson. He took as his topic "What is your goal in life?"

Among other things Rev. Johnson mentioned: A goal in mind gives energy and strength. Society's goal today seems to be a success in everything a person does. With God success is to deal wisely, to look at life wisely. We must look at life through the wide spectacle. An illustration Rev. Johnson cited two brothers, one a prominent successful lawyer who fell upon trouble and adversity, the other a real missionary in China. Upon visiting the missionary, happy in his work and surroundings, the nerve-cracked lawyer could only acknowledge that his brother had chosen the better part

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FOR STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES
etc., we are keeping a list of your requirements. Let us know what you want, this will assure you of delivery and also make it much easier for us to placing our orders. Your co-operation will be appreciated, our prices will be right and as usual you can depend on quality from the B.C. fruit growers.
Mens' Oxfords
As we are discontinuing certain lines of men's oxfords we will allow 15% off on any pair of Valentine or Grob dress oxfords. Get a pair at this savings on shoes and leather goods are going up.
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Combined Tofield, Ryley, Kingman Beef Calf Club Sale Day, Tofield June 6th
Purebred Beef Cattle Show At 10:30

Holden Divisional Track Meet Held May 27

Ryley sub-hotel wins the Member Holden first, Bruce second, Kingman third trophy for the highest third number of points at the Holden Divisional Track Meet for all the sub-hotels held at Holden, May 27, 1950.

The winners from the sub-hotel track meets at Tofield, Ryley, Holden Bruce and Viking met at Holden for the divisional track meet. In the individual events counting three points for a first, two for a second and one for a third, the following are the results:

Ryley sub-hotel—9 firsts, 15 seconds, 7 thirds. Total 44 points.

Holden sub-hotel—9 firsts, 10 seconds, 4 thirds. Total 34 points.

Tofield sub-hotel—9 firsts, 4 seconds 10 thirds. Total 26 points.

Viking sub-hotel—6 firsts, 4 seconds, 10 thirds. Total 41 points.

Bruce sub-hotel—6 firsts, 5 seconds, 3 thirds. Total 26 points.

Relay Races

Boys Junior—Grade 8 and under—Ryley first, Bruce second, Tofield third.

Girls Junior—grade 8 and under—Ryley first, Bruce second, Viking third.

Girls Senior— grade 9 and over — Ryley first, Holden second, Tofield third.

Ball Games
(21 games were played on 6 diamonds)

Boy's Baseball

Holden defeated Tofield, Ryley defeated Viking, Ryley defeated Bruce Tofield defeated Ryley, Ryley defeated Holden to win the Bruce Cup.

Senior Girls' Softball

Holden defeated Bruce, Holden defeated Tofield, Ryley defeated Viking, Ryley defeated Holden to win the

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MRS. ANDERSON OF KINGMAN PASSES ON

Almost reaching the ripe age of 91 years Mrs Antonia Wilhelmina Anderson passed away May 24 at Kingman. Mrs. Anderson was born June 5 1862, in Sweden, and came to Canada in 1887 she lived on a farm at Lindstrom until 1927 when she moved to Kingman. Her husband has predeced her.

She leaves two sons, Ernest of Edmonton and Oliver of Kingman, one daughter Ada of Edmonton and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Bethany Home, Camrose Dr. Hinton officiating. Burial in the Tofield Church. Tofield Bye, Hicker officiating. Interment took place on the Tofield Cemetery. Pall bearers were Emil Dynes, Otto Lindgren, Harold Anderson, Frank Nelson, Carl Paulsen, Oliver Linder.

Floral Offerings

Gladys Hilmer and dad, Ernest, Nora and Karin; Mrs. T. Winder and husband, Mr. Mrs. Ernest Anderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmidt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Irene and Floyd, Westmount staff, Bethany Bunset Home.

Mannerchor Club Camp—Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ader, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Tillie Winder and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swarz, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Endal and Clarence, Mr. Leslie Bauer, Grandma Winder, Mrs. Endahl.

Bethany Bunset Home—Part of Pushees: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dynes and sons, S. Linder, Sister Martin Weeks, Mrs. Hugh Dunn and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson, Pastor Pandolfo and Mrs. Forest Steinert and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Swarz and family.

United Church Memorial Fund—Walter Bednar, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hanson and family.

Tofield Loses Pair of Games

(By David Tchabenko)

The Tofield Senior Baseball team lost a pair of Power Line League contests over the weekend, losing to Hobbs 4-1 at Bruce, May 28, and to Holden 6-3 in a thrilling contest played at Holden on Sunday, May 28.

In the Hobbs game, which was played on a cold day, Ken Hobbs put a terrific Hi-jitter pitched beautiful ball, limiting the Tofielders to three safeties and hitting John Moser, Jack Lamont and Harry Lee twice each, the only players to solve Hobbs's pitching. Hobbs were only able to issue four walks as they picked up Keith Pearson, Bernard Bowman and Tommy Truly from Tofield to Pete Their outfield. Tofield might have won the game easily if they hadn't committed eleven errors. This seems to be their trouble in every game and if they can cut down on the errors they might win far more ball games than they win at the present time. Just for example in the game played at Dodds' sports, Tofield outhit Dodds eight to seven and had the edge 4-3. Why? Because they made ten errors, compared to two for Dodds. This is just one of the examples. It's hard to account for so many errors because they are an even if distributed among everyone, but they are either playing in their wrong positions or else they need far more practice

The losing pitcher in the game at Tofield was Bennie Gaughan.

Here is a box score of the game:

Name at bat	R	H	E
E. Gaughan 3	0	0	0
J. Moser 2	1	1	1
J. Lamont 3	0	1	0
H. Elshahi 3	0	0	0
H. Gaughan 3	0	0	0
H. Lee 3	0	1	0
A. Bailey 3	0	0	0
B. Everitt 1	0	0	0
A. Hjorb 1	0	0	0
D. Fraser 1	0	0	0
V. Walker 1	0	0	0

The Hobbs team was much better with Tofield only making five errors. The Tofield team seemed to play much better ball than they did all year. Whether it was the induction of Art Elliot and Percy Wilkie into the lineup or the return of veteran player Art Lamont, after a four-game absence, no one really knows, but Tofield seemed to be batting better, fielding better, and have a much better team spirit than they did in any previous outing.

One of the highlights of the game was the wonderful relief pitching of Art Lamont. Of the fourteen men who faced him, only one, Lee Horbes, was able to get a hit. Art struck out six

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Calf Clubs to Hold Achievement Day June 8

Tuesday, June 6, promises to be a red letter day in the history of Tofield, Ryley and Kingman Beef Calf Clubs, once again weeks and months of painstaking effort on the part of calf raisers will be brought to a climax.

Kingman and Ryley Clubs will hold their Achievement Days at their respective centres Monday and will then combine for a grand showing and sale at Tofield on Tuesday. Full particulars of times and places appeared last week.

This year the event will be honored by the attendance of the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. L. Fox, and it is also expected that a number of officials from the Department of Agriculture will be present.

This event is becoming of greater importance each year. Last year the crowd attending was larger than ever and a still larger crowd is expected this year.

Judging and awards will be by Department of Agriculture officials, some of whom will give the club members valuable advice on the fitting and showing of calves.

In addition to the Calf Club Show, there will be a Purebred Cattle Show in the forenoon. There are quite a number of purebred cattle now within the district who will have valuable animals on exhibition.

At 6:30 p.m. a banquet will be held in the Memorial Hall at which the various trophies and awards will be presented. Arrangements for the Club Events are in the hands of Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist.

Herb Chandler to Take Wetaskiwin Band To Elk Island Park

Visitors to Elk Island National Park next Sunday, June 4th, will be entertained by a newcomer to the Sandy Beach bandstand, the Wetaskiwin Community Band. Under the direction of I. Herb Chandler, who brought the Tofield Band to the Park two seasons ago, the 45 members from Wetaskiwin will be heard in a programme to commence at 2:30 p.m. Instrumental and vocal solos will also be offered during the afternoon concert which has been arranged by the Provincial Cultural Activities Branch.

At sundown the National Film Board will present a short educational film in the bandshell. All are welcome.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Tofield and surrounding districts for their kind letters and cards and their generosity in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. TOMMY TOWNSEND

Bride: "I think we should open a new bank account."

Hubby: "What?"

Bride: "Our old one doesn't have any more money in it."

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Delegates From Tofield North Interview M. D. Of Beaver Council

The regular May meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District office on Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9

There were present: Reeve Mort, Deputy Reeve Anderson, Councillors Moore, Olsen, Hunnebelt, Senchyshen and Pearson.

A delegation of seven men from Tofield North district in the M. D. of Beaver: Henry H. Westbrook, George J. Abercrombie, Jim Sewell, Verlyn Moore, Neil Phillips, Leslie Jones and Ed Hudinski came before Council asking that Rural Route No. 1 from Tofield Crossroads, Sec. 2, Tp. 51, miles 11, mile N, mile E, and 3 miles N. Total of 14 miles be improved in such a way that it will have proper drainage and be fit for year-round use in the winter. Mr. H. Westbrook handled the brief. Mr. E. A. Moore a petition with over 100 names on the same subject signed by 24 ratepayers starting with the name Melvin L. Walker and ending with the name Harold Weatherill.

Messrs A. J. Williams and Fred Williams of Tofield District, came before council wanting to buy the base the S.W. 24-50-20-W4th M. Their offer was $1500.00 cash or base for three years — first year all summer fallowed—second and third year Mr. gets one third of the crop.

Report of R. Wyllie RES No. 72 Field Supervisor on condition of the S.W. 24-50-20-W4th M. dated May 1, 1950, was read to council.

Moved by Councillor Senchyshen that a Committee comprising Councillors J. A. Anderson and Fred Olsen be empowered to deal with Mr. A. J. Williams as to the purchase price of the S.W. 24-50-20-W4th when they have seen the land and assessed its value. Carried.

11:15 a.m. Messrs. J. A. Haldebrecht and D. J. Haldebrecht of Tofield in person complained to Council that trespassers use a trail in their land in the N½ 9-50-20-W4th as the E. and W. road allowance is not open. Gates are left open and their cattle get out. The traffic damages their green crops on which the cattle feed

Councillor Anderson will investigate.

11:30 a.m. Delegation of three men—Messrs. F. C. Butler, Fred Wattenbach and R. J. Hutchcroft of the Ministik Lake District ask Council to repair one mile of half mile of road from corner-line to Ministik Lake on the W. of Twp. 51, Rge. 21.

Councillor Senchyshen will see that the necessary work is done to correct the above complaint, the road in question is in Div. 6.

Moved by Councillor Senchyshen that the minutes of the District Meeting held April 3, 4 and 5, 1950 and the Special Meeting April 12, 1950 be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Monthly Statement for the month of April, 1950, be revised and filed. Carried.

Councillor Hunnebelt interviewed Mr. M J Sooma at Viking in regards to his wife and children living in Kilian who were in need of fuel during the winter according to letters received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Kilian.

Mr M J Sooma claims he has been supporting his wife and that there was no need of her applying for help from the Village of Kilian.

Moved by Councillor Hunnebelt that the matter of furnishing relief to Mrs. M J Sooma in the Village of Kilian be referred to Mr of Beaver No 75 solicitor Mr Bishop. Carried.

Adjournment for lunch.

Reconvening

Mr. Allemer Fumigation of Tofield appears before Council asking that his monthly allowance be raised from $10

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Thule Annual Picnic June 11 Thule Ball Park
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Announcement
Having purchased the stock and business of Mr. A. A. Beirnes, Druggist, of Tofield, I beg to announce that the business will be carried on as formerly. The dispensary will be moved to the premises occupied by the Tofield Drug where full facilities for the compounding of prescriptions is at present located. The same high grade line of Drug Sundies will be carried as formerly and service will be maintained at the same high level. Former customers of Mr. A. A. Beirnes are cordially invited to continue their patronage of the store where high quality goods and courteous service will continue.
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Lunch Served Sale commences at 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

4½ miles East and 7 miles South of HOLDEN

MACHINERY—Model D Case Tractor on new rubber; New J-D Triple 16-in. Plow on rubber; J-D Shoe Drill; 6-ft Case Combine; 8-ft. McCormick-Deering Tandem Disc Harrow; 7-ft. M-H Binder, Gang Plow; 5-ft McCormick-Deering Mower. Hay Rake; 8 sec. Diamond Harrows; Rolling Dray Bar; Bob Sleigh; Single Buggy; Harrow Cart; 12x14 Grain Bin; Wooden Stock Pump; 2 Wagons; 2 Hay Racks; Triple Box; 8-ft. Round Water Tank; 10-ft. Water Tank; Quantity of Barb Wire; Rolls Woven Wire; Large Pile of Stove Wood; Gas Pump Set Block and Tackle, with steel cable; Blacksmith Tools, Anvil Forge, Leg Vise. Quantity Well Pipe, 2 10-gallon Kegs; McCormick-Deering Power Take-off.

18x16 GARAGE, located on NW 17-48-16. Anyone interested in this building must see it on this location before the sale)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Empire Cook Stove, new; Hot Water Tank; Kitchen Cupboard; Old Cook Stove; Dining Room Table and 6 Chairs; Table, Chairs; 5-Tube Radio; Corner Sink and Bath Tub; Two Beds; 2 Counches, Wash Stand, 2 Gas Lamps; New Circulating Heater; Kitchen Utensils; Singer Sewing Machine, Brooder Stove; Cream Separator, new McCormick-Deering; Butter Churn; Milk Pails; 3 Crocks; 8-gal. Cream Can; Wool Carders; Linoleum Rug 10x12; 3 Benches; Tools too numerous to mention.

PIGS and POULTRY—1 Sow with 9 pigs, ready to wean; About 40 Hens; 2 Geese with Goslings.

CATTLE—11 Milk Cows, all milking at present; 8 Calves Yearling Steer; Yearling Heifer.

HORSES—Team Black Geldings, 7 and 8 years, 3,000 lbs.; Team Iron Greys, 4 and 6 years, 3,200 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1,300 lbs.; Grey Gelding, 1,500 lbs.; Bay Mare, 1,500 lbs.

HARNESS—3 Sets Breeching Harness; 10 Collars; 2 Sets Plow Harness.

FEED—About 5 tons of Brome Hay.

Terms of Sale Cash. No articles removed until settled for

J. A. GIEBELHAUS, DON BALL and Associates, Auctioneers (License 51-50-51)

North Tofield Delegates Interview MD Beaver Council

per month to $50 per month. His reasons were that prices on everything were up. Mr Fontaine departed when Council advised they would give their decision later.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that monthly allowance for Alfonse Fontaine be increased from thirty dollars to thirty-five dollars per month starting June 1, 1950. Carried.

Mr. Curtis and Mr. Dealty of the Native Manufacturing Company appeared before Council. They wanted to know if Council had any road work they wish contracted. Council advised they would be given a chance to bid on contract work if Council decided they wanted any work done in that manner.

Mr. E. Schmidt of Kingman, a Board member of the Camrose School Division No. 20 appointed to represent the above organization at MD Council Meetings appeared before Council.

He wanted to know why the Council set the Mill Rate at 28 mills in the Camrose S.D. No. 20 when the Assessment was $499,540.00 and the requisition asked for was $17,664.00 which worked out to 26 mills. Twenty-five mills on an assessment of $499,540.00 will be a levy of 17,463.50. Council explained in making up the budget the Council must make allowances for discounts, non collections, costs of collections and all other hazards that enter this scene. There is no reason why the School mill rate should not take their fair share of the hazards particularly when all mill rates are worked out separately instead of one Mill Rate for the whole MD.

Council interviewed the following men who were here asking for the position of Road Supervisor in the MD No. 73 for the season of 1950 Road Construction.

Mr. I. Marshall, Ponoka, Alberta.
Mr. T. Gibson, Kingman, Alberta.
Mr. A. W. Tymchuk, Vegreville, Alberta.
Mr. A. E. Scabar, Roundhill, Alberta.

Mr. J. W. Stubbs, 11222-105 St., Edmonton, wanted the position of Road Supervisor and the privilege of working his unit (D7 Cat, Bulldozer and 8-12 Buckett) in with the units of the MD. ($10.00 per hour for his own unit).

Mr. C. Arnold of Wetaskiwin with his unit of one 14 Inter. Cat and 8-12 Buckett ($6.00 per hour for his own unit).

Mr. L. McDonald of 9707-93 Street, Edmonton.

Mr. E. A. Anderson of Ryley, Alta.

Mr. D. Machigal of Tofield interviewed Council in regards to leasing the SW 26-50-20-W4th.

Mr. M. Link, salesman for Industry Road and Equipment Co. interviewed Council on machinery. Will sell Caterpillar on rental basis if Council so desires.

Mr Wm Hamaluk of Eagle Construction Ltd., Andrew, Alberta, interviewed Council for the purpose of obtaining contract work in the MD No. 73.

Written applications for the position of Road Supervisor on hand were read to Council, namely:

Mr. R. H. Davick, Ryley, Alta.
Mr. E. A. Anderson, Ryley, Alta.
Mr. T. G. Gibson, Kingman, Alta.
Mr. W. Klawitter, Ryley, Alberta.
Mr. I. Marshall, Ponoka, Alta.
Mr. A. E. Scabar, Roundhill, Alta.
Mr. A. W. Tymchuk, Vegreville, Alta.

Letter from Councillor J. P. Rozmahel re Mr. J. A. McArthur, Bruce, Alberta, who was going to be present at this meeting to apply for the position of Road Supervisor.

Mr. Karl Fletcher, Castor, Alta.

Mr. R. E. Davick, W. Klawitter, Earl Fletcher and J. A. McArthur were not present to interview the Council.

Moved by Mr. Moore that Mr. C. Arnold of Wetaskiwin Alta., be hired as Road Supervisor for MD No. 73 for 1950. Road Construction Work on a trial basis of one month and that his unit of one 14 Int. Caterpillar and 8-12 Buckett be allowed to work for MD at the rate of $8.00 per hour. Carried.

Adjournment for lunch.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that a committee of three men, namely: Councillors E. A. Moen, J. W. Swabey and Anton Semchyshen be appointed to take care of the Public Works program for 1950. Carried.

A number of applications were received for road-work positions. It was decided that the Public Works Committee engage men for work program.

Mr. Peter Lukian, Haight, Alberta, interviewed Council wanting seed grain wheat and oats (20 bus. wheat and 15 bus. oats). Council did not want to enter the business of furnishing seed grain to ratepayers.

Mr. C. Arnolds was called to the Council Chambers and told that he had the position of Road Supervisor for 1950 M.D. No. 73 Road program conditionally for one month trial and that his one work unit would be hired by MD at $8.00 per hour. His partner in the firm Mr. Alf Rawlins was in listening. Mr. Arnold told Council he would rather work by the hour instead of by the month. He stated he would want 75c more an hour than the men are getting.

Letter dated May 1, 1950, from Dorins Meat Market and Locker Storage in Holden asked Council's permission to construct a slaughter house immediately south of Holden, Village limits, in the MD of Beaver.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Mr. Walter Durin of Holden, Alberta, be granted permission to construct a slaughter house south of Holden Village in the MD of Beaver No. 73. Carried.

Councillor Rozmahel reported to Council that he was informed by the Health Inspector that the present nuisance ground for Bruce must be done away with a new one established. At the present time Mr Rozmahel is looking around and will report to Council as he progresses. Councillor Rozmahel reports that Holden School Division No. 17, wants Bruce school play grounds levelled. Council was of the opinion that No. 2 patrol at Bruce could do the job, if not, the matter of levelling would have to wait until the larger machinery was in that vicinity.

Councillor Rozmahel reported to Council he was having trouble finding out where the road or fence should be south of Twp. 47 in Rges. 13 and 14.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that Road Diversion Road plan No. 9791 in the NE 22-47-14-W4th be cancelled and revert back into title. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Calgary Power Co. be asked to move their power poles onto private property starting at the NE corner of Sec. 4-50-15-W4th, a distance of nine miles West (at least three miles West at the present time.) Carried.

Councillor Anderson reports that Mr. C. Simonson received a tax notice on parsonage of the Baptist Church at Kingman. As he is not living there anymore he thought the taxes should be cancelled.

MD assessor will report.

Councillor Anderson reports that Mr. John A. Lee had approached him on the PFAA set up. Mr. Lee had been paid to put in a crop for Mr. F. Schmidt and PFA refused to pay assistance to either Mr. Lee or Mr. Schmidt.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Council meet Tuesday, May 9, 1950, to finish this meeting. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that this meeting adjourn until 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 9, 1950. Carried.

HOLDEN DIVISIONAL TRACK MEET HELD MAY 27

North West Utilities Trophy

Boys' Softball, Grade 9 and under

[illegible] Holden, Ryley defeated Tofield. Viking defeated Ryley to win the Kinsella Cup.

Boys' Softball, Grade 6 and under

Ryley defeated Tofield. Holden defeated Bruce. Holden defeated Viking. Holden defeated Ryley to win the T. Eaton Co. Cup.

Girls' Softball, Grade 8 and under

Viking defeated Holden, Ryley defeated Tofield. Ryley defeated Bruce. Viking defeated Ryley to win the Ryley Cup.

Rural One-Room Mixed

Viking defeated Ryley. Tofield defeated Holden. Tofield defeated Viking to win the Holden Cup.

Two-Room School Mixed

Holden defeated Tofield to win the T. Eaton Cup.

Individual Event Winners

Girls A

High Jump — Helen Komarnisky, Holden; Grace McNally, Bruce; Pearl Hruber, Ryley.

Standing Broad Jump Helen Komarnisky, Holden; Grace McNally, Bruce; Pearl Hruber, Ryley.

Running Broad Jump—Ruth Weida, Bruce, Grace McNally, Bruce, Theone Berreclath, Tofield.

100 Yard Dash—Theone Berreclath, Tofield; Joyce Tanberg, Ryley, Donna Hockett, Viking.

Javelin Throw—Helen Komarnisky, Holden; Ruth Weida, Bruce, Mae Erickson, Bruce.

Girls B

High Jump Eileen Hunka, Ryley, Teresa Weir, Ryley, Frances Ryder, Holden.

Standing Broad Jump—Mary Petras, Viking, Margaret Strilchuk; Mary Hendrickson, Tofield.

Running Broad Jump—Mary Hendrickson, Tofield; Ellen Hunka, Ryley, Mary Petras, Viking.

100 Yard Dash—Eileen Hunka, Ryley, Mary Hendrickson, Tofield, Mary Petras, Viking.

Javelin Throw—Alice Missers, Bruce, Audrey Nordswski, Ryley, Mary Hendrickson, Tofield.

Girls C

High Jump—Ruth Manderson, Ryley; Yvonne Kendall, Tofield, Sylvia Anderson, Ryley.

Standing Broad Jump—Pauline Jurak, Ryley, Shirley Place, Viking, Arlene Lehman, Tofield.

Running Broad Jump—Ruth Manderson, Ryley; Sylvia Anderson, Ryley; Elinor Davies, Bruce.

75 Yard Dash—Doris Rogers, Tofield, Margie Ewasuik, Holden; Lorraine Hockett, Viking.

Javelin Throw—Amelia Millmaka, Holden; Iris Krejci, Holden; Bernice Missers, Bruce.

Girls D

High Jump—Isabel Fermanek, Viking; Eleanor Senuik, Ryley; Elenore Heidebrecht, Ryley.

Standing Broad Jump — Margaret Gibson, Viking, Eleanor Senuik, Ryley; Victoria Rurka, Holden.

Running Broad Jump — Margaret Gibson, Viking, Isabel Fermanek, Viking, Maxine Davies, Bruce.

50 Yard Dash—Victoria Rurka, Holden; Maxine Davies, Bruce; Margaret Gibson, Viking.

Boys A

Hop-Step and Jump—Norman, Imler, Tofield; Barry Craig, Ryley; Cliff Overbo, Viking.

Running Broad Jump—Barry Craig, Ryley, Norman Koethe, Holden, Norman Imler, Tofield.

High Jump—Gerhard Regehr, Tofield, Ted Brushett, Holden; Barry Craig, Ryley.

220 Yard Dash—Norman Koethe, Holden, Bernard Williams, Ryley, Peter Hamm, Tofield.

100 Yard Dash—Norman Koethe, Holden, Cliff Overbo, Viking; Bernard Williams, Viking.

Pole Vault—Barry Craig, Ryley, Lloyd Garford, Tofield; Reed Francis, Tofield.

Boys B

Hop-Step and Jump—Albert Ramchuk, Viking, Eugene Lorenz, Bruce; Bob Nehrebeski, Tofield.

Running Broad Jump—Don Anderson, Viking; Art Tiedeman, Tofield; Eugene Lorenz, Bruce.

High Jump—Mervyn Williams, Tofield; Lloyd Hagen, Ryley; Lowell Pederson, Viking.

220 Yard Dash—Don Anderson, Viking, Ed Ewasuik, Holden; Leonard Phillips, Tofield.

100 Yard Dash—Don Anderson, Viking; Rony Komarnisky, Holden; Ed Ewasuik, Holden.

Pole Vault—Mike Orme, Tofield, Lloyd Hagen, Ryley; Rony Komarnisky, Holden.

Boys C

Hop-Step and Jump—Norman Pablitz, Bruce; Freddie Rasmussen, Viking; Alan Gaudet, Holden.

Running Broad Jump—Norman Pablitz, Bruce; Emil Rurka, Holden; Art Ramchuk, Viking.

Standing Broad Jump — Norman Bugge, Ryley; Ernest Sadowsyck, Ryley; John Anderson, Viking.

High Jump—Norman Bugge, Ryley; Norman Pablitz, Bruce; Ernest Sadowsyck, Ryley.

100 Yard Dash—Leonard Albright, Bruce; Allan Bray, Ryley, Lawrence Komarnisky, Holden.

Pole Vault—Emil Rurka, Holden; Norman Bugge, Ryley, Kevin Gleeson, Viking.

Boys D

High Jump—Billy Rydor, Holden; Ted Caney, Ryley; Eddie Morzuik, Tofield.

Standing Broad Jump—Glen Dunkl, Tofield; Nestor Depetan, Holden, Peter Kratko, Holden.

Running Broad Jump—Fred Becker, Tofield; Albert Emes, Bruce; James Johnson, Tofield.

75 Yard Dash—Albert Emes, Bruce; Nestor Depetan, Holden; Gordon Story, Holden.

May I express my appreciation for the splendid co-operation given by students, teachers and the school board that enabled us to make this event an outstanding success.

LARS OLSON, Holden, Sports' Director.

Facing danger is not courage unless one knows the danger faced.

TOFIELD LOSES PAIR OF GAMES

Continued from Front Page

batters and not one, except Hughes, was able to even get the ball out of the infield.

Tofield got all their three runs in the first inning, mainly on two terrific wallops. One was a triple by Ron. nie Geoglien and right after that a double by Art Elliott. Both were hit directly into the wind and I am sure that if there wasn't any wind, both, would have went for homers.

John Moore was the starting and losing pitcher for Tofield.

Here is a box score of the game:

Name	at bat	R	H	E
E. Geoglien	4	2	2	0
J. Moore	4	1	2	1
A. Lampitt	3	1	0	1
R. Geoglien	4	1	1	1
R. Fraser	4	0	0	1
B. Everitt	4	0	0	1
V. Walker	4	0	1	0
P. Wilkie	4	0	0	0

Here are the up-to-date batting averages and a few of the "Mosts" of the Tofield team in all games played up to Tuesday, May 30.

Name	Games	At Bat	Hits	Runs	Errors	Percent
A. Elliott	1	4	2	2	0	.500
J. Lampitt	4	12	5	2	3	.417
J. Moore	6	20	7	5	6	.350
H. Lee	5	18	4	3	1	.333
E. Geoglien	6	21	6	5	4	.286
R. Geoglien	4	13	3	2	2	.231
A. Lampitt	3	6	1	2	2	.167
V. Walker	5	12	2	2	0	.167
G. Ekdahl	4	13	2	5	1	.154
A. Bailey	4	9	1	1	1	.111
B. Everitt	6	18	2	2	5	.111
R. Fraser	6	16	1	2	3	.063
D. Takahashi	1	1	0	0	0	.000
A. Bjork	1	3	0	0	1	.000
H. Strand	1	2	0	0	1	.000
P. Wilkie	1	4	0	0	0	.000
W. Kwanovich	4	11	0	0	5	.000

Highest Average: Elliott .500.
Most Times at Bat: E. Geoglien 21
Most Hits: J. Moore 7.
Most Runs: Geoglien, Moore, Ekdahl 5.
Most Errors: Moore, Walker 6
Most Strikeouts: Kwanovich 6.
Most Stolen Bases: Ekdahl 5.
Most Doubles: E. Geoglien 2.
Most Triples: R. Geoglien 1.
Most Walks: Moore 4
Longest Hitting Streak: Moore, E. Geoglien 4 games.
Most Games Without a Hit: Kwanovich and Fraser 4 games.
Most Errors in one Game: Moore Everitt, Walker, Kwanovich and Bjork 3.
Played Most Positions: Everitt 6

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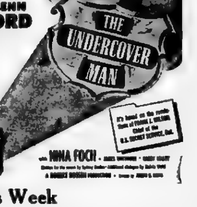

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Shorts News

Thank You

Having sold my stock and business to Mr. George McFadzean, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who by their loyal custom have enabled me to conduct a satisfactory drug store at Tofield since 1922. During this time we have made many lasting friendships, which will long be remembered. I would also like to ask that the same kindly consideration in business be accorded to my successor, Mr. George McFadzean.

A. A. BEIRNES

KETCHAMOOT

We are sorry to hear that Mr and Mrs Joe Sutton had the misfortune of losing five head of calves from Blackleg. Nomelands and Pete Sutton have each lost one also.

Mr. and Mrs John Mosel and Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose visited with Mr and Mrs Martin Lawson and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family spent last Sunday visiting with relatives near Camrose. They visited at the Martin Marek home, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Anderson and with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson.

Mr and Mrs. R. Cinnamon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton on Sunday evening.

We are sorry to hear that Mr Wes Ingram of Victoria, B.C., is in the hospital out there suffering with a kidney ailment. Mr. Ingram lived in this district for quite a number of years. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs. R. Barnes and Mrs. Lois Barnes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes to the Redwater Oil Fields on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum.

Miss Doris McGinitie, student nurse at the University Hospital, spent Friday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomelands last Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Palmer Bonnes and family of Kingman. Mr and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry of the city, Mr. and Mrs. E. Belcort, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family.

Mrs J. H. Ingram spent last Sunday in town with the L. Oveleon and John Nickerson families.

Kenneth Barnes returned to work after spending a few days at home with his parents and Harold. He is now at Westlock.

Mr and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and T. Blakely visited at the W.A. Mitchell home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz spent Sunday, May 21, at the Devon oil fields.

Mrs. Herman Lawson spent a few hours with Mrs. T. Nomeland on Saturday afternoon.

Mis Noren Carlisle is working on the switchboard at the Tofield Telephone Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oveleon visited at the Carl Tollefson home near Kingman recently.

Mrs. Lois Barnes is in Calgary visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna McBeth and family. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall in Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday and left for Calgary on Wednesday.

The June meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Lee on Thursday, June 8. Please note that the meeting is postponed for one day.

MINISTIK

On Sunday, June 11 at 4 p.m., there will be a special combined service at Ministik Hall, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the United Church. The usual service on June 4 will be held at 4 p.m.

Mr Walter Barnes made a special trip to Edmonton to meet his brother Rev. E. Barnes, from Victoria, and his sister, Miss Jessie Barnes of Los Angeles, who is on her way to visit relatives in England and Ireland.

Two fastball games were played at South Cooking Lake last Sunday. The first game South Cooking Lake beat Ministik with a score of 9-8. In the second game South Cooking Lake and Ministik combined took a beating from Looma with a score of 12-6.

Bobbie Swabey is a very proud youngster these days, mastering the brand new CCM bike like that he received from his Auntie Jessie and Uncle Frank.

Gladys and Laurie Swabey entertained their sister Sandra and brother Skippy and friends from Edmonton. In the evening the youngsters were treated to a wiener roast.

The following people were May 24 visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes: Misses Stella Comeault, Anne Mackenzie, Tetta and Muriel McLachlin, Kay and Betty Barnes and Messrs. Bob and Jim McLachlin, Arnold Nelson, Bob, Ken and Ed.

Bill Reddick, Doreen McLachlin and Harvey visited with home folks on May 24 and the week-end.

Organized by Mr. A. W. Holmes, president of the Community League, twelve neighbors gathered at the farm home of Mr. Hennessey on May 24 with their tractors, tillers, plows, discs, drills and harrows, to put in his crop and plow his summer fallow. The busiest man was Henry Holtman with his team and his assistant Don Grummett picking stones, the one thing Ministik is famous for each spring. Mr Penrice was there earlier in the week to cultivate the garden and treat seed grain. It was a job well done, lots of fun and very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs O. Hove and family to our district. Mrs. Hove is the former Helen Baumgartner, so no doubt she'll feel "at home" here. They have purchased and are living on the former Fred Leach place and we sincerely hope they will like living with us Ministik-ites.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and family spent Saturday in Edmonton. Gary, Ronnie and Glen took in the circus with their aunt. The animals were the most interesting the boys agreed.

Mrs. G. Grummett spent several days in Edmonton this past week. She attended the funeral of Mr. F. Lefevreer, at which George was one of the pall bearers.

Albert Horricks has purchased an International caterpillar.

June Survey

What's on our farms? That's what the Dominion Bureau of Statistics would like to know. It's something that you are interested in too. Towards the end of May questionnaires will be distributed and farmers across Canada will be responding as usual with their rapid completion and return of the forms.

Answers to the questions asked will provide the basis for estimates of field crop averages and the number of livestock and poultry at present in Canada. Summarized by the Bureau, this information is used by government, farm organizations and industry to plan for the future. The world Food and Agriculture Organization also depends on these figures for up-to-date knowledge of Canada's agricultural industry.

When you return your form it will be seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agricultural statistical offices. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

SAFETY AT CAMP

Going camping this summer? If you are, the chances are the milk you buy will not be pasteurized. Raw milk may often carry disease germs that can cause serious illness. Take no chances with your milk supply. It can be pasteurized easily and quickly right at the camp. Your local health department will be glad to instruct you in this matter.

"Rancher" vs "Ranch Manager"

A "Rancher" is any individual using native prairie grass for production of beef, mutton and wool. He may have a "spread" of several hundred acres to several hundred thousands of acres. A "range manager" on the other hand is an individual with some scientific knowledge of the problems of livestock production who tries to advise ranchers of the best possible ways to maintain high production, at the same time keeping their lease in good condition.

The main problems of the short-grass areas is the precipitation which is usually 12 inches or less. There is no question that if we had ½ again as much moisture many of the problems would or could be solved. Rain makes rangeland look good regardless of the type of range. Of course much of the range, such as "badlands" has always been unproductive and no amount of rain or proper grazing will make it produce.

The main points of disagreement between the rancher and the range manager involve (1) Overgrazing—which is a perpetual bone of contention and (2) Money—the fact that the range manager just has to preach conservation. The two factions are after the same ideal, but are antagonistic in their ways of obtaining it. There is need for a better understanding and more co-operation between the rancher and the rang manager.

Sound range practices should do the following:

(1) Increase carrying capacity.
(2) Reduce death loss.
(3) Fatten animals.
(4) Cut down erosion
(5) Increase calf crop
(6) Decrease supplemental feed needs.

It is hoped that in the future sound range practices may be established and used to the satisfaction of both the rancher and the range manager.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

CANADA'S JET PERFORMS IN U.S.

—Central Press Canadian

The R.C.A.F. Canadian-built jet fighter, the Avro CF-100, has its first demonstration flight in the United States at Andrews Air Force base, Washington, with U.S. Air Force officers, and government officials on hand. Here it sweeps down and buzzes the field during the demonstration.

Trouble In Subsidies

The Canadian government and various farm interests are flirting shamefully with the idea of subsidies. They are convinced that the public can be made to believe that subsidies will do the impossible, provide sustained high prices for the producer while maintaining low prices for the consumer. What a happy world it would be if such a program were a possibility. The solemn fact, however, is that whatever the producer gets, in one way or another, the consumer must pay and any effort to make either think otherwise is a flagrant attempt to deceive.

The American Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Brannan, has such a plan to confuse the public, just such a plan as our own agricultural officials are promoting. The Brannan plan provides that perishable commodities shall be permitted to sell for whatever they will bring on the open market. Then the proposal is that the Treasury shall pay the producer the difference between the free price and an arbitrary set price that is aimed to satisfy the producer. The public is asked to believe that because in all probability it will pay less in the food stores and commodity markets for the goods it needs it is actually benefiting. The officials who father the project are careful not to mention that the enormous subsidies required to meet this difference must be secured by taxing the consumer. Be not only those requiring the goods, but everyone will have to pay for this curious belief that it is less painful and less disturbing to pay a dollar in taxes than to pay the same dollar in higher commodity prices.

Last year, for instance, Norway spent 800,000,000 kroner, equivalent to $112,000,000, to support the price of meat, milk, butter, flour and feeds. With devaluation this same support would cost this year well over a billion kroner. Even if the public would remain properly confused, the Norwegian Government couldn't see itself in business to that extent, so it cut the support in half. That will mean that the public will have to meet the Government support price on half of the commodities it buys. As the wage stabilization is based on full support that way runs into difficulties too.

Britain, of course, is up to its neck in problems of the king with its ration and subsidy program. The food subsidies have dipped into Britain's ill-supplied public purse to a total of £2,496,000,000 a year.

As the London Economist has pointed out, "the ration and subsidy system devised as a guarantee against poverty has become an impossible obstacle to plenty. When governments attempt to outwit the ancient natural law of supply and demand they are borrowing trouble of one sort or another. They and the public might well realize that such subsidies represent one of the most vicious forms of hidden taxation."

British Cattle Kept Off Roads

LONDON—Britain will spend 10,000 ($31,000) a year to keep straying cattle off her highways.

Under a bill assured passage in the House of Commons, highways will be equipped with special grids designed to keep the roads clear.

Transport Minister Alfred Barnes described the grid as a simple device. He said it consists of a series of parallel bars placed transversely across a road over a shallow pit, with enough space between the bars to allow an animal's hooves to go through.

Instinct prompted cattle to give the grids a wide berth.

The bill is one of several "non-contentious" measures outlined last March in the throne speech at the opening of the present parliament.

In this debate, Conservative leader Winston Churchill quipped that the Labor government, needing every vote in an evenly-balanced chamber, had introduced the measure "to keep the herd from straying."

Home Canning Of Fruits and Vegetables

Now that spring is really in the air and summer is not far behind, it hardly seems the time to be thinking of the long, cold winter ahead. However, the fruit cellar has, no doubt, taken on that "bare" look and thought must once again be given to filling up the shelves when fresh fruits are at their best.

Every year, during the canning season, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa are busy in the test kitchen canning fruits and vegetables. From taste panels held during the winter, preferred recipes are chosen and bulletins prepared to help the homemaker with her various canning problems.

There are several steps to remember when canning in the home but an important one often forgotten is to sort fruits and vegetables for size and maturity. Remember the aim in canning is to retain the natural shape, colour and fresh flavour of the fruits and vegetables. Do not can immature or overmature fruits and vegetables. The good portion of bruised fruit may be used for jam or fruit juices after the bruises have been removed. Vegetables should be canned within a few hours of gathering.

Be sure that all equipment necessary for canning is on hand before starting. When using glass sealers for canning, it is most important to buy the correct sized rubber ring and this is easily done as the boxes of the rings made in Canada are marked with the trade-names of the sealers on which they should be used. The narrower ring is for screw top sealers and the wider ring for spring top sealers. Some vacuum type sealers have a metal lid with a sealing compound around the edge in which case a rubber ring is not required. Rubber rings should not be re-used if best results are desired.

For those who have a canning machine at their disposal, it is important to buy the type of can recommended for the fruit or vegetable to be canned. Homemakers should not let the clerk in the store sell them "something just as good". Can covers correspond to the type of can. The cans should be washed thoroughly in hot, soapy water, rinsed with boiling water and inverted to drain. Covers with paper gaskets should not be put in water but wiped carefully with a clean, slightly dampened cloth.

Even a beginner can make pickles. This year plan to grow extra cucumbers and try making dill pickles which are fast becoming a favourite with everybody and are quick and easy to make.

Several interesting recipes will be found in the 1950 canning bulletin.

Rhubarb Conserve

14 cups rhubarb, cut in ½-inch pieces
3 cups raisins
7 cups sugar
Juice of 2 oranges
Rind of 2 oranges, thinly sliced
½ to 1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped

Combine rhubarb, raisins, sugar, orange rind and juice. Let stand ½ hour. Bring to boil and boil, uncovered, 40 minutes, stirring frequently. Add walnuts, and boil to jam stage, about 5 minutes. Pour into hot, sterilized jars, cool and seal. Yield: about 12 cups.

Dill Pickles

Use freshly picked cucumbers 3 to 5 inches long. Wash, soak overnight in cold water. Drain thoroughly. Place pieces of dill in the bottom of clean jars. Pack cucumbers into jars and place more dill on top. Combine.

2 cups white vinegar
½ cups table (bar) salt or ¾ cup coarse salt
6 cups water

Bring to boil and pour hot liquid over cucumbers. Seal. Let stand in a cool place at least 6 weeks before using. Yield: sufficient liquid for 4 quarts pickles. If desired, a small piece of garlic may be added to each quart of pickles.

Other hints on canning and several recipes for jams, jellies and pickles will be found in the bulletin "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables". A free copy may be obtained by writing to the Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"THE FARMER FEEDS THEM ALL"

by Mrs. Clifford Dallyn

The king may rule o'er land and sea
The queen may live right royally
The lord and lady hold their court
But the farmer really holds the fort
Because he feeds them all.

The farmer works from sun to sun
Because his work is never done
Its plow and sow, and reap and mow
And plant potatoes row on row
Because he feeds them all.

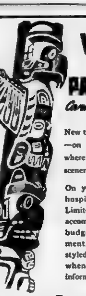
The farmer's life is full and free
As he tills the soil for you and me
There's none to tell him "come" or "go"
But he must always reap or sow
Because he feeds them all.

There may be those who live in town
Who on the greasy farmers frown
But they'd do well to recognize
The work he does—the sheaves he ties
Because he feeds them all.

He hopes for rain, but dreads the hail
He prays his crop may never fail
With faith he cultivates the sod
For he's in partnership with God
Because He feeds us all.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

All are not saints that go to church.



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For that reason oil men make as certain as they can, before drilling, that there is a good chance of finding oil. They use the most modern instruments and skills to locate each drilling site; but still the odds are 20 to one against them. Only about one wildcat in 20 becomes a producer.

Over the past 30 years oil men have worked continuously against these odds. In western Canada Imperial alone drilled 134 wells—all dry—before the Leduc field was discovered in 1947.

But the end result has been new oil for Canada and benefits for Canadians. There are thousands of new jobs. Millions of U.S. dollars are being saved as the need for imported oil lessens. And, as another natural resource moves towards full development, the Canadian standard of living climbs higher.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

Lord Nelson's ghost hovered moodily over the House of Commons as the crew of the ship of state discussed breaking an ancient tradition—that of distributing wartime prize money among Canadian sailors.

And there were squalls in the House. Members were debating a bill to divide $2,500,000 prize money between the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force benevolent funds.

The prize money consisting of the insurance value of a German and an Italian ship captured by Canadian naval forces but later sunk, will be split into two parts. To the R.C.N. benevolent fund will go $1,700,000; the R.C.A.F. fund will receive $800,000. The ships were the Weser and the Capo Noli taken early in the war.

Nelson Tradition

In the Nelson tradition, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Progressive Conservative member for Nanaimo, B.C., fiercely opposed breaking with the ancient prize custom. He said it was harmful to the morale of the Navy.

"It is also hurting the men who served the Navy and are now retired into civilian life. The men resent what they consider to be a high-handed and arbitrary decision to refuse them the small amount of money they thought was coming to them."

Another army man, E. D. Fulton (PC—Kamloops, B.C.) declared the bill was as "utterly devoid of principle that it becomes nothing more or less than theft."

Ray Thomas (SC—Wetaskiwin) said "No statement was made to the men that the prize money would not be distributed and they looked forward to it as a matter of tradition and right."

Sprang to Gun-Ports

James Sinclair parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Finance, sprang to the gun-ports with an opposing view.

"If there is one service which should be getting prize money, it is the Canadian Army," he said. "Infantry and tanks captured a thousand times more property than the Navy."

The battle roared, moving from one side of the House to the other. Finally, after observing the fall of the shots, Defence Minister Claxton said he felt the government was proceeding in the matter of prize money "as the great majority of men who served at sea would like us to proceed."

In other words, the ship of state declined to be put off its course.

Doctors Go To School

They didn't have clanging school bells to summon them, but more than 600 Ontario doctors trooped obediently all last week, into a convention medical school to learn the latest in the fight against the world's No. 2 killer—cancer.

They also heard top medical authorities discussing the latest medical weapons in the war on the No. 1 killer—heart disease. Occasion was the 70th annual convention of the Ontario Medical Association.

Various dining salons and meeting rooms at the Chateau Laurier were turned into classrooms, complete with black boards, chalk and slide projectors.

There was much talk of the two new "wonder drugs"—ACTH and Cortisone—used in the treatment of rheumatic fever, and some controversy over the Vitamin E treatment of heart disease developed by Drs. E. V. and W. E. Shute of London, Ont. In a joint report, the doctors mentioned numerous histories of patients they claimed had obtained relief through Vitamin E treatment.

They predicted: "Medical historians of the future will regard the controversy which has been allowed to develop—as one of the silliest and yet most amusing episodes in professional annals."

It was all very interesting—even to the layman.

100 Years of Peace

Up in the Senate last week they were talking about world government—"a single unified government of all freedom-loving countries as a means to 100 years of peace."

Senator T. A. Crerar (L—Manitoba) said the world must act quickly "if civilization is to be saved." He felt that a world government would present a bulwark against Russian imperialism would mean the merging of peoples and capital, would free the movement of goods, would unite countries under a single foreign policy aimed at preservation of peace.

"World government would also assist backward countries to develop under the democratic system," the senator said.

The subject was too big for any complete unanimity of opinion. While many agreed in principle, attention was drawn to the present divided state of the world, its different ideologies, creeds and religions, its prejudices and political quarrels.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that world government, though a noble ideal, belongs to the distant future.

Ottawa Industries Poorly Paid

Industrial wage earners in Ottawa continue to be among the most poorly paid in all Canada, the Bureau of Statistics revealed last week.

The average weekly wage in eight leading industries here is $83.77, compared with $53.04 per week in Windsor—home of the highest paid industrial workers in Canada.

Of all major Canadian cities the lowest average paid is Halifax—$36.16 per week.

Ottawa Desperate for Houses

Just how serious the housing situation is in Ottawa was revealed by Councillor Thomas Keenan. Mr. Keenan advertised a house for rent—and received nearly 400 replies.

NATURE PAINTS NEW FACE ON EARTH

—Central Press Canadian

Trees and flowers are bursting into bloom in parts of Canada from Okanagan to Annapolis Valley. Cold spring weather has retarded flowering for an average of two weeks. The Niagara peninsula, long a mecca for tourists during blossom time of the thousands of apple, cherry and peach trees will be in full bloom in a few days. Already thousands of visitors are touring the countryside, fascinated by the beauty and fragrance of the fruit and flower blossoms.

BARDO

Cemetery Clean-up Day on June 9.

Kolah Haukedal went back to work again on Saturday after enjoying a three week holiday.

We are sorry to report that Rebecca Eide was in the Tofield Hospital undergoing a general check-up, but we are happy to say she is already out of the hospital again.

Mrs. C. J. Rude is still in the hospital, she is getting stronger and hopes to be out this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family, motored to Lacombe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal and Dale and Mrs. Hans Jensen were visitors at Mannville last Sunday at the Selmer Olsenburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Muriel Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen and Karen were visitors at the Severson home on Sunday.

The Anderson School, Bardo, were successful in winning quite a few at the Track Meet on Monday.

Mr. Ralph Richardson entertained to dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson of Whitecourt, Bjorne Erickson and Alice Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen visited at Miquelon Lake on Sunday with Mr. John Myrhe.

Mrs. Julius Lorbekmo and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berreroth and family were visitors at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children visited at the Alf Simonson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and boys visited at the Leonard Stauffer home on Sunday evening.

The Camrose Lutheran Choir will give a concert of sacred music on June 11 at 8 o'clock.

Said the prospective buyer: "He's a good-looking horse. Is he a good jumper?"

"Sir," replied the dealer, "if you want to keep him in a field you'll have to put a lid on it."

The only lot most men don't grumble at is their burial lot.

Sports Camera

And so the battle of television versus sports continues.

From every corner of the United States criticism has been voiced over the apparent effect the new entertainment medium has on sports gates. In fact, the death of one International League baseball team was credited to TV last year when Newark Bears folded up and called it quits.

Newark, N.J., was in perfect territory, said sports writers, for fans in that area to pick up major league games. And who wants to watch Triple A ball when they can turn on a machine and watch the New York Yankees or Boston Red Sox playing?

Thus far this year no sports team has quit because of TV. But the moanings of various sports promoters have been loud. In the Pacific Coast League alone, for example, a drop of 35,000 attendance in the first month was attributed to televising of their games.

Canadians and Canadian teams to date haven't been affected by TV. But they soon will be—those in the Toronto and Montreal districts first—when television is started by the CBC.

And Canadian promoters have been warned against it repeatedly. Recently Jack Dempsey told a group of Montreal sports promoters not to permit televising of their events or they'd suffer.

Television is a wonderful new form of entertainment, especially for ill persons, rural communities, shut-ins and the aged.

Lack of Excitement

There's one drawback to TV, however, and that is the absence of the feel of the crowd, the atmosphere of a sports arena, the excitement of vocal support. But whether that's enough to fill the stadium is a moot point.

On the whole, television offers a good view of most major sports. This reporter has watched sports events on a good TV screen built by a television engineer who is a close friend.

Baseball appears well on the screen. Last year's World Series unfolded clearly and sharply even though the feel of the crowd and the vastness of the playing field was lost. But every pitch and play was recorded clearly, and the commentator cleared up any minor points.

Boxing and wrestling probably show the best. That undoubtedly is due to the smallness of the ring. A seat in front of a TV set for boxing probably equals a ringside seat at the arena, although bruises, cuts and coloring produced by punches don't show too clearly.

Basketball, too, is well portrayed. The playing area is small, the ball large. Plays, seen from above, unfold neatly, probably more so than from flat with the floor at the sidelines.

Hockey reception is fair. The rink is large and the puck small but the contrast between ice and puck shows the rubber up clearly when there are no obstructions. The drawback seems to be the camera's inability to follow the speed of the puck through all the complicated passing plays and melees of players.

Kitchen . . . Kinks

All Ready For The Freezer

Each year more locker storage is made available as the popularity of frozen fruits and vegetables increases. More and more families are enjoying the freshness of strawberries and asparagus in January. Some homes are fortunate enough to have their own home freezer but sometimes these lockers are not used to best advantage.

Many homemakers have learned about preparation of foods, for locker storage, by bitter experience. They did not blanch the vegetables and took from the locker peas and beans that were quite unpalatable. They may have stored the fruits without sugar or with too much syrup and felt great disappointment with the results. For these and also for the novices in this type of preservation, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa have many helpful suggestions.

The first consideration and perhaps one of the most important steps is budgeting the storage space. Too often large quantities of asparagus or strawberries are frozen in the first burst of enthusiasm and then by the time corn and blueberries are ready there is no space left. Each family has its preferences for certain foods, so the homemaker will have to make her own decisions in this matter. In every case there should be a carefully thought out plan for the entire season.

If products are stored in the locker without careful labelling, the homemaker or other person may hope to bring home peas and raspberries but find that she has on her hands two containers of pumpkin ready for pies. Then, there should be a space set aside for each of the products.

Plywood partitions to separate locker space into convenient sections may be used or nests of wire baskets for each compartment of a home freezer work very satisfactorily. Sets of mesh bags for each fruit and vegetable are another means of separating locker space for more convenient and effective usage.

Once the locker or freezer space has been allotted, a map or chart showing the locations of each food should be drawn up. This map could be kept on the locker or freezer door or placed above the freezer. By always putting a certain food in the same place the chart will soon become familiar.

Every parcel for the locker must be labelled as to what it contains, when it was packed and perhaps the number of servings it contains. This should be done in a clear, easily identified manner. With the various types of meat it is a good idea to use different coloured strings or tapes to identify them for example, red for beef, blue for pork, green for lamb etc. Another suggestion is to tie small packages together into one large bundle making sure that each little one is well labelled. In this way it is much easier to find one large bundle than several small ones.

It is most necessary that an inventory be kept of all foods placed in the locker or freezer so that at all times there is a record of what remains. When the packages are taken from the freezer the number is reduced on the record sheet. The inventory will then be a guide to planning menus as the housewife can tell at a glance what remains to be used.

The bulletin Freezing Fruits and Vegetables is available free of charge from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It gives all necessary information on preparing fruits and vegetables for frozen storage as well as points on using them when they are taken from

Ewe Care Prevents Lamb Losses

A. J. Charnetski, Livestock Supervisor Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that signs of inadequate winter care and feeding of ewes are again showing. Lamb losses are occurring, and some farmers are asking why.

Unless the ewe is in good condition at lambing week lambs can be expected, says Mr. Charnetski. Many of the losses this spring can be traced to lack of exercise and improper feeding of the ewes. Low quality barley, wheat or oat straw is not sufficient.

Where lamb losses occurred, farmers can help to prevent a repetition of the trouble next year by seeing that their ewes get exercise and by feeding some alfalfa or good quality hay. A small amount of whole oats fed once a day during the second half of the pregnancy period will yield high profits for the small outlay involved. Potassium iodide and the necessary minerals should also be provided. See that your ewes are well fed, but don't allow them to become too fat.

Bang's Disease

Bang's Disease in cattle produces Undulant Fever in humans. A disease of the blood that causes chills to the human body and could cause death.

In this Municipality, there are several cases of Undulant Fever. Chauvin, Wainwright and Irma have all had men that have contacted the disease and their experience would indicate that this disease must not spread amongst humans.

The disease is spread mainly in two ways. By drinking milk from infected cows and by direct contact with the disease by working with diseased animals and the infection entering the blood stream through cuts or bruises on the hands.

Although we have not seen much of the disease to date, it is a disease we do not want spread any further and immediate work in building up resistance in cattle will cut down the chance of humans contacting it.

On farms where cattle are known to be infected with Bang's Disease all milk should be brought to a boil before using in order to destroy the bacteria present in the milk. Preferably a cow that has been vaccinated as a heifer should be used for milk supply. Even then the cow should be tested yearly for the disease in order to be sure there is no danger of spread to the family.

The M.D. Wainwright has a chance now to become the first such area set up in the province. The returns to the individual should be good in sale of breeding stock and animals for milk supply. Now is the time to assist in getting the petitions signed and this Bang's Free Area under way.

Seeding Forage Crops

Most farmers these days know that forage crop seeds must be sown in moist, firm soil, but in a spring like this it is hard to know just what to do for the best. One question asked is, "Since I am planning to use a companion crop will it be alright to put the forage seed down to moisture along with the grain?" The answer to this is an emphatic "No," says J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Small legume seeds should not be sown deeper than ½ inch and the larger seeds such as brome not deeper than 1 inch."

The general rule is to keep the seed in the sack rather than to sow it in dry soil. With this in mind, there are those who ask if it would be satisfactory to sow the grain crop first, and when the rains come to put in the forage seed on the same field. Mr. Birdsall advises that this too is a dangerous practice. He points out that the companion crop at best robs the young forage plants of moisture and food. If the grain is given a few weeks start the forage crop will have very little chance of survival.

If sowing with a companion crop, it is better to wait for rain and sow both grain and forage seed together. The best companion crops are early maturing barley, early maturing oats, or oats for greenfeed. When forage crops are sown with grain, the grain should be sown at not more than one-half the usual rate. If seeding is delayed for any length of time it is better to sow the forage crop without a nurse crop.

In regions where moisture is usually ample seeding with a nurse crop does have certain advantages. A crop of grain is obtained in the year the forage crop is sown, and the stubble in the fall helps to hold the snow. On the other hand, the nurse crop does provide competition. Where moisture supplies are short it is better not to use a nurse crop. The nurse crop is not usually recommended in the brown and dark brown soil zones for this reason.

SLEEP AND HEALTH

Dancing until dawn may be romantic but when it means two hours sleep before a heavy day, it loses some of its glamor. Everyone, regardless of age, needs an adequate amount of sleep to stay healthy. Most of us need an average of eight hours a day. It's wise to time late-night parties for the weekend when the following day's activities may not be so pressing.

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The Ryley Times

Edmonton District Luther League Executive Conducts Service At Ryley May 23

In the absence of Pastor Johnson at the convention the executive of the Edmonton District Luther League conducted the evening service on May 23. There was a large congregation present to hear the lovely selection of choruses, mixed quartettes, duets, trios, readings and messages given by the visiting group. Mrs. Jacobson of Sedgewick acted as leader for the group. He gave a stirring message and urged continued and sustained interest in the Sunday School and Young Peoples' Groups.

Achievement Day At Ryley June 5

The Ryley Beef Club held a meeting on April 25 and decided to have their Achievement Day in Ryley on June 5. The calves will be paraded from the Stock Yards to the Sports Grounds, where they will assemble at 2 p.m. for the judging.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will compete against the Tofield and Kingman top calves in Tofield the following day. Those interested are urged to attend.

Medical experts say 25 per cent of the world's people are prevented by physical handicaps from realizing full potentialities socially and economically.

New Addition To Ryley Hotel Officially Opened

The spanking new addition to the new Ryley Hotel was officially opened last Saturday when host Kordich threw open the portals of the new beverage room. Measuring forty six feet by forty six feet the new addition is floored with modern linoleum, walled with tile and fitted with furniture of modern design, well trimmed with chromium. Ryley now has a hotel and beverage room that compares favorably with any in the province.

The front has several sections of glass brick which greatly adds to its appearance. J. T. Rokus and sons were the contractors and from the foundation up made record time in making the room ready for use.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Sheila M. Forrest, Ryley

RYLEY, ALBERTA, MAY 26

The newest set of bulletins available from our office is the set on Interior Decoration which have been prepared in our Home Designing Office. I have mentioned most of them from time to time as they arrived but we have them all now, so I shall give you a hint of what is contained between the covers.

Kitchen Storage—a matter of inches deals with the Sink centre, use of the centre, location, space and equipment with suggested pictures of suitable cupboards.

The Range Centre, its function, location, space and equipment, plus plans for a moveable wood box. There are pictures of types of cupboards suitable for pots and pans and other equipment.

The mixing centre is third and again there is a discussion of its uses and location and the space and equipment. There are suggestions for types of storage for staple foods and a handy flour bin.

The last page deals with space for number of persons using it, plus a table of working heights.

In addition to this we have available blue-prints for all types of kitchen cupboards, cabinets, etc. These cost $1.25 per set and may be ordered directly from Home Designing Office, Extension Service Branch, Provincial Department of Agriculture EDMONTON, Alberta.

Another 12 page bulletin is Curtains Going Up. This deals with curtains and drapes ... windows, how to make ..., how to cut, type of ... and awnings. Changing windows ... and difficult windows ...

Color in the Home ... 12 pages. It deals with warm and cool colors, colors to increase or diminish size of room, how to overcome room handicaps with color, color combinations and colors for each room.

There are illustrations but not of actual colors, since bulletins are all black and white.

Walls and Ceiling—the Stage Setting of your Home is a 20-page booklet which is well illustrated. There is a discussion of paper and paint and selection of both in order to do the most to improve the appearance of your rooms.

There is a part devoted to care of plaster, hints on applying paints, type of paints and estimating amounts of paper or paint. There is more information than I have space here to mention.

Flatter your Floors is a smaller bulletin and contains information on rugs, carpets, wood, cork, and linoleum floors. There is also material on refinishing old floors and care of concrete floors.

SHEILA M. FORREST
District Home Economist

Ryley Ripples

Ryley Catholic Ladies Aid are holding a Binen Saturday, June 10, at the Legion Hall. Lunch will be served. Raffle of Coffee Table. Everybody welcome.

Bill Bray has taken a position at Beaverlodge. He successfully passed all examinations in second year Bachelor of Science.

Editor's Note:—Mrs. O. M. Willene who has for some time past written the "Ryley Ripples" column is still a patient in the Tofield Hospital. Her many friends all wish her a speedy recovery and a quick return home.

TILLING MATCH AT RYLEY ON JUNE 3

Tofield farmers are reminded of the Tilling Match, sponsored by the newly formed Ryley and District Agricultural Society, scheduled to take place this coming Saturday, June 3. Entries from this district are invited. Contact Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist at Ryley and he will arrange your entry. The contest will take place immediately south of Ryley on the land of Mr. Wiesner.

Cancer Society Provides Equipment For Research

The Canadian Cancer Society has provided valuable equipment to Edmonton hospitals for the detection and treatment of cancer. This equipment speeds up detection of the disease, at present the greatest aid to successful treatment.

The society in northern Alberta is now staging its 1950 drive for funds to continue the work, and the fund reached nearly $33,000 on May 27. The objective is $50,000. The special equipment in the hospitals gives a quick answer when cancer is suspected. While the patient is under anaesthetic, part of the suspected growth can be tested by the equipment and a verdict of "malignant" or "non-malignant" given in a few minutes. Two separate operations, one to test the suspected growth, the other to remove it, can often be combined in one with this quick detector.

The University of Alberta medical school has a "Scopicon" presented by the Cancer Society. The "Scopicon" is a machine for studying cancerous tissue. Ten students at a time can study a magnified microscopic piece of tissue. And, in the past three years, half a dozen Alberta doctors have done special research on grants from the Canadian Cancer Society.

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Friday and Saturday, June 9th and 10th

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Starring: Wallace Beery, Selena Royle, Carmen Miranda,

THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday — June 2-3

"A DATE WITH JUDY"

A deft comedy of family life with three youngsters of high school age. Jane Powell, Scotty Beckett and Elizabeth Taylor carrying the ball of the younger set, and two polished performers, Wallace Berry and Selena Rayle, as the parents.

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Holden Young People's Group Conduct Service At Ryley United Church

On Sunday morning, May 28 the Ryley United Church service was conducted by the Young People's Group of Holden United Church assisted by Mrs. N. Campbell. The young people and their leader, to the number of about a dozen, attired in black chorister's gowns, made a very impressive sight as they entered the church. Evidently much thought and preparation had been given to the service. The singing, readings, etc., were excellent. Amongst the numbers were:

A Responsive Reading by Miss Audrey Liden. The Lord's Prayer by the Choir. Duet "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" by Miss E. Wilson. Solo "Open The Gates of Jerusalem" by Miss Ardis Liden. Short Talks on Hymns No. 311 and No. 423 by Miss Muriel Barlow and Mr. W. Soley; Scripture Reading by Mr. Gordon Nore. Mr. Ted Brushett opened and closed the service. Miss Lorraine Giebelhaus acted as organist.

Mrs. Campbell gave a very able address on Pentecost, it being Whitsunday. Closing with the words "Lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the world."

At the close of the service mid-day luncheon was served to the visitors by the Ryley Young Peoples Group in the church dining room.

Rev. C. W. MacKay, pastor was attending the United Church Conference at Edmonton, hence the reason for this special service. We were glad to welcome the Holden Young Folks to Ryley and we hope interchange of services of this nature will come more frequently. It is good for the young folks and for us and the church.

The Salvation Army And Its Fine Practical Help

The Salvation Army will begin a Dominion-wide collection of bedding and mattresses to supplement the vast stacks of clothing now being accumulated for victims of the Manitoba floods.

Commissioner Chas. Baugh, head of The Salvation Army in Canada and Bermuda said today on his return from an extensive survey of flood conditions that mattresses and bedding would be urgent needs when dispossessed people began returning to their homes. "The frills that make the home can come later," the Commissioner said, "but the people must have immediately somewhere to sleep and something to sleep on."

All Salvation Army centres across Canada will be alerted the Commissioner said, and the work of gathering, sorting, reconditioning and laundering will begin at once. Bedding will be taken to regional centres for loading on railway cars for shipment. According to present plans, district distribution centres will be established in Winnipeg in available warehouses or gymnasia, so that as soon as a family is ready to spend the first night in their own home, necessary equipment can be secured quickly in their own locality.

Commissioner Baugh said that clothing would be the other great need. Already in Toronto several tons of collected clothing have been reconditioned and sorted. Salvationists working in shifts at the reception centre, 471 Jarvis Street, expressed surprise at the quality of clothing being sent in. It looks as though some people are giving their best suits," one worker said.

Commissioner Baugh said that conferences with leading government military and civilian authorities indicated that Phase One of the flood is almost over. Phase Two, when the people will return to their homes, will present peculiar problems, but these, the Commissioner said, appear to have been excellently prepared for. Expert planning was making every provision and taking every precaution for an orderly and safe return. "The human element is the only worry," the Commissioner said. "How far the return of the people can be controlled remains to be seen," he declared. He paid high tribute to the schemes developed for the cleansing of the flooded homes, so that all health conditions might be met.

Flood Appeal For Winnipeg

The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion is pleased to report that the Tag Day held on Saturday May 20th, in aid of the Winnipeg Flood victims, was well supported by the Community, and realized some $163.00. This amount was forwarded direct to Flood Headquarters, all expenses connected with the appeal were underwritten by the Legion Branch.

The Branch would wish to express its thanks to all those who generously supported the appeal, with special thanks to all members of "Teen Town who donated their time and energy in tagging.

Use a Want Ad.

The newly reconditioned flagship of the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic fleet, the 26,000 ton Empress of Scotland is pictured above as she passes Father Point on the St. Lawrence River just 120 hours and 36 minutes out of Greenock, Scotland, to establish a trans-Atlantic record between those two points on her post-war maiden voyage completed last week. Flying between Liverpool, Greenock, and Quebec City, the three funneled speedster carried on her first voyage the all-England Football Team (lower left), which included among its ranks such stellar performers as Stan. Matthews, Britain's "Mr. Football." The team, on a tour of Canada and the U.S. will play in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, and Detroit. Lower right inset shows the skipper of "Scotland", Captain E. A. Shergold, who was largely responsible for the record passage. The "Scotland" was known in pre-war days as the Empress of Japan, largest and fastest passenger vessel on the Pacific Ocean, and just two years ago she ended a protracted war service of eight and a half years, during which time she steamed over 712,000 miles, the greatest mileage of any troopship.

WCTU Meeting

The Ryley W.C.T.U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. Branes on Friday evening May 26th, with Mrs. Thorsley presiding and Mrs. R. Cross acting as secretary.

A special feature was the highlights of the Edmonton District Convention which was held at Bardo earlier this month. Those contributing to this were Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mrs. C. Kjoreng, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Thorsley and Miss Cross. All declared it was a very worth while convention and they were glad they had the opportunity of attending it. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Sale of Home Cooking And Sewing on June 3

The United Church Ladies Aid are sponsoring a sale of Home Cooking and Sewing on Saturday, June 3, commencing at 2 p.m. Any donations will be gratefully accepted. The sale is to be held in the office next door to Mr. J. L. Hay's store.

$250,000 GIFT FROM U.S.

A $250,000 gift to assist Canadian Red Cross to continue flood relief work in Manitoba has been received from the Washington Headquarters of the American Red Cross.

A telegram signed by Gen. George C. Marshall, president of the American National Red Cross expressing "deepest concern and sympathy of the people of the United States" offered the quarter-million dollar gift.

The offer was accepted by John A. MacAulay, chairman Central Council, Canadian Red Cross, who gave assurance that "this magnificent gift will be a great stimulus to the people of Manitoba and Canada in this time of distress."

The donation from the American Red Cross arrived as Canadian Red Cross officials here were taking stock of the tremendous job of emergency relief to flood victims still facing them.

During the past few weeks, Red Cross has provided emergency shelter, food, clothing and medical care for almost 20,000 persons and has directly evacuated 5,500 flood victims. Until the return to normal, the tremendous job of emergency relief will have to be continued."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind help and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our mother.

THE ANDERSON FAMILY

Pre-Fab Staterooms For Pacific Liner

VANCOUVER—A Vancouver shipping executive and a Victoria shipyard manager have come up with a new twist on the "pre-fab" idea.

By building whole staterooms already finished down to the last detail before the SS. Lakemba even reached drydock, they have shortened a conversion job from a matter of weeks to a few days.

The scheme is understood to be unique in shipbuilding.

Now in berth at a Victoria machinery depot, SS. Lakemba will emerge from the yard shortly, transformed as neatly as a butterfly coming out of a cocoon.

Instead of a freighter with some passenger space she will be a sleek trans-Pacific passenger liner designed to accommodate 100 travellers in air-conditioned comfort, with space for specialized Canadian and Australian cargoes.

The two men who worked out the idea are Tom Moffett, works manager of the Victoria depot, and W. D. Ashburn of Vancouver, chief of the company which operates the Lakemba.

Welders, carpenters and other workmen did all their work on the staterooms while the Lakemba was still on the way from "down under". As the crane swung each cabin into place, it was ready faced inside with plywood, painted, fitted with built-in beds, upholstered settee, mirrors, wash-basin and trimmings.

Never mind the weather so the wind don't blow.

What children hear at home soon flies abroad.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness done to me while I was ill and a patient in the Tofield Hospital, the gifts, cards and cherry visits were much appreciated. I would also like especially to thank all those who helped to put in my crop. This was a practical application of Christian brotherhood which will be long remembered.

JOHN WIDMAN
Tofield.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all our friends and neighbors, who so kindly and thoughtfully came over and put in our crop and plowed summerfallow last Wednesday, May 24. It is a gesture we shall never forget and is greatly appreciated by us.

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LOCAL NOTES

DANGERS TO SIGHT

Notice To Creditors and Claimants

...ordained. "Highlights" of the Alberta conference will be given by the minister and Mr. J. R. Francis.

On Sunday June 11th the three congregations will worship together in special services in the Memorial Hall at 3 p.m. in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the United Church of Canada. All other regular services for the day will be cancelled.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., BD

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor

Ryley	11:00 a.m.
Bruce	3:00 p.m.
Holden	7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Daily Sacrifice of the Mass 8 00 a.m.
Christian Instruction each Saturday 1 30 p.m.
Sunday 28 May, Benediction 7 30 p.m.
Sunday 4 June Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00 a.m.
The mission for Tofield Parish will begin 25 June, 1950
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christian Instruction Sat. 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9.00 a.m.
The mission at Ryley begins 18 June.
St. Mary's Catholic Church Hastings Lake, Alberta
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass 9.00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass 11.00 a.m.
The Mission will begin week of 19th
The Mission at Holden will begin 4 June, and at Bruce at 11 June, 1950
Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend the mission. They will hear nothing to offend them. The mission will be preached by Rev. Father Howard C.SS.R. After Holy Mass each morning and each evening sermons will be preached.

Lakeshore - McKenzie

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

LINDBROOK

To the Crippled Children fund in memoriam of Baby Caroline Felicity Starford, the names of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Lindsey were accidently omitted.

Another land mark is missing in the Lindbrook district—the Tom Porter house was sold to Archie Bamburger. Four tractors were used to move it to its new location.

This district was deeply grieved to hear of the death of the Townsend twins and deepest sympathy is extended to the parents.

The U.F.W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. Rose last Thursday, was very well attended. It was a lovely day and everyone was eager to forget just how busy they are at this time of year and so turned out in good order.

The church service at the school on Mother's Day was fairly well attended. Next service is to be open air service at the lake, weather permitting, with Tofield and Lindbrook...

Theatre News

...umentary flavor, the action is filled with suspense and exciting chases, and there are several intensely moving dramatic sequences, as well as a dash of romance. Somebody would have been killed if this story had been told a few years ago—now it can be told.

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Achievement Day Is A Big Success

Despite inclement weather (which really was not as bad as expected) a very good crowd attended the Tofield Calf Club Achievement Day and Tofield, Ryley and Kingman Calf Club Sale Day at Tofield on Tuesday.

present was Hon. Mr. Ure, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, who spoke of the importance of Calf Club work in building character as well as agricultural skill into the lives of Alberta boys ang girls.

The Grand Champion of the Tofield Club and also the Grand Champion of the combined three clubs was the grade Hereford shown by Lawrence Kallal. The Reserve Grand Champion of the Tofield Club and also of the combined three clubs was the calf shown by Marilyn Moss, Tofield.

At Ryley, the calf shown by Fritz Munkedal, was awarded champion and the calf shown by Bell Hutchinson was awarded Reserve Champion.

At Kingman, Lyle Christensen showed the champion calf and Martha Undine the reserve champion.

In the judging competitions held separately by the three clubs, the winners were: Tofield Club—Josephine Francis, Ryley Club—Ivan Jacobson—Kingman Club—Martha Undine.

In the Tofield Master Feeders competition, Larry Kallal came first and the same young competitor came first in the Tofield Showmanship competition.

The calves were sold by Don Ball Jr., the Grand Championship calf selling for 39c per pound. The average price paid was 30-35 cents per pound.

In the evening a splendid banquet was prepared and served by the Lakeshore Ladies Aid and the Tofield Senior Ladies Aid. The largest banquet crowd in connection with an Achievement Day at Tofield sat down to a wonderful repast and when the meal was finished the various trophies, cups, prizes, etc., were presented. Mr. Chomick, District Agriculturist, was emcee.

A more detailed report to follow.

Weiller and Williams purchased the Grand Champion Calf.

Premier Motors owned and operated by Chas. F. Kallal purchased the calf fed by Johnny Brown. The calf which weighed 430 pounds sold at 31½ cents per pound, which is about six cents above market price. The calf which will be shipped to Edmonton and sold on the open market was purchased by Premier Motors with the thought in mind of giving practical assistance to the club.

The judges at the show were Mr. Geo. Hay of Innisfail and Mr William Lyons of Edmonton.

Thule Annual Picnic
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Tofield Municipal Hosp. District No. 47

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47, held Friday, June 2nd, at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications

Department of Public Health regarding the additional Hospital Grants under Chapter 30, the Statutes of Alberta, 1950.

Department of Public Health, Mr. E. H. Maxwell, regarding resolution concerning assessment in respect of property in the Health Scheme of the District and requesting that a resolution be passed in support of the details set out. A motion of Messrs Warner-Sears, a resolution was passed asking that Section 11 subsection II and I of the Hospitalization of Alberta be struck out and the resolution to be passed on to the Department.

Nominations for Hospital Privileges—

Mrs. Muriel Shaw, nominating Mrs. R. W. Rogers as eligible for the N.E. 13-52-19-4.

Mrs. J. E. Reddick, Ministik United Church, nominating Mrs. Verne McEachern eligible for the Munro property situated on the S.E. 15-51-21.

Tofield Co-Operative Association, nominating Mr. Reginald Crispin.

Matron's report showed 640 patient days, 12 births, 2 deaths.

Messrs. Woollard and Proskurnik left on May 31st.

Miss Nahorniak has returned to duty following sick leave for a month.

Miss Vivian Taylor commenced duties on June 1st.

Miss Ada Burkholder has assumed duties of Miss Erna Heise who has resigned as of May 31st as Ward Aid.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Board Meeting of Camrose School Div.

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20, was held in the Divisional Office in Camrose on Saturday, May 27th, with all members of the Board, the Secretary and the Superintendent present.

Tenders on the Acme School, the Hartland School, the Allied School, the Acme barn, were accepted.

The Secretary was directed to advertise for tenders for the moving of School houses and teacherages, and for the securing of a full time mechanic to take charge of the bus repair shop.

Six tenders were received for the erection of the Bawlf Community School.

After thorough discussion the job was awarded to Elmer Johnson, Edmonton, who makes a specialty of erecting school buildings.

The Board of the South Bittern Lake School District were present. They reported that at a meeting of the District they had been authorized to sign an agreement for inclusion in the Camrose School Division. They had also received a petition signed by a considerable number of electors asking that agreement be not signed.

After much discussion, the agreement was signed by both Boards. This will now be referred to the Minister of Education for his approval after which the electors may, by petition of twenty-five percent of their number, demand a poll on the matter.

It was reported that the Board of the Bashaw School District had signed the agreement for inclusion in the Division and that this agreement had been sent to the Minister for his approval. This agreement is subject to the result of a poll if demanded.

It was reported that the electors of Big Four had requested that their school be closed and the pupils taken to Ferintosh. Some pupils of this district have been going to Edberg and this agreement will not be disturbed.

The electors of Dried Meat Lake School District in meeting asked that their school be closed and the pupils taken to Edberg.

At a meeting held in the Albury District, the electors asked that their school be kept open. Present indications are that a very small number of...

Half Way Through Ball Schedule

The following is the team standing as of June 3, with half the league schedule completed.

	Won	Lost	Pts
Holden	4	1	8
Thule	3	2	6
Dodds	3	2	6
Tofield	2	2	4
Bardo	2	3	4
Ryley	1	4	2

It seems that with half of the schedule left to play that the fight for the fourth and last play-off spot will be between Tofield, Bardo, and Ryley. There isn't actually much difference however between any of the teams. So with competition keen for the remainder of the schedule it will be interesting to see just which teams will get in to the play-offs. So come on out and support your favorite teams.

Will Seek Oil Under Beaver Lake

A new departure for this district in the line of seismograph testing for oil indications will soon commence. Under the direction of R. E. Hibbert of Texas, preparations are now being made to make seismograph tests of the area covered by Beaver Lake. Most residents of this area are now familiar with the method of seismograph tests which have been going on within the district for some years past, but to make the test through water is something new. Assisted by Mr. Rice the present operators will use large metal flat bottom barges, of which two have already passed through town.

Experienced in this work, Mr. Hibbert has made many tests in the Gulf of Mexico, which sounds very large and impressive compared to Beaver Lake, but apparently, oil, like gold, is where you find it, and an oil pool is just as likely to lie under Beaver Lake as anywhere else. At one time there were a large number of fish in the lake but following a year in which many were frozen during the winter, the number has gradually diminished until there are practically none left. The level of the lake is also much lower than formerly, in fact it is now about as shallow as it has ever been in living memory.

DAIRYMEN COMMENDED

The Honourable D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, commends the Dairy Farmers of Canada on their decision to initiate an advertising campaign to advance the consumption of dairy products in Canada. "This is a worthwhile and commendable undertaking", says Mr. Ure.

"It is gratifying to me that producers themselves are taking some action to enlarge the market for their own products and thus to improve their own welfare. Such action is preferrable to the alternative that has so often been followed by relying upon governmental action to take care of the surplus product or to protect the industry.

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M.D. of Beaver May Meeting Continued

...their pound in good condition:

Division No. 3—Ole Hagen, Ryley, Alberta, SW. 24-50-17-W4th. Ben Steffin, Ryley, Alta., NW 1-49-17-W4th

Division No. 4—Oscar Thompson, Kingman, Alta. SW 17-49-19-W4th, Olaf Thoen, Kingman, Alta., NE 34-48-20-W4th, Harland Johnson, Kingman, Alta. NE 9-49-20-W4th.

Division No. 5—Fred H. Williams, Tofield, Alta., NE 29-50-20-W4th; George A. Clark, Deville, Alta., NW 29-51-20-W4th

Division No. 6—Wm. J. Burke, Haight, Alta., N½ 2-51-16-W4th, Mike Klymochko, Island, Alta., 8¼ 22-50-15-W4th.

Division No. 7—Guy R. Withers, Lavoy Alta., NE 34-50-13-W4th. Cd.

Councillor Anderson suggested writing Mr. Fred Wall about enclosure for pound.

Moved by Councillor Rosmahel that the matter of N.E. 6-52-3-W4th the Estate of Edwin Carpenter be tabled until the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Reeve E. A. Moen interview Mr. Arnold Berg of Holden, Alberta, in the matter of a $14.00 account that remains unpaid for custom work, account was rendered July 30, 1948—2 hours of bulldozing on a basement with the HD10 at $7.00 per hour. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Councillor Anderson interview Mr. Hilmer Anderson of Camrose in the matter of a $9.00 account owing by him to the M.D. No. 73 for grading lane with the No. 211 for 2 hours at $4.50 per hour, account was rendered January 26, 1946 and still remains unpaid.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Mr. W. F. H. Swinton, Tofield, Alta., be paid at the rate of ten cents per post for forty-six cedar posts used in fencing his property on the E. line of Fr. of 12-51-19-W4th and the W. line of Fr. 7-51-18-W4th as per agreement in widening Tofield (North) road range line. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that in the opinion of the M.D. No. 73 Council, the Community will benefit if Mr. Einer A. Lindberg of Hay Lakes, Alberta, is issued a licence to retail sporting goods.

Moved by Councillor Rosmahel that cheque No. 7027 issued in favour of B. Evans, January 3, 1948 for $15.60 in compensation for Roadway S.W. 2-47-14-W4th, 0.78 acres at $20.00 be replaced by a new cheque issued in the name of Mrs. Phena Evans, Viking, Alta.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the Union Tractor and Equipment Co. Ltd., be asked for permission to return one Compressor Group 6P6137 - Invoice No. E13134, cost - $165.34, which is not needed by the district.

Waterous Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta, in a letter dated April 23, 1950, asks Council who has authority to buy repair parts for machinery for the M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Moved by Councillor Moore that authority for buying repair parts for machinery from Waterous Ltd. be vested in the Councillors and repair man

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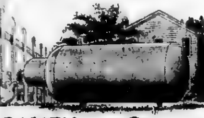
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AMISK CREEK

[illegible] Congratulations to Marvin Kowalchuk who won first prize in a contest sponsored by the Alpha Secondary Art Club recently in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs Miles Hetland and Ken held open Thursday and Friday at Warren and attended the wedding of Mrs Hetland's brother, Leslie Oberg on Thursday.

Lyle Lee and [illegible] Tuesday visitors in Edmonton.

Mrs A Plaskon is spending a few days in Ryley a guest of Mrs. [illegible] Anderson.

The Misses Caroline and Sandra at their home on Sunday [illegible] Carl and family.

Mr and Mrs. W McMullen and daughter, Edmonton, visited the Irving Sands on Sunday. Mrs Sand is a niece of Mr McM. [illegible]

Mrs Ana Erickson who resided in Ryley during the winter is now making her home on the farm with her son Carl and family.

Mr and Mrs. W McMullen and daughter, Edmonton, visited the Irving Sands on Sunday. Mrs Sand is a niece of Mr McM. [illegible]

Mr Oscar Barton was called back from Calgary. Her sister Mrs. Elton McBeth and son Max came back with her.

Harold Barton has just come home from the hospital.

The Lindbrook dance for the Winnipeg Flood Relief was well attended by the Ketchamoot people.

We now had a nice shower of rain in a delightfully [illegible] time.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Hetland and family are moving to Bonnyville.

Mrs Johnny Anderson and children were visiting her mother Mrs J Bergen.

Polly Mitchell is staying ten days at the U.F.A. Convention at the University in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ralph Hansen is in the Tofield Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Hugh McCall and family visited at Mrs McCall's parents, Mr and Mrs Chester Chambers on Sunday. Mr and Mrs. McCall went back by way of Vermilion and Prunier.

Jimmy Ingram was a caller to Edmonton recently.

A "Shower" was given Sunday for Mr and Mrs Jim Patton. It was well attended.

KETCHAMOOT

Lakeshore - McKenzie

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wickenheiser and family from Edmonton were week-end visitors with home folks.

I saw — Mrs. Vi Gieopline and Mrs. Margaret Bailey and Mrs. Maggie Abernethy making around doing their last minute canvassing for the Cancer Fund Drive, and reports there was a very good response in this district.

Elton and Alvin Bunn spent the week-end with Mrs Walker and boys.

Herbert Warner spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Sr.

Alan Warner, Nola McClintic and Howard Epps moved to Tiger Lily Mission.

Donna Merrick and Joan Murray were week-end visitors with Joan and Betty Perryman.

Howard Perpnoe — took in the Fredrics Tuve Saturday

The Young People had their last meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Mrs. Lionel Ferguson and Harold were visitors at Viking Thursday.

The Lakeshore C.O.I.T. Girls met at the home of Mrs. Tod Gray

Mr and Mrs. Wickenheiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wickenheiser, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and their families had a picnic at Elk Island Park Sunday.

Margaret Bailey left Monday by bus for B.C. to take care of her mother for about a month.

Mr and Mrs. John Wood and Johnny visited at Tommy Harris's of Ryley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Baines and a couple of friends from Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs Mel Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Bethel is coming home from the Bonnyville Hospital Wednesday where she has been for two weeks.

M.D. OF BEAVER MAY MEETING CONCLUDED

(Continued from front page)

Mr L. S. Johnson, C.S.

Mr James Fedorowich of Ryley, Alberta, in a letter dated April 27, 1950 asks Council for a loan to buy seed grain.

Moved by Councillor Moore that Mr James Fedorowich be informed that Council does not grant loans to buy seed grain. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that application for permit to trap muskrats — West of sections 4, 7 and 18-49-11-W4th M. on road allowance in favor of Mr. H. E. Forslund be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer out of Stuart Johnson of Hay Lakes, of the Department of Lands and Mines.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that letter dated April 21, 1950 from the Department of Public Works, Office of Highway Commissioner acknowledging application to have nine roads established as district highways in the M.D. of Beaver No. 75, be received and filed. Cd.

Under date of April 24, 1950, Mr. Wm Bacon of Bruce, Alberta, writes that Mr Henry Owens had brought the matter of redemption of one of his horses impounded in 1947 before Council and that Council decided it was no concern of theirs. Mr Bacon wants confirmation by letter stating that Council refuses to take any action on the matter.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the matter of redemption of horses belonging to Mr. Bacon returned over to the M.D. of Beaver No. 75 solicitor for advice. Cd

Six horses were impounded by F. Aspenes and Joe Dolowski, April 11, 1950 in pound kept by Ben Hoffin on N.W. 1-49-17-W4th M. and were sold April 21, 1950. Horses sold for $141.50 less than pound fees. E. Aspenes claim of $40.00 damage and deposited $2.00. Joe Dolowski claimed $200.00 damage and deposited $2.00

Moved by Councillor Olsen that Ben Hoffin be paid $15.50 for pound fees due him for the keeping horses and that $2.00 be refunded to each party — E. Aspenes and Joe Dolowski. Cd.

Adjournment for lunch.

Council reconvened at 1.30 p.m. with all Councillors present.

Copies of Department of Public Works Main Highway Rental Rates and Maintenance Wages Sheet from the Department of Public Works be received and filed. Cd.

Letter from Department of Public Works dated April 17, 1950 claim that M.D. No. 75, Temporary Shelter for children in the house of Mr Joe Hooper at Holden, is reasonably good temporary for one window that should be screened to prevent the children from falling out and being hurt—was read to the Council.

Under date of April 22, 1950 Mrs. Joe Hooper writes that they are moving away from Holden and that their House will no longer be available as a shelter for children.

Moved by Councillor Olsen that the Secretary-Treasurer inform the Department of Public Works that the M.D. of Beaver No. 75 has no home as a temporary shelter for children. Cd.

On April 17, 1950, Mr. G. C. Brydgon of North Cooking Lake, Alta., writes that he wishes to purchase the Pt. N.W. 1-51-20-W4th M. - 8.83 acres for 160 dollars in terms or $98.00 cash and $16.00 per month until paid.

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SHORTS — NEWS

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Friday and Saturday — June 9 - 10

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The Ryley Times

Good Crowd Attend Ryley Sports

The two day sports sponsored by the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion, despite the disadvantage of unsuitable weather, was held according to schedule and quite well attended. On the first day especially it was hard work keeping the ball games and other sport events rolling on time due to rainy spells, and even on the second day while the weather was better it was far from ideal. Spurred by the pitching of Lonne the Thule baseball team won the two day tournament and the team based up and was presented with the trophy by President Vergette of the Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion which had provided the trophy for annual competition.

The Leader Shows provided the midway attractions which included many items such as merry-go-round, ferris wheel, slip rocket, side shows, etc., you really only seen in the larger centres.

Many Attend Tilling Match At Ryley

The tilling match held at Ryley last Saturday, sponsored by the Ryley District Agricultural Society was well attended and was a complete success. In addition to those competing, there was a large number of spectators. The judges were from the Provincial Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, and in addition to judging the work done, gave valuable suggestions regarding the care, adjustment and operation of the different tillers used. The awards were as follows: 1. A. Knudsen; 2. P. Jakowski; 3. Charles Magnusson; 4. Maynard Sandifer. Other competitors included W. Slipsky, Robert Anderson, Peter Jess, Ole Sverthrom, Bill Wingness, Steve Kostenk, Harry Kolodyruba.

There was a refreshment booth on the grounds and an atmosphere of festivity as well as serious endeavor was prevail.

Mrs. O. M. Willans Home Again

Mrs. O. M. Willans who has been a patient in the Tofield Hospital for the past week or two returned home this week. Mrs Willans is still far from well, but we are pleased to report her progressing.

Changes Approved Scout Uniform

While "shirts and shorts" will be retained as the distinctive dress of Canadian Boy Scouts for wear "On appropriate occasions" the Executive Committee of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association has approved the following recommendation from a Provincial Executive Commissioners' Conference.

"That the present green ski shorts be the all-purpose scout uniform to be replaced by BLUE battle dress trousers for wear in winter and at other times of the year when shorts are not suitable, uniformity being maintained within units on all occasions."

Mr. E. A. Girard Loses Father

Mr. E. A. Girard of Ryley Mercury received the sad news last Friday of the passing of his father at Battleford, Sask., at the age of 74 years. Mr. and Mrs. Girard left on Sunday morning by motor for Battleford to attend the funeral which was to be held early this week.

MINISTIK

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the United Church a combined service will be held in the Ministik Hall at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday June 11th. Special speaker will be Rev H. H. Hewitt, M.A., B.D.

Between forty and forty-five people including Mrs. J Stanley, her pupils and parents, boarded the school bus last Friday and went to Edmonton. Mrs. Stanley and the pupils took in a show, visited Eaton's and Woods and had their lunch at Harden Park. They were more tired youngsters when came home that night, but very thrilled with their outing.

Just a reminder to all the Indoor boys the Silver Tea and sale of Home Cooking on the 14th of June, f rom 2.30 p.m to 5 p.m. at Ministik Hall.

The Sunday Ministrel and Minstrelettes came to Ministik on May first but Ministik and Ministrel tangled in the first game, Ministik winning with a score of 24-3. There was going to be a second game, but due to rain, it could not be played. However, nobody minded the rain, in fact, several were outside to find out whether or not it was actually rain—it was.

Mr and Mrs W. T. Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitford from Calgary, visited the Jack Roddock and Leo. Whitford homes over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford will remain here for a short time.

Mr. A. McDougal, Mrs. Sarah Watson and family were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgartner and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Hoven.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boddy and family were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boddy.

There are not very many bulls that will go over the hock-stop now. A bull of many been erected a new hock-stop last week and they really made a job of it too.

Mr and Mrs. Nasbitch spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R George.

The people of Ministik are asked to note the F.U.A. conference of sub-district 2, District 4 is being held at Andrassen on June 19th, commencing at 10 a.m. Ministik has a vitals, and is a part of this sub-district.

This is not a delegate convention, it is a membership convention, and all members are requested to attend and take part in the discussions and in the election of the sub-district officials. Visitors are cordially invited.

On Monday, June 12th, Miss Lilly Dupont attended the annual Jr. W. I. A convention which held during Farm Young People's Week at the University.

Joan and Rose spent Sunday evening with Helen and Ida.

Frank and Rose spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Lorna and Keith were week-end visitors at Hemmaway.

BARDO

Remember the Bardo Sports, June 21st.

The C.I.C. Choir will give a concert or sacred music June 11th, 8 o'clock, at the Bardo Church.

Norma and Earl Kindly, Ila Moen, Muriel Nass were all at home for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Hade and Charles, Mr and Mrs. George Hendrickson and family, Mr and Mrs. P. M. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson, Ivor B. Moen and family, attended the Graduation Exercises at Camrose on Friday evening. James H., Allan A. and Carmen Rode, Iris Bjornson and Doreen Moen, all graduated from Camrose Lutheran College.

James Hendrickson won the scholarship given by the Camrose Lutheran College Alumni for the highest scholastic achievement. Congratulations James, the four weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs P. Bjornson and boys were supper guests at the I Moen home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Rude returned home from the hospital on Thursday, after spending [illegible] weeks in hospital for two months, and is now confined to the hospital on Thursday, after spending [illegible] weeks in hospital for two months, and is now confined to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leif Foehlin is taking care of her mother at Camrose for a few days.

Mrs T Rude was confined to hospital for two months, and is now confined to home.

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FOR SALE—Two roomed house; First $100.00 takes it. Contact John Patrick, Dodds, Alta. 51-51p

LOST—Black Steer, yearling, from my pasture, one mile east of Dodds. Reward offered. Contact John Patrick, Dodds, Alta. 51-2p

LOST—Between Elk Island and Kingman, a checkerboard splash guard from my car. Finder please leave at Premier Motors, Tofield. 51-51p

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, June 11th, 1950
1st Sunday after Trinity

10.45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. .. Regular Sunday School
7.30 .m. .... Choral Evensong and Sermon

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Shirley Stetson is spending three weeks holidays from University Hospital where she is a student nurse.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Lester John son of Ryley on Sunday June 4th at the Tofield Hospital a son.

Ernie Glass who will be remembered as [illegible] at the Crown Lumber [illegible] a year or so ago is now with the R.C.A.F. Ernie was in Ottawa recently in connection with a trooping of the colors ceremony and took the opportunity of visiting Mr and Mrs A. B. Clutterham who were pleased to see him and make him very welcome.

Mr J. [illegible] of Hanna Alberta was visiting friends in town and district during the early part of the week. Mr [illegible] well and apparently enjoyed his visit to the town in which he [illegible] so many years.

Mrs. A. McIntyre and children from Metcalf are visiting here with Mrs. McIntyre's parents, Mr and Mrs. H. Harden.

Miss Loretta Rose of St. Albert formerly of Tofield visited with Mrs. Stan Nakaluski last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Art Lampitt and Mr and Mrs Ivan Phillips attended the achievement day and stock show at Red Deer.

Miss Margaret Roberts visited the city over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs M. Niece left last Friday for [illegible]. Mrs. M. Niece will stop off at Hay River for a while and visit with her sister Annie and family.

Harold Snell has returned to Edmonton after having spent his holidays here at his home in Tofield. Harold works in the postal department in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bill Drew arrived home last week after spending two weeks visiting at Doyle Alta.

Mr. Fred Schacher received the sad news of his brother's death last week. He attended the funeral held at Medicine Hat over the week-end.

Mrs. Bert Lovell visited with her son and daughter-in-law in Wainwright for a few days last week.

Mr. Pederson, Manager of the Tofield Branch of the Bank of Montreal visited at his home at Stettler over the long week-end.

Mrs. D. Ball and Mrs. M. Jacobs visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan on Tuesday.

Mrs C. Hallett entertained on Thursday evening last at bridge in honor of Mrs. J. Kimmitt and Miss Rhea Carmichael who were both visiting in town from Edmonton. They returned to Edmonton over the week-end.

"I've got a lot of things I want to talk about."

"Good!" said her hubby. "Usually you want to talk about a lot of things you haven't got."

Depot for Annual Deanery W.A. Conference at Viking.

Saturday, June 17th
2:30 p.m. . Annual Little Helper's Service at the Church
3.30 p.m. . Little Helper's picnic at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

A combined service at Ministik Hall Sunday June 11th, at 2.30 p.m. Minister, Rev. H. G. Rice M.A., B.D.

Tofield United Church

Sunday, June 11th.

A joint service of the three congregations will be held in the Memorial Hall at 3 p.m., commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Church Union.

Special orders of service will be used.

All other services for the day will be cancelled.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
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Pastor

Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
[illegible] .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Daily Sacrifice of the Mass 8.00 a.m.
Christian Instruction each Saturday .... 1.30 p.m.
Sunday 28 May, Benediction 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
The mission for Tofield Parish will begin 25 June, 1950
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christian Instruction Sat. 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
The mission at Ryley begins 18 June.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Hastings Lake, Alberta
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 11.00 a.m.
The Mission will begin week of 18th. The Mission at Holden will begin 4 June, and at Bruce at 11 June, 1950.

Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend the mission. They will hear nothing to offend them. The mission will be preached by Rev. Father Howard, C.SS.R. After Holy Mass each morning and each evening sermons will be preached.

HASTING LAKE

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs Ken Path to our district. There was a good attendance at the party held in their honor at [illegible] Saturday evening.

Howard Dona's was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for three days last week. Howard has a broken collar bone. Let's be more careful next time.

Mr and Mrs Dunham, Barbara, Ralph and Art spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Bob Scott.

Ted Stewart visited Dunham's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs B. Derreckth and family took Theo back to Bardo on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Norma and Lois Peterson and Roy spent the week-end with their Mother Mrs. E. Peterson and Arnold were also home Sunday.

Neil [illegible] accompanied by a couple of friends spent Sunday with his family.

Lillian McLeod and Kathleen [illegible] visited Lois and Norma on Sunday.

Mrs. John Lindberg and Neil from Redwater spent the week-end with Mrs. John Tough and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beglow and baby from [illegible] at the Alex Donald home last week end.

The [illegible] Credit Group will meet at Mrs. E. Peterson's Wednesday May 24th.

LINDBROOK

Sorry to report that Mr. Frank Garford is ill in hospital; we hope his stay will be a short one.

Some of the neighbors gathered together last Tuesday week and helped Reggie Glenn put in his crop.

Willard McIeffey had an old school chum, whom he had not seen for many years spend a few hours with him last Wednesday evening.

David Morris spent the week-end at home.

The dance put on in Lindbrook Hall by the Tofield farmers for the relief of the farmers in the Manitoba Flood Area, was a great success. The proceeds along with several donations, and after all expenses were paid amounted to $145.00.

The J. H. Browns attended the Field Day at the University Farm, Edmonton. Clifford Applebv also took in this event while Barbara and Esther Kallal went shopping.

Farming is nearing completion in this district now all we need is some rain. Judging by the clouds that are floating around we can expect a little of something soon.

A little explanation on last week's news—Your press reporter was feeling alright, it was just that the news had been mislaid in the Mercury office.

Mrs. Ed Tiedemann and Mrs. Johnson are having the next tea at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Monday evening, June 5th.

The big day will soon be here, I mean the childrens Achievement Day, June 6th. Let's hope the day turns out bright and sunny and the children average good prices for their stock—and may the best calf win.

W. McIeffey is doing carpenter work in Edmonton.

Mrs. Leslie Glover has her granddaughter staying with her for the summer months.

Mrs. Paul Kallal had her sister and friends from Edmonton visiting her on Sunday.

Several women from this district are taking in the convention of the A.F.U. at Camrose this week.

I saw—

W. McIeffey canvassing for the Salvation Army.

W. Lancaster trying out his new stock rack on his truck.

Paul Kallal moving equipment to his north quarter. Esther Kallal taking the "Better Half" hot dinners.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVE ZAJAC, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Miner, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Steve Zajac who died on the 9th day of October, A.D. 1949 are required to file with the Public Trustee, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th day of July, A.D. 1950, full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after [illegible] date the said Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 31st day of May, A.D. 1950.

EDWARD BRICE,
Solicitor for the Public Trustee,
Edmonton, Alta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARVOR OLAI BUGGE, late of the District of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Arvor Olai Bugge, who died on or about the 23rd day of April 1950, are requested to file with the undersigned by the 7th day of July 1950 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 30th day of May, 1950.
SIGURD LEFSRUD,
[illegible]
Viking, Alberta
49-51c

Theatre News

Next week, Friday and Saturday June 16th and 17th, Tofield movie goers will be favored with an excellent technicolor western, "El Paso". This picture stars such favorite actors as John Payne, Gail Russell, Sterling Hayden, Henry Hull, Mary Beth Hughes. Here's the kind of hard hitting outdoor entertainment you love, sizzling with thrills and excitement [illegible] only in the rugged west. See the story of a man without a conscience in color at the Tofield Community Theatre on Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th.

This week, Friday and Saturday, June 9th and 10th, the Tofield Community Theatre presents "The Undercover Man". Somebody would have been killed if this story had been told a few years ago, now it can be told.

COLONIAL STRUCTURE

HALIFAX—(CP)— The 129-year-old home of Richard John Uniacke, attorney-general of Nova Scotia from 1797 to 1830 is being restored by the provincial government. Architectural experts describe the building as "one of the most interesting examples of colonial architecture to be found in Canada."

Use a Want Ad.

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Fresh Frozen
STRAWBERRIES

In co-operation with other locker plants we have made arrangements to bring into the district

A CARLOAD OF FRESH FROZEN STRAWBERRIES

These are to be sold quickly for locker storage purposes at a substantial reduction from regular prices. June fruit in January or any other month of the year is yours for the asking, but we must have your order before car arrives.

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12 Sixteen Ounce Tubs
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TOFIELD Phone 14 ALBERTA

EXTRA SPECIAL
For Thirsty Folk
FRUIT NECTAR, Gallon Jugs
Assorted Flavors (Regular $4.50)
Extra Special $2.50

Hold Everything! CO-OP. PICNIC at Lakeview will be JULY 5th
Particulars Later — Reserve The Date
IT IS TIME TO ORDER YOUR [illegible]
FOR WEED KILLING
The B.C. Apricot Crop is Very Small This Year

FLASH! B.C. APRICOTS Expected About June 15th
and Apricots are bound to be quite scarce.

The Tofield Co-op Store
TOFIELD — PHONE 27 — ALBERTA

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ESTABLISHED 1914
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Fathers' Day

June 18 is FATHER'S DAY and we have just the GIFT TO PLEASE HIM. Why not give him a Nice Pair of DRESS SOCKS? As a Father's Day Special We Are Offering 15c a Pair Off Any Pair of Dress Socks. Get three or four pairs at this saving!

Valentine or Greb Shoes

Why not get Dad a pair of these QUALITY SHOES? No gift would please him more. Either OXFORDS or BOOTS in all sizes and widths. If he is interested in 9-inch Tops you can really get a buy on these. (Regular $10.95) FOR ONLY $8.95

Smithbilt Hats

Or get him a nice HAT for Fathers' Day. We have one that will suit your pocket book.
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FUR FELTS (Reg. $4.95) Special at $4.39
These are just a few suggestions. Come in and look over our SPORT SHIRTS, TIES, DRESS PANTS, CAPS, Etc. Everything for Dad at the Red and White

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allen Tofield

PICNIC MEATS

The picnic season is now her and at any of of the lakes on any Sunday there are hundreds of people enjoying picnic repasts. We have a full range of meats, especially suitable for out door eating. Picnic hams, Boneless Hams Veal Loaf, Head Cheese as well as your favorite kind of Prepared Sausage.

FRESH VEGETABLES, FRUITS, Etc. and many lines of canned goods suitable for picnic eatings.

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STORE NEWS FOR JUNE

SUGGESTIONS FOR WEDDING GIFTS
PRINTED LUNCHEON SQUARES, 52-inch Rayon and cotton plaids or Mexican designs ... $1.95
NOVELTY PATTERNS or plaids of heavy cotton $3.35 - $3.95
LACE TABLE CLOTHS in large size 68x86. Ecru $4.95
FINER QUALITY lace and madras cloths $7.95 & $9.95
BOXED PILLOW CASES "His" and "Hers" in colors $2.50
BOXED PILLOW CASES colored embroidery and [illegible] $3.50

WABASSO SHEETING AND PILLOW TUBING
FINEST QUALITY bleached sheeting with many years of satisfactory wear, 72-inch $1.50 — 81-inch $1.60
SPECIAL UNBLEACHED sheeting, 72-inch at $1.00
TOP GRADE Circular Pillow Tubing, 42-inch 95c

BATH TOWELS AND TOWEL SETS
WHITE TERRY in plaid effects 50c 60c 90c $1.25 each
BOXED TOWEL and Face Cloth Sets $1.90, $2.19, $2.79
LUXURIOUS BATH TOWELS in solid pastel colors ea $1.50
FRILLED COTTAGE CURTAIN SETS
WHITE SCRIM with assorted colors in trim pr. $1.95
WHITE MARQUISETTE with green-gold or red-black $2.50
FINEST QUALITY ivory dotted marquisette pr. $3.95
COTTON UNDERWEAR for GIRLS or WOMEN
Dependable Watson quality in mesh weave or plain
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Watson's White Cotton Mesh, Buttonless, Knee Leg $2.15
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Expertly Tailored of Imported Fabrics, Zipper Fly
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Tofield Purebred Show Held Tuesday June 6

On June 6th, 1950 a small purebred show was held in connection with Tofield Calf Club achievement day. Due to rain the evening before a few of the animals did not arrive at the show grounds for the judging. But the day turned out very successful and with sun shining on all the animals it made a great picture for the crowd.

The judges did a wonderful job. They had plenty of tough classes but they came up with a winner in each one.

Judging the Aberdeen Angus—Mr. Lyons of Edmonton

Judging the Herefords—Mr. George Mays of Innisfail.

Aberdeen Angus

On this breed the quantity was not large but they had grand quality. In the bull division Art Lampitt took the honor with his yearling bull "Glenmore Birdie Eston". This top individual was first in his class then he walked away with the Championship Ribbon. To do this he had to be good for in the yearling class was shown by O. Bjergum of Kingman. This bull was the Grand Champion Aberdeen Angus at Edmonton Spring Show in 1950. In the Tofield show this animal followed with the Reserve Championship Ribbon. J. B. Francis and Sons took third in the yearling bull class.

Art Lampitt also won the class of bull calves born during 1950 with "Glen

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Fire Alarm Sounded Saturday Noon

Tofielders had their dinner interrupted on Saturday when about 12:30 the fire alarm siren was sounded. Some mounted gasoline tanks containing gasoline had ignited at the rear of Watson Sales and Service Store.

The value of the new equipment was certainly shown on this occasion as there was every opportunity for a serious conflagration. The fog like spray smothered the burning gasoline in short order. While burning the fire gave off an immense cloud of smoke. The local brigade are to be congratulated on doing a smart piece of work.

The trucks and gasoline tanks were the property of the M.D. of Beaver and were at the back of their repair shed. There was no information as to how the fire started.

Manitoba Flood Appeal

This somewhat belated report to interested subscribers will give an idea of the amount of money subscribed to the above appeal several weeks ago under the auspices of the local Branch of the Canadian Legion. A similar report was forwarded two weeks ago, but some how or other got mislaid.

The amount raised was $156.90, which was forwarded direct to Flood H.Q. in Winnipeg. The full cost of the Tag Day was borne by the Canadian Legion. The thanks of the Legion go out to all subscribers and members of the Teen Town Group who kindly performed the duties of tagging. Many thanks to one and all.

Calf Club Banquet High Lights Achievement Day

With perhaps the largest number of people to attend an achievement day banquet at Tofield, the event held last Tuesday proved a fitting climax to a very successful day. N. A. Chomick was Master of Ceremonies who after a very excellent dinner had been most heartily enjoyed, introduced a number of distinguished guests from a distance.

Councillor Ed Watson who was pinch hitting for Mayor Patterson gave the official address of welcome expressing on behalf of the Town great pleasure that such a successful day and concluding event had been made possible by the hard work and diligence of the boys and girls, the enthusiasm of the adult leaders, the generous support of donors and buyers and the willing substantial support of the general public.

Mr. Black was sure of one thing, viz: that the Tofield ladies could cook and congratulated them on the wonderful meal they had just served. He said there were 81 [illegible] in the circuit [illegible] it apparent that the buyers had quite a task. The Tofield show was a very good one and though there were fewer calves than last year, they were of better quality. He expressed the regrets of Hon. Mr. Ure, Minister of Agriculture that he, the Minister, could not remain for the banquet, but pressure of work demanded that he return to Edmonton.

Other addresses were given by John Moore, Mr. Hay, Mr. Gould, Mr. Lars Olson, Reeve Moen.

On behalf of the Tofield Community League Mr. McFadzean presented the T.C.L. Grand Challenge trophy to Lawrence Kallal. Asked how he fed his calf, Lawrence replied, "you give the calf enough to eat and nature does the rest."

Mr. Ed. Watson presented the Reserve Champion Cup to Miss Marilyn Moen. He said the cup was put up by Watson Bros. and he had hoped that his brother Howard could have been present to make the presentation, but he promised that all being well, next year he would be.

Miss Moen in reply said "Thank You" very graciously.

Mr. Ingvald Moen presented Lyal Christensen the trophy for showing the Grand Champion Calf at Kingman and Mr. Basach presented him with a replica to become his own personal property.

On behalf of John Kordich of the Ryley Hotel, Mr. Chomick presented the Grand Champion Cup to Fritz Munkedal, for showing the Grand Champion calf at Ryley.

Mr. Don Ball presents the judging competition cup to Miss Josephine [illegible]

Mr. Joe Kallal presented a halter and show stick to Lawrence Kallal for coming first in showmanship. Joe said he was not much of a public speaker but just the same gave an interesting talk.

J. Moore presented L. Kallal as Grand Champion exhibitor with a cheque on behalf of Mr. W. Bissel.

Brenneman-Hochstetler Nuptial Vows Given At Creston, Montana

Miss Bertha Brenneman (formerly of Tofield, Alberta) exchanged marriage vows with Owen Hochstetler at an afternoon nuptial service performed Friday, May 26, at the Mennonite church near Creston, Montana. John Hochstetler was the officiating minister and D. D. Brenneman gave a message on "The Christian Home".

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brenneman (formerly of Tofield, Alberta) the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hochstetler.

A white satin street length frock was chosen by the bride for her wedding. She wore a corsage of pink roses and carried a white bible. Attending her were her sister, Miss Kathryn Brenneman and Miss Nona Hochstetler, sister of the groom. They wore light blue crepe and peach crepe respectively. Their corsages were of pink rosebuds.

A quartet composed of Miss Nadine Kauffman, Mrs. Ezra Birky, Virgil Hochstetler and Carl Kauffman sang "Jesus Leads" "My God and I" and "Blessed be the tie that binds."

The groom's attendants were the bride's brothers, Clifford and Delbert [illegible].

Mrs. Brenneman, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue Romaine crepe dress for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Hochstetler the groom's mother, wore medium blue Romaine crepe.

There were 110 friends and relatives present at a supper served that evening at the home of the bride. Assisting with the preparations were Mrs. Ray Birky, Mrs. Harry Birky, Mrs. Joe Birky, Mrs. Ezra Birky and Mrs. Joe Kauffman. The young people of the church helped as waiters. Two bouquets of sweet peas and carnations decorated the bride's table.

The wedding cake was four-tiered and topped with bride and groom [illegible].

The bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit for going away. The newlyweds took a ten day honeymoon trip to Yellowstone Park. They are making their home on the farm of the groom's father near Creston, Montana.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kauffman, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kauffman, uncle and aunt of the bride, all from Tofield, Alberta.

Town Council

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, June 5th at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Watson, Boyles, Jefferson, Francis and Swift.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Calgary Power Co. Ltd. Camrose—acknowledging our application for installation of six Luminaire Street Lights on Main Street, and enclosing a sketch for perusal. 500 Watt Lights will be used and the rental will be $5.00 each per month instead of $3.00 as for those presently in operation. The application was approved by the Council and being removed.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind annual appeal. Tabled.

Fire Commissioner, Edmonton, under date of May 8th, advising that he was arranging to have someone from his office visit the Town to check with the local Constable for Fire Hazards. His representative had visited Tofield in the mean time and a report was in hand, giving list of corrections.

Department of Public Works, Calgary, under date of May 25th advising that the matter of "Offer to Lease the Town Hall" had been again referred to Ottawa for approval and advice would be sent upon hearing the resulting decision.

Mr. D. B. Thiessen with respect to dogs in the Town chasing cattle and resulting damage, requesting that the Town Council do something about the matter. One dog had recently been shot [illegible] his son. From information to hand it appeared that this had been on Town Property and not on his land and according to law, no shooting is allowed within Town Limits and Mr. Thiessen was to be advised accordingly and a notice placed in the local paper for information of dog owners.

Mayor Patterson and the Secretary Treasurer had visited the Trans-Canada Highway Yellowhead Route proposal in Edmonton on May 25th and gave a verbal report concerning same.

Tenders for hauling garbage were considered, one from Mr. H. H. Tiedeman at $60 per month on a yearly basis and one from Mr. T. E. Wallington at $65.00 per month on a yearly basis or $3.50 for each load [illegible] of Messrs. Swift-Watson, the tender of Mr. Tiedeman was accepted.

[illegible] Sales.

Lot No. 3, Block 32 to Mrs. Katherine Penner at $35.00

Lot 28, Block 5 to P. [illegible]

Mayor Patterson signed the militia by-law.

Home and School Club have made an offer to take a large percentage of the Library to the School and also one book case. Council would be agreeable to the removing of the entire Library in view of the fact that they are considering erecting a building as Town Office.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Results of Tofield Calf Club Achievement Day

(By J.M.)

Lawrence Kallal of Tofield Calf Club took away several big prizes on June 6th at the clubs achievement day. Lawrence had the Grand Champion calf for which he was [illegible] a cup by the Tofield Community League. He also received a special prize from Walter Bissel of $10.00. Lawrence also won the showmanship class. The prize here was a show halter and show stick donated by Joe Kallal of Tofield. He was first in the Masters Feeders contest and second in the judging competition. The Grand Champion calf weighed 1000 lbs. and sold for 39 cents a lb. bought by Weiller and Williams of Edmonton.

One of our younger members came through with the Reserve Champion. This young lady, Marylin Moen had a grand type of calf and gave Lawrence a real run for his money. She received a cup presented by Watson Sales and Service of Tofield. This calf was bought locally by Joe Kallal of Tofield. The price 35½ cents a lb.

Josephine Francis won the cup donated by Don E. Ball of Edmonton for first prize in the Judging competition.

Mr. Don Ball with the help of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Dave Ure and Don Ball Jr. sold the calves at an average of 30.35 cents a lb. The champion bringing 39 cents a lb. Along with the help of the buyers these men made a big tribute to our sale. Local buyers did themselves proud this year. Joe Kallal, Dicks Meat Market and Premier Motors each bought a calf. Other buyers were, Weiler and Williams A.L.C., Swift and Co., Canada Packers and Gainers.

Mr. Wm. Lyons of Edmonton judged the calves at Tofield, the results were as follows:

Special Group:

1st Lawrence Kallal $25.00
2nd Marylin Moen $10.00

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Johnny The Welder Builds New Building

Johnny Widynowski who has built up quite a welding business at Tofield is now about ready to move into his new building which has been under construction for the past two weeks. The building which is about 40 x 30 feet is of frame with a solid cement floor. The outside walls are of grey stone finish which gives the building a smart look.

NOVELTY
"Three Nation Supper"
TOFIELD COMMUNITY HALL
Tuesday, June 27th, 5-8 p.m.
Watch for further particulars.

Tofield Sports

Saturday, July 1st

Baseball Tournament
Bardo – Dodds – Ryley - Thule – Tofield

Softball Tournament
Watch the Ladies Play – The Give and Ask No Quarter

Big Parade At Noon
Headed by Brass Band

Booth On Grounds - Plenty of Fun for Everyone – Young & Old

Picture Show Afternoon and Early Evening

Big Dance at Night
Perfect Floor – Enchanting Music - Congenial Company
MAKE IT A DATE FOR TOFIELD, JULY 1st

The Farmers' Holiday

The Longest Day of The Year
The Most For Our Money

Wednesday, June 21

All the Sports Day Fun There is in One Day

Baseball – Softball - Rifle Shoot
Races – A Good Time for Everybody
Refreshment Booth on Grounds
Genuine Bardo Pies - Good Coffee

All Are Welcome
Rifle Shoot at 10:00 a.m.

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Results Of Tofield Calf Club Achievement Day

[illegible]

Common Group

[illegible]

Qualified Group

[illegible]

Judging Competition

[illegible] Francis
2nd Lawrence Kallal
3rd [illegible] Ferguson
[illegible] Warner
[illegible]
8th Marvin Moen
9th Ernest [illegible]
[illegible] Warner
11th Bill Warner
12th Howard Brown
13th Reed Francis
14th [illegible] Brown

Showmanship Competition

[illegible]

Masters Feeders Competition

[illegible]

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Genuine Broad Breasted Bronze
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Kromhoff Poult Sales
[illegible] 118th Ave. Edmonton, Alta.
Phone 74470

[illegible] Warner [illegible] the evening.

[illegible] Mrs. Warner [illegible] a new car.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Wood visited at [illegible] the weekend.

[illegible] went to Grand Lodge [illegible] Edmonton Wednesday.

[illegible] from Red Deer [illegible] with Mr. L. Hunter [illegible] the week end with his grand- [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

[illegible] Warner was home this week end.

[illegible] has finished [illegible] his house.

[illegible] and Neil Bailey spent Monday in Edmonton.

Lakeshore - McKenzie

Lakeshore Ladies Aid meets at the home of Ethel Wood Wednesday, June 21.

[illegible] had a bachelors dinner with Glen and Neil Bailey one day last week.

The Lakeshore and Tofield Sr. Ladies Aids sponsored the Calf Club banquet Tuesday.

Quite a number from the district attended the Thule picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swift and baby called in on Irene and John Warner and little Bruce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen left Tuesday for their holidays at Banff.

Mrs. Peggy Hammond and Mrs. Rogers called on Mrs. Alice Warner Wednesday p.m. Mr. Anderson was al-

CANADIAN PRESS NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Trygve Lie told all members of the United Nations last week, in effect, that unless Communist China is seated in the U.N. and the Russians come back to U.N. meetings there can be no progress towards world peace.

He laid his demand for settlement of the Chinese representation issue and for ending of the Cold War before the 59 U.N. members in a partial report on his visit to the capitals of the United States, Britain, France and Russia.

In a letter to U.N. member countries Lie said he could not tell them what his confidential talks revealed except that all four countries left him confident that they still rely on the U.N. for negotiations on world problems.

Meanwhile, the Chinese representation problem, whose solution Lie regards as the key to further negotiations to end the Cold War, remained deadlocked. Russia and the satellite countries have walked out of 31 U.N. groups protesting presence of Chinese Nationalist delegates.

Answers Criticism

Lie told reporters, however, that no government or newspaper could pass fair judgement on his peace efforts until mid-July. He was answering criticism of his methods of seeking to put the U.N. into full working order again.

In setting mid-July as a deadline for judging his efforts, Lie apparently was counting on some developments by that time.

Some observers have predicted that Egypt and France may swing their Security-Council votes in favor of ousting Nationalist China from the council. At present five of the 11 council members recognize the Communist regime of Mao Tse-Tung. With France and Egypt adding their vote to this group, the necessary seven-vote majority for ousting the Chinese Nationalist delegation would be won.

There was another view of the mid-July deadline, however. Russia is scheduled to fill the Security Council presidency in August under the system of rotation on an alphabetical basis. If Russia failed to return to take this post it might put the final touch to their lack of participation in the U.N.

"18 Feet—Exactly"

At 3 a.m. Saturday an excited voice came from James Avenue pumping station in Winnipeg.

"Eighteen feet—exactly."

Southern Manitoba's Red River Flood, the worst in a century, was officially over. The 18-foot mark is the point where all flooding in the twin cities of Winnipeg and St. Boniface ends.

The muddy Red was still 10 feet above its average level, but more than 12 feet below the 30.3-foot peak it reached three weeks ago. At that time there was about two feet of water between the city and complete evacuation—the army's emergency Operation Blackboy.

April 21 the river went above flood stage in Greater Winnipeg and the province called in the military. Brig. R. E. A. Morton took over control and 3,000 servicemen were called in. Together with 50,000 civilian volunteers, they threw up 20 miles of solid dikes. But before the river stopped rising much of the metropolitan area and nearly 700 square miles of southern Manitoba were inundated.

Before the army relinquished control June 1, an estimated 10,000 persons were forced from their homes and another 100,000 left Winnipeg to "thin-out" the population in case Operation

The trawlers' methods were to use the bankers as spotting buoys. When the schooner struck a good "spot" of fishing, the trawlers would wait until night and then sweep round the vessel. Unless the dorymen took up their gear it would be swept away.

There are no regulations governing fishing on the banks. The fishermen said they needed the protection of cutters.

Allege BBC Bribery

Scotland Yard will conduct a thorough investigation into alleged bribery in the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The investigation of the state-owned corporation is expected to last several weeks. If the allegations, which have not been specified, are substantiated, prosecutions will follow.

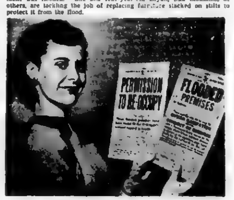
When the program "Opportunity Knocks" was taken off the air last month an inquiry was called by the producer of the show and two members of parliament.

The BBC launched a private inquiry, but a public inquiry was demanded on the ground that potential witnesses had been intimidated and were afraid to come forward.

The matter was turned over to the director of public prosecutions who asked for a full police investigation.

HOUSECLEANING IN WINNIPEG

"We're fortunate," says Mrs. T. L. de Wet of Winnipeg. "We were told to move from our house two weeks ago and only our basement was flooded." She and [illegible], like thousands of others, are tackling the job of replacing furniture stacked on stilts to protect it from the flood.



With hundreds of persons clamoring to be allowed back into their flooded homes, authorities in Winnipeg have posted cards on dwellings signifying if they are suitable for occupancy or not. June Arbogast holds two cards, one green to be posted on houses o.k.'d by the provincial health authorities, the other red.

Ace Parachutist Is Ottawa Airman With 1,319 Jumps

OTTAWA, June—(CP)—An Ottawa airman, who loves the "sensation" of coming down in the world, is one of Canada's ace parachute jumpers.

After 21 years of earning his meal ticket by double-daring death, Flt. Sgt. George Bennett says he still gets a wonderful sensation as his body floats through the air.

Sgt. Bennett weighs 136 pounds and puffs when he walks down a flight of stairs, but he can tumble 30,000 feet without a gasp. His 1,319 jumps to date is a record that is 100 leaps ahead of his closest contender.

He holds nearly every other parachute record except for height and the free fall. He has tried unsuccessfully three times for these but failed because the airplane he was in couldn't fly high enough.

Now with the RCAF, Sgt. Bennett considers himself semi-retired after a lengthy career as a professional jumper at air shows, as instructor and as parachute tester for a leading chute manufacturer.

Wing-Walking Act

During his career as a jumper with exhibitions, Sgt. Bennett included a wing-walking act as the plane roared over the spectators' heads at 200 feet, and later, during his jump, would do gymnastics on a special trapeze attached to the parachute as he floated down.

In the wing-walking act, made illegal in 1931, he would change over from one plane to another, or hang by his feet from the landing gear without a parachute.

Sgt. Bennett made the low jump record when he plunged from a plane in the Hamilton Stadium, only 142 feet below, in 1932. Also at Hamilton, he made the first night parachute leap, dropping at midnight with only a flashlight to guide his landing. Another record was made at Hamilton when he made 27 parachute jumps in a day.

Just to show he isn't superstitious, Sgt. Bennett made his 1,300th jump over Rockcliffe air station on May 13, at 13:00 o'clock (1 p.m.). He jumped from 1,300 feet.

A wise man thinks all he says, a fool says all he thinks.

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LINDBROOK

Glad to report that Mr. Frank Garford has returned home from a hospital in Edmonton and while he will be in a cast for quite some time he is feeling much better. Mrs. Garford deserves much credit for keeping the store going. She has done a very good job and we all realize it has been a lot of work for her with a small family.

Several of the neighbors have had, or have very bad colds. They are hard to shake so watch your vitamins.

Harold Rose had quite an exciting evening last Saturday, when his car caught fire. Serious enough it could have been considerably more so as his car was quite close to the buildings. The help of some of his neighbors were called in, also quite a few gathered from town and the flames were soon extinguished however not before quite some damage was done. We hope it isn't too much.

Mrs. Paul Kallal is visiting her parents for a few days.

A very poor attendance at church service Sunday only seven.

I saw David Morris hitch hiking to Calgary after spending a few hours with the family. Sharon Coward minus her lovely big curls. Earl Rose working overtime putting in his crop, also Gordon Kyle getting a bit anxious. Ethel and Eldon Glenn riding horse-back. Quite a few from this district at Lakeview Sunday. Lots of cutworms taking their usual spring feeds in the garden. The Watkins and Rawleigh retailers back in the district again.

Teacher: "Yes, Johnny—what is it?"
Johnny: "I don't want to scare you, teacher, but Pop says if I don't get better grades, someone is going to get a licking."

HASTING LAKE

United Church Service was held at Ministik Hall on Sunday, for all four points. Those who attended from here were, The Issaham family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berrecloth and family, Lillian and Kathleen. Regular service will be held at the school Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Thursday afternoon. Seven members were present and two visitors. Financial report was given on last dance, after all expenses were paid $30 was clear. The Club sent this $30 to the Winnipeg Flood Fund. A "thank you" is extended to all who took part in making this dance a success, and an extra "Thanks" to all who played for it.

Mrs. Berrecloth won the contest. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess and Doreen. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. Gladue's on July 20.

Mrs. John Tough was taken to the Tofield Hospital Tuesday evening. We are very glad to report that she is doing fine and should be out in a few days time.

Mr. J. Tough accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tough to Tofield Sunday to visit Mrs. J. Tough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croucher and Harry of Edmonton visited Mrs. E. Peterson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoover and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tough and Gerry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tough at South Cooking Lake Sunday.

A dance will be held at the school on June 30, sponsored by the Ladies Club.

AMISK CREEK

Saturday evening supper guests at the Carl Erickson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chomiak and family, Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and family, Tofield, Miss Marie Slavik and Harvey McGlinitie.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamula of Strathmore spent the week-end with the Bergs.

Messrs. Ingmar and Glenn Olson took in the baseball tournament at Lloydminster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and Lillian of Edmonton visited at the Patterson home over the week-end, and were present at the christening service on Sunday for Gary Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson. The baptism was held at the Patterson home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and family and Rev. Johnson.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen's after church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamula, Lloyd and Alice Berg, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Mrs. Marie Haugen and Olaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and Elaine of Holden were visitors at Marvin Moen's on Sunday. In the afternoon, they attended a family gathering at Leroy Flemmings at Kingman in honor of Mrs. Moen's and Mrs. Olson's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Marshall who was visiting here enroute to her home in Winnipeg from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary were city visitors on Thursday.

Several from Amisk Creek attended the Thule Sports on Sunday.

KINGMAN

The next church services will be on June 18th at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mission pictures will be shown by a missionary team.

The Ladies will meet in the church basement on Wednesday June 21st, at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Evenson and Mrs. Willie Bjergum.

Mr. Douglas Asp of Edmonton is visiting his parents for two weeks.

Mrs. Montgomery is having her aunt from Peace River visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levick of Calgary visited with A. W. Wicks last Friday.

Mr. Kenneth Dahl is driving a new Mercury car.

Mrs. Henry Hanson and daughters Lily and Alice and Mr. Haakon Hanson all of Ohaton visited at the H. Gunderson home. Mr. and Mrs. Wick also were guests at Gundersons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenwick have gone to Brandon, Manitoba, to visit Mr. Fenwick's father who is 88 years old. They will also go to Winnipeg to visit relatives before coming home.

C.C.F. Picnic at 3rd Miquelon Lake on Sunday, June 18th.

The Legion Sports Day will be held on June 23rd.

The Luthern Sunday School picnic has been planned for June 25th at Hastings Lake.

THE RAIN MAKER

Thule Sports Successfully Held In Ideal Weather

(M.L.)

The annual Thule sports were held at Thule on June 11th. There was a very good attendance and the weather being ideal for a sports day everyone apparently had a good time.

The committees in charge had made every preparation possible for a successful sports event and the different events were run off according to schedule. Ice cream and pop and other picnic delicacies disappeared as if by magic and the refreshment booth was a popular place. Dodds came out on top in baseball by defeating the home team 13-3 in the final. The games were keenly contested and intently watched by the large number present. For the youngsters it was a great day, races aplenty with ice cream to boot.

Races

6 years and under (girls and boys)—
1. Kit Good, 2. Darye Good; 3. Bobby McFadzean.
6 years and under (girls and boys)—
1. Harold Ferguson; 2. Larry Murray; 3. Winsness.
8 years and under (girls and boys)—
1. Albert Lee, 2. Frankie Kushnir, 3. Dianne Hunka.
10 years and under (girls)—
1. Jay Murray, 2. Jeanette Bugge, 3. Sylvia Deputis.
10 years and under (boys)—
1. Leonard Hutchinson, 2. Donny Holtholm.
12 years and under (girls)—
1. Eleanor Sabiuk, 2. Jean Ferguson, 3. Betty Ferguson.
12 years and under (boys)—
1. Glen Blakely; 2. Lester Hutchinson; 3. Dennis Krogan.
14 years and under (girls)—
1. Jean Murray, 2. Jean Ferguson and Betty Ferguson tied.
Girls Open—
1. Eileen Hunka; 2. Jean Murray; 3. Jean Ferguson.
14 years and under (boys)—
1. Ernest Sadownyk; 2. Norman Bugge, 3. Billy Hutchinson.
Boys Open—
1. Ken Kelly, 2. Harry Shyba, 3. Orlando Daskavick.
Married Women—
1. Mrs. P. Hunka, 2. Mrs. N. Kushnir, 3. Mrs. H. Heinig.
Married Men—
1. Leonard Hutchinson, 2. Bill Heinig; 3. Gunner Oslund.

Ball Games

1. Dodds vs Ryley — Dodds 2 Ryley 1
2. Thule vs Tofield—Thule 6, Tofield 2
3. Dodds vs Thule — Dodds 13, Thule 3

Meeting of Board of Camrose School Division No. 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Monday, June 12, with all members of the Board, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Superintendent present.

Authorization was given to equip the Shop and Home Economics rooms in Bawlf.

The resignations of the following teachers were accepted: T. Schmidt; S. Antoski, L. F. Sils and Miss Marion Haggerty.

The appointments of the following teachers were confirmed: Doreen Anderson; C. S. Bawden, L. Bjorgum; Mary Ellen Brown, Birgit Carlson; Enid Clark, G. Green; E. Holm; Ferne Liebing, W. Lynn, Margarethe Lovrod, G. Moore; C. Nelson, Eileen Roth, Mrs. Gladys Simonson, Gladys Taranger.

Following is a list of bursaries to the Faculty of Education approved by the Board, subject to the applicant's securing admission to the Faculty of Education. Gwendolyn Assheton-Smith; P. L. Beller; Bertha Ciennin; D. J. Dibski, Florence Falk; Joyce Freeman; Marion Hilland, M. W. Lawes; Bonnie Jean McLeod; Myrtle Midbe; R. R. Ruiz; Lorraine Terry, Dorothy Whamond, R. F. Winczura.

A deputation of parents from the Albury School District appeared. All parents of pupils to attend school this fall who had not previously expressed a desire to have the school closed were present and asked that, since only a few pupils remained to attend the school if it were to run, the school be closed. The request was granted.

A delegation from Ferintosh appeared and discussed various matters with regard to the operation of the school in that centre.

Mr. Casper G. Foss, of Round Hill, submitted the most satisfactory tender for the position of full time mechanic in the Divisional Repair Shop. His tender was accepted.

The tender of Schultz and Lattery, of Camrose and Forestburg, was considered the most satisfactory by the Board and their tender for moving schools and residences was accepted.

The tender of Mrs. Flohr for the Rosebush barn was accepted.

The usual number of bills were presented for approval.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15.

New Sulpha Drug Low In Toxicity

Successful use of gantrisin, a sulpha drug formerly called NU-445, in treating children is reported by Drs. John A. Bigler of the Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, and Orville Thomas of Shreveport, La., according to the Health League of Canada's Health News Service.

Good results were obtained in 86 children with pneumonia, bronchitis, tonsillitis, urinary infection and ear inflammation, the doctors say in the American Journal of Diseases of Children, published by the American Medical Association.

Gantrisin is low in toxicity, they point out. It also has the advantage of a high degree of solubility which assures that the drug will not crystallize in the body.

A revival service was being held, and one of the partners in a coal concern had joined the church. He tried to get his partner to do likewise.

"I can't do it, John," replied the partner, when the other's insistence became irksome. "Who'll do the weighing if I join?"

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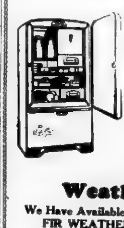
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M.D. Minutes

(Continued from last week)

Moved by Councillor Hooker that Mr G. L. Hodges be informed that the P.W.D. 6-2-26 Width on under advancement of water Mrs. Nellie Hodges of North Cooking Lake and Council cannot accept liability at the present time.

Mr. R. B. Rogers interviewed Council regards road gravel condition.

Moved by Councillor Sam Graham that Council write that branch of Department of Agriculture Edmonton, that Council feels that the road from Mannville Supplies Ltd. to the Lake Shore Resort should be gravelled.

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Letter of April 20 1950 from P.F.A. Informs Council that the board of Review under the P.F.A. has declined to grant Mr. Geo. Kolesar Twp. 61, Rge. 17 Width ineligible for support under the act.

All Councillors received notification of the Commission's town of M.D. Meeting to be held April 21, 1950, at 12 00 noon in Cooks Hotel Edmonton on a resume of the Review Meeting of January 31 1950.

Reeve E. A. Moen attended the Meeting of the K.U. of M.D. held April 18.

Mr. Moen reported to Councillors that Council the New County Act and Amendments to the Municipal Hospitals Act on Government grants.

Mr. Harry Hoom of Tofield informed Council that a 1950 auto Council meeting dates as he intends to be away on business.

Mr. W. Wood, Tofield Secretary-Treasurer of Mt. Hall School writes May Council road conditions should be gravelled on the road at Kreisbaumer School.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the request of the crossing signs and the use of school signs be referred to Health Township Hospital Inforvers Mr. Hall Sylvester Lake and Mr. Geo. Lake Lake Alberta 14 years old is active on the road at Lake NW. 4-50-13 W4th were advised to the local police care of Dr. J. Cahler for cases of sudden and urgent treatment eligible township.

Moved by Councillor Smith that Council Alexander Hospital be notified that Mr. Gary Lake of Lake is not an indigent and is well able to pay his hospital accounts. CU

Moved by Councillor Boomsbat that Mr. Lane re grants to surveyors and municipalities, etc. be tabled until next meeting. CU

Minutes of the Agricultural Service Board Meeting held April 24, 1950 was brought to the attention of Council

Moved by Councillor Moore that the matter of a road grain cleaning plant or plants for M.D. of Beaver No. 12 be tabled till 1951 CU.

Discussion following on spraying road allowance per weeds and trees. Special attachment for operator can be obtained for spraying trees.

The matter of buying a mowing machine to cut weeds on road allowance was discussed.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Agricultural Service Board minutes be presented to Council at the next Council meeting CU

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Agricultural Service Board minutes of April 24, 1950 be adopted as read except for motion recommending the setting aside of $400.00 for purchase and installation of weed cleaning equipment. CU

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Tentative program of the M.D. of Beaver No. 12 Agricultural Service Board for the opening of $5,000 on behalf of year 1950-51 be approved. CU.

Articles of Agreement re the spending of $4,112.00 dollars Hermanesse Grant on Municipal roads was approved for the improvement of Public Roads April 26, 1950.

Moved by Councillor Boomsbat that Form "A" resume-notice as to Public Roads be forwarded to 1950 as submitted by Councillors for Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 be approved as follows

Div. 1 - $25,000.00
Div. 2 - $21,700.70
Div. 3 - $17,900.14
Div. 4 - $5,819.96
Div. 5 - $28,547.00
Div. 6 - $26,766.71
Div. 7 - $17,982.54

Total $123,811.06

Moved by Reeve E. A. Moen that $121.16 be deducted from each of the Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 a total of $484.64 and credited to Division five as agreed at the Special Meeting of April 12, 1950.

Moved by Councillor Boomsbat that $4 000 00 be taken out of General and credited as follows

Division 3 - $2,000.00
Division 4 - $2,000.00
Division 5 - $4 000 00

The sum thousand to be used for maintenance of roads only. CU

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Mr. J. R. Greig, Assist. Secretary-Treasurer be delegated to take in the 1950 Refresher Course to be held May 7 to 17, 1950 at the Banff School of Fine Arts at Banff and that he be allowed $75.00 to cover his expenses.

Circular letter dated April 11, 1950 from Department of Lands and Forests re: Fire Guardian road to Council.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. R. Wylie be appointed as fire guardian in the M.D. of Beaver No. 12 and that Mr Jack Gray of Tofield, Alta, be appointed as Fire Guardian in that period of year 1950-51 be approved. CU.

Moved by Councillor Smith that Council approve payments of accounts as follows

Div. 1 - $1,000.00
Div. 2 - $1,000.00
Div. 3 - $1,000.00
Div. 4 - $1,000.00
Div. 5 - $1,000.00
Div. 6 - $1,000.00
Div. 7 - $1,000.00

Mr. Carl Nemecek, Tofield—$60.00 for one Sinclair motor.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that the tenders of Mr Charles E. Odom of Tofield be accepted at $36.00 per finished mile. Drain to be cut and piled ready for burning CU.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that approximate proceedings be taken against the following lands. NE 24-52-18-W4th and NE 30-52-17-W4th Mr. Edward Bailey 10060 - 98 Street, Edmonton owner of ½ rod of land which is required on the East side of NE. 30-52-17-W4th and to put on the W. side of SW 31-52-16-W4th in order to widen the road North of Tofield. Offer $17.00 per acre. CU.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Reeve E. A. Moen be to obtaining water tank (minimum 10 x 12 ft. x 32 inches) and save enough for Municipal building. CU.

Council received a petition from rate payers in Twp. 47, Rge. 14 stating they are desirous of having a re-check for 1919 dried out Bonus Twenty-five signatures on petition starting with Crosby Thomas and ending with L. C. Kulesh.

Moved by Councillor Boomsbat that petition requesting T.P.A. in Twp. 47, Rge. 14 be forwarded to P.F.A. in Edmonton for their decision.

Letter dated April 10, 1950 addressed to Mr. Glenn Counsellor for Division No. 7 from Mrs. Lillian Hooker, Ryley asks Council to pay her hospital bill of $1.00, Ryley Hospital Contract.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that letter received from Mrs. Hooker, Ryley re hospital account be received and filed. CU.

Council would like to know if ground cement under mineral claims?

Letter from H. W. Voight, Pres. dated April 10, 1950 stating that on account of large deposits of road gravel on his land. He also holds an option on W. Chistmoon pit which puts him in a position to supply all gravel for M.D. No. 12 roads. Mr. Voight would like the reasons of granting all M.D. No. 12 roads that are decided on for 1950.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Councillor Moore investigate the gravel pit. Mr. Voight has discovered. CU.

Mr. Peter Kosiuchuk re Mr. Alias, in a sworn statement May 8, 1950, claims he did not receive cheque No. 6168 in the amount of $6.36 issued in his favour.

Moved by Councillor Boomsbat that payment be stopped cheque No 6168 and new cheque issued for $6.36 in favour of Peter Kosiuchuk. CU

Councillor Moore inspected bridge between sections 13 and 14 in 49-15 and reports a new bridge is needed.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the M.D. of Beaver No. 12 ask Department of Public Works for a new bridge between sections 11 and 14 in 49-15-W4th

Moved by Councillor Boomsbat that Council approve payments of accounts and payabocts as listed on pages 45 to 48 inclusive

Meeting adjourned

BARDO

Mr and Mrs. Bardo Hoom and baby daughter spent the week-end at the Kinsley home recently.

Miss Norma Kinsley spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Miss Kim Haskard spent the week end with her parents.

A "Pickers Day" program was given on Sunday afternoon a week early, owing to a Young People Rally in Edmonton on June 11th The program consisting of a sextette quartette, solos, readings and recitations and was good and enjoyed by all.

The C.L.C choir rendered a program of moving music on Sunday evening, June 11th. Lunch was served after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ness and Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. Bldon Moen and Karen, Mrs. I. Moen and the girls enjoyed a picnic supper at the C. M. Pinseth home on Sunday evening

Dave Moen suffered a heart attack Thursday morning, and will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A Hatchenal are build ing a new house on their farm, excavation for the basement is completed and construction will begin soon. They are building on the farm which was formerly known as the G. Morland farm.

Joe Sutton is drilling a well for Bldon Moen.

Elmer Erickson went to Redwater to see if he could get work

MINISTIK

Who said it was cold? Tom to one there are more complaining of the heat! But who knows, before prison time, we may have some much needed rain!

Sorry to report that Mr. A. Poyser is ill and in the hospital! Hope your stay will not be long.

The Commemoration Service held in Ministik hall last Sunday was very well attended.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. George and Debbie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliot and family of Ang Mr. and Mrs. O. Mave and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and family.

The Ministik football team will be playing a team from Edmonton on Sunday p.m. Come on out folks and give the boys a boost.

Mrs. D. S. Hutchinson of Los Angeles California, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. George, and her sister Freeman Wood.

In income and excess profits taxes only, Canadian corporations paid $979,000,000 in 1948.

Tofield Funeral Home

(Continued from front page)

move Baton Hatchery. As there was only one cow she won her class in the championship. The cow was a top individual though with lots of depth and plenty of beef qualities. Her name "Glenmere Revolution Conde" owned by Lambert.

Bulls

Yearling Bulls 1 shown—1st Lamplitt with Glenmere Birdie Rosine; 2nd Thompson with Woodlawn Shadbrag 25th; 3rd J. H. Francis with Beaver Bar Bandolier 5th.

Bull calves—1 shown Lamplitt with "Glenmere Kelan Barbara".

Cows

Senior Cows - 1 shown—Lamplitt with "Glenmere Revolution Conde"

Honorable

In the Hereford class George Hays had some very touch classes to judge but to George honors his Hereford he picked out his winners easily enough. Honors were given on the Championship classes by Mr. Hays. The cows showed well in these classes hoping to pick up a few points on fleet cattle.

Charlie Kalisl and Sons won both the Championship and also Reserve of their yearling bull. Charlie and Sons captured the other reserve ribbon. The Champion Bull was Kalisls new herd bull "High Point Royal Regent 11th". This Champion was really a top individual of quality and type which would be very hard to fault. This bull stood third in his class at Toronto Royal last November and had made a very deep impression where ever he has been shown raised by the "High Point Farms" Michigan.

Top honors in the cow class "Jack of Diamonds" also owned by Kalisls. This yearling cow is the son of a very outstanding cow of yearling bulls.

V. Moos stood second with "Prince Alpine Domino" which was a very deep bodied bull and quite low set.

In the fleet calf class Kalisls and Brown took 1st and second respectively. This class is a very hard something to think about, it being so very small.

Kalisls also winning the female championship with "Isabel Bee" This two year old heifer was a thick heavy set well finished individual. The smoothness is what really gave her the Championship Ribbon.

The Reserve Ribbon went to Joe Brown on "Beaver Nook Beside" This heifer stood at the top of the yearling class and had to be a very good type heifer with plenty of finish to capture the reserve championship ribbon.

In the 1950 heifer class only two heifer shown. Brown winning with "Beaver Nook Rose". V. Moos second with "Miss April".

Special mention should be given to two new showmen in this show. Allen Warner who bought his first purebred cow one year ago. At the time she had a small calf at her side. Now this year that calf was a yearling and Allen brought it to the Tofield Purebred show. Just keep it up Allan.

Burtal Hutton who has bought a couple of heifers in the last year or so is starting to build a small purebred Hereford herd. Darrel is only a young fellow but has proven he could judge best cattle and should make a real good Hereford breeder in the future.

We are looking forward to watching what these two promising young fellows will do. Calf Club work is one of the best clubs for boys and girls to get into. It will definitely help to build up character and give basic training in handling beef cattle.

How they stood

Class 1

Aged bulls born before January 1st, 1949 - 1 shown.

1st Kalisl on "High Point Royal Regent 11th"

Class 2:

Bulls born during 1949 - 5 shown.

1st Kalisl on "Jack of Diamonds"

2nd V. Moos on "Prince Alpine Domino

3rd J. Brown & Sons on "Beaver Nook Double 11th

4th E. Moos and Son on "River Willow Perfection 5th"

5th Allan Warner on "Admiral Jim"

Class 3:

Bulls born during 1948 - 4 shown.

1st Kalisl on "Best Prince Domino"

2nd Brown on "Beaver Nook Beside 17th

3rd Moos on "Silver Willow Roots 1st

4th Moos on "Silver Willow Bells 2nd"

Champion Bull

Kalisl on "High Point Royal Regent 11th

Reserve Champion Bull

Kalisl on "Best Prince Domino"

Class IV:

Heifers born before Jan. 1st, 1949 - 1 shown

1st Kalisl on "Edith 4th"

Class V

Heifers born during 1949 - 5 shown.

1st Kalisl on "Isabel Bee"

2nd Brown on "Beaver Nook Beside Double.

3rd Dr. Hogel on "Miss Bellwin 2nd"

4th Moos on "Silver Willow Agnes"

5th Darrel Hutton on "Cumaba Miss Runway Ind"

Class VI

Heifers born during 1949 - 3 shown.

1st Brown on "Beaver Nook Sadie"

2nd Kalisl on "Rhea Domino"

3rd Moore on "Silver Willow N July 7th

Class VII

Heifers born during 1950 - 2 shown.

1st Brown on "Beaver Nook Rose"

2nd Moos on "Miss April"

Champion Female

Kalisl on "Isabel Bee"

Reserve Champion Female

Brown on "Beaver Nook Sadie"

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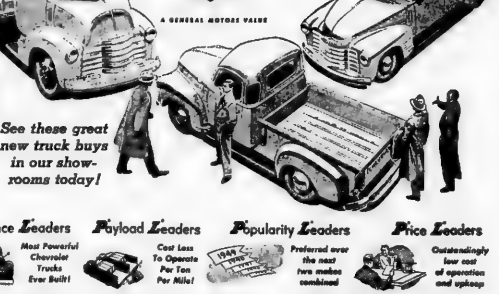

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Ryley Ripples

Mrs. W Wilkie of Tofield has been visiting her daughter Edie and son Murray Lyons at Calhay Farm. Mrs. Wilkie is returning home today and expects to leave for Vancouver and other points in B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Powell Booth and daughter Mildred, and son-in-law Ralph Cratsey are leaving on Friday for Bardia, B.C., where they plan to holiday with their daughter Marion, and son-in-law Jimmy Martindale and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons were recent visitors at Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carson are staying at the Lyons farm

Mrs. Mary Hamanger and Mr. Frith (Jim) are expected to arrive in Ryley on the Thursday evening flyer. The folks went to B.C. a few months ago but shortly after her arrival at Oliver "Grandma" suffered a heart attack and has been ill ever since, just recently enough to journey home.

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Mayor and Mrs. Kordyk are attending the Alberta Hotel Men's Association Convention being held in Edmonton this week.

Change Of Address

Patrons of the Rural Supply of Edmonton, owned and managed by Mr. Tony Kordyk will please note a change of address in Edmonton The former address advertised some weeks ago was 10154 96th St., has been changed to 10310 96th Street, Edmonton. Tony carries a full line of spot lubricants, fertilizers and many other lines and will be pleased to welcome any friends from this area.

Lutheran Church Luther League

The Luther League of the Lutheran Church met on Sunday, June 4th at 8 p.m. with Mr. R. Magnusson in charge. Attend other things little Master and Miss Lee sang "Jesus Loves Me" accompanied by Miss L. Magnusson. Mr. Gordon Rudolin sang a song of the love of God accompanying himself on the guitar Mrs. A. J. Thorsley was in charge of the lesson

Ryley United Church Observed 25th Anniversary

Rev. MacKay read some of the same hymns, little Meadow Twinns etc. on Sunday morning June 4 which used in the formal service in the United Church on June 11 1925, between the union of the United Church which place, formerly the orthodox United Church. The open formal service of dedication of the United Church, (or barning formerly Presbyterian) of Ryley was held on June 11 1925 at 2 p.m. To these three have been added a number of new and up-to-date hymns, the Great alphabet, Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

Rev. MacKay expressed a prayerful desire that the next 25 years of the United Church may be even more fruitful than the past 25 years

Church News

The W.M.S. of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. A. Kiarson on Wednesday, June 7. A special feature of the meeting was the 25th anniversary devotional which was observed by every local W.M.S. at its June meeting.

As Mrs. R. Greig was leaving on Friday, June 9, for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law at Kenora, Ont., Mrs. J. Lakeurenen on behalf of the members and friends presented her with a gift of handkerchiefs in an appliqué "Dad spoed you" speech, to which Mrs. Greig pleasingly replied.

An extra special interlude was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Glassmer on the second Wednesday in July.

Waterbelly in Turkey Poults

Many young turkey poults in Alberta died last year from Waterbelly. This condition known in the veterinarian as abnormal dropsy and subcutaneous edema affects poults hatched in the latter part of June and 22 days and it can kill up to 70% of the brood. No definite symptoms, other than excessive thirst, are noted by most people until the birds are dead When opened there is a large quantity of water towards the skin, in the abdominal cavity, heart sac, and in the lungs.

At the Alberta Veterinary Laboratory last year they did considerable work to find the cause of this condition. As a result the investigators believe that the condition is due to the excessive intake of sodium salts. These salts include sodium chloride (common salt) sodium bicarbonate (baking soda) sodium sulphate and other sodium salts.

Dr. T. H. Digland, Alberta's Veterinary Pathologist in Poultry Diseases, says that the source of these salts was traced to milk and low grade fish meal. The total intake bringing about the condition. Many of the well waters on farms investigated, proved to be quite high in sodium anhydrous-sulphate, sodium bicarbonate, sodium sulphate and sodium chloride.

The method of feeding was also an important factor. Many poultry flocks added new feed on top of old feed in the troughs. The salt (sodium chloride) particles in the old feed, if there is more than other feed constituents, filtered to the centre of the trough. If this old feed was not removed when fresh feed was added, the salt in the old feed would dissolve and be absorbed quickly from a small quantity of salt at each feeding.

With the amount of salt from the feed trough, the poults become thirsty and as drink from water than normal. Hot weather also contained sodium salts, and this made the poult drink more water and so get more sodium salts. The sodium salts in the body hold water in the tissues—so much so that the poult finally suffocated because its tissues filled with water.

Two things can be done to prevent abdominal dropsy, advises Dr Digland (1) Give pen its water that is low in sodium salts until they are at least 12 days of age. If you think your well water or contains many of these salts, give the poults rain water or river water. (2) When preparing to give poults fresh feed, dump out the old feed from the trough. Feed it to older birds or mix it well with the fresh feed and then dump some into each trough in the bottom of the trough.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Stella M. Forrest, Ryley

This is goodbye to the district. I have enjoyed being here so much and have made a number of real friends throughout the district I am indeed sorry to leave.

However your new district Home Economist will be here in a day or two and by the time this appears in your local papers I will be gone.

The District 16 new Economist office will be located at Vermilion. I will be Wainwright. This is a bit more central for the whole area covered and should prove quite satisfactory to you all.

I hope all of you who are close to Wainwright will feel free to call in at the office to obtain any pamphlets I have mentioned or any your new Home Economist may mention from time to time.

Miss Hood will be continuing the column in your paper with bits of news and information from week to week.

Thank you each and everyone for making this past year here so pleasant for me.

—Stella M. Forrest

Kitchen . . . Kinks

Rhubarb Is In Again

Rhubarb is a versatile fruit—a fact our forefathers knew well in their housewives. A variety of interesting dishes can be made from these ruby red stalks grown in the family garden or purchased at the grocery store. At the beginning of the season stewed rhubarb, "as is", is a treat that never little to be desired and it makes an excellent topping for custard, tiny dessert or cottage pudding. When combined with canned pineapple it makes a delightful filling for cream puffs. Actually the ways in which rhubarb may be used are legion.

The home economists of the Consumer Service Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, suggest several interesting recipes which will be sure to come in handy as the rhubarb supply increases and homemaking are looking for new and different ways of using this inexpensive fruit. Butterscotch Rhubarb Pie is a variation which will surely become a favourite family dessert.

Butterscotch Rhubarb Pie

4 cups rhubarb, cut in 1-inch pieces
Pastry for crust
¾ cup white sugar
2 cup flour
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons shortening
1½ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup flour

Pour boiling water over rhubarb. Let stand for five minutes, then drain. Line a deep 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Combine white sugar and the ¼ cup flour, mix with rhubarb and arrange in pie shell. Cream together the butter, shortening, brown sugar, salt and the ¼ cup flour. Sprinkle this mixture over the rhubarb. Bake in a very hot oven, 425° F., for 10 minutes, then reduce the temperature to 375° F., and bake 30 minutes longer Yield: one 9-inch pie.

Rhubarb Loaf Cake is another excellent dessert using fresh rhubarb which lends colour and eye appeal to any meal.

Rhubarb Loaf Cake

½ cup sugar
2 eggs raw, sliced rhubarb
1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
OR 1 2/3 cups sifted pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
1 egg

Most Alberta Cars And Trucks Inspected

EDMONTON, June 5—The greatest voluntary vehicle inspection ever undertaken in Canada will end June 30 with all but a handful of cars and trucks in Alberta examined, approved and identified with the colorful safety stickers that indicate safe brakes, lights, horns and rear-view mirrors, officials of the Alberta Safety Council announced today.

While the voluntary phase of this first year's vehicle inspection will be completed June 30, police throughout the province will continue to inspect the safety licence established in every section of the province.

After June 15 the balance of the summer months of vehicles found defective will be liable to prosecution without further warning, the safety council pointed out.

Argentina Unable To Buy Canadian Seed Potatoes

Argentina will be forced to purchase certified seed potatoes from outside sources because of the dollar shortage. There have been no large imports of certified seed from Canada or the United States since 1941, with the result that growers are keenly interested in standard imported seed leaders estimate requirements for seed amount at 100,000 cwtas of Katahdin and 60,000 cwtas of White Rose, which quantities could be easily found if foreign exchange becomes available.

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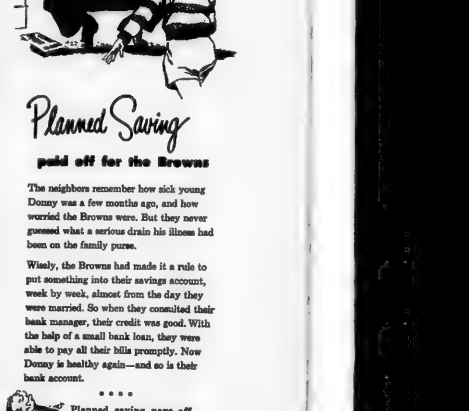

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FOR SALE—10 Acres adjoining Tofield, new buildings including 5 room house, barn, chicken coop and other out buildings. Good well, close to school. Will sell for reasonable price. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 50-1

LOST—Black Steer, yearling, from my pasture, one mile east of Dodds. Reward offered. Contact John Patrick, Dodds, Alta. 51-2p

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, drop leaf table and four chairs, kitchen table 30 x 54 inches ivory and green, two piece wine chesterfield suite, 54 inch bed, spring and mattress, veneer clothes closet. Apply to H. Murrick, Tofield. 41-51p

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LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] Monday and [illegible]

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[illegible] and Mrs. Mike [illegible] a few days with their parents [illegible] Camrose.

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[illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] of Tofield when [illegible]

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[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] also visited Mr. W. [illegible] who is in the Tofield hospital.

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Jim Yakabuski returned to Eastern Canada last Sunday after spending a month at his home here. Jim is in the navy.

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Miss Norma Scott left this week to attend business college in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Rasmussen and Jimmy spent the week end in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend and Mrs. [illegible] left last Friday for a few weeks holiday in the U.S.A.

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Mrs. Mike Corbett of Breton is visiting here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ivan Phillips.

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Messrs. Ed and Bob Hardy spent the week end fishing at one of their favorite fishing places.

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Mrs. Russel and children of Edmonton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Tofield. Mrs. Russel was the former Miss Betty McCarthy.

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Sid Worton returned last Saturday to Seattle, Wash., after a three week holiday spent at Tofield, Camrose and Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers and daughter of Grannum, Alta., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers last Wednesday.

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The Home and School Association will meet in the Legion Rooms at 8.15 the evening of Wednesday, June 21st.

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There will be a demonstration of articles made by the Home Economic Class which was taught by Miss Ethel Brown. And the Shop Class taught by Mr. E. Hardy in the Memorial Hall, Monday [illegible] June 19th, from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible], Mrs. M. Weston and Miss [illegible] of Edmonton [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. [illegible] last Saturday.

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Miss Margaret A. Swinton, R.N., formerly Matron of the Municipal Hospital, Viking, has successfully completed [illegible] course at the University of Alberta. Miss Swinton has accepted a position on Staff at the [illegible] Hospital, Calgary, and leaves immediately to take up her new duties. [illegible] with her the good wishes of her many friends and acquaintances.

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Miss [illegible] A. Swinton, R.N., who for the past two years has been in charge of the V.O.N. Branch at Woodstock, New Brunswick, has been transferred to head a similar Branch at Trail, B.C. Miss Swinton leaves for the West July 15th via C.P.R. and will visit with relatives for several weeks [illegible]

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[illegible] wishes to announce the commencement of cubs in Tofield. This organization takes in all boys between the ages of 8-12 years. Meetings [illegible] nights commencing at 7:00 at the Boy Scouts flag stand by the cenotaph. All boys welcome.

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Mrs. Clara Rogers and Mrs. A. Innes are visiting at the home of Mrs. Innes daughter, Mrs. [illegible] of Camrose.

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Born To Mr. and Mrs. C. MacKay, of Holden, on June 14th at the Tofield hospital, a son.

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Born To Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt Jr., Tofield, June 12th, at the Tofield hospital, a son.

WANTED—Cattle for pasture. Apply to Hugh Bruce, R.R. 2, Tofield. 53

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, June 18th, 1950
2nd Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN.
11 00 a.m. . . Regular Sunday School
Next Sunday Services on June 25th, Tofield 11 a.m., Lindbrook 3 p.m.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

A combined service at Ministik Hall Sunday, June 11th, at 2.30 p.m. Minister Rev. H. G. Rice, M.A., B.D.

Tofield United Church

Sunday, June 18th

10:00 a.m. .... Lakeshore
11:30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7 30 p.m. .... Tofield
11 00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor

Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7.30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .. 10.00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Daily Sacrifice of the Mass 8 00 a.m.
Christian Instruction each Saturday .... 1 30 p.m.
Sunday 28 May, Benediction 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9 00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9.00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
The mission for Tofield Parish will begin 25 June ,1950
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta. Christian Instruction Sat. 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9 00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .... 9.00 a.m.
The mission at Ryley begins 18 June.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Hastings Lake, Alberta
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9 00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 11 00 a.m.
The Mission will begin week of 18th. The Mission at Holden will begin 4 June and at Bruce at 11 June, 1950.

Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend the mission. They will hear nothing to offend them. The mission will be preached by Rev. Father Howard C.SS.R. After Holy Mass each morning and each evening sermons will be preached.

Pure Christianity To Solve Mankinds Problems

Vast new evidences of the power of pure Christianity to solve mankind's problems in modern times were reported Monday by the Christian Science Board of Directors.

Addressing a gathering of nearly 7,500 Christian Scientists at the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, the Directors declared that healing of sickness, "release and enrichment" a full answer to human trouble—await all mankind through the utilizing of spiritual power.

Emphasizing "the meaning of pure Christianity for the present age, the Directors pointing to concrete evidence that spiritual power can be utilized to heal disease, enlarge individual capacity, provide "sure guidance," uncover hidden resources, and provide without measure "the precise good that is needed" by every individual in every human circumstance.

Their message read by Thomas E. Hurley, retiring First Reader of The Mother Church, highlighted a session at which progress was reported in many Christian Science activities. A report of healings of serious diseases by Christian Science, compiled from many countries, was read.

The audience filled three auditoriums in The Mother Church edifices as well as a nearby theatre. Adherents travelled from every state in the union and from Europe, Asia, Australia and other distant points to attend.

Many arrived in time to attend Sunday services, and The Mother Church—whose main auditorium seats over 5,000—used the theatre building for the overflow. In addition to today's comprehensive session, a series of meetings on various special subjects was held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Throughout the main session ran the theme of the validity and power of Christianity to answer the problems of the modern age. Walter S. Cross of Fitchburg, Mass., Christian Science practitioner and incoming President of The Mother Church, declared in his keynote address:

"Men need a deeper understanding of God and His laws in order to cope with the present-day chaos and confusion in world affairs . . . There is an answer to the mesmeric doctrines of tyranny and mental domination which would spread terrorism over large areas of the globe. The answer lies in the spiritual realm, and is available now."

Theatre News

"Shockproof" is the picture billed for Friday and Saturday, June 23rd and 24th at the Tofield Community Theatre. This picture is an absorbing drama dealing with the melodramatic problems of a parole officers influence on a beautiful young criminal and her influence on him. The story of a flight into fear—and coming back to face things. Their marriage made them fugitives but their love made them give themselves up. Starring in this picture are Cornel Wilde and Patricia Knight.

This week Friday and Saturday, June 16th and 17th see the Cinecolor Western, "El Paso" starring John Payne, Gail Russel, Geo. (Gabby) Hayes and Dick Foran.

In 1949 Canadians paid by indirect taxes to federal, provincial and municipal governments $1,657,000,000.

Canadians spent more than seven and a half billion dollars in retail stores in 1949, an all-time high.

Police To Inspect Stickerless Cars

The greatest voluntary vehicle inspection ever undertaken in Canada will end June 15th with all but a handful of cars and trucks in Alberta examined, approved and identified with the colorful safety stickers that indicate safe brakes, lights, horns and rear view mirrors. Officers of the Alberta Safety Council announced today.

While the voluntary phase of this first province wide inspection will be completed June 15th, police throughout the province will continue to inspect safety features of stickerless machines, confident that among their number will be found the dangerously unsafe cars and trucks that have so long created a menace to the drivers of safe vehicles, the safety council's announcement explained.

With close to 90 percent of Alberta's vehicles approved in a safe condition by June 15, it would be comparatively easy for police to inspect remaining ten percent during the balance of the summer, safety council officials pointed out.

Sports Camera

Harness racing is a sport that belongs to the small towns as much as horseshoe pitching. It's a sport that's as rural as dirt roads.

But lately interest in it hasn't been displayed by country folk alone. The city slickers have taken the sport to their hearts and it has become big business in both Canada and the United States.

With the exception of baseball and softball, more Canadians probably engage in harness racing in the summer months than any other sport. The president of the Canadian Trotting Association, James Brown of New Liskeard, Ont., recently estimated that there are some 50,000 harness racing breeders in Canada at the present time.

That seems a lot. But when you realise that most of these breeders are farmers who keep one or two standard breds for their own enjoyment, it doesn't seem too large a number.

These small breeders and owners are the backbone of the sport. Even now many races are held on dusty country roads with keen competition. A lot of small towns in their annual fairs spotlight harness racing meets as their main attractions.

About half of those 50,000 breeders live in eastern Canada and particularly in Ontario. And that's the province in which the biggest meets are held.

Right in Toronto, for example, is the richest of all Canadian trotting meets. More than $125,000 has been put up as purses for a 42-day meet there starting in July. The top stake is the $15,000 open event for the Canadian Cup. Other purses include $6,000 and $4,000. The minimum is $500 a dash and 1 000 a heat.

Dr. Stanton Entered

The former mile record holder in the pace, Dr. Stanton, will be entered in the Canadian Cup. Owned by Finley (Lindy) Fraser of Forest, Ont., Dr. Stanton is one of the top harness horses in North America and has raced at most major tracks in the U.S.

As in most major sports, not everyone interested in harness racing is satisfied. A recent example of that came about when harness racing was termed both a victim of discrimination and also a monopoly.

The claim discrimination charge came from J. W. Brown of New Hamburg, Ont., president of the Canadian Standard Bred Horse Society. He charged Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario with discriminating against the standard breds in favor of running-horse interests because the Ontario government had refused to permit night harness racing at Toronto.

Brown is connected with a group of men interested in running harness races under the floodlights.

The monopoly charge came in Buffalo, N.Y., where the United States Trotting Association was sued for more than $1,000,000 damages by John J. Carlo, a buffalo lawyer and part-owner of a chain of harness tracks.

He charged the association was conducting a monopoly and conspiracy in restraint of trade. His complaint was that the association wouldn't permit him to operate as general manager and secretary - treasurer of Northville Downs, near Detroit, and in Warren County, Ohio.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff of the Gas Company at Tofield for the lovely flowers sent me during my stay at the hospital.

MRS. TOM NAHREBESKI

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Smithbilt Hats

Or get him a nice HAT for Fathers' Day. We have one that will suit your pocket book.
WOOL FELTS $1.95
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These are just a few suggestions. Come in and look over our SPORT SHIRTS, TIES, DRESS PANTS, CAPS, Etc. Everything for Dad at the Red and White

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White plain colors or stripes $4.00 to $6.50
Sport shirts in brown or beige $3.00 and $5.50
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Imported broadcloth stripes. Pyjamas at $5.00
Boxer type shorts, 32 to 38 waist at $1.50
G.W.G. SEMI DRESS SHIRTS $3.95
Golden West Jean. A new fabric in brown or green
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Beige or brown gabardines, 31 to 38 . . $8.50 to $12.95
Navy or brown botany worsted $7.95 to $12.50
CURRIE TIES AND BELTS
Boxed ties in novelty panel or staples $1.00 $1.50 $2.00
Fine leather belts. Beige, wine, brown, black $1.25 to $2.50
Belts with initial slide buckles $2.50 to $3.00
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Leather, plastic or plain and striped rayon webbing.
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Really Warm At June M.D. Beaver Meeting

The temperature rose to quite a high point on Monday and Tuesday, June 12th and 13th and the councillors of the M.D. of Beaver accustomed to a life in the open found sitting all day in a very warm council chamber a little tiring. However, over fifty items of business was attended to during the two day session and with the aid of a bottle of pop each afternoon, the treat of individual councillors, the business was all done by six o'clock Tuesday.

There were present at the meeting, Reeve Moen, presiding, Deputy Reeve Anderson, Councillors Moore, Olson, Rozmahel, Semchyshen, and Swabey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting and also the monthly financial statement were formally approved.

Young Mr. Fontaine of Tofield who is incapacitated from doing any work or caring for himself wished for a further increase in his allowance. At the present time he is living with his parents and receiving $25.00 per month. He made the request that Council arrange to allow him fifty dollars per month. Council discussed the problem for some time and came to the conclusion that perhaps Mr. Fontaine would be better off in some kind of a home in the city. On the motion of Councillor Moore it was decided to write the Salvation Army regarding this.

Quite a little discussion centred around a number of custom accounts for work done at the request of ratepayers. It was brought out that the municipal units only did this work as a convenience to ratepayers yet many of them failed to pay for the work when done. There was a long list of names and the total amount was $2821.69. Council were reluctant to adopt harsh methods, yet realised that in fairness to all ratepayers these accounts should be paid. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen it was decided to have each councillor collect what accounts he could from the ratepayers in his particular division.

In the autumn of 1946 a truck driven by somebody went off a bridge just north of Tofield, with a subsequent indebtedness to the M.D. It was decided to try and find out who was the driver of the truck with the idea of collecting.

Some months ago a compressor was ordered and delivered to the M.D. the cost running to $165.31. Council was of the opinion that this was too much money to pay for a compressor, which is used to pump up large tires and on the motion of Councillor Moore the compressor will be returned and an enquiry made regarding obtaining something cheaper to do the work.

Poundkeepers will be paid $10.00 per year toward the cost of maintaining a corral. This was on the motion of Councillor Moore and includes poundkeepers in all divisions. The list of poundkeepers is substantially the same as was published in a recent issue of the Mercury.

The question of grants came up for attention. There were thirteen junior agricultural clubs and they all will receive $25.00 with the exception of a Viking Club which will receive $12.50, this club receiving $12.50 from the M.D. of Minburn. In addition to the junior agricultural clubs grants were made to: Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 200.00; Red Cross $100.00; Beulah Home $50.00; Woods Christian Home 15.00; Salvation Army 100.00, a total of $777.50. A bylaw covering the above grants was given three readings and passed.

A letter from the Trans-Canada Highway Assn. was read and on motion, received and filed.

Messrs. Joe and Stanley Brown and

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Complaints have arisen of dogs being allowed to run at liberty, and some have been found chasing cattle on the outskirts of the Town. Owners are advised to exercise control of their animals and avoid unnecessary trouble.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

"Three Nation Supper"
TOFIELD COMMUNITY HALL.
Tuesday, June 27th, 5-8 p.m.
American: Baked Ham and Salads; Ukrainian: Holupci
Chinese: Sweet and Sour.
Moderate Prices — Bring the Family
Under auspices of Anglican Evening Group W.A.

Big Doings at Tofield July 1

July 1st, Tofield's traditionally big day, will again see the whole town and country side in high gear. From all four directions, north and south, east and west, friendly visitors come to Tofield on this day of days to see the sports events, to renew acquaintances, to meet friends, to have a good time. Some people like the hot dogs, some people like the ice cream and pop, some people like the races, some people like the baseball, some people like the softball, and some people just like to be one of the largest crowd to assemble in Tofield throughout the year.

The day will start off with a baseball game at 11:00 a.m. between Tofield and Ryley. Anyone who knows anything of the baseball history of these two teams will understand offhand that which ever team wins the other one will know that it has been in a baseball game. Both teams will want to stay in the running for the prize money and a real game is assured.

At 12:00 noon there will be the spectacular parade headed by the Tofield Brass Band. There are cash prizes for the best decorated kiddies vehicles which take part in this parade and if previous years are any guide, the calibre of decorated vehicles will be high and the judges will have no easy job. All car drivers are asked to decorate their cars to make a colorful parade, and you know—everybody loves a parade.

During the day on the grounds there will be games of all kinds. Baseball at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Even if your favorite team doesn't win you will have plenty of fun—but you can depend on it, somebody's favorite team will win.

The ladies will stage their annual softball tournament. This feature in past years has become very popular. It is no sissy game, but a real encounter.

There will be kiddies races and if a strong enough rope can be found a tug-o-war will take place between town and country stalwarts.

Down the booth alley will be found games of skill, hot dog stand, soft drink, coffee and pie stand and about everything that could be desired on a sports ground.

Commencing at four in the afternoon for those who prefer indoor entertainment there will be a first class picture show. A real good holiday feature in technicolor "Two Guys From Texas". There will be a second showing at six p.m.

In the evening at nine p.m. the big annual Sports Day Dance will commence and dancing will continue until 12:00 midnight. Dance patrons should be on hand in good time as the following day being Sunday, dancing must necessarily cease at midnight.

The public address system sponsored by the Royal Alexandra Hotel will be functioning throughout the day with music and comment and the Tofield band will also render pleasing selections from time to time.

Everything is planned so that there will not be one dull moment. So put on your sun bonnet, braid Mary's hair, shine Willie's shoes, climb aboard the family float and head Tofield way. All will be heartily welcomed, and—HERE'S HOPING WE WILL BE SEEING YOU! ! !

Well Known Residents Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Goeglein were at home to their friends last Thursday afternoon and evening on the occasion of their silver wedding. They received the congratulations and good wishes of relatives and a host of friends on this happy anniversary, in the same home which was the scene of their wedding on June 15, 1925.

A beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake centred a table laid with hand mad ecru lace cloth. Mrs. G. Allan, Mrs. T. E. Seale, Mrs. V. Moos and Mrs. W. E. Seale assisted with the serving.

Among those present Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball of Edmonton who attended Mr. and Mrs. Goeglein at their wedding twenty five years ago.

The celebrants received a number of lovely gifts, tangible evidence of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Goeglein are held by those privileged to be their friends.

Tofield Does Well In Cancer Campaign

In the recent drive for funds for the Canadian Cancer Society the Tofield unit under the direction of Mrs. Hazel B. Patterson did exceptionally well. The ladies collected $550.44 and collections in cans amounted to $16.59. The following letter received by Mrs. Patterson from Campaign Headquarters will be read with interest by both workers and contributors.

Mrs. Hazel B. Patterson,
Campaign Manager,
Tofield Community League,
Tofield, Alberta.
Dear Mrs. Patterson:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 14th with enclosure of a Bank of Montreal Voucher in the amount of $50.44 representing the collections at Tofield and District for the 1950 Cancer Appeal. Enclosed please find our official receipt No. 1635 to cover same also our receipt No. 52976 for $16.96 representing the amount collected in the cans. You were very resourceful to make your own cans, as we didn't have any supplied to us this year. We think we too will make some if the Head Office do not supply them next year.

You have every reason to be proud of your campaign, we know the Manitoba Flood Fund and many other calls cut into our campaign, but these national emergencies such as flood and fire cannot be avoided. We have the needy cancer sufferers always with us. You will notice in the papers of last week that the reports from the Cancer Society Meeting in Halifax, more help is to be made to cancer patients also more for research, and that Canada stands very high in cancer research. We are proud of our record.

On behalf of the Northern Alberta Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, I would like to thank you and all the ladies of the W.A.T.C.L. for your very valuable assistance in our campaign.

Yours sincerely,
E. F. McGARVEY,
Campaign Manager.

School Students Display Manual Training Work

The boys — and girls — manual training class of the Tofield School displayed a number of their finished pieces on Monday of this week at their workshop in the former Methodist Church Building. Altogether there were some 53 exhibits which were viewed by quite a large number of visitors, and included objects made of wood, metal, leather, plastic as well as electrical items. Among the items displayed were lamps, ash stands, coffee tables, wall brackets, radio, wallets, display case, dresser, polished bowls and novelty items. There are some 20 pupils in the manual training class receiving instruction from Mr. Earl Hardy of Viking.

Farm Forum Groups To Hold Picnic

Members of Farm Forum Groups residing within a reasonable distance of Elk Island Park are invited to a picnic to be held at the park on Tuesday, June 27th. The groups will gather at the picnic grounds at 2 00 p.m. and a program of sports will be arranged there. At 4.30 Floyd Griesbach, National Secretary will address those present. A picnic lunch will be held at 5 00 p.m. and all on the way home shortly after 6 00 p.m. Earl Francis will take care of any enquiries should any be needed, but the whole idea is a pleasant picnic with pleasant people among pleasant surroundings and with plenty of pleasant things to eat.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness done for me while I was a patient in the Tofield hospital. The gifts, flowers, cards and visits were greatly appreciated. I would like to especially thank those who helped out at home, the neighborly kindness will long be remembered.

MRS. RALPH BARNES.

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mr. Swabey, at 1:50 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. Rozmahel, Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Kallal, Mr. Chomik-District Agriculturist and Mr. Wyllie-Field Supervisor.

Mr. Chomik introduced the members of the Board being that both the council members and both farmer members were new to the Board.

The Chairman now called on the Secretary to read the minutes of the last Board meeting of Jan. 25, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 25, 1950 be adopted as read. Cd.

The Secretary advised the Board that Council had voted against purchasing a mower this year.

The Board discussed the probabilities of using 2,4D to spray some of the roads in lieu of using a mower.

Moved by Mr. Rozmahel that the Board carry out a policy of spraying with 2,4D as many miles of road allowance as the Service Board budget will allow. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that motion in minutes of Jan. 25, 1950 recommending setting aside $5,000 for purchase and installation of seed cleaning equipment be brought to the attention of Council for their consideration at the next meeting.

The practice of sowing grass seed on road allowances which have been recently built was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the farmer whose land lies adjacent to road allowances which are sown to grass be entitled to the use of the hay grown on the road allowance providing he co-operates with the Council in preparing said allowance for seeding.

Mr. Kallal leaves the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that we adjourn for coffee for fifteen minutes.

The meeting resumed at 4:06 p.m. with Mr. Swabey in the chair and all members present except Mr. Kallal.

The Tentative Program of Weed Control and Soil Conservation for the forthcoming year outlining the proposed expenditures and plan of the Board was now discussed and completed on form supplied by the Department of Agriculture.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the Tentative Program of Weed Control and Soil Conservation as prepared by the Board be submitted to Council for their approval. Cd.

The Field Supervisor now read an outline of proposed program of the Field Supervisor for the year be approved. Cd.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

M.D. of Beaver No. 73 Council will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the N.E. 10-50-20-W4th M. up to July 4, 1950. Each bid must be accompanied by a 10% deposit of the price bid.

The lowest or highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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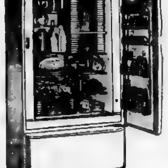

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Canabec Cheese, ½ lb. — Delicious Cream Cheese	35c
Tiny Rolls, 1 lb. — Lovely for snacks	49c
Pimento Cheese ½ lb.	30c

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Agricultural Service Board Meeting

[illegible]

Moved by Mr Dupuis that the Board do not hold a 2,4D car ready this year.

The Weed Supervisor advised that the operator of P.C. 24-11-4 which was under order to prohibit seeding in 1950 wished to sign better with 1951. This was left for the Supervisor to contact the operator and do as he sees fit in this regard. Cd.

The Supervisor brought up the subject of planting Trial Plots, Leafy Spurge and Tartarian Buckwheat in spots [illegible] to see if they would develop these plants in pots after they had started to grow.

Mr Wylie advised that he had been informed that the operator of N.W. 29 and N.E. 20-47-14-4 which he issued order to prohibit seeding, felt that too much of his acreage had been placed under order. Mr. Wylie gave a brief outline of conditions in this matter.

Moved by Mr Rumohel that the Supervisor contact the operator of N.W. 29 and N.E. 20-47-14-4 and that any action taken be at his own discretion. Cd.

The Secretary advised that the operator had been stored in his garage for 5 months to date.

Moved by Mr Pawley that the directors be paid $10.00 per month for storage of sprayer in his garage. Cd.

Mr Chesnok and Mr. Wylie reported briefly on the recent Agriculture Service Board Conference.

The date of the next meeting to be set by Mr Wylie and Mr Chesnok.

Moved by Mr Chesnok that this meeting adjourn as at 6.10 p.m. Cd.

Will Ask For Increased Final Payment

A three man delegation headed by Cecil R. Stimpfle, president of the Farmers Union of Alberta will meet Hon. C. D. Howe minister of Trade and Commerce, at Ottawa June 29 to request an increased final payment on wheat sold in previous years under the British Wheat Agreement. The delegation will consist of Mr. Stimpfle, L. L. Phillips, president of the Saskatchewan Farmers Union and A. R. Holland, Hubbard, B.C., F.U.A. Director for the B.C. District.

The delegation will seek an increase in the final payment on wheat sold under the British Wheat Agreement, which is still due. Under the present contract the final payment would bring the overall total price to approximately $1.75 per bushel, and the joint Alberta-Saskatchewan farm delegation will be asking an increase to boost the overall total to $2.00 per bushel.

Mr Stimpfle and his delegation contend that a boost in the final payment would contribute in part to the drastic cut farmers will be taking on the sale of their 1950 wheat. Recent weeks ago Mr Howe announced that the floor price on their 1950 wheat was $1.50 per bushel for top quality at Fort William or Port Arthur. The delegation contends that this floor price will not only disturb the economy of Alberta and Saskatchewan farmers but also actually lies the price of wheat to be in the neighborhood of $1.00 per bushel at best.

The delegation expects to be in ottawa on June 29, and if necessary will continue into the following week.

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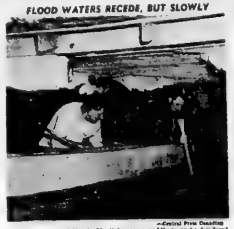

—Central Press Canadian

Two residents of Morris, Manitoba, use a paddle to probe for furniture in a flooded home. The canoe entered through the washed-out side of the house.

BARDO

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cushing on the birth of a baby daughter.

Clifford Anderson left recently for Minneapolis to attend a Missionary Aviation School for a short course.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Stauffer left for Lacombe on Friday morning to care of their grandchildren, while their mother is convalescing after undergoing an appendectomy.

Mrs. Jack Jones and Carol visited Mrs. Bernie Chapelle of Camrose on Wednesday.

The following attended the baseball tournament in Camrose on Wednesday: George Hendrickson, Olaf Anderson, Dennis Anderson, C. M. Finseth and Leroy, Charles and Emil Rude. Ed Holte, Jack Jones and Albert Hendrickson and Lief Finseth.

Helen Moen and Lillian Bernevik attended the Free W.C.T.U. convention at Duhesny Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Helen going to Calgary to visit her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Hillerude accompanied them to Hardisty.

Mr and Mrs Lee [illegible] moved to Killam to visit relatives and Thrium, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Gunderson [illegible] and her daughter-in-law arrived at the Anderson home last week to visit with her son and daughter in law Mr and Mrs Lorne Gunderson.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and Shawn left for [illegible] for a visit with other points of interest.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] left for Mr H. D. Nesbitt's Mine, on Monday evening for their annual convention.

A picnic at the C. M. Finseth home on Friday afternoon was Mrs Cyril Rogers, Mrs A. Jones, Mrs A. Rude and Mrs H. Moen and baby.

Miss Muriel Ness spent a week end with her parents.

There was a good representation of young folk attending the Young People Rally at Central Lutheran Edmonton on Sunday. Philip Schmidt, Lawrence Anderson, Leslie Stauffer and Barbara Finseth, Esther and Muriel Ness, Harry Hendrickson, Ed Holte, Ingolf Berevik, Andy Helberg, Ha Moen and Helen Richardson.

Missionary Anna Lee Wahl is visiting at the H. M. Anderson home.

A missionary team from the U.B.A. was in charge of the regular service on Sunday as Rev. P. Johnson was guest speaker at the T.P. Rally.

Mrs. Hans Krogen was nursing her convalescing mother at Camrose this week.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Rude and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Finseth spent Sunday afternoon at Lakeview.

Mr and Mrs. A Kindley spent Sunday at Tillicum Beach.

The baseball game between Ryley and Bardo was well attended resulting in a win for Bardo 17-11.

Master Farm Family Award Nominations Close July 1st

An Award of interest to all farmers in this district and the province is the Master Farm Family Award, sponsored by the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Everyone will recall the announcement made last December by the Dept. of Agriculture that Rev. Magder Farmers had been selected for 1949 for the province, which is divided into five zones, and a cash award of two thousand dollars along with a plaque presented to each winner. Mr. Jack Melnyka of Vermeville was selected as Master Farmer for 1949 in this zone.

This Award is now proceeding into the second year. Farmers are becoming acquainted with the nature of this competition and are showing a lot of interest in it.

The Dept. of Agriculture is calling for nominations which close July 1st. If any group of farmers feel that they have a neighbor in their district that [illegible]

exp. Mr. Stimpfle will be leaving Edmonton Friday, June 16.

Morgan and Jack Carson back up with those tall and terrific T-man antics. Patrons will know both that the show will be shown twice on the order July 1st at 8 p.m. and also at 6 p.m.

This Friday and Saturday June 23 and 24th Shakspeare will be shown, starring Cornel Wilde and Patricia Knight.

NOTICE

The Kitchener Ladies Aid are holding a "Strawberry Social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown 2½ miles north of the school on Friday evening, June 23rd. Starting time 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Controlling Annual Weeds With Forage Crops

Forage crop mixtures, in addition to providing hay and pasture and maintaining the soil, can be used to advantage in the control of annual weeds. Annual weeds can be controlled with forage crops almost as well as with cultivation and competitive cereal crops, advises G. B. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. In the year the forage crop mixture is seeded all annual weed growth appearing in the crop should be clipped to prevent seed setting. In the first full crop year cut the forage crop early before the annual weeds mature.

Few of the annual weed seeds present in the field will germinate or grow during the third or subsequent years unless the land is cultivated. A light cultivation with the one-way or disc harrow in the spring of the third and fourth years after seeding will induce growth of annual weed seeds that have lain dormant. Even those seeds that do not grow during the third or fourth years that the land is in forage will be in a weakened condition as far as germination is concerned. Some of them will have been completely killed.

The viable weed seeds that remain can be grown out during the spring following breaking of the forage crop field by early spring cultivation followed by late seeding of an early maturing fertilized grain crop.

WATER-BORNE DISEASE

Water forced into the nostrils during a "feet first" jump into the water only irritates unpleasantly but may carry dirt and germs to the tender surfaces of the nose, throat and sinuses. Diving is a far smoother and more graceful way of entering the water but, if you can't dive, don't be ashamed to hold your nose while you take the plunge.

Young men win win with a wink, Older sailors mention nink.

Home Economics Display Held Monday

Monday afternoon was a big day for the Home Ec. students, when their year's work was attractively displayed in the Home Ec. rooms for visitors to view dresses, shirts and wearing apparel of all kinds were very tastefully displayed, as was also fancy work, and crochet work. Home students had strong work in the exhibit which was very well done. The tea boy, Miss Brown, [illegible] that they are to be highly congratulated on their years efforts.

Theatre News

Friday and Saturday, June 30th and July 1st, patrons will have the opportunity to enjoy "Two Guys from Texas" in which Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson show their way through another amusing and song filled picture. Those two guys from Milwaukee turn the Lone Star State into a State of Hilarity. A laughing, reeling, technicolor roundup of song and spectacle. Dennis has reached a high standard in his farming enterprise then the procedure for nomination can and should be with out delay. Simply write to your District Agriculturist for nomination papers, three farmers will then sign this form and have the nomination sent in, and return the nomination to your District Agriculturist before July 1st. It should be pointed out that certain eligibility factors enter this award and this information can be readily obtained from our District Agriculturist N. A. Chesnok as well as all other details on this award program and entry.

The main objective of this Award is to honor farm families who have achieved notable success in farming and if any group of farmers feel that there is a candidate in their district that should be nominated they are asked to contact your District Agriculturist immediately.

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1948 Ford One Ton Truck — Has heater, excellent condition	$1095.00
1937 Pontiac Sedan — With Chev. motor, good condition	$595.00
1937 Chev. Coupe — Excellent condition	$625.00
1935 Chev. Coach — Running order, only	$245.00
Model A 1½ ton Truck Chassis — 4 wheels and tires, ideal for trailer	$85.00
6 Foot I.H.C. Tiller — With Seeder Box	$200.00
I.H.C. 21 ft. Disc	$200.00

We are now wrecking a 1928 and 1933 model Chev. Parts are for sale, also chassis for trailers.

Have a good Shetland Pony for sale

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An Up-to-the-Minute Technicolor Comedy with Music. A Scintillating, foot itching, rib tickling feature of family entertainment calibre. A carefree feature right in the holiday mood.

Usual Time and Prices Friday

Two Shows Saturday 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

USUAL PRICES SATURDAY

This Week . . .

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JUNE 23-24

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The story of a flight into fear and coming back to face things. Starring: Cornel Wilde, Patricia Knight and John Barrery.

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BASEBALL

$100.00 CASH PRIZE

11:00 A.M. TOFIELD — 1:00 P.M. DODDS — 3:00 P.M. RYLEY — 6:00 P.M. BARDO — THULE

Players will please pay admission which will be refunded through Team Captain

Welcome

July 1st Has Become Tofield and Districts Traditional Annual Holiday

This Year It's "Bigger and Better" Than Ever

Everyone Is Cordially Invited to Come and Join in the Fun

Signed: George E. McFadzean, President Tofield Community League.

ATTRACTIONS

- Softball Tournament — $30.00 In Cash Prizes
- Games of Skill — Excitement For All Ages
- Dick's Famous Hot Dogs — Refreshments At Their Best
- Soft Drinks — Served by the Ladies
- Kiddies Races — $20.00 In Cash Prizes
- Tug-o-War — Country Versus Town

2 Shows (Tofield Community Theatre)

SELECTED FEATURES AND SHORTS

1st Show: 4:00 p.m. 2nd Show: 6:00 p.m.

Cool Comfort in Hollywood Style-Rubber Foam Seats

Dance In The Evening 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1st

Adults 50c - Children 25c

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AMISK CREEK

Recent week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer were the latter's mother Mrs. Zecharias, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Zecharias of [illegible] Saskatchewan, Sask.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray (nee Myrtle Moen) on the birth of a daughter on June 14th.

[illegible] Sands, Berge, Hillerude and Moens and Mrs. Flaaten were among the visitors to Elk Island Park on Sunday.

Local men are busy moving the telephone line in preparation for the building of a new road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen, Mrs. B. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gierde were Camrose visitors on Saturday.

Several from Amisk Creek took in the Holden Stampede last week.

Ladies Aid was held at Hillerude's on Tuesday, June 13th with a good attendance. It was decided to hold a clean-up day at the church on Friday of this week. After a short business session a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. N. Patterson's on July 20th.

On Friday evening June 16th, friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud, it being their fifth wedding anniversary. Lloyd Berg presented Kay and Glenn with a plate glass mirror on behalf of their friends. Lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

A Creditable Record

The Alberta Wheat Pool has recently sent to Pool Elevator agents cheques covering patronage dividends for member deliveries to Pool Elevators in the 1948-49 crop year. Member patrons have also been credited with a patronage dividend paid in Pool reserves. Ownership of the Pool rests with the reserves.

The 1948-49 payment is as follows:

CASH	$	406,000
POOL RESERVES	$	813,000
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OUT OF 1948-49 POOL ELEVATOR EARNINGS	$	1,219,000

LONG TIME RECORD

Since Alberta Pool Elevators started business, patronage dividends have been paid to member patrons as follows:

CASH	$	4,295,222.98
RESERVES	$	4,335,003.73
	$	8,630,226.71

RESERVES SITUATION

Between the years 1923 and 1928 Pool members contributed $8,467,000 in cash to build and operate Alberta Pool Elevators.

In recent years the Pool has been buying back such reserves from older members.

The total redeemed to date is $5,300,000.

Such purchases of reserves are redistributed to current patrons of Pool Elevators in the form of patronage dividends.

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As required by The Income Tax Act, this will advise our customers that it is our intention to make a payment in proportion to patronage in respect of the year ending the 30th day of June, 1951, and we hereby hold forth the prospect of patronage payment accordingly.

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Michael Slepanki — HUNDARE

Ingvald Ness — KINGMAN

KETCHAMOOT

Congratulations to Billy Mitchell for winning the scholarship when he attended the Young Peoples Farm Week in Edmonton at the University of Alberta recently. The trip being sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Quite a large number from here were at the lakes last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family, Mr. Albert Sears and Billy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears and children were at Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie and family, Mr. John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinitie and Barbara went to Elk Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes motored over to Redwater and spent Sunday with Harry and Esther Ketchum. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold on Monday evening.

Mrs. A. J. McIleth and son Max returned to Calgary after spending two weeks at the R. Barnes home. Mrs. Lois Barnes accompanied them and will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family were Camrose visitors last Saturday and motored to Calmar on Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Cookson, Mrs. Lodmell and Mr. G. Peebles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell last Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Sam Stirrett returned home from the hospital on Sunday and hope that he will continue to improve and be able to remain at home.

Mrs. Anne Lee was in the hospital for two days for a check up last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lodmell, the teacher at Woodlawn is not very well. She finished up her exams and had the school picnic last week, and now she is a patient in the Tofield hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nemeland are in the city helping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lerbekmo is ill with the mumps. Mr. Nemeland is not feeling very well either. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson on Sunday evening. "Doc" and Hilda spent Sunday afternoon in Edmonton with her folks and Thelma and Julius.

Kenneth Barnes returned to Westlock after spending the week-end at home with his parents.

Congratulations to Mr. Torsten Tollefson of Kingman and Miss Clarina Sikstrom of Dinant who were married recently in Edmonton. The happy couple are away on their honeymoon trip to Banff and Jasper. Upon their return will reside on the farm at Kingman. Torsten formerly lived in our district.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes returned home from the Tofield hospital last Saturday.

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Lakeshore - McKenzie

Ronnie Geoglein has purchased a Mercury truck.

Glen Bailey is giving the buildings on his Poplar Grove farm a new coat of paint.

Sorry to hear Mr. Ted Gray was on the sick list last week but is back to work again this week.

Mr. John Warner Sr., Mr. Geoglein and Ronnie, Mr. Roland Murray are on a fishing trip at Worm Lake.

Mrs. Roberts of Tofield spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. William's and Carol from Colchester and Herb Warner were visitors at John Warners Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geoglein on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis from Viking were visitors at the John Woods and Robert Gauhault home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neimetz on Sunday.

Mrs. Miskew has her daughter Mary from Edmonton staying with her for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton's on their way home to the city from Irma Saturday.

Owen Eaton is digging a well at Westlakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones had as guests for supper Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family from Armena.

MINISTIK

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleett from Perth, Ont., were recent visitors at the W. Barnes' home. Mr. Fleett is Mrs. Barnes' brother, whom she had not seen for 24 years. He was attending the Amateur Hockey Association Convention in Edmonton.

Mrs. Murray of Canyon Creek, Mrs. Greg Strathola and daughters, Mr. Mel Serosla of Edmonton, Bill Roddick and a friend were Sunday visitors at the J. E. Roddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bloxham of Kelowna, B.C., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes on Sunday.

Our patient at the Tofield Hospital this week is Mr. H. Heltman. We hope your stay won't be very long Henry.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baumgartner. Many of Steve's friends of Ministik attended the wedding dance held at South Cooking Lake last Saturday night.

The school children, Mrs. J. Swabey and parents are having their school picnic at Lakeview on Friday, June 23.

Close to forty young folks (including all the Barnes girls, but Vivian), spent Sunday at the Barnes home.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holmes on the birth of a baby daughter in an Edmonton Hospital.

A large number of the Ministik folks have had the twenty-four hour stomach flu.

George's Service has undergone a complete interior renovation. A rubber tile floor has been laid, painting done, and a new electric coke cooler has been installed.

Mrs. Jerry McLaughlin and Harvey are spending a week or so with home folk.

Gladys and Laurie Swabey, had their sister Franny and family with them last Sunday.

The Ministik fastball team were really on the bit on Sunday when they took the lead over two city teams. In the first game, they played a team from the Frontiersman Camp and won with a score of 24-6. Secondly they played the Armco Drainage team from the south side and won 23-17.

I'll bet there aren't very many who get out as early as Grandma Mac (85 years old) to hoe their garden. She was seen one morning at a quarter past six.

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey and family motored to Edmonton on Sunday and took in the ball game between the Eskimos and Dodgers. Don Bailey is on the Dodger team.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brimacombe (nee Joyce Bailey) will be pleased to hear they are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Ronnie Brown spent the week-end with Allan Gill.

The Friendly Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Kalal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Wright and family and Mrs. William Dunn were visitors at the Gill home on Sunday.

Charlie Morden spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsten Lindsey but was not feeling very good having an attack of flu.

Stephen Garford had the measles visit him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richards spent the week-end at the Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family spent Sunday at Lakeview.

Quite a few of the Little Helpers from Lindbrook took in the annual picnic for Little Helpers at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. It was a lovely day, a grand turn out and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Gill visited at the Gould home last Wednesday.

Muriel and Arnold Bailey from this district attending the show at Ryley on Saturday evening.

Mr. D. A. Kyle has a brother from South Africa visiting him—previous to this meeting they had not seen each other for 33 years.

He says this is like the winter weather to him. I guess there isn't very many of us care to go to live in South Africa.

I saw—
Considerable clouds in the sky but no rain.
Several groups discussing the long dry spell with high hopes on the change of the moon — no luck.
Quite a few Lindbrookites at the show Saturday evening.
Kenneth Brown taking home a brand new cultivator.

The Kyle family were to Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudchel's for dinner on Sunday.

Norman was out from Edmonton for the week-end.

Family Allowances Question Box

QUESTION—I have found it necessary to place my three children in a children's home. Am I still entitled to receive Family Allowances for them or do the allowances go to the Home?

LONELY

ANSWER—Family Allowances are not paid to an institution such as a children's home. If you are contributing a minimum of $5.00 per month plus the amount of Family Allowances to the home or expend the allowances on the children, you may continue to receive allowances so long as the maintenance you provide complies with the requirements of the Family Allowances Act.

QUESTION—A baby boy was born to us on the 12th of January and as this is our first child what steps are necessary to obtain Family Allowances on his behalf?

NEW MOTHER

ANSWER—It is necessary to file with the Regional Director in your Capital City, a Family Allowances registration form completed in all details and signed by both parents. These forms may be obtained at all Post Offices and District Registrar of Vital Statistics Offices and in all hospitals where there are maternity wards. A letter of enquiry cannot be considered as a registration under the terms of the Family Allowances Act.

QUESTION—My eldest boy age 11 has not been attending school for the last three months because he thinks he is getting too big to go to school. I am informed that his family allowances will be cut off. Is this correct?

TROUBLED

ANSWER—Yes - in order to be eligible for Family Allowances a child of school age must be in attendance at school or receive equivalent training or in the alternative must be excused attendance by the Provincial school authorities.

QUESTION—We had a baby girl born on the 10th of November 1949 and the first payment of Family Allowance we received was for the month of February 1950. Why did I not receive Family Allowances for the months of December 1949 and January 1950. I did not forward a registration form because I had mislaid my Family Allowance [illegible]

MOTHER

ANSWER—The Family Allowances Act provides that payment of allowances may only be made in the month following registration, with the proviso that if the registration form is filed with the Regional Director in your Capital City within thirty days of the date of birth the first payment will commence in the month following birth. It is not necessary to insert the serial number on the registration form as this is readily available at the Regional Office. As your registration form was not filed until January the first payment to which you would be entitled would be for the month of Feb. 1950.

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The Ryley Times

Father's Day Program At Lutheran Church Ryley

(M. E. T.)

Mrs. J. Knudslien conducted the meeting Miss M. Ramsey acted as pianist. Misses M. Pope, B. Manderson, M. Nernasen and I. Hagen sang "Shall We Gather At the River". Mrs. W. Ruddy acted as accompanist. Miss Jeanette Bagge gave a reading "A Prayer for Today". Mrs. R. Magneson read the Bible Lesson. The two little Misses Davicks sang "Will You Be There?" accompanying themselves on the guitar. Mr. Gordon Sundlie sang "I Love To Hear The Story", accompanying himself on the guitar. Miss M. Magneson gave a reading on "Father and the Home" Miss J. Knudslien took the topic on "Purity". In addition to which there was a delightful sing-song of well-known hymns.

At the close of the service a delicious luncheon was served in the dining hall to all present at the service in honor of the fathers present and Father's Day.

Canadians spent more than seven and a half billion dollars in retail stores in 1949, an all-time high.

Newsnotes From Your District Home Economist

Wainwright, Alberta
June 14, 1950

Hello to each and every one of you in the districts of Wainwright and Ryley. Miss Forrest will be working in the Red Deer district until fall so I have replaced her in your district.

The District Home Economist is now located at Wainwright in the Agriculture Building. The services offered are the same so you may write, phone, or come in to the office at any time. Various pamphlets are here for your use, and demonstrations and clinics, on cooking, sewing, home planning and decoration may be arranged for your group.

I am looking forward to meeting you very soon.

(Miss) Bernice Reed
District Home Economist.

NO SUBSTITUTE

Vitamin pills have their uses, but they cannot be a substitute for good food. If a person does not eat a proper diet the remedy is a change of diet rather than the addition of pills, doctors say. A well-balanced diet supplies all the nutrients needed by the body under normal conditions.

STOUFFVILLE PAPER WINS AWARD

Joseph T. Clark trophy, emblematic of best edited and written newspaper in Quebec or Ontario town of 1,500 citizens, is presented to Charles Nolan of Stouffville Tribune by Ken Walls of the Barrie Examiner. Mr. Nolan is publisher-editor.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

An amused and slightly irritated Commons last week gave its answer to a suggestion from across the line that it is high time this country and the United States should wed. In the opinion of the Commons, the answer was a definite "no".

Canada gets these suggestions from time to time, mostly by American financial writers and political thinkers who focus their attention on the extreme desirability of linking Canada's economic wealth to the United States' military strength.

Last week's suggestion came from George E. Shea, Jr., of the Wall Street Journal, writing in Look magazine. External Affairs Minister Pearson, returning home from Atlantic Pact talks in London, said he was more interested in pictures of actress Lana Turner in the magazine than he was in the article entitled "Why the United States and Canada should be one country."

"I must admit," said Mr. Pearson with a grin, "that my attention was distracted when I tried to read it, because on the page opposite the article were some extremely interesting pictures of a movie actress called Miss Lana Turner."

The pictures, he believed, dealt more impressively, more authoritatively and more truthfully with the subject with which they were concerned than did Mr. Shea's article.

Gordon Graydon (PC-Peel) said most Canadians had been quietly "amused" by the article. Making the two countries one would be a "marriage of convenience" with a "heavy dowry" of Canadian resources.

Balanced Forces

Canadians had a new defence concept to ponder as a result of Mr. Pearson's latest trip overseas. It was the concept of one Atlantic-family balanced defence force which may eventually mean the end of the old concept of defence by great masses of conscripted infantry.

Such a new military concept has implications of a revolutionary military idea. For centuries, the armchair military theorists have believed that big battles can only be won by huge arrays of soldiers. Such was Napoleon's concept of winning battles and of the great First World War leaders, but it appears that the atomic age will change all that.

Under the new concept, the emphasis will no longer be on men but on machines, and that means that the nation with the greatest reserve of resources probably will come out victorious.

Under such a concept the democracies have a tremendous advantage. For example, the combination of Canada's resources and the United States' leadership in industrial production could prove a force hard to beat.

Mr. Pearson, unfolding some of the topics discussed at the Atlantic Pact meeting, supported the view that this combination of resources and power will hold tremendous military potency.

The pact nations, he said, have "more than ample resources to meet our defence needs and have tremendous actual or potential productive capacity, much greater than exists or can be developed in the Communist despotisms."

No New Commitments

Later in the week, Defence Minister Claxton had a word to say about Atlantic Pact developments and their effect on Canada. But so far as the Commons could gather, it appeared that the pact would bring no new commitments for Canada. Her original military policies—for the most part secret—would remain intact.

He was assailed by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, for failing to give the Commons an explanation of how Canada would play her part under the new pact concept of specialization by each of the 12 member countries.

Mr. Drew believed that any development of the concept of balanced collective Atlantic Pact forces should mean that Canada should concentrate on building up her air force and fast, hard-hitting armored forces.

Mr. Claxton declared that Canada's policy embraced the idea that this country always would fight her wars at the side of some ally—never single-handed. It would be as an ally of the western powers that she would fight any future war. Even with the new concept of balanced forces, there will be "no immediate change" in Canadian forces or planning.

The word "immediate" appeared to be the catch, for Mr. Claxton immediately went on to say that Canada now has neared the peak manpower load her forces needed to carry—about 50,000 men. That amount of men to protect the almost unending stretches of the Canadian border, to the east, west south and north, would at first appear insufficient.

However, when it is considered that the emphasis will be in the future on atomic weapon capable of wiping out a city at one blow, the power of infantry would appear to be negligible in comparison with the machine power that man has invented.

To Control Swarming

Bees that swarm very seldom gather a good honey crop. The field force, that is the bees that gather the nectar become divided between the parent hive and the swarm. Neither group has enough bees to make surplus honey.

Swarming is caused by congestion or overcrowding in the hive, says W. G. LeMaistre, Alberta's Provincial Apiarist. This may be the result of bad weather keeping all the bees in the hive, or it may mean that the beekeeper has failed to provide enough accommodation for the growing colony. In any event the remedy is the same.

To control swarming provide each colony with a second brood chamber before the first one has become full, either of honey or brood. When adding the second brood chamber two combs of brood should be raised from the original one and placed side by side in it. This encourages the bees to expand their brood nest more quickly than they otherwise might. Treated in this way, but always before crowding occurs, swarming under Alberta conditions will nearly always be controlled.

Viscount Alexander is the 17th Governor-General of Canada since Confederation.

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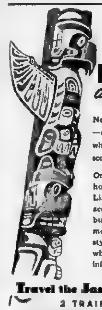

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LOCAL NOTES

Visitors at the N. Scott home recently were Mr and Mrs. Ivan Solberg and his children Mr and Mrs Bill and Mr and Mrs. I. Ashbrook, all from Edmonton.

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Mrs. Don Shaw and Phillip returned Friday from Pursuitburg where they had spent the past few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott and daughter Mary motored to Vermilion for the week-end to visit with Mr and Mrs. W Elliott.

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Mr and Mrs. H Watson and family returned this week from Edmonton

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Mr and Mrs. Mike Kriesa moved this week to the house recently built by Mr Carlon. Mr and Mrs. N. Olsen moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kriesa, which they purchased.

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At a recent meeting of the W.M.S., Mrs. Merrick was presented with a small token of esteem by the group. Mrs. Merrick expects to leave for Edmonton early in July. Also the bridge club met at the home of Mrs. H. Hudson on Tuesday of this week to have a final bridge game with Mrs Merrick Mrs. Hudson, on behalf of the club, presented her with a gift. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

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C. F. Kelbl, proprietor of Premier Motors, left for Windsor, Ontario, on Saturday night last. He intends to pick up a Plymouth car there and drive it back home. Charlie says it is no bed day, just a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dyere are at present vacationing at Los Angeles. They intend to attending a Shriners' convention there. Bill Hudson, a former resident of Tofield is relieving at C.N.R. agent here.

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Born—To Mr and Mrs. Geo. Foss, home of Tofield, on June 16th at the Tofield Hospital a daughter.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tomko of Holden, on June 16th at the Tofield Hospital a daughter.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nelson of Tofield announce the engagement of their only daughter Rita Fay, to Herbert Hansen of Rosbery, Outlook. The wedding to take place July 15th at Tofield United Church.

TUESDAY, June 27th
5-8 p.m. ..... "Three Nation Supper" in the Memorial Hall, featuring American, Ukrainian and Chinese food. Moderate prices, everybody welcome. Let the Evening Group serve you on a hot summers' evening, to one of these tasty national dishes.

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Tofield United Church

Sunday, June 25th

10:00 a.m. ..... Lakeshore
11:00 a.m. ..... Ketchusset
7:00 p.m. ..... Tofield
11 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School

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Brem ..... 2:00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Byley Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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Daily Sacrifice of the Mass 8:00 a.m.
Confession Saturdays each
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 23 May, Benediction 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 11 June, Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday 25 June, Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.
The mission at Byley begins 11 June.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
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Sunday 4 June, Holy Sacrifice
of Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.
Sunday 18 June, Holy Sacrifice
of Mass ..... 11:00 a.m.
The Mission will begin week of 11th The Mission at Holden will begin 4 June, and at Brem at 11 June, 1950.

Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend the mission. There is a hour making in effect 8am. The mission will be preached by Rev. Father Howard, C.S.S.R. After Holy Mass each morning and each evening sermons will be preached

Really Warm At June Council Meeting

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a son of Mr Joe Brown interviewed Council regarding the sale of a quarter section of land. The land which is the S. 26-16-20 had been advertised in the regular advertisement connected with tax sale proceedings last December. At that time no enquiries were made concerning it. Later an enquiry was made by Mr. A. J. Williams regarding it and at the May meeting of Council Councillor Anderson and others were requesting to inspect the land, enquire its value and according to the minutes, were empowered to make a sale. The reasonable offer was made at $10.00 and approximate value of the quarter section at $1200.00. Mr. Williams visited the M.D. office and tendered a cheque for the amount which the secretary accepted, writing on the receipt, subject to Council approval. The quarter being vacant, Mr. Williams seemed to have a. In the meantime an offer from Mrs. Jon Brown had been received of $1200.00 for the quarter section and the delegation present asked what the Council would were going to do about it. Reeve Mann informed the delegation that it was not the intention of Council to sell land "for anyone's head" and that it had been discussed and had been duly advertised for sale some time ago and no enquiries were made at that time. (Committee B did done what it had been requesting to do and Mr. Williams had acted on its recommendation. However, under the circumstances, it was felt by that sealed bids would be asked for the land in question.

Mr. Kirkwitter interviewed Council regarding cleaning employment. It seems, to us of the opinion that Council is not prepared to give employment in reply to a letter he had sent Council some time ago. Council was asked to him that the application would be considered. In the motion of Councillor Bembyk it was decided that charge of be used.

Mr. Voight of Pee interviewed Council regarding a gravel pit on his land and as to the ownership of the gravel. He said that the Round Hill road was gravelled with gravel from his pit. There was only about six to 12 inches of top soil and the gravel had was its to serve feet deep. If he got enough cut truck he would do his share hauling. He had received offers from Oil Companies but preferred to sell it within the municipality. Mr. Voight was informed that Council does not need any gravel right at present but when it does we will see his if advisable.

Mrs. Tillie Kingman of Kingman wrote asking if Council intended opening a road near her house in the spring. Councillor Anderson was requesting to interview Mrs. Winder and discuss the matter with her.

An invoice for $32.00 which had been queried was found to be in order. It from The Waterous Co. Ltd., and was for a cutting edge for one of the machines. The bill was passed for pay.

Letter was read from the Department regarding loans of road allowance by Mr. Albert Hirsch, the north and west sides of 19-49-21 W4. The Department had received objections regarding this and wished to be advised if objection was still founded or not. On the motion of Councillor Olson, Councillor Anderson was requested to investigate this and bring in a report at the

It was announced that the Clearwater School Division had purchased the S. 16, Block 5, Kingman. The Municipal District had $8.00 spaded from which on the motion of Councillor Anderson will be cancelled.

The question of the sale of S.W. 27-49-20 again came up for discussion. It was pointed out that a resolution could not be given power to make contracts according to section 165 of the Mun. Dist. Act. Councillor Bembyk, also moved: That the motion passed this morning adopting the minutes of the May meeting be amended to read "with the exception of resolution No. 16 which should have the words 'subject to the provisions of section 165 of the Municipal Districts Act' added to it." Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Bembyk also the question of the sale of the S.W. 26-49-20 was tabled until the next meeting.

It was decided by motion of Councillor Bembyk to ask for sealed bids on the N.E. 19-49-20, a 10 per cent deposit to will be asked for and tenders are to be in by the next Council meeting.

Mr. Peter representing the Holden Construction Company interviewed Council asking for gravelling work if Council had any to do. Reeve Mann replied that when any gravelling is done, it will be done on a tender basis.

Some discussion then ensued regarding the method of choosing from a list of gravel on the roads. Councillor Bembyk moved that we put our gravelling set for bids, 16 miles, 3 in dry, 1, 12 miles in dry, 1, 4 miles in dry 1 little to be in at the next meeting July 10. Motion lost. There were the following votes.

Councillor Bembyk moved that he was just about ready to go to work and could not wait until the next meeting for gravelling bids, he had got them anyway. He moved that he be allowed to have the Holden Construction Co. do the gravelling in his division and that he be given the authority to go ahead and gravel. The motion carried. There were two dissenting votes.

Mr. Curtis, road work contractor interviewed Council regarding the possibility of obtaining a road building contract. Council was not in the mood to make any road building contracts just then but Mr. Curtis was assured that his firm would be considered if and when the subject came up for discussion.

A number of accounts were present, passed and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned.

How Your Cancer Subscription Dollar is Divided

The northern Alberta cancer campaign has ended its eighth week with $1,060 on hand.

Every dollar contributed so far—and there still is some—has been divided up and apportioned to the varied services provided by the Cancer Society. Accounts of the individual services have been given in these weekly news letters.

Thirty-three cents—the largest slice—will go for research seeking cancer cause and cure. Several doctors in Alberta are doing research. Some are

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gents from the society, and technicians are being trained for the work.

Twenty-five cents will provide public education on the early symptoms of the disease, stressing that an early cure is often the only cure. Another twenty-five cents will alleviate financial hardship brought about by cancer, and supply free surgical dressings to cancer sufferers. 275 Albertans are receiving these dressings now. Nine cents of each dollar will provide special equipment to speed the early diagnosis of cancer. Several Edmonton and Calgary hospitals have this equipment now, gifts of the Cancer Society. The final eight cents pays the cost of administering these medical and information services, supplying free to manpower of outstanding skills in Medical Credit Society.

Social Credit Meeting June 28th

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Arriving for week-end. Sans, striped or plaid printed cottons. Eyelets. All new. All different. Sizes 14 to 20½. Popular prices ..... $6.95 and $8.95

WHITE FOOTWEAR SPECIALS
Eclipse and Miss Seventeen brands. High grade elk leathers. Neolite soles and comfortable low heels.
Girls strap slippers, 12 to 3 A and C $3.98
Womens cross strap or sandals. $5.95 values $3.98
Womens T straps with cutouts. $6.50 values $4.48

NEW FABRIC SPORT PUMPS
Red or beige with lastex straps. Platform wedgies with long wearing Kaufman rubber outer sole. 5 to 8 on wide fitting lasts $5.95

LACE EDGINGS JUST RECEIVED
Fine quality black lace about 1 inch. 4 yds. for 25c
White edgings from ½ to 1 inch. 4 for ..... 25c to 15c yard

GENUINE PEARL TRIMMING BUTTONS
The first ocean pearl since the war. All sizes, card 20c

WEEK-END LINGERIE SETS $2.98
3 pcs. Rayon briefs in different colors and embroidered Friday, Saturday, Sunday, per set $2.98

BETTER QUALITY SUN VISORS $1.00
White gabardine with green lined visor. Head band padded for comfort. Adjustable $1.00

NEW COSTUME JEWELRY
New types for summer daytime or evening wear.
Necklaces, Brooches, Scatter Pins, Earrings or fancy Bobby Pins. An ample assortment ..... 25c to $1.49

VICEROY RUBBER BATHING CAPS
Helmet style. Adjustable chin strap. White or colors .. 65c

INFANTS WEAR SPECIALS
Cool voile dresses. Dainty sprig print 1-2 years $1.49
Knitted sets. Sweater, booties and hood. Blend $1.49
Binders with tape again available at 65c

FOR SMALL BOYS NEEDS
Bathing trunks of satin lastex. 3 colors, 2 to 6 yrs. 89c
Plastic clip on braces, red or blue 2 to 10 years 29c
Brightly colored ties. Ready tie ..... 35c 4 in bands .. 45c

ROYAL ALBERT CHINA SALE PRICED
5 inch plates. Blue Pansy or Petit Point, each 75c
8 inch plates. Petit Point only, each $1.25
Cups and Saucers, small coffee size. Petit Point $1.25

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 72

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1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
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A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

Tofield Sports Day, Saturday, July 1st - - Lots Of Fun For Everybody

Tuesday June 13 Session M.D. of Beaver Council

Council reassembled for the June meeting on Tuesday, June 13th. All councillors were present with the exception of Councillor Anderson who had left that morning for a trip to the United States.

Letter was read from the Holden School Division asking for use of a municipal tractor and grader for levelling grounds for the track meet. It was announced by the secretary that the work had already been done but at the moment it was not possible to state just how much money was involved as the operator of the machine had not turned in his time to the office. On the motion of Councillor Olson the matter was tabled until next meeting or until such time as the operator's time is reported by the office.

Letter was read from the Holden School Division asking for road allowance signs for the Kelsbement and Sunset schools. On motion of Councillor Bembyk it was decided that these be purchased.

Councillor Moore requested some cattle crossing signs for his division. The request was granted.

Letter was read from the Clover Bar and Lamont School Divisions with enclosures of amended requisition in reform. On the motion of Councillor Bembyk it was decided that change of requisitions be not accepted as the mill rate for 1950 had already been set.

Letter was read from the Dept. of Mines and Minerals saying they had no objection to Council taking gravel from 10 acres of NW 17-51-17 W4 for use of municipal roads. Council formally accepted same.

An account for round work done for Mr. J. Johnson, South Cooking Lake came under discussion. The work was in connection with putting in a pipe and amounted to $180.00 odd. On the motion of Councillor Olson, Mr. J. Johnson will be asked to accept responsibility for the paying of this account.

Letter from Mr. H. J. Bishop regarding Mr. Bacon's horse. This was in connection with a pound dispute and resulted in a motion by Councillor Moore that Council accept no responsibility regarding Mr. Bacon's horses.

Letter from Mr. H. J. Bishop regarding a business matter between Mrs. M. J. Bonna and the M.D. On the motion of Councillor Bembyk the letter was tabled.

Letter from the Dept. of the Modern Schools Library board requesting a reduction in a ratepayers' allowance. The letter explained the reduction was made because one of the children is no longer in school.

Letter from the Department of Public Welfare regarding a temporary home for neglected children. This was something of a power for the Council. Some time ago Council arranged with a lady at Holden to undertake this service but this had had to be discontinued by reason of illness. Council will endeavour to find another suitable place.

The Department of Lands and Forests sent in an office a copy of the Game Act. On the motion of Councillor Bembyk the Department will be requested to send a copy of the Act to each councillor.

An amount from the Town of Tofield remaining from brigade services was presented. It was in connection with a country fire to which the fire department was called. It did not arrive at the scene of the fire, being called back due to services not being needed. The charge was $15.00. It being ascertained that the call to the fire was unauthorized by the Reeve, on the motion of Councillor Bembyk, the bill was ordered paid.

Letter received from P.F.A. people in the effect that Twp. 51-16-4 and Twp. 47-16-4 are not eligible for PFA to refile for 1948. On the motion of Councillor Moore the letters were received and filed.

The Alberta Asst. of M.D.'s sent a copy of a supreme court judgement regarding a dispute between Bayer Clay and Inwards and White. This was where a M.D. assessed construction equipment and the assessment was disputed on the grounds that the work being done by the equipment was being done for the Crown.

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The Secretary announced that five victory bonds had been called and that no further interest would be paid on this issue. It was decided to re-invest the money in a new issue of government bonds.

The PFA people sent a form and requested that it be filled in with a list of municipal lands on lease and in

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Mrs. Eaglesham Passes On

It is with regret that we record the passing of Mrs. Eaglesham, wife of Mr. Malcolm Eaglesham. It was due to this proposition is substantially lower than during the war, the 1941 pattern still records a significantly higher rate of saving than in 1938-39, when consumer spending absorbed 94.2 per cent of available income.

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Low Fares To Calgary

Canadian railways will offer low fare to the famous Calgary Stampede which will be held at Calgary from July 10 to 15 as announced today by E. H. Prentice, vice-chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association

Percentage Of Savings To Income More Than Doubled Since 1939

In aggregate, last year's consumer expenditures equalled 91.4 per cent of disposable personal income after direct taxes, the bank summises. The remaining 8.2 per cent represented personal saving in various forms. While this proposition is substantially lower than during the war, the 1941 pattern still records a significantly higher rate of saving than in 1938-39, when consumer spending absorbed 94.2 per cent of available income.

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Permits Now Required for Electrical Installations

It is learned that permits covering the installation of electricity in their homes or business premises are now being issued by the Alberta Electrical Utility Board. Permits are issued free of charge and are intended to offer the public a means of protection against the installation of electricity in their homes or business premises by persons who are not competent to do such work. However, food, clothing and other necessities and comforts have also averaged a heavier claim on the consumer dollar.

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A Gay Parasol For The Asking

Here you are kiddies a July 1st gift from Watson Sales and Service. On July 1st, just before the time for the parade. Watson Sales and Service will give every youngster a gay, highly colored parasol. Useful and ornamental can be used as a protection against the sun and as an article of adornment. Any kiddies you don't have to do anything at all to receive one except ask politely of course, and Watson Sales and Service will be pleased to hand one to you. Be at the store about 11.30 a.m.

LEGION NOTES

Since the last notes appeared the work of the branch has been going ahead quietly under the direction of the Executive, and members will be glad to know that the branch is now the proud owner of a fine Mason Rach piano which will help considerably in future social gatherings.

Before the Dominion Day activities there are several branch gatherings scheduled, viz. a parade of all possible Veterans on Saturday, July 1st at the Tofield Sports Day these taking part should assemble at 11:30 a.m. ready to move off at 12 Noon. The parade, as usual, will be Piped

Thursday, July 6th at 8 10 p.m. will be the regular meeting in the Club room to conclude arrangements for the member picnic to be held on the Farm of Old Happy Holmes at Minnick on Sunday afternoon July 16th, when all members and their families are invited. Please bring picnic baskets for goodies. Tea, coffee, lemonade, ice cream will be provided. Sports for young and old, etc. and a grand time is anticipated today.

This will be the last meeting until September, so an effort should be made by everyone to help close up odds and ends of business, also participate in our Fall programmes, not to mention checking over our new gaming equipment. So, let's make this holiday meeting a good one. Until then all the best and happy holidays.

People Still Buying Automobiles

A rise in the dollar-volume of auto mobile purchases accounted entirely for the increase in Canadian retail sales in the first quarter of 1950, according to the Bank of Montreal's Review Review for June. This is the highlight of the analysis of consumer spending, contained in the review, issued today.

Beginning with background data, the B of M statesmen that "the main demand of some 12,700,000 Canadians for consumer goods and services is considerably larger than export trade and new capital expenditures combined.

"In 1949," the statement notes, "consumer spending amounted to no less than $10,710 millions as compared with export demand for Canadian goods and services of about $4,000 millions and domestic investment in plant, equipment and business inventories approximately $2,000 millions." Eliminating the effect of the rise in both population and living costs, it would appear that Canadians are consuming, in real terms, about 16 per cent more goods and service per capita than immediately prior to the war.

AMISK CREEK

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs Carl Ojerde held open house in honor of Carl's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plesch, who are visiting here from Bellingham, Wash. About 75 people called during the after noon and at 5 o'clock a delicious buffet supper was served Mr. and Mrs. Plesch expect to be here about 6 days.

Rev. Hoyer of the Lutheran and Foreign Bible Society was guest speaker at the service at 2 o'clock on Sunday.

Mr Erling Sand left today for Elk Point, Mile Delta, the Herman Sand's are moving here to make their home with their son and family. A cordial welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sand.

Mrs. M. Moss and Brian spent Thursday and Friday with her Dollie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson.

On Friday afternoon everyone took their chairs, hoes, etc. over to the church to do a bit of cleaning. The men and some of the ladies worked in the cemetery while others beautified the church.

Patterson's and Chaplin's were Sunday visitors at Elk Island Park.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. K. Johnson on the birth of a son in the Camrose hospital.

Mr. Lloyd Berg returned to Edmonton on Monday evening where he will be doing carpenter work for the summer.

Several from Amisk Creek Attended the Bazar Dance on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. C. Olson has had her cousin, Miss Lily Banning of Valhalla Centre, as a guest. Mrs. Olson accompanied her Camrose on Thursday to bring her home with her. They called on friends in Barons during her visit here.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Mary, of Vegreville visited at the Fred Dauer home on Sunday, June 18.

The annual school picnic will be held on Thursday, June 29th at the school.

Break In At Tofield Drug Store Saturday Last

During the early hours of Saturday morning the Drug Store was broken into and robbed. A quantity of cigarettes were taken and also a sum of money from the till. Entry was made by using a chisel or the lock Mrs. Francis who is in charge of this store discovered the loss when she opened up shop Saturday morning. Constable Campbell of Tofield was notified and he in turn notified Corporal Malengar, R.C.M.P., and both police officials investigated the robbery at the store and also spent some hours driving in an effort to pick up the trail of the 1 (or or three. ??) in time of writing no arrests in connection with the robbery have been made.

Beekeepers To Join For Picnic

A beekeepers picnic will be held on July 1st at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe. Members of the Calgary and Edmonton Associations have also been invited to attend the meeting at the experimental farm grounds for lunch at noon. All beekeepers are welcome to attend this event.

W. G. McMaster, Alberta's Provincial Apiarist, advises that the program will include demonstrations of bee blows and extracting equipment, talks on comb honey production and how to pollinators. The holiday will have an opportunity to enjoy the flower gardens and lawns. Games and races will be organized to keep the children happy.

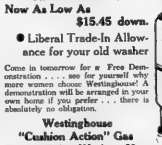
This event will give many beekeepers an opportunity to learn how to handle bees properly, both in a small way and commercially. This experimental farm has beautiful grounds, and it is a privilege to have the use of them for a picnic. It will make a really worthwhile visit for everyone. Bring your own food and all the family.

"Should a man propose to a girl on his knees?"

"Either that or she should get off."

Mr and Mrs. C. Plesch and Mr and Mrs. C. Ojerde and Grant were Monday dinner guests at E. A. Moss's.

Watson Sales and Service : Tofield, Alta.



STOP! Look Kiddies!

Beautiful July 1st Gift For You . . at WATSON'S

Just before the spectacular parade begins in Tofield on July 1st Watson's will present a big colorful Oriental Parasol to every kiddie present. Be sure to come early . . . tell Mom and that that you want to get your Oriental Parasol before the parade starts!

If You Are Unable To Attend July 1st, Leave Your name at Watson's Yours Will Be Saved For You!

Westinghouse

"The Safe Washer"
Now As Low As
$15.45 down.
● Liberal Trade-In Allowance for your old washer

Come in tomorrow for a Free Demonstration . . . . see for yourself why more women choose Westinghouse! A demonstration will be arranged in your own home if you prefer . . . there is absolutely no obligation

Westinghouse
"Cushion Action" Gas
Engine Drive Washer. Now
only $20.95 down.

Cook With Propane
. . . at Our Expense
Demonstration Unit Available for use in your Home at no charge.

In the order that requests for a demonstration are received we are now prepared to place a propane unit in your kitchen for you to use at no charge for one month. There are no strings attached to this offer. It is being made to give you a liberal opportunity to use propane in your own kitchen before you decide whether propane is the answer to your cooking problems.

New Presto
COOKER-CANNER

8 QT. SIZE
Only $21.95

- Has 8 imperial quart liquid capacity.
- Cooks an entire meal of meat and vegetables for a large family.
- Has a canning capacity for 4 quart or 8 pint jars.

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100 pound tank
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NEW LOW PRICE . . $7.50

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Town Club Reorganization Meeting

There will be a town club reorganization meeting at the Legion Hall on Monday evening, July 3rd. All town men are welcome.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS TO LAY CEMENT SIDEWALKS
SAND AND CEMENT SUPPLIED

640 Square feet of Cement 6 ft. x 3 inches.
315 Feet of Cement Curb, 30 x 3 inches
215 Feet of Cement Curb, 14 inches x 4 inches

Apply To—
Rex Boyle or A. C. Francis

PUBLIC NOTICE

M.D. of Beaver No. 72 Council will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the N.E. 19-50-20-W4th M. up to July 4, 1950. Each bid must be accompanied by a 10% deposit of the price bid.

The lowest or highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Complaints have arisen of dogs being allowed to run at liberty, and some have been found chasing cattle on the outskirts of the Town. Owners are advised to exercise control of their animals and avoid unnecessary trouble.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

Things You Need on Every CAMPING and FISHING TRIP

WE HAVE THEM!

We are headquarters for everything you need for that camping or fishing trip. Come in and look over our rods, reels, guns, all kinds of fishing flies and plugs, camping equipment... and our line of famous Coleman Camp Stoves and Lanterns. We are always glad to help you make selections that will give you more fun on every outing.

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A-C POWER-DRIVEN RAKE

Save the leaves—that's where the real feed is. Raking must be gentle and perfectly timed to match the weather and moisture content of the hay.

The Allis-Chalmers Side Delivery Rake is power take-off driven, with selective speed transmission which provides two forward reel speeds for raking and one reverse for windrowing.

Fitted rear wheel and castered front wheel give you true trailing. Clean, easy-to-follow windrows, even around corners or contoured fields.

Here is the modern rake with performance and capacity to match your power mower, and field baler. And there's tandem wheel equipment available for the man that needs it. Stop in and see it.

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Dodge and DeSoto Cars — Dodge Trucks

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

Special Lunch Meat Prices For Your Picnic and Holidays – July 3rd to 8th

Sliced Bologna, per lb.	39c
Swift's Weiners, per lb.	40c
Swift's Empire Sausage, per lb.	39c
Swift's Ring Bologna, per lb.	39c
Swift's Cheese Loaf, per lb.	42c
Swift's Lunch Meat, per lb.	53c
Swift's Cooked Ham, ½ lb.	45c
Swift's Canned Bologna, per tin	35c
Prem, Klik, Spork, Kam, per tin	45c

BUY AND SAVE AT YOUR O.K. STORE

Tuesday, June 13th Session M.D. of Beaver Council

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Motion carried.

Motion made by the Council that the Reeve be paid $10 per day for the time he is away on Council business.

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FOR SALE—1 set G.G. 15-310 [illegible] Apply to M. J. Lycus, Ryley.

LOST—From truck on highway 14, between Ryley and Minitstik, one Hereford bull calf, ear [illegible] Finder notify Pete Danch, Ryley, Alta. Reward. 1-4p

FOR SALE—Frost and Wood horse drawn mower about 5 years old, four knives go with it. Excellent working order. A good buy at $65.00 cash. Apply to Moore and Son, Tofield. 1-4p

FOR SALE—Seed oats, 80c bushel.—Apply to Alfred Ilestrud, Ryley. Phone 604. 1-2c

FOR SALE—One I.H.C. 1½ h.p. engine, A1 condition, complete overhaul, also one heavy duty pump jack.—Apply to E. M. Hardy, Tofield.

FOR SALE—House 12-24, 1 Storey, 4 rooms. Can be moved easily. 4½ miles from Ryley. Price reasonable. Apply F. Romaniuk. tf

FOR SALE—Two Storey 8-Roomed House, good state of repair, frame with stucco, to be moved. Also good sized henhouse. Located 4½ miles north of Tofield. Also a two room house, frame, 3 miles north of Tofield. What Offers?—Apply to Mrs. R. Beale, 11537 - 77 Ave., Edmonton, Alberta. 50-2p

LOST—Black Steer, yearling, from my pasture, one mile east of Dodds. Reward offered. Contact John Patrick, Dodds, Alta. 51-3p

FOR SALE—Two year well bred Hereford Bull, sound and quiet; $300.00.—Roy Lee, Phone 1602, Tofield. 52-3p

FOR SALE—Overing tractor, 15-30, extension rims and scrapers, recently overhauled. Oversize sleeves and pistons, A1 shape. Cash or trade for cattle. Apply to B. Zeller, Armena. 52-3c

FOR SALE—1947 Oldsmobile Sedan, hydramatic, low mileage, A1 condition. Or will trade on light delivery truck or older car. Price $1900.00 cash.—Apply to W. Stawnychy, one mile east and half mile south of Tofield. Call evenings. 52-3p

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 2nd, 1950
4th Sunday after Trinity
[illegible] Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
Next Church services at Tofield, July 9th at 11 a.m. with Lindbrook at [illegible] p.m.
Rev. E. H. P. Orme, Vicar

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Regular Service
Looma Vista 11 00 a.m.
Hastings Lake 1 30 p.m.
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South Cooking Lake [illegible] p.m.
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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drew left last [illegible] for the vacation which will be spent at Vancouver and other Pacific Coast points. Miss Edith Dixon is acting postmaster and Mrs. Clara Hog[illegible] is assistant while Mr. Drew is away.

Mr. Ivan Rasmussen spent the week-end at his home in Tofield. He is working at Redwater.

Mrs. J. E. Stinson accompanied a number of her pupils to Edmonton this week. The pupils went to the city to undertake Toronto Conservatory of Music tests.

Miss Margaret Roberts of the Bank of Montreal staff is on vacation and is at present visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. T. Christensen and Miss M. Peterson are visiting at the H. E. Christensen home.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Havrluk on June 12th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bow[illegible] on June 26th at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christensen on June 26th, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hildred of Saskatoon were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson. They were on their way west to visit Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend returned this week from their vacation which was spent at Pacific Coast points.

Family Allowance Question Box

QUESTION—My youngest son contracted TB and was admitted to the San. Do I continue to receive Family Allowances or are they sent to the San? MISS X.

ANSWER—As all TB hospitals in the province of Alberta are free hospitals and unless you are contributing the minimum amount of maintenance required by the Family Allowances, you would cease to qualify for Family Allowances with the month that the child entered the San. However, it would be as well to write the Regional Director of Family Allowances in your Capital City who could advise you as to the requirements of maintenance in order to qualify for allowances.

QUESTION—Our baby was born in a municipal hospital and we were advised that he was registered for Family Allowances before we left the hospital. However, he is now three months old and we have still not received Family Allowances. What should I do. PUZZLED.

ANSWER—It is the responsibility of parents to file a Family Allowances registration form with the Regional Director of Family Allowances in the Capital City of your Province. There is no obligation on the part of the hospital to register a child for Family Allowances and this can only be done by the parents. You no doubt refer to the registration of birth of the child which is carried out by the hospital authorities. You should immediately obtain a Family Allowances registration form from the nearest Post Office, complete it and forward to the Regional Director. All hospitals with maternity wards have a supply of forms on hand which could be obtained and completed by the parents and forwarded for payment.

QUESTION—We live in a remote area of the province, our nearest railway being 10 miles distant. We are unable to obtain a registration form for our baby due to these circumstances. Could we get back payments on behalf of our baby? BUSHED.

ANSWER—Yes, the Family Allowance Act specifically provides for cases of this nature and if you will write a letter with your registration form explaining your circumstances, consideration will be given to making retroactive payments to the month following the birth of your baby.

QUESTION—In December 1949 we moved to the province of Alberta from British Columbia. For the last two months we have not received our Family Allowance cheque. What must I do to get my Family Allowance cheques. NEWCOMER.

ANSWER—You should immediately notify the Regional Director in the Capital City of the province from which you moved of your new address and he will forward any cheques that may have been issued and returned to his office to you. Your file will then be transferred to Alberta and payments will be made from that office.

Tofield United Church

Sunday, July 2nd
10 00 a.m. Lakeshore
11 30 a.m. Ketchamoot
7 30 p.m. Tofield
11 00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

A Church Vacation School will be held July 10th to 14th, each morning from 9 to 12 for all boys and girls six to fifteen years of age. A varied interesting and helpful program is assured. All boys and girls of the above ages are invited to attend.

The Annual Open Air Service will be held at Lakeview beach, Cooking Lake, Sunday, July 16th at 2 30 p.m. All three congregations will worship together. A cordial invitation is extended to all including friends in Edmonton and other centres.

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta.

Rev. Father Howard, C.SS.R. is conducting the Mission during week of 25 June to 2 July. Mass and sermon each morning at 7 30 a.m. and sermon and Benediction each evening at 7.30 p.m.

Non-Catholics are cordially invited to attend. They will hear nothing to offend them.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 2 July at 9 00 a.m. and closing of the Mission.

Holy Mass each week day after Mission at 8 00 a.m.

St. Maragaret's Catholic Church Hasting's Lake, Alberta.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 2 July at 9:00 a.m.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday, 2 July at 11 00 a.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday, 9 July at 1 00 a.m.

Christian Instruction Saturday 1 July at 1 30 p.m.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Wainwright, Alberta

Miss Forrest has been giving you instructions via this column while you renovate your home. At the present I believe you have your walls, ceilings and floors refinished but your furniture has been left in the middle of the room. Before you put your furniture in it's place, would it look better if it were refinished? If you decide to refinish any piece of your furniture, you will find our bulletin 'Furniture Refinishing' very useful. This bulletin deals with repairing loose knobs and handles, removing white rings, scratches, dents and other blemishes on furniture. The removal of old finishes, preparation of wood for the new finish the various types of finishes there are and how to apply them, and, finally, decoration is discussed in the same pamphlet.

Now that you have the furniture looking like new, there is the problem of placing it to provide maximum comfort, convenience, and beauty. In order to help you to place your furniture properly, there is a bulletin 'Putting Furniture in it's Place'. It explains the basic groupings, types of balance, picture placement and traffic lanes in the home, besides much other useful information. This pamphlet is also available from this office at any time.

If you have any special problems of your own you may write, phone or call in at the office any time for help and advice.

Tofield Masons Have 40th Annual Installation

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of Palestine Lodge No. 46, A.F. and A.M., on the occasion of their 40th Annual Installation.

The impressive ceremony was conducted by Wor. Bro. W. A. Webb assisted by the Past Masters of the Lodge. The following officers were installed:

Wor. Master, Bro. Thomas Jacobs, Sen. Warden, Bro. Neil Phillips; Jun. Warden, Bro. Arnold Swift; Chaplain, Bro. John Moore; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Graham Allan; Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. W. Lovell; Sen. Deacon, Bro. Jack Whyte; Jun. Deacon, Bro. Norman Glover; Registrar, Wor. Bro. W. A. Webb; Dir. of Ceremonies, V. Wor. Bro. D. W. Jacobs; Organist, Bro. Lloyd Casey; Sen. Steward, Bro. S. J. Sears; Jun. Steward, Bro. Verlyn Moss; Tyler, Wor. Bro. Fred Imler.

Several visitors were present including Rt. Wor. Bro. Don Allan of Holden, D.D.G.M. of Masonic District No. 11.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Notice is hereby given under Section [illegible] of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one black stallion, white on forehead and right hind leg, was impounded in the pound kept by Ole Hagen, Located on the S.W. 34-50-17-W4th M. on Wednesday the seventh day of June A.D. 1950, and that the said animal was sold on the Twenty first day of June 1950 to M. Booth of Ryley, Alberta and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver No. 73
Post Office Ryley, Alberta

Edward Brice
Barrister & Solicitor
438 Tegler Bldg.
Edmonton Tel. 25275
at Variety Theatre Office
Tofield
Saturday, July 8, 1950

Correction

It may have been the result of a very warm day or it may have been mistaken but an error crept into the report of the June meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Council regarding the discussion of the proposed sale of a quarter section of land. The Mercury stated that no enquiries had been made regarding the quarter section at the tax sale. This is incorrect. Mr. A. F. Williams was present at the tax sale and made enquiries regarding the quarter section price of the land and was informed what it was and he considered it too high consequently no business was done then. Later some time prior to the May meeting he re-opened negotiations and it was at this point we were under the impression he entered the picture. We are pleased to make this correction and regret any inconvenience caused by the erroneous report.

DIET AND GROOMING

Everyone has seen the difference between a shaggy uncared-for dog picking up any kind of food and the sleek smooth appearance of the well-fed, healthy house dog. The key to the situation is in good food, careful grooming and adequate rest and exercise. Humans, too, need to be properly fed and cared for if they are to look and feel their best.

LOSS OF WEIGHT

Trying to lose weight? If you are, you'd better consult your doctor before trying to get rid of superfluous fat. Even if loss of weight is desired there are certain foods the body must have and self-imposed diets often weaken the body without getting rid of much weight. Your doctor is best qualified to say what foods you can safely do without.

KILLER OF YOUTH

Although tuberculosis in Canada has been pushed down to seventh place on the list of dangerous diseases, it is still the leading cause of death in persons between the ages of 15 and 45. This means that although great strides have been made in TB control it is still a great drain on the nation. Early diagnosis and treatment are the vital points in cutting down our tuberculosis rates.

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The Cost Of Meat Can Be Reduced

The locker plant business has now become large enough and important enough to warrant a refresher course at the University of Alberta for Locker Plant Employees. Speaking to them, L. H. Arnold, supervisor of Locker Plants said that the saving on meats is actually about 15c per pound and it works out to the same cost to either farmer or banker. In these days of high meat prices this is an important item. Renting a locker in a quick freeze plant is not new any more—it is the thing to do. Be thrifty save where you can. Live well! assured good health demands it.

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Our shelves are well stocked with the popular lines of chocolate bars, gum and bulk candy, also a good assortment of packaged candies, popcorn, canned nuts, in fact anything for your sweet tooth.

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We try to maintain a complete line of groceries and we are always pleased to supply your requirements. Make it a habit to shop at the Red and White.

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Tofield Sports Day Rated One Of The Best

With weather ideally suited to a sports day celebration, the Tofield event got off to a good start on Saturday, July 1st, and all day one event followed the other in orderly succession and everyone seemed to be pleased with the arrangements and with themselves. One feature of the day from morning till night, was an absence of any form of rowdyism, it was probably one of the largest crowds to assemble in Tofield and this speaks well of people who like to be known as Tofield area folk.

While the day really staring off with the first baseball game at 11:00 a.m., Main street was aflutter long before noon waiting for the appearance of the "Big Parade". This really was as nice a parade as we have had in Tofield for many years and ran all the way from the sublime to the ridiculous and from youth to old age. An abundance of gayly colored parasols added to the jubilee spirit.

Headed by Piper Mrs. Jim Eagles ham and commanded by Comrade Don Hardy, a group of returned men marched to the fair grounds. These were followed by the Tofield Band playing march music and costumed in clownish attire. Then came two "floats" on which were a number of Tofield and district old timers, both ladies and gents, the floats were drawn by tractors. Fancy decorated bicycles and tricycles followed and they really were splendidly decorated making a colorful showing. Decorated automobiles followed the bicycles and bringing up the rear were large farm machinery units. As we said at the beginning of this paragraph it was as nice a parade as we have had in Tofield for some time.

Margaret Coatta received first prize for the best decorated bicycle. Margaret had made many Union Jacks, both large and small, out of crepe paper, and there must have been much labour involved in getting all of the colors plac-

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No. 1, Tofield Canadian Legion, headed by Piper Mrs. Jim Eagleshan. No. 2, the Tofield Brass Band in special costume. No. 3, Some of the Tofield Old Timers (pick them out) this is only a few of them, there were four separate rows. No. 4, A few of the decorated bicycles, with the 1st and 2nd prize winners in that order. No. 5, The crowd milling around the refreshment booths between the ball games.

BALL Tournament
AT
THULE BALL GROUNDS
ON
Wednesday, July 12th
10:00 A.M. SHARP
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10:00 a.m. — Thule vs Beaver Lake.
12:00 noon — Moscow vs Ryley
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Continuation Of June M.D. Beaver Council Meeting

Some discussion ensued regarding divisional and general road work unit charges and Councillor Swabey moved that hourly charges be increased from 13.00 per hour to $14.00 per hour. No action was taken.

Councillor Rosmahel announced he had made a tentative arrangement with Mr. E. J. Dorin for three acres at $10 per acre, and would have to put up a three wire fence which can be put up for 25c per post. This was in connection with a road building project. Councillor Rosmahel was authorized to have fence erected as [illegible] was properly surveyed.

Councillor Rosmahel mentioned that one of his ratepayers refused to move his fence unless the M.D. provides him with new posts. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the matter will be referred to Mr. Bishop.

It was reported that a relief recipient was in the Viking Hospital and was asking the M.D. to pay his hospital bill. Council was of the opinion the Hospital authorities would notify the M.D. regarding this.

After a discussion regarding the use of municipal road work machinery Councillor Swabey moved "That any councillor who wishes to contract his road work be given permission to do so with the understanding that government grant work be done first. The motion carried.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that after road is built the whole council should inspect all roads and compare the relative value of municipal built roads and contract built roads. Cd.

Council adjourned to meet at 10:00 a.m., July 6th.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jean Eaglesham, beloved wife of Mr. Matthew Eaglesham Sr., was born in Scotland, 64 years ago, and passed away Saturday, June 24th. In 1913 she was united in marriage to Matthew Eaglesham at their home in Scotland. The family came to Canada in 1926, coming direct to the Tofield district where the family has resided since, most of the time farming just north of town. Mrs. Eaglesham leaves besides her husband, four sons, Jim of Tofield, Allan of Edmonton. There is one daughter, Mrs. Jean Othen of Tofield, also one sister Mrs. A. Burns of Hamilton, Scotland, and one brother, John Gibson of Little Neck, New York, U.S.A.

The funeral was held from the United Church, Tofield, on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Ricker gave an inspiring address and favorite hymns of the departed were sung. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. The pall bearers were: A. E. Hatton, Walter Bellamy, W. B. Worton, Jack Johnson, Verlyn Moss and T. A. Jones, Edmonton.

Floral Tributes

Dad and family; Mary, Fred, Pat and Gary; Harold, Margaret and Vincent; Lilian and Percy; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Campbell and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Sidor Warwa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey, Mr. J. C. Ragsted, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geoglien, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jones, Mrs. Moss, also, Verlyn, Ole and family, Margaret, Vernon, Vivian and Doug; Walter Bellamy and Bill Corbett; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. Tough and David, Mr. and Mrs. Kreuger and Staff at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, The Orgill family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones and family; Art and Bess Trout; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatton, Mrs. Hamm and family; (Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hardy, Mr. Plants, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Perron, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Barden.) Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dolinsky, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dolinsky, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kirylchuk, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Proctor; Harry and Edith Rogers; Maggie and George, John and Mary, Mel and Ethel, Art and Blanche, Ardis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton and family;) Tofield Coffee Shop; (Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Niemetz, Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdoo;) Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald; Bill Worton; Dick Allow; Mr. and Mrs. Tod Gray and family; Mrs. Snell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gentiver, Port Alberni, B.C.

Tofield Hospital Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. P. Schmaltzbauer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberge, Ed Kallal and family; (Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herbert;) Mrs. Mildred Beale, Mrs. Ethel and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sanborn.

United Church Memorials

Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister and Emily Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yakabuski; Earl and Mary Moore; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Everitt, Joe and Elenor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tiedeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis (Lorimer and Bessie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, Arnold and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Rudzcki, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudzcki, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker, Ila Walker, Ron and Vernon.) Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shupe, Art and Irma; (Mr.

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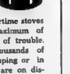

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Tofield Sports Day Rated One Of The Best

(By Donald Sam Front page)

and had a place. The sound of gun went to Betty Dunlop who had a very nicely decorated bicycle. In fact the judges had a very tough job of award ing these prizes. They were quite a nice lot to get. I gather it was the best Sports Day the Sports Room ever had and the best decorated bicycle and a Pretty run second.

The books the games the races the baseball the softball all went along and filled their respective niches throughout the day thus adding to the enjoyment of everybody.

In the evening a picture show was on and later the First of July dance. Dance got underway. This an usual event a very enjoyable affair and while not as lengthy as in days gone by compared to seven for Dodds.

Attendance everyone present seemed to be having an enjoyable time.

As each event was over prizes were presented by Mrs. P. Sherwood who is Chairman and Mrs. Laurie Scott came all the way from Chipman to attend the Sports Day. Mrs. Scott presented the Field Day 1st prizes. Well, anyway there came all the way from Chipman.

At that Laurie must have felt a little stranger at being on the outside of the working instead of being on the inside July 1st at Tofield Fair become a great day if I visited

Dodds Victorious At Tofield Sports

(By David Takahashi)

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Family Allowance Question Box

QUESTION—We recently moved to Tofield in July. My wife resides in that province. Since moving we have received no Family Allowance cheques from Alberta where we previously resided. Why is this? I thought this was a Dominion-wide scheme.

ALBERTAN

ANSWER—Due to a recent change in postal regulations Post offices are prohibited from forwarding Family Allowance cheques outside the province of issue and necessarily post cheques will be returned to the Alberta Regional Office. You should immediately write to Regional Director of Family Allowances in Edmonton advising them of your new address and it will arrange to divert your file to Manitoba and forward any cheques which may not have arrived. Thank you.

QUESTION—My Husband and I have decided to discontinue receiving Family Allowance cheques for our children. Is there any way we can do this? I feel it is wrong for us to receive money from the Government when we have a good job and can easily provide for our children. Moreover, it is against our principles to accept this allowance since it is in no way necessary.

QUESTION—Recently we changed our name through the Provincial Secretary's office from Rudichuk to Robbins. Is it necessary to write to the Family Allowance Department to make the change in my new name?

D.P.

ANSWER—Yes should file with the Family Allowance in your capital city a certificate of change of name issued by the Provincial Secretary's office and a certified copy will be placed on your file and the necessary change in name may then be effected.

QUESTION—I have recently been divorced from my wife and the Court order gave me the full custody of my children. However, my mother is to keep after them for me. Who should get the Family Allowances on behalf of the children?

UNHAPPY FATHER

ANSWER—The Family Allowances Act provides that the parent who is maintaining, and has the custody of the children is normally the payee of Family Allowances. If you are paying for the maintenance of the children in the first game of the day played on 11 a.m. Tofield defeated Ryley by a score of 5-3 holding the three hit about pitching of Elmer Geoghien. The game which only saw seven hits was probably the best ball game of the day. There were only four errors made one by Tofield and three by Ryley.

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Some of the highlights of the game that we failed to mention before was the outstanding display of catching put on by Thad Fatcher Ted Bokas. Bokas a young boy who just turned 17 is still visiting from Calder. He and Fatcher know how to catch.

In the final game is was a single by pitch hitter Hot Everett in the ninth inning that sent across Ralph McFeat crew with the winning run. The game was nip-and-tuck all the way until Everett came through in the clutch. Ken Dailey who came in in the 6th inning to relieve Bobbie Geoghien was charged with the loss even though he only gave up 2 hits in 4 innings. Tofield committed four errors in the game. Dodds made four errors and collected 8 hits.

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Alberta Wheat Pool Patronage

The Alberta Wheat Pool intends to operate for the crop year 1950-51 on a patronage dividend basis in keeping with the co-operative principles on which the Pool was formed. The following notice is published in compliance with the provisions of The Income Tax Act':

As required by 'The Income Tax Act' this will advise our members that it is our intention to make a payment in proportion to patronage in respect to the year ending the 31st day of July, 1951, and we hereby hold forth the prospect of a patronage payment accordingly.

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COWS DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE STRIKE

—Central Press Canadian

With no market for their milk due to a strike of milk truckers, farmers around Pembroke, Ont., are feeding it to the pigs rather than see it go to waste. Here is William Ziegler giving his hogs some of the precious stuff. As Ziegler explained: "The cows don't know about the strike. They just keep producing." The milk truckers started striking in a seven-county western Pennsylvania area where mothers, fearing for the health of their babies, urged the drivers and dairies to settle their dispute.

People Still Buying Automobiles

A rise in the dollar-volume of auto taxes, the bank comments. The remaining 8.5 per cent represented personal saving in various forms. While this proportion is substantially lower than during the war, the 1949 pattern still records a significantly higher rate of saving than in 1935-39, when custom or spending absorbed 94.2 per cent of available income.

Analyzing changes in consumer expenditures over the past 10 years, the B of M finds that the cost of services, such as home-build operation, transportation, communication, education and recreation, has risen less than half as much as retail commodity prices. Durable items, such as automobiles, furniture and household appliances, have tended to bulk larger in the consumer budget since the wartime shortages. However, food, clothing and other non-durable commodities have also exerted a heavier claim on the consumer dollar.

Against this background, the bank examines current trends in retail sales, the daily monthly indication of personal expenditures as a whole. Official estimates indicate an increase of 8.5 per cent in dollar value of aggregate retail sales for the first quarter of the year, measured with the corresponding months of 1949. Advances were recorded all over the country, with little regional disparity.

The date of Easter can vary as much as thirty-five days, from March 21 to April 25.

While in your mother's care you may receive the allowance but the policy of the department is to pay the allowances to the natural guardian of the children when he is in a better position to spend the money for the children's benefit.

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Use Of Aircraft In Agriculture Spreads In The United States

WASHINGTON—The airplane is fast becoming one of American agriculture's major production tools.

Its use in seeding, fertilizing and weeding crops and in spreading insecticides is spreading rapidly.

The agriculture department thinks so much of the possibilities that it has joined several other agencies in developing an airplane especially designed for agricultural uses. The other agencies include the National Flying Farmers, an association of farmers who fly their own planes in carrying on their work.

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Another development in the cotton field is the use of a chemical that makes the leaves drop off. This gives more sunshine to the cotton ball and simplifies the work of the mechanical picker.

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HASTING LAKE

A large crowd attended the dance held at the school Friday night.

Quite a number from this district attended the dance in Tofield Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Lawrence and Judy, left for their home in Oregon, Monday, after spending two weeks at the Gladys home.

Norma, Lois and Raymond Peterson spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. George Wasick was on Edmonton visitor Monday.

Don't forget the Annual Social Circle picnic, it will be held Wednesday, July 19th at Weinke's Beach. There will be ball games and race for all. A dance will be held at the school in the evening. Be come one, come all.

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NEW STRIKE EXTENDS OIL FIELD

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Discovery of a new oil and gas field in the Peace River district of Alberta has raised hopes of an entirely new producing area. The strike, made by oilmen of the Anglo-American group of companies, is 180 miles from Edmonton where most of the major oil-producing activity is centred. The map shows the principal areas of oil and gas production in Alberta and how they have spread from Pincher Creek and Turner Valley.

Lakeshore - McKenzie

Miss Vosgitis and pupils held their school picnic at Lakeshore school Friday. Parents and pupils were all pleased to hear Miss Vosgitis will be back for the coming year.

At McKenzie Mrs. Bjornson and pupils closed a successful term with a picnic also, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre and family from Edmonton spent the week end at Mr and Mrs. Dorthe.

Mr. V Hahn is visiting relatives and friends the past week.

A few ladies were over to help Mrs. Gille Moss celebrate her birthday on July 6th.

The Lakeshore Girls Club and Donna and Norma Merrick, Mrs. Joe Murray and family went to help celebrate Betty and Jean Ferguson birthday also on the 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Murray and baby spent the holidays at the T. B. Murray and Mrs. Moss. They had a birthday party for Grandma Moss on Sunday.

Mr. George Abernethy and his Tulsa Boys left Tuesday morning for a week camping at Sunken beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standerg and baby from Tofley, Alberta, visited the week-end with Mr. Lagstead. Ellen Lagstead from Edmonton is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Lagstead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Youngs from Edmonton spent July 1st at Mr. and Mrs. Robbing Murrays.

Clarence Hagerty from Drayton Valley is staying at Mr. and Mrs Gi n Baileys.

Barbara Phillips is in Manville staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. Glen Bailey arrived home from Vancouver by bus Monday.

Joan Bailey is home for the holidays Jean and Joan Murray and Audrey Fergusson motored to the city Thursday with Mr. and Mrs Charlie Nemeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKechnen from Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Lynn from Edmonton were guests at Mr. and Mrs Jones on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones left Thursday morning for Calgary and Banff for a short holiday.

Mrs. Jack Spilstead and daughter from Vancouver are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Sr.

Carol Williams and Herb Warner are spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. John Warners.

Irene Murray, Grace Phillips and Alice Warner were at Sargent Dodds shower Monday evening.

Several from the district took in the Co-op picnic at Lake view Wednesday.

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Timely Application Of 2,4-D Important

Weeds, as most farmers know, may be annual, biennial or perennial (that is, living for one season, two seasons, or more than two seasons, respectively). If these weeds are to be effectively controlled in growing crops and flax crops by the use of 2,4-D they should be treated according to their habit of growth. It is therefore most important that farmers know the weed or weeds they want to kill with 2,4-D and then follow closely the recommendations made by provincial weed authorities. No farmer can afford to submit into guesswork for precision in his chemical weed control operations. The essence of success in the control of weeds in growing crops rests not only in employing the right chemicals at the right concentrations but also in spraying or dusting at the right stage of both weed and crop growth.

Treat Early. The best results with 2,4-D are obtained when annual weeds (wild mustard, sinkweed, etc.) are treated in the seedling stage. Once annual weeds are grown large their resistance to 2,4-D increases rapidly. In consequence, the later the spraying or dusting is left, the greater will be the amount of 2,4-D required to obtain a first-class kill, and the longer will the weeds be given a chance to compete with the crop. It cannot be stressed too strongly that early treatment with 2,4-D is essential for effective, economical weed control.

Stage of Crops. Although it is important to treat the weeds as soon as they are in the seedling stage in order to prevent the weeds from gaining too much ground, it is equally important to bear in mind the stage of crop growth. Too early or too late spraying or dusting with 2,4-D is likely to lead to crop injury. In the case of cereal crops (wheat, oats and barley) it is essential to wait until the grain plants are in the 3-leaf stage, or about six inches high, before they are treated. The next point to remember is that it is dangerous to apply 2,4-D to cereal crops after the plants have reached the early shot-blade stage (in no account should 2,4-D be used on wheat, oats and barley when the plants are in the flowering or early-heading stages of growth.

The method of application used for the control of weeds in cereal crops by 2,4-D is quite different from those by which relate to weed destruction in flax. With flax, treatment with 2,4-D should be made at the earliest opportunity after the flax plants have formed 6 or 8 leaves since the weeds then will be more easily killed. Furthermore, flax crops should not be sprayed or dusted with 2,4-D once the flax plants have started to bud. Flax growers should observe this precaution since late spraying or dusting of flax is likely to cause serious crop injury.

Save Your Teeth The Sensible Way

Tooth decay can be reduced 50 to 60 percent by the simple method of brushing the teeth immediately after eating. That is the conclusion of Dr. Ian r ne W. Freeman, director of Research Laboratory of Dental School, and is based on the results of a two-year research conducted among 916 men and women students of five widely-separated colleges. Author William F. Gallowmott reports the finding of this extensive experiment in the head-line article of the Reader's Digest for July.

For two years a test group of 122 students brushed their teeth with a neutral paste within ten minutes after eating; or, if brushing was inconvenient, merely rinsed their mouths with water. The other 123 students continuing their regular habit of brushing their teeth right and morning. At the end of the first year the latter group had developed new cavities at a rate averaging 3.2 per person, while the incidence of new cavities in the test group averaged 3.0 a reduction of 63 percent. At the end of the second year the test group had 58 percent fewer cavities than the morning-and-night brush brushers.

Each of this experiment was the tendency to prevent the dental cavities caused by the tremendous consumption of sugar and other carbohydrates. Sugar, the article says, lodges between the teeth after eating, and is rapidly transformed into acid by the bacteria always present in the mouth. To some extent, saliva neutralizes the acid, but the neutralizing is inadequate for those who indulge in quantities of sweets. The speed of the acid action on teeth varies with individuals, but with many it starts in about three minutes after ingestion of sugar and continues until the saliva successfully counteracts it.

Brushing teeth right and morning "cleanses the teeth, preserves the breath and leaves a pleasant taste, but does little to eliminate tooth decay," the article states. Dr. Leonard A. Peydick, member of Markewitz's Dental School faculty and consultant of the test, cites his own experience. Previous by he "remained trouble with dental caries." he has not had a single tooth decay since 1937, when he adopted the practice of brushing or rinsing after each meal. His three children, aged 11 to 14, have averaged but one or two cavities each, for fewer than most children of their years.

The Grasshopper Situation

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture says that some farmers in the south seem to have the idea that the earlier cool weather has killed off many of the grasshoppers. All that it has done, he says, is to delay the hatching of the pests. Actually all points shown on the grasshopper forecast are now expecting a further hatch. With the warmer weather there is no possibility of the situation easing up. The grasshoppers will become larger in number and size and will be more hungry from day to day.

Every farmer in the grasshopper sections is urged to check his fields carefully while the hoppers are still concentrated in the hatching areas. Every day now they are spreading out. This means that larger areas of crops are threatened. A number of farmers between Provend and Dodo have already had some crops. This should be a warning to others to be prepared.

Very little can be done in the way of cultural control to limit the hoppers after hatching. One thing the farmer can do is to round the hoppers back by working towards the centre of the field. In a summer fallow the concentration of hoppers can then be readily poisoned. In the main, the hatchers from now on will have to be fought with bait, spray, and dusts, says Mr. Lobay. To the present, while registration has been sought and poor, the latter has had to resort to baits. In many cases the crops have survived long enough so that there is sufficient vegetation to use sprays and dusts.

Aldrin sprays and dusts are very effective for killing grasshoppers, but Mr. Lobay warns that this material is also extremely poisonous. Those who are using Aldrin either as a dust or spray are urged to follow the directions very carefully. Baits, sprays, and dusts are available at all grasshopper stations.

Body temperature reaches its lowest point early in the morning.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr Paterson manager of the Bank of Montreal is on holidays.

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Mrs G. Chapman and Mrs. H. C. Hammond are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clark at Clover Bar.

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Mr and Mrs Hillard and Mary left on Monday for Vancouver

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Mr and Mrs. W. Schafer spent the holiday visiting with Mrs. McCaskill in Edmonton

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Mr Ed Kallal and Mary of Edmonton spent the week-end with his parents Mr and Mrs. Kallal

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Mr John R. Lochin, O.L.S.P and Mrs Lochin (nee Miss Lorna Bartlett) left July 5th by automobile, for an extended visit with Mr Lochin's parents at the family home near Ballard, Texas The young couple expect to return to Canada early in August and will reside in Edmonton

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Miss Betty Stinson of Edmonton spent the holiday week-end at her home here

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Mr and Mrs Hal Carter Mr and Mrs Fred Carter, Mr and Mrs K. Mills visited at the home of Mr and Mrs H. Carter over the week-end

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Mr and Mrs Blake Chatterton and family of Edmonton visited at the H. H. Rogers home over the holiday week-end Apply F. Hemmith. tf

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Mr and Mrs Laurie Scott and Mrs. Lawrence of Edmonton T.R.A are visiting in Tofield for a few days this week

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Mr Don Stone of Fleetwood visited his home here over the week-end

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Mr and Mrs Ed Hicks visited at Calmar over the holiday week-end

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Mr and Mrs Al Allen and Family, Mr and Mrs. J. Wirtz and son Ted, Mr and Mrs. J. Hahn and Mr and Mrs. Schaefer left last Friday for Jasper where they spent the week-end fishing.

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Mrs. Meetish and Jean and Mr. James left for two weeks holiday in Banff and other points.

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Miss Margaret Allen, Mr and Mrs. S. J. Pickford and son Kenneth, of Edmonton visited at the H. Watson home over the holiday Miss Allen and Mrs. Pickford are Mrs. Watson's sisters.

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A miscellaneous shower was held in the basement of the United Church in honor of Miss Margaret Peddie, who is to be married shortly. Margaret got some lovely gifts. A very pleasant evening was spent.

LOST: Three head of yearling heifers black with white spots. Lost from R.W. ½, 29-49-17, five miles south of Ryley; about 30 of 11th. Finder please notify C. J. Noel, Ryley, Telephone 3-6p

FOR SALE: About 20 acres, three miles west of Tofield on highway about 14 acres cultivated Livable house and other buildings. Good well—C. M. Walker, Tofield 3-6p

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10 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN

11.00 a.m. .... Regular Sunday School

11.00 a.m. .... Holy Communion

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MINISTIK

Mr and Mrs. Otto Laverne and Elsie former residents of Ministik were visitors at the A Nastchuk home over the week-end

Mr and Mrs Bill Young and Mr. Ole all from Edmonton were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitehead and Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Methion and son of Brownlee, Mr and Mrs. R. Williams and family of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. R. Leach

Another former resident of Ministik, Mr and Mrs P Hayduchuk and daughter now of Westlock, were making the rounds on Monday and called on many old friends and neighbors.

If anyone wants to learn how to climb a tree in no time flat, see Stanley Gerwing. He had the frightening experience of being "treed" by a young bull several days ago. He still doesn't know how he got to the top of that tree!

Mr and Mrs. Henry Gerwing were visited with their son Walter and family over the week-end.

The Ministik Football team were quite happy on July 1st when they defeated the Tofield team. They fired some against Minnehas was very close but both teams put all they had into the game. It was a close game, but it was finally decided to split first and second prizes. The game started Sunday pm with Grandma Mac

Mr. M. Hunter and wife spent the Sunday afternoon and evening with Irene and Mac.

Mr and Mrs. J. Baumgartner were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott July 1st.

The boys working in town, Frank Baumgartner, Frank Hanley, Ross Rowland and Ernest Jensen spent the week with their respective families over the holiday week-end.

KETCHAMOOT

Church Service and Sunday School will be held next Sunday July 9th. There will be a Vacation School in Tofield every morning starting Monday July 10th to Friday, July 14th.

On Thursday evening Miss Phillips and the people held a weiner roast at the school. A ball game was played between the children and the adults, and there were some for everyone. Lunch was served with the children running to mother and marshmallows. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr and Mrs. Bert Harrison spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son visited at the Chester Crossbow home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell took them back to Redwater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleyard and Kenneth and Mrs. Appleyard's mother and sister of Vermeville are visiting with relatives at Grande Prairie.

Miss Margaret Mitchell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle are visiting Mr and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle are visiting at Don and Gene Carlisle's before moving to Wellington, B.C. where they will reside. All the family met at Lamoureux Sunday for a picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyge and Ryan and Mrs. G. W. Sears of Edmonton were here for the Sports Day and visited with relatives over the week-end. Mrs. Sears is staying for a few days visiting with Albert

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and Linda Jane visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pullen Sunday.

The Social Credit meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lawson Wednesday evening. Plans were made to hold a picnic at Tofield on Wednesday, July 19th.

Kenneth Barnes of Westlock spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. G. W. Sears and Albert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crossbow Sunday evening

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson (nee Evelyn Sutton) of Chipman on June 26, a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family, Mr and Mrs Ken Gwinan and Madeline and Mr. A. Gwinan visited with Mrs. Williams's sister and family at Innisfail Sunday

Visitors at the Harold Shultz home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jack and Dawn, Mr and Mrs. Henry Dyge and Ryan of Edmonton, Mrs. Mary Coleman, and Mr and Mrs. Pat Sears and family

Thearte News

A cool mystery thriller will be shown at the Community Theatre on Friday and Saturday, July 14th and 15th, when Dorothy Lamour, Dan Duryea, Sterling Hayden and Irene Harvey, star in "Manhandled". For pretty tough eye there's a woman to suffer for the kill—and another is hard on the heels for the chase down and when they clash it spells murder. Don't miss this thrill-packed smash. Showing at the Tofield Community Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 14th and 15th.

This week, Friday and Saturday July 7th and 8th, George Ball and Mike Finch will star in "Jungle Allegro". Johnny wears a flower in his coat and a gun under it. The chips were down for Johnny Allegro, caught between the devil and some deep blue eyes. See this slick adventure yarn at the Community Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

Considerable ivory is obtained from vast stores abandoned and mammoth tusks found in Siberia and elsewhere.

LINDBROOK

Ruby Smith is a very fortunate little girl a few days ago she was knocked down by a car going west on the highway suffering from shock several cuts and lots of bruises she is recuperating at home, missing the last week of school. She is able to attend the school picnic

The school picnic was held on Friday at Lakeview and was a great success. A large crowd attended and they had an enjoyable time, with lots of food to eat, ice cream, chocolate bars and oranges for trimmings. The weather was grand, and the children really enjoyed it also some of the oldsters. Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Coward are to be congratulated.

Mrs. Coward left Tuesday to attend summer school

Sharon Coward is staying with friends in Tofield.

The Richardsons are going to Hermon for a few days.

Mrs. O. Rose had company from Edmonton over the week-end. She also had her two grandchildren staying with her.

Mr and Mrs. Lamoureux spent Sunday at the Gouig home

Quite a few from this district attended the July 1st Sports Day in Tofield.

Mr and Mrs. J Sather had some of the family home over the week-end

Mr. and Mrs. Walter spent the day afternoon at the Baileys.

Harry is here from Dec. Mackenzie is in hospital and hope it won't be for very long.

Mrs. Helene Lindsay is having visitors all at once, first Betty in Montreal with pneumonia and now baby Raymond with sore trouble.

Mrs. Steven Kindelien has left for a holiday at Kelowna and other points. She is going to be gone for a month so wonder who will be cried coals and baby sitting while she is gone. Kindelien home

J Baileys are attending their nieces wedding at Rosedale Park on Wednesday

Quite a few from this district plan on going to the Co-op picnic at Lakeview.

Mrs. Annie Smith of New Westminster formerly of this district, is still in hospital but is expected out shortly. She is getting along fine but need find the time dragging.

The "ink-nuts" of cuttlefish yield sepia pigment used by artists.

KINGMAN

We hear Miss Ruth Erickson of Camrose helping her in the store

Mr and Mrs. Gunderson spent the week-end at Albanoe with Mr. and Mrs. Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahenbach had friends from Vilna visiting them for the long week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson and Reggie spent the week-end at Banff.

Mrs. Clifford Simonson of Edmonton and two little boys spent all last week with her mother, Mrs. M. Horte and her sister Mrs. Moss.

Miss Ida Thompson is in Edmonton with her sister Mrs. Stevenson for a few days.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wil Hay Pardison who were married July 1 in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Widman were at the T. Hewner home over Sunday. They are now living in Hanna again.

Miss Alice Simonson of Edmonton spent Sunday at her home here.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their sympathy in the passing of my dear husband, Mrs. John Armstrong. Also for the floral tributes and spiritual offerings.

VIOLET JACOBSON

OBITUARY

(Continued from front page)

and Mrs. Angus Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooper, Mr and Mrs. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIlmitie, Allen McIlmitie, John McIlmitie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Seaton, Mr. F. Kortaman, Mrs. P. Buttenis Social Credit Women's Auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roloff; Jack Johnston; Mayor and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Orford

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The Most Awe Inspiring, Soul Shaking, Heart Throbbing, Knee Wobbling, Hair Raising Spine Tingling Spectical Of The Age, Tofield July 17th DONKEY SOFTBALL

The Donkey Serenade And Then Some

Monday, July 10th will see the star attractions event of 1950 for the Tofield area. You'll laugh! You'll roar! in no vain boast, as the famous local softball teams battle for the honors from the top deck of donkeys. No matter was who, the Tofield Tractor Jockeys or the Gas Station operators are bound to get their money's worth to process fun. Rumors first being information as to the personnel of the teams it is rumored that Mayor Paterson and Howard Watson will pitch and catch for the Tofield Tractor Jockeys while it is rumored that Fred Imber and Ed Hardy will be the battery for the Gas Station team. Fred being Imber, Postmaster, is slated for umpire duties with Pat and Ben Chaber of being hung or shot at the conclusion of hostilities. These fellows, due to intense demand for their highly talented performances at donkey softball games may have to appoint understudies, but Bert Everitt, baseball coloumn, guarantees that at donkey riding and soft ball playing the understudies will be equally as good as the stars. You do not have to know the rules of the game, the donkeys have learned them all for you! You don't even have to pick sides, all the players in the field will be your friends! But if you want, for the small sum of sixty cents, a generous supply of the greatest tonic that nature or man has ever produced, prunitic health tonic, be sure and attend the game Monday evening, July 17th at Tofield.

A Thank You Note

To all those who visited me during my stay at the hospital, for words of well wishes, flowers and gifts of different kinds. Also for help of neighbors to my wife and family, I wish to extend to you all my heartfelt, thank you.

Also want to thank Dr. Pressey and hospital staff for very good care.

MR. IVOR S. MOEN.

Meeting Of Board Of Camrose School Division No. 20

A meeting of the board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on July 4, with all members of the Board of Trustees, and the Superintendent present.

It was decided that the schools of the division should open on Tuesday, September 5.

It was decided, since most of the pupils of the division will be in a position to be moved by buses in the fall to go for an Grade 7 extra in conval, with the bus season in Grade Twelve without having to have issue that the conveyance allowance for pupils in Grades Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, should be raised to one hundred dollars for the best school year. It was also decided that no conveyance fees or tuition fees would be paid for a pupil who attends a school other than his own if that grade is offered or can be offered in his own school, a school which a pupil attends by bus is considered as his own school.

Resignations from the following teachers were accepted, Miss Anne Herman; Miss Alma Schneidman; Mrs. Lorrete Nawski; Mrs Gladys Nelson; Miss Fern Liebing

The following teacher was appointed to the staff: Chester Baby.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 after dealing with the bills presented for payment.

Tree Planting Car

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The Association's "Classroom on Wheels" now on its thirteenth consecutive tour of the Prairie Provinces. Designed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, its visit to hundreds of rural communities is made possible through the courtesy of members who defray the expenses.

Legion Notes

The limbach held a well attended pre-bidding meeting on Thursday last. Several items of business were disposed as that the Legion Hall would be painted with a clear connection. There will be no August meeting, some fellows will assemble about the first Thursday in September.

The Legion Auxiliary, long looked forward to and well planned, proved to be a disappointing success, since the weather might have been a little warmer, however, the old sot appear to dampen the ardour of those attending. The Firemen were the guests of Cdn. and Mrs. Happy Holmes of Minstrel, and a splendid time for the evening was chosen on their ranch. All concerned had done a splendid job in their departments and everything ran on schedule, with ample transport to convey one and all, good supplies of lou ermen and pop, and the tables literally groaned under the accumulation of food deposited by the individual family

Races for young and old were run off during the afternoon with some outstanding records being broken, especially by the over 50's. Lucky, evidently indulged in by the young and heavy ones. By this time everyone's appetite was quite equal to vending into the wonderful supplies of food, and there was no need to bring out the proverbial twelve baskets to gather up the remains.

The Picnic concluded with a most exciting softball game between the Tofield Toughs and the Minstrel Rangers, with Cdn. Happy Holmes turning in an unparalled performance as the "Long" Cdn. Bill Dickson pitched for Tofield and Mike Orme for the Rangers. The fielding shown on both teams was quite up to the standard of the Tofield Toughs, and the Minstrel Rangers took the Tofield over the hump by a slight margin.

All in all, it was a grand show, appreciated by all who attended and with high hopes that the Legion Picnic be established as another annual event in the ever increasing calendar of the Legion.

Power Line League Play Offs Now Under Way

The Power Line Baseball League play-offs are now taking place with two interest being evinced in the final result. The semi-finals have been cleared away, being played between Holden and Bawlf, Thelma and Dodds, Holden and Thelma emerging as finalists.

The finals will be a best two out of three series the first game being slated for Holden this coming Sunday, the second game at Thelma on Sunday, Friday, July 21st, and the third game, if necessary at Ryley, Tuesday, July 25.

M.D. Of Beaver Met July 5th

The Council of the M.D. of Beaver met in regular session on Wednesday, July 5th. Items of interest dealt with included the disposition of S.W. 26-49-20. Tuts in the quarter division that Mr. Alf Williams and Mrs. Keitha Brown were interested in. Mr. Williams accompanied by Mr. Edward Brice Insurance Adjuster, inspected the property and reported on the same. The council requested the adjuster to make a further inspection and report at the next meeting of council.

Mr. Ed Hardy, Mr. Ben Chaber and Mr. Pat Chaber appeared before council regarding the sale of the land and Mr. Joe Brown also interviewed council on the same subject. After the interviewed parties had left the council chamber and a full review of the matter made, it was decided to not sell the quarter but to lease it.

Mr. Williams, a full report of the meeting will appear next week.

C.N.R. Station Being Spruced Up

That bright patch of red you see at the south end of main street, is a Christmas decoration but a part of the renovating process now going on at the C.N.R. station. For some time now workmen have been redecorating the C.N.R. service in Tofield (ess. Job is installing new telegraphic wiring, (tub ing and wiring that has done service since 1908) painting the interior and generally dolling up the familiar pelting on sing off place a little.

In addition we understand they intend to raise the station, put in a new platform and generally improve facilities for public service. C. K. Deere will feel quite proud when it is all finished.

Bridal Shower

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Campbell Thursday evening, July 6th, when Miss Marguerite Roberts and Miss Vivian Lawson were co-hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Max Schneider (the former Miss Doris Cuinet). The evening was spent with games and contests. Then the guest of honor was invited to sit at a table over which was suspended a with and blue parasol. On the table was piled a pink and blue basket which was filled to overflowing with gift packages. Assisting the bride to unwrap her gifts were her two sisters, Misses Fern and Evelyn Cuinet. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Schneider thanked her many friends for their gifts and good wishes. A delicious lunch served by the hostesses brought a delightful evening to a close.

Tofield Service Station Expanding

Campbell Paterson of the Tofield Service Station is expanding figuratively and literally. Within the past two weeks an addition has been added to the east side of the office which brings it now flush with the main street sidewalk. There is now a main street entrance and two show windows fronting on Main Street. The addition has been surveyed to match the other portion and when finished the garage will have a more complete and pretentious look than formerly. A. G. Dodds is the contractor.

THEATRE NEWS

Showing at the Tofield Community Theatre Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22 is "Flamingo Road". The unfortunate story of an unfortunate girl who fought her way out of a network of scandal to find love. What was the amazing truth that lay buried in this woman's soul? What was the secret she was so determined to keep—that she was willing to kill? Dorothy Lamour dreams triumph. Starring in this picture are Jeanne Crain, Fred Clark, Fred Clark.

Showing this Friday and Saturday July 14 and 15 is "Manhandled", starring Dorothy Lamour, Dan Duryea Sterling Hayden and Irene Harvey. Don't miss this thrill-packed smash. Showing at the Tofield Community Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15.

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MR. W. ROFER of Edmonton will be convention speaker and in addition will show pictures of his recent trip to England, etc. Mr. Rogers is a skilled speaker.

All C.C.F.ers and others interested are welcome to attend. Don't forget the date — Wednesday, July 26th.

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Subject for Sunday, July 16th — "The Prayer Veiling of Christian Women," by Rev. John B. Stauffer, Tofield.

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KETCHAMOOT

All are invited to attend the Open Air Service at Lakeview Sunday afternoon July 16th at 2.30. There will be no church service or Sunday School after this until Sunday August 20.

Mr. Albert Button met with a serious accident while working on the gas line last Friday. He was working with a ditcher when his left hand became caught crushing the hand and arm. He was rushed to the Viking hospital where it was necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow. Latest word is that he is doing fairly well.

Miss Falkird is attending Summer School in Edmonton. On the last day of school she presented Gerald Whillans and Wesley Lawson with loose leaf note books for perfect attendance during the past year.

Mrs. Fowler of Edmonton spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Whillans and family of Neepawa, Manitoba are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whillans.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell spent a few days in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Younie and attended the wedding of her nephew Mr. Hugh Dawe and Miss Mary Fuller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baergen are visiting with their daughter and family at Rosemary, Alta.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Stirritt and Mr. Nomeland had to return to the hospital for further treatments.

Visitors at the Donnelly McGinitie home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakely and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lyons and Mr. Eric Munkedal, Mr. J. McGinitie, Mrs. Henry McGinitie and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gelden at Wetaskiwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Noreen and Lorraine are attending the Calgary Stampede.

Visitors at the Chester Coombes home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall, Mary and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert and son. Mr. and Mrs. Gabert went on to Strudenheim Sunday to visit with relatives there for a while.

Harold Barnes is visiting at the McBeth home at Calgary and will take in the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and Ralph Barnes visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Olson Monday evening.

Raymond McGinitie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy and son at Isle Lake and did some fishing.

on Monday evening for a short visit with relatives and neighbors.

Iver Moen returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Wynona Whidden and baby son are visiting with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vekved and family of Buffalo Lakes, Alta., visited at the Iver Moen home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Students Union presented Ralph Richardson with a lovely electric table lamp as a token of esteem to their teacher.

The school picnic was held the last day of June at the Sports grounds. Dinner and supper was served and the kiddies and old folks enjoyed games, races and softball games. Treats of chocolate bars, peanuts, ice cream and watermelon was enjoyed by everyone.

On Tuesday friends and neighbors helped Albert Haukedal pour the foundation for their new house.

Bill Simonson has built a new barn on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer were dinner guests at the Herman Lawson home.

City visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand returned from an extended trip to Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mrs. H. Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sand on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bjornson moved to their new home in the city on Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Finseth has been ill with a cold this past week.

Mr. Ezra Stauffer returned home from the hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and children spent Friday with her folks, then on to Carstairs to visit his folks and attend the Conference.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson left Friday night for Moorhead, Minn., U.S.A. to visit Doris for three weeks.

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Everyone is invited to attend the Community Picnic on July 23, at Swabey's beach. Bring your lunch, and when "chow time" rolls around the lunches will be pooled, and all will eat together at one big table.

Mrs. A. Clarke and girls are spending a week with Mrs. Clarke's folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

Mr. Frank Keding from Edmonton was visiting Russell and Traull on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, Bernice Waters and George Grummett left Sunday evening for Calgary to take in the opening day of the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgartner were visiting with F. Baumgartner and family on Sunday, and in the same breath congratulations to Frank and Ruth who have just recently purchased a car. No more walking eh Frank?

Skippy Lawrence and three friends from Edmonton spent Saturday and Sunday at Swabey's beach, the three friends returning to work while Skippy takes his holidays. Sandra Lawrence is visiting with her sisters, Laurie and Gladys Swabey.

Bill Roddick was home to see his folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swabey spent several days in town.

A fair number turned out for the ladies meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. B. Barber and Margaret spent Saturday last in Edmonton. Mrs. Barber returned the same day, while Margaret went on to Entwhistle to holiday with her sister Jean.

Among those spending a day in Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. B. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitford, Don Grummett and Mrs. J. A. Roddick.

Sorry to report, the student minister has been ill with pneumonia and that there has been no services the last two Sundays. Best wishes from the district for a speedy return to good health.

Alice Perrice spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Jerolda Kleinschro.

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BARDO

Mr. [illegible] arrived home on Tuesday after spending 10 days with [illegible] at Jarow.

The [illegible] prayer meeting was held at Bennie Anderson's on Wednesday evening. The Prayer Group presented Ralph Richardson with a picture and a motto as a token of esteem. Ralph thanked everyone present. Lunch was served afterward.

A farewell party was held on Friday evening in honor of Ralph Richardson at the E. Hiller home, a good crowd was present. A purse of money was given to Ralph, to which he suitably replied thanking all present for their hospitality and kindness toward him. A delicious lunch was served.

Dinner guests at the Emil Rude home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Whidden, Malwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whidden and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden and Lee Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Hendrickson and Donald, Mrs. Ole Vestad and three boys arrived from New Westminster

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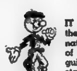

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The Ryley Times

Two 'Teen Agers Top Ryley's Junior Dairy Calf Club Show

By Jack Deakin
(Journal Staff Writer)

RYLEY — Elvin Knudslien, showing the grand champion, and Barbara Westmancoat with the reserve grand, rounded off with top honors at the Ryley Junior Dairy Calf Club field day held here Friday.

The show featured some of the best Holstein calves and heifers ever shown by members of the Ryley club and club progress was evident especially in the showing of a prize field of two-year-olds, yearlings and calves in the herd class.

Elvin won the grand championship with a two-year-old while Barbara, who also captured the herd class prize, won reserve with a yearling heifer. The other winner, besides those who won honors for grooming and showmanship, was Signar Helgeland with a prize calf.

Judges D. H. McCallum, dairy commissioner, and Ray Dickson, supervisor of dairy cattle improvement for the provincial government, found competition keen. This was apparent especially in the calves and in the two-year-old and yearling classes.

Grooming, Showmanship

G. M. Gibb, prominent Holstein breeder of the Edmonton district, was the judge of grooming and showmanship which featured Barbara Westmancoat as the big winner and Elvin Knudslien the runner-up. Other officials included N. A. Chomik, district agriculturist and Club Leader Magneson.

Another highlight was the attendance of one of the largest crowds of parents of the club members and other adults.

Trophies, donated by Ryley merchants were presented to each of the class winners. Barbara Westmancoat also was the lucky winner of a purebred Holstein calf after winning the herd class.

The calf was donated by the Woodland Dairy and was from the stock farm of Mr. Gibb. Sanford Haire, superintendent of production for the dairy firm, made the presentation. Also attending was M. W. Baker, Edmonton manager.

Results Are Listed

Calf class — 1. Signar Helgeland; 2. Barbara Westmancoat; 3. Charles Magneson; 4. Harlan Sand; 5. Brian Westmancoat; 6. Lois Solberg; 7. Danny Hraber; 8. Denall Solberg; 9. Milton Lundin; 10. Eleanor Senuik; 11. Elvin Knudslien; 12. David Bekker; 13. Martin Helgeland.

Grooming of calves — 1. Eleanor Senuik; 2. Barbara Westmancoat; 3. Elvin Knudslien; 4. Brian Westmancoat; 5. Signar Helgeland.

Showing of calves — 1. Barbara Westmancoat; 2. Elvin Knudslien; 3. Eleanor Senuik; 4. Brian Westmancoat; 5. Signar Helgeland.

Yearlings—1. Barbara Westmancoat (reserve championship); 2. Charles Magneson; 3. Lois Solberg; 4. Brian Westmancoat; 5. Elvin Knudslien; 6. Eleanor Senuik; 7. Madeline Pope; 8. Milton Lundin; 9. Denall Solberg; 10. Willie Hraber; 11. Danny Hraber; 12. Martin Helgeland; 13. Signar Helgeland.

Grooming of yearlings—1. Barbara Westmancoat; 2. Lois Solberg; 3. Brian Westmancoat; 4. Charles Magneson.

Showing of yearlings—1. Barbara Westmancoat; 2. Charles Magneson; 3. Lois Solberg.

Two-year-olds—1. Elvin Knudslien (grand champion); 2. Lois Solberg; 3. Barbara Westmancoat; 4. Charles Magneson; 5. Brian Westmancoat; 6. Eleanor Senuik; 7. Denall Solberg.

Grooming two-year-olds — 1. Elvin Knudslien; 2. Barbara Westmancoat; 3. Brian Westmancoat.

Showing two-year-olds — 1. Brian Westmancoat; 2. Charles Magneson; 3. Elvin Knudslien.

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Annual Field Day Is Held By Ryley Junior Club

One of the best field days ever held by the Ryley Junior Dairy Calf Club was completed Friday. In the top picture is Barbara Westmancoat's prize herd, winning that class handily over the Elvin Knudslien herd. Left to right are Faye Chomik, daughter of the district agriculturist; Joan Bendickson, Madeline Pope who is holding Barbara's winning yearling and Barbara herself. In the bottom picture, left to right, are Signar Helgeland who won the calf class; Barbara Westmancoat with her yearling heifer and Elvin Knudslien with his grand champion two-year-old.

—Photo Courtesy Edmonton Journal

Rain Doubly Welcome

After half the summer had gone by with rain being measured by the drop rather than by the inch Monday night's downpour was more than doubly welcome. Whether it was a life saver, a million dollar rain, pennies from heaven or any descriptive adjective one may care to use, and all of them are true, it was not quite enough. A little over a half inch of rain fell in a nice steady fall but like Oliver Twist we are already asking for more.

Sodium T.C.A. May Be Applied With Fertilizer

Tests recently conducted show that Sodium TCA may be applied in a dry form mixed with fertilizer or other carrier such as super phosphate, dry sand or limestone states R. M. Ferguson, Manager, Agricultural Sales Division of Dow Chemical of Canada, Ltd. Application is made with a fertilizer spreader.

Sodium TCA, the efficient new grass killer, is conventionally applied as a spray treatment to suppress or control grasses.

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They state that application equipment should be cleaned thoroughly after use to prevent rusting and that rubber gloves should be worn if Sodium TCA is spread by hand.

Demand for the new sodium trichloroacetate perennial and annual grass killer has grown steadily since the product was first used commercially in 1949, according to Mr. Ferguson, and the company now announces expansion of production facilities for Sodium TCA 90 per cent to meet this demand.

Would Show Tourists British Rural Life

LONDON—An enterprising woman with great influence in the village life of Berkshire, pretty southern English county has embarked on a drive to attract American tourists by assuring them of a really warm welcome from country folks and genuine "behind-the-scenes" glimpses of rural life in England.

The idea of Miss K. Talbot, of the Berkshire Village Produce Association is that most Americans visiting Britain are keen to see more than the superficial sightseeing of "ye olde village inns" and the local manor house can show them.

She thinks they would like to meet English villagers, learn about their way of life, what they talk about and what they think of other nations.

And to give them the opportunity to see English village life as it is, Miss Talbot has started a campaign to break down the reserve of country folk towards foreign visitors, to encourage them to invite tourists into their homes, tell them about their local affairs and answer questions about English farming methods.

She hopes to see her plan in full operation by the time Festival of Britain visitors start to arrive next year.

There were 40,075 Canadian corporations subject to income taxes in 1947 and 12,904 of them operated at a loss that year.

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Destroyer's "Herman" Given To B.C. Museum

VICTORIA, B.C.—Seamen of the Canadian destroyer Cayuga turned naturalists on a training cruise in Mexican waters and returned to Victoria with a valuable exhibit for the provincial museum.

Dubbed "Herman" the exhibit was a pelamis, a poisonous parti-colored sea snake. The snake was found in the bilge of the destroyer's cutter.

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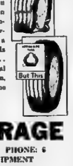

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The Luther League Adjourns Meeting For Summer Months

The Luther League of the Ryley Lutheran Church held its last meeting of the season on Sunday, July 2nd at 8 p.m. The program was one of the best given this year. Among those contributing were: Miss Bernice Magneson, Mr. Ole Hraner, Mrs. J. Knudslien, Mrs. Magneson and others. It was decided on motion to close down for the summer months of July and August and resume meetings in the fall.

FRONT PAGE

The Ryley United Church Bible School A Huge Success

Over fifty scholars attended the Vacation Bible School held in the United Church Ryley from July [illegible] inclusive from 9.00 to 12.00 a.m. Interest and enthusiasm were keen and sustained throughout the sessions. As one was heard to remark, "It will rank as one of the most successful Bible Schools in rural Alberta."

Much credit for the success of the enterprise is due the following teachers who gave of their time and energy without stint: Rev. C. W. McKay, Mr. J. L. Ilay, Mrs. W. Hadley, Mrs. J. Letourneau and Miss Lois Solberg.

Yellow Tiger Lilly

An unusual bloom in the natural fauna of the district was picked by Mr. R. W. Ferguson when he observed a bright yellow tiger lilly growing amidst a cluster of the familiar dark red ones. Mr. Ferguson says he has never observed a bright yellow tiger lily bloom before.

Sports Camera

Harness horse racing in Canada, usually as rural as a fence post, has gone big time. It trotted into the big leagues in Toronto early in July with a start of a 42-day meeting.

Before it ends August 19, the promoters will have spent close to $1,000,000—a figure never approached before in this fast-growing sport. More than $200,000 of this will go in purses, ranging from $500 for the dashes to the biggest-ever purse in the game in the country—the $15,000 Canadian Cup August 19.

When the starter gave the "off" for the first race it meant culmination of a two-year struggle by the promoters to put Toronto and Canada on the map as a big-leaguer in trots.

They spent $100,000 on a half mile oval within Thorncliffe race track's mile oval, the only one in Canada. They spent $100,000 on flood-lighting although the Ontario Racing Commission turned down a proposal to hold the meet under the lights. They spent another $100,000 on new barns, each one with an electric light. They built a half-mile practice track and the trotters had use of another one-third-mile track around the barns.

Various other improvements, such as enlarging the paddock, and setting up a trailer camp within the grounds complete with up-to-date facilities were made for the riders who travel from meet to meet in trailers. Everything possible was done to make it a top-light affair.

Pari-Mutuel Betting

Even the bookmakers, a part of the scenery, will be missing. All betting will be on the pari-mutuel system, the first time in Canada that the tote has operated at a harness meet of any length.

Calibre of the horses will be in keeping with the whole show. Top-flight horses from various parts of Canada and big money winners from the United States will be on hand, mainly for the $15,000 Canadian Cup purse.

It is unlikely the promoters will realize their expenditures the first season but they have a long-range program on hand. It is their intention to make Thorncliffe Park a permanent "home" for the trotters and they believe the racing commission eventually will relent and allow them to operate under the lights.

The first race now goes at 4.15 p.m. EDT and the last at 6.35 p.m., not allowing the trot followers much time to get to the park after their daily chores. The last race must be over before 7 p.m.

But when the arc-light racing comes —and observers believe it may even happen before this initial meet concludes in mid-August—it should put the game on a paying basis. When that comes, it is conceivable that the Thorncliffe Raceway will rank with the best in the United States.

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FOR SALE—Frost and Wood horse drawn mower about 3 years old, four knives go with it. Excellent working order. A good buy at $65.00 cash. Apply to Moore and Son, Tofield. 1-4p

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FOR SALE—Two used horse drawn mowers. For further particulars apply to Tofield Service Station, Conrad Patterson, Tofield. 3-4c

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FOR SALE: 1 "Haymaster" tractor mounted hay stacker, new condition $200.00. 1 Beatty gas powered washing machine $35.00. 4 sections spring tooth harrow. McLeod portable milking machine.—Apply to R. A. Patterson, Tofield. 1-7p

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Sunday, July 16th

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, July 16th, 1950
6th Sunday after Trinity

10.45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School

Next Church service at Tofield, Sunday July 23rd at 7.30 p.m.; Lindbrook 3.00 p.m.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

Regular Service

Looma Vista ... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake ... 1:30 p.m.
Ministik ... 4:00 p.m.
South Cooking Lake ... 8.00 p.m.

MR. VERN McEACHERN, Student Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor

Ryley ... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ... 2:00 p.m.
Holden ... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.

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LOCAL NOTES

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kuc, on Friday, July 7th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Mrs. G. Carter and son Vernon left for Toronto on Thursday of last week.

Bill Fraser, popular junior member of the Crown Lumber Co. staff at Tofield has left for Delia, Alta. where he will act as relief agent for the Company at that point. Bill has been with the Company quite a few years now and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is climbing up the ladder of promotion.

Mrs. Armstrong (nee Bernice Griswold) flew up from California to spend a short time with her mother, Mrs. Griswold, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Scott while they are visiting in town and country. Miss Bernice Griswold will be remembered as a school teacher in the district and her former friends will be pleased to know that since going to California she has become a pharmacist and assists her husband, who is also a pharmacist in their drug store.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson was in Edmonton visiting at the beginning of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brickman.

The Rev. E. N. P. and Mrs. Orme visited their old parish of St. Marys, Kindersley (Sask.) last week, renewing acquaintances after ten years absence and with Mr. Orme conducting the wedding ceremony for one of his former parishoners. Mr. Orme reported many changes in the town of Kindersley which has doubled in population since he left and is enjoying a building boom unequaled anywhere outside the city of Edmonton. This CNR divisional point serves a rich farming area and expects a 40-50 bushel wheat crop this year.

Prior to leaving for a three month holiday in the British Isles and on the Continent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith (nee Miss Isabel Robinson) of Edmonton, visited at the parental home during the week-end. Enroute overseas they will visit in Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa. While in Toronto Mr. Smith will attend the convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada. They leave Edmonton on Monday July 10th and sail from Quebec on the "Scynthia" on July 13th.

W. C. Swift was a visitor to Tofield last Friday.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Moore, Thursday afternoon, July 20th at 3 o'clock. Roll Call, letter "K".

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs Chaplin and family left to spend their holidays with their daughter at Vancouver, B.C. Norman Patterson is relief pump man at Shonts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family and Mr. Asa Erickson left on June 30th for a month's holiday in the United States. Mrs. Alma Kjaring is spending some time at the Erickson farm.

Mrs. Jack Murray and children of Camrose, are visiting her folks while Mr. Murray is marking exam papers in Edmonton.

On Sunday, July 9th, the Anderson family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen. There were 47 present and those coming from a distance for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Anderson, Castlegar, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen and Edna, Doris Anderson, Jack Murray, all of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halme and family, Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen, Eddy Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steen and daughter of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson and girls of Leduc.

On Thursday evening a Wear-Ever supper was held at the Marvin Moen home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hillerud and Mrs. J. H. Murray.

Mr. Mike Johnson of Vancouver, B.C. was an overnight visitor at E. A. Moens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rainey and family of Dewberry were week-end visitors at the Erling Sand home. On Saturday Erling and Olive Sand accompanied them to Edmonton. Sharon Sand accompanied them home to Dewberry for a visit.

Congratulations to Harlan Sand whose calf placed fourth at the Ryley Dairy Club Achievement Day on July 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sand, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand and family and Mrs. A. Flaaten attended the Achievement Day.

Lloyd Berg, Edmonton spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg and boys of Holden were also Sunday visitors at Berg's.

Mr. Glenn Olson spent a week holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. I. C. Olson has had her sister Ruby and family visiting her from the States.

Miss Vivian Lawson of Tofield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta. Sunday, 16 July 1950
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
Confessions on Saturday, 15 July, at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction during week of Monday, 17 July, to Saturday, 22 July. Classes each morning and afternoon.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta. Christian Instruction every morning and afternoon beginning Monday 17 July to Saturday 22 July.
St. Gregory's Church, Holden, Alta. Sunday 16 July, 1950
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11.00 a.m.

Lakeshore - McKenzie

Mrs. Robert Gaubault has been cleaning house for her grandmother, Mrs. Bethel.

Lawrence Swift is back on the farm for the summer months helping his grandfather, Mr. A. Booth with the work.

Mrs. Jim Francis from Viking was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wood for a few days.

Forty four relatives and friends motored to Swabey's Beach Sunday to spend the afternoon with George and the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Jr. and Bruce were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brimacombe at Westlock this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis, Pauline and Sharon spent Sunday at Miquelon Fellowship Bible Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gwin and two daughters from Hanna, Alberta, are visiting Mrs. Jim Murray and Foster Lamb for a few days.

Herb Neimets from Sudbury, Ontario arrived at his brother Charley's on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Gaubault attended the shower held for her friend Helen Murphy at Edmonton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Murray motored to Rimbey last week-end to take Jean Kenny home to Margery and Bill.

I. Harder received word from Swift Current that his mother was very ill so left for home. Mr. Harder works for Mr. R. Murray.

Those attending the local school board meeting at Holden were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips from Lakeshore and George Nemitz and Glen Bailey from McKenzie. Margaret Bailey went along and spent the day with Mrs. Blanche [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Broncho Pikula and boys are spending a week visiting relatives in Saskatchewan. Neil Bailey is doing their chores while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Arnold, Glen picnicked at Elk Island Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Althius, Gerry and Gilbert of Edmonton visited with the Glen Bailey's on Sunday.

Mr. R. Wickenberg has been busy this past week moving and remodelling the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner, Mr. and Mrs M. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Murray were in Edmonton Friday for the wedding of Miss Margaret Dodds and Mr. Roy Brown.

Marilyn Moos and Janet Wickenberg are attending vacation school in Tofield this week. Mrs. Grace Phillips is assisting the teaching.

Vernon Walker, Elmer and Ronny Georgieis attended the Banquet and dance at the Vermilion school of Agriculture on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen, Clarice and Donna were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schacher.

Mrs. Minkow spent a few days this week with her daughter Mary in Edmonton.

We see Charlie Olson cutting the brush on the road allowance along the north road.

At the present time Canada exports goods to 112 countries and imports goods from 116.

Special Mennonite Services

A series of special evangelical services have been arranged to be held at the Salem Mennonite Church (near Tofield) commencing Thursday, July 20th and continuing until July 30th. Rev. Plompensky, of Springs Pennsylvania will be the speaker at these meetings and those attending will hear the gospel expounded directly, simply and forcefully. The Mennonite folk are always pleased to welcome visitors to their special services and extend a cordial invitation to all those of other denominations or no denomination at all, to attend one or more of these special meetings.

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Takes Top Honors In Hereford Bull Class At Edmonton Exhibition

Judging of cattle and horses at the 72nd annual Edmonton Exhibition began Tuesday morning, and will continue through Thursday.

Top honors in the Hereford class Tuesday morning went to Charles J. Kallal, Tofield, for his grand champion bull, H. P. Royal Regent 11. Kallal farms Royal Regent also took a first for senior champion bulls.

Reserve grand champion in the Hereford class was awarded B.C.R. Royal Prince 10. The bull is owned by the Bear Claw Ranch, Drayton, Wyoming, top winners in the Hereford competitions.

Bear Claw's Royal Prince was acclaimed junior champion bull. Reserve junior was Bright Mixer 33rd, owned by Lougheed Brothers of Bowden. Reserve senior champion bull, owned by the Bear Claw ranch, was B.C.R. Cosmos Domino.

Judging the Herefords was Charles Turner of Salmon Arm, B.C. He continued judging the Hereford females Tuesday afternoon.

NURSE SHORTAGE CAUSE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Tofield M.H.D. No. 47, held Wednesday June 21, 1950 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Miss C. Kosak, Matron, Messrs McFadzean and Sears.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the situation with regard to shortage of professional Staff and notice of further resignation to hand. Present position has resulted from a desire to change location on the part of Misses Proshurnik and Woollard, who left at the end of the month of May, prior to the start of the holiday season, and on account of which it is or has been found impossible to interest other nurses. It is felt that lack of consideration of the situation is also responsible, as the parties referred to

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Pretty Bridal Solemnized At Metropolitan United Church, Edmonton

Pastel bouquets of pink and white peonies decorated Metropolitan United Church one evening last week when Miss Margaret A. Dodds, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds of Tofield, became the bride of Mr. Roy F. Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown of Lethbridge.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Alberta.

Rev. Reid Vipond performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. D. K. Allan.

Entering the church with her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white satin, styled with a scalloped organza over-skirt trimmed with lily-of-the-valley. Short sleeves and a sweetheart neckline were features of the slim bodice. Her chapel veil was held in place with a sweetheart headdress of red rosebuds and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Her only jewelry was a triple strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Attending her were her sister, Mrs. C. T. Hallett as matron of honor, and Miss Rhea Carmichael as bridesmaid.

The former wore a long gown of aqua taffeta with pink rosebuds in her hair. Pink carnations and roses comprised her colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaid's gown was of pink brocaded satin and with it she wore pink rosebuds in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and yellow roses.

Mr. Roy Walman was the best man and ushers were Mr. Glen Dombeck and Mr. Bernard Brown.

Music for the wedding was played by Mrs. J. V. Dodds and soloist Miss Bunny Hosford, sang "A Wedding Prayer" during the ceremony and "Because" while the register was being signed.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dodds chose a navy figured crepe frock with navy and pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Brown, mother of the groom, wore a two-piece navy dress with white accessories and pink carnations on corsage.

At a reception for 75 guests at the home of Mrs. D. W. Warner, grandmother of the bride, the table was decorated with a three-tiered pillared cake trimmed with pink roses and flanked with slender pink and white tapers.

Toasts to the bride were proposed by Mr. Allan and Mr. Vipond.

After a honeymoon to Banff, for which the bride changed to a pale grey suit with pink and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses, the newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murray, Mrs. C. Hammond, Mr and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. C. T. Hallett all of Tofield; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brown of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Binder of Turin; Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker of Picture Butte; Mr. Roy Walman of Foremost; Mr. and Mrs. W. Tanner and Mrs. S. Tanner of Calgary; Mr. Barnard Brown of Vancouver; and Mr. Glen Dombeck of Bentley.

Large Crowd Attends Donkey Softball Game

The donkeys certainly received a wonderful reception from folk far and near when they made their bow at Tofield on Monday night. There were over 740 paid admissions at the gate and the "take" was well over $400.00. The novelty and humor of the event "caught on" and as the game progressed and the donkeys played their pranks, roars of laughter came from the crowd. The action of the donkeys was unpredictable, sometimes they would let the player ride, other times very nicely buck him off. It was all good fun and the crowd liked it.

Players included—Gas House Gang: Fred Imler, T. Nomeland, D. Yakabuski, Arthur Hardy, Louis Shewchuk, Eddie Regehr, Gerhard Regehr, L. Ferguson, Jake Thiessen.

Tractor Jockeys: W. Davison; J. Moore; N. Glover, Bill Medwed; John Widynowski; Bert Everitt; Fred Dietrich, W. Mitchell, L. Jones.

Mayor Patterson and Councillor Watson opened the game by pitching and catching the first few balls.

Bill Drew umpired to everyone's satisfaction.

Oh yes, the score was 3-2 for the Tractor Jockeys.

Celebrate Fortieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffey, due to the thoughtfulness of Horace, who is accompanying them are now at Banff Springs Hotel enjoying what will no doubt prove to be a delightful holiday. While there they will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary which will be complete with cake "an 'verything". Horace has had the trip planned and reservations at different stopping points for some time. The party left Tofield by motor on Monday of last week and attended the Calgary Stampede and in easy stages reached Banff later in the week. Congratulations are extended to the young couple with best wishes for a golden wedding in the not too distant future.

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Watson Sales and Service specifically invite you to visit their place of business at Tofield. We almost invariably have farm machinery items of interest to show you as well as a host of smaller units on the floor. Our line of electrical and Servel kerosene refrigerators is a revelation to the farm house wife, and together with our display of electrical, natural gas and propane stoves, in this respect at least, places the small town right into the City class. These superb units are a never-ending source of delight to the ladies and it is a perfectly laudable ambition on the part of the housewife to own one. We sold the very latest creation of household refrigerator craftsmen, to a Tofield farm lady this week and she exclaimed: "I never thought I would ever own anything so beautiful as that." But this really is not as difficult as you think. Space forbids too lengthy an explanation but we would be delighted to have an opportunity of proving this to you. All through the store there are many items, handtools, mechanical tools, kitchen utensils, radios, gifts (ornamental and useful), paints, floor coverings, household furnishings, etc. We specialize in home modernization and have farm power units, water systems, bathroom furnishings on our floor most of the time. Make Watson's your Tofield Port of Call.

Watson Sales and Service
"A Progressive Business in a Progressive Town"
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Nurse Shortage Causes Special Meetings

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ers at their home taking a holiday, but who often, when work for those remaining becomes intolerable to take holidays until the school is improvised. Resulting discontent was to the effect that everyone concerned to the advisability of the cause of Misses Kennedy, Nitschmak and Taylor for the months of June to August in Victory of Miss Marie Hurtig be increased to $175.00 and also be advised to the Matron if possible to remain with the Hospital until other staff can be engaged perhaps the month of September. This increase being offered as an inducement to remain, and is not addressed to be permanent without being again brought up for discussion.

Moved by Messrs Peter McPadzer [illegible]

Tofield M H D No. 47
J. N. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Tofield M H D. No. 47 held in the Town Office, Thursday June 29 at 10:30 a.m. Members present, Messrs McPadzer, Sears and the Matron Miss Kozak.

The meeting was held for the further purpose of discussing existing nurse shortage and other resignations pending. Upon a motion of Messrs Sears McPadzer it was decided that in view of the situation not to admit any patients who are not resident in the district. This notification to be sent to those concerned.

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Secretary-Treasurer

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held in the Town Hall Wednesday, July 5th at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Holden School District Local Trustee Associat'n Annual Meeting

The Holden P.T.A.T.A. annual meeting was held in Holden July 7, 1950, approximately 50 delegates and visitors present.

Mr. Hammer called the meeting to order and asked for a chairman for the meeting.

Moved by Mr Meiburger seconded by Mr. Wirth, that Mr. Hammer be chairman. Moved by Mr. Pawley seconded by Mr Oshaski that nominations be closed.

Mr. Hammer, elected chairman.

Mr. Oshaski, Mr. Amundson and Mr. Gietzen were put on the order of business committee. Credential committee consisted of Mr Meiburger, Mr. Hoadley and Mr. Amundson. Resolution committee were Mrs. Lancaster Mr. Christopherson and Mr. Beagle.

Minutes of last annual meeting held in 1948 were read. Moved by J. Donald was seconded by C. Amundson that the minutes be adopted as read.

The Secretary Treasurer's report was read and adopted on motion of Mr. Brice seconded by Mr. Gietzen.

The President gave a short address and welcomed Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hughes to the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Brice seconded by Mr. Sorenson that Mr. Hammer be assistant chairman. Election of sub-district trustees for L.S.T.A. resulted in Mr. Hendrickson, Tofield District 3. Trustee 4 Mr. Hammer, trustee 1 Mr. J. Bruce of Bawlf.

Annual report of A.S.T.A. convention held in Calgary was read. Moved by Mr. Wirth seconded by Mr. Gietzen that report be adopted as read.

The convention at Mr. R. Irwin gave his report. He stated he hoped local trustees had had interest in their school but urged the local trustees to help the divisional board. Out of 34 teachers in one room country schools 22 are married women. The Bursary scheme was of some help in securing teachers in the division. Mental tests were taken of beginners starting school. A child of 15 must go to school till end of school term if their birthday falls between January and June.

Mrs. Butterworth spoke of the trouble Edmonton schools were having in getting accommodation for the great post school population. This coming year 2254 Gr. 1 students will start school in the city and building more rooms is very necessary.

Mr. Hardy, M.L.A., compared the program of oil Co—$10 million to that of educational pay roll of $20 million. Teachers salaries were 50 to 70% of requisitions, shortage of teachers was due to the war and high wages paid to war plants 36 per cent of students are now going through school to higher jobs while 64 per cent quitting in lower grades were left to earn a living and not fitted for it. He showed an interesting work done in leather craft and wood work, which could be of benefit to those not going through school.

Dr. Swift, Deputy Minister of Education was guest speaker. Stated Dr Swift administration with a long range view is desirable in a large number of cases. The decision is up to the divisional board and the Dept. does not force it in any way The Prov. Gov pay 12½ per cent of the amount received by a division for building and 12½% interest free but to be paid back in ten years. There are two schools of agriculture which offer valuable courses for those staying on the farm. As Dr. Swift had an appointment in the city he left before the convention was over.

Mr. Dordak and Mr. Lefaroi answered questions and discussed the debenture issue.

A resolution asking for compensation where children have over three miles to their school was moved by Mr. [illegible] Mr. Oshaski, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hendrickson second by Mr. Lefaroi moving adjourn.

TOFIELD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, July 3rd at 8 p.m.

Members present, Mayor Parkinson, Councillors Allen, Wilson, Francis and Hawkins.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs drawing attention to the fact that a new general assessment will be necessary for taxation purposes in the year 1951. A provision has been made for this in the estimate, although it was understood that 25% of the cost would be borne by the Department of Municipal Affairs. The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write the Dept. and ask the possible cost any time if it could be delayed until the July part of 1951.

Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. Ltd. enquiring about purchase of tire hose. Tender was tabled.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 22 advising that Steve K. A. Moch has been appointed to the Board for the amount of $10.00 on account of use of M.D. 18 on April 26th, 1950. Four hours grading.

Dr. K. J. Thomas, Clerk, Alaska, Pa. quoting rates in terms of Penny Tariff and asking the opinion of the Council as to a reasonable price for selling the above lots to all concerned. The matter was left in the hands of the Secretary.

John Decore, M.P. for Vegreville, referred want from the House of Commons, Ottawa, to the effect that a representative of the Council be present at a local party, giving approval for the issue of a Bylaw to pay as Post Office building and further advice would be received in due course.

Application for building permits:

Mayor Patterson - Approved.

Application from J. Jonas to move building on to lots 21 and 22, block 5, was discussed but no action was taken unless provision was made for the building to be placed on a cement foundation.

Application of Pete Kos for the purchase of Lots 29-30, block 5, Plan 12968 was approved by the Council on the conveyancing of a building to be used as a dwelling.

Councillor J. G. Allen was appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Accounts were submitted for payment by the Chairman and were passed as follows:

Moved by Mr. Hawkins seconded by Mr. Lotorod moving adjourn.

Sports Camera

Canadian football must be coming of age when a United States pro outfit starts scouting the Dominion of raiding its players.

Our logical conclusion you jump at after hearing the wails from down south. Wayne Vaught, Tom Cousin, Dave Brown of the Cleveland Browns lost no time recognizing a bonny ballet when he learned that United Bough Ribbon had signed two of his prime prospects from Vulcanoes College.

The way Brown told it, the recruits both John Sandusky and Jack Tom Clavin—had "signed contracts and accepted bonuses" from the National League Dynamo. Then, to his surprise, the news arrived from Ottawa that the pair had decided during a visit to the Capital to throw in their lot with the Big Four League Rough Riders.

The Clevelands coach phoned President Eddie Emerson of the Riders. He placed the players in question and he phoned President Bob Morton of Toronto Argonauts. The latter call presumably to find out what other Big Four teams do when somebody steals their players (they usually try to entice a couple back).

Brown's first call to Emerson confirmed he's been too profitable. He followed up one to Morton in which the affable accountant of the Argos said he doesn't appreciate that Cleveland had declared war on Canada.

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Pleading Ignorance

Brown apparently did better on his next try with Emerson. He told Inside-Sports in Cleveland that the Riders president "indicated they didn't know the kids had signed with us." adding: "It is my hope and belief they will make the trip to our training camp."

Whether the Riders do or not, the whole incident is bound to be viewed as an interesting football sweat. With the training grind at hand, the pigskin jockeys will be getting down to opening action in another six weeks.

The calibre of what should be at stake. The Canadian Rough Riders have advertised the use of seven United States imports for each team, two more than last season. All eight teams in the two big leagues, the Western Canada circuit and the Big Four—have been trying up the best players that money can import (as witness the Cleveland incident).

Calgary Stampeders, seeking to retain the Grey Cup that they lost to Montreal Alouettes last fall, pulled the biggest steal among Canadian talent when they stole blonde Royal Copeland from Toronto. The Argos, with nearly 50,000 seats to fill in their enlarged Exhibition Stadium, didn't even pretend that the loss didn't hurt, but went about rebuilding.

Other clubs have been busy. Hamilton signed Curt Tuyles, coach of the Ivy Football Indians to unsuccessful its new amateur-based team. Edmonton Eskimos [illegible] their playing roster with periodic wrecker Whopper Willie Watson, erstwhile champion of the world and various other places.

Yes, it should be an interesting season.

Take The Camera

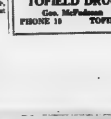
The most unfortunate people you know on a holiday just are those who admire some particularly beautiful scene and say wistfully:

"If only we'd remembered to bring our camera!"

Probably most of us have been in that plight at one time or another. The family camera has been left behind in the rush of packing for a sure-to-a-life time trip. And all through the trip, the memory has fairly begging to be put to film, the cloud masses and sunsets have been heart-breakingly photogenic, and incidents by perfect candid shots have presented themselves at every turn.

This year, if we're wise, we'll put right at the top of our vacation plans: "Take a camera."

For vacation snapshots take an spa-



Prescriptions

filled in this store carry the guarantee of the finest quality in their ingredients and the utmost care and skill in their compounding. We emphasize the importance of our Prescription Department. Our other lines are just as complete.

TOFIELD DRUG
Geo. McPadzer
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VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY

An adequate amount of vitamin D in a child's diet is necessary to prevent rickets and to build strong, healthy bone as said teeth. Vitamin D is not found in sufficient quantities in regular diet, nor can enough of it be absorbed from the sun, even in summer weather. Every child needs extra vitamin D in some form—liquids especially or other preparations—throughout the growing years.

KEEP THEM OUT

One of the best ways to avoid the dangers of insect-borne diseases is to keep flies and other insect pests out of the house entirely. This means well-fitted screens on all doors and windows—and quick action against the occasional fly which manages to penetrate these outer defences.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
TENDERS

will be received by the Town Council up to and including the 26th day of July, for the following:

1. Hauling 35 yrds. of good concrete and laid down at the Town Office.
2. Digging water cistern, 14x14x6-feet.
3. Digging hole 5x6x7 feet.

Lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

J. E. Stinson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Buildings For Sale

LAKE THOMAS SCHOOL, BARN and COAL SHED at Iron Creek

Bids will be received not later than August 19th by

F. Smailes, Secy-Treas. Holden School Division No. 17, Holden, Alta.

Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents

Friday and Saturday, July 28th and 29th

"LUST FOR GOLD"

Adventuous Story in a land of a thousand temptations . . . Where millions of dollars in hidden gold lure the men who finds it.

Adult Entertainment

Starring: GLEN FORD, IDA LUPINO, GIG YOUNG, and WILLIAM PRINCE

SHORTS NEWS

This Week — July 21st and 22nd

"FLAMINGO ROAD"

Starring: Zachary Scott, Sydney Greenstreet, David Brian
Directed by Michael Curtiz — Produced by Jerry Wald

Cars, Trucks, Machinery

1950 Chrysler Windsor Sedan
Fluid drive, fully equipped

1940 I.H.C. Light Delivery

1941 I.H.C. 1 Ton Truck

1935 Chev. Coach, very cheap

1948 Ford One Ton Truck

1938 Ford 2 Ton Truck

1938 I.H.C. 1½ Ton Truck

New 1950 Fargo One Ton Truck

New Cockshutt Farm Wagon

Frost and Wood used Horse Mower

I.H.C. 6 ft. Used Tiller Combine

21 Ft. I.H.C. Disc

Trades Accepted Convenient Terms

PREMIER MOTORS
TOFIELD Charles Kallal, Prop. PHONE 18

Note Change of Date

The date of the Bruce Constituency C.C.F. to be held at the Community Hall, Holden, has been changed from Wednesday, July 26th to Wednesday, August 2nd. Mr. W. W. Roper of Edmonton will be a convention speaker and he will show pictures of his recent trip to England. Mr. Roper's address will start at 4:00 p.m. Kindly note the change of date and assemble at Holden, Wednesday, August 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

The silent volcano, Ausangate, in the southern Andes, is 22,000 feet high, and is usually regarded as the highest mountain in America.

USE A WANT AD.

Theatre News

A historical drama "Lust for Gold" is the feature scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29. The story of two men and a woman searching for fabulous lost treasure, starting the furor swept gold country—in a land of passion and fury. Starring in this drama packed tale of intrigue are, Ida Lupino, Glenn Ford, Gig Young, William Prince, Edgar Buchanan, Will Geer and Paul Ford. See it at the Tofield Community Theatre, Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29.

Showing this week, July 21 and 22, is the drama "Flamingo Road", starring Joan Crawford, Sydney Greenstreet, Zachary Scott and David Brian.

New Families Come To Town

Mr. and Mrs Peter Enns and family of Wembly arrived in town this week and will take up residence in the former R. Hardy home which they have purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Enns have a family of six mostly of school age. Mr. Enns drives a large oil truck for Esso. Mention to the Peace River country.

Another new family recently arrived in Mr. and Mrs. Kelliest of Clandonald Mr. Kelliest is Alberta Wheat Pool Agent at Tofield follows—Mr. Martin who recently left to take an appointment with the Wheat Pool in Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Kelliest have three children.

NOTICE

The Bruce Constituency C.C.F.
will hold its
ANNUAL MEETING
in the
COMMUNITY HALL, HOLDEN ON
Wednesday, August 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

MR. W. ROPER of Edmonton will be convention speaker and in addition will show pictures of his recent trip to England, etc. Mr. Roper's address will start at 4 p.m.

All C.C.F.ers and others interested are welcome to attend.
Don't forget the date — Wednesday, July 26th.

O. K. STORE
TOFIELD ALBERTA
Special Prices For Week July 24 to 29

Margarine Swift's famous all sweet, lb.	32c
Tomatoes 28 oz. tin	19c
Sardines 3 Tins for	29c
Milk Tails, per tin	15c
Glo-Coat One Third Extra size, per tin	59c
Paste Floor Wax Johnsons, per lb. tin	59c
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Brooms 4 strng. heavy	$1.15
Matches Red Bird, 2 pkgs. for	45c

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FROZEN FOODS
OUR FRESH FROZEN SUN RIPENED DELIGHTFULLY FLAVORED
STRAWBERRIES
ARE HERE — Our Previous Announcement Brought Orders for over 70 per cent of our very liberal shipment and if you wish for any you had
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They are GOING FAST, and while we will make every effort to obtain more at the present moment we have no guarantee of a further supply.
ORDER NOW
TO ENJOY JUNE FRUIT IN DECEMBER
PER CASE 5.25
Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers
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KETCHAMOUT

A large crowd met at Lakeview Beach for the Open A' Service conducted by Rev. Bisher. Some of the members of the Tofield band assisted with the music and played selections before and during the service. There was a heavy shower about noon but by the time the service started the sun was shining brightly. There were such many family groups, some coming down from the city to spend the day.

Mr and Mrs John Stone and George of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs Herman Lawson last Thursday. George remained to spend some of the holidays with Leonard and Wayne

Miss Ethel Howes who is attending Summer School spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Jason Henderson and children, Gerald and Vernon Whitlaus and Orella Mitchell spent a week at the Bible Camp at Moncton Lake.

Little Janice Ferguson has been visiting her Grandma, Mrs O. I. Cookson for several days.

Mrs. Richard Thomas and children of Edmonton and Mr and Mrs. Sandy Scott visited at the Stanley Brown home Saturday evening.

Mrs Bill Inverne is a patient at the Tofield hospital where she had an appendicitis operation Monday.

The Church Vacation School held in Tofield last week closed Friday afternoon with a service and short program. There was also a display of the articles made by the pupils. A number of children from here attended at the teachers assisting were Mrs. Donnelly McKinnis, Doreen Lee and Nola McCathilie

Several friends of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Stinson from this district attended the reception held in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary in Tofield Saturday evening. Our best wishes are extended to them on this occasion.

In your coding March 31, 1945, Pay-by Allowance payments totalled $18,-005.75.66

ENJOY A HAPPY HOLIDAY ON SAFE NEW GOODYEAR TIRES
start your holidays here
• Holidays come few and far between. Don't risk spoiling them with dangerous, worn, faulty tires.
Drive in and we'll equip your car with big-mileage, super traction Goodyear Tires NOW! Make it a real holiday free from tire trouble!
CANEY'S GARAGE
J. L. CANEY — RYLEY — PHONE 6
MASSEY-HARRIS FARM EQUIPMENT

HASTINGS LAKE

Quite a number attended the Social Church picnic Wednesday. Rightland took home the motor for the ball-game. Thomson played for the dance which was largely attended. In all a good time was had by all and enjoy coming back to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stauffer spent the week-end here with Jos Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children enjoyed Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Almost the whole community enjoyed the dance held in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary in Tofield Saturday evening. Our best wishes are extended to them on this occasion.

BARDO

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hauff for on Tuesday, July 11th, a daughter, Mr and Mrs. Hilmar Johnson and Larry of Ladbroke are here visiting old friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rand time was had by all and enjoy coming back to visit.

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AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by the Chairman and the following members were present: Messrs Kallal, Mr. Dugion, Mr. Chomik, D.A. and Mr. Wylie, Field Supervisor.

The Chairman called for the reading of the minutes of the meeting of April 26th, 1950.

Moved by Mr Chomik that the minutes of the meeting of the Board held April 26th be adopted as read. Carried.

With respect to business arising out of the minutes the Secretary advised that the request of the Board to the Council to set aside five thousand dollars (.....) towards purchase and installation of weed cutting equipment had been tabled by Council until 1950.

Mr. Chomik outlined the work which the previous Board had done and their objective with regard to obtaining good cleaning equipment for the use of the farmers of the M.D. of Beaver No. 22.

Mr. Hammelef arrives at 2:35 p.m.

Moving by Mr. Dugnie that the matter of obtaining good cleaning equipment be tabled until the fall of 1950 and in the meantime each Board member avail himself of any opportunity afforded him to examine and familiarize himself with the various types of cleaning equipment. Cd.

Upon request of the Secretary the following renewal notices from Dept. Bosmer was supplied by former members of the Board.

Mr Dugnie—48 miles
Mr Kallal—15 miles

The report of the Field Supervisor concerning his activities since the last meeting was read and filed by the Secretary.

Field Supervisor's Report

Work since last meeting consisted mainly in checking last years problem farms and checking on prohibited seed in my sections.

I find that on quite a number of farms there has been some improvement by the fact that farmers are removing wheat with barley and some oats. This, I feel, has been a step in the right direction on some of these problem farms. Also some of these farmers have acquired some much needed equipment that will tend to have better work done.

On checking our prohibit seed my orders I find that in nearly every case the orders have been followed to date and parties concerned indicate they are willing to try and carry these out. There were two exceptions to this These were the following parties:

Notice to prohibit seeding on SE 31-49-18-4.

Notice to prohibit seeding on E½ 15-47-18-4

These orders were not carried out as indicated by our prohibit seeding notice.

Have contacted areas that have Leafy Spurge Hoary Cress and Toad Flax.

These parties are all using Bodrum Chemicals and seem willing to carry out measures for control of these bad weeds.

Have still a number of small garden patches of Toad Flax to check on and see that there are steps taken to have them eradicated.

Have established a few of these plants in pots for demonstration purposes.

Have two demonstration plots sown to Oil Seeds for control of wild oats and some thistles.

Results are good.

Have done two jobs spraying.

One for control of pepper grass on land that was sown to Grass Seed. This did not give good results. Due mainly to weather conditions I think.

The other was for control of Wild Mustard and Pig Weed and did give fairly good results.

Have had a great number of requests for spraying demonstrations and advice on how and when to spray. Will contact these parties when conditions seem right to do this work

Attended two tiller competitions, one at Viking and the other at Ryley, where I helped in picking out three fields.

Also attended a farm machinery field day of implements held at Tofield showing differences of various implements in regards preserving trash cover to prevent Wind Erosion which has been quite common this spring.

A demonstration of the work done by a Noble blade, indicated that this machine had a place in trash cover farming.

Report some time with District Agriculturist at Calf Club Demonstration Days, Shows and Sales.

Also accompanied District Agriculturist to Hay Lake area where Mr Chomik was laying out a farm or farm Crop Rotation Plan Contested several parties there as to lake shore weed problem and type of grass to use.

Have begun advising farmers whose fields are known to be heavily infested with weeds that they should consider use of 2,4-D for control.

Have contacted Councillors re smoothing and finishing of roads that will be sown to grass. Have seen two miles of roadside to grass. Intend to have this work done as soon as possible

R. WYLIE,
Field Supervisor

Moved by Mr Kallal that the Field Supervisor's report be adopted as noted. Cd.

The Field Supervisor reported in detail on the failures of the operator's of the S.E. 31-49-11-4 and Pt. E½ 15-47-18-4 to carry out the terms of Notices to prohibit seeding on parts of areas on these land which were issued by the Supervisor in his capacity of Weed Inspector under the terms of the Noxious Weed Act.

Moved by Mr Fowler that the Field Supervisor take any action necessary to have these areas seeded and which is within the powers conferred upon him by the terms of his appointment as a Weed Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act with respect to the failure of the operators of the SE 31-49-11-4 and Pt. E½ 15-47-18-4 to carry out the terms

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John Deere Farm Machinery
Power and Horse Mowers — Sulky Rakes
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COMBINES OBTAINABLE
12A Combine — 55 Self Propelled Combine
65A Tractor Drawn 12 ft. Combine with motor
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HUGH PEGRUM
TOFIELD John Deere Agent ALBERTA

MINISTIK

The Ministik Hall Board held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitlock.

Mr. Jim and Bob Barber spent Friday of last week in Edmonton.

The regular Union Service will be held at Lorne Viola at 10:30 a.m., South Cooking Lake at 1:30 p.m. and Ministik at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Hugh Irvine will conduct the services in place of Mr. Vern McKechen.

Miss Angeline Schaller and Mr. T Phillips of Edmonton spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hietsman.

Following the Community picnic on July 29, a dance will be held at Ministik Hall in the evening. Dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. So come one and all as good music will provide a rollicking time.

Miss Dorothy Hamilton and her brother Karl are spending their holidays at the homes of their aunts, Jean Rowland and Mrs. G. Grummett.

Mr. Archie Dick left Friday morning for Fort Norman, on a business trip, and time with his wife and daughter at the home of Mrs. T. Williams.

Only a few turned out to scrub the Hall on Saturday night. Among those few were, Happy Holmes, Leo Whitford, Lloyd Grummett and Archie Fraser. The Secretary of the Hall Board wishes to kindly thank all those who helped, and all those whom had good excuses for not helping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Swainy and the boys, spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. F. Williams and girls.

Miss Sandra and Shirley Lawrance returned to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A. Ferguson and boys spent Tuesday of this week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs P. Williams and the girls and young Jimmie Elliot spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Sarah Waters and Lois of the city are spending a few days with Jean Rowland.

A company of about twenty girl guides and their leaders have their camp pitched just half ways between Georgeville and the Lake. It is interesting to watch the girls when they are out on a Scavenger Hunt. They stop at nothing to get their clues.

45-DAY JOB

VICTORIA, B.C.—A local ship-building company has established some sort of a record here—prefabricated parts for a 180-foot ferry built in 45 working days. The sections were constructed here and then taken to Nanaimo by truck for assembly. The ferry, to carry 40 cars and passengers, will run on the Okanagan Lake between Kelowna and Westbank.

FRESH MILK SLUGS

Summer weather poses a stiff problem for the housewife who must keep milk fresh without the aid of refrigerator or icebox. Although sour milk is no cure, fresh milk is essential and wise housewives will check up on methods of keeping the product cool. Your local or provincial health department can suggest easy methods of protecting your milk supply from the heat.

Social Credit Rally
and
SPORTS DAY
to be held at the
TOFIELD FAIR GROUNDS
Wednesday, July 26
Commencing at 1:00 p.m.
BASEBALL GAMES RACES
WHOLESOME PICNIC SPORTS
Distinguished Visitors Will Include: HON. N. E. TANNER, Minister of Lands and Mines, who will be the main speaker.
Mr. Baker, M.L.A. and Mrs. Baker; Mr. Earl Hardy, M.L.A.; Mr. A. Hlynka and Dr. Beyerstein, M.P.
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LINDBROOK

(Too late for last week)

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Kortsman on the death of her youngest sister living in the States. While we do not know her married name she would be known to many around Tofield as Emma Pruden.

Miss Norma Smith left for the coast Monday morning. Norma will be staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Smith, and assisting with the housework until Mrs. Smith gets her [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby returned from their trip to Grande [illegible] [illegible] to Barbara's aunt who is not at all well. It was not exactly a pleasure trip but they enjoyed it anyhow and report rain is needed badly there too.

Several good storms fell in this vicinity last week, however Lindbrook is still a dry spot on the map. Everything seems to fail—even the good old haying time which in times past never failed to bring a general down-pour.

We had a very nice crowd at Church at Lindbrook on Sunday. All of thirty three people present, more are always welcome and we really enjoy seeing new faces.

Quite a few of the neighbors are having road work done. J. H. Browns have a brand new road, built from the corner by the hall past the church and then South to Joe's building. Last week the same outfit worked on the McHeffey's road, from just north of McHeffey's gate out South to the gravel. Looks pretty nice too, just a bit dusty and if, yes I said if, we ever get rain there will be blue smoke in more than one direction.

The neighbors on line 6 are having it lonesome too these days. The line had to be torn down so they could work on the road and of course they do miss it. It is nice to know the phone is there even if you don't use it.

Glad to see Mrs. Geo. Mackenzie up and about. She has spent the week with Margaret and is looking pretty well, after her stay in hospital.

Raymond Lindsey is also back home and feeling mischievious.

Camrose School Div. No. 20

NOTICE

The Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 wishes to bring to the attention of the Ratepayers of the Camrose School Division, present plans with regard to projects under way for the year 1950 and the proposed method of financing. It will be remembered that the Legislature in session in 1950 passed legislation to assist School Boards in financing capital expenditures. This assistance amounts to a grant of twelve and a half per cent of capital expenditure, providing this expenditure is financed by debenture or by short term loans. No assistance is given for capital expenditure out of current revenue. Accordingly, the Board have decided to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars on ten year debenture for the erection of the Community School in Bawlf. It is proposed to borrow Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for three years to complete the Bawlf Building, to erect a garage repair shop in Camrose and to move the following buildings and put them in condition for use in the centres named:

(a) Four class rooms, garages for bus, and teacherage in Hay Lakes.

(b) Two Class Rooms and a bus garage in New Norway.

(c) Three Class Rooms, bus garage and Teacherage in Bashaw.

(d) Two Class Rooms, Teacherage and bus garage in Ferintosh.

(e) One Class Room, Teacherage and bus garage in Meeting Creek.

(f) One Class Room at Kingman

The Board assures the Ratepayers that all this can be done without raising the requisition rate above the twenty-five mills which has been the requisition rate for the past three years.

ARTHUR G. LEWIS,
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IT'S A HARD WAY TO MAKE A LIVING

—Central Press Canadian

It's rodeo time again in western Canada as cowboys pursue the season's stampede circuit for prize money. Saddled bronc is busy giving wild ride to cowboy at Lethbridge, Alberta.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Winnipeg, Man., July 7, 1950.

Mr. W. Worton,
The Editor,
Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alta.
Dear Mr. Worton:

On May 26th, we wired to you seeking your co-operation in connection with the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. At that time the Red River flood was at its height and many thousands of residents of the Red River Valley area had been driven from their homes.

The flood waters have now receded and business life of the community is back to normal. As a result of the generous help given by the weekly newspapers of Canada in support of the Fund, along with the assistance given by the press and radio of Canada and some thousands of local committees which have been giving their energetic help to the Fund, we now have received contributions of more than $4,500,000 in cash and goods to the value of several hundreds of thousands of dollars, which goods have been directed to the Red Cross and Salvation Army for distribution to flood victims.

The generous contributions made to the Fund will enable us to carry out our objective of fully compensating flood victims for loss of furniture home furnishings and personal belongings destroyed or damaged by the flood waters. Approximately 1,000,000 persons have contributed to the Fund. These contributions have ranged from 25 cents up to $250,000 received from the Line Elevator Companies and the grain trade.

The Manitoba Flood Relief Committee has decided to bring the campaign to a close on July 15th. In ending the campaign the Committee and the flood victims whose homes will be restored by the Fund, wish to express to The Tofield Mercury deep appreciation for all that you have done in enabling the Fund to reach its objective. They also ask that through your columns they be permitted to convey their heartfelt thanks to the citizens of your district who have contributed so generously and to those who have worked so diligently in local efforts on behalf of the Fund.

We feel that the contributors to the Fund will be interested in knowing that the raising of the Fund was accomplished entirely with voluntary help. As a result of all connected with the Fund having contributed their time and efforts, the cost of raising this large sum of money will be less than ½ of one per cent of the amount collected. We believe that this constitutes a low cost record in the raising of such a large Fund.

We would appreciate it if through your columns you request that any local committees operating on behalf of the Fund forward any contributions on hand as soon as possible after the closing date of the campaign.

Again thanking you for your generous help.

Sincerely yours,
CECIL LAMONT,
Honorary National Organizer
Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

A NORMAL HABIT

Children are often criticized—and sometimes disciplined—for fidgeting, but doctors point out that small movements are normal in children and that suppression of these natural movements is one of the important causes of fatigue and inattention, particularly in school children. Youngsters need to move about a bit in order to stay relaxed and comfortable.

In the United States, petroleum was first produced commercially in 1859.

The Netherlands forces in the home land last year numbered 54,000 while their forces in Indonesia numbered 84,000.

Lakeshore and McKenzie

Arriving at the F. Anyschuk home for the wedding of Rita Eaton and Herbert Neimetz were Mr. and Mrs. J. Neimetz and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neimetz of Ladner, B.C.

Mrs. Marie Phillips of Edmonton has been giving Mrs. Eaton a hand with preparations for the wedding.

Elmer Warwa is spending this week in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ludmill is convalescing at the home of Mrs. J. H. Warner. Herbert and Miss Carol Williams spent Sunday with home folk.

A record crowd gathered at McKenzie hall to celebrate the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neimetz Saturday night.

Young Billie Johnson of Edmonton is spending a couple of weeks at the farm.

Mrs. V. Moos, Marilyn and Bobby are spending a week at Lakeview. Mrs. M. Wood and children are joining them on Wednesday.

Vernon Walker spent a day or so with the Goeglein boys while the folks went fishing at Mann Lake.

Mrs. Leslie Jones has her mother from Camrose visiting her these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Neimetz are spending part of their holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Neimetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Izruick from Fort Wayne Ind., U.S.A. are spending a couple of weeks at the Goeglein home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson Saturday evening. The occasion being the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson.

Gathered around a table at Lakeview having dinner on Sunday, we noticed, Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy, Mrs. Mabel Hannin and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Majakey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blanchard from Illinois, U.S.A., Mrs. Blanchard was the former Minnie Wood.

Miss Ardie Wood left on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard by motor for Seattle. On the way they plan to call on Mrs. Alma Bradley at Nilson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Baine and children from Calgary and Mrs. Baine Sr. spent a couple of days at the Mel Wood home this week.

Mrs. J. Jones and Earl were city visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudacki and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson were in Edmonton Monday and Tuesday.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING

(Continued from page three)

illustration station on George Lyon's farm on the NE 21-50-17-4. The main purpose of this station is to discover the most suitable cultivation methods for use on Sol[onetz] soils. They are cultivating eight different fields for this experimental work using deep tillage, shallow tillage and use of sweet clover. In addition they have plots testing different varieties of crops and the use of fertilizer. Mr. Chomik advised that a Field Day would also be held at this location to show the type of work done and results obtained.

The following resolution was passed at the May 9th meeting of Council and referred to the Board:

"Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Agriculture Service Board investigate the possibilities of buying a second hand mowing machine for cutting road side weeds and report at next Council meeting. Carried."

Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wyllie had inspected a second hand machine which is available and they informed the Board of their findings in this matter.

The Board were of the opinion that if a tractor is purchased it should be suitable for use with the mower and also with the sprayer. After considerable discussion the Board felt that the machine inspected by Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wyllie was not suitable to [illegible].

Moved by Mr. [illegible] that the Board recommend to Council that a suitable new tractor be purchased instead of a second hand one. Cd.

The Supervisor advised that in order to do roadside spraying it would be necessary to purchase booms for the sprayer for this purpose. These booms cost slightly under fifty dollars ($50.).

Moved by Mr. Kallal that the Field Supervisor and the District Agriculturist be authorized to purchase suitable booms for roadside spraying. Cd.

Various types of Chemical for use on roadside spraying was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the Field Supervisor buy the chemical most suitable for roadside spraying. Cd.

The use of the spraying machine for demonstration purposes was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Field Supervisor be authorized to spray selected plots for demonstration purposes and that the members of the Board assist in the selection of the plots to be sprayed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the District Agriculturist and the Field Supervisor set the date of the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that this meeting adjourn as at 6:00 p.m. Cd.

THE CURIOUS CHILD

Children are naturally curious and, unless carefully watched, may be injured as a result of their curiosity. All sharp objects and dangerous or hot materials should be kept well out of reach and stairways and high places should be protected by gates.

KING LOBSTER TO RULE N.B.

—Central Press Canadian

Kings of three days will be the lobsters of Shediac, New Brunswick, where a festival is being held July 6 to 8. In honor of their majesties, the RCAF will put on a display of jet aircraft, the RCN will stage diving operations, and thousands of Canadian and US visitors will pay homage. The lobsters, however, may take an unenthusiastic view of the pageantry, since the place of honor, reserved for them, will be on platters at dinner tables.

Economy On The Poultry Range

Equipment can play a vital role in reducing the cost of rearing birds on the range, say officials of the Alberta Department of Agriculture's Poultry Branch. They suggest that two ways in which this may be done are by reducing labour and by reducing feed waste.

If sanitary, automatic water fountains are provided, water need only be brought to the flock once a day and if large, automatic feed hoppers are provided, growing mash need only be brought to the birds once a week. If whole oats are fed as the whole grain part of the ration they should be kept before the birds at all times. If wheat is used, it should be fed as scratch in the evening.

The mash feed hoppers if not properly constructed, can be very wasteful. The wall should slope out from the vertical at about a thirty degree angle and should have about a two inch lip sloping in from the vertical at about a thirty degree angle. Feed should not fill the hopper to the brim. This type of side to the mash trough or some variation of it will usually keep growing mash wastage to a minimum.

Always let the growing mash hoppers go completely dry before refilling. Otherwise, the denser constituents in the growing mash, such as salt, will settle to the bottom of the trough, and after it has collected in sufficient quantity may have a harmful effect on the growing birds.

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He—On the contrary, they all ask me to call again.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Oddfellows Visit Wainwright

Some seventeen men of the Ryley Odd Fellows lodge visited Wainwright lodge on the night of July 17th, when they introduced six Chauvin Odd Fellows to the First and Second Degrees of Oddfellowship. The efforts of the Ryley Odd Fellows were well received and the occasion is one which will give a boost to the Wainwright and Chauvin lodges. The visiting members were royally entertained by the Wainwright lodge.

It takes some such occasion as this or people to realize that Ryley has an active and progressive lodge.

Ryley Ripples

(O. M. W.)

Cpl. and Mrs. Mulcaster and children arrived home over the week-end after a three week vacation spent in B.C. Part of the time the Mulcasters were visiting Kelowna, (Mrs. Mulcaster's home town) and part of the time was spent at Pacific Coast points. They report an enjoyable holiday.

By the way a reward is being offered for the apprehension of the sender of cheery message, signed "From the best dressed guy in town."

Miss Bernice Oslund and her friend Miss Wava Deadrick of Red Deer hospital staff were recent visitors at the home of Bernice's aunt and uncle the Ole Brauns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerr of Black Diamond were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris north east of town.

Mrs. A. J. Masters is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gust Oslund. Mrs. Masters has just returned from an extended visit with relatives at Ottawa, Ont., and expects to leave for Edmonton later in the week.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. William Dueck, a miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. Henderson. On behalf of the fifteen guests present the young couple were presented with numerous gifts for their new home. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Henderson, assisted by Mrs. O. Bray.

Mr. Fred Belthun has accepted the position as teller at the local Treasury Branch. Fred is residing with his brother Ray, at his home on Main Street.

Mrs. P. Guspie and children of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents and brothers at the John Oleens.

Friends and neighbors of the Booths were sorry to learn that Loftus Booth had met with a painful injury the other day. Loftus was riding on a road maintainer, when the machine hit a rock and threw the young man. He was rushed to Edmonton where on examination at the hospital he was found to have a kidney injured. No further word has been received.

Mr. Charlie Munson of Edmonton is down from Edmonton and is visiting with the Jacombson families, and other friends in the district.

Mr. Leonard Wegner of the Treasury Branch has been transferred to Vermilion.

S.P.O. Boyd Nicholls, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholls, who had been stationed with his wife and family at Esquimalt, B.C. is with H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, "some - where-at-sea." Once again anxious hearts at home. The parents here are awaiting impatiently for news over the C.B.C.

Miss Joyce Fish is having one grand old holiday out at New Westminster, where she is spending a month with her grandparents, the William Pope's Sr.

Mrs. Jim Greig with three children are holidaying with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulbert at White Rock, B.C.

Mr. Andrew Finseth is getting around pretty well with the aid of one crutch. We notice that "Shorty" McConnel has shed his cement girdle and "is making tracks quite well", and a few others we could mention are limping along the trails but although the body is weak, spirits are high, and as our old Irish Grandmother used to say —"Tis better much, to have 'yer' a limp in the leg, than a limp in the brain!" — what can one do when 'yer' have both?

Mr. and Mrs. William Omda and children Mary Anne and Lawrence are visiting friends at Cadomin and Edmonton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fodenyk.

"Wee Billy" son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirkeland has returned from Tofield hospital and is feeling much better.

Randy Ness is home and in better health.

SWIMMING FOR HEALTH

Swimming is good sport and one of the best forms of exercise we have. A day at the beach is relaxing, cooling and healthful. But each summer a mounting toll of swimming accidents mars our enjoyment of water sports. Keep your name out of the casualty lists by swimming safely.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

BIRDIES LAST THREE HOLES TO WIN TITLE

—Central Press Canadian

Ron McAlpine, left, of Hamilton's Ancaster club, is the new Ontario junior golf champion. He is shown with Don Pullen of St. Thomas, last year's champ, who rated fourth in the contest at Scarboro, Ont. McAlpine, with 75-76 to total 151, birdied the last three holes.

GOD'S ACRE TO BE BEAUTIFIED

For some considerable time the Ryley Cemetery has been an eyesore to the people of the village and district owing to its unkept appearance and general neglect.

On June 27 approximately 35 residents of Ryley and surrounding area met at the cemetery to consider ways and means of improving the burial ground. After some practical work of grass cutting, cleaning up, etc., an impromptu meeting was called of those assembled and a committee of eight selected to act as Cemetery Committee subject to the approval of the Village Council.

This approval has since been given and the committee as it now stands consists of, Mrs. J. L. McPherson as Chairman, Mr. Wm. Wilsanes as Sec.-Treas. Other members of the committee are, Messrs. A. J. Thorsley, A. Bagge, Gis Olson, Mesdames L. Fobes, N. M. Bolberg, C. Erickson.

At the first meeting of this Cemetery Committee on July 13 the following five point plan was adopted which has since been approved by the Village Council.

1. That a cemetery fund be established within the committee, and all monies for the work be held and dispersed by this committee.

2. That any sum the Village Council can see fit to spend for cemetery improvement be paid over to the cemetery committee.

3. That the committee be authorized to raise further funds by other means such as: Tag days, subscriptions from interested persons and organizations, etc.

4. That the Village Council go into the matter of a yearly fee or assessment on plot owners and report their findings and opinion to cemetery committee.

5. That the Council continue the appointment of a cemetery committee each year but that the personnel be recommended in some such manner as the existing committee.

At the end of each year the Cemetery Committee agree to furnish the Village Council with a statement of receipts and expenditures, progress attained and plan for following year's work.

The Cemetery Committee are glad to report that the Cemetery Fund has already been launched with a contribution of $50.00 from the Village Council.

The third meeting at the Cemetery will be on the evening of July 27. Come in full force and bring along your work implements, if you please. A lunch of doughnuts and coffee will be served on this occasion.

Pre-Bridal Shower Greatly Enjoyed

In honor of Miss Selma Lentz whose marriage to Mr. Herbert Arthur Willans takes place Sunday at three o'clock, at the Bruce United Church, Mrs. Earl Emes of Bruce, entertained about twenty guests at a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon. The gifts were presented to Miss Lentz in a basket decorated with pink and white ribbons.

Following the opening of the many lovely gifts Miss Lentz thanked the ladies for their kindness. Mrs. Emes, assisted by her daughter Mrs. S. Haller and Mrs. Walter Sagert served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Len Willans, Mrs. Eddie Lyons and baby Gail attended the Shower, and spent an enjoyable afternoon with old neighbors and friends of the Bruce district.

Just A Big "Thank You"

Some of you may not be so happy to know that your Ryley correspondent is now able to sit at a typewriter again! Not so spry as yet, but getting better, thanks to the excellent care received at the Tofield hospital during the last two months.

It is very hard to put into words our thankfulness for the many gifts, get well cards, and flowers received; also for the many friendly visitors enjoyed at our bedside. One never realizes how many friends that there are about until something serious happens. 'Tis a joy to be able to say thank you.

"God hath not promised skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways—all our lives through;
God hath not promised sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow—peace without pain.

But God hath promised strength for the day,
Rest for the laborer—light on the way;
Grace for the trial, help from above
Unfailing sympathy—undying love."

Sincerely,
OLIVE M. WHILLANS.

"Obsolete" Clothes Merchants' Bugbear

NEW YORK—Look out, lady. There are a lot of people aiming to make you unhappy.

They think you are too well satisfied with the clothes you have. (Tell that to your husband when he tries to convince you that old things you wore all last season is still perfectly good.)

These would-be "merchants of unhappiness" are none too happy themselves about the way women's wear has been clinging to store racks instead of moving into your clothes closets. One of them has come right out and said the cure for that is to make you unhappier.

"It is our job to make women unhappy with what they have in the way of apparel," B. Earl Puckett, chairman of Allied Stores Corp., told the New York Fashion Group.

The clothing industry has fallen down on that job, he added—creators of women's styles by not getting some kind of new look every year, retailers by relaxing selling efforts, store salespeople by being too independent. He urged all groups to do their best to make women feel their present clothes are obsolete.

"We must not only replace what is worn out, we must replace what is obsolete, we must accelerate obsolescence."

Now On Display

We now have a Model S Case Tractor with hydraulic lift on display, with three bottom plow.

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Dr. Kenneth S. Pennifold, a recent graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College is now associated with Dr. M. B. West of Ryley.

Dr. Pennifold and his wife were both born in Edmonton, but their young son Ian Sinclair, aged two months is an Easterner, born in Guelph, Ont. Dr. Pennifold interned two summers with Dr. A. J. Rattray of the Blue Cross Animal Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Pennifold and Ian will be at Ryley as soon as a suitable house can be found. Dr. Pennifold's present objective is to try to eliminate Bang's Disease from the cattle in this district, by using the Dominion Provincial plan for the eradication of the disease on municipal scale.

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NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Wainwright, Alberta

The Iceless Refrigerator

To those of you who have no refrigerator or cool place in your kitchen this pamphlet explaining how to make and use the iceless refrigerator will be invaluable. It operates on the principle of evaporation of water.

Preserve By Freezing

The time to freeze fruits and vegetables is beginning now and there are right and wrong ways of freezing any food. If you are puzzled about which variety of fruit or vegetable to freeze for best results there is a booklet which will tell you which is best. The booklet 'Preserve by Freezing' explains all the steps necessary to freeze foods properly. Have you tried freezing ready prepared stews, sandwiches, cakes or pies? They will be convenient for emergencies.

Both of the pamphlets mentioned above may be obtained by writing or calling in for them.

Hemming By Machine

Have any of you seen the new way to put up hems on dresses, curtains and so on? While I was at the Club Leader's Course at Olds last week I saw hems sewn on a sewing machine. The hem looks like a factory made hem (be that good or bad) and is quickly and easily made with only one row of stitching around the hem. Anyone interested in learning how to save time by this method of hemming may write in for directions.

Incidentally the Club Leader's Course at Olds was a great success, with plenty of work and some singing, dancing and merry-making. This course is another reason why you would enjoy being a Club Leader next year. This is the time to think about organizing a club in your district. The girl's club should have eight members between the ages of twelve and twenty-two years. Girls outside those ages may be Junior or Associate members. For full information about Club Work write to me and I will help you to get a club going in your district.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

Canada, along with other peace-loving democracies, hopes fervently that the anti-Communist war in Korea won't burst into a full-blown international conflict but she doesn't intend to be caught napping if it does.

Events of the last week in Ottawa pointed up the fact that the country is ready to switch to a wartime basis in a matter of days, perhaps even of hours. Plans have been laid—and were even before Korea—in both the military and industrial spheres. Since the Korea invasion, further preparedness moves have been taken in hand.

The week brought disclosures that the government has prepared secret blueprints under which industry could be geared quickly for war. It brought out also the fact Canada has a defence plan which could be put into effect "rapidly" to deal with any sudden attack on her cities.

Most of the disclosures in the military sphere came at a press conference given by the nation's chief defence planner, Defence Minister Claxton, just before he left for Newfoundland on a combined inspection tour and holiday. It was he who spoke of the military defence plan against sudden attack but he did not elaborate.

No Peacetime Conscription

The Minister, however, did bring out these points:

1. Peacetime conscription forms no part of government policy—"We're against it."

2. Anti-aircraft defences in the vital Sault Ste. Marie locks area will be strengthened. It was learned that wartime 3.7-inch ack-ack weapons are being sent there.

3. Canadian reserve army units other than those at the Sault also will get more equipment soon "under a program arrived at independently of Korea."

4. The first steps will be taken shortly to train a nucleus of civil defence experts. This training will be carried out at certain armed forces schools and will include a secret course in the handling of atomic and other forms of attack. This nucleus of men will be valuable later in building up civic defence units in the municipalities.

Mr. Claxton gave his conference the very day Canada's three Pacific-based destroyers—Athabaskan, Sioux and Cayuga—sailed for Hawaii, where they were expected to arrive July 12. They will go on to action in Korean waters if the United Nations wants them there and present prospects are that they will be wanted.

The minister said there was no intention at present to send more naval units to the Pacific but it could be done without recalling parliament. However, if Canada decided to consider further aid to South Korea involving the R.C.A.F. or army units, a special session of parliament would have to be convened.

This was in line with the promise Prime Minister St. Laurent gave the Commons just before parliament prorogued June 30.

Mr. Claxton said it was unrealistic to anticipate a gas attack on this country. Canada had plenty of gas masks, but I don't think a gas attack will ever come. As for an early-warning radar network, he said one was being set up at strategic points.

Industrial Mobilization

The government blueprint for gearing industry to war was disclosed by an unnamed government official. He said it called for dispersal of industry with some of it going underground to be safe from atomic attack. However he did not believe these particular proposals would be financially possible for some years.

But if war broke out there would be a return of a munitions department to mobilize industry as in 1939-1945. There would be a return of price and other controls in a form to suit present day conditions and food rationing probably would be clamped on again.

Stockpiling of strategic materials already is going on under the plan, which was drafted almost immediately after the end of the Second World War and has since been checked and amended from time to time.

Meanwhile, official Ottawa observers kept a weather eye on Korean developments. There is little optimism here than the anti-Communist battle in the far Pacific will come to a swift end or even than it's certain to remain an isolated incident.

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia where peacetime conscription already has been invoked, will come to Ottawa after visits to London and Washington. His visit is seen as setting the stage for revival of discussions on a Pacific defence pact, something Australia has been pressing for.

The last word of Canada's External Affairs Minister Pearson on the matter simply was that so long as nations like Britain and the United States considered a Pacific pact premature, there was not much point in pressing for one. Korea may change all that.

No Coast Guard

On the domestic front there were indications that the government has finally decided against creation of a national coast guard service. It was learned that instead a unified rescue service for distressed ships will be created under the guiding hand of the R.C.A.F.

The plan calls for the use of all vessels in several government departments and agencies which will be put under the single command of the air force for search and rescue purposes. Up to now these vessels have operated independently in rescue work with no unified direction of their efforts.

The R.C.A.F. was chosen as the controlling agency because of its big network of communications, enabling it to keep in touch with ships at sea. Under the plan, federal ships on both coasts will keep communication centres posted on their positions at all times. When a distress signal comes in, the R.C.A.F. will direct the nearest ships to the scene.

A big R.C.A.F. Canso flying boat headed northward from Ottawa last week on a scientific mission. Aboard were a skilled crew of seven and two scientists bound on the fourth annual aerial expedition to the north magnetic pole.

The scientists, Ralph D. Hutchison and Kenneth Whitham of Toronto, will resume studies of the vagaries of the constantly - shifting magnetic pole which is moving at a rate of about 15 miles a year in a north-northwesterly direction. Its movement is important to navigation because of its effect on the accuracy of compasses.

The Canso will stooge around the north for about six weeks, dropping down on uncharted lakes to make observations and then hopping off again to northern settlements to refuel.

Mr. Emerson had not been long dead when a candid and possibly inquisitive friend called on the widow.

After a chat on affairs in general the caller remarked,

"As your husband died intestate, you will, of course, get a third?"

Thistle Control

Canada thistle and sow thistle are two weeds on which the use of 2-4-D has not proved very effective. It will kill the tops of the thistles and prevent them from going to seed in the crop, but for eradication we still have to rely on timely cultivation. G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, points out that in grain fields that have been sprayed to control of other weeds, thistles will also have received a setback. But to kill them, fall cultivation should be started as soon as the crop has been removed.

Mr. Sterling says that when summer fallowing it is well to remember that thistles are at their weakest when in bloom. At that time the food reserves are low and the plants are more easily killed. If, however, weather conditions prove unfavourable for cultivation just then, there is danger of the thistles seeding before the work can be done. Cultivation for thistle control on summerfallow should be started not later than the early bud stage and continued every 2 weeks until freeze up. Too frequent cultivation adds to our problem of soil erosion, too little cultivation will result in an incomplete kill.

Keep the implements sharp so that they will do a thorough job, cautions Mr. Sterling.

About half a billion dollars will be invested in Canadian manufacturing industries this year.

Newfoundland is 321,171 about one fourth the population of Greater Montreal.

USE A WANT AD.

"Oh, indeed, I hope to get a fourth," was the prompt reply. "He was my third, you know."

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.

Change In Schedule

Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4.20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

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LOCAL NOTES

CORRECTION

MINISTER MISSION FIELD For July

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

UNWANTED HAIR

Social Credit Rally And Sports Day Coming Up

Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Holden School Division Trustee Meeting

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

The Women's Volunteer Service of Great Britain has collected household items such as silverware, pottery, paintings and Bible pots to supply the homes of flood and fire victims in Manitoba and Quebec. Here a Volunteer inspects an attractive cookie jar before shipment to Canada.

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M. D. Of Beaver Holds Regular Meeting July 5

The regular meeting of the M D of Beaver was held at the Municipal District office on Wednesday, July 5th. There were present, Reeve Moen in the chair, Deputy Reeve Anderson, Councillors Moore, Olsen, Ragnabel and Semchychen.

The minutes of the last meeting and the regular monthly financial statement were formally adopted.

A letter was read from Mr Bishop regarding the arrangement with Mr. Alf Williams concerning the disposition of the S.W. 26-50-20. Mr. Bishop expressed it as his opinion that the arrangement with Mr. Williams concerning the proposed purchased of this quarter section was not binding.

Mr. Stanley Brown interviewed Council and wished to be informed as to what Council intended to do with S.W. 26-50-20 W4. Reeve Moen replied that the quarter will not likely be sold at the present time but leased. If at any time in the future it was deciding to sell this land, bids would be asked for.

Mr. Alf Williams interviewed Council. He expressed the belief that the land in question was sold to him. Mr. Edward Brice, Solicitor, was present with Mr. Williams and reviewed the happenings connected with the arrangement from its inception to the present time. He claimed that there was no contract and therefore the provisions of the Municipal District Act regarding the duties of committees had not been violated. He claimed that there was no contract but an agreement and the agreement was valid. Reeve Moen replied that the matter would come up for further consideration during the day and that Mr. Williams would be informed as to what the decision of the council was.

Mr. Pihula in Township 52-19, interviewed Council regarding the quantity of fence pushed down by the dozer in Division 5. This is on the road running north from Tofield and the matter was left for Councillor Swabey's attention. A representative of Electrification Association Ltd., interviewed Council and requested resolution of approval regarding the construction of 12 miles of power line. He said they had 52 signers asking for this line but that it had to be approved by the M.D Council and the Board of Public Utilities. Some discussion ensued as to the distance poles had to be placed inside the farmers' fence and it was stated that where road construction was finished with back-sloping, poles placed two feet inside the farmer's fence was sufficient. Where the cut was straight down the poles should be in a little further. However it was agreed that all poles had to be inside the farmer's land at least two feet. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen Council approved the project.

Mr. P. Gondchuk of the Holden Con-

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Tree Planting Car Visits Tofield & Neighboring Towns

The Canadian Forestry Association's tree planting car stopped at Tofield on July 21st to give a program of tree planting and conservation. Although attendance at Tofield was not very large a very high attendance has been reported by the Towns, in charge of the car, during the past week. More than three hundred people have visited the "Classroom on Wheels" during the past five days.

The tree planting car has been travelling across the prairies for thirty years educating the farmers, town folk and school children in city and country, in the conservation of our natural resources of soils, forest, waters and wildlife.

The main theme of the program was the planting of trees in the form of shelterbelts. Trees act as windbreaks to prevent soil drifting, conserve moisture by reducing the wind velocity, thereby assuring the farmer of garden and field crops wherever they are protected from the fierce, dry winds. Trees planted around farm building aid in bettering the living conditions of people and animals, lowering fuel and feed costs, and help in producing healthy and vigorous animals.

Programs held along the line illustrated planting methods, results obtained by farmers who had planted trees, and for a bit of relaxation several wildlife comedies were shown. These films were followed by a short talk, illustrated by an ideal shelterbelt plan. This plan when put into practice farm buildings prevent the piling of snow around buildings and driveway, and afford beauty to the surrounding countryside.

The dangers of overcutting of our standing forests and bluffs were also emphasized during the meeting. It was stated that when arable land was being cleared enough trees should be left standing to protect the soil from the evil force of the wind.

Prairie people are showing a great deal of interest in our campaign report those in charge of the Tree Planting Car. Many western farmers are realizing that the only way to keep farming a continuous proposition is by protecting the soil with field shelterbelts.

The meetings along the line will be completed on Wednesday, July 26th. Towns to be visited along the way include: Ardrossan on Saturday, July 22nd, Bremner on Monday, July 24; Clover Bar on Tuesday, July 25th.

All meetings are held in the car at 8 p.m.

LEGION MEETING
Thursday, August 3rd, 8:30 p.m.
LEGION CLUBROOM
TOFIELD BRANCH No. 91

Welding Shop and Farm Equipment Open New Premises

Making steady progress during the past few years Widynowski's Welding Shop and more recently Tofield Farm Equipment have now moved into new and more commodious quarters. The new building which measures 50 x 34 ft. is of frame construction and is faced with insul granite block finish. The appearance from the street is one of smartness and durability. The interior of the building is divided into main entrance, show room, office and work shop. The main entrance and also the entrance to the show room from the work shop is by very wide overhead doors, thus permitting the free passage of large pieces of equipment for display or repair.

The floor is of concrete throughout, in the workshop the floor has a very gentle slope with a "well" in the centre. This facilitates the disposal of waste water. There are also exhaust holes in the floor through which the exhaust gasses of tractors, etc., may be directed. This enables cars and tractors to be run inside without the nuisance of smoke and fumes.

The equipment includes lathes, drills, acetylene and electric welders, etc., all of which is designed to give a prompt and efficient mechanical repair service.

The office and show room is finished with Masonite panelling and with the large show windows has a roomy well lighted appearance.

The staff includes John Widynowski, Leslie Fairbrother, Willie Nashman and George Pollock.

Town Office To Be Post Office

Minutes of a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Office, Friday, July 21, 1950 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Boyles, Watson, Francis Swift, Jefferson.

Authority having been received from District Architect Calgary or the leasing of the Town Office as a Post Office for a ten year period, the meeting was called by the Mayor for the purpose of dealing with plans and specifications or the construction of a new building size 22 x 26, frame and stucco with fire resistant roofing, which will be located 16 feet to the west on the same lots and approved by the Council after due deliberation. The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to advertise for tenders promptly, and November 1, 1950 was set as the date on which the Post Office Department may take possession, sooner if possible. Rental terms are $1440.00 yearly, with the Town of Tofield supplying large repairs, taxes, water rates, heating, lighting, janitor and toilet accommodation.

Authority has also been received from The Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the sale of $4000.00 Dominion of Canada Bonds, with the proceeds to be used or replacement of the bond asset with the construction of the building described above.

He is littlest who belittles others.

There are many echoes in the world, but few voices.

Colored Ball Players To Play Here Aug. 25th

The Highly Touted San Francisco Cubs Baseball team will play Tofield (Power Line All Stars) at Tofield on Friday, August 25th. This is a special baseball attraction, watch for further details. The game will get under way at 6.00 p.m. sharp.

Hamburger and Sausage For Everybody

Dick's Meat Market has recently installed a new meat grinding machine. Designed to turn out hamburger and sausage meat at 25 lbs. a minute there should now be ample hamburger and sausage meat for everyone. It is all electrical of course and brand new. Just press a button put in the pieces of meat and presto out comes hamburger in a string a mile long if you wish it that way. The new machine replaces a smaller unit, which due to increased grinding business had become too small.

Former Dominion Prime Minister Passes On

Hon. William Lyon Mckenzie King, Prime Minister for Canada for 21 years passed away at Ottawa early this week. Thousands of tributes have been expressed by men and women occupying high and humble position within the Dominion of Canada as to the sterling qualities of the late statesman, and from overseas have come many expressions of regret at his passing and high praise because of his service to Canada. The Mercury-Times join with all Canada in mourning the passing of a famous and faithful public servant.

§ HASTING LAKE §

A wedding dance will be held in Hastings Lake School this Saturday, July 29. Everyone welcome.

The Ladies Club met at the Gladue home Thursday. Seven members were present and two visitors. Mrs. J. Tough won the contest. The lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Peterson's August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis and Doreen returned home Monday after spending three weeks holidays at the Coast with relatives and friends.

A shower was held at Mrs. L. Thera's home in honor of Kathryn Dunham, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rayner and family from Leduc spent the week-end at the Weslake home.

Misses Lois and Norma Peterson returned to Edmonton Sunday evening, after spending two weeks holidays at their home here.

Recent Sunday afternoon visitors at the Berrecloth home were Mr and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M Rude, Betty and Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Fiseeth, Muriel, Leroy and Joanne, Miss Mary Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Malt Ness all of Bardo. Friends of Viking also called the same evening.

A very successful Luther League camp has come to its close. Over two hundred campers were registered. Four hundred ate at the camp on Sunday besides all the families who had picnic dinners. Camp cooks were Miss Solvig Solverson of Viking and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Camrose who formerly lived in this district.

We are glad to report that the student minister, Mr. Verne McEachren, is recovering from his recent illness, but still unable to be on the field.

Miss Thelma Berrecloth is at Elk Island Park for ten days with the Canadian Girls in Training group.

Mrs. Walter Greisner and Sylvia are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weslake.

Mrs. Cyril Hoover's parents spent a week with her and her family. When they returned home, they took their grandchildren home with them.

Freddie Thera was in Edmonton with his sister during fair week.

The two Arnt children also spent fair week in Edmonton with their aunt.

Music Examination Results

In Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto examinations held in Edmonton the last of June pupils of Mrs. J. E. Stinson received the following standings:

Grade VIII
First Class Honours—Doreen Lee
Honours—Lydia Horne, Mary Hendrickson.

Grade VII
Honours—Evelyn Baergen

Grade VI
First Class Honours—Alice Boscher, Rita Baergen

Grade V
Honours—Shirley Lee

Grade IV
Pass—Marilyn Moen

In the year ending March 31, 1949, the interest paid by the federal government on the public debt cost Canadians $444,000,000.

Holden Baseball Champions Power Line League

In the final game of the 1950 Power Line League schedule, Holden won from Thule at a game played at Ryley on Tuesday evening of this week. The score was 16-2 in favor of Holden. Elmer Anderson umpired the game and there was a very good turn out of spectators. The line-up of the teams is not available at time of writing.

TENDERS
TOWN OF TOFIELD

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Council of the Town of Tofield, for the construction of a building to be used as Town office replacing the present building.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary Treasurer after August 9th.

Lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Dated July 22, 1950

J. E. STINSON
Secretary-Treasurer.

'A man bought a dog for five dollars, then sold him. How much did he lose?"

"What did he sell him for?"

"Chewing the piano leg."

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"We're Shouting From the Roof Tops"

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- Locker patrons may have an inventory of the contents of their locker upon request. We keep an accurate account of locker contents and everything is covered by insurance.
- Farmer locker patrons placing whole or part carcasses in lockers are invited to be present at the processing, cutting, wrapping, etc., of their product.
- Locker plant service is a utility service and patrons are requested to pay their renewals when they fall due. Processing charges should also be paid when product is weighed in.
- The object of the locker plant is to save food. In the case of an emergency requiring the freezing of food we will open up at any hour of the day or night. The freezing compressors never stop.
- The contents of all lockers are insured. Be sure to report any errors promptly so they may be adjusted.
- Make the most of your locker space. We have an interesting wholesale meat purchasing plan. Ask us about it.
- We have two unidentified small tubs of strawberries. Patrons are requested to place their locker number on each package of fruit or vegetables they bring in.

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PHONE 14 — TOFIELD

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Tofield and District

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- Tofield Memorial Hall, including the installation of 2 large picture projectors.
- Tofield School Annex
- New Crown Lumber Building
- British-American Oil Warehouse
- Re-wiring Royal Alexandra Hotel
- Ryley Quick Freeze Locker Plant
- Tofield Quick Freeze Locker Plant
- Everitts Meat Market
- Premier Motors
- Service Garage
- Tofield Welding Shop
- Home of A. W. Holmes complete with electrical plant.
- Homes of the following: Art Trent, Alf Williams, Frank Bruha, Art Haugen, Lorne Lee, M. Wideman, John Rempel, A. Paulson, Joe Brown, Ben Tiedeman.

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Nature's Deodorant Ends Bad Breath, B.O.

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O. K. STORE

TOFIELD ALBERTA

Hot Weather Specials, July 31st to Aug. 5th

Canned Tomatoes 28 oz. tin	19c
Ripe Tomatoes Per lb.	19c
Watermellon Per lb.	10c
Jello Assorted Flavours 6 pkgs. for	55c
Fruit Syrups, assorted flavours Per cord drinks, 12 oz. bottle	25c
Cucumbers	9c
Veal Loaf Per lb.	45c
Cooked Pressed Ham Per lb.	55c
Red Salmon Sockeye Fancy, 8 oz. tin	40c
Pink Salmon Clover Leaf Fancy, 16 oz. tin	45c

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Camrose School Div. No. 20

NOTICE

The Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 wishes to bring to the attention of the Ratepayers of the Camrose School Division, present plans with regard to projects under way for the year 1950 and the proposed method of financing. It will be remembered that the Legislature in session in 1950 passed legislation to assist School Boards in financing capital expenditures. This assistance amounts to a grant of twelve and a half per cent of capital expenditure, providing this expenditure is financed by debenture or by short term loans. No assistance is given for capital expenditure out of current revenue. Accordingly, the Board have decided to borrow Sixty Thousand Dollars on ten year debenture for the erection of the Community School in Bawlf. It is proposed to borrow Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars for three years to complete the Bawlf Building, to erect a garage repair shop in Camrose and to move the following buildings and put them in condition for use in the centres named:

(a) Four class rooms, garages for bus and teacherage in Hay Lakes.

(b) Two Class Rooms and a bus garage in New Norway.

(c) Three Class Rooms, bus garage and Teacherage in Bashaw.

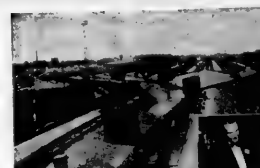
(d) Two Class Rooms, Teacherage and bus garage in Ferintosh.

(e) One Class Room, Teacherage and bus garage in Meeting Creek.

(f) One Class Room at Kingman.

The Board assures the Ratepayers that all this can be done without raising the requisition rate above the twenty-five mills which has been the requisition rate for the past three years.

ARTHUR G. LEWIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.



FAST FREIGHT

The fast modern freight yard at North Toronto of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the Dominion's most up-to-date hump retarder freight terminal at Montreal, which will speed movement of goods through that busy seaport and railway, it was announced recently by the Canadian Ministry of Transport. The North Toronto terminal, part of the Montreal Ministry of Transport, will be imports the retarder controls for the yard with N. H. Crane, John Inglis, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and J. G. Lamb, consulting engineer, participated in the job.

[illegible] the day appeared for an undeclared test with an unknown an instrument that supposedly measures the intensity of any odor. Chlorophyll had no effect on perspiration but in 11 cases out of the 12 it stopped all trace of alcohol odor for 14 hours or more. [illegible] Chlorophyll pills also helped to benefit and the rest of alcohol odor. [illegible] and even ended a bad case of halitosis in the authors dog a 175-pound Great Dane. In another test, a green substance is now used in some of the air refreshers for homes and public buildings.

Dr. Scott emphasized, however, that [illegible] and that all cases of the advice of dentists and doctors "It is better" [illegible] to correct bad breath (or carbon and distorted body chemistry. If possible then to mask them with chlorophyll."

Sports Camera

Canada will be leading contender for track and field honors at the 1954 Olympics.

That is the prediction of Lloyd Percival, director of the Sport School of Sports College, a Rotarian organization devoted to physical fitness and sport, and somewhat along the lines of the Red Cross.

Percival made the statement after 23 records were established at the 1950 Canadian junior track and field championships.

The forty-four track enthusiast said most of the new marks were set by youngsters with another year or two for ranks and he forecast that even more records will be established next year.

Asking about his comments that Canada now has junior track and field competitors among the world best Percival said he was sure on proof that this country's junior teenage athletes are as good or better than those of any other country.

He expected junior team will be going to Europe next summer. The team would be composed of athletes from all parts of Canada.

Percival was film in his reply to some track and field nets ask charge that he turns out his athletes when they are still juniors.

Not Widely Held

"That can give no champion he asserted. "They cannot explain their performances. The theory of using athletes up is not widely held."

Percival, who is also director of the Canadian Junior Track and Field Championships, said he was surprised at the 1950 results because he had not seen the athletes in action. He was unable to attend the meet because of other duties.

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KETCHAMOOT

Melvin Henderson, son of Mr and Mrs Jason Henderson, and Jeanie Carlisle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle were in the hospital at the beginning of this week and underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr Leslie McGinitie and Nola are visiting with Mr and Mrs John Brown at Agassiz, B.C. this week.

Mr and Mrs Ewald Gabert and Judith spent two days with Mr and Mrs. C. Coombes before returning to their home in Hussar.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Sears and family spent last Sunday at Elk Island Park.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Anderson and family, Mr and Mrs Pat Sears and Albert Sears were among those attending the Edmonton Exhibition from here.

Mr Gordon Sutton, nephew of Mr. James Sutton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs Sutton enroute to Whitehorse. He came from Agassiz B.C. and was accompanied by two friends.

Mr and Mrs Hilmar Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Sinstrom and Marry of Camrose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle last Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Leifke of Edmonton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Monday. They also had a short visit at the home of Mr and Mrs. Harold Suton.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Jimmie last week-end were Mr and Mrs. John Nickerson and children and Mrs. Coward and Sharon.

Mrs. W. A. Mitchell spent Monday at the Jason Henderson home caring for the children while their mother was away.

Mr and Mrs. Chester Coombes motored to Redwater on Saturday evening and on Sunday they were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Harry Ketchum and son Ches. and went to Ashmont and visited with relatives there, also did a bit of fishing at Boyne Lake but didn't get a thing.

Mr Henry Lee is a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family, Conrad Sutton, Kenneth and Harold Barnes spent last Sunday at Lakeview.

Mr and Mrs Gene Carlisle spent last Sunday with relatives at Ross Creek.

Mrs. Sam Nomeland is staying with her son Torval in Tofield while Mr. Sam Nomeland is in the Tofield hospital.

Mr Sam Stirrett continues to be a patient in the hospital at Tofield.

Wild strawberries are quite plentiful this year. We know of some folks who have canned 14 to 21 quarts. There are also quite a few saskatoons.

A shower was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby for Ralph Richardson and Miss Alice Thompson, who will be married soon. They were presented with a lovely tea set and graciously thanked everyone.

Mr and Mrs. J. Wyllie of Edmonton spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. Lorne Lee last week. Mrs. Wyllie and Mrs. Lee are sisters.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Ovelson and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Anderson. Harold was helping Wilbur to stack hay.

The Ladies Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Appleby on Wednesday, August 2nd.

MINISTIK

The Ministik fast ball team played the Armco Drainage team in South Edmonton on Sunday. The score was 8-4 for Armco. Besides the ball team, who went in Doug's truck, were Bernice and Betty Whalen, Dorothy and Hart Hamilton, Archie Flowers and Bob Barber who all went along to root for the boys.

Mrs. A. Hennessey spent an afternoon with Grandma Mac, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davenport have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Piper of Edson.

Mr. Eddie Wentzel of Lac La Biche is in the district, calling on all his friends.

There weren't many from Ministik who didn't take in a day or evening at the Edmonton Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. George returned after being away for over three weeks. They report a wonderful time, the only thing was, they could have stayed another three weeks, to see and visit all they would have liked to.

Bill Roddick was home for the week end returning Saturday to Camrose accompanied by Keith Francis and Ralph Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitman, Richard and Margaret motored to Viking on Sunday to see Mrs. Heitman's father who hasn't been so well, lately.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Harvey have been spending several days with her folks Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddick.

Mrs. F. Williams and girls are spending several days in Edmonton visiting relatives.

Mrs Riplinger has spent the past week or more with her daughter Katie Williams and family.

Mr. John Baumgartner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Have.

M.D. OF BEAVER MEET JULY 6th

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of Public Works regarding Mr. Albert G. Hirsch's lease on road allowances north and west sides of section 10-52-21 w4. The letter intimated that some complaints had been received and requested information from the Council concerning the arrangement. It was decided that Councillor Anderson would interview Mr. Hirsch and make what other investigation he thought proper and report at the next meeting.

The secretary reported that Victory Bonds cannot at the present time be purchased except on the open market. It is expected that a new bond issue will come out soon and in the meantime the thousand dollars obtained through the calling up of the first Victory Bond issue will be placed in M.D. general funds.

Regarding an account due from the Town of Tofield which was not fully paid due to some cement culverts being broken information as to who was driving the unit when the culverts were broken still has to be obtained.

Regarding the two dollar account supposedly owed by Mr. J. Stambaugh to the M.D., Mr. Marvin Lund wrote stating that the M.D. owes Mr Stambaugh $2.00.

On the motion of Coun. Semchyshen the money paid the M.D. by Mr. A. Williams for a parcel of land will be returned to him and the disposition of the land in question was tabled until the August meeting. Mr. Williams is to be asked if he wishes to lease the land.

Letter was read from the Canadian Utilities Ltd., regarding the moving of a power line due to road construction. They requested as much time as possible. Council was of the opinion that Sept. 1st to the 15th would be satisfactory. Mention was again made that it was necessary for the poles to be placed two feet inside the farmer's land.

A letter was read from the University hospital informing Council of the admission of Mr. Mike Fuglum who was in sudden and urgent need of treatment. The letter was received and filed. A similar letter from the Royal Alexandra hospital informed the Council of the admission of Mrs Annie Batiuk. This letter was also received and filed.

Letters were received from the Woods Christian Home and the Salvation Army thanking Council for their recent donations to them. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind wrote a similar letter.

Letter from the Salvation Army regarding the problem of finding accommodation for Alphonse Fontaine. They regretted that they were unable to care for Mr Fontaine and were unable to give definite information regarding any institution that would be able to do so. They did however make a suggestion and Council decided to make further enquiries.

The Dept of Public Health wrote regarding a lost cheque issued in favor of R. W. Johnston of Kingman. Council authorized the secretary to issue a new cheque after ascertaining that the original cheque had not been cashed and a stop payment order placed again at it.

Mr. Sorenson, pound-keeper, reported that he had a horse in his pound and he couldn't sell it. Upon investigation it was learned that under the authority of the Domestic Animals Act, when an impounded animal was unsalable the secretary can order its destruction or other disposition.

Dr West and Dr Pennifold, veterinarians of Ryley, interviewed council regarding the control of Bangs disease in cattle. First of all Dr West introduced Dr. Pennifold, whom he said, was his assistant in his veterinary practice. Dr. Pennifold then outlined to Council the Federal government plan for the control and possible elimination of Bangs disease in cattle which he said, was not only a bovine scourge, but a menace to those drinking infected milk or handling infected stock. The proposed plan was based on the principle of the recently completed tubercular eradication plan, and had for its objective a Bangs free area. The Dominion government will pay 25 cents a head towards the cost of the campaign and there are compensating amounts of money paid by the government for the destruction of reactors. Two plans were available one, was to blood test everything, the other to vaccinate all heifers for four or five years and after that take a blood test and destroy any remaining reactors. Dr. Pennifold spoke at some length. Council discussed the question but were quite non-committal. Apparently having only quite recently completed a Municipal district wide T.B. Free Area campaign they were loth to commence another similar one. On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was agreed that the Councillors make personal investigation and bring up the subject at the next meeting.

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Letter was received from the Department of Water Resources regarding the Viking Drainage District. It was announced the district was now out of debt and was winding up its affairs. The Department wished to know whether the Municipal District of Beaver will take over maintainance within their area. On the motion of Councillor Anderson, it was agreed that permission be given the Viking Drainage District to dissolve and that the Municipal District of Beaver will take care of culverts within its area but no bridges or other responsibilities.

Mr. Johnson of Lakeview interviewed Council regarding a bill sent to him by the M.D. for work done by Municipal units while building his pier. Mr Johnson stated that he had made a verbal arrangement with Coun. Swabey to give land for a road and assistance in building his pier was to be his remuneration. On the motion of Councillor Olson the matter was tabled till the next meeting.

Mr. O. Hagen, pound-keeper, reported that he had sold a stallion for $5.00. There were costs against the animal amounting to $25 for keep. On the motion of Councillor Olsen the amount of costs was accepted.

Mr Lorn[illegible] Tofield wrote Council complaining on the condition of roads within his district and also the great increase in taxation of recent years. He said that it was years since any work was done on roads within his area and he wrote that it was a sorry day when the farmers were taken into the enlarged Municipal District. The letter was received and filed.

Letter was received from Mr Bishop expressing an opinion as to whether gravel is a mineral or not. The letter inferred that gravel is a mineral but stated the opinion was not final. Where the gravel is different from the surrounding surface it would likely be a mineral but where it laid on the surface it possibly would not be. On the motion of Reeve Moen Mr Bishop will be asked to express his opinions regarding gravel taken from a sand bar.

Some discussion ensued regarding the slowness of working crews turning in their time and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen work crews will be instructed that all work done must be time reported at the office every two weeks.

(To be concluded next week)

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

(O.M.W.)

Mr and Mrs. M. S. Johnson have as their guest their neice Mrs. C. A. Hovey and her two young children.

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Miss Phemie McIlratney, secretary at the Ryley Milk Plant, is enjoying a much earned holiday. All we know for certain is that Phemie left town, accompanied by a new trunk, and the wide, wide world to enjoy.

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Mr Jim Greig, asst. Sec. at Beaver Municipal office, is away on a couple of weeks leave, and is spending part of it with his wife and family, at White Rock, B.C. All are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, parents of Mrs. Greig.

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Miss Marie Hutchinson is a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton, where she is receiving treatment for a foot ailment.

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Mrs. Bill Ruddy with daughters Donna and Jackie and Miss M. Birch are holidaying at Cooking Lake. Bill and Dave Harvie are up north fishing.

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About a week ago, Loftus Booth met with a painful injury, while travelling on the road maintainer close to the Hogge farm, north-east of town. The machine hit a stone, which caused Loftus to be thrown back across the machine. After spending some time by the roadside, Loftus was able to get up on the tractor, and in spite of his injuries made it to his home about half a mile distant. Dr. Siegel was called, and took the injured man to the General Hospital at Edmonton. Considerable damage was caused to one kidney, but the young man is making a satisfactory recovery, and is expected home within the week.

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Mrs. Abe Baergen and young son Gordie have arrived home. They spent about a month with Katie's parents the John Wohls, near Chilliwack. When Abe heard they were coming, he got busy and cleaned up the house, in spots—and was quite happy when he located a few empty cupboards—they are such handy things to hold a few used dishes, etc. (We know that Abe cleaned house, he used two whole pails of water!)

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Mrs. Johnnie Fish is a patient at the Tofield hospital. We understand that Marguerite has been quite ill, but is expected home some time this week.

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Mrs. P. Guspi and baby are visiting Ryley. They arrived here, from Toronto last week, and are now with Mrs Guspie's parents, the John Olsens.

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Pastor and Mrs. Lloyd Oanes, and Glen of Chicago, Ill., are visiting the Pastor Johnson home in Ryley. Mrs. Oanes is the sister of Mrs. Johnson. Rev Oanes is Chaplain of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital at Chicago. Mrs. Oanes of Bawlf, Pastor Oanes' mother accompanied them.

Mrs. Alfred Thoraley, and Mrs. Anna Killian have returned from a holiday spent with relatives at Edmonton.

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Mr John Kordich and family have returned from a month's holiday spent in the States. At present Mr Kordich is in Edmonton, and is visiting Nicky, a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

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Mrs Mary Disswanger and Mr Fred Gray arrived home from a month's stay at Oliver, B.C. At present Mr Gray is a patient in the University hospital, where he is recovering from a serious operation. Fred is expected home this week.

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For the second time in thirteen months, the Ryley Hotel has been entered. Lately the cash register at the bar, was lifted clean out through the window of the men's room. Later it was located in the lumber yard by Cpl. Mulcaster and Ray Sellhorn. It had been emptied of its contents about $57.00 in small change. No arrests have been made.

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The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Mehus will be glad to hear that she is feeling much better, and was able to travel down town to get all "dolled up" before leaving for Wainwright where she was to meet her sister from Saskatchewan, then spent a few days with their niece at a lake about twenty miles from Wainwright. Ed is keeping lonely vigil on "Vinegar Hill".

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Miss Emily Zaharchuk is visiting her sister Mary, Mrs. Bill Kinnunen at Sylvan Lake.

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Mr. Jorgen Davick is now located at Lethbridge and spent a recent week-end with his family here.

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Miss Sheila Iverson is a guest at the home of Cpl. and Mrs. R. Mulcaster.

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Miss June Williams is spending the summer holidays with her sister Margaret, Mrs. M. Schalin at Viola. Bernhard is spending his "holidays" assisting Ernest Brown at the store.

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Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker is expected home on Friday. She has been in Vancouver, the guest of Martha and Lena Dueck. In September she is to be the teacher at the Poe school.

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Henry Lee has had his house moved to a site much nearer the road on Third Avenue. For years the house has been hidden in the trees, about 100 feet back near the barns and, gosh! Henry "couldn't see nothin back there. And now he "can't see nothin" for the clouds of dust that motorists are responsible for—can they help it if "it" doesn't rain?

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Miss Norah Lyons has returned from a trip to Vermilion, where she enjoyed the Short Course at the Agricultural College.

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Case Turner the seven year old grandson of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. West has arrived to spend the summer here with his relatives at the farm. The young lad travelled here from Detroit in care of the Traveller's Aid. Later his mother (the former Laura Jean West) and Carl Turner are coming to Ryley to visit the home folks and collect their son.

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Ann Sabotuik daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sabotuik of Edmonton, is visiting her aunt and uncle, the Joe Kudrowich' and the five cousins, Rosie Helen, Eileen, Mary and Judy.

Word has just been received in town that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordwoski have been in a car accident, about nine miles east of Edmonton. They had attended the Fair at Edmonton Saturday evening and were returning home about 2 a.m. Sunday morning. A car coming from the east crashed into their new Hudson. Mr and Mrs. Nordwoski were taken to the General hospital. Mrs. Nordwoski has sixteen stitches around her eye and is suffering from chest injuries and shock. Mr. Nordwoski is suffering from injuries to body, and shock.

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Born to Inga and Henry Anderson a son, "James Herbert" July 21st, weight 7 lbs. Congratulations Inga and Henry, also to Grandmother and Grandfather Griebeck; there is no doubt of them—they are so happy about the birth of their first grandchild.

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And the Gordon Magee's have added to their family, and now have three young sons—the wee lad, the newest has been named "Douglas Gordon".

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And the Danny M[illegible] new daughter [illegible] weighing in at 8 lbs. 2 oz. and so are [illegible] at Westlock. Grandma and Grandpa Manderson of north of town are quite happy about the new arrival.

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Mrs. Aleeth and Myrna have left for Calgary, where they expect to spend the next few weeks. They are the guests of Mrs Aleeth's daughter Edith, Mrs. Lee Lowry.

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Lovely haying weather 92 deg. in the shade. If we could find some shade!

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Mrs. S. Knudslien returned home from Okanagan falls B.C., where she visited relatives and her sister Mrs K. R. Bell. We expect Joyce Fish back from the coast this week. I am sure they both had a lovely trip that will be forever remembered.

—Central Press Canadian

Breath-taking as the gyrations of a Russian dance are Barbara Ann Scott's cleverly-executed leaps over the ice at London, Eng., where she is practising for an ice extravaganza which will open on July 13 in London. The skating star from Ottawa who has three times held the world figure skating title and was Olympic champion in 1948 will be partnered in the revue, with another Canadian ice artist Michael [illegible] of North Bay, Ont.

May Give Clean Bill Of Health To B.C. Cattle

VICTORIA, B.C. — All British Columbia west of the Rockies may be declared a tuberculosis free area for cattle this year.

Harry Bowman, B.C. minister of agriculture says tests now being carried out by Dominion veterinarians may give a clean bill of health, as far as tuberculosis is concerned to the whole province except for the Peace River Block.

The Dominion's stamp of approval would put dollars in cattlemen's pockets by streamlining cattle exports, the minister indicated. It would also safeguard public health and morale by guaranteeing that citizens could buy meat and milk free from tuberculosis, though the province's testing of every commercial dairy farm now gives a fairly solid assurance.

The livestock branch of the provincial department of agriculture, which has pioneered in tuberculin testing since 1912, is vacating the field in favor of the Dominion. The province will continue for the present in the Peace River Block, but the Dominion will probably take over there next year.

Aids Exporters

Dominion and provincial tests are almost exactly the same but the Dominion's "clean" label on B.C. cattle will carry more weight in clearing cattle for export.

Dr. W. R. Gunn, director of the provincial livestock branch, said B.C. has the lowest relative incidence of bovine T.B. in Canada. The province is the only one which has done organized tuberculin testing.

Transfer of tuberculin testing to the Dominion leaves the bulk of the provincial veterinary staff free for the battle against brucellosis, the other serious cattle disease which can be caught by human beings. Brucellosis in humans is the wasting ailment known as undulant fever.

Twelve B.C. areas with 200,000 head of cattle have already been labelled "brucellosis-controlled." Regular testing by the provincial department is carried out in many areas.

The Alberta Briquetting Corporation Ltd. Buys Land At Ryley

(Olive M. Williams)

Ryley is to have a briquette plant and on a large scale. The Alberta Briquetting Corporation Ltd., with head office in Calgary has purchased a mile long strip of land, paralleling Highway 14, from Mr. William Winsnes, a well known Ryley farmer. Within approximately three years this ninety odd acres of land will be the site of six briquette plants, each with a capacity of 1000 tons of briquettes a day.

Mr John Kordich, Ryley's [illegible] has for some months been in close touch with negotiations which will ultimately bring this extensive industry to Ryley. According to information Mr Kordich now has construction of the first plant will commence about August 15th, and it is expected will be ready to operate at the capacity of 1000 tons daily early in January, 1951. Within three year period, the complete program of six such plants will be in operation.

When the first briquette plant is in operation, it will employ a staff of fifty-one personnel. When all six plants are in operation the Ryley branch of the Corporation will have 110 on the payroll. It may be expected that the briquette plant will keep mines in the Ryley, Tofield Dodds area operating at full capacity for twelve months in the year. As the briquettes made at Ryley will be variously blended according to specifications some coal may be brought from the Coalspur Branch, or from Edmonton Asphalt use as a binder, will come from Lloydminster. The presses used in Briquette manufacture are being made in England and it is understood that delivery of these has already been arranged for.

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HOW TO BUY BLANKETS

The chief purpose of a blanket is to give warmth but it should not necessarily be heavy. Hold it to the light and see the fibre closely woven underconstruction. The nap should be of good depth, even and springy.

Blankets may be made of wool, cotton, and mixtures of wool, cotton rayon and nylon. A blanket's label is the best indication of the fibre content. Fine, all virgin wool blankets are considered the best. The shopper will have to compare the soft resilient feeling of the nap in a good blanket with the harsh, inelastic feel of a poor blanket nap.

Bindings should be closely woven firmly stitched to the blanket but cased slightly for shrinkage. A blanket should be long enough for a good tuck-in at the foot of the bed and still reach halfway under the pillow.

The one thing to check is that the shading is even and color fast.

RHUBARB FOR PIES

When I am tired and my hand is sore from squashing rhubarb into jars, I think of the pies that will be so welcome in winter. The job seems much easier then and very, very worthwhile.

Did you know that you should soak dishes that have had protein foods in them in cold water? And that dishes with sweet starchy foods cooked in them should be soaked in hot water? Try that sometime and see how much easier your pot and pan washing will be.

Have you tried posting a sheet of paper, ruled for a week's menus, in the kitchen? Jot down ideas for lunch or dinner as you think of them or as your family asks for old or new favorites. Before you realize it your next week's meals will be planned and you won't have to wonder "what shall we have for supper?"

Grasp no more than thy hand will hold.

He that grasps at too much holds nothing fast.

AMERICANS BUILD BIG OIL REFINERY IN ENGLISH TOWN

FAWLEY, Hampshire, England—Eighty sunbaked American engineers using the world's most modern equipment are transforming this sleepy village into Britain's No. 1 oil town.

Sleeping nights amid the ghosts of history, these top oil men are supervising construction of the new $100,000,000 Anglo-American Oil Company Esso refinery. They are showing the British "how" on what is regarded as one of the world's toughest engineering assignments.

The lazy village was selected as the site of Britain's most ambitious oil refining scheme because of its natural elevation, small existing refinery, and excellent deep-water harbor facilities.

Because of the considerably increased volume of crude oil being made available from the Middle East, it became uneconomical to transport the crude product to the United States and then bring back the refined oil by tanker across the Atlantic to Britain.

So last September the first United States engineers arrived at Fawley, and with typical American hustle got to work clearing nearly 930 acres of wooded ground.

With 100,000 tons of machinery and materials arriving from the United States at the rate of 1,000 tons a day, all plant from America is paid for by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which is supervising construction.

This relieves Britain of dollar drain and every effort is made to buy British materials where possible. Britain for instance, will supply the 300 miles of pipeline yet to be laid.

In Doomsday Book

Fawley — which in Anglo-Saxon means "clearing in the woods"—is aptly named. Thirty-eight acres of trees were pulled up in Hampshire's New Forest to clear the site for the new refinery which will eventually process 5,000,000 tons of oil a year.

Soaked in history, Fawley is mentioned in England's Doomsday Book.

Overlooking Southampton water called the gateway to England, it was here that Cedric the Saxon fought and lost a battle in the New Forest. In the village stands a Norman church, preserved by order of William Rufus.

Long before Americans came to Fawley to build a giant refinery, they came as tourists to see the famous example of perfect 15th-century stained glass in Fawley church, the treble bell dated 1603, and Calshot castle, built in 1512 by Henry VIII.

Now the American oilmen, mostly accompanied by their wives and children, are rapidly becoming a part of the local scene. To the [illegible] they are [illegible] the way [illegible] they take the test [illegible] other.

It is expected that by next year 4,000 men will be working on the construction, many drawn from the distressed areas of Liverpool and Scotland.

Edmonton District Holstein Establishes Butterfat Record

An 8 year old Holstein cow "Altagrove Echo Korndyke R 486417" owned by Geo. M. Gibb, of South Edmonton recently completed an outstanding record for butterfat production on twice a day milking! This cow produced 26,083 lbs. of milk testing 3.9 per cent butterfat or a total of 1,016 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days. She was bred and raised in the herd of M. S. Erb of South Edmonton.

An official statement from the Secretary-Manager of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada states that "Echo's" record is the 7th highest for butterfat in Canada and highest for butterfat in the Prairie Provinces on twice a day milking.

R. P. Dixon Supervisor of Dairy Cattle Improvement for the Alberta Department of Agriculture states that this record is equal to the production of 5 and a half average Alberta cows and indicated what can be accomplished by a sound program of breeding and feeding.

Congratulations are extended to Mr Gibb and son Matthew who were responsible for the care and feeding of this fine Alberta bred cow throughout her record breaking lactation, completed June 19th, 1950.

Grasshoppers

W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, reports that there is still considerable grasshopper activity in the Provost, Loda and Compeer areas. Although some grain has been destroyed much can still be saved if farmers remain on the alert. Grasshoppers are also active in the Oyen-Hanna region extending over to the Drumheller area. Sprays at this time are by far the most effective form of control, advises Mr Lobay. In the Lomond area, due to effective cultural control, the outbreak proved less severe than was anticipated.

Grasshoppers have appeared in the Peace River country but the infestation has not been general. Mr Lobay says that infestations are localized along the southern fringes of Lesser Slave Lake and in the areas of Eaglesham and Bezanson. Damage to date has been confined to pasture land and legume fields. [illegible] situation in these notice grasshoppers in their fields are advised to poison them without delay. Poison bait may be obtained from the mixing station at Eaglesham. Sprays are available at Faust and from the Municipal office at Grande Prairie.

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Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
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FOR SALE—Building for wrecking. [illegible] double ply tarred [illegible] three blocks west [illegible] Tofield school. A bargain at $100 cash. Apply to [illegible] Thompson, Tofield. 5-9p

FOR SALE: A real bargain. One range [illegible]. Also one heater used 4 months worth $30 [illegible] another heater for [illegible]. Kitchen Cabinet [illegible]. Apply to Mrs. Hatton, Tofield. 5-9p

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CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Confessions Saturday 7 30 p.m., Saturday, 29 July, 1950.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 30 July 1950 at 9 00 a.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 6 August 11 00 a.m.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church Hastings Lake, Alta.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 6 August 9 00 a.m.

Parish Picnic 6 August, 1950.

St. Gregory's Catholic Church Holden, Alberta

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 30 July, 1950 11.00 a.m.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Lorette Rees of St. Albert spent the past week visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yakubuski returned home on Monday after holidaying at the [illegible].

Mrs. H. Bowick and children returned home on Tuesday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Shaw at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hackwell left on Saturday for a holiday to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker and baby of Calgary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kraeger.

Mrs. Bertha Beale left on Tuesday for her home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Roberts visited in Tofield over the week-end. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Miriam Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte and boys visited with Mrs. Tunsell at Alberta Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott and girls are holidaying at Jasper and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and family left last Sunday for Waterton Lake, where they will enjoy a holiday.

Mr. Peterson manager of the Bank of Montreal here returned from a three week vacation to the States and other points.

Mr. A. Beitres returned home on Monday night, after spending some time at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Swars and Margaret returned this week, after holidaying for two weeks at Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Rasmusson and Jimmie moved to Edmonton this week, where Mr Rasmusson is working.

Mr. Bert Lovell left last Sunday for a week's holiday at Banff.

Mrs. Clara Rogers was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. Davison and Edith returned home on Sunday from the Pacific Coast where they spent a two weeks holiday. They met several former Tofielders who were quite interested in the old town.

Mr. Krueger and Mr. N. Glover were visitors to the city on Monday.

Mr. Chris Christensen and Mrs. Parsons of Holden and Mrs. N. Warren of Vegreville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christensen last week.

Mrs. M. C. Hammond and Mrs. G. Chapman returned home this week after spending some time with Mrs. Clark of Clover Bar.

The Rev. E. N. P. Orme accompanied by Maxine Gill, Arlene Kallicut and Patricia Orme left on Tuesday last for Camp Kapasiwin, where he will be acting as Camp Chaplain for the next ten days. Four Teenagers from Viking are also attending the Diocesan Camp.

The ham drawn for at the July 1st sports was won by Mr. William Bates. The quality of the ham was fully proven by a number of guests invited to dinner at Mr. and Mrs. H. Weather[illegible] to partake of it. These included Messrs. Walter Bellamy and Thomas Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Widynowski are on holidays and propose to visit Banff and Jasper.

Mrs. Coatta and family moved to Edmonton this week. Mr. Coatta will stay here for some time yet attending to business. The family will take up residence in Edmonton where Mr. Coatta has recently built a fine new home.

Mrs. Ed. Kallal and daughter Mary and Mrs. T. Nomeland are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. Word received by the Mercury is to the effect that they are having a grand time.

FOR SALE—5 year old Buckskin mare. Quiet, halter broke, about 1200 lbs. Will sell for cash or trade for older horse.—Apply to H. Becker, R.R. 2, Tofield. On the former Wagner place Lindbrook. 16-9p

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, July 30th, 1950
8th Sunday after Trinity
10 45 a.m. . . . Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. . . . Regular Sunday School
Sunday School will be on holiday from this date until Sept. 3rd.
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A proud bird is this rooster of Magistrate M. P. Innes. He took top honors in the male bird division of the poultryman's convention at Simcoe, Ont.

Birth At Tofield Hospital

On July 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hewitt, of Winnipeg, Man., a son.
On July 18th, to Mr and Mrs. Ezra Stauffer of Tofield, a daughter.
On July 21st, to Mr and Mrs. Herbert Anderson of Ryley, a son.

Kitchen . . . Kinks

Heart of Gold

The egg is a jolly good fellow,
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And uses you'll find manifold.

This jingle has a great deal of truth behind it for, as long as man has lived, eggs have been an indispensable part of his diet. A supply of eggs is always a good start toward any meal.

Canada has set standards for grading eggs, so that the homemaker buys eggs by grade. For finest flavour and perfection she buys grade "A". For economy, the lower grade "B" may be used in general cooking such as batters or as a binder for other foods.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, say that the old question of preference for brown or white eggs comes up over and over again with arguments on both sides. The colour of the shell has nothing to do with grade or food value, but many people are still very definite in their preferences.

When eggs are plentiful, homemakers can give their families many delicious egg treats such as angel food, sponge cake, custard and souffle. She may even try her hand at meringues. There are, however, some fine points on using eggs to the best advantage. The temperature of an egg affects the separation of the yolk and white and the whipping of the white. An egg just out of the refrigerator separates most easily because the white is firm and the yolk less easily broken. The white will whip more easily if it is not too cold.

How long to whip the white is another secret worth knowing. The beaten whites should be stiff but not dry. If they are to hold their air bubbles while they are folded into a cake mixture and cooked, the walls of the bubbles must not be stretched to thinly by overbeating. If the beaten white holds up in a soft peak and looks glossy but not dry it will be just right. Equally good results should be obtained with any type of egg beater but if an electric beater is used the speed should be kept moderate.

Acid and salt help in keeping the stiffness of beaten egg whites. Cream of tartar is often added to the whites in making angel or sponge cakes for this reason. On the other hand, the smallest particle of egg yolk or other fat in the white will prevent its being beaten to good volume.

There has always been one general rule in egg cookery . . . "cook at low temperature". There are now some exceptions to that important rule. Cooking under pressure in most heat allows high temperature without toughening the white of the egg.

After much experimental work, the experts now agree that with modern, well-controlled ovens it is practical to bake angel cakes at a higher temperature than has been recommended. This one is worth trying.

Angel Cake

1 cup egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sifted fruit sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon almond extract
1 cup sifted cake flour

Beat egg whites and salt until frothy, add cream of tartar and beat until stiff but not dry. Beat in ½ cup of the fruit sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time. Add flavouring. Sift remaining sugar with the flour four times and fold into meringue, 2 tablespoons at a time. Pour into an ungreased 9 inch tube pan. Bake in a very hot oven 425° F. for 25 minutes. Yield: one 9-inch cake.

Often a slightly different supper dish is a real find to the homemaker. This quickly-made and festive-looking egg dish will meet with approval.

Egg On Toast

6 eggs
6 tablespoons catsup or chili sauce
6 slices buttered toast
Salt and pepper
Paprika

Separate eggs. Drop egg yolks in boiling salted water, reduce heat. Cook until hard. Spread 1 tablespoon of catsup or chili sauce on each slice of toast. Press egg yolks through a sieve, arrange on the toast slices, sprinkle with salt and pepper. Beat egg whites until very stiff, spread over yolks on toast, sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika. Bake in a hot oven 400 degrees F., until brown, about 5 minutes. Yield: six servings.

Farm Briefs From Abroad

Beetles Cause Ban

The appearance of the Colorado potato beetle late in May in the Netherlands resulted in the suspension of cauliflower exports to the United Kingdom. Weather conditions were reported favourable for the insects and large numbers appeared. Inspection and control measures were put into effect in accordance with the European Colorado Beetle Control Regulations affecting the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium and France.

Corn for France

Hybrid corn will be used to increase the domestic production of this crop in France, where at the present time less than 50 per cent of the consumption is home grown.

It is planned to use American hybrids for a start and experiments are under way to determine the varieties most suitable for the various zones under consideration.

Study Grassland Improvement

International experts met last month in Paris to study methods of improving grasslands in Europe. Numerous experiments have been conducted during the past few years and the conference was designed to enable the results to be discussed and compared and the best possible techniques applied to the different conditions.

Wine Production Up

Wine production has steadily increased during the last 50 years in North and South America and in Africa, and world production has been stepped up about 23 per cent, it was revealed at a wine conference held recently in Algiers. While North America is reorganizing her wine production, it is not considered as a dangerous threat to French experts there.

Average weekly wages paid to hourly-rated wage earners employed by leading Canadian manufacturing establishments reached a new peak of $48.10 during week ending March 1, 1950.

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St. Mark's Church South Cooking Lake Scene Of Pretty Wedding

A lovely wedding was solemnized July 29th in St. Mark's Church at South Cooking Lake, when Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham, and Raymond, son of Mrs. E. Peterson, all of Hastings Lake were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. McElroy Thompson and Mr. Roy Chubb. The latter being a former student minister in the district.

The church was decorated with summer flowers, pink and white streamers and white bells. The guest pews were marked by tiny pink and white roses and white ribbon bows.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white satin, made on fitted lines with a high neckline, long lily point sleeves and with a large bow in the back at the waist line. She wore a chapel veil and carried white sweet peas and pink carnations.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Barbara Dunham, who wore a floor length old rose satin gown, also fashioned on fitted lines, with short cape sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Arnold Peterson, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Frank Dunham and Mr. Ernie Peterson, both being brothers of the bride and groom respectively.

Mr. Roy Chubb played the wedding music and during the signing of the register he sang "O Perfect Love".

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dunham chose a medium blue and navy ensemble. Her hat was a white straw model and she wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Peterson, mother of the groom also wore a blue dress with grey accessories and her corsage was pale pink roses.

Following the ceremony, thirty four guests returned to the bride's home for a lovely buffet luncheon. The wedding cake and summer flowers decorated the bride's table. The Misses Lois and Norma Peterson, sisters of the groom, poured tea.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Roy Chubb and the groom responded.

Friends and relatives from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson all of Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carlson, Valerie and Larry of Three Hills, Mrs. Dorothy Kelly and Terry of Chinook and Mr. and Mrs. G. Birch of Edmonton.

A wedding dance was held in the school the same evening which was largely attended.

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Reaches Semi-Finals In Provincial Play-Downs

That tennis war horse, Geo. McFadzean again took part in the Provincial Playdowns and reached the Semi-Finals. This is getting into fast company and is all the more remarkable as Geo. here at Tofield gets very little practice. In reaching the position he did he had to play men much younger who were almost constantly on the courts during mean much in tennis but experience sometimes apparently means much the tennis season. Speed and agility also. Anyway congratulations.

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F.U.A. District Six (Lamont) Association Annual Convention

The Second Annual Convention of District Six (Lamont) Association, Farmers' Union of Alberta, was held on Saturday, July 15th, in the Elk's Hall at Vegreville.

Attendance at the Convention was equal to the record-breaking gathering of 1949, insofar as F.U.A. District Conventions are concerned in the Province of Alberta. The District Association Locals sent out 159 accredited delegates and fifty visitors. The general tone of the Convention was normal, and apparently one of a delegate body attending to its business in a confident and efficient manner. Only did tension mount in the gathering when such controversial issues as the $2.00 wheat question and F.U.A. Representation on the A.F.A. Board were under fire. The Convention was very ably and efficiently guided under the capable [illegible] manship of Messrs. A. Milmap, S. A. Sanford and W. Unterschultz.

Of the thirty odd resolutions considered by the Convention, the $2.00 wheat resolution on final Pool Payments was by far the most vital, with its far-reaching effects. The delegate body, fully aware of the three short crop years with the resultant drop in farm income in this area, rejected a resolution calling for immediate action by the Central Board, and instead carried unanimously a motion fully endorsing the action of our Central Executive with respect to the above, and the request of the Ottawa Wheat Delegation. The other resolution of the Convention which drew even more fire than the one on $2.00 wheat, was a District Board Resolution on Re-Instatement of Future F.U.A. Representation on the A.F.A. Board. After considerable heated debate, a substitute motion, drawn up along similar lines, was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Other resolutions considered and carried by the Convention were City Parking Space, Oleomargarine, Rural Electrification, Freight Rates, Gopher Poison [illegible] Week, Family Membership Dues, Farmers Provincial Holiday, Health Units, Mental Health Services, Provincial Financing of Education, Provincial Car Insurance, Compensation to Farmers for Oil Development, Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, Abolition of Means Test, Motor License Fees, All-Farm Broadcast, Price of Fertilizer, County Act, Traffic Bridge at Clover Bar, Processing Plants, and A.L.C. Show. Seven resolutions failed to pass the Convention.

In the Election of Annual Officers, Mr. A. Milmap of Lamont was the popular choice of the delegate body for the position of District President. Mr. Milmap won election by a large majority over two other candidates, Messrs. Koenig and Brinton.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Vivian Pearl, to Elmer George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Geoglein, also of Tofield. The wedding to take place August 24th at the Tofield United Church.

As much of heaven is visible as we have eyes to see.

Teachers Resign Teachers Engaged Camrose School Division

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office on Friday, July 28, with all members of the Board. The Secretary and the Superintendent present.

The following resignations were accepted: Florence Duggan, Olga Dron; Alice Stobe; Albert Thompson; Mrs. Ruth Grue.

The following appointments were confirmed: Elizabeth Stobe; Eve McCallum; Joanne Stewart; Sonia Woytkiw; W. R. Johnson; Angus J. Smith; Henry A. Windsor; Elmer Upham.

It was reported that the Minister's orders including the Bashaw School District and the Canard School District in the Division had been received. The result of the poll in the South Bittern Lake School District was reported as 47 in favor of inclusion in the Division and 41 opposed.

The Hampton School district was reported to have voted 22 to 12 to have the pupils conveyed to the school which it is proposed to build in Camrose in 1951.

The Secretary was directed to ask the Minister to drop the word "Village" from the name of the Round Hill Village School District.

An application from a teacher who demanded additional furniture and equipment in the school residence as a condition of employment was refused.

The members of the Board were asked to check on the school safety signs in their areas and endeavour to obtain [illegible].

The name of Leona Tschirren was added to those granted bursaries to attend the Faculty of Education.

The Secretary was directed to advertise certain properties for sale.

After dealing with the bills, the meeting adjourned at four o'clock.

Special Meeting Town Council

Minutes of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held Thursday, July 27th, 1950 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Boyles, Jefferson, Swift, Francis, Swift.

The meeting was called by the Mayor to deal with bids submitted for the [illegible] ging of Cistern, and a toilet hole for the new building to be erected and used as a Town Office.

Bids in hand were:

Peter Regehr—.30 per cubic foot for digging and removing earth; .20 per cubic foot for digging only.

William Wiens—$175.00 contract price for digging and removing earth.

Frank Sirdar—2.00 per yard for sand hauled from Beaverhill Lake, including loading, 35 yards.

Walter Eaton—$60.00 for hauling 35 yards laid down including loading.

T. R. Wallington—$60.00 for digging and removing earth for both above mentioned cistern and toilet.

Council approved contract to Walter Eaton for the sand, and digging to T. R. Wallington.

Mr. Wm. Worton to be interviewed for permission to lodge earth on his property temporarily.

It was agreed that plans and specifications could be obtained by August 9th. Tenders had already been called for as for the above date.

Meeting adjourned

Miss Betty Stinson Entertains At Trousseau Tea

More than a hundred guests attended a very lovely trousseau tea on Friday afternoon and evening of last week for Miss Betty Stinson, whose marriage takes place in Edmonton this week. The tea took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson. Pouring tea were Mrs. Geo. Brace, Mrs. A. J. McCauley, Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. L. Abbott, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. R. Murray.

Those assisting with the serving were Mesdames Jim Brace, A. Innes, C. Rogers, R. Boyles, W. Davison, S. Sears, R. Everitt and the Misses Ruth Torrie, Margaret Brown and Alice McGinitie. The guests were shown the trousseau by the Misses Phyllis Fitch, Shirley Stinson and Joan Webb. Miss Jean Lovell attended to the guest book.

Out of town guests included the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamond of Abernethy, Sask., Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Geo. Brace, Mrs. J. Brace, Mrs. L. Moon, and the Misses Bunny Hosford, Carol Bouch, Polly Sideroff, Irene Marshall, Margaret Hallett and Shirley Stinson, all of Edmonton. During the evening Miss Hosford entertained the guests by a few solos.

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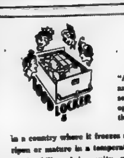

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Mennonite Youth Meet At Tofield

(R.A.R.)

The seventh annual meeting of the Alberta Youth Organization was held at Tofield on July 29-31st. There were approximately 125 guests from as far north as Peace River and as far south as [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible].

Among the guest speakers was Miss [illegible] [illegible] from Nigeria, Africa, gave several inspiring messages on the [illegible] [illegible] to all the world.

Rev. Shelly of Kitchener, Ontario, gave several very interesting messages to the young people.

A mass choir of about 135 singers was directed by Dr. Hohmann of Newton, Kansas. The choir sang several songs, one being Dr. Hohmann's own composition.

Monday afternoon was set aside for sports to promote goodwill and sportsmanship.

A [illegible] softball tournament was between the various Alberta teams. A ladies tournament was also played.

The whole meeting was characterized by a spirit of [illegible] [illegible].

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

Attendance At Salem Mennonite Services Good

Rev. Shem Peachy of Spring, Penn., conducted a series of special meetings from July 20th onwards at which a goodly number of regular church members and visitors attended. Rev. Shem Peachy is a forceful speaker and imparted much spiritual help and fervor to his listeners.

Each summer the Mennonite people have special speakers come to speak to them and not only the Mennonites themselves but also people of other denominations look forward to and enjoy these visits.

Hot Weather Keeps People From S.C. Picnic

Perhaps it was the need of making hay while the sun was shining or perhaps it was the intense heat of the afternoon but the attendance last Wednesday at the S.C. Picnic was much less than expected. It was too bad in some respects as not only had the committee worked hard to get a good attendance but there were also several good speakers present with interesting messages to impart. Our old friend and member F. Baker, M.L.A. courageously took over and delivered an interesting address and also acted as chairman or master of ceremony. Mr. Bayerstein of Camrose and Mr. Thomas of Wetaskiwin, both Social Credit Federal Members gave addresses while Mr. Hlynka former federal member spoke at some length. Mr. Hardy, M.L.A. for Bruce was also present. Most of the members were accompanied by their wives and it was really too bad a larger attendance was not present to meet them.

But it really was hot, one of the hottest days of the year and there had been a series of picnics preceding this one, so while the number present was disappointing, there was some justification for the poor attendance.

Theatre News

The Tofield Community Theatre presents excellent family entertainment with their next two films "Rogues of Sherwood" a Robin Hood story with Sherwood forest setting will be shown on Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th. Starring in this picture are John Derek, Diana Lynn and Geo. MacCready.

Friday and Saturday, August 4th & 5th, a comedy feature will be shown "Miss Grant Takes Richmond". This picture will be fun for the whole family. Starring are Lucille Ball, William Holden and Janis Carter.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr and Mrs. Roy Lee visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Mrs. O. L. Cookson and Dene and Mr. Peebles spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce of Lindbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ferguson and Janice were also visitors at the Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and Linda were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton. Bruce and Eldon Ray of Camrose were also visitors on Saturday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Mareck and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Anderson of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berrecloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes. Leaving Mary and Donnie with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McCall left for Drumheller on Friday morning for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family and Noreen Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mary and Donnie McCall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinitie were out picking saskatoons last Sunday. The berries are not too plentiful, but what there are, are quite nice.

Mr. Sam Nemeland returned home on Monday after being in the Tofield hospital for four weeks.

Congratulations to Doreen Lee, Lydia Boese and Shirley Lee. Doreen passed with first class honors and Lydia and Shirley with honors in the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Billy.

Glen Blakely of Tofield is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGinitie.

It is so dry here, rain is badly needed. Ideal haying weather though, and farmers are busy putting up hay.

Mr. Ed. Holtz elevator agent at Bardo has been transferred to Viking and Mr. Parker from Edmonton is at the Bardo elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruis and family of Bon Accord spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee. Mrs. Ruis and Mrs. Lee are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theissen and family were last Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carlisle.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family and Mr. Asa Erickson returned home recently from a motor trip through the United States.

Mr. L. Chaplin is driving a 1950 Mercury car. They drove it home from their recent trip to Vancouver, B.C.

The Amisk Creek W.M.F. met at the Patterson home on July 25th. Mrs. C. Olson gave a very interesting paper on Temperance. The next meeting will be held at C. Gjerdes on August 22nd.

Miss Lillian Patterson, Edmonton, is visiting at the farm here.

Mrs. E. A. Moen is accompanying her son Helmer and family on a trip to the Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud are looking after their grandson, Clifford Moen, while his folks are away.

Mrs. Olive Sand and children are spending a week with her sister at Dewberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and family, Edmonton, [illegible] Sunday at Mrs. [illegible] Berg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Byron spent Sunday at R. Olson's, Holden.

Mrs. Carl Erickson has resumed nursing duties at the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. E. A. Moen was a business visitor to Edmonton on Monday.

MINISTIK

The Community picnic and dance last Saturday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bose and Alec spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke of Deville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. George.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgartner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliot and family all of Edmonton took in the picnic last Saturday.

Dorothy Hamilton went to Edmonton to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Waters.

Congratulations to the South Cooking Lake Football team who took the cup following a series of league games. I'm sure that a lot of credit is due to the local boys who have been playing with S.C.L. They are Joe Davenport, Ralph Leach, George Grummett, Percy Hooper and Jim Barber.

Mrs. Vivian Clarke and children who have been holidaying at her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, returned to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson of Lanigan, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Guests at the F. H. Swabey home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Innes and Miss Sandra Lawrence. Skippy Lawrence and his three buddies were also out.

The best wishes of our district, is extended to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson of the Hastings Lake district.

Mrs. David Hughes and Mrs. P. Patterson were among the former Ministik-ites who attended the picnic.

The well wishes of the district are extended to Mr. Frank Garford of Lindbrook who is quite ill, in an Edmonton hospital.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and Larry of Grande Prairie visited at the H. M. Anderson home on Saturday.

A lovely shower was held at the H. M. Anderson home on Saturday evening in honor of Erna Hiller, a September bride. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen of New Westminster visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Ness returned home from the hospital on Saturday much improved in health.

Pastor Lloyd Ganess of Chicago was the guest speaker at the regular service on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Mrs. Lief Fosbaug, Mrs. L. Severson and Mrs. Martin Hagen were in charge of the W.M.F. Lutheran broadcast on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hendrickson being the speaker and the musical numbers were given by the other three ladies.

Mrs. Abel Helvig of Salem, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Borem were supper guests at the Ber. Moen home on Sunday.

The Hastings Lake Bible Camp ended on Monday, July 24th. The Junior Camp started July 10th to 17th, the senior camp July 17-24. The attendance this year was larger than previous years with the total attendance for both camps.

The road gang is busy finishing the grade and making a new Creek bed and the curve by the Bardo church will probably be eliminated this week. From now on there will be a perfectly straight road with no curves from Tofield Highway to Round Hill. The curve in the road at the former Parker place was straightened last year.

Lakeshore - McKenzie

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neimetz and family spent the week-end at Edson visiting Mr. and Mrs. Auchinmer. Charlie says its a pleasure to visit a part of the country where the crops are good and there is plenty of moisture.

Baby Petrovitch is spending a while with Grandma Walker while Polly and Sandy are holidaying at Banff.

The Geoglens are busy people these days. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hrulck left for their home in Indiana after spending three weeks here and Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoppinhagen and family from Fort Wayne, Indiana arrived. Leona is Elmera cousin and on Tuesday the folks all went to Edmonton to look around a little and have a visit with the Trents.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham visited around the district on Sunday having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. They are both looking very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neimetz and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nemeitz were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton on Monday night, they plan to leave for their home at Ladner, B.C., on Wednesday.

While Charlie and Mickey were in Edson, Irma and Arnold Seib took over for them and we saw Arnold giving the summer fallow the old 1-2-3 on the Ed. Bailey place, getting ready for next spring.

LeRoy Eaton who is employed by the U.G.G. construction co. was home for a long week-end while the machinery was being moved from Raymond to High Prairie.

Bert Jones is the proud possessor of a car now. Lloyd Conroy sold Bert his Chev. and bought himself a light delivery Mercury truck.

Ernie Collins and The Wickenbergs took the day off Monday and went to the city, and stayed for a week holidaying with Larry, Audrey, and Kenneth Wickenberg.

About seventy five friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. B. Warwa on Sunday. The occasion being their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. Julia and the baby stayed home for the week.

While making hay at Mrs. Moen's on Wednesday a snow white bird was observed amongst a flock of blackbirds by Mr. and Mrs. C. Otben and Mattie Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Harrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Sunday evening.

On a fishing trip to Man Lake Tuesday were Allen Warner, Bill Warner, Johnny Thompson and Keith Kolberut.

Junior Warner is helping his uncle Donnely bail hay this week.

Pauline Francis has a house guest these days, a Miss Williams from over Woodlawn way.

I met Mrs. John Wood on the street in Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Myers is back in the hospital again.

The Walker boys Melvin and Ronny and Sand Petrovitch are on a fishing trip to Hoyne Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson and family and Miss Joan Murray spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinitie of Ketchamoot.

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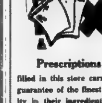
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Cutworm Control
Cutworms, reports the Dominion Government, will be bad over the prairies next year. The only effective control is to destroy all weed growth on summerfallow by the end of this July, and then to leave the fields undisturbed during August and the first half of September.
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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

(G.M.W.)

Mrs. Mary Birch is visiting with the L. G. Peppers and other relatives north of town.

Mrs. Marjorie Sampson of Mountain Park is holidaying with friends in the district.

Mrs. Alfred Thorsley has left for a two weeks vacation to be spent with her sister at Port Townsend, Wash., and with other friends at Los Angeles.

Mr. A. H. Patterson, Dept. of Public Works, is spending a short time in town.

Neighbors and friends of Wendell Heintz of south of town, are remembering him with cheery messages, gifts and visits at his bed-side while Wendell is a patient at the Royal Alexandra, Edmonton.

Miss Shirley Glaesner is spending some time with her sister Mrs. O. Parson at Donalda.

While the Vegreville Fair is open, one constant visitor is young Albert Girard, son of E. Girard. Mrs. Girard accompanied Albert and is having a lovely time with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Oslund are alone again. Their youngest daughter, Alice, Mrs. Don Wilson, of Edmonton, visited the folks for a few days, but left for home Thursday evening. Other visitors at the Oslund home have been Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Good of Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong of Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schultz and family of Vegreville, Mr. Schultz Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knudslein.

Billie Bray is staying at Beaver Lodge.

Visiting at the Les. Caney's are Les' brother James Caney, and a friend, Kenneth Cook of Lyleton, Man. While here James purchased a new Champion Deluxe Studebaker, and the two men intend to drive back home.

Mrs. E. P. Mohus has returned home. She had a lovely time visiting with her sister and niece at the cottage near Wainwright—in fact she had such a lovely holiday she is now resting, and resting, beneath the trees in their lovely garden!

Mrs. Fred Nordwoski has left the hospital, and is staying with the John Kordich family in Edmonton. Mrs. Nordwoski is suffering from the effects of the car accident of last week, but is being cared for by Mrs. Kordich. Mr. Nordwoski was allowed out of the hospital earlier in the week.

Mrs. John Alseth is a patient in the Misericordia hospital. Enroute to visit her daughter at Calgary, she suffered a heart attack and was taken to hospital where she is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross are visiting with relatives at Naco, Alberta. Lloyd Hunka is assisting Bob at the Cross Garage.

Mrs. Johnny Fish has returned home from Tofield hospital. Miss Joyce Fish has arrived home from a month's stay at Vancouver, where she visited her grandparents, the Wm. Popes. Joyce is back at her job at [illegible] Brown's store and is being most [illegible] welcomed by her many friends.

Messrs. Dan Hendlens, Art Anderson, Eddie Chapnel and Ernie Brown have left town. They left early about four o'clock Sunday morning. No one knows their destination. They are on "a secret mission—gone fishin'" But their trail led north and east. (Continued next week!)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston and Ronny of Borrodale were week-end visitors at the Harvey Johnstons last week. They plan to spend a week or ten days at Banff.

Mrs. George Lyons is spending a few days at Edmonton, where she is the guest of her sister.

Fred Londes has been busy installing Propane Gas Units at the Ben Steffen and Ernest Anderson homes. Now we can pop out any old time for a quick cup of coffee!

Mrs. Dan Hendricksen and daughter Joan attended the wedding of Mrs. Hendricks[illegible] brother, Mr. John Gray to Miss Helen Murphy. The wedding took place at Norwood United Church, Edmonton on Saturday, July 29th.

Miss Peggy Gray of Tofield is staying with her cousin Joan Hendricksen. Joan is doing her best to entertain her cousin and [illegible] taking her for rides in the car.

The Hilmer Moens are holidaying at the Coast. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hillerud are keeping the home fires burning and caring for little Clifford Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudslein and daughter Dianne spent the week-end at Elk Island, where they had a camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks have moved into the suite formerly occupied by the Jurak family above the corner store. The Jurak family have taken up residence in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Cavanaugh and family from over at the C.N.R. station are visiting the Vegreville Exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Graham and Larry are leaving shortly for a holiday to be spent at Banff.

The Albert Kathan's have named the new son "Roger Dale". Mother and son are home and feeling fine.

Sunday, July 16th, was the date of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Baum. The bride is the former Miss Ruby Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson of Clyde. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baum of Ryley. Following a honeymoon spent at Banff, they will make their home south of town.

Miss Joyce Johnson has been transferred to the Treasury Branch at Killam.

Miss Evelyn Haergen of Tofield is a guest of her aunt and uncle Katie and Abe Haergen.

The many friends of Mrs. Ted Hendriksen are quite happy to see her able to be around without a crutch. Mrs. Hendriksen has been ill for some time with a leg ailment, but is making a rapid recovery.

Miss Effie Norton is spending a few weeks with her sister Joyce, Mrs. Bob Weeks at Redwater. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks were recent visitors at the Lyle Nortons, and Effie returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Williams are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Aldergrove, B.C. and at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krasowski have returned home. They spent a short time at Vancouver visiting friends. While they were away Grandma (Alf) Anderson cared for Lynn.

Miss Louise Wiklun our telephone operator entertained three little boys to a supper luncheon at the Mrs. Kjiresing home Saturday evening. They were Melford and Alvin Wiklun and Bobby Knudslien. Then she rushed them off to a good show of Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klowiller Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Klowiller Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Knudslien at Lindbrook Monday evening.

KINGMAN

The next church service will be on August 13th at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

Ladies Aid in the Church basement on August 16th. Hostesses are Mrs. Ness and Mrs. Harte.

Bible Study every Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gvalson are away to New York for their holidays.

Mrs. McDonald from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Nellson of Sierro and Miss Hay from Copenhagen were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fenwick.

Last Sunday Baptismal Services were held at Lathern Church. Those baptized were Roger son of Mr. and Mrs. Tockle Ganess and Daniel son of Rev. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ganess were the sponsors.

Lloyd Ganess preaching [illegible] last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ganess are visiting here from the U.S.A.

[illegible]

Miss Lorraine Christensen of Camrose visited with Bonnie Bogstad a couple of days last week.

Miss Patsy MacKenzie of Edmonton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

The Home Paper

"Four little sheets, it's printing smudged and burred
And yet the old folks read it word for word.
They're living at the coast—and all they know
Is back there in a land of wind and snow.
That's why they left, they couldn't stand the cold,
For blood runs thin and sluggish when you're old.

And now they sit among their blooming flowers,
In solid comfort—yet the summer hours
Drag by and there is nothing much to do,
No baking—when you only cook for two,
You buy the bread—and dad just never took
To passing long hours with a book.
They love their little gardens and the way,
The lawn stays green—and in the month of May
The trees flame out like little brides to greet the spring,
And all the holy bells of Heaven ring
Across the lawn where daisies nod their heads
And hold communion in their sunny beds.

Yet when the little old home paper comes,
They gloat above it, all the tiny crumbs
Of news, they gather up like misers' gold;
Pore over all the paragraphs and hold
The sheets aside and talk with eyes aglow,
Of dear old neighbors of the long ago.
For every item is a personal thing,
They know the folks and so the columns ring
Small bells within their hearts, for they can see
The faces of old neighbors tenderly
(And although they go their lonely ways apart,
Still they are members of a small town's heart.)"

(Author, Edna Jaques.)

Worry is like a rocking chair, it will give you something to do, but won't get you anywhere.

Bolt From The Blue

Revaluation of the Canadian dollar to parity with its U.S. counterpart might prove premature at this time, the Bank of Montreal suggests in its latest Business Review issued today. Devoting the current commentary to an analysis of the case for and against revaluation the B of M observes that much could be said for a flexible rate, responsive to changing conditions.

On June 5, the report begins, the Minister of Trade and Commerce told the House of Commons that while the present discount on the Canadian dollar might continue for five years or ten, there was always a possibility it might not continue for very long. He added that certain factors made him doubt whether the period might not be shorter rather than longer.

"It would not appear" the bank says, "that the foregoing comment, made rather casually and indefinite as to timing, should be construed as anything more than the expression of a personal view. Governments do not obligingly announce the imminence of rate changes. The technique for reasons readily apparent must rather be that of the 'bolt from the blue.'"

TRADE BALANCES SHIFT

To aid consideration of the influences underlying the dollar's exchange value, the review compares Canadian merchandise trade for the first five months of 1949 and '50. It notes the "almost spectacular" reduction of [illegible] Canada's adverse balance of merchandise trade with the United States and of its surplus in trade with the United Kingdom. The concurrent narrowing down of these contrary trade balances is in itself a cause for satisfaction. But it is less gratifying that progress toward equilibrium in Canada's overseas trade was largely effected by reducing exports to these traditionally important markets, a reduction not quite offset by buoyant shipments to the United States.

If Canada's dollar were moved back to par U.S. and if sterling and other important currencies remained at present levels in terms of American funds the B of M suggests that as long as business activity in the United States continues at its present high level the dearer dollar would probably have little or no effect on the volume of Canadian goods moving to that market. However [illegible] [illegible] Canadian dollar [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] Canadian exports [illegible]. In the opposite direction the return to parity, if unaccompanied by similar action on the part of other countries, would automatically cut the [illegible] [illegible] importer. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] countries might [illegible] [illegible] Canadian export prices in their markets. At the same time the disappearance of the present premium on U.S. funds would also facilitate Canadian purchases of goods from the United States.

RISKS OF REVALUATION

"The immediate consequence, therefore, could be an increase in imports from both dollar and sterling areas, a deterioration in our already rather precariously poised over-all balance of international payments and conceivably an increased reliance on import controls as contrasted with the present relaxation of these barriers to trade. Under conditions of less buoyant demand for Canadian exports the risks inherent in making our exports dearer and our imports cheaper would obviously be intensified."

Canada's reserves of gold and U.S. dollars, $1,255 millions at June 30 are well above the post war low of $461 millions in December, 1947, the bank continues. However these reserves are only moderate in relation to the size of Canada's external trade and the possible swings in its balance of international payments. And they are well below the post-war high of over $1,600 millions in May, 1946. Citing the 1949 report of the Foreign Exchange Control Board to show the source of the increased reserves of gold and U.S. dollars, the B of M points up the extent to which the improvement in the reserve of hard currency depended on the receipt of gold and convertible exchange from countries receiving Marshall Aid.

This year the review says what with both Canada's trading deficit with the U.S. and the surplus with other countries likely to be reduced substantially, with the possibility that the over-all trade balance will be below 1949's $140 millions, and leaving out of consideration the essentially variable movements of capital, the trends which have recently favoured Canada's reserves may not persist to the same degree in the immediate future.

DEVALUATION AIDED PRICE RISE

Discussing the diverse effects of altering exchange rates, the B of M emphasizes that, with devaluation, Canada has been "importing the U.S. price level plus 10½ per cent," with respect to the 70 per cent of her imports which come from the United States. However import costs, while a major factor in the domestic price level, are not its sole determinant. Moreover, while parity would immediately cut them they would again advance from the new base if external prices continued to rise. Full protection against a long upturn in external prices might even mean placing the Canadian dollar at a premium in terms of U.S. funds, advancing it as conditions required. Since such a policy hardly fits the reality of Canada's trading position it would seem wise to hold the return to parity in reserve, as an emergency measure for use if external prices rise acutely and if it can be done without seriously damaging external trade.

Thus, although the Canadian dollar has important elements of potential strength deriving from the country's growing economy, the bank's appraisal suggests that, at this time, its return to parity might prove premature. The matter illustrates the basic difficulty confronting governments in fixing rates of exchange, the review adds. While rates may be fixed, the changing cross-currents of forces determining relative values of currencies are not so tidily amenable to governmental control.

It may well be, the statement concludes, that thought should now be given to the International Monetary Fund permitting any member a measure of day-to-day flexibility in exchange rates, to allow corrective forces to work automatically. From Canada's standpoint, much could be said for a flexible rate which would reflect and offset the changing conditions resulting from the country's relationship to the world's two great trading areas.

Bottom Of The Scrimmage

The writer of a letter to the editor of the Christian Century uses an apt illustration to make a valuable point. He was, according to his own description, "a badly displaced person" at a luncheon given to a group of football coaches. During an animated discussion of various phases of the game he listened without too much comprehension. Then one of the coaches turned to a veteran referee and asked his opinion of one of the most publicized players of the day.

"Well," the referee replied, "I can say this much. I never had to dig him out of the bottom of a scrimmage."

Both the referee and his hearers sat back satisfied that the public's judgement and the player's status had been significantly justified.

But had it? That was what the letter-writer wanted to know. He thought not, and we think his point is well taken. If not, then a lot of honest, well intentioned, sincere and self-effacing effort can be written off as just so much stupidity.

Of course it is pleasanter and more satisfyingly dramatic to come along with the final grand gesture and hurl oneself on the top of the scrimmage. By itself, however, this gesture would have lacked effectiveness. But for the inglorious unknown at the bottom of the scrimmage the ball-carrier wouldn't have been stopped.

It's true that there is nothing dramatic or glorious about him. He emerges muddied and battered and beaten, after the cheering has died away, and hurries back to his place until opportunity calls again. You can find plenty of examples that fit his case neatly. The letter-writer had a list of them, and we choose another. You might visualize him as a rather indefinite and anonymous character. He belongs neither to capital nor to labor. He is neither what we call an industrialist nor a farmer. He hasn't the wealth or common interest, or organization to give him power as a pressure group. He belongs in that twilight land where resides the most forgotten of forgotten men the white-collar worker. He is often to be found at the bottom of the scrimmage doing his humble best while the furor mounts about the more showy actors.

But let us make no mistake. While the rules of the game whether of [illegible] [illegible] remain as they are, the man at the bottom of the scrimmage is not a figure of futile effort and official scorn, but the real hero of the piece, the man who does the biggest job and takes the major part of the jolts.

[illegible] Have you any [illegible] Mr. Smith?

Smith: Yes three.

Visitor: Do they live at home with you?

Smith: Not one of them—they aren't married yet.

Forced Moulting

With the hatching season over, attention should now be given to the birds that are to be kept for another season, advises F. J. Higginson, Acting Poultry Commissioner for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Cull the flock carefully, and remove all undesirable birds such as those that are too thin, overfat, or that have previously been in a moult.

To start a forced moult, first provide a good green range, then turn the birds out to pasture, withholding all feed and water for about twenty-four hours. For the next few days feed only a little grain, about seven pounds per one hundred birds, with water in the morning only. In about a week's time production will be practically nil and moulting will have commenced.

As soon as this condition is noticed increase the amount of grain fed. This also could be supplemented with a little fish oil, about one cupful to one hundred pounds of grain. If the oil is mixed each evening it will be ready to feed the following day as this will give it a chance to thoroughly soak into the grain. After about four weeks, laying mash should again be fed, and after six weeks the birds can again be moved back to the laying house and be put on full feed.

While the birds are on range it will give you an opportunity for the cleaning, disinfecting and preparing of the house before they are returned to it. Forced moulting in this manner will often pay dividends.

FOOD FOR THE KIDDIES

Child health experts suggest that it is best to give children small servings of food . . . big amounts may be discouraging. It is better for a child to form the habit of cleaning his plate and, if still hungry, asking for a second helping.

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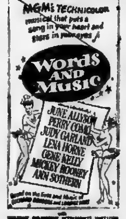

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Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)
GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)
Sunday Only GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
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LOST—On Monday, July 17th, between Phoebs and Tofield a 14 ft. length of ½ in. rubber hose. Finder please notify A. Hendrickson. Phone 968 or Mercury Office, Tofield. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Building for wrecking, 16 x 24 ft. double ply lathed and plastered, located three blocks west of Tofield school. A bargain at $100. cash.—Apply to G. P. Thompson, Tofield, Alta. 5-1p

FOR SALE A real bargain. One range will sell for $25.00. Also one heater used 4 months worth $30.00 going at $20.00, another heater for $5.00. Ice box $5.00. Kitchen Cabinet $5.00. Apply to Mrs Hatton, Tofield. 3-6p

FOR SALE—One I.H.C. 1½ h.p. engine, A1 condition, complete overhaul, also one heavy duty pump jack. —Apply to E. M. Hardy, Tofield.

FOR SALE—House 22-26, 1 Storey, 4 rooms. Can be moved easily. 4½ miles from Ryley. Price reasonable. Apply F. Romaniuk. tf

LOST: Three head of yearling heifers, black with white spots. Lost from S.W. ¼ 20-49-17, five miles south of Ryley, about May 15th. Finder please notify C. J. Nord, Ryley. Telephone R313. Reward. 3-6p

FOR SALE—Two used horse drawn mowers. For further particulars apply to Tofield Service Station, Conrad Patterson, Tofield. 3-6c

FOR SALE—1931 Ford 1½ ton truck, will sell or trade for stock, also a number of weaner pigs, 9 weeks; also a quantity of willow fence posts.—Apply to T. F. Waters, R.R. 2, Tofield. 3-6p

FOR SALE—One large fuel oil heater, only used two months; also one ¼ h.p. 110 volt DC Motor, both in A1 condition.—Apply to C. P. Cavanaugh, C.N.R. Agent, Ryley. 4-7p

HONEY FOR SALE: 15c per pound in customer's container. Packed in 3 lb. tubs 55c.—Apply to H. Weiss, Tofield. 4-7p

FOR SALE: 1 "Haymaster" tractor mounted hay stacker, new condition $200.00. 1 Beatty gas powered washing machine $35.00. 4 sections spring tooth harrow. McLeod portable milking machine.—Apply to R. A. Patterson, Tofield. 4-7p

FOR SALE—E½ Sec. 22-16-20, located seven miles east of Tofield, 1½ miles north of gravel, good well, creek on place. Five room house and other buildings. School on property. 230 acres broken including 96 acres summer fallow, also 17 acres pasture land.—Apply to Mrs. Anna Klassen, R.R. 3, Tofield. 5-8p

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Confessions Saturday 7 30 p.m., Saturday, 29 July, 1950.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 30 July, 1950 at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 6 August 11.00 a.m.
St. Margaret's Catholic Church Hastings Lake, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 6 August 9 00 a.m.
Parish Picnic 6 August, 1950.
St. Gregory's Catholic Church Holden, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 30 July, 1950 11.00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
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Pastor

United Church Services will be resumed Sunday, August 20th.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr and Mrs W J Brickman visited for a few days at the home of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs J W Robinson prior to leaving for a three week's vacation at points between Edmonton, Butte, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Crescent City, Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Cranbrook and Banff. They expect to return to Edmonton by August 27th.

FOR SALE—Wild Oats screenings and oats on S.W. 4-51-16w4, eight miles N.E. of Ryley. Apply to John Fidorowsky, Ryley, Alta. 6-7p

FOR SALE—5 year old Buckskin mare. Quiet, halter broke about 1200 lbs. Will sell for cash or trade for older horse.—Apply to H. Becker, R.R. 2, Tofield. On the former Wagner place Lindbrook. (6-9p)

FOR SALE—One power post hole digger with two (6 and 9 inch) augers, a bargain at $95.00.—Phone 721, Harry Stauffer, R.R. 1, Tofield. 6-9p

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Rev. Burton Ancherberg
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Meetings each evening at 8 p.m.
Sunday, August 13th
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . 7:30 p.m.
You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, August 6th, 1950
THE TRANSFIGURATION
10 45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN.
Regular Sunday School, on holiday until September 3rd.
Next Sunday service at Tofield August 13th at 11 a.m. with Lindbrook at 3 p.m.
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Mrs J W Robinson visited with them in Edmonton for a few days before their departure.

Mr and Mrs Lamond of Abernethy, Sask., are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs J K Stinson. They will attend the wedding of their granddaughter Miss Betty Stinson who on Wednesday of this week will become the bride of Mr Harry Brooks of Edmonton.

Local visitors from Edmonton last week included Mr and Mrs. Geo. Bruce, Mr and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley and Mr King. Tofielders will remember Mr King as a former bank manager some years ago.

Mr and Mrs J Whyte Jr and family motored to Hanna on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Whyte. Bobby Whyte, who has been visiting his grand parents here returned home with them.

Mrs Gullion and family left this week for Red Deer, where Mrs. Gullion will teach this coming term.

Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Boyles, a number gathered for tea to bid farewell to Mrs. Gullion. Presentations were made by Mrs. W. Davison and Mrs. C. Patterson from the W.A.T.C.L. and the Curling Club. Saturday evening also a number of friends gathered in the Legion rooms to say goodbye to Dorothy. A presentation was made by Mr Howard Watson.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Watson and family returned home Sunday from Waterton Lakes where they spent the past week holidaying.

Mr and Mrs J Stuart of Vancouver B.C., were visitors at the Christensen home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan returned Sunday from a two-week's holiday at Banff. They report the fishing excellent.

Mrs. R. A. Scott from Winnipeg, sister of Mr J. K. Stinson, is visiting at the Stinson home and will attend the wedding of Miss Betty Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Forsythe and son from Coalspur visited at the H. R. Christensen home last week.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle is enjoying a two week's holiday visiting at St. Albert, Devon and other points.

Mrs. Stan Takahashi and children are holidaying at Cooking Lake for two weeks.

Drive not the second nail till the first be clinched.

Love can see through colored glasses, while hate can see through none.

LINDBROOK

The dry weather is still the main topic of the district.

Mrs. Reginald Olson has her sister, brother-in-law and niece visiting her.

Mrs. Severn Knudslien returned home from the coast last week.

A correction — Mrs. Richardson did not accompany her husband to Banff as stated in last weeks news — however she says she enjoyed the trip she was supposed to have had.

Mrs. Coward was home over the week-end, she says she will really be in need of a holiday when she gets through as they really have to study.

Mr Frank Garford underwent a very serious operation one day last week. He is progressing favorably but will be in hospital about three weeks. Meanwhile our thoughts are with Mrs. Garford, she has our sympathy and understanding. Mrs. Hughie Bruce, Miss Marion Smith and others have been helping out at the store.

The wedding dance held at the Lindbrook Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blanchard was very well attended. It was nice to meet both Harry and Floyd again as we had not seen them for some time. We wish the newly weds a long happy married life.

Quite a nice gathering turned out for the club picnic. Though rather a cold day after the excessive heat of previous days, it was quite nice in the shelter of the bush and we all enjoyed it anyway. Several of our club members were away on holiday so were unable to attend our annual rally.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lancaster motored to Edmonton last Thursday and if by any chance you are wondering just how the windshield on his truck happens to be shattered so badly just ask Bill, he'll tell you.

Mr. Owen Eaton has just finished digging a well on Mr. Gullions new farm.

Ronnie Brown is spending a few days with his Aunt Annie in Ketchamoot.

Esther Kallal has gone home for a few days in preparation for her brother's wedding which takes place Tuesday.

Gordon Kyle has traded his car in and bought an International truck.

Howard Brown is having a three day holiday or at least you could call it that. He and Lawrence Kallal are judging cattle at Olds. They left here on Monday and will return Wednesday. They are judging for the Pros.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Oberts have gone to the coast for a three weeks holiday.

Wedding Bells — Ralph Richardson and Alice Thompson are being married on the 12th of August at 2:00 p.m. in the Central Lutheran Church.

I saw — Several diamond in the district. You'll just have to guess where.

HASTING LAKE

Lillian McLeod and Kathleen Gladue attended the basket ball practice at Ministik School, Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Blaine Ward from Edmonton spent the week-end at the P. Ward home.

The Social Credit Group will meet at Mr. and Mrs. G. Wealake's home, Wednesday, August 9.

Frank Dunham and Arthur Dunham spent Monday in Tofield.

Ben Claims His Strawberries

Last week Watson Sales and Service announced that they had two unidentified tubs of strawberries. The paper had hardly been out before Mr. Ben Tiedeman was phoning to say that the strawberries were his. Now, thanks to the thoughtfulness of W.S. & S. in announcing the berries were unattached and the effectiveness of the Mercury as a notifying medium, Ben can have strawberries for supper Christmas day.

A gentle hand may lead an elephant with a hair.

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METROPOLITAN CHURCH SETTING FOR BROOKS - STINSON BRIDAL

Metropolitan United Church was bright with pink and white gladioli and snapdragons Wednesday afternoon for the attractive bridal in which Miss Elizabeth Jean Stinson became the bride of Mr Harry Livingstone Brooks.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stinson of Tofield; her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks make their home in Edmonton.

Rev. Reid Vipond, assisted by Rev H. B. Ricker, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the church with her father, chose a dress of lace and tulle over satin, styled with short sleeves, a round neckline and a full sweeping skirt. She wore lace mittens. Her misty veil was caught with a band of pink roses and she carried a bouquet of pink roses centring with an orchid.

Miss Shirley Stinson attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Phyllis Pitch was bridesmaid. They wore similar dresses of taffeta, in yellow and pale green respectively. Their gowns were styled with bertha collars and yokes of lace. They wore matching lace mittens and carried bouquets of carnations mingled with sweet peas. Their head bands were of carnations.

Dr. Lorne Brooks was his brother's best man and ushering the guests were Mr. Lindsay Hay, Mr. Alfred Hooker of Craik, Sask., and Mr. Douglas Brooks.

Mrs. J. A. Dodds played the wedding music and Mrs Roy Brown was soloist, singing "A Wedding Prayer" during the signing of the register.

Later, at a reception at the Trocadero, the mothers of the bride and groom received with the wedding couple. The former was in aqua crepe with navy accessories. A spray of pink roses was pinned at her shoulder. Mrs. Brooks, mother of the bridegroom, was in a lace trimmed dress of copen blue. Her accessories were navy and she wore a corsage of red roses and white gladioli.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake, flanked by bouquets of gladioli and snapdragons.

Mr. Vipond proposed the toast to the bride. Mr Kenneth Livingstone sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

For a honeymoon at Jasper and Banff, the bride changed to an olive green suit with white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home in Edmonton.

—Edmonton Journal

First Holiday In 25 Years — Go A Long Way

Mr and Mrs Ed Hicks have recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast, the first real holiday in 25 years. They were as far south as Portland, Oregon, going via Idaho, Spokane, Coeur d'Alene, Ellensburg and travelling through the Crows Nest Pass. They report a very enjoyable time. Mr and Mrs. Brown of Edmonton accompanied them.

HASTING LAKE

Quite a few from this district attended the wedding dance held at Deville Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips. They were married in Edmonton at 2.00 p.m. Friday and will make their home in Edmonton. Congratulations Jean and Clarence.

About thirty guests gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Alex Donald, Saturday evening, to help Howard celebrate his eighteenth birthday. A lot of fun was had by everyone. Although it was rather rushed, we wish you had a Happy Birthday on Tuesday Howard.

A few from here attended the church picnic held at Deville Sunday.

Week-end visitors at the Donald home were: Lorraine Mr and Mrs. Bert Bigelow and son, Mr and Mrs. Harry Donald all of Edmonton.

Edmonton visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs J. Gladue, Mr and Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Mrs. E Peterson and Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Ken Fath had her parents visit her on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Blaine Ward of Edmonton spent the week-end at the P. Ward home.

Misses Norma and Lois Peterson spent the week-end with their mother.

Miss Kathleen Gladue visited with Lillian McLeod Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Peterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Berrecloth and family to Elk Island last Monday afternoon. Theone returned home with them. Harold and Ken stayed. They will holiday there for a few days.

FOOT FACTS

Next to the brain, the foot is perhaps the most highly specialized part of the human body, specialists say. But in spite of this, many of us encase our feet in harsh, ill-fitting shoes, bend them and twist them to the dictates of fashion more than any other part of the body. No fashion and generally abuse them more. No wonder, doctors say, the number of our foot ailments is truly spectacular.

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Wedding Of Social Interest Eaton — Neimetz

The Tofield United Church was the scene of a pretty mid July wedding, when Rita Fay Eaton became the bride of Herbert Neimetz of Sudbury, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Ricker.

Daughter of Mr and Mrs O. Eaton of Tofield the bride was given in marriage by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neimetz of Ladner, B.C.

The bride's dress was of white sheer which featured fitted bodice and full skirt, and she wore a single strand of pearls. Her long veil was held in place by a coronet trimmed in seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Jean Graham of Edmonton was bridesmaid and wore a dress of blue sheer, a coronet headdress trimmed with pearls and also carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Walter Eaton acted as best man and George and Charlie Neimetz ushered the guests to their seats. Ruth Torrie supplied the wedding music.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Eaton wore a dress of printed white nylon, with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Neimetz wore a dress of maize nylon sheer, with white accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception for eighty guests was held in the Lakeshore Community Hall where the wedding cake and summer flowers decorated the bride's table. Mrs Phillips, Mrs. Abernathy and Mrs. Wood helped with the tables and assisting with the serving were Ruth Torrie, Joan Webb, Peggy Smaltzbauer, Audrey Ferguson, Ruby West and Pauline Francis.

Later the same evening a wedding dance was held in the hall which was largely attended. Friends and relatives from a distance were, Mr and Mrs. J. Neimetz, Mr and Mrs C. Neimetz, Ladner, B.C., Mr and Mrs. J. Fisher and Mr and Mrs. J Fisher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Jean and Charlie Israel, Clara and Helma Fisher of the Fort, Mr and Mrs. L. Graham, Edmonton, Mr and Mrs. Hubbert and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Rattery, Mrs. Raper, Marie and Lorna Campbell and Mr. and Mrs W. McCutchion of Leroy.

The happy couple left for Sudbury, Ontario, where they will make their home.

M.D. Of Beaver Council Meet August 3rd

The regular August meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's Office on Thursday, August 3rd. Business was generally of a routine nature and the full agenda of 10 items was finished by 4 00 p.m. All councillors were present. A complete and full report of the meeting will appear next week.

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Lakeshore and McKenzie News

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, was celebrated August 4th, 1950, at Lakeshore school. The celebration came as a surprise to T.D. and Anna. As they entered the school, Anna was presented with a corsage and T.D. with a buttonhole carnation. Mrs. Walker played the wedding march and they were escorted to the head table by the hostess Mrs. Earl Moor, which was decorated with a fruit cake, carnations, sweet peas and snapdragons and china figurines of bridal party.

The cake was made by Anna's sisters, Mrs. Nickerson and Mrs. Ovelson.

Mr Roland Murray took care of the guest book. This book was made by Mrs. Helen Murray. Mrs. T. Grey decorated a box as a silver chest and George Abernethy, Neil Phillips and John Warner Jr. took care of this.

Mrs. Abernethy, Mrs. Mildred Seale, Mrs. Ingram Sr., Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Roberts poured tea and those assisting with the serving were Mrs. Mabel Ferguson, Mrs. May Ferguson, Mrs. Emma Ferguson, Mrs. Grace Phillips, Mrs. Helen Murray, Mrs. Elizabeth Grey, Mrs. Kathleen Nickerson and Mrs. Gertie Ovelson.

Around one hundred guests were served, many relatives and friends from Tofield and Ketchamoot. Messages and gifts were received from relatives and friends not able to be there.

Mr. J. Johnson very fittingly made the presentation to which T.D. and Anna both answered.

The afternoon closed by the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halwa, Devon spent a week of their holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs McDonald, Jimmie and Graham of Okotoks spent the week-end with Mrs Bethe, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lorraine Frances of Viking is very ill in an Edmonton hospital. She had an operation last Wednesday and her mother Mrs. J. Wood informs us she is improving slowly.

Colored Baseball Team Rare Attraction

The San Francisco Baseball Team scheduled to play here on August 25th is a team of colored gentlemen who know and play baseball with a skill rarely seen around these parts. Their opponents a picked team of stars from the Power Line League will be no push overs either and baseball fans throughout the district will thrill to the expert playing of both teams. Next week the local line-up will be given and you may be sure the boys will be out to do their best. The game will be at Tofield Friday August 25th commencing at 6 15 sharp.

KETCHAMOOT

The August meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. Appleby on Wednesday August 2nd. There was a fairly large crowd present. There were several discussions, but one was definitely decided and that was to send a gift to the mother of a new baby. Formerly we were sending two gifts, one to the mother and one to the baby. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. J. Harrison and Mrs. Clifford Appleby.

Mr and Mrs John Lee of Edmonton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee. They were accompanied down from Edmonton by Miss Mabel Lawson who will visit with relatives here.

Mr Leslie McGinitie and Nola who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown on a motor trip to Agassiz, B.C. and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family returned home on Saturday afternoon. They were away two weeks and also visited points in the United States on their way home.

Yvonne and Dale Wiley children of Mr and Mrs. Wendell Wiley of Edson spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Sears and family spent a few days at Banff at the week-end. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs C. McLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall spent last Sunday with Mr and Mrs. C. Coombes and Harold. Hugh returned to the city on Sunday evening and Ethel stayed over for a few days visit with her folks. Albert and Pat Sears were also Sunday visitors at the Coombes home.

Quite a number from here attended the 25th wedding anniversary tea, which was held at the Lakeshore school for Mr. and Mrs T. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family and Jeanie Carlisle went to Miquelon Lake last Sunday for a family picnic of Ethel's relatives. It rained early in the afternoon, so every one gathered up bag and baggage and motored on down to Camrose and spent the rest of the day at the James Carlson home.

Mr and Mrs Roy Findlay were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Barnes and boys spent last Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs M. H. Barrows. Mrs. Fred Sutton and children were also visitors at Barrows home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry accompanied Mrs. Oliver Thompson to Camrose last Monday.

Mr and Mrs Henry McGinitie were Edmonton visitors recently.

Due to Canada's improved infant mortality rate of the children born in 1948 approximately 14,000 lived to their first birthday who would have died at the rate prevailing in 1926-30.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bailey spent the long week-end at Lakeview there they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. Pederson, Calmar and Mr. and Mrs. Westling of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson of Edmonton spent the week-end with Carl and Mavis and the girls.

Jack Jones had a look over his crop and a visit with Bert Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Warwa spent a day at the Vegreville fair.

Peter Kwasnecka is in the Tofield hospital, hope he will soon be well again.

Norman Jones is spending a while in the Tofield hospital too, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs. T. R. Murray entertained Mr. and Mrs Geoglien and Lois and Mr and Mrs. Stoppenhagen and children and Mr and Mrs. J. Warner on Monday evening.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs Isabel Rudecki on August 16th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Harder went to the city Tuesday and brought home a new Perfect car. Mr. Harder works for Mr T. R. Murray.

Alfalfa For Hogs

Provide plenty of good green leafy alfalfa for your hogs this winter, advises A. J. Charnetski, Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Its use in the rations of both brood sows and growing pigs cannot be too highly recommended.

Now is the time to build up your reserves. Second cutting alfalfa will be found excellent for this purpose. Take care to prevent weathering and the loss of the green leaves in handling the crop, and put up the stack near the place where it will be used. A suitable feeding rack may be constructed or the alfalfa may be fed to the pigs just as it comes from the stack.

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Mr and Mrs Geo Hendrickson, James, Mary and Joyce motored to Sylvan Lake on Sunday just for the day.

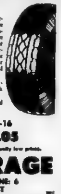
Mr and Mrs Harold Whidden and Lee visited at the Emil Rude home for the week end.

Mr and Mrs L. Severson and family, Mr and Mrs C M Finseth and family, Mr and Mrs Emil Rude and family, Mr and Mrs H Whidden and Lee, Mr C Hage, Mr and Mrs J Moen and family and Mr and Mrs Bill Simonson and family spent Sunday at Miquelon Lake.

A lovely shower was held at the Lester Severson home on Friday night in honor of Mary Johnson bride elect of the month. She received many lovely and useful gifts for her new home.

The Luther League will give a program on Sunday evening August 13th. Everybody welcome.

Mr and Mrs Olaf Anderson and M. and Mrs H. M. Anderson enjoyed a few days holiday at Sylvan Lake attending the Bible Camp there.



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Fear Outbreak Of Pale Western Cutworm In 1951

A forecast has been made by the Dominion Field Crop Insect Laboratory at Lethbridge of the Pale Western Cutworm Outbreak that will probably occur in 1951.

Cutworms have done considerable damage during this present year and it is expected that the infestation will be worse and more widespread than it has been for many years past. Only one method of control has so far been discovered which is to have all summerfallow completed as near to the end of July as is possible and then for the land not to be touched nor walked on by human beings or cattle until the middle of September. By this means a crust would be formed on the summerfallow soon after August 1st which will prevent the cutworm moth from laying her eggs. It is particularly important that this method of control should be followed in any area that has suffered from the lack of rainfall during this present year. It can be said that a good deal more damage to crops is caused by the Pale Western Cutworm than is generally supposed. Efforts to control the outbreak, therefore, will be well worthwhile.

Items of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

Western Canada's wheat acreage is officially estimated at 25,536,000 acres, 2 percent lower than last year's plantings of 26,490,000 acres. This year's coarse grain acreage is estimated at 14,715,000 acres compared with last year's sowings of 14,117,000 acres.

Germany's acreage seeded to wheat and spelt this year is estimated at 2,338,000 acres, compared with last year's area of 1,756,000 acres. The coarse grain acreage is estimated at 6,027,500 acres, compared with last year's plantings of 6,316,000 acres.

The United States corn crop is privately estimated at 3,200 million bushels, compared to last year's harvest of 3,378 million bushels. The present corn acreage is estimated at 82,750,000 acres 4 million acres less than last year's acreage of 86,735,000 acres.

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Speak to animals when approaching them. Keep them calm by acting with calm self-assurance yourself.

Always keep bulls in safe bull pens. Never handle bulls unless they are properly restrained.

Know and obey all traffic laws. Stop driving if you get sleepy. Never ride with a driver who has had a "drink".

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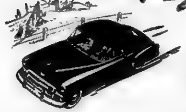

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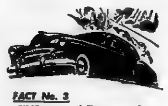

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Ryley Ripples

O.M.W.

Helen and Elva Beitz of Saskatoon spent their holidays on the farm with their parents, the Peter Beitz'. While on holiday the whole family went over to Kildeer Beach, Lac La Nonn, and spent a week at that point. There Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnstone and two young sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beitz of Edmonton motored out and spent the week-end with them. Shortly after returning home the whole Harvey Johnstone family and Mr and Mrs. E. A. Anderson packed up again and have left for Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harnstad are caring for the Peter Beitz home while the folks are away.

Harry Harrison was the guest of Bob Anderson for a week. Later on the two lads were on a fishing trip, and were lucky in returning home "with a good catch"—fish we presume.

Mrs. Ivan Bendicksen and daughter Joan, are very busy girls these days baby sitting. They are caring for the nine month old daughter of the Chris Binder's, while the Binder family are enjoying a holiday at the Coast and in the States.

Mr. Gerald Owen was a recent visitor at Edmonton.

Lillian and Marylin Chappell are spending their holidays with their grandparents Mr and Mrs James Chappell at Vegreville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin and daughters have returned from a holiday spent in B.C.

Mrs. L. D. Fobes and daughter Yvonne ... week holidaying at Cooking Lake. The Misses Anne and Maxine Fobes are holidaying at Battle Creek. They expect to be away for about a month.

Miss Mavis Graftaas (efficiency winner from the C.G.I.T. Ryley Group Home Economics) spent an enjoyable week at Vermilion recently, where she attended the Short Course at the School of Agriculture.

Visiting the Abe Bergen home recently were Katie's sister Miss Anne Wall of Chilliwack, B.C. Accompanying Miss Wall were Miss Sarah Enns, Mr. Peter Spenst, Mrs. Abe Kathler and Miss M Shearling. While in Alberta they are visiting friends at Tofield and Peace River.

Word has been received in town this morning that our neighbor Tom Joines passed away about one o'clock. Tom was in his 59th year, and leaves his widow, and one son Dennis. Funeral arrangements have not been made at this time. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joines and Dennis.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Selma Lentz, whose marriage to Mr. Arthur Willans takes place shortly, was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Starkey at Bruce. Many friends and neighbors to the number of thirty five attended. Miss Lentz was presented with a pretty basket of lovely gifts and the bride-elect thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness in honouring her so kindly. Mrs. Starkey assisted by her daughter Mrs. Grant Fredericks, served a delightful lunch.

Recent guests at the Len Willans home were Senator and Mrs. Wesley Stambaugh enroute from Ottawa to their home; and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Haight and daughter Gloria of Newberg, Oregon. Both families are former neighbors of the Willans, and their visit was much enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs. E. R. Mehus are expecting their son Art home. For the next two weeks they expect to do a bit of visiting.

Mr and Mrs Bert Segel and daughter Delores visited Edmonton last Tuesday to attend the wedding of Bert's brother Cyril, to Miss Natalie Trasch of New Sarepta. The wedding took place in the Metropolitan United Church. Following the ceremony a reception to 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs W. Trasch. Other guests from this district attending were the groom's sister Martha, Mrs. M. Hurum and daughter Genevieve and Arthur Siegel of Holden.

Another old-timer of the district has passed away. Mr John Hjelter ... died at 3.30 o'clock Saturday morning. Funeral services are expected to be held at Ryley Tuesday afternoon, but arrangements have not been completed.

Eddie Gon is home. He is recuperating from a crack in the ribs, in which the lad had five broken. Eddie just ... in the way of the ditch digger, while working on the gas line. Now he is home where he is kept busy, while recuperating. Eddie's mother Mrs. Gon had been assisting at the Ryley Post Office in the absence of Mrs. Willans, suddenly became ill with influenza and other complications necessitating a rest in bed, under the care of her physician. Now poor Eddie is to be seen manfully attacking the cares of the household—and he is getting quite adept at dusting, and why, ironing a whole basket full of linen is nothing in his young life- good boy Eddie!

Mr. Charles Magneson and Mr. Alvin Knudslien attended by their "valet" young Jimmy Gon, are attending the Vegreville Fair. The three lads have taken over a load of Holsteins for show purpose and we eagerly await their return. Both Charles and Alvin always make a good showing, and so we expect to have a fine report of awards for next week.

Well the four fishermen have returned from their trip. Now it can be told: The bunch with Ernie—in his car, had a fine time getting over the rugged trails. They got lost a few times, but were rescued by a trapper. He said "follow me" and they did mile on mile until they lost count, they can't count past fourteen—and then, there was an ideal fishing spot. They "didn't know where they were going, they don't know where they've been," but they came home with a load of fish! Art Anderson caught a pickerel that weighed 7½ pounds on arrival at Ryley—it shrunk a lot on the way home at that! The others Ernie Brown, Dan Bendickson and Eddie Chappel had good luck too, but they settled for the smaller sizes.

This week Bill Roddy and a few others are away to the north a fishing.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

Judging Competitions

Each year, as you know, the girls' and boys' clubs in Alberta send a judging team from each type of club to the Dominion Judging Competition at Toronto. The teams are chosen from competitors over the whole province. In each Home Economist's district one clothing team and one food team is chosen from all the clubs there. These two teams compete with other Alberta teams at Olds.

The girls must be sixteen years or older in order to compete. From this district this year the clothing team was Miss Gayla Bailey and Miss Louella Tunny of Edgerton. There were no girls old enough for the food team.

The winners of the judging competitions spend a week in Toronto in November. The teams that place second are invited to Club Week at Olds in the spring.

The winning food team this year was Miss Betty Brown and Miss Helen Wagner of Nanton. The second place team was Miss Dana Morhartberg and Miss Margery Johanson of Markerville.

The winning clothing team was Miss Opal Keller and Miss Norma Stevenson of Caley. The second place team was Miss Jean Sumaker and Miss Audrey Toutant of Hines Creek.

Competition was very keen and the girls who won really deserved to win.

Cold Jelly Making

The cold method of making jelly is perhaps one which you have not heard very much about. The jelly takes longer to set and is a bit sweeter than when made by the boiling juice method but has a better flavor.

The juice is extracted from the fruit the same way as for boiled jelly. Add from 1¼ cups to 1½ cups of sugar per cup of juice. Do not add more than 1½ cups of sugar to one cup of juice. Stir the sugar and the juice until the sugar is completely dissolved. Pour at once into glass jars and allow to set.

Naturally the juice must be suitable for jelly making eg. grape, crabapple, or other juices used commonly.

Important Notice

A tent belonging to the Boy Scouts organization has been taken from Mr. C. J. Kallal's farm where the Scouts have had a camp on the edge of Amisk Creek. The tent was taken between July 3rd and August 3rd. It is khaki covered and of the army bell type. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the tent kindly notify the Boy Scouts at Ryley or the R.C.M.P. at Ryley.

Party Crashers Eat $6.00 Of Food

JOHANNESBURG—Shortage of the luxury items considered by some people to be essential for good living—and shortage of the cash to buy those articles that are available—are factors that have led to a big increase in gate-crashing at local parties. So brazen have the uninvited guests become that hostesses are taking special measures to keep them out.

A caterer who does a lot of work for private parties now puts a member of his staff at the front door to check on the guests. He said that not for many months has his check tallied with the list provided by the host.

Gate-crashers cost from 4s. 6d (76 cents to £2 (16.20) a head.

The first figure is for simple cocktail parties and the other for de luxe buffet supper. These prices are for food only.

Depending on what he drinks, the gate-crasher's cost in alcohol ranges from 4s. 6d to 15s.

Canadian Generosity Lauded By Visitors

LONDON — When it comes to kindness, courtesy and hospitality the average Canadian is a little bit of all right.

That at least is the impression gained by William L. Andrews, noted editor of the Yorkshire Post, who has been regaling his readers with his experiences at the recent Imperial Press Conference at Ottawa.

The Canadians, he said in one of his reports, "almost killed us with kindness," even offering financial assistance to some of the dollar-rationed visiting Britons.

To stress his point he told the following story about Col. J. J. Astor, chairman of the London Times and president of the conference:

Shortly after Col. Astor arrived in Canada, he set off in a canoe with his wife—Lady Violet—youngest daughter of a former Governor-General of Canada. Both amateur artists, they were out to find a sketchable spot.

Wanted To Help

While at work on a picture in a leafy solitude, a farmer and his wife appeared. The Colonel hoped he was not trespassing. Not at all. The farmer was delighted to meet people obviously fresh from England. In fact he would like to be of some help to visitors who might be able to use a few extra Canadian dollars.

"I would be glad to buy that picture" he said.

Col. Astor temporized as politely as he could. Meanwhile, Lady Violet had learned that the young farmer and his wife had been recently married. She persuaded the bride to accept the picture as a wedding gift.

The gesture, however, upset the generous farmer.

"Honey," he said, to his wife, "you should have let me pay a dollar or two for the picture. It wasn't too bad and they are a nice couple. A little money would have helped them."

Canada's farmers had a total cash income in 1949 of $2,474,499,000.

"How do you manage always to be ... of an acquaintance. "Does your ... dressed so well?" asked a man admir... wife pick your clothes?"

"No," responded the other genially. "Just the pockets."

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Change In Schedule

Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

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FOR SALE—350 R.O.P. stock, laying white Leghorn hens. Bargain price $1.00 each. Apply to W. Swanton, Tofield. Telephone R1616. 6-4p

125 NEW HAMPSHIRE PULLETS, hatched March 2, starting to lay. Apply to [illegible]. Phone [illegible] Tofield. 6-7p

FOR SALE—28 x 46 inch Case Steel Threshing Machine, reasonable price. Apply [illegible] Bros., Tofield. Phone [illegible]. 6-7p

WANTED—Team of work horses.—Apply to C. Warkentin. Phone [illegible], Tofield.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Power Washing Machine, good condition, good kitchen cabinet, piano case organ. Apply to [illegible], Tofield. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle; balloon tires. [illegible] Good condition, reasonable price. Phone 1615, or write to Mrs. H. M. Barnes. 6-9

FOR SALE—House 32-24, 1 Storey, 4 rooms. Can be moved easily. 4½ miles from Ryley. Price reasonable. Apply [illegible]. tf

FOR SALE—One large fuel oil heater, only used two months, also one ¼ h.p. 110 volt DC Motor, both in A1 condition. Apply to C. P. Cavanagh, CNR Agent, Ryley. 6-7p

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FOR SALE—Wild Oats screenings and oats on S.W. 6-51-16w4, eight miles N.E. of Ryley.—Apply to John Pidoborozny, Ryley, Alta. 6-7p

FOR SALE—5 year old Buckskin mare. Quiet, halter broke, about 1200 lbs. Will sell for cash or trade for older horse.—Apply to H. Becker, R.R. 2, Tofield (in the former Wagner place, Lindbrook). (6-9p)

FOR SALE—One power post hole digger with two (6 and 9 inch) augers, a bargain at $95.00.—Phone 728, Harry Stauffer, R.R. 1, Tofield. 6-9p

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Confessions Saturday 7:30 p.m., Saturday, 29 July, 1950.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 30 July, 1950 at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 6 August 11:00 a.m.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Hastings Lake, Alta.

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 6 August 9:00 a.m.

Parish Picnic 6 August, 1950.

St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Holden, Alberta

Holy Sacrifice of th eMass 30 July, 1950 11:00 a.m.

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Local Notes

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stefura of Bruce on August 1st, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a son.

Mrs. R. A. Scott of Winnipeg, Man. is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stimson, following attending the Brooks—Stimson wedding last week.

Mrs. N. Lamond of Hamilton, Ont. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stimson, after attending the Brooks—Stimson wedding in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stimson, Mrs. R. A. Scott and Mrs. N. Lamond left for Banff on Friday, returning Sunday evening. Four Provinces were represented in the carload of six persons. While visiting the Chuck Taft they noticed Minister of Agriculture J. G. Gardiner taking the air.

Miss [illegible] Ovelson is enjoying a three weeks holiday in Vancouver, guest of her friends Miss Margery and Ann MacCallie.

Quite a number from here attended the Silver Wedding Anniversary Tea held at Lakeshore school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson, August 3rd.

[illegible]

Mrs. Pat Townsend is in Edmonton visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Ed. [illegible] and daughter Mary and Mrs. T. [illegible] have returned from a trip to Pennsylvania.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Mr. A. C. Saunders representing the Veterans Welfare Services Branch, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, will be in the Legion Hall at Tofield, Alta., on Monday, August 21st, 1950. Between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

He will be available to all Veterans desiring counselling in relation to their Rehabilitation or Welfare Problems.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of VICTOR ADREAN THOR, late of the District of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Victor Adrean Thor who died on the 13th day of July 1949, are required to file with the undersigned Executrix, in care of the undernamed Solicitor by the 16th of September A.D. 1950, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that day the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 3rd day of August A.D. 1950.

PEARL THOR,
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Sunday, August 13th
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

On Friday August 18th there will be special missionary meetings at 2:30 and 8:00 p.m. Rev. A. Tobert returned missionary from Africa as guest speaker.

Pictures will be shown at the evening meeting. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, August 13th, 1950
10th Sunday after Trinity
10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and address.
LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. Evensong and address

The Incumbent will be on holiday from August 13th until the end of the month. Any emergency ministrations will be handled through the Synod Office in Edmonton.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be resumed at all appointments on Sunday, August 20th.

H. B. RICKER

MINISTIK

(C. K. G.)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gabriteau, Sharon and Lois of Camrose, Ivanna and Jeanette Hauser of Rosalind were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George and Debbie of Edmonton spent Sunday visiting relatives here. Mr. Bill George spent the week-end with his family. Both Walter and Bill have been at Spirit River for over three weeks with Imperial Oil setting up rigs.

Mrs. E. Gilpin from Entwhistle is spending a few days at home with her mother Mrs. B. Barber.

On Sunday, August 6, the South Cooking Lake fast ball team played a double header game at South Cooking Lake against Salisbury. This coming week South Cooking Lake will be playing the winner of the game between Vegreville and Terrace Heights, who I understand played a game on August 6, also. These are all Provincial Play-down games, and are very interesting to Ministik who has four players on the South Cooking Lake team. By the way, [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. [illegible] and family all from Edmonton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner and family on Sunday.

On Saturday afternoon, August 5th, the Mrs. Ronald and Frank Swabey were hostesses at [illegible]

[illegible]

The hostesses served a delicious lunch with Mrs. A. Ferguson pouring tea.

Servitors were Misses Shiela Barnes, Bernice Waters, Donalda [illegible], Alice Pearce and Sandra Lawrence.

Miss Hennessey and Mr. K. Francis will be married on August 9th in Tofield, followed by a wedding dance at Ministik Hall.

Two years ago, when Mr. Schuller of Viking was visiting his daughter Mrs. Henry Heltman he lost his wedding ring out in the garden. The other day when little Margaret Heltman was out in the garden she found this ring and Mrs. Heltman said, after two plowings and one thing or another, the ring is still as bright and shiny as the day it was lost.

Mrs. Diamond of Edmonton spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. I. Williams and Mrs. A. Dick.

Among those who have spent most of the summer at their cottage homes and have returned to Edmonton are Mrs. O. Inkster and girls, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke and family, Mrs. A. Diamond, Birdie Diamond and Bill Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clarke entertained a few of their friends at two different wiener roasts in the last two weeks.

Skippy and Sandra Lawrence and the usual car-full were at Swabey's this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Foshaug and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. George. Maureen Foshaug stayed to spend a week or so with her auntie.

Those who spent the long week-end with home folks are, Frank Swabey, Russ Rowland, Frank Baumgartner, Percy Hooper, Jimmie Holmes and Wes Waters.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Marian Winnifred to Harold E. Rose, of Tofield. The wedding will take place August 26th at Tofield United Church.

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Some Money Found

Some little time ago young Bobby Craig found a sum of money on a Ryley street. Being a Boy Scout he knew exactly what to do, he reported it to the R.C.M.P. there, where it may be claimed by producing adequate proof of ownership. A long time ago a fellow named Diogenes was supposed to take a lantern and start looking for an honest man. If he were alive today he should be directed to the Boy Scouts where he no doubt would find many objects of his quest.

"Been standing here long?" asked the wealthy man from the depths of his fur coat.

"Hours, sir," replied the beggar.

"Cold?"

"Frozen, sir."

"Ah, now," said the rich man, "what you want to do is to jump about a bit."

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Are We Facing Inflation?

Higher prices for all cotton, wool, leather and rubber products are unavoidable. Rapidly sky rocketing figures in the U.S. will certainly force sharp advances here.

However, all of us can do our part toward avoiding the worst effects of uncontrolled price raises.

For our contribution, we will undertake to guarantee there will be no advance in price on the ample stocks now available or on any of the fall shipments contracted for at pre-Korean figures. Later in the fall, some advances will be necessary as mill prices advance, but these will be held to the minimum necessary.

We suggest that our customers may help by buying only requirements as needed, thus avoiding the disastrous consequences of adding abnormal public demand for goods to the necessary national defence requirements.

H.E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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Town Council Hold Regular Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, August 7th, 1950 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Watson, Jefferson, Boyles, and Swift.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Trans-Canada Highway System enclosing circulars and folders pertaining to efforts on behalf of the Committee to secure a Highway over the Yellowhead Route.

Dept. of Industries and Labor concerning the views of the Town Council relative to the proposition of a Bowling Alley by Robert Stirrett, and which was approved.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding general assessment for use in the year 1951. The Council gave their approval and the Dept. to be advised accordingly. The cost is divided on a 25% basis to be paid by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and 75% to the Town.

Office of the District Architect, Calgary, regarding Postal accommodation in reply to our letter of July 22. The Department were to be advised that owing to circumstances which have recently arisen, it is not now expected that the Town Office will be convertible for occupancy by the Postal Dept. before November 1st, and they are to be advised accordingly.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs enclosing circular concerning Hospitalization grants. Tabled.

Dept. of Industries and Labor regarding approval of Tofield Farm Equipment, John Widynowski, proprietor, application for business license, and which was approved.

Report of Town Constable was perused and filed.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

It was brought to the attention of the Town Council that a heavy truck owned by Fred Mannix and Co. of Calgary had been driven over the end of the sidewalk fronting on the Town Office and one block had been badly damaged. The Company were to be advised and asked to make restitution accordingly, at $18.00.

Baseball Classic Next Friday Aug. 25.

The date of the baseball classic to be played at Tofield is gradually drawing near. Tofield has been the scene of many baseball and other sport encounters but this is the first time to our knowledge that a Pacific Coast American team has played in the town. The San Francisco Cubs are a team of colored players who play ball with a finish developed by constant playing and who will give a good exhibition. The local team is the cream of the Power Line League and should give the visitors fair opposition. In addition prior to the commencement of the game the San Francisco Cubs will give a very interesting exhibition of intricate ball tossing. The local line-up appears in the advertisement and the San Francisco Cubs features players from several high ranking United States teams. The players include:

Marion "Sugar" Cain, Pitcher-Manager, formerly with Crawford Stars; Chas. Richardson, First Base-Pitcher, formerly with Oakland Larks; Sy Morton, Second Base, formerly with Philadelphia Stars; Vernon "Red" Jordan, Philadelphia Stars; Frank Taylor, Shortstop-Pitcher, Chicago Americans; Johnny Ellison, Catcher, Birmingham Black Barons; Sy Hope, Left Field, Black Yanks; William Brutton, Center Field, Monarchs; Nap. Brutton, Right Field, Delaware Flyers; Hubert Glenn, Pitcher, Giants; Chas. Benson, Pitcher, Black Sox; George Banks, Pitcher, Cleveland Buckeyes.

Come early, enjoy the pre-game exhibition and the high grade ball game to follow. Admission, Adults 75c; Children 25c.

National Grain Pays Patronage Dividend

Once again, the National Grain Company announces another Patronage Dividend to be paid to all who sold grain to the company during the period from July 1st, 1949, to June 30th, 1950.

As in the past, this further payment of cash, with no deductions, has been made possible by the patronage of so many producers who dealt with the National Grain Company last season.

This year's payment is based on sales made between July 1st, 1949, and June 30th, 1950, and the rate is 1½c per bushel on wheat, and ¾c on other grains.

Pretty Wedding

White town marked the guest pews of Tofield United Church on Wednesday, August 9th at 2:30 p.m., for the wedding of Lorna Genevieve, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hennessy of Ministik and Gordon Keith Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis of Tofield, Rev. Ricker officiating.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white flocked sheer over taffeta with matching mittens. Her gown was styled with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and a full skirt. A coronet of white Irish crochet held her full length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white sweetpeas. A string of pearls, the gift of the groom, was her only jewelry.

Mrs. Joan Tarney, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a floor length gown of pale blue nylon marquisette and eyelet embroidery over suede taffeta, with matching mittens. A coronet of blue Irish crochet and a bouquet of pink sweetpeas and gypsophila completed her ensemble.

Mr. Jack Francis of Edmonton, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Glen and Earl Francis of Tofield.

Miss Ruth Torrie played the music for the wedding and the soloist was Mrs. B. Barber of Ministik, who sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden", during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents. To receive her guests, Mrs. Hennessy chose figured grey sheer with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was pink roses. Mrs. Francis, mother of the groom wore black and white figured sheer with matching black accessories and wore red roses on corsage.

Centering the bride's table was a three-tiered wedding cake set in pale yellow tulle and flanked by yellow tapers.

Mr. Ricker proposed the toast to the bride ably responded to by the groom.

Following the wedding dance at Ministik hall the happy couple left for a honeymoon at Jasper, Banff and Waterton Lakes. For her going-away costume the bride chose a slate gray tailored suit with white accessories.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Francis will make their home in Tofield.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shon of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. Mel Ryan of Nelson, Sask., Mrs. M. J. Liknest, Helen and Ernest of Winter, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and Margaret of Joffre, Miss Joyce Sebon of Brooks, Mr. O. H. Sebon of Kirriemuir, Mrs. H. B. Hennessy of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Camrose and Miss Shiela Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, and Mr. Wes Johnson, all of Edmonton.

Baseball News

by David Yakabuski

Here are the final averages for the members of the Tofield Baseball team in the Power Line League.

	At Bat	Hits	Runs	Errors	Percentage
A. Elliott	12	8	3	1	.667
R. Kozak	24	13	6	7	.463
J. Moore	52	18	16	12	.316
K. Bailey	9	3	3	1	.33o
H. Lee	32	10	5	4	.312
J. Lampitt	47	13	7	9	.277
E. Geoglien	62	17	10	8	.274
R. Geoglien	48	11	11	8	.25o
A. Lampitt	36	9	5	6	.250
L. Coykendall	8	2	2	1	.25o
G. Ekdahl	32	5	4	4	.156
V. Walker	33	6	6	13	.154
A. Bailey	15	2	1	1	.133
B. Everett	27	3	5	15	.111
B. Fraser	36	4	3	8	.125
D. Yakabuski	1	0	0	0	.000
A. Bjork	1	6	0	2	.000
B. Strang	3	0	0	1	.000
P. Wilkie	6	0	0	1	.000
W. Ewanovich	14	0	0	6	.000
[illegible]	518	134	85	110	.258

Here is the final results of the All-Star Poll picked by the six Power Line league coaches.

FIRST TEAM

Catcher, Harold Hjelter, Dodds. Pitcher left, Eric Hohn, Dodds; Pitcher right, Walter Oslund, Thule; First [illegible], Helmer Moen, Ryley. Second Base, Frank Johnsrud, Ryley; Third Base, Pete Lucas, Thule; Shortstop John Storey, Holden; Left Field, Marvin Bruce, Dodds. Center Field, Lloyd Hunks, Ryley. Right Field, Eldrn Moen, Bardo. Coach, Arnold Bugge, [illegible]; Most valuable to his team, W. Oslund, Thule; Most Popular, John Moore, Tofield. Player you'd like to have most on your team, Ralph Zook, Holden.

MINISTIK

MINISTIK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Francis (nee Lorna Hennessey) from the district, who wish the young couple the very best in the future.

Master Stanley Egar from Edmonton is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddick.

On Sunday, Laverne Pearce celebrated her 9th birthday, and those helping her do so were, Patsy Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zirk and family of Blackfalds, Alta.

Mr. Stavis Murdock of Edmonton spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowland and family.

Mr. Bill Roddick, Mrs. G. McLaughlin and Harvey spent the week-end with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddick.

Mrs. F. D. Swabey is helping at her Mom's house while her Mom is away to the coast on a holiday, made possible by all her children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Edmonton were out last week for the wedding dance at Ministik Hall.

Many fans from Ministik followed the South Cooking Lake team to Vegreville on Sunday last where they played a game against the Vegreville Transports. Unfortunately South Cooking Lake lost to the Veg. team with a score of 4-1. However in the second game, South Cooking Lake took the opponents with a score of 8-6. This however was just an exhibition fastball game. This means that South Cooking Lake is out of the Intermediate B series for this summer.

Miss Mary Barber is spending her vacation at home with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce George and Kathy from Upper Hay River are spending part of their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. George and relatives.

Mrs. M. Haugen spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. George.

BARDO

Mary Hendrickson, James Hendrickson, Philip Anderson and Peggy Moen attended the Prince Albert Y.P. Convention recently.

The Luther League held their regular meeting on Sunday evening, the reports from the Prince Albert Convention were given by James Hendrickson and Philip Anderson.

Allan Anderson underwent an appendix operation last week at the Tofield Municipal Hospital. Hope you will soon be home again Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Ott and Arnold moved to Bardo last week. Mr. Ott is the new Principal at the Anderson

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Routine Business at M.D. of Beaver August Council Meeting

The August meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Council was held at the District's Office, on Thursday, August 3. There were present at the meeting Reeve Moen, Deputy-Reeve Anderson and Councillors Moore, Olson, Rozmahel, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous meeting, also the regular monthly financial statement were formally adopted as read.

There was some discussion regarding the uncovering of a portion of the gas line by one of the roadwork crews. However, it was announced that while the consequences might have been very serious, no actual damage was done.

There was also some discussion that someone had taken some gravel for road building purposes and the owner of the gravel wanted to know why. It was announced however, that the M.D. of Beaver was not the M.D. that had taken the gravel, but some other M.D.

Councillor Rozmahel announced that there was a bridge out in his division and he asked whether he should have a barricade put up. He was advised that he should put up a barricade.

Reeve Moen and Councillor Anderson announced that they had not been able to contact two or three ratepayers who still owed the district for custom work done. They promised to do so as soon as possible.

Mr. L. Olson, Director of Divisional Track Meet wrote that about only 15 minutes was spent on the Holden Track by one of the road work outfits. Councillor Olson had interviewed Mr. Field concerning this and Mr. L.Olson's letter was received and filed.

Mr. W. Hamaluk of the Holden Construction Company interviewed the Council regarding a municipal grader at Holden. He stated that he wished to rent it. It was decided to rent the grader to him, he to put the grader in repair and the M.D. to supply one set of new blades. The grader will be rented for the season of 1950 the rental being $100.00.

Mr. Hamaluk also heard his contract with the M.D. regarding road building read over. He wished to take the contract with him to have it checked over by his lawyer.

Councillor Rozmahel reported that he had just received a telephone call from a ratepayer who wished to have the use of one of the caterpillars to fill a hole, and also a call from Mr. Umphrey who wanted a water hole dug.

Councillor Rozmahel in the course of a discussion on culverts stated that he had ordered some culverts weeks ago but so far had not received any. Apparently they are becoming scarce again. He also reported that he had sold an old fresno belonging to the M.D. for $5.00.

Councillor Rozmahel reported that a Mr. C. Maycher wished to purchase a maintainer owned by the M.D. He had stated that Mr. Maycher would be willing to do work for it. On the motion of Councillor Olson it was decided to sell the maintainer to Mr. Maycher for $40.00 worth of maintaining. Mr. Maycher will put his own tractor on the maintainer.

The road near the Bardo Church has had a jog in it for many years. It had now been straightened out. Reeve Moen moved that Mr. Duse of Edmonton be asked to survey the diversion when the road was straightened and also that the owners of land be paid at the rate of $60.00 per acre for land taken and that the owners of land be paid [illegible] for moving the fence. Cd.

Councillor Anderson said he had a road problem in the Hay Lakes area. There was some difference of opinion among neighbors and much difficulty in using the road allowance to build a road. He requested that a committee be appointed to work with him on the problem. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen, Councillors Olson and Swabey were appointed a committee to work with Councillor Anderson on this problem.

Councillor Swabey moved that the secretary look into the disposition of a cheque issued in favor of Mr. Stelnke of South Cooking Lake, which had become lost. Upon assurances that the cheque had not been cashed and after a stop payment order has been placed against it, a duplicate cheque will be issued.

Some more reports from Councillors regarding contacting ratepayers who owe the M.D. for custom work. Councillor Rozmahel said he had been promised payment from one and Councillor Olson announced that he had been unable to contact the man he wished to interview.

Letter from H. J. Bishop regarding Mrs. M. J. Bouma. The letter was ordered filed.

Letter from the Town of Tofield was read with reference to some broken concrete culverts. The letter stated that the culverts were broken by the tractor driving across them, the tractor being operated by one of the M.D. of Beaver's men. After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Moore that as this work is done mostly to oblige and that the broken culverts resulted from a direct order to drive across them, Council does not feel obligated to pay for the culverts.

The account of $393.00 charged against Mr. Joe Johnson again came up for attention. It was moved that it be tabled until next meeting.

Letter was received from Mr. H. J. Bishop regarding the question as to whether gravel is a mineral or not. He suggested that inasmuch as a court case on this question would shortly be heard, that Council wait for a Court ruling on the question. This Council decided to do and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the letter was formally received and filed.

Letter was read from the Dept. of Public Works regarding Mr. Albert Hirsch's lease on road allowance. Councillor Anderson said he saw no cause for complaint and also that the M.D. now uses some of Mr. Hirsch's land. Councillor Anderson moved that lease be recommended for renewal.

Adjournment for dinner

Reconvening

Mrs. Fred Ewanchia and her son Harry interviewed Council with the object of obtaining some relief as neither one of them are in good health. It was suggested that Mr. A. Finseth, assessor and inspector, visit the Ewanchiw farm, make an investigation and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Gallimore from the Union Tractor and Equipment Co. interviewed Council regarding a new D7 caterpillar

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Special Baseball Attraction

San Francisco Cubs

vs

Power Line All Stars

Tofield Friday, Aug. 25

at 6:15 sharp

This is probably the baseball classic of the season. The last chance you will have of seeing the horsehide whammed this year.

— LOCAL LINE-UP —

Battery: Oslund, Lucas, Jack Lampitt. Players: Les Hughes, Calvin Storey, Clyde Goodmanson, Ronnie Goeglein, Johnny Moore, (Mgr.); Art Lampitt, Leonard Stauffer. A few other all stars to be selected.

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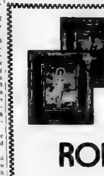
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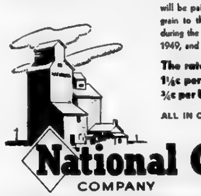

Another Patronage Dividend

will be paid to all customers who sold grain to the National Grain Company during the period commencing July 1st, 1949, and ending June 30th, 1950.

The rate of payment is: 1⅛c per bushel on wheat. ¾c per bushel on other grains

ALL IN CASH — NO DEDUCTIONS.

National Grain COMPANY LIMITED

TO CANADIAN RAILROADERS AND THE CANADIAN PUBLIC

It is important that you understand clearly why the managements of Canada's railways believe a railway strike is *absolutely unnecessary.*

Our reason for this conviction is that we have made the employees involved in the present dispute a fair offer of wage increases and improvements in working conditions which, if applied to all employees, will cost us $37,000,000 a year.

We have further acknowledged a moral obligation to implement the 40-hour week at the appropriate time, and we have explained why, in fairness to Canadian industry and all other employers of labour, we cannot put it into effect now.

To do otherwise would be to perform a disservice to industry in general and to all employers and employees alike.

The railways, after making two previous offers which the union leaders rejected, have now made a third and final offer which gives the employees the choice of either:

an increase in wages averaging 8½ cents per hour, or

a reduction in the basic work week from 48 to 44 hours, with an increase in wage rates of 9.1% so as to maintain or in some cases improve present "take home" pay.

The labour leaders have made no concessions at all and have refused to budge from their original demands for a 5-day 40-hour week with maintenance of present "take home" pay, and in addition increases of 7 cents and 10 cents an hour.

The railways are thoroughly conscious of, and sympathetic to, the problems of their employees resulting from higher costs of living.

Drastic, unwarranted reductions in hours of work instead of decreasing these problems will inevitably increase them.

Not only is a railway strike unnecessary now, but furthermore because of the tense international situation, it would endanger the entire national situation. As the presidents of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways said in a joint statement to the representatives of the unions last Thursday:

"The present situation ...imposes a nerve strain on all concerned at a time when we badly need to devote all our energies and thoughts to the grave threat of war and a national emergency ... It leaves the railway employee in a most [illegible] frame of mind because we are not as certain he does not wish to walk out on his job at a time like this, no matter what issues are involved . . . this opinion seemed diametrically opposed to the strike ballot which has been reported by the unions, but railway management retains too high an opinion of the loyalty, steadfastness and sense of responsibility of their employees to believe a strike would not mean a heart-breaking situation for them. That is not to say they will not carry out their undertaking to strike if union leaders decide to call upon them to do so but as already stated, it will cause great unhappiness and self reproach."

The importance of the railways in Canada's economy cannot be exaggerated. [illegible] that importance more apparent than in World War II. And without the loyalty and [illegible] effort of all railway employees, Canada's magnificent war effort would have been impossible. The same holds true today. As the presidents further stated:

"... the general public is inconvenienced and business arrangements are made uncertain so long as the likelihood of a strike persists. Moreover, a railway strike would so cripple our economy that it would weaken for a long time our ability to take a strong line in international affairs and thus give great comfort to the enemy. Therefore, railway management feels strongly that the issues must be [illegible] all interests the worker, [illegible] as well as the [illegible] The time has come [illegible] to a blight over our day-to-day life."

WITH THESE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND, THE RAILWAYS HAVE MADE THIS OFFER AS THE ULTIMATE THAT COULD POSSIBLY BE EXPECTED OF THEM, AND IT GIVES A SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL LEAVE RAILWAY WORKERS IN AN EXTREMELY FAVOURABLE POSITION COMPARED TO OTHER INDUSTRIAL WORKERS.

HERE IS OUR OFFER

The final offer which excludes hotel and water transport employees is as follows:

(1) Recognition by railway management of a moral obligation to implement the 40-hour week at the appropriate time.

(2) Recognition by the unions in principle, subject to negotiation in detail, of minor amendments to existing contracts covering working rules to bring about more efficient operation.

(3) EITHER

(A) A 44-hour basic work week with a 9.1% increase in hourly rates so as to maintain "take home" pay. In regard to monthly rated clerical employees there will be an understanding that a 5-day actual work week may be granted by local arrangement in selected cases where the hours now actually worked are less than 44, on condition that the requirements of the service are protected up to 44 hours per week.

OR (B) A graduated increase in basic wage rates approximately equivalent in expense to that involved under Plan A. When applied to all employees, this would cost the railways $37,000,000 per year, and would average 8½ cents per hour.

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TOFIELD — PHONE 18

The Ryley Times

LINDBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith [illegible]

More wedding bells [illegible] and Harold Hope are to be married on August 26th in the United Church at Tofield. Their reception will be at the bride's home, with a wedding dance in Lindbrook Hall the same evening.

Mrs. Coward and Sharon leave for Maple Creek on Wednesday morning to begin their holidays.

Bruce United Church Scene of Pretty Wedding

WILLANS — LENTZ

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lentz chose a navy blue dressmaker suit with a pale blue picture hat white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Willans, mother of the groom wore a navy blue dress, fashioned with a pateled skirt with white accessories and a shoulder bouquet of red roses.

RYLEY BRIQUETTING PLANT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

(O.M. Willans)

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

Goose Creek Fair

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT M.D. OF BEAVER AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING

Ryley Ripples

Thomas Joines Dies Suddenly.

Fred Gray and "Grandma" Bissonette are moving to Oliver, B.C. They leave by car early August 25th. On the 23rd they are holding a sale of their household goods at their residence on Fifth Avenue. On the trip to Oliver they are to be "chauffered" by Henry Goertzen.

[illegible] R. Johnson and Miss Bernice Magneson rendered vocal numbers. Miss R. Magneson presided at the organ.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Ole Snortheim, William Winanee, E. Magneson, Henry Lee, Tom Arneluc and Ben Hendickson. Interment took place in the Ryley cemetery.

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Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

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FOR SALE—Purebred White [illegible] $2.50 each. Apply [illegible] Phone [illegible] 9-13p

FOR SALE—New tire and inner tube, [illegible] Apply to Mrs. L. A. [illegible] R.R. 2, Tofield. 9-13

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WANTED—Team of work horses.—Apply to C. Warkentin, Phone 1707, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Gasoline Power Washing Machine, good condition, good kitchen cabinet, piano case organ.—Apply to A. Herndon, Tofield, Phone 66.

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Bruce	3.00 p.m.
Holden	7.30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School	10.00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Tofield, Alta.
Confessions Saturday 7:30 p.m. 19 August, 1950
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday 20 August, 1950.
St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Holden
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday [illegible] August, 1950

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Local Notes

[illegible] a daughter.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Andrew [illegible] on Wednesday August [illegible] at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Ferguson of Tofield on Friday August 11th at the Tofield Hospital a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Ryley on Friday August 11th at the Tofield Hospital a son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brenneman of Hesston, Kansas, together with daughters Darold, Beatrice and Ervin and son Frederick are visiting in the district. They stayed for a while with Mrs. Wideman who is Mrs. Brenneman's mother.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards wishes to thank her friends for fruit and flowers and visits while she was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chivers, Joan and Jimmy of Vancouver were renewing acquaintances in Tofield on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Freebury, Colan and Kathleen are spending a two week holiday at Banff. Dr. Shaw is local locum for Dr. Freebury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift of Edmonton were in Tofield on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Edmonton are visiting Mr. W. [illegible] of Tofield.

[illegible] who is working [illegible] is home for a few days before leaving for [illegible] where [illegible] take place.

Mrs. Stan Tokaluski, Richie and Donna are home again after spending some time at Cooking Lake.

Mr. Chas. J. Kallal and son Joe were down to the Olds Fair last week. Joe judged cattle for the Provincial government there. They report excellent standing crops and everything appeared to be in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton of Edmonton visited Tofield folk this week staying with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have just returned from a tour of the Pacific Coast States including Washington, Oregon, and California. They also came up through the Okanagan Valley stopping at Kelowna and visiting some of the Tofield folk there. They all seem to be doing pretty well. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are planning to celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in November of this year.

LOST—A purse containing a sum of money. This purse was lost by a nine year old lad on holidays and contains his return ticket to Edmonton. Finder please leave at Mercury Office, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Tractor shed 9 x 16 ft.; granary on skids. Emerson 2-14 in. horse gang plow, new shears. John Deere 8 ft. oil bath binder about 7 years old, in good shape, one man tractor steering apparatus, bob sleighs, tyre cast shoes, 8 ft. double disc. Bissel, good shape, 6 ft. fanning mill, full set wheat screens and two barley screens, 8 ft. 22 Cockshutt tiller seeder box like new. 9 ft. Cockshutt cultivator home made tractor hitch and two sets of shovels. Apply to the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield. 9-12c

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Mr. A. C. Saunders, representing the Veteran's Welfare Services Branch, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, will be in the Legion Hall at Tofield, Alta., on Monday August 21st, 1950. Between the hours of 2.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m.

He will be available to all Veterans desiring counselling in relation to their Rehabilitation or Welfare Problems.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of VICTOR ADREAN THOR, late of the District of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Victor Adrean Thor who died on the 15th day of July 1949, are required to file with the undersigned Executrix, in care of the undersigned Solicitor, by the 16th of September A.D. 1950, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that day the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 3rd day of August A.D. 1950.

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Sunday, August 13th

Sunday School	10.30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11.30 a.m.
Evening Service	7.30 p.m.

On Friday August 18th there will be special missionary meetings at 2.30 and 8.00 p.m. Rev. A. Tebert returned missionary from Africa as guest speaker.

Pictures will be shown at the evening meeting. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, August 20th, 1950
11th Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
Regular Sunday School [illegible] until September 3rd
The Incumbent is also on holiday. Any emergencies will be handled through the Synod Office in Edmonton. Next Service on Sept. 3 as per schedule.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram [illegible] owners of a new Ford [illegible]
Mr. and Mrs. Martin [illegible] and family and Miss [illegible] visited at Elk Island Park last Saturday [illegible]
Sunday, August 20th
[illegible]
H. B. RICKER

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. Erling Sand and children returned home after a visit with relatives at Dewberry. Miss Louise Rainey returned with them to spend part of her holidays with the Sand children.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth who were recently married. Mrs. Finseth formerly resided in this district. Mrs. Carl Erickson and Miss Alice Berg attended a shower in her honor at the Severson home in Bardo recently.

Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Mrs. Marvin Moen attended a shower in honor of Miss Vivian Lawson, bride elect, which was held at the Donnelly McGinitie home last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McMullen of Victoria, B.C., spent a few days with her daughter Olive Sang and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rainey and family of Dewberry, were week-end visitors at Sands.

Mr. Jack Murray returned home from the St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose where he underwent an appendix operation.

Mr. Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, week ended at his home here.

Sunday visitors at the Marvin Moen home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children, Miss Vivian Lawson and Mr. Elmer Geoghen.

The Patterson family spent a day at the Camrose Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay entertained one evening recently in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Findlay and Dianne Lynn who were visiting here from Buffalo, N.Y. Those present were Glenn and Kay Hillerud, Arnold and June Wayne, Ted and Edna Gjerde and Marvin and Nina Moen, and Edwin Davick.

Donna Sandstrom is visiting at the E. A. Moen home.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tom Joliffe and son Dennis of Ryley, in the passing of their husband and father.

NOTICE

A public meeting will be held at Mr. McCauley's Office on the 17th day of July, 1907, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the advisability of applying to the Minister of Public Works to have Tofield incorporated as a village.

Speaking of old times we received some time ago from Arnold Swift, a copy of what is believed to be the first Tofield newspaper. It was the Tofield Star and Volume 1, No. 1, published August 27th, 1907, announced Tofield to be "A Progressive Town With A Grand Future". Mr. W. A. Pratten was editor and manager and Mr. Pratten stated that the paper would be published weekly upon the arrival from Winnipeg of the Tofield Printing Plant.

We have no further record of following issues of the Star so perhaps the obtaining of a printing plant for Tofield in those days was more difficult than Mr. Pratten surmised.

Among the advertisers in this early issue we note C. E. Jamieson, druggist; Harper and Letourneau, furniture dealers; Mr. Sherlock as manager of the A. T. Walker Lumber Company; Kennedy and Small, general merchants; Merchants Bank; Robt. Logan, merchant; Greenhill and Johnston real estate; A. J. H. McCauley, real estate; Ingram and Hayes pool room; Canadian Northern Railway; A. W. Story, builder and contractor; Morton and Adams butcher shop; A. W. Hunt, Real Estate; L. Taylor, Milliner; Felix Pardis, blacksmith; Noland and Noland livery; F. Gladue, livery; Swift and Emery lumber; M. W. Ferguson, harness maker; Stonebocker Bros., real estate; C. H. Cress general store; R. O. Bird hardware; O. M. McHaffey blacksmith.

BARDO
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School.

A very pretty wedding was held in Central Lutheran Church, Edmonton, on Saturday August 12, when Alice Marie Thompson of Viking, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Richardson. Congratulations.

Almost everyone in Bardo attended the wedding of Mr. Ralph Richardson and Miss Alice Thompson of Viking on Saturday, August 12 at Central Lutheran Church, Edmonton. We wish you the best of everything for the future Ralph and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer spent the week-end at her parental home.

Peggy Moen, Betty Kauffman, Lawrence Anderson, Alma Marie Rude, Glen Sitler and Eugene Rude were all successful in passing their Grade IX exams.

James Hendrickson and Doreen Moen were successful Grade XII Students.

Today, August 14, a wedding of local interest takes place at the Central Lutheran Church in Edmonton when Leroy Finseth, a local boy, and Mary Johnson of Viking are united in marriage. Write up to follow next week.

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AUGUST MEETING M. D. OF BEAVER

(Continued from last week)

Mr. A. E. Flowers secretary-treasurer of Ministik Hall Board wrote and returned the M.D.'s cheque for $2.00, sent in payment of rent for election. Mr. Flowers informed Council that the rent was $5.00. On the motion of Councillor Olsen a cheque for $5.00 will be sent to Mr. Flowers.

A letter from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts regarding the sale of anti-freeze, tires and tubes was read to Council. After some discussion during which it was stated there was some indication that there may again be a shortage of anti-freeze, Councillor Anderson moved that fifty gallons of anti-freeze be ordered at $4.00 per gallon.

It was decided that the wages to be paid A. Shyba and Harry Ward, both road crew workers be 90c per hour.

The grounds around the M.D. Office were reported to be in need of considerable attention and that a lawn mower and a weed spray can were necessary for proper work to be done. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the ordering of a lawn mower and weed sprayer was authorized.

Councillor Semchyshen said that he had an opportunity of having the weed mowed along the roadsides in parts of his division at $1.00 per finished mile. He asked what Council thought of it. Council seemed to be quite in favor and on the motion of Councillor Rozmahel Councillor Semchyshen was authorized to have weeds cut along roadsides in division six at $1.00 per finished mile.

A letter was read from the Dept. of Mun. Affairs regarding hospital agreements with hospitals outside the M.D. It was stated that the contents of the letter did not effect the M.D. very much as there were two Municipal Hospitals within the District. The letter from the Department was formally received and filed.

A letter from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts re "Dollar a Day" hospitalization was read to Council.

The Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts sent the minutes of their last Quarterly Meeting. On the motion of Councillor Olsen the two above mentioned communications were received and filed.

Letter was read from Mr. H. J. Bishop in which he stated that it was his opinion that when stock was continually on the road allowance the M.D. could lay a charge against the owner and any farmer who suffered damages or loss could institute civil action. On the motion of Councillor Rozmahel the letter was received and filed.

Mr. Geo. Perkins and Mr. Arthur Toole from the Costello Equipment Ltd. interviewed Council regarding four wheel drive truck for snow removal. The price for a four wheel drive truck for snow removal is $12,000.00. Council did not buy a machine.

A letter from Mr. H. J. Bishop regarding a John A. Giebelhaus account was read to Council. The contents of the letter were to the effect that Mr. Giebelhaus was willing to pay the account providing Council deduct $15.00 which he claimed was time lost due to the carelessness of the operator. On the motion of Councillor Stuckey, Mr. Giebelhaus will be asked to pay his account in full.

A letter from Mr. H. J. Bishop regarding the fence on the road allowance south of SE 1-47-12 W4 was read

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Double Ring Ceremony Of Interest To District

Central Lutheran Church in Edmonton was bright with pastel gladioli banking the altar and rosebuds marking the guest pews, Monday afternoon, August 14, for a pretty ceremony in which Miss Mary Matilda Johnson became the bride of Mr. LeRoy Finseth. Rev. T. Maakestad performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Viking and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth of Tofield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and all-around peplum, sweetheart neckline and long lily-point sleeves. Her floor length skirt fell in graceful folds. Her veil was of English net and was gathered to a satin headdress trimmed with Lily of the Valley. She carried a bouquet of red roses and her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Attending her was Miss Barbara Finseth, sister of the groom. Little Diane Hudson, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The bridesmaid wore a turquoise taffeta gown with matching poke bonnet. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations and ivy. The flower girl's frock was of yellow taffeta. She carried a basket of sweet peas and a nosegay of sweet peas and roses.

Mr. Charles Rude, cousin of the groom was best man and ushering the guests were Mr. Carl Johnson, brother of the bride and Mr. Pete Bjornson, uncle of the groom.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss [illegible] and the soloist, Miss Muriel Finseth, sister of the groom, sang "Because" during the ceremony and "Now Near To God" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Johnson chose a floral navy crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Finseth, mother of the groom, was in floral blue-grey mesh and black accessories. Her corsage was of red carnations.

A reception for about 75 guests was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall white candles and bouquets of gladioli. The tables for the guests were laid in white linen centred with bouquets of snapdragons.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. John Holte of Kingman, to which the groom fittingly responded. During the reception vocal solos were rendered by Miss Jeanne Finseth and Mr. John Holte. Also a vocal duet by Iris and Pete Bjornson. Several short speeches were made.

Leaving for a honeymoon to Jasper the bride donned a light blue gabardine suit, white accessories and a corsage of red roses. On their return the bride and groom will reside in the Bardo district.

Tractor Kills Tofield Man

Paul Lisoway, 25, of Tofield died Monday from injuries received when he was pinned under his overturned tractor and plow on Highway 16 three miles east of Royal Park, according to R.C.M.P. at Edmonton. Royal Park is 26 miles east of Edmonton.

Few details of the accident could be obtained but it is believed the vehicle toppled over when its wheels struck some loose gravel on the shoulder of the road. Lisoway was thrown into the ditch, where the tractor landed on top of him.

Men from the Vegreville detachment of the R.C.M.P. investigated and Coroner N. J. Kassa has stated that no inquest will be held.

Paul Lisoway lived about two miles south of highway 14 and almost one mile east.

A.M.A. Services Are Big Aid To Tourists

Thousands of motor tourists are taking full advantage of the route information and services provided by branches of the Alberta Motor Association in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Weeks before the holiday season opened, these offices were crowded with tourists and members seeking data on holiday routes and accommodations.

The offices also have provided highly valuable service. This is in arranging for accommodations for those coming from other points on holiday trips.

An official of the A.M.A. urges the need of members making careful before departure preparations. Such will ensure a more enjoyable trip.

"I pleas vacationists close up their houses before leaving town, they may return home to trouble" he said. Its a good idea to take extra precautions to protect your home against fire, burglary and damage from water or vermin before you head out for the open road.

"You should ask your neighbor to pick up any circulars or newspapers which may have been tossed on your porch. These announce to all the world, including vandals and burglars, that no one is at home."

Also shades should not be drawn, nor should there be a note left on the door [illegible] Some who are going to be away from the house for a long time even [illegible] switch at the meter and close the main gas valve.

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held in the Town Office Thursday August 17, 1950, at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Allan, Swift, Watson, Boyles, Francis, Jefferson.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering Tenders for the construction of a new Town Office following the placing of an advertisement for same.

A Tender from Messrs Dodds and Sware was in hand, with an estimate of approximately $3400.00 for material, exclusive of wiring, toilet drum, and putting in of footings. Labor was estimated at 70 over the material. Messrs. Dodds and Sware had also intimated their willingness to act in the capacity of building supervisors and purchasing agents in the event that the Council would consider purchasing material direct. Following discussion from all angles it was moved by Councillors Allan-Watson that the building be erected on a basis of materials being paid for by the Town, and Messrs. Dodds and Sware be purchasing agents and building supervisors and to hire the necessary help at going wages. Estimated cost was placed at $6,000.00.

A Liason Committee was appointed consisting of Coun. Watson, Jefferson and Swift.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

Nation Wide Railway Strike Leaves "Nobody Home"

The nationwide railway strike as in practically all towns made of the local depot a deserted spot. Today, Wednesday, a Mercury representative called at the Tofield depot and found tranquility with a capital T. The only moving thing around the place was the clock pendulum and apparently the station clock figuratively and literally does not go on strike. Anyway, the door was locked, nobody was around and all was quiet.

The principles involved, the arguments of both sides have all been aired in conference after conference with no favorable results accruing. Parliament has been called for a special session to discuss the strike situation and it now looks as if the strike will go on well into next week before any change is announced.

The effect of the strike is well spread practically all lines of endeavor being effected.

The mail service is on a first class [illegible] basis. Letters from here are taken to Edmonton and a mail car from Edmonton brings mail in each morning. The same applies to Ryley.

[illegible] There has been no hardship here; what will happen if the strike continues for any length of time is not easy to predict; all we can do is wait and see.

Novel Gift Arrangment At Post Wedding Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Francis were guests of honor Monday evening when more than sixty friends and relatives gathered at the [illegible] school to shower them with gifts.

Bouquets of [illegible] sweet peas sent by Mrs. Shope and Mrs. Bartel [illegible] table set in the centre of the room.

Some amusing contests and charades helped to pass the time pleasantly, then a delicious lunch was served.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of gifts. Lorna and Keith were seated beneath colored streamers festooning the "window" wall of the room, from the centre of which gay balloons were suspended. Lights were extinguished and while the balloons exploded showering the bride and groom with confetti, from the entry appeared a remarkably clever replica of Keith's coupe, about four feet in length complete with headlights, taillight, license plates, "Just married" sign hanging on the rear and sound effects. Cab and rear compartment were filled with parcels.

Credit for the construction of the car goes to Evelyn and Johnny Moore.

After the gifts were opened and admired by all, Lorna and Keith expressed their thanks and the evening ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Thompson Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Central Lutheran Church was the scene of an attractive early afternoon wedding last Saturday when Miss Alice Marie Thompson and Mr. Ralph Arkle Richardson exchanged marriage vows amid a profusion of bright gladioli.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Thompson and the late Mr. Thompson of Viking. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Lindbrook.

Rev. T. W. Maakestead assisted by Rev. I. J. Haugen officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Edward Thompson, the bride was gowned in ivory satin styled with lily point sleeves, and a scalloped bertha collar with an imported French lace yoke and matching lace appliques on the slightly entrained skirt. Her floor length veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of satin, lace and feathers. A double strand of pearls, gift of the groom, was her only jewelry, and she carried a cascade of red roses and white gladioli.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Ronald Richardson, matron of honor, and her sisters the Misses Stella and Agnes Thompson, bridesmaids.

Styled indentically their gowns featured satin brocaded bodices and bouffant net skirts. They were frocked in mauve, pink and blue respectively, with matching mittens and bandeaux of split carnations in their hair. All carried pastel gladioli.

Mr. Ronald Richardson was best man and ushers were Mr. Eystein Hetberg, Mr. James Hendrickson, Mr. Keith Appleby and Mr. Bjarne Erickson.

Nuptial music was played by Mr. Gordon Holte who also sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "A Wedding Prayer" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Thompson chose a blue floral jersey ensemble complemented by a white straw hat and navy accessories. A corsage of American Beauty roses was pinned at her shoulder. Mrs. Richardson, mother of the groom, was wearing a powder blue lace dress fashioned with a net tiered skirt. With it she wore a navy straw hat, navy accessories and Sweetheart roses en corsage.

Later at a reception for 200 guests in the church parlors, pink and white streamers with white wedding bells were used to decorate the rooms. Laid with an ecru lace cloth, the bride's table was graced with a three tier cake topped by a cluster of rose buds in an iced goblet. Flanking this were slender white tapers and bouquets of gladioli and cut flowers.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. [illegible] A. Holmberg, Mrs. H. S. Peterson, Mrs. J. Appleby and Mrs. A. Haukedal.

Leaving for a trip to Banff, Waterton Lakes and Yellowstone Park the bride donned a pink crepe afternoon dress topped by a cream wool shortie coat. Navy and pink accessories completed her ensemble.

Tofield Hospital Minutes

Minutes of a postponed meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 1 [illegible] August [illegible] 1950 at 8 p.m. in the Board [illegible] Chairman.

Members present: Miss Marie [illegible] Acting [illegible] Messrs. Watson and Sears, Dr. W. H. [illegible] Secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

[illegible] Ministerial [illegible] Hospital Scheme with regard to hospitalization of patients [illegible]

Hospital Privileges letters.

Alberta Wheat Pool—Nominating [illegible] replacing H. N. Merritt. Nominating C. J. Parker, replacing F. A. Holte.

S. D. Stalker — nominating Norman Weber NE 18-49-18 W4th.

Mrs. Venah Appleby — Gordon T. Kyle NE 5-51-19-4.

Matron's report showed 140 patient days, 8 births and no deaths. Miss Kozak on holidays from July 31. Miss Nahorniak off for one week. Miss [illegible] Wideman requested an increase in salary, she is to be interviewed coming evening same. Matter of extra pay to Misses Rempel and Boose was discussed and the Board approved holiday Season increases of $5.00 each for the months of July and August on account of extra work.

Accounts were certified for payment by M. Sears.

Lyle Stevenson Goes To Pittsburg

Lyle Stevenson, who was raised at Tofield and who since living at Edmonton has become quite a versatile skater, ice and roller skating has been

Bridal Shower

A very pleasant shower was held at the Legion Rooms, Tofield, in honor of Miss Katie Ewanovich on August 10th. Miss Ewanovich who was to be married shortly received many very beautiful gifts contained in a prettily decorated basket. The gifts were opened under a wedding bell, the bride elect's sister Lucy Hladilo assisting in the unwrapping. Katie thanked all those present very nicely and delightful refreshments and games rounded out a very enjoyable event.

chosen to join the Ice Capades of Pittsburg. High class talent is used in this group and the former friends of Lyle extend congratulations.

Ball Game Cancelled

The Sat. Evening Ball Game scheduled here at Tofield for this coming Sunday has been cancelled. An error in booking dates is the cause. The cubs were booked for two places on the same night.

An old gentleman who was searching for his hat the other day was profuse in his thanks to the man who pointed out that it was on his head.

"But for you sir," he said, "I would have had to go without it."

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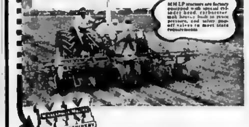
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... Moved by Councillor ... Semchyshen ...

... that 15 ... men ... grants be ... for ... the Dept. of Public Works.

Letter was read from ... regarding the application of a widow. On the motion of Reeve Moen an allowance of $ ... per month was recommended.

A letter from the Department of Water Resources regarding the ... Drainage District Association was read and on the motion of Councillor Moore formally received and filed.

Mr. Frank Sarasin sent in a doctor bill of $22.00 and a hospital bill of $ ... Mr. Sarasin also mentioned to Council that he needed an operation and asked Council if they would pay his hospital bill, he thought he would be in the hospital approximately one week. Mr. Sarasin is receiving indigent relief from the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 at present. A letter from the University Hospital asking guarantee of payment of hospital bill for Mr. Sarasin's operation was sent to this office.

On the motion of Councillor Rosnabel Council authorized the payment of the Viking Hospital Bill but will return Dr. Caldwell's bill of $25.00. Council also guaranteed payment of hospital bill in connection with Mr. Sarasin's operation at the University hospital.

A letter dated July 3, 1950 from the Department of Municipal Affairs re. the assessment of a building on skids now located on the SE 17-51-16 W4th M., was read to Council. Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs be received and filed.

A letter dated July 15, 1950 from the ... Department of Municipal Affairs ... Telephones and ... Telephone companies was read ...

... Moved by Councillor ... the letter of July ... from the Department of Municipal Affairs be received and filed.

A letter dated July ... 1950 from the Department of Agriculture re. P.F.A. Sec. 3 Municipal Applications was read to Council. A list of each township in the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 was given and an estimated average yield of wheat per seeded acre as follows:

47-13-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
48-13-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
49-13-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
50-13-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
47-14-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
48-14-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
49-14-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
50-14-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
47-15-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
48-15-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
49-15-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
50-15-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
48-16-W4th	4 to 5 bushels
49-16-W4th	4 to 5 bushels
50-16-W4th	4 to 5 bushels
51-16-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
48-17-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
49-17-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
50-17-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
51-17-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
49-18-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
50-18-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
51-18-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
52-18-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
49-19-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
50-19-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
51-19-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
52-19-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
49-20-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
50-20-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
51-20-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
52-20-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
49-21-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
50-21-W4th	6 to 7 bushels
51-21-W4th	7 to 8 bushels
Section 30,	
S½ 51-20-W4th	3 to 4 bushels
S½ 50-13-W4th	5 to 6 bushels
S½ 50-14-W4th	5 to 6 bushels

Moved by Councillor Rosnabel the above list of townships be applied for Assistance under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

The Board of Industrial Relations inspector left a Report re janitors and cooks working hours which was read to Council. Moved by Councillor Swabey that we carry out the Board of Industrial Relations instructions in their inspectors report.

A letter dated July 21, 1950 from John Ogonoski re: tire defect on wagon purchased from him. Moved by Councillor Moore that Councillor Semchyshen pick up the tire and see if it can be fixed.

A letter dated July 24, 1950 from the Alberta Educational Council re: the County Act was read to Council. The letter was unfavorable to the County system as announced. The letter was formally received and filed.

A letter dated July 27, 1950 from St. Joseph's Hospital ... re ... Alphonse Fontaine was read to Council. They advise that they now have a bed available for him. Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Fontaine be offered the choice of $10.00 a month or go to St. Joseph's Hospital for care and maintenance.

Mr. Mervin Skundberg wishes to purchase Lot 10, Block 13, Plan 5591 A.V. Ryley, Alberta. He enclosed a money order for $12.00. Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Skundberg's money order of $12.00 be returned and that he be advised that Council have no lot for sale in Ryley at the present time.

Admission of the following people to the Royal Alexandra Hospital was sent to this office: Wayne Saunders, Tofield; Lorraine Francis, Viking; Mr. Ben Richardson, Lindbrook; Mr. Mendel Heintz, Ryley; Miss Marie Hutchin ... Ryley. Moved by Councillor Moore that the Royal Alexandra Hospital be advised that the above mentioned people are not indigent and are able to pay their own respective accounts.

The University Hospital notified this office of the admission of A/C Tony Coshier for hospitalization. Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the University Hospital be advised that Tony Coshier is not an indigent resident of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

A letter dated July 10, 1950 from Nick Zuk re the delivering of fuel for the ... for about 12 mornings making approximately 142 miles, was read to Council. Moved by Councillor Moore that Nick Zuk be paid ten cents a mile.

Councillor Semchyshen requests that three thousand dollars ($3000.00) advances be paid to the Holden Construction Co. for gravel contract work in Division six.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that $3000.00 advance be paid to the Holden Construction Co. on account of Division six, gravelling contract.

Moved by Reeve Moen that road diversion Plan No. 1427 in the N.W. of Sec. 20-50-17-W4th and N.E. 19-50-17-W4th and Plan No. 5571 in the N.E. 31-50-17-W4th be cancelled and returned to the registered owners as these diversions are no longer used.

Mr. Stanley Brown wants a committee of Councillors to go and inspect the NE 10-50-20-W4th for valuation purposes. Moved by Reeve Moen that Councillors Swabey, Olson and Anderson inspect the N.E. 10-50-20-W4th the same day as they look over the road near Hay Lakes.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the Secretary write to the Old Peoples Home at Camrose and see if they have room for Mr. K. Fodness.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the next meeting be held Monday, September 11, 1950 at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Wylie asked Council for one week of his holidays in August. Moved by Councillor Anderson that Mr. Wyllie be given one week of holidays in August at a time that he can best adapt to his work.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the bills for payment be paid.

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Ontario Postmarks Urge War On Weeds

TORONTO — All letters from the parliament buildings are carrying a postmark urging "war on weeds—destroy before seeds mature." A daily average of more than 10,000 pieces of mail will carry this message to all parts of the province and beyond.

The action, sponsored by the department of agriculture in co-operation with postal authorities, is designed to get citizens to make an effort to eradicate weeds.

Officials point out that new weeds have made their appearance in the province in recent years and others are spreading rapidly in some communities. Their eradication will increase food plant crops and eliminate many unsightly areas from the countryside.

Fred—Just as Hopkins and the widow started up the aisle to the altar every light in the church went out.

Ned—What did they do then?

Fred—Kept right on going, the widow knew the way.

PROPER PLANNING

When planning meals for the day be sure to include meals from every group in Canada's Food Rules. These groups include milk, fruits, vegetables, cereals, bread and meat. A balanced diet which is necessary for good health, requires some of each of these foods every day.

BARDO

Miss Esther Ness left for Victoria, B.C. on Monday to visit with her sister Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Prestlehmu and son spent the week end at the Joe Stauffer home enroute to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kvern, Pruceville, Sask., arrived yesterday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Visitors at Elk Island on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ness and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen and family, Ingolf Hrechan, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen and Karen and Mr. & Mrs. I. B. Moen and family.

The W.C.T.U. gave a program in Round Hill on Thursday evening. The program consisted of medal contest contestants and a solo, duet and two songs by the Junior girls.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth arrived home yesterday from a honeymoon at Jasper and Banff.

The Bardo Luther League sponsored a potluck supper and wiener roast at Dried Meat Lake last Friday evening. Leaguers from Camrose and Armena were guests of the Bardo League. A good time was had by all.

HER PRIVILEGE

Noranda, Que.— Mrs. Luther C. Barrette won a divorce last year on the grounds of "intolerable severity" after her husband threatened her with a gun. Mr. Barrette was given a one-to-three year sentence. He was paroled last month and the couple re-married.

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The Ryley Times

Shower For Miss Kari Kozak

In honor of Miss Kari Kozak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozak, whose marriage will take place shortly in Ryley, to Mr. Lester Krugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krugan of Bardo, a community shower was held at the Lutheran Parlors last Thursday evening. A miniature van painted red with the white letters of Artic Ice Company on each side was driven in to the hall and presented to Miss Kozak. It was found to be loaded with an assortment of lovely gifts.

Following the opening of the gifts, a program of games and music was enjoyed; and Miss Mavis Krugan, Miss Joyce Fish with assistants served a dainty lunch. There were about forty guests present.

Ryley Ripples

O. M. W.

Enjoying a holiday here are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley and children of Edmonton. Patsy and Janice are having a great time with the grandparents and other relatives. At present they are the guests of Mrs. Anna Killian, mother of Mrs. Thorsley.

Matt Solberg arrived home last night from the University hospital. Matt looks so well that you'd never believe he had been ill. But folks around town seem to be very pleased to have the genial gent around again. Matt is recuperating . . . when inside . . . at the home of Mrs. Wm. Nicholls.

Miss Agnes Norwaski has returned from a holiday spent with Mrs. Gilbertson at Dawson Creek. While at Dawson Creek, Agnes visited with Helen, (Kirkelund) Mrs. Peter Ruskie and family, and Stan Solberg at Radio Station C.J.D.C. Then Agnes visited at Fort Nelson and Fort St. John travelling by train and by air. Now she is busy at the Treasury Branch with her ...

The Mehus family, Pa, Ma and wee Arthur, and Mrs. Mehus' sister Anne, Mrs. Peter Bruvole of Estevan, Sask., have been in Edmonton where they "took in the town."

Ernie Brown, Dan Bendicksen and Miss Jean Bendicksen are away on another fishing trip. Dan took daughter Jean along to cook the fish! Eddie Chappell didn't go along this time. He didnt have nothing to fish with. Last time he rent big whale of a fish the one that got away—wasn't satisfied with just grabbing "hook, line and sinker," but also Eddie's rod and reel. Kind neighbors have been offering their sympathy and are kept busy wiping away his tears.

Mrs. C. J. Nord is home with the brand new baby sister, a pretty wee bundle for nine year old sister Elaine to spoil. The little ladies name is "Delores Ann" and she weighed 7 lbs. ... Mrs. Nord and baby are fine ... and "Papa Carl" is recovering from a case of nerves.

Dr. K. N. Penn-fold, Veterinarian, now batching in town, expects to move his family, now in Edmonton, into their winter home. Penn-folds have purchased the Fred Gray residence on Fifth Avenue and plan to "be at home" there about the end of the month. Yes! They intend to move the wee lad Irvin along with them.

Miss Evelyn Woodruff has returned to her job at the Royal Cafe after spending a pleasant time in Edmonton ... at the dentists.

Walter Norton spent the week end at home. At present he is employed at Camrose.

Where There's A Will There's A Way

The town council has been busy showing the contractors where to place the new cement sidewalks. And the sidewalks look pretty good down at the far end of Main Street. But, when some of the neighbors over on Sixth Avenue complained that the cement sidewalks didn't reach as far as their homes . . . the old cry went up, with a shrug of the shoulder . . . "just no money." But did that stop our friends from getting their sidewalk? . . . not by a darn site! They borrowed, or otherwise got hold of a maintainer, and John Kondrowski pepped up the old jeep and hitched it on to the maintainer with gas supplied gratis by our old friend Ralph Cross. Peter Rudinsky, John, and a cheering bunch of onlookers maintained a strip wide enough for a sidewalk, then met with the council and asked for the old wooden sidewalks that had been in use on Main street for many the long year. Now Sixth Avenue has a pretty smart with a block long sidewalk where there used to be a foot of mud in rainy weather. (We have just learned that the maintainer was used by the courtesy of George Lyoner. Thank you George.)

Family Reunion Held

A reunion of the Schon family took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hennessy of Ministik following the marriage of their youngest daughter Lorna, to Keith Francis of Tofield. The gathering at which four generations were represented, united the members of Mrs. Hennessy's family some of whom had not met for many years. Following were the members of the family present:

Mr. G. H. Schon of Kirriemuir, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hennessy of R.R. 2 Tofield, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore and Misses Shelia and Margaret Moore of Joffre, Alta.; Mrs. M. J. Likness and Miss Helen and Mr. Ernest Likness of Winter, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Schon of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Likness and son Greg of Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ryan and son Lynn of Naicam, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Francis of Tofield; Mrs. Joan Turney of Harmon Valley, Alta.

Climaxing the reunion was the christening of Gregory Allan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Likness of Edmonton. Little Greg was baptized by his uncle the Rev. J. M. Ryan of Naicam, Sask. In the home of his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hennessy of Ministik with Mrs. Joan Turney and Mr. Ernest Likness as god-parents. The christening robe worn by wee Greg was a family heirloom from England made of fine lawn with front panels of open work. This handmade gown has been in the family for many generations and was worn by both the babies' father and grandmother.

Following the ceremony a christening supper was served to nearly thirty guests while the honored guest slept peacefully in his carriage.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends of Ryley Community, Bathgate Community and Thule Friends, for their expressions of sympathy and kindness. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

DAGNY JOHNES and DENNIS
Ryley, Alberta

Last Saturday evening a long narrow strip of farm land was hailed about ten miles north of Ryley. Among those who suffered serious damage were Emil Sobowsk, Nick Filipo, Victor Romaniuk. The hail cut in from the north-west. Some insurance was carried and damage was up to 90 ...

Oh, we must tell you that a sight for sore eyes these days is Mr. William Wenshen sporting around in his new beautiful wine colored Mercury. And Lewis Chaplin looks pretty nifty sitting back in his new green Morris.

The Hilmar Morris are home. The Harvey Johnstons are home and now both families ever so tanned as ind sea. They had a fine time up around Banff and at the coast, and other summer spots. All tell the same story ... all had a great time of just being lazy, sleeping, eating, swimming, eating and when they felt rested enough they wandered along and took in the sights . . . and we'll bet that Harv. and Hilmar didn't miss very much!

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Tofield were recent visitors at the Ernie Lindbeck home. While here they visited with Grandma Catherine Okkerman.

Miss Lois Young of Ponoka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young, is visiting the folks for the next three weeks. The bachelors Clayton and Alroy aren't having their own way so much these days with the kid sister around!

Mr. and Mrs. ... Annelo had as their guest Mr. Annelo's brother Andrew of LaGlace, Alta. (near Grand Prairie). Mr. A. Annelo had been a patient at the Misericordia hospital and visited his brother before leaving for his home.

Mrs. Herman Boom has returned to her home. She had been a patient at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Mrs. H. D. Wells is a visitor at the S. N. Booth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Andersen with daughters Sheryl and Joy, have left for their home at Trail, B.C. They spent about three weeks here with Otto's mother Mrs. Tena Anderson and other relatives.

Young Jimmy Gon is "way down on the farm" at Viking with his uncle Frank Wolowinka. Jimmy is having one grand time helping his uncle by running the tractor, and helping "grandma" by making her cooking disappear!

Toadflax

Toadflax, a yellow and orange flowered weed which looks rather like the garden snapdragon, is particularly noticeable at this time of year. Toadflax is a deep-rooted perennial that is difficult to eradicate once it becomes established in the fields.

G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture says that although there are several fields in central and northern Alberta infested with this weed, much of the toadflax present still occurs in small patches that may be brought under control with sodium chlorate. The sodium chlorate should be applied at the rate of 3 or 4 pounds per 100 sq. feet, both on the patch and for a distance of at least 6 or 10 feet around the patch. Next year a follow-up treatment should be made to ensure killing of all the plants around the outer edges. Eradication of these small patches now will prevent considerable labour and expense later.

Farmer noticing toadflax in their crops should treat the patch with sodium chlorate and stake it plainly to prevent cultivating through it this year or next summer. Sodium chlorate can be obtained from municipal district offices.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Read
Wainwright, Alberta

One interesting and useful pamphlet available to you is called Tips on Food Preparation. Actually it is a complete table of equivalent substitutions, purchasing guide for common foods, cookery methods and terms and many helpful hints for food preparation.

Darning is weaving on a small scale. It is essentially a practical application of the running stitch. Always darn on the right side of the fabric and never make a knot because there is no strain on the fabric with no knots. Be sure, though, to start and end the running stitches far enough beyond the hole so that the mend will not pull out. Never draw the thread tight, and leave a small loop at each turning to prevent puckers when the article is washed.

If your answer to last weeks question was that there are three types of baking powder, you were right. There is tartrate baking powder, for example Royal, there is phosphate baking powder, for example Magic; and there is double acting baking powder, for example Calumet.

Tartrate powder costs the most and is the purest. It is best used in thick doughs because in thin batters or doughs the leavening action is lost before baking. That is because tartrate powders dissolve quickly, and dissipate quickly. Two teaspoonfuls leaven one cup of flour.

Phosphate powder is the kind meant when no particular kind is called for in a recipe. It is a good, steady gas producer and can be used in almost everything with success. Before measuring this baking powder stir the contents of the can because the top layer of powder is liable to become short when in contact with air. To leaven one cup of flour with phosphate powder use one and one-half teaspoonful of baking powder.

Double acting baking powder reacts first when moisture reaches it and again when heat is applied to it. This double reaction makes it possible to hold batters or doughs in air for long periods before baking. For example pancake dough may be kept overnight successfully if double-acting baking powder was used. One disadvantage is that in stiff doughs or batters the powder does not dissolve quickly and then when it is cooked black specks may be noticed on the product. The best example of this is on sugar cookies and baking powder biscuits. One teaspoonful of double-acting baking powder leavens one cup of flour.

The question for this week is: if a cake you are making calls for one cup of butter, but you are using lard or shortening what change in the recipe will you have to make?

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Keeping slim, is more than a matter of beauty. It is also a matter of health. Scientists now know that persons who are over-weight are far more likely to succumb to many illnesses than those of normal weight. Controlled diet under the supervision of a physician is the best way of losing weight.

Professor — Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?

Student — No, Sir, I'm taking the course over again.

Professor — Extraordinary resemblance, nevertheless!

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Martha Lillo when members of the Ness, Mathison and Sandlie families gathered for a day of chat, fun and frolic for the younger folk. Mrs. Lillo with sisters Borg M. Sandlie, Clara, Mrs. Myers and Edna, Mrs. Buster Burns, with assistants served a bountiful luncheon to about 60 relatives. The home folk attending came from Rockport Bridge, Edmonton, and an aunt Mrs. Anna Olson came from Butte, Montana.

Following the luncheon the bunch enjoyed a few hours of music and song and then enjoyed a picnic lunch. Many pictures were taken, also a few reels of moving pictures. Now Bert Ness and Alf Sandlie are anxiously awaiting the "premier" showing of their first actions before the camera! We believe that they are busy packing their bags in anticipation of a trip to Hollywood — could be.

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Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

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Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. DOROTHEA GROSLAND

Funeral Service for Mrs. Dorothea Grosland of Holden who passed away August 20, was held at the Lutheran Church in Holden on Wednesday afternoon, August 23. Rev. S. Johnson of Ryley officiated and Rev. W. MacKay of Holden assisted.

Rev MacKay based his message on II Cor. 1.4. God alone can comfort in time of tribulation and suffering. He admonished all to take Jesus into their lives now and have Him in time of joy as well as when tribulations come. Only God can give that Peace which passes all understanding through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rev. Johnson read from John 10; 7. 9 -10. Jesus is the door and if any man enter in he shall be saved. Jesus alone is able to take all our sins and when we look to Him and put all our trust and faith in Him alone, then we shall enter in." For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast."

Mrs. Grosland's testimony was that she had found Peace with God and was putting her faith and trust in Christ Jesus.

Muriel Finseth and Ila Moen sang "God Understands" and Ardis Liden sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus".

Dorothea Grosland was born in Range Denmark, on Sept 2, 1910. She came with her parents to Alberta in 1911. In 1937 she was united in marriage to Lyle Grosland of Holden.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her loving husband and one son Grant of Holden, her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorensen of Poe, two sisters (Astrid) Mrs. J. A. Holte of Kinsman and (Mary) Mrs. C. Erickson of Tofield, one brother Alfred of Holden.

Pallbearers were the Messrs. L. Ritland, T. A. Liden, A. Pederson, G. Armstrong, V. Nelson and E. Hardy.

Interment was made in the Holden Cemetery.

Andrews and McLaughlin were in charge.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Daddy and Grant. Mother and Dad Sorensen, Astrid, John and Milo; Mary, Carl, Donald and Marion; Stella, Alfred, Garry and David; Mother Grosland and Emery; Hazel, Clint, Joan, Ardith, Dianne, Ardith and Arlene; Evelyn, Walter and Warren; Evelyn, Sid and Arne; Uncle Soren and Aunt Marie. Elsie and Ray. Marg and Carl, Aunt Tina, Agnes and Bill, Francis and Violet, Russel and Marie; Melvin and Irene, Aunt Helen and Uncle Kaquilla, Allen, Beverly and Donnie, Kenneth and Joyce, Holden Lutheran Ladies Aid, T. A. Liden and family, Mr and Mrs. Len Sawers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tremny, Mr and Mrs. H Soley; Mr and Mrs. L. Peterson and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ruskenveld, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chamulke, Johnny and Kay Blake, Betty, Percy and boys Lorne Bell, Magda and Tracy; Palmer and Alvina Kjosneness, Henry and Margaret Kjosneness; Elks Lodge 296 Holden Elks Lodge, Vegreville, Cavell Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Ryley, O.O.R.P. 126 Vegreville; O.O.R.P. 49 Camrose, O.O. R.P. 91, Holden; O.O.R.P. Viking, O.O. R.P. 32, Edmonton Dynamic Lodge, Holden, Mr and Mrs. Tony Komarnicky; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay and Nora; Mr. and Mrs. B. Ness; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundeen and Milton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Seithun; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig, Mr and Mrs. Bert Seizel; Mr and Mrs Ted Graftaas, Mr and Mrs Odd Orbeck Mr and Mrs L. J. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris, Evy and Ed Erickson, Mr and Mrs Ole Branes, Mr and Mrs. F. Nordwaski and Family, Mr and Mrs Oscar Knudslein, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffan Mr and Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mr and Mrs W. Winsness, Mr. and Mrs Ole Anderson, Mr and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Moen; Mr and Mrs. J. R. Lysle, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Wylie Mr and Mrs. A Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hendikson, Harold Parsons; Raymond and Lloyd Hanks; Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Myers; Mr. and Mrs. John Akerlund; Mr. and Mrs. H. Helleson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greig Mr and Mrs. H Nerason; Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams Mr and Mrs. E. N. Wiklun, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Good, Mr and Mrs. Ernie Good, Mr and Mrs Herb Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Lars Ritland, Rene and Bert Taylor, Stena, Ross and Lawrence, Ry, Kay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Christie, Annie and Harry Forgan, George and Helen Curry, Ruby Fisher;

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Tofield Grain And Forage Club

Last spring a grain and forage club was formed under the direction of Mr Chomik our D.A.

Victory oats was selected for the grain project, while the forage mixture consisted of alfalfa, brome and creeping red fescue. The registered Victory oat seed the members received was sufficient to sow three acres. The United Grain Growers supplied this at $6.00 which was considerably under the price of commercial grain. Each member received thirty pounds of grass seed, enough for three acres. It was also supplied at $3.00 by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The registered grain should do quite a little towards improving the quality of the seed in the district. The forage crops should help to build up the soil and prevent soil erosion as well as supplying top quality hay and pasture.

Recently the club made a tour of the plots. There were no bumper crops in sight, but it was surprising how well the plots looked after such a very unfavorable season.

MINISTIK

The very best wishes are extended from Ministik to the newly-weds, Mr and Mrs. Harold Rose (nee Marnie Smith). Quite a number from here attended their wedding dance at Lindbrook on Saturday night.

Sorry to report that Mr A. Hennessey has been in an Edmonton hospital for nearly three weeks. He had been in prior to Lorna's wedding, and was able to attend it and had to return again to the hospital.

Albert Herricks has been busy doing some breaking for Jim Barber, and Mr Crosswhite cut some brush for Jack Roddick.

The weather has been ideal for harvesting and putting up second crops of alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Enfield and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have returned from the east, where Mr. Enfield purchased a new school bus for this coming term. I understand it has only a fewer passenger seating capacity than the buses that run between Chauvin and Edmonton.

Mr Frank Keding from Edmonton was out one day last week visiting his daughter and son-in-law and wee grandson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson and Frank Jr.

Nels Mortensen is busier than a bee, starting to take his crop off, and by gum, the old John Deere doesn't think it necessary, Nels said, to hit more than once in every ten. Of course Mathew and Isabel are doing their best to keep things running smoothly.

Mr and Mrs. J Baumgartner and family were out visiting the Have and F. Baumgartner families.

Mr and Mrs. Steele Murdock of the city were out for the wedding dance at Lindbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer and Ryan and Mrs. Sears of Edmonton were visitors at George's Service on Sunday night.

Don't forget the hop at the hall on Sept 2. Everyone is welcome to come and help make it a success. That's at Ministik Hall Sept. 2nd.

There will be no church services on Sunday, Sept. 3, but Mr V. McEachern will conduct regular service on Sept 10 at the regular time.

Mr and Mrs W. Whitford are spending some time with their daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs. J. E. Roddick. Young Stanley Egar who has been visiting with the Roddick's for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Edmonton.

The E.C.D. fast-ball team from Edmonton are coming out to play the Ministik team on Sunday p.m., Sept. 3.

Little Gary Sunbey has gone to spend a few days with Auntie Sandra in Edmonton.

KINGMAN

Mr and Mrs Henry Simonson and family spent last week at the P. Simonson home.

Mrs. Johnny Lawson of Calgary visited several days with her parents recently.

Mrs. Sam Wideman is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer for a while.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ness on the birth of a son, August 18.

Our deepest sympathy from all of us here goes to the Grosland families and other relatives of their recent sad bereavement.

Harvest has started around here. P. Ness was first to bring in rye to the elevator.

A group from Bardo gave a very good program last Tuesday evening at the Lutheran Church.

Mr. Turkle Osness had his brother William Osness from the U.S.A., pay him a visit recently.

Mr. W. Wright and Mr Sherdal are on a holiday to the coast for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Hutchenson of Camrose have bought a house in Kingman and moved this week.

The way to be safe is to feel secure.

Shower For Bride Elect

Monday evening of last week, the Legion Rooms was the scene of a very lovely shower in honor of Miss Vivian Lawson whose marriage took place last week. Contests were enjoyed by the large crowd present followed by a sing-song. The bride-to-be was then invited to sit at the table prettily decorated with flowers and pink and white streamers, to open the large number of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Doris Osland and Miss Marguerite Roberts assisted her in unwrapping the gifts. Miss Lawson thanked her many friends for their kindness and hoped they would all call on her. A delicious lunch was served after which the party broke up.

KETCHAMOOT

Church Service and Sunday School have started again after the summer holidays with a good attendance both Sundays.

Our congratulations are extended to the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs Elmer Goeglein.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Williams and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell.

Mr. Will Anderson spent a few days recently with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson.

Johnny Regehr of Tofield is helping his brother Walter Regehr with the harvesting.

Miss Barbara McBeth of Calgary has been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Barnes the last two weeks.

Jeanie Carlisle, June and Betty Ford returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Edmonton with relatives.

Mr and Mrs. C Coombes motored out to Salmon Arm B.C. and other points last week. They returned home on Monday bringing Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coombes with them for a short visit here.

We are glad to know that Mr. Sam Stirrett is home after his long stay in the Tofield hospital.

Mrs. Harold Sutton was an Edmonton visitor recently. Mrs. Ivan Mitchell spent last Tuesday in the city.

Most every one here is busy cutting or combining their grain.

Mrs. Pansy Ingram of Burnaby, B.C. is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and other friends here.

BARDO

Mr and Mrs Olaf Anderson, Mrs C. J. Rude, Mrs H. A. Strand and children and Alma Marie Rude toured the Crooked Lake district recently. They visited the old homestead and the little old school where Clarence went to school. The school was still in use after all these years gone by.

Mr. Roy Hafso of Viking student pastor, was in charge of the regular services at Bardo, Trondhjem and Kingman on Sunday. Mr John Leferod accompanied him and helped with musical selections for the service.

A large crowd gathered at the C. M Finseth home on Friday night for a chivari for LeRoy and Mary. A purse of money was presented to the happy couple for which they thanked those present for coming and for the gift. A bountiful lunch brought the evening to a close.

Mr and Mrs. Hans Evern of Preeceville Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family visited at Jarrow on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Whiddon and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mr and Mrs. Michael Frickson and Linda were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Norman Stauffer at Jarrow on Sunday.

Miss Iris Ihorsen spent the week-end with Carman Rude.

Miss Joan Nelson of Edberton spent Sunday and Monday with Doreen Moen.

Miss Carman Rude left for Viking on Sunday where she will be working at the Bank.

Dinner guests at the Geo Hendrickson home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs C. M. Finseth and family and Mr and Mrs. N. Ott and Arnold.

A little get together for Monrad, Alice and family was held on Sunday at the Geo. Hendrickson home. A purse of money was presented to them for which they suitably thanked. A bountiful lunch was served and everybody spent a nice afternoon chatting. Alice, Muriel and Joanne will make their home in Edmonton for the present.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children visited at Leduc and Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Matson and children, Mr and Mrs. Art Gunderson and Bryan, Mr. Roy Hafso, John Leferod and Joan Nelson were Sunday visitors at the Eldon Moen home on Sunday.

Miss Luella Bender from Hubbard, Oregon, is visiting old school pals and relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Stauffer and Luella Bender were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen on Wednesday and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Moen on Monday.

B. C. Foresters Urge Re-Seeding Program

New Westminster, B.C. — British Columbia's timber resources won't last long unless a full-scale re-seeding program is launched, R. D. Gregor, chief instructor of Green Timber Forestry School at nearby Surrey said here.

Mr Gregor told a service club that "It is largely up to the forest ranger to see that re-seeding operations are carried out successfully."

"Since some 3,000,000,000 feet of timber is cut from B.C's forests each year, we need every ranger and forest worker we can get to aid the Forestry Department in re-seeding operations. It may take up to 150 years to replace areas already logged.

"Civilizations have vanished from the face of the earth through the maltreatment of forest land and since the total mature forest stand now is approximately 150,000,000,000 feet, and more than one per cent of this is taken out each year, it won't take long to dwindle that stock unless we really work."

The Green Timber School opened in 1945, can graduate 20 skilled rangers every two years. There are some 90 rangers in B.C.

Judged by value of trade, India stands sixth and her exports used to exceed her imports.

CHAS. BOWICK PASSES ON

Charles Bowick, a resident of Tofield for many years, passed away at the Tofield hospital on Sunday, August 27th. Charlie was one of those old time Scotch engineers who followed the path of the steam engine and who many years ago was never so happy as when he had his hand on the throttle. He worked for the Town of Tofield during 1912-13 and also for several of the coal mines around the district. He also operated steam threshing engines in the fall. Mrs. Bowick passed away in the early twenties. He leaves two brothers William of Nanaimo, B.C., Jack of Edmonton and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Fort Saskatchewan. There are also many nieces and nephews.

Glen West Hauls First 1950 Grain

Glen West from north of Tofield brought the first 1950 grain to Tofield, it was a good load of No. 1 C.W. rye and was delivered to Mr. Fraser of the Searle Elevator Co. Up to time of writing there are no reports as to any 1950 wheat having been delivered here but it is quite likely there will be some before the week ends.

Well Known Local Couple Wed

Summer flowers decorated the United Church of Tofield for the pretty bridal in which Miss Vivian Pearl Lawson, and Mr. Elmer George Goeglein, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goeglein were united in marriage by Rev. D. K. Allan assisted by Rev. H. B. Ricker.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a white satin dress with shawl collar, and peplin, trimmed in imported lace. Her floor length veil of net appliqued with satin, fell softly from a coronet of pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses her only jewelry a three strand string of pearls a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Marvin Moen, matron of honor, wearing floor length lime, corded taffeta dress with matching lace mittens and with a band of lime flowers for her headdress. Miss Marguerite Roberts as bridesmaid wore a floor length dress of pink taffeta with overdress of net with applique trimming, matching lace mittens and headdress of pink flowers. Both carried colonial bouquets.

Donald Goeglein, brother of the groom was best man and also Donald Bailey as an attendant, and ushering guests to the pews marked with rosettes of sweet peas and pink ribbon, was Mr Eston Stirrett and Mr. Vernon Walker.

The nuptial music was played by Mrs. Geo. McFadzen and Miss Donalda Kleinschroth as soloist sang "Oh Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs Lawson chose a burgundy figured crepe dress and her accessories were black and white and she wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs Goeglein, mother of the groom was wearing a wine corded silk dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A reception for one hundred guests was held at the Tofield Memorial hall where the bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake flanked by pink and white tapers and sweet peas and gladioli.

Rev. Ricker proposed the toast to the bride and similar toasts by Mr E. Moen and Mr D. E. Hall with Rev. Allan acting as toast master with Miss Kleinschroth singing, "I Love You Truly."

Leaving for a trip to Jasper and Banff the bride chose a brown suit with green accessories. The happy couple will make their home in Tofield.

NOTICE

The Birch Lake area has been for many years and still is, a Migratory Bird Sanctuary, and the carrying of fire arms, not to mention hunting and shooting, in the area is prohibited by law and any violations will be sternly prosecuted.

The boundaries of the area in the main, follow the high water mark about the lake, as well as taking in some added territory in places, and as the area is being posted with Game Preserve signs the public is asked to watch for these signs, and respect the warning.

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To the Red Cross: Mr and Mrs H Larson.

For a Church Pew with Plaque: Bert and Grace Appleby, Anna Jensen, Mr and Mrs Chris Sorensen, Mr and Mrs C Huseby, Mr and Mrs E Henderson, Mr and Mrs G Armstrong, Mr and Mrs Ole Logan, Mr and Mrs B Chetney, Mr and Mrs Hans Brekstad, Martin, Lois and Herbert, Bertha Sanderson, Martha and Art, D E Davies, Otto and Kathleen, Mr and Mrs T Bratrud; Mrs Connie Bratrud, Mrs Nohr and Sigfrid, Mr and Mrs Martinque, Olive and Wilfred, Betty and Jim, Walter and Agnes Cadger, Mr and Mrs Jim Cadger, Laura Christensen, Magna and Arnold Berg, Edna and Maurice Ruskenveld, Lewis and Clarence Nelson, Mr and Mrs Manchur, Mr and Mrs O Ruskenveld, Mr and Mrs B Nelson, Mr and Mrs J Nelson; Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson; Mr and Mrs Ed Robinson; Mr and Mrs H Tiedeman, Mr and Mrs A Holtheim, Mr and Mrs Nils Nelson, Mr and Mrs Lew Ritland and family, Mr and Mrs H E Wilson, Mr and Mrs H Voigt, Mr and Mrs Albert Nordstrom, Mr and Mrs Dick Rase, Mr and Mrs Olaf Chetney, Mr and Mrs P Hrabec, Mr and Mrs A Knudsen, Clara and Anton Morlard, [illegible] ... Maxwell and Hand[illegible] ... McArthur family, Lawrence Rit[illegible] ... Mr and Mrs E Bornstad.

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To Bethany Sunset Home Cottages: Mr and Mrs B J Gelbhouse, Mr and Mrs Hans Huseby, Mr and Mrs S Salve, Mr and Mrs A Salve, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Simonson and girls, Mr and Mrs A Foran, Mr and Mrs J Pipke, Mr and Mrs Virgil Nelson, Mrs R Hagerud, Verne and Lorne Gossman, Erick Erickson, Mrs Lake, Harriet, Adeline, Freddy, Randall and Florice.

To Lutheran World Action: Harry, Julia and Family.

PRINCE CHARLES GETS PLAYMATE, SALUTES HAIL BIRTH OF PRINCESS

—Central Press Canadian

Thousands of persons maintained watch on Clarence House, London, in anticipation of the birth of a child to Princess Elizabeth. News that a daughter had been born was greeted by cheers and 21-gun salutes in Britain and throughout the empire.

Central Press Canadian

Prince Charles, second in line for the British throne, seems somewhat bewildered as he starts out for a ride with his nurse. He now has a playmate, a baby sister with whom to share the spotlight.

Nelson Column Lion Is To Get New Legs

London — Britain's Ministry of Works plans to amputate the legs of Leo, one of the four bronze lions at the foot of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square.

Leo, guardian of the port-quarter of the victor of Trafalgar, was injured by a German bomb during the war. His new legs will be made from plaster casts taken from one of his three haughty companions by an 18-year-old [illegible] Straight.

The lions were designed by the late Sir Edwin Landseer in 1867, and have long been favorite resting spots for Trafalgar Square's pigeons and the people who like to feed them.

Grain Hauled Long Distances In North Country

Walter Johnson, agent for United Grain Growers Ltd. at Grimshaw, Alberta, established a grain handling record for his Company when total deliveries for the current crop year amounted to 659,836 bushels.

Interviewed recently when returning from a motor trip with his family, Mr. Johnson reported some interesting facts which contributed to his record handling. Grimshaw is located in the Peace River Block some 450 miles north west of Edmonton. It lies at the junction of the new McKenzie Highway which runs to Hay River 380 miles north and serves the Yellowknife area on the north shore of Great Slave Lake.

The last three loads of grain delivered late in July were trucked a distance of 280 miles to Grimshaw—from a point 10 miles north of Fort Vermilion. Some exceptional loads are hauled by the truckers. Using semi trailers wheat loads frequently exceed 515 bushels while a single load of oats was hauled which weighed the equivalent of over 800 bushels.

Trucking rates for the distances and loads hauled are of course beyond comparison with similar charges in settled communities. Farmers have paid as high as 60c per bushel to transport their grain to the elevator. While the highway serving this territory and what may be termed one of Canada's last frontiers is generally in good condition, grain producers are not always fortunate in the roads serving their farm steads. One farmer who hauls to Grimshaw is located forty miles from [illegible] and has 300 acres in crop.

Ed Johnston (no relation to Walter) is the assistant agent at Grimshaw and shares equally in the deserved credit for the record handling. The Grimshaw elevator is under the supervision of travelling superintendent D. J. Albough Burch who resides in Grande Prairie.

T.B. Association Staff Conference At Calgary

The annual staff conference for professional workers on the staff of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association takes place Thursday and Friday at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, it is announced by C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Association.

Panel discussions of all phases of Alberta's T.B.-control program will continue through both days, with particular reference to the part the Association plays in cooperation with the national and provincial departments of health.

Taking part in the conference, besides Mr. Dickey, will be Mrs. Winifred Notquay, R.N., Miss Ethel Sarch, R.N., Mrs. Olive Currie, R.N., Mrs. M. E. Whiteley, R.N., S. D. Cameron, E. R. Baxter and W. L. Allison. The sessions will also be attended by Miss Kathleen Connor, R.N., matron at Central Alberta Sanatorium, C. B. Crooks, president of the Association and G. S. Lakie, vice-president.

India ranks fifth in the world in volume of trade. Raw materials take the biggest place in the export trade, of which jute, tea, cotton, skin and rice form half the total. About 75% of the imports consist of manufactured goods and even recently half the imports came from Britain.

Wife to husband after several rounds of drinks at a cocktail party: "Henry, don't take another cocktail. Your face is already getting blurred." —The Reader's Digest

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Long Range Airforce Is Claimed To Be Key To Survival

Global command of the air, exercised directly from the American continent rather than from overseas bases, is the only strategy capable of guaranteeing peace or of winning an all-out war if one is forced upon us. So declares Major Alexander P. deSeversky in the September Reader's Digest. The article is a condensation of Seversky's forthcoming book, "Air Power: Key to Survival."

"The premises on which strategy is now being formulated in Washington are fallacious and have within them the seeds of disaster," Seversky warns. "We are preparing to fight the next war with the methods and weapons of the last, and trying to make ourselves strong on land, sea and air, though such strategy is extravagant beyond our capacity and therefore doomed to failure."

The well-known authority on air power, whose new volume is the Book of the Month Club's choice for October, urges that a "strategic choice fateful to all mankind" must be made quickly and that only the American people, acting through their representatives, can make it. To fritter away strength on "secondary objectives," such as a huge conscripted army and additional aircraft carriers for the navy, is to concede a new war in terms of the last, and to play squarely into Russia's hands. Russia will not be deterred from aggression by universal military training in the U.S.A. or by armed divisions in Western Europe. "Those things mean land war, in which Russia holds the trump cards. As for sea warfare, it can be no threat to a self-contained continent that can't be blockaded and is not dependent on overseas lines of communication."

On the other hand [illegible] war with an intercontinental air force, operating from North American bases and capable of [illegible] to force Russia [illegible] Seversky states. [illegible] long range planes, combining the functions of bomber and fighter. Equipped with guided missiles and the newest radar and electronic devices, such a force would be able to bomb accurately from 40,000 feet altitude and would be more than a match for Russia's fighter plane or ground defenses.

Island bases in the Pacific and elsewhere, with the possible exceptions of England and Japan, would be rendered untenable in short order by the enemy air force, Seversky contends. England, with her own air force at full strength might be a workable base for operations. Japan can be maintained as an overseas base only "if it can generate its own military might through its own industries."

All that applies to fixed bases, Seversky adds, applies a hundredfold to aircraft carriers. "Every dollar put into carriers for strategic purposes is a dollar thrown away."

"Air strategy cannot be formulated by surface-minded thinkers," the author says. Any change in military policy cuts across habit, inertia and vested interest. "Enshrined military prestige is always on the side of 'proven' strategy which, in this case, means the threefold land-sea-air warfare of World War II.

The great change advocated here," Seversky concludes, "can come only through a ground swell of public opinion."

Lynn Patrick To Handle Stanley Cup All-Star Game

What's this in the Brooklyn camp? Jackie Robinson, the Brooks' 31-year-old second baseman, was talking of the possibility of being traded or sold at the end of this National League season. And only a short time before, catcher Roy Campanella had something to say along similar lines.

Asked about the possibility of trades, Dodger boss Branch Rickey said: "I have none of it. I'm contemplating no trades, of Robinson or any other player."

Of course it may just be that Ricky is taking an "I don't care what the rest do" attitude. Last winter, Dodgers had what was called a "seller's market" and the club cannot be accused of not taking advantage of it. The Brooks peddled talent all over the majors and at fat prices.

Brooklyn, at the time, was considered so loaded with talent that prevailing opinion was that Rickey could get a star by just picking up the phone and calling on of Brooklyn's minor league clubs.

But it certainly hasn't worked out that way. If Brooklyn had had the reserve (of course they might have sold it all) such players would have been called in by now. Dodgers aren't out of the pennant race yet, but they'll have to work mighty hard to come close.

One can't help wondering if the Brooks would be leading the league, instead of the Phillies, if they had come up with even a workable imitation of relief hurler Jim Konstanty.

The Brooklyn situation is a long way from equalling that in Boston last fall when manager Billy Southworth had a rebellion on his hands. The Braves simply had to deal away most of the rebels over the winter. No, Dodgers don't face a situation like that, not yet anyway.

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Last week it was announced that Boston Bruins newly-appointed coach, Lynn Patrick, would handle the National Hockey League's All-Stars in the fourth annual All Star game Oct. 8 against the Stanley Cup-winning Detroit Red Wings in the Motor City.

For the first time since the inauguration of this popular series, a club other than Conn Smythe's Toronto Maple Leafs will be meeting the league's best players. We wonder if the Wings will turn tables on the All-Star aggregation for in the three games thus far, the Stars have beaten the Stanley Cup champions, 4-3 in the first game, and by identical 3-1 scores in the following pair.

It might just be that Tommy Ivan's Red Shirts could do it too. For it was the same Mr. Ivan who was the coach in the Stars' three wins. Remember also that Ivan has no less than five players on his squad who were named to either the first or second all-star team last year and, had they not been with the Stanley Cup winners, would have played on the side of the All-Stars in the Oct. 8 game.

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Looks as if United States Davis Cup team selectors are taking less regard of the Wimbledon tournament as the decider of world tennis champions. Wimbledon men's singles champion was American Budge Patty, former U.S. junior champion. Patty wasn't chosen. Ted Schroeder, Billy Talbert, Gardner Molloy and young San Francisco lawyer, Tom Brown were named to the Davis Cup squad.

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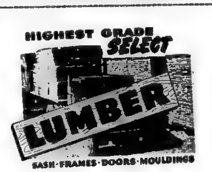

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ONE CALF, TWO APPETITES

—Central Press Canadian

"Oscar," a two-month-old calf bought by an animal collector is currently being shown in Paris. "Oscar" has two heads and four eyes in one otherwise normal body. The left brain controls the calf's hind quarters while the right brain commands the front. Oscar is not expected to live since he is unable to chew any solid food. He is shown being fed milk from two bottles. In the course of a day Oscar drinks 2½ gallons of milk.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Son Married At Albany, Oregon

REIL — CLEM

August William Reil, formerly of Ryley, son of Mr and Mrs. William Reil of Ryley, took as his bride Miss Margaret Josephine Clem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Clem of Albany, Ore., U.S. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 11, at a double ring ceremony at First Baptist church in Albany. The Rev. James W. Neely performed the wedding ritual.

Delmer E. Clem gave his sister in marriage. The bride's gown was white slipper satin, designed with long pointed sleeves, net yoke and bertha edged with wide lace. Along train draped from a fitted bodice. Her white tulle finger-tip veil edged with wide lace was fastened to her hair by a halo of orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of pure white gladioli and a white orchid with purple throat.

Mrs. Carl Nelson was Miss Clem's matron of honor, dressed in an orchid colored taffeta formal fashioned with a wide bertha collar and wide sash, tied in a bow at the back. She carried a yellow gladioli nosegay with rubber leaves and streamers to match her gown.

Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Reil, sister of the bridegroom, in aqua, and Mrs. Robert Vincent in yellow, with dresses identical to the gown worn by the matron of honor. Their nosegays were made similarly and Miss Reil's of pink gladioli and Mrs. Vincent's of orchid gladioli.

Miss Joy Ann Staley was flower girl and Master Philip Crocker, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. Miss Joan Clem, niece of the bride, in a pink taffeta formal with a blue net overskirt and Master Woody Croker, nephew of the bride lit the candles preceeding the ceremony.

Miss Ruth Mix sang "Because" and "I'm In Love With The Love Of My Soul" accompanied by Mrs Don Hayne at the organ who also played the wedding marches.

Mrs. Clem was dressed in a navy blue afternoon dress with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was a baby orchid. Mrs. Reil wore a printed sheer afternoon dress with pink accessories and a baby orchid corsage.

The church was decorated with large baskets of gladioli on either side of the alter, banked with greenery, and four candelabrums in the background.

A reception with more than 300 guests attending was held in the church parlors, decorated with summer flowers. Mrs. A. Grodenhuis served at the punch bowl and Mrs. E. T. Stiles cut the cake. Assisting in serving were nieces of the bride, Miss Shirley Dow, Barbara Dow and Janellee Clausen. Mrs. Benton Schrenk presented vocal numbers accompanied at the piano by Miss Barbara Howard.

The bride, dressed in a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories and an orchid corsage, left with the bride groom for a week's wedding trip by car to Victoria, B.C. The couple will be at home at 419½ East Third Ave., Albany, after June 18.

Mr. John Hjelter Passes On

Another Ryley district family has been bereaved in the passing of an old timer in the person of John Hjelter at his home at Dodds.

He was born at Gulbrandsdalen, [illegible] and at the age of nineteen emigrated to Minnesota. He was married to Miss Ragna Berg in 1891, and eighteen years later they, with their family moved to Alberta, where they have since resided. Mrs. Hjelter predeceased him in 1943.

Funeral services were held from the Ryley Lutheran church with Rev. S. H. Johnson officiating. During the service a ladies trio sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Hymns sung were "How Blessed is Thy Little Flock" and "There is a Gate That Stands Ajar." Rev. Johnson's sermon was from the text Luke 12:32.

Mr. Hjelter leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Helma and Alma (Mrs. Lysiol) and two sons Ole and Hjalmer, all of Ryley, six grandchildren and five great grand children, two sisters and one brother in the States.

Interment took place in the Ryley Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Raymond Hjelter, Harold Hjelter, John Bruce, Joseph Lysle and Leonard Helgeland. The Hoveland Funeral Home, Camrose was in charge of arrangements.

Many lovely floral tributes were received from The Family, The Grandchildren, Mr and Mrs. John Patrick and family, Ryley Community Friends and Neighbors.

Memorials to the Alberta Bible Institute, To the Evangelical Lutheran Hour, To Bethany Sunset Home, to the Trondhjem Church Fund, the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute and the Cemetery Fund and Ryley Friends.

The family of the late Mr. John Hjelter wish to thank their many neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, the floral tributes, the memorials and many acts of kindness which are deeply appreciated.

STUDYING THE SYMPTOMS

A cold which begins with chilliness followed by fever and aching of the joints is not just a common cold. It may be influenza or, in children, the beginning of one of the more serious contagious diseases. In all such cases the family physician should be consulted at once.

Let not the man be trusted that hath no music in his soul.

Many Attend Funeral Of Mrs. D. Grosland

Many Ryley and district people attending the funeral services for the late Mrs. Dorothea Grosland, which were held at Holden last Wednesday afternoon. The sympathy of Ryley Community is extended to her loving husband Lyal and son Grant at Holden, her parents Mr and Mrs. H. Sorensen of Poe, her sisters (Mary) Mrs. Carl Erickson of Tofield, (Astrid) Mrs. J. A. Holte, of Kingman and one brother Alfred of Holden.

We'll miss her when we hear
The larks first song in spring
When lilacs bloom in summer rains,
And robins start to sing
We'll miss her when the daisies
On her grave smile back and say —
"Don't grieve, for she'll be with you,
On the Resurrection Day."

Old Time Resident Leaves For B.C.

A resident of Ryley for about twelve years, neighbors and friends have said farewell to a dearly loved lady, in the person of Mrs. Mary Bisswanger. "Grandma" as she has been known to many, has reached her 70th birthday and in failing health decided to try the air at Oliver, B.C. where the winters are warmer than here.

The hostesses Mrs. Hugo Heiles, Mrs. Oscar Knudslein, Mrs. S. M. Johnson, Mrs. Robert Greig and Mrs. Ted Graftaas had prepared for the party and about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening "Grandma was enveigled in to the United Church parlors where about thirty neighbors and friends were gathered to surprise her. Amid much chattering and smiles the honoree was placed at a special table which had been decorated in ecru lace, pastel colored gladioli, and [illegible] nearest neighbors.

About ten o'clock the hostesses served a lovely luncheon. On behalf of the gathering and many whom were unable to be present, Mrs. Robert Greig, with a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Bisswanger with a pretty rose and blue woollen bedthrow and a purse of money. In her [illegible] and kindly manner, Grandma voiced her thanks and with many handshakes and misted eyes we took leave [illegible] and good neighbor.

Bruce Dist. Honors Newly Weds

A large crowd of over 200 gathered last week at the Bruce community hall to attend a wedding dance tendered to the newly-wedded young couple Selma and Arthur Willans. Both young people were born and raised in the district, where both attended school for some years. Mr Willans served four years on Active Service overseas, and on his return commenced farming in the West Bruce district.

At midnight a sumptuous lunch was served by a committee of ladies, and gentlemen. After an evening of dancing, conversation and special music, the young couple were presented with many good wishes for a happy future, and gift of money. Music was supplied by an orchestra composed of Bruce young folk.

Mrs. Willans, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lentz of Bruce and Mr. Willans is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willans of Ryley.

Pure Bred Holsteins Win Again

Charles Magneson has won again! At the Vegreville Fair Charles walked off with almost $80.00 in prize money. List of awards.

First prize Bull Sr. Yearling
First prize Bull Jr. Yearling
Ribbon Jr. Bull Champion, Grand Champion Bull of the show
First, 2 yr. Heifer
First Jr. Yearly Heifer
Third Jr. Heifer Calf
Fourth Jr. Heifer Calf
Fourth 1 pr. Calves
Second prize Get of Sire
First prize Progeny of Dam
Fourth prize Jr. Bull of Breeder's Herd

CAUTION IN COOKING

To bring all the beauty and goodness of vegetables to the table they should be cooked only until tender. Cook them in a covered pan in the smallest possible amount of water in the shortest possible time. Vegetables should be prepared immediately before cooking as exposure to the air and long cooking destroys the valuable vitamin C content.

Be true to your word, your work, and your friend.

No man who loves applause more than the truth will add much to the world's progress.

USE A WANT AD.

Ryley Ripples

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L. D. Rogers of 7002 106th St. Edmonton delivered the first load of barley to Ryley. Bay 8th from agent for the Searle Grain reports that the barley graded 1 feed and was accepted by the Canada Malting Company for the Malting Premium.

E. E. King of 11401 - 64th St. Edmonton has delivered several loads of wheat which graded 2 C.W. Garnet and weighed 60 lbs. to the bushel.

Both Mr. Rogers and Mr. King own and operate farms 11 miles north of Ryley and report that yields are very low, due to drought, and a slight hail damage. The Searle Grain Co. of Ryley were the purchasers of the new grain crop.

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Mrs. Bob Westmoreland was the winner last week in the C.J.C.A. Farm Safety Jingle Contest held by Don Clayton. Congratulations neighbor. [illegible] no one needs to be a bit surprised if some fine morning they see Bob Bat[illegible] perched up on the home roof. "Mom" won a large pressure cooker.

Remember that September 7th is the day that the Lutheran Ladies hold their Ladies Aid meeting in the church parlor. Following the meeting an afternoon tea will be held ... and if you are lucky enough to be among the first to arrive you may be served with the famed crunchy "Rosettes" and delicious "Fattigmann" delicacies. For the hungry business men call are cordially invited along with the toilers of the soil, a good substantial lunch with gallons of coffee will be served. Hostesses for the Hour are Mrs. Hans Nersasen and Mrs. Ole Hagen.

Ever try using a trouser hanger for holding the pages of your cook book open? The handy gadget may be painted to match the kitchen color scheme. Ours is enamelled daffodil yellow with red trim. Looks nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chaplin accompanied by Norman and Edith Patterson and baby Gary have returned from a trip to Medicine Hat. There they visited with their son Fred Chaplin and family and it was the first time they had met in five years . . . so the grandparents had a lovely time getting acquainted with the grandchildren, Beverly, Jane Ann, and the 16 months old wee David. Now "Paw" Chaplin is resting while the strike is on . . . no water to pump at the tank these days!

How some people take a long rest [illegible] Ed Mel[illegible] our genial [illegible] ... Well, [illegible] Art Linds in [illegible] and in some [illegible] "a nailed" to help his dad dig a long [illegible] ditch from the deep well to the house. [illegible] his buddies in Calgary and Ed is back at the old stand!

The Ted Graftaas family have left by car to visit at Calgary, where their son Norman is employed, and then on to other points for a holiday.

Allan and Charles McKenzie of Calgary are visiting at the Bob Sh[illegible] home south of town. The two young lads are to be joined shortly by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie.

Fred Gray and John Olsen held an auction sale of household goods at Fred's residence last Wednesday afternoon. All articles were disposed of at fair prices.

Fred Gray left for Oliver B.C. last Thursday afternoon, with Henry Gerlitsen at the wheel of the car. Mrs. Bisswanger accompanied them on the trip. (Two young blades like Fred and Henry needed a chaperon!) Before leaving to take up residence at B.C. the members of the I.O.O.F. presented Fred with a black leather wallet. Fred has been a member of the I.O.O.F. for over thirty five years. All good wishes go with him, and hopes are held for an improvement in health in the warmer climate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and family were honored guests at a farewell party held here recently when about forty neighbors and friends gathered at the Olsen home. Mr. Olsen has purchased a home in Edmonton and is being transferred to the Edmonton plant by the Woodland Dairy. Following an evening of games and [illegible] a purse of [illegible] was presented [illegible] for a leather club bag.

Fred Johnson has delivered his first load of [illegible] to Ryley. It went [illegible] and averaged 22 bushels to the acre.

Mayor and Mrs. John Kordich have returned home from a flying trip to Portland, Oregon. Mr. Kordich had received word that his friend Mr. Joe Jasse had lost his son Bill in a drowning accident. The young man was 24 years of age and with his pals had been swimming at Phoenix, Arizona, when the accident took place. Bill had spent four years in the Navy and was just on holiday before once again entering the same Service. The Kordichs attended the funeral service at Portland, and on their way home they stopped off the plane, and visited with Mr. John Dndarevich and family at New Westminster.

Alvin Knudslein, Charles Magneson and Jimmie Gon had a wonderful time while away, and are now planning on attending the next exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seithun have returned after spending a pleasant holiday visiting relatives, and just travelling around.

The Jack McDonalds have returned home after several weeks [illegible] ... high school teacher is about ready to cope with a batch of new pupils.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Thorsen [illegible] who have been visiting [illegible] in Ryley have returned to their home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Alfred Thorsley arrived home late last Saturday. Mrs. Thorsley has spent some weeks travelling in Canada and the States. We do not know all the places she visited but she always enjoys new scenes and is quite adept at making new friends. She is such a cheerful, friendly soul that you just have to like her. Just now Mrs. Thorsley is trying to rest and at the same time get caught up on the lack of Alf's sketchy housekeeping!

Mrs. Fred Lessler is spending a few days in Edmonton with her mother. Fred and Nic Hunka are baching again. But not for long is that Nicks going to eat beans out of an old frying pan. The lad has been spending many weary hours putting in the basement for his new home on the east end of Fifth Ave. Last Wednesday a "Bee" was held and the cement poured. The way Nicks is working the house ought to be ready for occupancy very soon. The Misses Haugen, (lucky gals) can close the lid on her hope chest and prepare for "The Great Day." Congratulations kids.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

Care of Late Cut Flowers

This is rather late in the season to discuss cut flowers, but there are still asters, marigolds and some other flowers blooming. Although all flowers are very fragile they can be made to last quite long by proper cutting and hardening.

The best time to cut flowers is when the stems are filled with moisture. This is early in the morning or in the evening, but never in the heat of day. Cut each stem as long as possible with a sharp knife, using a long, diagonal stroke. Scissors tend to bruise the stem.

Plunge the stem into a bucket of water as soon as it is cut. If this is not done the cut stem begins to draw in air which will form blocks to prevent the [illegible] of moisture when the stem finally does reach water. The result will be a droopy flower which [illegible]

Hardening is the proper treatment of the stem so that it can drink up more moisture and keep the blossoms fresh longer. The hardening treatment varies with the type of stem. Flowers such as marigolds, cornflowers or asters need only to be plunged into cold water at once. Bulbous flowers, that is tulips, lilies and gladioli should be submerged in water with the stem right up to [illegible] ... for a few [illegible] arranging.

With these precautions your cut flowers will last longer for [illegible] enjoyment.

Alberta Oranges

Now that we have had our first frost and the leaves are starting to turn color, the time has come to pick your Alberta Oranges. You have probably guessed by now that I mean rose hips. The ripe hips that are vivid red and slightly soft are best, though green hips are also rich in Vitamin C. Vitamin C is so abundant in rose hips that three of them contain as much of the vitamin as one medium sized orange. Because they are free for the picking and are abundant this year, you will want to gather yours soon.

For cooking directions write or call in for a pamphlet available called Wild Rose Hips. In this pamphlet are recipes for bread, cookies, hermits to fine rolls and jams and jelly using rose hips.

The answer to last week's question — to substitute one cup of butter with lard or shortening — is: you would use ⅞ cup of lard or shortening and add ⅛ cup of liquid. That is because butter contains approximately ⅛ cup of water per cup of butter.

The question for next week is: How many teaspoonfuls are there in one tablespoonful?

Careless Smokers Cause Most Fires

Careless smoking is America's greatest single cause of fire, states C. Lester Walker in the September Reader's Digest. In Canada last year, the careless dropping of cigarette butts led to 17,904 fires. In the United States to 155,000 Canadian smokers who disregarded the danger of a live butt were responsible for more than three and a half million of fire damage in 1949.

The Digest article, condensed from Your Life, reminds its readers that the lighted end of a cigarette has a temperature ranging from 500 to 1200 degrees Fahrenheit. "Remember," the [illegible] adds, "that paper burns at [illegible] degrees, wood at 475 degrees."

[illegible] he has heard the warning "Never smoke in bed!" but apparently [illegible] don't heed it. This cozy habit [illegible] led to the cremation of 2500 Americans in recent years, many of whom [illegible] the building with them. [illegible] hotels are the special victims of the in bed smoker.

[illegible] well emulate Europe, the author believes, in holding liable for damages any person who carelessly starts a fire. In a recent period, per capita fire losses in various European cities ranged from six to 52 cents. During the same time, the average per capita loss from fire in 430 American cities was $2.22.

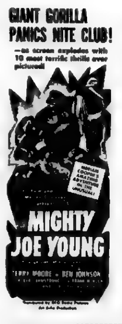
The article lists "a few canons of good smoking behavior". When smoking outdoors, stamp out butts. Never put a lighted cigarette anywhere except in an ash tray from which it cannot fall. Don't throw a cigarette out of the window of an automobile. Don't smoke in closets, attics or barns or near inflammable liquids. Never smoke in bed.

Wintering Bees

One of the most important requirements in wintering bees is having a young queen in the hive. Very often, the old queen that has been laying thousands of eggs all summer, is not capable of laying enough eggs the following spring to replace a strong colony.

Some colonies requeen themselves during the summer. Usually, however the beekeeper should kill the old queen and either replace her with a young one or allow the bees to raise one for themselves. They will generally do this unless it is left too late.

Mr. W. G. LeMaistre, Provincial Apiarist, says the best time to requeen for wintering is early in August. This allows the young queen time to form a new brood-nest and provide young bees for wintering. Young bees will live all winter and have sufficient vitality in the spring to support the colony. Old bees often die during the winter or dwindle badly when spring activities begin.



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Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

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Leave Tofield 6.10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 6.45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

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LOST—Tire and rim 750 x 20 between [illegible] Tofield. 11-11

FOR SALE—Office Desk, like new [illegible] Tofield Post Office. 11-11

FOR SALE—Circulating Heater practically new, has furnace fire pot [illegible] finished in two tone enamel. Also cistern pump with foot valve and fifteen feet of one inch pipe. Apply to J. W. Robinson, Phone 42, Tofield. 11-11

FOR SALE—1946 Cockshutt 10 ft. power binder, good condition. Phone 721 Harry Stauffer, Tofield. 11-11

FOR SALE—Four Reg. Jersey cows with calf. Sires Grandmother 14135 lbs milk. Apply to E. Flowers, South Cooking Lake. 11-11

FOR SALE—1940 Triumph Motor Cycle, 500 cc. In good running order. Excellent buy at $275.00. Apply to Olaf Langkass, Tofield. 11-1c

FOUND—Silk head square, finder can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply to Mercury office. 11-11

FOR SALE—Custom built kitchen sink unit, three large drawers and two storage compartments. Drain board and work space covered with heavy gauge inland lino. Deep sink complete with trap. Has primer coat of paint and can be finished to suit any color scheme. Very reasonable. See it at — Ole Saater's Workshop, Tofield. 9-12

FOR SALE—1946 Monarch Sedan, five good tires, about 25,000 miles. In good running order. Apply to A. Klassen, Tofield Coal Mine, Tofield. 9-12p

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FOR SALE—Tractor shed 9 x 16 ft.; granary on skids. Emerson 2-14 in. horse gang plow new shears. John Deere 8 ft. oil bath binder, about 2 years old, in good shape, one man tractor steering apparatus; bob sleighs, 4 yrs. cast shoes, 8 ft. double disc, Bissel, good shape; 4 ft. fanning mill, full set wheat screens and two barley screens; 4 ft. 33 Cockshutt tiller seeder box, like new, 9 ft. Cockshutt cultivator, home made tractor hitch and two sets of shovels. Apply to the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield. 9-12c

FOR SALE—2 room house, 2 lots gas and electricity 1900. Apply to Mrs M. McCormick, Tofield. 9-12p

FOUND—A log chain, three miles south of highway 15. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Call at the Mercury Office. 9-11

FOR SALE—Gasoline Power Washing Machine, good condition, good kitchen cabinet, piano case organ. Apply to A. Herndon, Tofield. Phone 66.

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Holden ... 7.30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School ... 11.00 a.m.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Worton and [illegible] at the Worton home over the week end.

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Messrs Alan and Fred Schacker left Wednesday for a few days at Banff.

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Mr. Horace McIlffey left for Drumheller on Sunday after a vacation of several weeks duration. Horace will [illegible] dancing academy duties in the early days of September.

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Mr. Lionel Patterson accompanied by his [illegible] to Washington last week. They visited places of interest, where Mr. Patterson lived many years [illegible] friends who were still there. They report a very nice trip.

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Mrs. [illegible] of Calmar spent a few days at Tofield last week visiting her father Mr. [illegible] who is a patient in the hospital here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott visited with Mrs. [illegible] at Red Deer last Sunday. Mrs. [illegible] who taught school here for several terms is teaching at Red Deer this coming school year.

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Mrs. Clarence McIntyre of Wainwright spent Friday of last week visiting Tofield.

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Miss Evelyn Blake is spending a few days at her home before resuming teaching in Edmonton this coming school term.

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Norman Imler and Ron Torrie were home for the week-end. They have been working in Southern Alberta.

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The regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. afternoon group will be held in the church hall on Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

CANADIAN VISITORS INVADE CHICAGO

—Central Press Canadian

People swimming at the Chicago lakefront have come to the conclusion that Canadian geese like the Windy City as a vacation resort. A flight of 30 birds from Canada landed on the lake and immediately "look over." The group of geese shown here waddle along the shore, much to the delight of a youngster. The geese refused to comment on their eventual destination.

Scientific Farm Experiments At Alberta University

When an Alberta farmer asks the Department of Agriculture or the University of Alberta for advice on his farm problems he may be sure the answer he receives includes the last word on the subject up to the day his enquiry was made.

In addition to the work done on the University farm at the southern outskirts of Edmonton, the farm itself is ringed around with laboratories in which experiments and research are conducted. The scientists who work in these laboratories - plant scientists, animal scientists, dairy scientists, soil scientists—seem to be in no fear that some day they will reach the conclusion of the whole matter. There is always something new to be learned.

The farm is one of Edmonton's beauty spots and the public is welcomed. It consists of 630 acres devoted to livestock and poultry except for the growing of feed.

The farm has 30 acres rented, but residential Edmonton has reached out almost to the farm's gates and these extra acres may at any time become city folk's homes.

Most Modern Farm

The animal and feathered population varies. At present it consists of about 100 head of beef cattle—Angus, Shorthorn and Herefords—and some 75 dairy animals Holsteins and Jerseys—besides sheep and swine, in addition to their usefulness for feeding and other experiments, the herd furnishes bulls for show and breeding purposes.

The farm is reputed to be the largest provincially-owned institution of its kind in Canada and the most up-to-date. The poultry population fluctuates considerably and rapidly, but it is thought to average about 1,000 laying hens and about 120 laying turkeys. Young birds, however, are numbered in thousands. The incubator capacity is about 25,000 eggs, one incubator alone being able to hatch as many as 2,000 at a time although only about one-third of this capacity is at present in use.

The laying room houses between 200 and 300 hens with a proportion of cockerels, each in his or her own pen. Each egg immediately it is laid rolls on to a ledge outside the pen and is numbered. The eggs of each hen are placed in a separate section of the incubator and in this way the ancestry of each chick is known.

Interesting Developments

Not all animals and not all birds react in the same way to the same feeding, and what is said of one man's meat being another man's poison is little if any less applicable to the animal and bird kingdoms.

Perhaps science's most amazing development have been in the breeding of livestock and poultry. The natural processes of reproduction have been to a great extent—in some parts of the country wholly—supplanted by artificial insemination. The process is practised at the University farm, and some idea of its economic advantages may be gathered from the fact that a single bull which ordinarily breeds 25 to 40 calves in a lifetime can by artificial insemination breed from 300 to 500. There is an instance of a certain bovine aristocrat in Ontario who has sired some 10,000 calves in all parts of Canada.

The farm superintendent is L. S. Brooks who has been on the place for a quarter of a century. Many dirt farmers might envy Mr. Brooks his establishment, its buildings, the latest things in equipment, plenty of help and what would seem to an average farmer "unlimited" funds. But Mr. Brooks says: "A crop failure worries me as much as if my living depended on it."

Nothing so easy as revenge; nothing so grand as forgiveness.

He who has good health and owes nothing is both young and rich.

Douglas, Isle Of Man

By Elizabeth Richmond

Douglas is the capital of the Isle of Man which 33 miles long and 12 miles wide, is set in the Irish Sea. The pleasure boats take three-and-a-half hours from the port of Liverpool, in the north of England, to reach Douglas which has a deep-water harbour. There is an air service.

In the last 100 years, Douglas has grown into a popular holiday resort with a spacious promenade which curves round a crescent-shaped bay. An unusual castellated tower is on a rock out at sea. Known as "The Tower of Refuge" it was built in 1832 to afford shelter to ship-wrecked sailors. It was placed there chiefly through the efforts of a resident, Sir William Hillary, who founded Britain's Royal National Life-boat Institution.

The centre of Government, the House of Keys and the Tynwald Court, stands at one end of the town, for the island, steeped in ancient tradition, makes its own laws. Every summer a ceremony is held on Tynwald Hill when laws passed during the past year are read in English and in Manx - the local language - in the presence of the Deemsters (judges) and the Keys (councillors). King George VI as Lord of Mann, presided at this ceremony in 1945 - the first monarch ever to do so.

Much about the island's colourful folklore can be learned from the exhibits at the Manx National Museum in Douglas. The 13th Century Sword of State used at Tynwald ceremonies is a typical example.

Centre of Manx History

Castle Rushen at Castletown, ancient capital of the island is a superb piece of Norman architecture. It is built as a fortress and is the centre of Manx history. Rushen Abbey, founded in the 12th Century by the Cistercian monks, stood close to the castle. Part of it survives. The monks built the delightful, two-arched Crossag Bridge.

Cregneish, near Port Erin, is the oldest village in the Isle of Man. It is a centre of attraction to visitors, not only because of its characteristic surroundings but because of its Folk Museum which consists of a farm and two cottages - Harry Kelly's Cottage and the Weaver's Cottage. The former cottage with an open peat hearth and chimney-corner. The Manx people are noted for weaving and demonstrations of the way in which it is done are given on an old hand-loom in Weaver's Cottage.

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13th Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
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Sunday, September 3rd
10.00 a.m. ... Lakeshore
11.30 a.m. ... Ketchamet
7.30 p.m. ... Tofield
11.00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
H. R. [illegible]

natural gas, water power and other industries of Alberta.

At the left of the main section is a raised map of Alberta which indicates industrial centres and national parks. At the right is a montage of photographs concerning industry.

The Alberta Government and the power and natural gas companies co-operated to present a display at the Canadian International Trade Fair at Toronto during May.

The main portion of Alberta's display exhibited at Toronto last year was shown at the Edmonton Exhibition and it will be on display at the Pacific National Exhibition, Vancouver from August 28 to September 4.

Products manufactured in Alberta are on display also at the Alberta exhibit during the various exhibitions.

New Alberta Display At National Fair At Toronto

Alberta's new "eye-catching" display will make its first showing at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto August 25 to September 9. The display is designed to show Alberta's industrial and tourist potential.

The 1950 edition of Alberta's "show-window" measures 47 feet in length. It is 15 feet high and 12 feet deep. Following the C.N.E. the exhibit will be shown at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. Next summer it will appear in Alberta.

Main section of the display features an artist's drawing of Peyto Lake, on the Banff-Jasper highway. A very intricate lighting system helps make this year's display outstanding. When the Peyto Lake scene is dimmed-out a brightly illuminated model becomes visible in the background. Then a strong spotlight is focussed on the model, showing in rotation, agriculture, oil,

Still Higher Freight Rates, Prospect?

Canadian railroad workers are striking for shorter hours - a 40-hour week - and for higher hourly pay. If these demands are granted it most certainly will mean higher freight rates, and so higher costs on all the things farmers have to buy for their living and production. Whenever freight rates have been increased in the past farmers have vehemently protested, but their protests have come too late because the causes of the higher freight rates, that is higher wages, have already been granted. When the farmers' products are offered for sale, the consumer - the buyer - has a great deal to say about the price, but when freight rates, for which our farmers have to pay, are being arranged, farmers have nothing to say about it. Has not the time come when representatives of the farmers should be present when negotiations are taking place for higher wages and shorter hours? After all the farmers who will later have to pay the shot should have something to say about wages and high er rates, at least to put forward their side of the case and to show just what higher freight rates would mean to producers, consumers and to overseas markets.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

Australia's wheat acreage is forecast at 12 to 12.3 million acres according to preliminary reports. This is slightly less than the last two years' plantings of 12.5 million acres and somewhat below the 1935-39 average of 13.1 million acres. A considerable amount of the decrease in wheat acreage is attributed to the floods in New South Wales where the acreage is estimated to be ten percent below last year's sowings.

The United States carry-over of wheat in all positions on July 1st was nearly 417 million bushels. Although this carry-over is a third larger than on July 1st last year it is still only two thirds as large as the record carry over of 631 million bushels in 1942.

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Well Known Young Couple Wed

St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 16 at 2:00 o'clock, when Katie, daughter of Mr. Steve Ewanovich and the late Mrs. Ewanovich of Tofield became the bride of Mr. Meron Manchak, son of Mr. Fred Manchak and the late Mrs. Manchak of Calmar.

Rev. A. Chrustawka of Edmonton officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of brocaded satin with a net yoke. The ruffle around the neck was studded with pearls and tight bodice fell into a hoop skirt. The skirt was caught up with bows to reveal a lace undershirt. Her floor length veil was caught to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her sister Mary who wore a simple pink satin gown styled with a full skirt and matching mittens. She wore a chapel veil and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Walter Manchak, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held for sixty guests at the bride's home where a three tiered wedding cake flanked by pink and white sweet peas decorated the table.

Following a dance at the Tofield Memorial Hall the newlyweds left for the States and the Western Coast.

For travelling the bride chose a green two piece suit with black accessories and a corsage of deep red roses.

The newlyweds will make their home in Tofield.

MONSTER SEA TURTLE

SYDNEY, N.S. — The crew of a fishing smack off the Cape Breton Coast had the surprise of their lives recently when they hauled in a monster sea turtle. The creature weighed 500 pounds and was six feet long. The turtles are usually found in southern waters.

Rose - Smith Bridal Held At Tofield Sat.

A pretty wedding took place last Saturday afternoon when Miss Marian Winnifred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Tofield, became the bride of Mr. Harold Edward Rose, son of Mrs. O. M. Rose and the late Mr. R. Rose of Tofield.

Pink and white asters nestled in baby's breath decorated the altar as Rev. Richer performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of traditional white satin. It featured a lace yoke edged with a bertha collar and lily point sleeves. Her floor-length veil was caught to a coronet of white rose buds and for-get-me-nots and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only jewellery was a gold locket.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Norma Smith as bridesmaid and little Miss Ruby Smith as flower girl.

They wore gowns of pale pink taffeta and pale yellow nylon sheer respectively. The bridesmaid wore a matching chapel veil while the flower girl wore a coronet of yellow roses. Both carried colonial bouquets of pastel sweet peas and carnations.

Mr. Earl Rose, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Mr. Clair Kelly and Mr. Gerald Smith.

The wedding music was played by Miss Ruth Torrie. She played "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Smith chose a figured nylon sheer frock with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white rosebuds. The groom's mother was in a brown crepe dress with matching brown accessories and a similar corsage.

A reception for 60 guests was held at the home of the bride. The bride's table was laid with an Italian lace cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with pink tule, lighted tapers and bouquets of pastel flowers.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. J. A. Harkness to which the groom ably responded.

The out of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelley, Mrs. J. Kelley, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison, Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lauritzen and Ruth of Dickson; Mrs. L. Herndon and Audrey, Ireston Valley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkness, Edmonton, Mrs. P. Ingram, Vancouver; Gerald and Victor Smith, Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams, Edmonton.

A wedding dance was held in the Lindbrook Hall in the evening. One of the largest crowds ever to assemble was on hand to wish the bride and groom the best in their new life. Fridsman Orchestra supplying the music. J. Bailey floor manager.

After a short honeymoon at Reba Beach the happy newlyweds will reside near Tofield. For going away the bride chose a rose slub rayon frock with white accessories.

Installing Printing Press

The Mercury Times this week is having what is recognized as a fairly large two revolution press installed. It is of the same make, more modern but slightly smaller than the press we used for twenty years prior to its sale in 1946. The press just installed which weighs somewhere around 12 to 15 tons was purchased at Mundare from the Basilian Fathers there. It was brought from Mundare to Tofield in bundles of pieces in Earl Brown's truck, he making two trips to bring it over. The press was dismantled at Mundare by Mr. Art Neale of Edmonton and he is also doing the erecting at Tofield. Mr. Neale erected our former press for us in 1927 and thinks the editor should be interdicted from buying any more large presses. We are not sure ourselves just when we will use it and to some degree, just why we bought it, perhaps the sight of the vacant spot and empty foundation where the other one stood had something to do with it. Anyway we now have a press of more advanced design and performance than is found in the average country newspaper office.

During unloading and erection, quite a few different people gave assistance. We did not get a chance to properly thank all of them so we are taking this opportunity of doing so. Their assistance is greatly appreciated. Some of the pieces were very heavy and their assistance was invaluable.

Mr. Neale has been a printing press man for many years and has now left the actual printing business and devotes his full time to erecting, dismantling and general printing machinery problems.

Additional Tributes

The following names were inadvertently left out from the list of Floral tributes and Memorials for the late Mrs. Dorothea Grosland.

Pat and Ethel; Mrs Clark, Lloyd and June; Betty Chamulka; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sizer, Mrs. C. McPherson, Mrs. A. Mehus; Elna and Chris Christensen.

Bill Maciborski Uses Swather

Last week Bill Maciborski started using a new swather, the most modern harvesting innovation. This machine cuts the grain and leaves it on the ground to dry. Then the combine comes along, picks it up and threshes it. The use of the swather eliminates to a considerable extent unduly green kernels and problems arising from tough grain. As far as we know Bill is the first Tofield district farmer to harvest by this method.

This Is Really Travelling

Don Stinson hitch hiked by air from Trenton, Ont., to Calgary, on Friday last, in a Lancaster Bomber. The trip took 5½ hours, non-stop. He then hitch hiked from Calgary to Edmonton, arriving at 1 a.m., Saturday morning. He left Edmonton for Saskatoon by C.N.R. at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday evening, where he would meet the Lancaster and arrive back at Trenton Sunday evening and continue with training as a Flight Cadet.

Displaced Persons And Farm Labor

During the years since the close war appreciable numbers of Polish Veterans and D.P.'s have been brought to Canada and placed on farms in various provinces by co-operation between the Department of Labour at Ottawa and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Some of these persons have remained in agriculture and some have gravitated to other industries. In general, it may be said that these workers were reasonably satisfactory and that they filled a need.

During the last year the number immigrating under this arrangement has greatly declined, and it is anticipated that the International Refugee Organization, which was looking after these people in Europe, will discontinue it's operations early in 1951. When this occurs the movement of D.P.'s will probably cease. In the meantime there are still available as are single Italian farm workers. These people will be single males, married couples with or without children, and single girls as domestics.

At the moment it is not certain that any more D.P.'s will come to this Province. Whether or not they do will depend to some extent on the demand from farmers for this type of assistance. Farmers therefore, who could use such immigrants for full-time employment should contact this office immediately. We are not at the present time accepting signed applications for this help, but if farmers wish to procure it they should list their requirements immediately. These people are for year round employment only and those intending to keep them for short periods should not request them.

Signed N. A. CHOMIK
District Agriculturist
Ryley, Alberta

Card of Thanks

We wish to express heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness, floral tributes, memorials and messages of sympathy extended to us by our relatives and friends during the recent loss of our beloved Dorothea Grosland.

Lyle and Grant Grosland
Mr and Mrs H. Sorensen
Alfred Sorensen, Astrid Holte
and Mary Erickson

STAND-INS FOR MEAT

Meat alternates are food which can take the place of meat. For example, eggs, an [illegible] for steak and baked beans can be made do for stew occasionally. Whatever the meat alternate is make the serving generous. If it's macaroni and cheese, make it cheese and macaroni because it is the cheese that is taking the place of meat.

Better little talent and much purpose, than much talent and little purpose.

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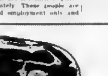

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HAWLEY Edwin Anderson (Honours), Donald Cross, Dale Cooley, Norine Hasen, [illegible] Rosemarie Hirsch, [illegible] Myrtle McKay, Margaret [illegible], Ingrid Nelson, [illegible], Marguerite Rattell, [illegible]

DEMANT [illegible] Mary [illegible] Adeline Majeski, Ray Sjöstrom [illegible]

HEATHER BRAE Jennifer Sprague, Betty Pilger

KINGMAN Leroy Chamberlain, [illegible]

NEW NORWAY [illegible] Mary Ellen Flint (Honours); Richard Hemschel, Allan Kerr; Donna Ross, Robert White

OHATON Mervin [illegible] Doreen Roth

ROSALIND Dorothy Bakke, Hilda Isaac, Clifford Bakke, Kathleen [illegible] Campbell, Marion Gould (Honours)

ROUND HILL—Adam Banack, Donna Dunham; Catherine Evans, Eileen Finn, Mary Kozack, Lester Millang, Bill Wade

SWEA—Gladys Erickson, Marjorie Pederson, Merle Pederson; Nola Thompson, Doris Schesleeger, Ronald Shannon, Melba Zimmerman

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary spent several days at Medicine Hat recently. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaplin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Iversen of [illegible] were week end visitors at the I. Amsebo home.

Jimmy and Raymond Black of Paradise Valley spent the Labor Day week end with their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand while their parents were away to Grande Prairie.

Mrs. Harold Lee and daughters Dianne and Sandra of Edmonton spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. C. Berg and Alice.

The Amisk Creek School has been closed and the children of the district go by bus to school in Ryley, [illegible] of the bus being Mr. Nathan of Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson of Tofield visited Mrs. Patterson's home the Hill crest's after church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen visited the Jack Murray family in Camrose on Sunday and at the Albert Haukedal home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Berg, Edmonton visited [illegible] here on Saturday.

Leonard Lawson visited at the Marvin Moen home last week.

The September meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.F. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson in Tofield on September 12th.

Mrs. A. Flasten is visiting with relatives at Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson were Edmonton visitors one day last week.

Carl Erickson has a new ten foot self propelled Cockshutt combine. He was up to Edmonton Saturday and drove it home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian and Leonard Lawson visited the Don Campbell Jr. home recently.

LINDBROOK

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, the newly weds of last week.

Former Tofieldites back in town and attending the Rose-Smith wedding and dance were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lauritsen and daughter Ruth from Dickson, Mrs. Leslie Herndon and daughter Audrey from Drayton Valley, Mrs. Patsy Ingram from Burnaby, B.C. and Gerald Smith from Wainwright.

Miss Pettinger from Edmonton spent part of the long week end with Mrs. Olive Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson returned last week from their holidays. Mr. Richardson to resume Principal duties at Lindbrook. Miss Linda Holter from Holden is Junior room teacher this term, we welcome her to the district and hope she will find her stay with us very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bailey spent the long week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose were blueberry picking at Drayton Valley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McHeffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill and Allan, Mrs. Olive Rose and Miss Violet Waters were blueberry picking at Fort Assiniboine over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hill from Edmonton spent a few days at the Lancaster home last week. Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Hill enjoyed a quick trip to Lloydminster, Sask., while Mrs. Hill helped Mrs. Lancaster with the chores.

Francis Harrison spent a few days at the Reggie Glenn home last week.

Mrs. Annie Chorney has had her mother and sister from Medicine Hat visiting her the last three weeks. They left for home Tuesday evening.

The Lindbrook Friendly Circle will [illegible] 12th of September—a week ahead of schedule, the reason for this—Miss Bernice Reed from Wainwright has been invited to come and spend the day with us. She will advise on sewing troubles such as putting in zippers, etc. Visitors are welcome and if anyone has a problem such as "how to use machine accessories" bring it along. Miss Reed travels the district and we believe she is to be in Tofield the preceding day. Remember the meeting is at the home of Mrs. D. A. Kyle the 12th of Sept.

Science Helps In Fight Against Bovine Tuberculosis

Louis Pasteur, the great French scientist, is credited with starting the scientific approach to disease control about a century ago when he started his epoch-making studies on what he termed "the problems of the infinitely small" or the minute organisms responsible for causing disease. Since then man's constant fight against disease usually begins in the laboratory with the discovery of some improved serum or technique, which has great diagnostic or curative value against these disease-causing organisms.

An outstanding example is Canada's fight to control tuberculosis in cattle, a disease that is difficult to diagnose and control. The production of tuberculin in the laboratory and the application of the tuberculin test in the field are complementary procedures and each represents a vital step in the eradication of the disease.

Intensive research training is required for those who participate in the preparation and the standardization of the tuberculin used for diagnosing bovine tuberculosis. This operation must be done under carefully controlled laboratory conditions, such as are found in the Animal Diseases Research Institute, Hull, Quebec, the main laboratory of the Division of Animal Pathology, Science Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. All the tuberculin used in Canada, amounting to some [illegible] a year, is prepared in this one laboratory for distribution from coast to coast as required.

According to 1949 statistics, Canada has a cattle population of 8,251,000 and 80 per cent of these come under the Department's tuberculosis control policies. These policies are devised to meet the various needs of the producers and consist of the Accredited Herd Plan, Supervised Herd Plan, and Restricted Area Plan. They not only prove a decided help in selling cattle in various export markets, but serve also as a safe guard in protecting the national health.

The success that Canada has achieved in combatting bovine tuberculosis can be said to be due to the use of carefully tested tuberculin and the efficient application of the tuberculin test in the field. This is administered by the Health of Animals Division, Production Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, the field officers working in close co-operation with the provincial officials in the various provinces.

Only by keeping the problem constantly in view and through the co-operation of all concerned, can the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in Canada be achieved efficiently and at a minimum of expense.

Canada's first transcontinental railway was completed in 1885.

Lakeshore and McKenzie

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Kamloops had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wickenberg and children of Edmonton have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wickenberg.

We see Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood driving a new Pontiac and Mr. M. Ferguson with a new car.

Joan Murray is attending school in Tofield this term, while Elmer Warwa has gone to Edmonton to take his Grade X. Shirley Gray and Ellen Ferguson are attending school in Tofield.

Mrs. Daine of Gadsby is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. Wood.

Carol and Bobby Bethel spent the last week of their holiday at the John Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Radway and children spent the week-end with Mr. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Easther Majakey visited with her sisters, Mrs. Abernethy and Ardis Wood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray took advantage of the long week-end to go blueberry picking.

Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Todd Gray, Mrs. Jack Gray and Mrs. R. Goubault all spent a day in the city recently.

Jean, Carol and Lawrence Graham were visiting at Eatons on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and sons from the Fort also spent the day there.

Walter Eaton picked blueberries at Tomahawk Sunday.

Jack Jones has three weeks leave of absence from his job with Hayward Lumber Co. to harvest his crop.

Monty Trent had an accident last week, when he fell from his pony breaking his collar bone.

Some Helpful Hints For The Fall Sewing Project

For the clever girl who sews her own here is a sewing short cut from your local sewing centre. Jersey fabrics are in high fashion favor this season. You'll find the buttonholes on this fabric can be made easily if mending tape is applied to the wrong side of the garment as a stay.

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Notice

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (second session), and amendments thereto, and

In the matter of the application of Prairie Pipe Lines Limited and Prairie Transmission Lines Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Prairie Pipe Lines Limited and Prairie Transmission Lines Limited to The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, under the provisions of The Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 9th day of October, 1950, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1950.

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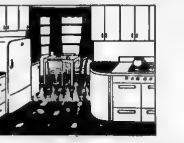

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The Ryley Times

WEDDING BELLS

PROZNY — PADLESKY

St. Mary's church, Radway, Alberta, was the scene of an attractive early morning wedding recently, when Miss Mildred Christine Padlesky and Mr. Carl William Prozney exchanged wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Padlesky of Waskatenau. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Prozny of Ryley, Alberta. Rev. A. Wynnyk officiated, at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was gowned in white satin brocade, with a floor length veil frosted with wedding bells. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace with matching earrings and she carried a bridal bouquet of gardenia, pink roses and white carnations.

Her attendants Miss Nettie Prozney, Miss Helen Kletschuk and Miss Jean Nedjelski wore floor length models of pale blue sheer, with chapel veils to tone. They carried bouquets of pink gardenias.

Attending the groom were Mr. Joe Palensky, Mr. Edward Wincent and Mr. Samuel Palensky.

Following the wedding two receptions were held. At the home of the bride parents, the bridal couple with the parents of the bride received the wedding guests. The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon frock of black crepe, with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink and white carnations.

At the reception held at the home of the groom's parents, Mrs. Prozny, mother of the groom received in a white flowered jersey, with blue accessories, and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The young couple are spending their honeymoon at Banff, and are going to reside at Edmonton.

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Change In Schedule

Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday

Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST

Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST

Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)

Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

Ryley Ripples

O. M. W.

Mrs. Lloyd Fobes has returned from a holiday spent at Edmonton with daughter Mildred and other relatives. "Molly" enjoyed her rest, with all the city's conveniences, but there is no rest for her now—she is elbow deep in baskets of garden truck, and rather tired of the everlasting preserving kettle! Now Yvonne Fobes is spending her holidays with Mildred—she is a smart kid. And there is school next week.

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Word has been received here that Fred Gray, Mrs. M. Biswanger and Henry Goerzen have arrived at Oliver, B.C. The folks have been able to obtain a house, and are busy getting settled. "Grandma" said that she was "very tired on arrival—but had only fallen off the car seat, once." We miss "Grandma" very much around here.

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Mr. Rolff Johnson of Grimshaw, has arrived in town and has accepted employment at the Harold Anderson's for the harvest season.

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What does a fishing bug look like? Bill Ruddy and Jack McDonald have just returned from a trip to Boyne Lake. Bill, a boat and a buddy, is all that is needed for Bill to enjoy a long week-end. And the tales that are told! Now Gust Olson, Harold and Robert Anderson, and Nick Anhill are off on another fishing trip. Where? —they went thataway—toward the rising sun —long before the sun ever thought of getting up around here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lysle of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson. They also visited the Bob Vergette's this past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chaplin have another grandchild, born to daughter Connie, Mrs. J. C. Schollen at Vancouver, B.C. The folks have two children Dan and Connie. Baby was born August 23rd and weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. The parents haven't selected a name for their daughter, but "Grandpa" has named her "Mickey".

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Last Wednesday afternoon and evening many Ryley and district folk gathered at the Ryley cemetery, where many hours were spent cleaning the grounds, and pruning trees. Lunch was served and the committee in charge took in a collection of over eight dollars. There is quite a lot more work to be done on the grounds, also funds are needed. Anyone wishing to help in any way, please get in touch with any one of the following, Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mrs. Noah Solberg, Mrs. Lloyd Fobes and Mrs. J. L. McPherson. Also on the committee are the Messrs Alf Thorsley, Gust Olson, Arnold Bugge and Bill Winsnes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johansen of Grimshaw were recent guests of the Harvey Johnson's.

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Miss Doris Anderson of Edmonton spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson. Miss Joyce Anderson is spending the week-end in Edmonton, where she is purchasing her fall wardrobe for the new school season. Joyce is having a fine time spending her money trying to make it stretch a long, long way. Joyce earned her money by working at Brown's during their Sale, and when one is young there are so many things the heart desires.

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Miss Sheila Kongsrud from south of town has been visiting the Art. Andersons and other friends in town.

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Inga and Herbie Anderson, Mavis Krogen and James Fish spent the week end at Elk Island Park. While Inga and Herbie were away "Grandpa and Grandma Orbeck" did their best (not) to spoil their grandson wee Jimmie!

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hostland and wife spent the week-end north of Ryle with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope, returning to Calgary Monday.

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Mrs. Johnnie Fish has returned from another vacation spent in Tofield hospital and is feeling much better.

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Mr. Tony Romaniuk of Edmonton is spending a harvest holiday with his brother Victor, and other relatives at the farm.

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Mrs. O. M. Hagen is a patient at the Tofield hospital.

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Mrs. P. O. Oslund is another one of our neighbors in hospital. Mrs. Oslund is in the Misericordia Edmonton, and has had four blood transfusions.

GOOSE BAY HAS NEW COMMANDER

—Central Press Canadian

The R.C.A.F. station Goose Bay, isolated air base on the Labrador coast was the scene of an impressive full-dress ceremony as Group Captain L. J. Birchall, O.B.E., D.F.C., of St. Catharines, famous wartime "Saviour of Ceylon" took over as commanding officer from Group Capt. J. A. Verner of Vancouver, who moves to Air Force Headquarters as a staff officer in the technical services branch. Here Group Capt. Verner signs the document that officially hands the station over to Group Capt. Birchall (left) while the station adjutant, Flt. Lieut. J. E. Goldsmith, D.F.C., A.F.C., of Ottawa and Halifax, looks on.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

How To Make A Pea Sheller

The complete plans for a pea sheller can be obtained from the Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Though it is too late for a pea sheller to be of much use this year, you can prepare for next year. You could make your pea sheller this winter when there is not too much urgent work to be done.

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Here is a poem I found which is quite nice, and which may inspire you to make some jam if you already haven't.

Ingredients for Jam
by Mary Cooper

Sufficient glasses
And a good sized kettle,
Fresh boiled berries
Well shaped and crimson red.
Sugar . . . and to put you
On your mettle,
A small boy waiting
With a piece of bread.

Use Of Ascorbic Acid In Freezing

Light colored fruits have a tendency to turn dark when their cut surfaces are exposed to air. Peaches, apricots, pears and apples most commonly discolor during frozen storage, and very often will turn brown when the thawed fruit is served. This can be prevented by dissolving ascorbic acid in the syrup before it is poured over the fruit in the freezing containers.

Ascorbic acid is another name for Vitamin C, and it can be purchased from drug stores in crystalline form. Besides keeping the fruit from oxidizing (browning) it enriches the Vitamin C content.

Ascorbic acid may be mixed with citric acid or lemon juice to prevent discoloration, if desired. The proportions are 2 cups sugar, 1 pint water, ¼ teaspoon ascorbic acid, and one teaspoon of citric acid or juice of a small lemon.

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The answer to last weeks question is that there are three (not two) teaspoonfuls in one tablespoonful. I hope you all got that one right.

You should know the answer to this one if you have done any canning: If liquid is lost from a jar during processing, should the jar be opened when processing is done to add more liquid?

Rainmakers Have Tried Many Systems

Ever since the first farmer lost his crops or stock in a bad drought man has been searching for ways to make rain to order.

Early attempts consisted of sacrifices and incantations to the local god of the weather. Later, medicine men, witch doctors and rain dances were responsible for conjuring up moisture.

As civilization advanced, commercial minded characters made a paying business of "drumming up" rain. Some of them did that literally, using drums, whistles and horns to break up the clouds. The advent of gunpowder really gave the business a boost. For many years it was seriously believed that synthetic thunder from guns would fool the clouds into giving up their water.

In the present century, the rainmakers have taken a more "scientific" approach. Early in the century, contraptions spouting smoke and chemicals were in great demand. Cash only on delivery—as high as $4,000 a job—was the credo of most of the "rainmakers," but many of them still made a living. Sceptics went so far as to say these men wouldn't make a move without examining the meteorologists' forecasts.

One of the most noted was "Rainmaker" Hatfield. His chief claim to fame was a 35.91-inch downpour in sunny California in 1916. This—the worst flood in the district's history, causing millions of dollars' worth of damage—irked his sponsors somewhat and he was unable to collect his fee. Later he operated in Alberta.

Today, Donald S. Johnston of Regina is held in high esteem by farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan. He is one of the most successful of the handful of professional rainmakers with his 1937-model "universcope," but even he has his off days.

In the last four years or so, the use of "dry ice" (solid carbon dioxide) pellets have gained wide attraction in attempts to precipitate moisture. Colorful results have been obtained, but are usually termed "uncertain" or "inconclusive". New York City, however which suffered a bad water shortage last year, has rehired Dr. Wallace E. Howell to keep up water supply at $100 a day.

But the Stoney Indians in Alberta must smile at the white man's machines and chemicals. They have the answer and have no intention of commercializing it. To prove it when they were refused free admission to the Calgary Stampede this year, they held a rain dance. Rain and hail washed out the chuckwagon races and a stage show, driving 20,000 spectators for cover.

Tiny "Fire Truck" Tested In Forests

Temagami, Ont. — A tiny tractor designed to "take the pack off the back" of the forest ranger has been developed for woods transportation in the rugged Temagami country of Ontario.

The tractor, being tested by the Research Division of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, was developed at the southern research station near Toronto.

Driven by a six horsepower motor, it carries loads up to 500 pounds through some of the roughest country in the province. It is intended, primarily, for use during the forest fire season.

On the way to one fire it carried a complete power pump unit, including rotary pump, two cylinder gasoline engines, 1,000 feet of hose, couplings, tool kit and fuel.

On occasion, it has carried a man in addition to the other load and officials believe it could be used as a means of removing injured personnel from fire lines if necessary.

FARM BRIEFS

Canadian Beef Exports Up

Since the export restrictions were lifted to the United States two years ago, 590 thousand head of cattle and 175 million pounds of dressed beef have been exported, which is equivalent to about 1,427,000 head of cattle, even though the cattle population has declined from the 1945 peak of 10.6 million to 9.1 million in 1949, according to figures released by the Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Canadian Bacon Exports

For 10 years Canada has been exporting bacon and during the period from 1940-49, a total of approximately 4 billion pounds was exported, this figure exceeding the exports for the previous 40 years, according to figures released by Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. During the past four years exports have dropped from 273 million pounds in 1946 to an estimated 60 million this year.

Big Business in Co-ops

Co-operative business in Canada is getting bigger with the years along with an increasing membership in co-operative organizations. Total business last year exceeded a record one billion dollars, an increase of 200 million dollars over 1948, with membership up 60,666.

Winnipeg Gets DDT Spray

Co-operating with the Manitoba Department of Health and Public Welfare, entomologists of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, applied 9 thousand gallons of fuel oil containing one ton of DDT in an effort to control mosquitoes after the flood waters had subsided in the Winnipeg area. Through the co-operation of the RCAF two Dakota DC-3's sprayed 26 square miles in the short space of three days on the north, south and west suburbs of the city and checks indicated nearly 97 per cent control in the area covered.

Restricted Area in B.C.

Order in Council P.C. 3209 establishing all of the Province of British Columbia excepting the Peace River Land Recording District, as a Restricted Area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

The tractor is guided by one man who walks behind it and directs it through handles similar to those used on a horse-drawn plow. Intricate clutch mechanism allow it to be turned within its own length of about four feet.

Most of Canada's local trade unions are branches of international organizations, either craft or industrial with headquarters in the United States.

USE A WANT AD!

Many Accidents At Street Intersections

Many motor accidents occur at street intersections and just as frequently there are arguments as to which vehicle had the right-of-way.

The section of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act dealing with traffic meeting at an intersection says:

"When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle at the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right."

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association point out that undoubtedly many accidents would be avoided if there was a clear understanding of the law governing the right-of-way at intersections.

It is essential that motorists observe the rule of the road and yield the right-of-way when the law gives that right to another vehicle.

Where two vehicles approach an intersection of approximately the same time, the driver on the left of the other vehicle must permit the other to cross first. If the driver on the left is involved in a collision in an intersection, then he is, on the face of the facts, to blame.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—14 Pigs two months old. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A three piece Chesterfield [illegible] Apply Mrs. [illegible], Tofield. 12-14p

FOR SALE—Selling thresher 24 x 42 [illegible] Apply [illegible] Ryley. (12-15p)

FOR SALE—1947 ½ ton Chev. Truck. [illegible] Priced for [illegible] Apply [illegible] Ryley. 12-15p

FOR SALE—Good Yorkshire Boar, 16 months old. [illegible] Apply to J. D. Warner, Phone 1907, Tofield. 11-14

FOR SALE—Office Desk, like new—$25.00. 3 piece bed outfit, bed, spring and mattress [illegible] Kitchen Cupboard, good shape $12.00. [illegible] room Chairs of native birch [illegible] Also other items. Phone 13 Tofield or see W. H. Drew, Tofield Post Office. 11-14

FOR SALE—Circulating Heater practically new, has furnace fire pot, cabinet finished in two tone enamel. Also cistern pump with foot valve and fifteen feet of one inch pipe. Apply to J. W. Robinson, Phone 42, Tofield. 11-14

FOR SALE—1949 Triumph Motor Cycle, 500 CC, in good running order. Excellent buy at $275.00. Apply to Olaf Lanakes, Tofield. 11-14

FOUND—Silk head square, finder can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply to Mercury Office. 11-14

FOR SALE—Custom built kitchen sink unit, three large drawers and two storage compartments, drain board and work space covered with heavy gauge inlaid lino. Deep sink complete with trap. Has primer coat of paint and can be finished to suit any color scheme. Very reasonable. See it at [illegible] Workshop, Tofield. 9-13

FOR SALE—1946 Monarch Sedan, five good tires, about 25,000 miles. In good running order. Apply to A. Klassen, Tofield Coal Mine, Tofield. 9-12p

FOR SALE—Tractor shed 8 x 16 ft.; granary on skids. Emerson 2-14 in. horse gang plow, new shears; John Deere 8 ft. oil bath binder about 2 years old, in good shape, one man tractor steering apparatus; bob sleighs 4 yrs. cast shoes, 8 ft. double disc, Papec, good shape; 4 ft. fanning mill, full set wheat screens and two barley screens; 6 ft. 32 Cockshutt tiller seeder box, like new; 9 ft. Cockshutt cultivator, home made tractor hitch and two sets of shovels. Apply to the Tofield Feed Mill, Tofield. 9-12c

FOR SALE—2 room house, 2 lots, gas and electricity $900.—Apply to Mrs. M. McCormick, Tofield. 9-12p

FOUND—A log chain, three miles south of highway 15. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Call at the Mercury Office. 8-11c

FOR SALE—Gasoline Power Washing Machine, good condition, good kitchen cabinet, piano case organ.—Apply to A. Herndon, Tofield, Phone 60.

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Holden	7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

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LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] a daughter.

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[illegible] Agricultural Extension Service [illegible] and Community Suppers [illegible] in Tofield United Church basement room at [illegible] [illegible] All rural and town ladies invited.

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Horace McHeffey left for Drumheller on Sunday after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey.

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Wayne and Bonnie Hoser have returned to Edmonton after spending their holidays in Tofield with their grandparents and Wayne was King in the Co-op Store here.

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We are glad to report Frank Garfield is getting along nicely after his operation in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Pether of Camrose spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hosler. Mrs. Pether will be remembered as Mary Easton formerly of Tofield.

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Mr. Ed. Hardy, father of coal and [illegible] spent the long week end fishing at [illegible] Lake. Don Hardy accompanied him [illegible] Anyway the catch was good.

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[illegible] Fraser, Louis Shewchuk [illegible] were visiting the [illegible] during the week end spending some time at Hoyne Lake.

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The river at Banff lured Graham Allan, Fred Schocker and Jack Whyte on a fishing trip. They report a good time.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott and family are back from holidaying at the coast. Mr. Elliott took up his school principal's ship duties on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Sr. moved recently to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. D. Gullion.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor and daughters from [illegible] spent the week-end at the Allan home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hicks spent the week-end at Cadogan.

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Miss Mary Shupenia spent the week-end in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Worton left last week on a motor trip to Quesnel, B.C., where she will visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Worton. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Worton of Rimbey. The trip will likely extend to Seattle where another son, Sid Worton works.

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Dr. and Mrs. Freebury and family returned home last week from Banff where they holidayed for two weeks.

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Mrs. Snell is visiting in the city for a few days.

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Stan Glover and Pete Ozubko were at Hoyne Lake over the week-end enjoying the ancient pis-catorial art.

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The editor was in luck on Tuesday. Going home for dinner we passed Mr. Chas. Gullion who very generously placed eight giant ears of corn in the editors arms to take home. And we can truthfully say the quality was just as outstanding as the size.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Found on the N.W. 29-49-1-W4th Mer. kept by Mr. H. Sorenson of Poe, Alberta will be discontinued after August 31, 1950.

Yours truly
J. W. [illegible]
Secretary-Treasurer

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bruce
Sunday, 10 September
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley
Sunday, 10 September
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 3, 1950
Rev. Alvin Johnson, Wetaskiwin
Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, Sept. 10th, 1950
14th Sunday after Trinity
10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air [illegible]
11.00 a.m. Regular Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Choral Evensong & Sermon [illegible]
3.00 p.m. Evensong and address
COMING EVENT
Diocesan Rally Service Of Witness at the Edmonton Gardens. This Service will be held on Sunday Oct. 1st at 2.30 p.m. (not Sept. 24th). Speaker, the Very Rev. G. R. Calvert, Dean of British Columbia. Motorcade will leave Holy Trinity Church, Tofield, at 1.15 p.m.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, September 10th
10.00 a.m. ...... Lakeshore
11.15 a.m. ...... Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. ...... [illegible]
11.00 a.m. .... Tofield Sunday School
[illegible]

Duck Season Opens Here September 16

The Minister of Resources and Development, Ottawa, has just issued the Regulations regarding migratory [illegible] for the current year.

A summary of the Regulations as they apply to Alberta follows:

OPEN SEASONS (both dates incl.)

Northern District (defined below) Ducks (other than Wood Ducks), Geese (other than Ross's Goose), Rails, Coots September 9 to November [illegible] Wilson's Snipe September 9 to October 9.

Edmonton District (defined below) Ducks (other than Wood Ducks), Geese (other than Ross's Goose), Rails, Coots September 16 to November 9, Wilson's Snipe, September 16 to October 16.

Southern District (defined below) Ducks (other than Wood Ducks), Geese (other than Ross's Goose), Rails, Coots September 23 to November 16, Wilson's Snipe September 23 to October 23.

Definition of Districts

The Northern District of Alberta is that part of the Province lying north of the right bank of the Athabaska River going downstream to its intersection with the north boundary of Township 72 and north of the north boundary of Township 72 from the 4th meridian to its intersection with the interprovincial boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The Edmonton District is that part of the Province lying south of the Northern District and north of a line described as follows: Commencing at the point where the centre line of Highway No. 12 intersects the east boundary of Alberta, thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 12, through Coronation and Stettler, to the point of intersection of the centre line of Highway No. 12 with the centre line of Highway No. 2, thence southerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 2 to its intersection with the centre line of Highway No. 11, thence westerly along the said centre line of Highway No. 11 to Rocky Mountain House, thence due west to the west boundary of Alberta.

The Southern District is that part of the Province lying south of the Edmonton District.

CLOSE SEASONS

There is a close season throughout the year on Wood Ducks, Swans, Ross's Goose, Cranes, all shore birds except Wilson's Snipe, and all migratory non-game and insectivorous birds.

Migratory game birds killed during the open season may be possessed in Alberta at any time but the onus of proof that birds possessed were lawfully killed is on the person having the birds in possession.

BAG LIMITS

In any day: Ducks 8, Geese 5, Coots and Rails 10; Wilson's Snipe, 8.

In any open season: Ducks 40, Geese 15; Rails and Coots 50; Wilson's Snipe 50.

Possession Limits: 16 Ducks; 10 Geese; 16 Wilson's Snipe; 20 Coots and Rails.

GUNS APPLIANCES AND HUNTING METHODS

PROHIBITED. The use of a pump or repeating shotgun with a magazine that can carry more than two cartridges; a swivel gun; a machine gun; a battery; a rifle; a shotgun loaded with a single bullet; any gun larger than number 10 gauge; any weapon other than a gun or a bow and arrow, the use of live birds as decoys; the use of any aeroplane, power-boat, sail-boat or night-light.

NO PERSON SHALL

Shoot geese within 100 yards of the edge of the water of the North Saskatchewan, Red Deer, Bow, South Saskatchewan, Oldman, Smoky or [illegible] Rivers or migratory game birds within one-half mile of the edge of the waters of Sullivan, Beaverhill or Buffalo Lakes.

Shoot migratory birds from a motor vehicle or wheeled vehicle or from a vehicle to which a draught animal is attached.

Have with him [illegible] more than one shotgun at any one time while hunting migratory birds.

Hunt migratory birds by the use or aid of baiting with grain or other materials that may attract migratory game birds.

Shoot migratory birds earlier than one-half hour before sunrise or later than one-half hour after sunset.

The penalty for violation of the migratory bird law is a fine of not more than Three Hundred Dollars and not less than Ten Dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment.

We Should Winter Bees

W. G. leMaistre, Alberta's Provincial Apiarist, says that there are many advantages for beekeepers who are able to bring their colonies through the winter. The cost of bees imported in the spring is high in relation to the price of honey and there is always some uncertainty in the supply which you have to rely on an outside supplier for bees.

Considerable testing has been going on during the last few years and satisfactory ways of keeping the bees alive have been found.

One of the main difficulties in providing proper winter protection for bees is ventilation. There is always moisture from the bees as they consume their stores. This moisture must be allowed to escape or it will cause dampness and dampness will kill the bees.

A hive packed outside with about 3 inches of insulation on top and three inches on the sides and having a top entrance, will usually result in the bees pulling through our Alberta winters quite well.

USE A WANT AD.

MINISTIK

This week will find all the kiddies and teachers back in "The little red schoolhouse." Here in our district, Mrs. Grace Swabey is once again teaching the coming term.

Many locals were home with their folks and [illegible] miles, over the long week-end. Among these were, Betty Barnes, Percy Hosper, Frank Swabey, Mr. and Mrs. W. George and Debbie, Rose Rowland, Frank Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mortensen, Bill Roddick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and family.

The Stu Davis show was quite a success on Sunday and many local people took it in.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McLaughlin and Harvey spent the week-end with the folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roddick.

Miss Joan Tarney left Saturday for Harmon Valley to resume her teaching duties.

Dolly Roddick and Clara George helped Joe Johnson cater to the large crowd at Lakeview on Sunday night. Over nine hundred cars had been in and out of there by nine-thirty p.m. By the way, don't anybody ask Jim Roddick to carve beef for them for quite some time.

Mrs. F. D. Swabey and boys went to Edmonton to see Mrs. Lawrence who recently returned from her vacation at the coast.

Skippy, Myrt, Phil and Ray were camping at the beach over the long week-end.

Mrs. F. Williams and girls spent Labor Day with the Swabey girls.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. Stokkan and twins, Arlene and Marlene spent the day with Clara and Doug.

Some of the local young folk took in the dance at B.C. Lake on Monday night where the Nettmoor cup was presented to the B.C.L. fast-ball team for being champions in their league.

Mrs. A. Ross, Bella and Alec spent one day in Edmonton last week.

Toots' Mom and Dad, brother Wilfred

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baumgartner had their quota of visitors on Sunday, and family and sister Judy and husband all called to see her, and I believe Frank got a helping hand with the hay.

Wes Waters was at Joan's over Sunday and Labor Day. George Grummett, Joan and Russ motored to Edmonton Saturday night to attend the reception of one of Joan and Russ' nieces who was married Saturday p.m.

Everybody is hard at work these days cutting the crop. If this ideal weather keeps up, it won't be long before the harvest will be finished for another year.

Mrs. Andrew Ferguson spent one day in Edmonton last week shoping and visiting home folk.

Mr. W. Barnes spent Tuesday in the city this week.

The dance at the hall Saturday night was well attended.

"Shortie" Fur Coats Despair of Breeders

REGINA—A. K. McNeill fox-farmer who gained international recognition when he developed the platinum fox, has turned to mink breeding because the bottom has fallen out of the fur business.

Mr. McNeill says women now prefer short furs. He still has 400 foxes at his Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., farm, but they are just in case women turn away from mink, of which he has 2,000.

Advice after michief is like medicine after death.

He that will not be counseled will not be helped.

The best advice is—don't give any.

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Tofield
Saturday, September 16th

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Scribblers	5c	Pen Holders	10c
Exercise Book	5c	Pencil Crayons	35c
Refills, plain	10c	Coloring Books, all kinds	29c
Refills, lined	10c	Watermans Ink	15c
3 hole Refills	25c	Parkers Ink	[illegible]
Scrap Books	15c	India Ink	15c
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CANNED GOODS SALE

Our circulars will be in the mail in the next couple of weeks announcing our annual Fall canned goods sale. Watch our ad for further announcements it will pay you to wait. The Red and White organization have gone all out to make this sale the best to date.

McGregor Shirts

Look over our display of these famous shirts. The quality and price will surprise you. Every shirt is sanforized. They come in a wide assortment of colors and sizes and the price is only $3.75.

Fresh Fruits

We will endeavor at all times to keep a good stock of fresh fruits and vegetables. While shortages do occur we will always have reasonable amounts. Make the Red and White your shopping headquarters.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

THRESHING MEAT

As hungry as threshers is no idle term. Plates are emptied, second helpings is the rule rather than the exception. For good quality meat at fair prices call on—

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COATS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

Two dozen fall and winter models just arrived. Featuring the popular covert twill all wool fabrics in the autumn shades of grey, claret, red rust, green, blue or brown. A choice of panel or flare back styles or fitted and some with half or all around belts. Mostly self collar and trim or with detachable velvet throw ties. Also a good selection of mouton trims. All have warm interlining and chamois to waist. No price advance on these coats at $25.00 to $45.00

ARRIVALS FOR EARLY FALL

WARM UNDERWEAR FOR GIRLS
Watsons panties of fine combed cotton 6-16 95c
Watsons cuff panties of navy cotton 8-16 $1.00
Watsons white cotton vests sleeveless 59c
Mottle brushed cotton bloomers or short sleeve vests.
2 to 6 years 75c 8 to 14 years 95c

GIRL'S BETTER QUALITY SWEATERS
Ballantyne knit of pure botany wools Jacquard designs on scarlet, green, grey or beige. Round neck pullovers from 8 to 16 years $3.95
Coats in 2 to 6 years $3.95 8 to 16 years $4.95
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NYLON SWEATERS FOR INFANTS
Pink, maize or white. Will not shrink or stretch.
Coat style 1-2-3 yrs. $3.95 Pullovers 2-4-6 $3.35

WHITE SLIPS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN
Straight cut tailored style taffeta, 32-38 at $2.39

MEN'S ALL WOOL CARDIGANS $5.95
Penmans V neck coats with no end of wear. Navy, claret or heather mixtures. Button fastened at $5.95
Size 46 at $6.45 Size 48 at $6.95

MEN'S DEER PATTERN PULLOVERS $4.50
Ballantyne wool and rayon. Round neckline. Green, navy brown or wine with contrast $4.50

MEN'S EARLY FALL COMBINATIONS $2.95
Short sleeves and knee length for between seasons.
A Stanfields $3.50 quality. 38 to 44 reduced to $2.95

MEN'S WESTERN TYPE LEATHER BELTS
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Tofield Municipal Hospital Board Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47, held in the Town Office, Friday Sept. 1, 1950 at 8.15 p.m.

Members present: Miss C. Kozak, Matron, Messrs. McFadzean, Warner and Sears, Dr. W. H. Freebury.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Dept. of Public Health, Edmonton, suggesting that the Board go all out in an effort to cut patient's accounts to a minimum. No action was taken for the present.

Tofield Good Deed Club to say that the Magazine "Wee Wisdom" would arrive shortly filled with fascinating things for boys and girls to do, and would come for a whole year. A letter of appreciation to be sent to the Club.

Matron's report showed 342 patient days, 8 births and 1 death. Discussion then centered around the matter of keeping Professional Staff up to requirements, resulting in a motion by Messrs. Sears-Warner, that salaries of the Misses Taylor and Naborniak be continued at $170.00 for the first half of September and $150.00 be regarded as the salary for regular duty nurses, with a bonus of $120.00 after one year with the Hospital, and retroactive to September First, 1950. Salary of Miss Marie Slavik would continue at $175.00 as previously agreed to in the minutes. It was distinctly understood that the bonus would not be paid for any resignation received under one year.

Salary of Miss Nina Wideman was ordered increased to $70.00 per month, as from August 1, 1950.

Salary of Miss Ada Harkbulder was ordered increased by $5.00 each for the months of July and August on account of extra duties as Ward Aide.

Salary of E. W. Blakley was ordered increased to $75.00 per month as from September 1, 1950. Labor on Root cellar would be paid for as an extra.

The Secretary-Treasurer was instructed to write Lacombe Nurseries as to completing the planting of the ground within the circle in front of the hospital building.

Contract with Peter Regehr has expired as of the end of July last.

Mrs. E. M. Martin Pases Away At Calgary

On August 22nd Mrs. Emeline Margaret Martin passed away in Calgary age 67 years.

Funeral services were held in Jacques Funeral Chapel on August 25th. Rev. Cunningham officiated and interment took place in the Calgary Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband Harold Martin and four sons, Vernon of Rosemary, Alta., Herbert and Robert, Calgary and Raymond, Vancouver; and five granddaughters. Three sisters Miss C. I. Whillans and Mrs. M. L. Wright, Victoria, B.C. Mrs. George Cookson, Tofield and three brothers Charles G. Whillans Tofield, Allan in Toronto and Ward in Westview, B.C. Beautiful floral tributes were received.

Many people throughout this district will remember Mr. and Mrs. Martin and family. Mr. Martin taught school at Tofield and throughout the district for many years and there are many of his former pupils who will remember him well. The boys were prominent in hockey circles. Expressions of sympathy are extended to Mr. Martin upon the passing of his helpmeet.

It's A Self Propelled Swather

The editor did not write as clearly last week as he should have done when writing of Bill Maciborski's new swather. Bill who is an up and coming farmer promptly informed us that it was not by any means the first swather in the district but the first Self Propelled Swather. Bill invited us out to see it and if harvest lasts long enough we will accept the invitation, but with one thing and another we have been on the go pretty steadily lately.

Telephones in Canada carry an average of 1,700 conversations each year.

Acknowledgment of donations in memory of Chas. C. Bowick, from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal, and Mr. E. R. Kallal.

School Re-opened Tuesday

In common with hundreds of other schools throughout the province Tofield public and high school re-opened doors on Tuesday of last week. The enrollment is quite large and is taxing accommodation at Tofield to the limit. In order to accommodate all the pupils, classes are being held in the Legion Club room within the Memorial Hall. Amisk Creek School building is being moved into Tofield and this should relieve the situation somewhat. The pupils from Amisk Creek school, we understand, are being taken by bus to Ryley for tuition.

The present Tofield teaching staff includes Principal Mr. A. Elliott, Asst. Principal Mr. C. May, grades eight and nine, Mrs. L. M. Graham, grade seven, Miss J. Tandberg, grade five and six, Mrs. K. Fraser, grades three and four, Miss Mulich; grade two and part of grade three, Miss M. Le Beech; grade one, Mrs. Callard.

Handling Grain Crop Involves Huge Investment

Line Elevators Group Holds 46th Annual Meeting

Operations relating to the physical handling of the Western grain crop were reviewed at the forty-sixth annual meeting of the North-West Line Elevators Association held in Winnipeg recently. Member Companies of the Association operate 3,000 country elevators located throughout the grain belt of the prairies and terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes and on the Pacific coast, serving 200,000 farm or customers. During the year under review deliveries of various grains to country elevators totalled: wheat, 317,-942,883 bushels; oats, 79,762,445; barley 53,000,162; rye, 5,790,210; flax, 1,514,190. The functions performed by the member companies of the Association is that of moving the grain from farm to terminals and consuming markets. Present day value of plant and equipment employed in this task and operated by the member companies was estimated at $190,000,000.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson visited at the Hilberg and Erickson homes recently.

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Visitors at the A. Houkedal home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Georlien and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Donna of Peace River, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Gladys of Latilace, Alberta, visited at the Knut Rude and Iver Moen homes last Sunday and Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen of Jarrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Yoder were dinner guests at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday.

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Doreen Moen entered the Royal Alexandra Hospital training course for nurses on August 31st.

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Baptismal service for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foshaug was held on Sunday evening when she was christened Gwendolyn Edith. Congratulations!

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Mrs. H. A. Strand and children left for Cordova, Alaska, Monday morning where she will join her husband who serves a Mission Station there.

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Mrs. Olaf Anderson accompanied Mrs. H. A. Strand as far as Vancouver to help her with the children. Mrs. Anderson will visit relatives and friends there for a few days before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kvern of Preeceville, Sask., left for home on Monday after spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Foss and children visited at the Eldon Moen home on Sunday.

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Miss Esther Ness returned home from a trip to Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday where she has been visiting her sister Sylvia.

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Visitors at the Art Gunderson home on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innis and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth.

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Little Marilyn Stauffer is visiting with her aunt and uncle at Jarrow for a few days.

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The regular Ladies Aid will be held at Mrs. Hans Krogen the last Wednesday in September.

From 1939 to 1949 Canada's net federal public debt per capita increased from $279.10 to $869.41.

Special Sale
HARVEST NEEDS

1948 Fargo 2-Ton Sp. Truck — With stock & grain box, good condition	$1495.00
1938 Ford Two Ton Truck — Grain & stockbox, excellent motor, tires	$450.00
Ford Truck Chassis — With 5 wheels & tires, ideal for trailer	$85.00
Large Truck Chassis Trailer — With large well made rack	$165.00
8 ft. Combine — No. 7 Cockshutt, motor and pickup, good	$1050.00
28 in. Red River Thresher — Extra long feeder, excellent condition	$1100.00
28 in. I.H.C. Thresher — Good as new, long feeder	$2050.00
Cockshutt Farm Wagon — Complete with tires and horse pole	$165.00
New 1950 Ford Lt. Del. — Heater, etc.	$1750.00
I.H.C. One Ton Truck — Good Box, excellent condition	$895.00
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Electrical Installations Need Permits

Commencing October 1st, 1950, a permit will be required before electrical work of any nature may be undertaken. Those planning electrical work should familiarize themselves with the new regulations governing electrical permits and inspection fees. These are issued under the electrical protection act chapter 309 R.S.A. 1942 Province of Alberta.

This is important since an excerpt from the regulations provides as follows: "the supply authority (Calgary Power in this district) shall not connect or allow to be connected to their lines any new electrical installation until a valid permit from the Inspection Department of the Mechanical Branch, Department of Public Works is presented by the applicant.

Permits for electrical work shall be issued only to a person or firm who is holder of a certificate of Proficiency or Annual Permit in good standing from the Government of the Province of Alberta entitling the holder to carry out such work within the province. Authorized Electrical contractors have been supplied with permit forms and a copy of the regulations. Your nearest electrical firm can help you considerably in this connection.

The Corn King

Ed Kallal Sr. party retired from active farming has become a corn specialist. Anyway corn ears by the hundred is his specialty. This week he treated the Worton's among quite a number of other people to a generous feed of the September delivery. And it was good.

McKenzie and Lakeshore

T. D. Ferguson and his son Lloyd were Camrose visitors on Wednesday p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferrell and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferrell and children were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yurkowski.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pugh of Shedd, Oregon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Ketchamoot. On Sunday they all came over to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray. Now these folks from Shedd had never seen a buffalo, so Mr. and Mrs. Murray took them to Elk Island Park and they were lucky enough to see a buffalo just as they were leaving the Park for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Westling of Edmonton were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey. On Sunday they drove to Camrose to visit an old friend, Mr. E. Sawers.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Wellbank of Vancouver arrived in Tofield on Tuesday to spend a short holiday with Vernie's mother and brothers Mrs. J. P. Jones, Bert, Jack and Jess.

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Roy Warwa is home for a couple of weeks to give his folks a hand with the harvesting.

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We see Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen in the district this week. Alvin is busy giving the Patterson garage the last coat of stucco.

Joan Ferguson is on the sick list this week. We learn she will be out of school for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland and daughter from Fairmont, B.C. called on the John Woods and Mel Woods and Owen Eaton homes for a short visit on Tuesday. They were on their way to Ryley to visit friends and relatives there.

Mrs. Jimmy Francis is convalescing at the home of Mrs. John Wood. Lorraine has had quite a long spell of sickness and we are glad to learn she is able to be home again.

Mrs. R. Goubalt was a city visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner took their lunch and spent the day with John's mother on Sunday in Edmonton. Mrs. Warner Sr. left by plane on Tuesday night for a six weeks vacation in Minnesota, U.S.A.

Last Friday Mrs. Peggy Hammond was out and spent the day with her friend Vi Geoglein and on Sunday Vivian and Elmer were out for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nemets and Mr. and Mrs. O. Eaton went blueberry picking on Sunday. Ellen and Owen stopped off at Tomahawk where they tell us the berries were plentiful, while Charlie and Mickey went on to Edson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nemits called at the Owen Eaton home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Phillips spent Sunday at the home of Lin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones have had a lot of company recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Judy and her husband were down Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reynolds from Clover Bar, Marjory and Morley for the week-end. Mr. Boyles Sr. was out one day last week to visit his old friend Mr. Jones Sr.

P.F.R.A. Pastures

More than 70,000 head of livestock owned by some 5,500 farmers were pastured on nearly [illegible] acres of community pastures operated by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration in Manitoba and Saskatchewan last year. The community pasture program was developed to permanently restore grazing wheat grass. The carrying lands unsuited to grain production to a grass economy for livestock production. Since 1937 this program has brought back [illegible] acres of weedy, run-down abandoned farm land to a productive condition through artificial seeding and careful management practices. The principal grass used is crested wheat grass. The carrying capacity of the pastures has been doubled since 1937. Numerous pasture services are provided including breeding service with purebred bulls supplied, control of insects and diseases, dehorning, marketing, movement of cattle, and insurance services. Pasture fees for cattle are 50 cents a month, 75 cents for horses and 7 cents for sheep.

QUICK-FREEZE NEWS!

SUBJECT: Overflow Lockers

Overflow lockers solves the problem of temporary excess supply. By a convenient, simple and safe arrangement, described below, the locker patron may take care of any excess commodities without waste. This is very convenient at such times when an animal is killed or the proceeds of a garden gathered in.

OVERFLOW LOCKER NOTICE

We have today, ________, 19__, placed in an overflow locker Number ____ packages of your ____ meat ____ fruit, ____ vegetables, or ____

IMPORTANT: When your regular locker will hold ALL of these extra packages please notify us by leaving this notice at our office. Your overflow rental ends when you have no further use for it. By leaving this notice with us when through with the extra locker you are certain the rental will be discontinued and that some other person badly in need of extra space can use this locker.

With the large number of locker users in this plant it will be helpful to everyone concerned to have your co-operation in this matter of overflow lockers. You can readily see that with several hundred lockers in this plant and a great number of our patrons, at some time or other, having more meat than their regular locker will hold that we must watch very carefully and have a permanent record of each patron's overflow products. You will save money and others will profit by the use of these extra lockers if you will do as suggested above.

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Overflow lockers are the out-growth of the regular locker business. They have primarily been established for the convenience of locker patrons. The procedure is simple. When a patron exceeds the storage space of his regular locker the excess commodities are placed in an overflow locker and a printed copy of the notice above placed in his regular locker. The patron pays one dollar per month for the overflow locker, rental commencing when commodities are placed in it and terminating when overflow locker is emptied and we are notified such is the case. They are always available and patrons are welcome to enter the cold room at any time in business hours to repack their regular or overflow locker. However overflow lockers must be emptied by patrons and we must be notified at the time they are emptied.

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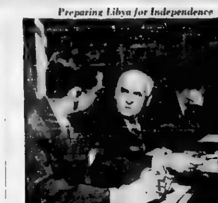
Preparing Libya for Independence



An Advisory Council has been established in accordance with a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly to aid and advise the U.N. Commissioner for Libya, Adrian Pelt, in the formation of an independent government for the former Italian colony. Here, the United Nations Commissioner at a meeting in Tripoli confers with the Council's Secretary, Mr. Thomas Power of the United States.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

Parliament, hastily summoned to deal with the national crisis of the rail strike, wasted no time. Despite differences of opinion on what should be done, it had the railways back at work almost 36 hours after it assembled.

Called Tuesday, the members got the low-down on the government's plan to end the strike. They studied the matter overnight, resumed sittings Wednesday morning, and went without lunch or supper in an effort which culminated by 10 p.m. EDT that day with royal assent for the government bill and an immediate back-to-work order from the union leaders.

The quick action started transportation moving on 40,000 miles of steel—the backbone of the nation, and sent the telegraph keys a-jingle as the two main union leaders, Frank Hall and A. R. Mosher, broadcast over a CBC network the return-to-work order.

They made sure it was followed by using an undisclosed but previously-arranged, code word in their broadcast.

It was probably Canada's most costly strike. It involved 125,000 workers on strike, and another 70,225 in various other industries were laid off because of it. Total number of man-hours, while not available at this writing, was probably greater during the nine-day strike than in any other single labor upheaval in history.

Unions Happy

Union leaders called off the strike after a day in which they sat determinedly in the Commons galleries and watched an intricate series of political moves on the floor of the House. Final passage of the bill left them relatively happy, since new amendments introduced by Prime Minister St. Laurent during the day softened provisions as far as labor was concerned. In their broadcast, they told Canada in general and labor in particular that they had made "distinct gains."

The snowballing effects of the strike had spread into the country's economy generally, bringing on the closing of industrial plants in various parts of the country, shutting off a large section of public travel, and causing the loss of some fruit and vegetable crops.

Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons that the impact of the strike was growing every hour, and many members said that prolongation of the stoppage could bring on national disaster.

The government's legislation, introduced as soon as the formalities of opening the special session could be pared away, called for the strikers to go back to work within 48 hours after passage.

It contains a clause calling for compulsory arbitration of differences between labor and management, and this clause was modified considerably as parliament worked over the passage of the bill.

In its final form, the measure ensures that the employees and railways must go at least as far in their final settlement offers as they offered in the negotiations that broke down Aug 26. This means the workers get an immediate increase of four cents an hour which cannot be scaled down by the arbitrator, who will be called in if no settlement is made within 30 days.

The unions gained in that parliament decided that the four cents will be applicable to hotel and water-transport employees of the railway companies, who were excluded from the general terms of settlement offered by the railways in negotiations. The companies had proposed for these workers an increase of two per cent.

The disputants now are left to argue out three major points.

1. The railways offer the five-day, 40-hour week as of Sept. 1, 1951, with no loss in take-home pay from the present 48 hours. The unions want that arrangement as of June, 1951, but would concede a three-month transitional period in which no overtime would be paid up to 48 hours a week.

2.—The railways offer an increase of four cents an hour starting at once. The unions want seven cents an hour, retroactive to last June 1.

3.—The question of inclusion of the hotel and water transport employees in a general settlement, which apparently is not yet settled.

In its debate, Parliament did a considerable amount of manoeuvreing on the government's proposals. Two amendments by the Progressive Conservatives were beaten back: one would have scrapped the government bill and set up a national administrator of railways pending a settlement by collective bargaining. The second would have eliminated the clause laying down compulsory arbitration in the event of failure of the two parties to reach a settlement in the prescribed period. The period, as amended by parliament, is 30 days, but may be extended at the joint request of both parties.

A C.C.F. amendment would have gone along with the Progressive Conservative idea of a national administrator, but circumscribed the area of negotiations into the field left when the railway-union talks broke off.

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The government this week knocked off a long list of emergency import controls on goods coming from the United States. The controls were imposed about two years ago to meet a bad dollar situation, which apparently has improved to the point where removal of these controls was possible.

Once it got the railway strike settled, Parliament launched into a more distant, but perhaps even more serious problem. Both External Affairs Minister Pearson and Defence Minister Claxton spoke grimly of the situation as they launched the debate.

Mr. Claxton said plainly that it was no longer a question of guns or butter. It had to be both, and guns now are more important. He said Parliament will be asked to vote another $116,000,000 to $150,000,000 for defence. This will be in addition to the $125,000,000 voted at the last session.

Mr. Pearson warned against events in Germany, where, he said, Eastern Germany is armed by the Russians but Western Germany is unarmed. He warned that Korea may be repeated soon—quite possible in Europe.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (second session), and amendments thereto and

In the matter of the application of Prairie Pipe Lines Limited and Prairie Transmission Lines Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Prairie Pipe Lines Limited and Prairie Transmission Lines Limited to The Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, under the provisions of The Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 9th day of October, 1950, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1950.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Background For Blonde— Modern type furniture in blond wood finds an attractive setting in a room with walls painted pearl gray, draperies of dull gold, and upholstery fabrics of deep green and coral.

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New Color For Canvas—With special canvas paints that are now on the market it is possible to renew faded awnings and garden umbrellas. Such a coating keeps them from mildewing and is water repellent.

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Colors Work Together—Each color in a room affects every other color that is there. When you place red next to a wall or an object that is painted with its complement, green, it will give greater beauty to the green. Orange, next to blue, will make the blue seem brighter. Pure blue, incidentally, appears to have a greenish cast when it is next to blue-violet.

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More Time In Blue Time—Scientific tests, it is reported, have shown that time is generally overestimated in rooms painted in red tones, underestimated, in room where the predominant color is blue.

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Brushes Made of Reeds—The introduction of liquid paints in ancient Egypt brought the need for brushes. In the British Museum today there are specimens of tools used by the Egyptian craftsmen, including three brushes which seem to have been made of reeds or the fibrous stems of palm leaves. These reeds, according to historians, were soaked in water and split into minute fragments which formed a brush more or less fine.

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It's On The House—With a green roof, the body of the house will look well if painted white, cream, gray or pale green. For the shutters and doors, blue, blue-green, gray, straw color, and the rust tones can be used successfully.

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Color Treatment For A Living Room—An interesting color treatment for a living room combines French gray walls with deeper gray woodwork. The ceiling is painted pale yellow. Built-in bookcases have vermilion lining—a stimulating tone that is echoed in the upholstery of the divan and a deeply cushioned chair. The rug and fireplace facing are deep blue, the furniture mahogany.

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How To Paint Windows—When painting windows, start at the top and work downward painting the respective parts of the window in this order. (1) sash top, (2) stiles, (3) sash bottom; (4) meeting rail; (5) stops; (6) trim; (7) stool; (8) apron. The top sash should be pulled down and the inside face of the check rail carefully painted. The edges and the underside of the sash should be thoroughly coated for this is where dry rot starts.

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Color Sets The Style—With discretion period furniture may be mixed, but to avoid incongruity there are things to remember about the general tone of a house or a room. Color should be the keynote to its mode. Louis XV and other French period furniture is usually ornate and frail in appearance, calling for pastel walls and dainty silken drapery. Flowered chintzes, ruffled curtains and prim walls are proper for Colonial. Modern, Spanish and Chinese themes express themselves in vivid splashes of color.

The scotish accent will be very apparent this fall! If matching tartan plaids has been a home dressmaking problem to you local sewing centre experts suggest this tip: when cutting from plaid fabric, place and cut a single piece of the pattern before going on to cut other sections. The plaid can be matched perfectly on each section and pinned accurately befor cutting the refainETA accurately before cutting the remaining sections.

There are 20,000,000 books in Canada's public libraries and each book is loaned on the average of three times a year.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY

Insecticides For Fly Control

Although the fly control program must depend on good sanitary practice, the use of proper insecticides aids materially. W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture says that for best results, insecticides should be wisely chosen and properly applied. Suitable insecticides for destruction of the house fly are DDT, Methoxychlor, Chlordane, and Dieldrin.

DDT: This is a good residual spray for use in spraying fences, hog pens, outside walls of dairy barns, stable, poultry houses, garbage cans and manure piles. Use 1 lb. of 50% DDT wettable powder or 1 quart 25 per cent DDT emulsion concentrate to make 3 gallons of spray. When applying DDT in the house, use only the oil solutions that have been prepared with water-white, odorless kerosene. Other preparations may cause streaking of the treated surfaces.

METHOXYCHLOR: There is some indication that the use of DDT involves a potential hazard when used on dairy animals, in milk rooms, or in rooms where dairy feed is stored. Use methoxychlor instead of DDT in such places. Methoxychlor is available as 50 per cent wettable powder or 25 per cent emulsion concentrate. It should be used at the same concentrations as DDT.

CHLORDANE: Many trials have been conducted by the Field Crops Branch on the effectiveness of Chlordane for fly control. In each case, control equivalent to that obtained with DDT has been obtained. In these trials 4 gallons of 75 per cent chlordane emulsion concentrate was mixed with 100 gallons of water. Until more information is available chlordane, like DDT, should not be used in the dairy barn.

DIELDRIN: This is a new insecticide that has formerly been used experimentally under the name of Compound 497. In tests by the Field Crops Branch a 25 per cent wettable dieldrin was used at a concentration of 8 lbs. to 80 gallons of water. Results on fly control have been outstanding and much greater use of this material is anticipated.

Mr. Lobay recommends that in using any of the insecticides mentioned, the surface treated should be thoroughly wetted to a point of run-off but no further. One gallon of mixed spray solution should cover about 500 square feet of surface. Whenever wettable powder materials are used they should be well agitated during the spraying period.

Spraying of a small area can be well done with a knapsack sprayer. For larger jobs a power sprayer should be employed. Although a high pressure sprayer (400 lbs. per square inch) may be preferred, good results can also be obtained with a low pressure unit (60 lbs. per square inch.)

Fraser River Salmon Tabbed By Scientist

Vancouver — A sea-going statistician with a slim, grey-covered booklet rides herd on the hordes of salmon river.

At the start of each sockeye season Bill Tomkinson has to take the unknown number of incoming fish, help to see that United States and Canadian fishermen get an equal catch, and still allow 20 to 30 per cent run up the Hell's Gate fish ladder to the spawning grounds.

The incoming figures may be 5,000,000 to 15,000,000. Tomkinson, a scientist with the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, must rely on past statistics in his booklet and on-the-spot testings to see that the valuable fishing industry is preserved.

The bulk of the run must be split 50-50 by fishermen of the two nations by provision of an international fisheries agreement. Personal contact with every boat operator on the river helps the scientists feel the "pulse" of the run.

They roam the Fraser in their craft Statistic while other scientists check on the up-ladder flow of fish.

If current statistics appear out of balance with their unknown incoming supply, they recommend a brief closure of the season to allow more fish to take the ladder. Senator Tom Reid of New Westminster makes the decision as chairman of the commission.

The man had just bought a cigar in a drug store and started to light it.

"Didn't you notice the sign?" asked the salesgirl.

"What!" exploded the customer. "You sell cigars in here but don't allow smoking?"

The salesgirl smiled sweetly. "We also sell bath towels."

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Change In Schedule
Effective October 10th, 1949

GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

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New Deal For The Old Swamp

When pioneers started to clear land, they usually sought right away to drain any swamp they found on their property, clear away the shrubbery that covered it and turn the reclaimed land into a field.

They argued that, from a farming standpoint, the swamp in its natural state was waste land. They said, too, that often the swamp had formed part of an ancient riverbed and its black earth was capable of producing good crops.

The farmers of today are coming to deal differently with the swamp land that remains. They preserve it as an asset to their property.

The new attitude toward the swamp stems from recent interest in conservation, which includes protection of wild life, checking of soil erosion and the prevention of damaging spring floods.

Ask an up-to-date farmer how he regards his swamp and he'll tell you it affords cover for many kinds of animals and birds. Wild life nests in its shrubbery and grassland and the young birds and animals later find their way to other parts of the countryside. When a stream flows through the swamp, there is often good fishing.

The water that fills the swamp in the spring—and provides a setting for a bullfrog chorus—moistens surrounding forests and fields during the period of most rapid growth.

A stream that runs through a swamp has its own flood control system. Its waters, checked by the tangled growth along its banks, are unlikely to sweep down in a spring freshet to carry away valuable topsoil.

The soil of most swamps still is rich, black and silty. But it doesn't tempt the farmer any more. He knows

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CATTLE—1 spotted cow 2½ yrs. to freshen Dec. 29; 1 red cow ½ Jersey, 4 years, to freshen Jan. 13; 4 pure-bred Jersey cows—1 Jersey cow 7 years old, to freshen Mar. 4; 1 Jersey cow 5 years old, to freshen Mar. 5; 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old to freshen Mar. 24; 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old, fresh in July. Not bred. Black and white cow, 3 years old. Fresh in June. Not bred. All cows T.B. tested.
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DEWEY, FROST AT OTTAWA EXHIBITION

—Central Press Canadian

International Day at the Central Canada Exhibition in Ottawa had mayors and other public figures from Canada and the U.S. as guests. Here New York's Governor Dewey, right, speaker for the U.S. visitors, is greeted by Ontario Premier Frost on his arrival at the capital.

LINDBROOK

It is with deep regret that we hear of losing the Rev. E. N. P. Orme to this district. Mr. Orme is taking a church at Jasper and we are glad to know it will be easier for him. Since coming to this district over three years ago our minister has done very good work here especially at Lindbrook and we are very sorry to see him go. His many friends wish both he and his family God-speed and much happiness in their new home. May all their troubles be little ones.

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Mr. Arkle Richardson had his brother Dr. Ben Richardson from Mount Vernon, Wash., visiting him last week. Motoring up the Dr. is visiting the dear old dad, Grandpa Richardson, also a brother in Edmonton and other relatives, etc. Dr. B. Richardson will be remembered as a former dentist in Tofield way back.

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Grandpa Richardson has had quite a stay in an Edmonton hospital. We hope to see him home shortly.

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Mr. Frank Garford came home from an Edmonton hospital Sunday. After six weeks in bed he is really looking very chipper and judging from the smile on his wifes face he is a very welcome guest at home. When we saw her Sunday afternoon, she was actually beaming. Welcome home Frank.

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Mr John Chorney has her sister from Medicine Hat staying with her and assisting with the housework.

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Sorry to hear Shirley Lindsey has been on the sick list, also Betty with a streak of tough luck. Glad to hear they are both up and coming.

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The U.F.W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Knudslein Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R charles's wedding picture in the Edmonton Journal.

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Richard Kortzman taking the bus at Lindbrook Sunday.

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Harold Ross combining wheat and Earl Ross swathing barley.

TRIPLE CHAMP

—Central Press Canadian

Best dressed dog in the Mutt Show" held at the C.N.E., "Busty" is shown with his owner, Barbara Binns of Newmarket, Ont. "Busty's Highland outfit won the special division and then he took the trick contest and later the grand championship. He is a pure bred Sheltie, a collie type rare in Canada.

Finds Norwegian Kin After Thirty Years

LONDON — Wendy Walsh, 22-year-old Australian pianist, owes her widened family circle to a song she heard while lying in a London hospital bed.

Hearing Solveig's song form the Peer Gynt suite reminded her of long-lost Aunt Solveig and Uncle Olia, of whom her mother so often spoke. They were last traced to somewhere in the Arctic town of Tromso, Norway.

When she left the hospital, Wendy hitch-hiked to Newcastle and boarded a Bergen-bound cargo ship. Then she took a coaster sailing into the Arctic Circle. A chance encounter with a priest led her to 83-year-old Uncle Olia, her grandfather's brother, and Aunt Solveig.

She will soon leave London for instruction in Vienna. Before she leaves she will mail an eagerly-awaited letter to the family in Australia giving them the first news of their Norwegian relatives in 30 years.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

Paul Kallal stocking barley and making his bundles stay put.

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Ed Gould and Elston Lindsey heading for somewhere with their combine and by the looks of things keeping "quantity" hours

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Mr. Ed. Hicks doing a good job of grading roads in this district and certainly not before it was needed

MINISTIK

The E.C.D. fast-ball team from Edmonton came out and played the Ministik team on Sunday. Ministik had to put up a stiffer fight than they did the last game. However the best team always wins and Ministik did win with a score of 4-3.

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Many of the folks in Ministik will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown have a brand new baby girl. Congratulations!

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Mr. Archie Dick returned from Fort Norman on Saturday night, but is leaving again on Tuesday morning for some other place of work.

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Gladys and Laurie Swabey had a real "threshing crew" on Sunday night for supper. Besides the three "muskateers" who helped with the stooking, they had their mother Mrs. Lawrence, their sister Franny and husband and Jimmie and their sister Sandra.

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Helen Have and children and Toots Baumgartner and children spent one day of last week with Jean Rowland.

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The three young ladies who are attending Garneau High from here are Shiela Barnes, Alice Pearice and Donalda Kleinschroth. They are going in on the new school bus. The three little beginners at Ministik are Margaret Roddick, Murray Rowland and Lawrence Swabey.

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Among those spending a day in the city last week are, Mrs. J. Swabey, Mrs. Jack Roddick, Mrs. A. Hennessey and Mrs. Jim Roddick.

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One day last week Lilly Davenport got behind the wheel of Joe's car and took Jean Kleinschroth and Mrs. Heltman with her and away they went to the Looma district to see Jean's sister, Margaret Patterson.

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On Sunday Sept. 17 a combined service will be held in the Ministik at 3 p.m. Holy Communion and Baptism will be conducted by Rev. Johnson of Bremner.

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Mr and Mrs. Les. Whitford and Johnny Kleinschroth are sporting new cars. Whitford's a Hillman and Johnny a four door Ford.

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Mrs. A. W. Holmes is entertaining her brother and family who arrived here on Sunday from Michigan, U.S.A.

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Mrs. O. Have got quite a scare one day last week, when her little son, Christian wandered away and couldn't be found for a while. He was finally caught up to, wandering away, from the home place.

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The "smallness" of some people was clearly revealed on Sunday morning when a car stopped directly in front of George's Store and picked up a box of groceries lost by one of the customers as he swung out onto the Highway. This car didn't have the decency to come in and ask if it had been purchased here but stopped in the middle of the Highway in such a manner as to make oncoming traffic go around him on the wrong side. I only hope that every last morsel in that five dollars of groceries either chokes them or gives them a good pain

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UNICEF Goes to School in the Tyrol

A nun delegates a young "waiter" to help her serve bowls of soup—an extra on the schoolchildren's menu, in Mayrhofen, Austria—made possible by help from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). The children are served their extra lunch each day at an inn operated by the mayor of the village.

Kingman

The next church service will be on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

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Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be Sunday School again Sept. 17th at 10 30.

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Miss Barbara Schmidt and girl friend Betty Noble of Hamilton, Ont., are at the home of Barbara's parents Mr and Mrs E. Schmidt for a two week holiday.

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Mr and Mrs. Elvin Christenson and Dinah visited at the R. Peterkin home recently.

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Mr Alfred Olson of Ohaton visited with Mr and Mrs. Gunderson last Sunday for dinner, and Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and Alfred Olson visited at the A. Wick home.

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Mr and Mrs. Fabenchuk are moving to Smoky Lake this week.

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Mrs. Glen Pruden of Alliance spent last Friday with her parents.

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The Ladies Aid will be in the church basement on Sept. 20th at 2:30 sharp. Everybody welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Camrose spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wick.

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Mr and Mrs S. George visited with Traute and Russ Wilson one night last week.

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Mr. R. Peterkin had an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital. He is getting along fine.

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Mr. Stanley Lundberg is back from Detroit, Mich., with a new car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman and Miss M. Dettwiler were dinner guests at the M. Wideman home last Sunday.

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Mr. Brewer built a granary for Mr. Noah Wideman last week.

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Mr. Joe Sutton is drilling a well for Mr. Tom Gibson.

Reopen Coal Mine In Souris Valley

Roche Percee, Sask. — The roar of mining machinery has brought new life to this village nestled in the Souris Valley, 15 miles southeast of Estevan.

The "Old Mac" coal mine is producing again. It was bought by Portal Coals Ltd. in March and since then 65 men have been employed in the mine. Others will be hired to drive nine 35-ton hauling trucks.

The company hopes to increase output to 2,100 tons a day.

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Policeman: I told him he wasn't fit to be among decent people, and brought him in here.

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KETCHAMOOT

There was a very good attendance at Sunday at the church service and Sunday School.

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[illegible] Sept. 5th [illegible] Tofield as teacher [illegible] Dwight Beers [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nonneland of Tofield [illegible] afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nonneland. They [illegible] visited at the Percy [illegible] evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie were blueberry [illegible] Thursday on Sept. [illegible]

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Mrs. Harry Ketcham and son Chester of Redwater spent a few days of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

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Mrs. Jim Holmes and Linda visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton last week.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and [illegible] McGinitie, [illegible] Munk-

Danish Immigrants Prosper In Canada

Winnipeg — Helge Petersen of Copenhagen, director of the Swedish-American Steamship line, says "Danish immigrants are prospering in Canada and feel right at home."

Mr. Petersen recently toured western Canada and the United States.

[illegible] about [illegible] Danes have [illegible] Canada, he said. Most now [illegible] Alberta because farming there is more diversified than in some other parts of the west and because the [illegible] and climate are similar to those of Denmark.

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edal and Harold Barnes.

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The September meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. [illegible] in Tofield last Thursday, September 7th. There was a good attendance despite the busy season. The hostess served a delicious lunch assisted by Mrs. Lorne Lee and Mrs. Roy Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peebles of Winnipeg visited with Mrs. [illegible] T. Cookson and Mr. George Peebles last week-end.

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W[illegible] school opened on Sept. 5th with Mrs. M. McCormick of Tofield teaching this term.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and G. Gallagher to Banff on Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mrs. Mabel Brown and son Archie.

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Mrs. Joe Brown Sr., and daughter Ethel and grandson Wesley Lawson returned home on August 31st from a trip to Agassiz, B.C., when they spent two enjoyable weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family.

MUGGS AND SKEETER — BY WALLY BISHOP

Gertrude Morgan Helps Tennis Back To Popularity

Big-time tennis in the United States, following the close of the era of Tilden, Vines et al, slumped in public popularity. But it has come back although possibly not quite to the fever peak it hit with "Big Bill" piloting the strategy.

In more recent times one well-arranged lady from Santa Monica, Calif., Gertrude "Gussie" Moran by name, helped put the sport spotlight on tennis. On the sacred courts at Wimbledon two years ago, Miss Moran flitted about with an inch or so of delicate lace showing below her tennis shorts.

She—and tennis—got more publicity from the lace panties episode than had she been a triple-crown winner at Wimbledon.

Last week "Gus" gave up the amateur ship, turned professional with Bobby Riggs touring pro troupe for a $75,000 one-year contract.

A regular bevy of reporters and photographers was on hand as Gertrude signed the contract. Her answers to questions were already beating the publicity drums for the touring Riggs show which will put in a couple of winter showings in Canada.

"As an amateur I had to be restrained because some of those tennis groups can be a bit stiff-necked . . . now I can wear anything I want."

She said she'd wear a lot of flimsy little things—leopard skin, ballerina skirts and, oh yes, more of that famous lace.

Actress Ginger Rogers who, it seems to most movie fans, looks more at home dancing with Fred Astaire than on a tennis court, will go a long way to filling Miss Moran's shoes in amateur tennis. Miss Rogers played with former U.S. Davis Cup player Frank Shields in the mixed doubles recently but they were knocked out in the first round.

As one writer commented: "Miss Rogers wouldn't likely blow any one off the courts at Forest Hills, N.Y., but she'd be a player worth watching." In fact, that's the best part of Miss Roger's game—watching her.

Tennis generally could pick up quite a following in the Moran deal. More persons possibly may become interested in the sport—more may join clubs—it may just be that extra shot in the arm that could wake the game up all over the North American continent.

One thing, of course, will have to be kept in mind:

While watching Miss Moran cavort in scanty tennis outfits, let's not forget tennis. We can't make a complete burlesque of the game.

Any complacent ideas Americans had about their amateurs and about Ted Schroeder certainly took an awful beating at the hands of the Davis Cup challenging Australians. The cup victory over the defenders may not have been entirely unexpected but Schroeder's set back at the hands of Ken McGregor, the 21-year-old Aussie star, did cool the fans.

There was almost an "I'll-be-glad-when-you're-dead-you-rascal" attitude among the fans when the same McGregor was knocked out in the first round of the National championships by Don McNeill who hadn't played tournament tennis in three years.

The Labour Equity In Manufacture

Recently we argued that it was the development of the machine and its use by industry, rather than the pressure of union personnel or officials, that made labor's gains possible. Had there been no way of making work effort produce more, no amount of agitation could have made industrial benefits possible. Had industry been as selfish as some of its critics aver it could have stalled every advance of labor by refusing to use the machines that made further progress possible, and could have argued that the risks involved were too great. Instead it followed the opposite course. So, the worker who in 1900 was able to produce goods to the value of $1,271, in 1948, working shorter hours and expending less energy, could produce goods valued at $10,271. In each year he received an average of approximately 21.5 percent of the value of the goods. But, where in 1900 that worked out as an annual average income of $272, in 1948 it had grown to an average of $2,080.

All this we have said before. We repeat it for the benefit of some critics who are always eager to pounce on some half-argument—like the 20 percent figure—to make it appear that capital retains the 80 percent remainder. We doubt if such critics are being quite frank or honest. The 20 per cent, as they might readily see, is the worker's proportion of the value added by manufacture in the one operation in which they are engaged—say turning steel into automobiles. They should be fully aware that what is a raw material of one industry is the finished product of another. To produce the finished steel plates that the automotive worker uses, someone must mine iron ore and coal and various fluxes. Other workers must transport these commodities from mines to mills where the ore is fabricating into steel plates for automobiles. Someone must distribute these cars, house them, advertise them and sell them, and ever, single operation in this chain carries approximately the same percentage of wages. It would be closer to the truth to say that of the values added by all manufactures the worker gets close to 50 percent.

Then what happens to the remaining 50 percent? Well, aside from the cost of raw materials, there remains the essentials of production—electric power, oil, coal, gas, lubricants, supplies, handling, transportation. Here again labor gets its cut. Such charges represent about 16 percent of the value added by manufacture. Then there are taxes. They might average about 8 percent of those added values. They provide—remember—many of the social benefits of which labor is the chief beneficiary—family allowances, unemployment insurance, old age pensions. When all the charges are in—the raw materials, the direct wages of manufacture, the production charges, the taxes, the merchandising effort, there remains not 20 percent profit, but an average of about 6 percent. Of this modest share, perhaps half goes to those whose money provided the machines and equipment and know-how to make it all possible. And the other half goes—where? To improve equipment and developing new machines to make this progress—in which labor has such a large equity—continuous. We wonder if our critic is still following us?

No More Witch Doctors

According to reports from Southern Rhodesia, extension methods combined with education in church missions are banishing witch craft, superstition and fear in that part of Africa.

Farming techniques have shifted from exclusive use of hand-made iron-tipped hoes, to ox-drawn plows, cultivators and harrows. A few power tractors are used.

After 20 years of conservation, crop rotation and use of fertilizers, crop yields have increased by 10 times, it is reported. Native farmers no longer buy mystic potions to make their crop flourish after finding modern scientific methods much more productive.

The first agricultural missionary in Southern Rhodesia, Emory Alvard, used the demonstration plots and the "learn to do by doing" formula to persuade natives to turn away from their old farming practices.

Shall They Inherit The Earth?

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, soil conservationist of the U.S. department of agriculture, has written for farmers and ranchers of this continent what he calls the eleventh commandment, which reads:

"Thou shalt inherit the holy earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy field from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from over-grazing by thy herds, so that descendants may have abundance forever."

To which a British poet has added:

"OWNERSHIP"

We till a corner of this earth today
And call it "ours", because we do not see
That it belongs to those who led the way,
And to the men and women yet to be.

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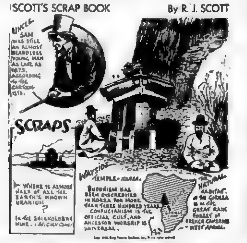

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Peas, No. 4, Two for (Case $4.15)	37c	Co-op Strawberries, 15 oz. (Case $7.85)	35c
Peas, Ungraded, Two for (Case $3.59)	31c	Red Cohoe Salmon, Halves, Two for	69c
Brooms, Red Label	$1.45	Co-op Bleach, 32 oz.	33c
Wax Paper, Heavy, Per Roll	33c	Co-op Strawberry Jam, 4 pounds	$1.15
Peas and Carrots, Two for (Case $4.75)	41c	Co-op Plum Jam, 4 pounds	64c
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		Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4 pounds	74c

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

O.M.W.

School opened here last Tuesday with a full staff of teachers on duty, headed by Mr. J. McDonald, principal. Miss Margery Ramsay H.S. Assistant, Mr. H. Parsons grade nine, Mr. Gerald O'Connor grades 7 and 8. Mr. Marvin Bruce grade 5 and 6. Mrs. Harriet Ruddy grades 3 and 4. Mrs. Mary I. Martin, Primary. The studio on Main street is to be used to house the Home Economic Department.

We wonder how many fond mothers, most reluctantly, and with a forced and wistful smile, waved a teary farewell last Tuesday morning, as the smallest ones trudged down the trail, for their first day at school?

"He's gone to school, wee Hughie,
And him not four,
Sure I saw the fright was in him
When he left the door.
But he took the hand o' Denny
An' a hand o' Dan,
Wi' Joe's old coat upon him—
Och, the poor wee man!
He cut the quarest figure,
More stout nor thin;
And trottin' right an' steady
I watched his toes turn in.
I watched him to the corner
O' the big turf stack,
An' the more his feet went forrit,
Still his head turned back.
He was lookin' would I call him—
Och, my heart was woe—
Sure it's lost I am without him,
But he had to go.
I followed to the turnin'
When they passed it by,
God help him he was cryin'
An' maybe, so was I."
(Author Elizabeth Shane)

Baby Wendy, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Mohr of Ryley is a patient in the Tofield hospital suffering from a chest ailment.

Mr. J. G. Imergen spent one day in Edmonton last week . . . and he said that "one day was enough for him."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald and children Jean and Lloyd of Edmonton spent the long week-end with their old friends Mae and Harvey Johnston.

Our old friend and neighbor Chas Ireland, now residing at Aurora. He has arrived in town and is spending a few days here with friends, and with his sister, and brother-in-law the Howard Barnsteads at Round Hill.

Miss Joyce Tandberg spent a pleasant holiday at the coast with friends, and with her sister Eileen and family (the Bill McLeod's) at Waterton Park. While at the coast she was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Fern Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nord accompanied the Ted Graftons in their car last week when the quartette visited Bonnyville where they were the guests of Mrs. Nord's mother Mrs. Byford, and three sons Ed, Harry and Carold Byford.

The George Lyons farm home grounds was the scene of a happy gathering last Sunday evening, when daughter Nora entertained at a corn roast. About fifty guests, young and old attended and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Miss Nora Lyons leaves for Edmonton on September 15th, to resume her duties at the Correspondence School Branch. Nora has been on sick leave for the past six months, and is now quite well.

Mrs. Archie Foran of Holden, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and two small children are spending a lengthy holiday with her folks and other relatives at St. John Newfoundland. Len. is getting along fairly well without his small family, but the housework is getting him down . . . and he is very short of clean dishes!

Evelyn and Loftus Booth are being congratulated on the birth of their first child "Larry Ralph" who weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. at birth.

Many school friends and neighbors will be pleased to hear that Miss Gloama Vaye Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Freeman (formerly of Ryley) residing at Chilliwack, B.C., is being married to Mr. Richard Douglas Galloway in St. Thomas Anglican Church, Chilliwack, B.C., on September 19th at 4 p.m. A reception is being held in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Johnnie Fish has returned from Tofield hospital and is recuperating at her home in town.

Mr. Wendell Heintz is back home again. Wendell was home for one week some time ago, but had to be taken back to Edmonton. This time we hope that Wendell keeps his health and himself at home.

Mrs. P. O. Ueland continues as a hospital patient at Edmonton but hope is held for a return to her farm home.

Bob Nicholls has been surprising the neighbors quite early in the morning by sneaking up to the farm door and tooting away on the horn—of a dandy new blue one ton Dodge truck. No wonder that the lad and his lady are happy . . . 'tis a big change from driving the old jalopy.

Johnny and Lena Cherniwchan spent the week-end at High Prairie, where they visited the Lloyd Roloff family formerly of (Tofield). Lloyd has the John Deere Agency at High Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wowk of Vilna were recent visitors at the Johnnie Cherniwchans. While Lena and Johnnie were away the grandparents cared for the two small ones, Johnnie Jr. and Baby Sharon. Then Johnnie's brother Steve and family were over from Caslan, Alta, and the brothers with their wives, caught up on all the home town news.

J. Heft, and Don Meline are now employed at the Thygesen Ferguson garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Carey are visiting in Edmonton, but are expected home shortly, with new machinery for the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lafreniere and family have arrived in town, and have been residing in the former John Olsen home at the Ryley Milk Plant where Mr. Lafreniere has taken over the position formerly held by John Olsen. John has been transferred to the Edmonton plant of Woodland Dairy Co. Ltd.

Miss Ann Becker is the teacher at Poe school this term.

Three school buses are carrying children to the Ryley schools. A. P. Olson's bus carries 27 pupils, Charlie Kathan 62, and Bill Ruddy has purchased a bright yellow Ford coach, which holds and carries 40 children back and forth each day.

Miss Isabel Watson is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Jim Greig and three children arrived home in time to get the youngsters ready for school. The family lived up at White Rock during the strike . . . but the kids weren't worrying very much about school.

The J. Herrick's of Cloverdale, B.C. have taken over the management of Craig's Cafe on Main street.

Mr. Johnnie Chmiwachi who was born and lived at Holden for the first ten days of his life, before being moved to B.C., has arrived here 22 years later to visit with his uncle Walter Klawitter, also Mrs. Bertha Klawitter, the Andrew Kozaks and other relatives. At present he is the guest of the Edwin Klawitters and Johnnie Kozack. He expects to return to Dawson Creek later this Fall.

By the way—Grandpa Chaplin's wee "Mickey" of last week, has two sisters, Marilyn and Connie, not Connie and a "Dan"—There isn't a boy in the whole bunch! Sorry! —What for?

Miss Mildred Fobes and Mr. Fred Mainwood were Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Fobes home.

Miss Retta Kelly is a patient at the Daysland hospital. Her sister Mrs. V. Alwap is visiting her.

Lloyd Olsen has resigned as teller at the Treasury Branch here, and Alex Keene of Edmonton has taken over his duties in the cage.

Miss Joan Bendiksen has returned from a holiday spent at Edmonton, with her aunt Vi, and uncle Olaf Bendiksen. Bobbie Bendiksen of Redwater, Alta., is spending his two weeks holiday here with the folks.

Mrs. J. L. Hay is a busy grandmother up at Jasper, Alta. She is visiting her daughter Lorna and family. There is Gaylene, but the new grandson has not advised us as to his name! Maybe next week—when he is stronger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson of Edmonton, accompanied by Mrs. Steve Woodward of Vancouver, B.C. have been visiting friends and relatives in the district. Last week Mrs. Conrad Patterson of Tofield entertained in their honor, when about sixty guests called to meet the visitors.

Miss Joyce Hunka is spending a few weeks with her sister and family, the E. F. Norlands.

Mrs. Tom Gion has returned from spending an exciting few days, visiting the dentist at Edmonton.

Mr. Eddie Gion has accepted a position at Mannville, and is quite busy trucking.

The Walter Stefura's have named their baby son "David". Grandma Stefura is quite pleased to have David on hand to rock in the old family rocking chair.

Mr. Peter Bulk is working at the farm home of Fred Lyons.

Mr. Steve Kolodychuk has purchased the home of the Ole Kirkelund family, and with his family, is moving in to Ryley on Thursday.

Grandma "Tina" Anderson is in Edmonton where she is having a lovely time with her daughter Hazel, Mrs. Clayton Barnett. Morley Anderson was back in Ryley for the week-end. Morley doesn't get down very often, but seems to really like to get back with relatives and friends.

More fishing this week. The three Bendiksens, Don, Bob and father Dan, and Elmer Anderson are away trying their luck. But all fishermen returning, always report a heavy catch—and every fish, a big 'un!

Mrs. H. W. Glasener is at Donalda, where she is visiting her daughter Mrs. O. Pearson.

Martin Davick has left us again. This time he is away to visit relatives at Leman, Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown of North Vancouver, B.C., are here, arriving by car, and are guests of Harriet and Ernest Brown, and granddaughter Patricia. While the beaming grandparents are here, they are celebrating the second birthday anniversary of Patricia, with a lovely big cake agleam with two tiny candles.

Steve Mostowich of Edmonton is at present with the Johnnie Kozak family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons were recent visitors at Edmonton. While the parents were away "Aunti Evie" cared for the wee lady Gail.

Visiting at the Ernest Anderson home recently were two nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casperson and daughter Phyllis of Polson Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casperson of Valley City, North Dakota. Accompanying them was Mrs. Anderson's neice Alleta Casperson of Minot, N. Dakota. This was their first visit to Canada, and all were thrilled with the wonderful country, and the friendly reception tendered them when, and where ever they stopped along the way to Ryley.

Mrs. Elmer Anderson gave a birthday party for wee Lawrence last week. The special birthday cake was made by Mrs. Art Anderson—a large heart-shaped cake decorated with four blue candles. Many pals attended and the young lad was quite happy with his armful of dandy gifts. Birthday parties are too far apart—when one is young!

Surprise Party For Mrs. A: Thorsley

A number of neighbors, and friends gathered one day last week, and surprised Mrs. A. Thorsley one one of her latest birthday anniversaries. A very nice afternoon was spent in "just visiting and exchanging recipes", and as the afternoon shadows began to deepen, a lovely lunch was enjoyed. Mrs. Thorsley, although sporting a beautiful crown of silvery white hair, continues to teach school, takes an active part in all church and town affairs, enjoys life to the full—and in her spare time manages to travel to and fro, visiting many distant kren. Mrs. Thorsley was the recipient of many lovely gifts as token of love and esteem. (Husband Alf was allowed in on the refreshment end of the party!)

Krogen - Kozak

Mixed bouquets of summer flowers, and a canopy of roses and streamers of white, yellow and mauve, made a bright setting at the altar and chancel of the Ryley Lutheran church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Karl Kozak and Mr. Lester Krogen, both of Edmonton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozak of Ryley, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krogen of Rando, Alta.

Rev. Stirling B. Johnson performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin fashioned on colonial lines, the fitted bodice had a net yoke, trimmed with lace, and featured lily point sleeves, and bouffant skirt. Her floor length veil fell from a coronet of satin and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of deep red roses, and her only jewelry was a pair of pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride, were Miss Mavis Krogen and Miss Elsie Kozak, sister of the bride. Styled identically their gowns featured a crepe bodice with sweetheart neckline, and bouffant net overskirts, over crepe. They were frocked in pastel shades of mauve and yellow respectively, with matching mittens and bandeaux to tone. Both carried colonial bouquets.

The groom's attendants were Messrs James Fish and Ernest Kozak.

Ushering the guests to their seats were Messrs Dee Fobes, and Elmer Kozak. The guest pews were marked with tiny colonial bouquets, and ribbons of white, yellow and mauve.

Nuptial music was played by Miss Bernice Magneson and during the signing of the register Miss Agnes Nord sang "Because".

Later a reception was held in the church parlors to about 90 guests. The rooms and tables were decorated in white, yellow and mauve streamers and the bride's table was graced with a three-tiered cake, flanked by bouquets of cut flowers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Kozak chose an afternoon frock of navy blue sheer, with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Krogen, mother of the groom, was wearing a black and white jersey ensemble with white accessories, and Sweetheart roses, en corsage.

Leaving for a trip to Banff, the bride donned a dark brown suit with rust accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Krogen will make their home in Edmonton.

In an area of 6,000 square miles southeast of Lake Winnipeg there are 2,000 lakes.

USE A WANT AD!

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

September is the month for freezing your beans, broccoli, brussel sprouts corn, peppers and squash.

All kinds of cookies freeze well, baked or unbaked. However unbaked dough is easier to package and takes less freezer space.

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Did you know that the reason you do not use iodized or free-running salt in your pickles is that the chemicals in iodized and free-running salts cause a bitter taste in the pickles?

If not enough salt is used in the pickle brine the pickles will be soft or slippery; if too much salt is used they may shrivel and become tough.

It isn't necessary to put wax on top of pickles, just seal the jar tightly.

Tips For Decorating Small Rooms

Push your furniture back to open up the center of the room. Do as little angling as possible.

Provide wall shelves for your books and magazines, using odd spaces which would otherwise be wasted.

Keep out of a small room every item you don't use and allow no accumulation of old reading material, unsuitable ornaments or odd furniture pieces, (unless a rich aunt gave them to you).

Use one basic color for walls, draperies and main upholstery.

Don't lose the drama of your original color scheme by allowing other colors to creep in. Keeping doubtful objects out is as important as putting the right ones in.

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The answer to last weeks question is NO. The whole idea of processing is to have the entire contents of the sealer sterile. If you open the sealer to refill it air gets in, and almost certainly mould will too. If you open a jar after processing it the entire contents should be used then, not reprocessed.

Can you think of at least three reasons why jelly may not set?

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Doesn't fall smell good?

Chili Sauce Ready For Midwinter

It may not be a compliment to the Canadian homemaker when the members of the family help themselves so generously to chili sauce or tomato catsup but at least they appreciate this family brand of pickle.

As far back as records extend, we learn of man's search for spices and condiments to add flavour and accent to his food.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture have many "musts" which apply to pickling and several of them are important in making chili sauce when good flavour and colour are essential.

Spices should be used with care. A dark colour or bitter flavour may result from using too much spice or from boiling the spice too long with the vinegar.

Vinegar gives its flavour to the pickle so it is important that a good quality vinegar be used. Cider and blended vinegars have good flavour and are excellent for use in chili sauce.

Many recipes for chili sauce have been tested in Canada's Kitchen and several were considered excellent. Some that were tested of course were variations on the regular recipe, using various ingredients. Another was called uncooked chili sauce and, as the name suggests, is really an uncooked pickle. The colour and flavour of this chili sauce was particularly good and some housewives will want to make up at least one batch for later use. Care should be taken to follow directions carefully and sterilized, air-tight sealers should be used as containers. This type does not keep so well as the cooked variety and so should be used early in the season.

One type of chili sauce tested may be cooked either on top of the stove or in the oven. This method will be appreciated by most housewives since the sauce is out of the way and very little stirring is required except during the last hour of cooking. For making the full recipe, the home economists used an enamel roaster (9 x 15 inches) and the raw mixture was 2 inches deep. By the time the sauce was finished, the volume had decreased and the mixture was about 1 inch deep. The whole recipe yielded about 4 pints sauce.

Oven Chili Sauce

7 lb. tomatoes (about 35 medium)
5 medium onions (2½ cups chopped)
2 sweet red peppers (¾ cup chopped)
2 cups diced celery (¼ inch)
1½ sticks cinnamon (4 inches)
1½ teaspoons whole cloves
1¼ teaspoons whole allspice
1 small, dried chili pepper
1½ teaspoons nutmeg
½ teaspoon ginger
3½ tablespoons salt
1½ cups sugar
2 cups vinegar

Peel tomatoes and chop coarsely. Put onions and sweet red peppers through the food chopper using the coarse blade. Tie stick cinnamon, cloves, allspice and small chili pepper in a cheesecloth bag. Combine all ingredients in a wide, shallow pan, such as a roaster. Bring to boil on top of stove, then place in a slow oven, 300 degrees F., and cook until thick about 3 to 3½ hours. Stir occasionally during the last hour of cooking. Remove spice bag and pour into hot, sterilized sealers and seal. Store in a cool, dry place. Yield: about 4 pint sealers.

If desired, this chili sauce may be cooked slowly on top of the stove for about two hours.

United Church News

Children's Baptisms

A delightful commencement was given the present United Church Year in Ryley on Sunday, September 10 at 11 a.m. when Rev. C. A. MacKay welcomed five children into the church by the solemn rite of baptism. Those baptized were:

Donald Robert Wyllie, Graham Birchwach Wyllie, Colleen Isabel Wyllie children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyllie.
James Herbert son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson.
Lynn Colleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krasowski.

Ladies Aid

The United Church Ladies Aid held their August meeting in the Church Club Room on August 31.

Mrs. T. Graftons was in the chair and Mrs. N. M. Soderg had charge of the minutes. Among other business the Aid made preliminary arrangements for the Annual Amateur Hour to be held this fall. The hostesses, Mesdames J. L. McPherson and E. P. Mehus, served a delicious afternoon tea.

County Farms Shown On 90-Year-Old Map

Kettleby, Ont.—A 90-year-old linen-back map of York County which shows the location of every farm in the county in 1860, is in the possession of a resident here.

The map is five feet square and yellow with age. It carries the title, "Tremaine's map of County of York, Canada West and of the city of Toronto."

Frederick J. Foley, owner of the map, says it was bequeathed to him by an old resident of the district when he died. Mr. Foley says he would like to see it bought by some public institution so the public could see it.

In addition to showing the location of every farm in the county, the map also carries the name of the owner or lessee of each one.

Pictures of well-known Toronto buildings are also shown. They include St. Lawrence Hall, The Toronto Exchange, Trinity College, Osgoode Hall and what is believed to be Toronto General Hospital.

Thank You

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig wish to announce that they have sold the business of the Ryley Cafe and Bakery to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrick formerly of Minburn.

Our thanks are tendered to those who afforded us their generous support and hope that this patronage be continued to our successors.

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Phone 37 — Tofield

WANT ADS

WANTED [illegible]

LOST—A young female dog, part [illegible]

FOR SALE—Winchester Pump Gun [illegible]

FOR SALE—Ten ewes, four lambs [illegible] two year old and [illegible] will trade for [illegible] 13-14p

FOR SALE—Two Purebred Suffolk [illegible] 13-14p

FOUND—In Ryley on or about September [illegible] pocket Ben Watch. Owner may have same by calling [illegible] and identifying property. 13-14c

FOR SALE—Some good bargains. [illegible] Gas Radiant, like new $7.00. Large wheel barrow $5.00. [illegible] 13-14

FOR SALE—14 Pigs two months old. $[illegible] each. Apply to W. Barkhouse, Phone 213 Tofield. 12-14p

FOR SALE—A three piece Chesterfield set, brown; also a dining room suite, medium good condition. Will sell reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Al James, Tofield. 12-15p

FOR SALE—Selling thresher 24 x 42 white, No. 6, on rubber. Perfect condition.—Apply to D. Kozway, Ryley. (12-15m)

FOR SALE—1947 ½ ton Chev. Truck. First class condition. Priced for quick sale. Apply to G. Bray, Ryley. 12-15p

FOR SALE—Good Yorkshire Boar, 18 months old, Purebred. Apply to J. H. Warner, Phone 1007, Tofield. 11-14

FOR SALE—Office Desk, like new—$25.00, 3 piece Bed Outfit, bed, spring and mattress $15.00, Kitchen Cupboard, good shape $25.00, 4 dining room Chairs of native birch—$15.00. Also other items. — Phone 13 Tofield or see W. H. Drew, Tofield Post Office. 11-14

FOR SALE—Circulating Heater practically new, has furnace fire pot cabinet finished in two tone enamel. Also cistern pump with foot valve and fifteen feet of one inch pipe. Apply to J. W. Robinson. Phone 41 Tofield. 11-14

FOR SALE—1940 Triumph Motor Cycle 500 CC in good running order. Excellent buy at $275.00.—Apply [illegible] 11-14

FOUND—Silk head square, finder can have same by proving property and paying for ad.—Apply to Mercury Office. 11-14

FOR SALE—Gasoline Power Washing Machine, good condition, good kitchen cabinet, piano case organ.—Apply to [illegible] Tofield. Phone [illegible]

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Grosglein Jr. returned from their honeymoon last week and entertained their friends at [illegible] Wednesday evening.

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[illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stinson over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Harrison visited with Ralph's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis had Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and son Bob of Kaster [illegible] as visitors for a few days. [illegible] They intended to go as far west and south as Calgary before leaving for home.

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The Rev. E. N. P. Orme, incumbent of the Anglican parish of Tofield and Viking for the past four and a half years has [illegible] the parish [illegible] St. Mary and St. George, Jasper, Alta. He will be inducted into his new parish by the Bishop of Edmonton on Thanksgiving Sunday. His final service at Tofield will be at the Harvest Festival service on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 7:30 p.m.

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Miss Jeanne Lovell returned Sunday after spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovell of Wainwright.

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The monthly meeting of the F.W.U.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Knudslein, Tofield on September 14th, commencing at 2:30 p.m. Miss Bernice Reed, District Home Economist will be guest speaker, her topic being "Home Planning and Improvement".

PERIOD FOR PRECAUTION

Every fall the insidious terror of poliomyelitis, the dreaded infantile paralysis stalks the land. The mother of every Canadian child lives in dread of this crippling disease. While science has not yet solved the polio problem it has made many advances. The important thing for mothers to remember is to secure medical advice immediately any suspicious symptoms become evident—particularly if other cases of polio have been reported in the neighborhood.

Ryley	11:00 a.m.
[illegible]	3:00 p.m.
Holden	7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School	11:00 a.m.

FOR SALE—Young purebred Holstein bull, ready for service. Apply to R. A. Hennessy, R.R. 2 Tofield. 13-14p

WORK WANTED—Young married couple want steady work on farm [illegible] winter starts. I was brought up in Tofield and went to school at [illegible] work. I left there in 1939. If any of my former school chums and friends [illegible] 13-14c

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

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CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta.
Sunday, 17 September
[illegible]
St. Gregory's, Holden, Alberta
[illegible]

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 17th
Mr. Paul Olson, Camrose, Guest Speaker

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, Sept. 17th, 1950
15th Sunday after Trinity

10 a.m. — Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. — Regular Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Choral Holy Communion

Monday, Sept. 18th
4:30 p.m. — Reassembling of Evening Branch W.A. for fall work at the home of Mrs. W. H. [illegible]

Sunday, Sept. 24th
11:30 a.m. — Holy Baptism
7:30 p.m. — Harvest Festival Service combined with Lindbrook

Sunday, October 1st
3:30 p.m. — Diocesan Rally Service at the Edmonton Gardens. Convoy will leave the [illegible] Special Preacher Very Rev. G. R. Calvert, Victoria, B.C.

Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, September 10th

10:00 a.m.	Lakeshore
11:15 a.m.	Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m.	Tofield
11:00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

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A parking lot will be provided at the rear of the building for customers with business to transact inside, and the whole property will be landscaped.

With this new office, the B of M is following the lead it took in establishing Canada's first drive-in bank in Vancouver last June.

Hastings Lake

Well it is back to school again. Mr. Dembicki has returned to teach the term.

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Miss Theone Bertschleb is taking grade eleven at Bardo.

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Ralph Donald is attending school in Tofield. Ralph is taking grade ten.

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Quite a number from this district attended the "Stu Davis" show at Lakeview week-end before last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ward, Jr., and Ross were Edmonton visitors on Saturday.

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Mrs. Herb Rayner and children from Leduc are holidaying at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George W[illegible] lake.

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Jack and Neil Ellis have gone out harvesting.

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Lorraine and Ralph Donald spent the weekend with their parents.

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Mrs. Gladys Hoover of Edmonton is visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hoover and family.

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The Ladies Club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Thursday, September 21.

Amisk Creek

[illegible] Mrs. Woodward is the former [illegible] Mr. [illegible] presented them with a purse of money for which both thanked their friends. A most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. N. Patterson and Miss Lillian Patterson.

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Mrs. A. Flaaten returned home on Saturday after spending a week with her sister Mrs. L. Garther at Viking.

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The district was saddened with the passing of Mr. Mike Johnson of Vancouver, B.C. The late Mr. Johnson was well known here having spent many years in these parts. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Viking where Mrs. Johnson and a daughter reside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and Lillian are spending a few days at the farm here.

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Mr. Lyle Grosland and son Grant of Holden were Sunday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family. Sunday evening visitors at Ericksons were Mr. and Mrs. J. Holte and Mr. and Mrs. L. Moen of Kingman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and family.

Correspondence school salesman: "If you can spare me five minutes, sir, I can show you how to earn twice the money you are now getting."

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Plant Experts Still Improve Corn

Chicago — Plant breeders aren't through improving hybrid corn yet, though they've been at it for several decades.

At the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, for instance, they are working on a half dozen fronts.

In producing hybrid seed corn, it has been necessary to remove the corn plant's tassel. The detasseling job costs around $1,500,000 a year in Illinois alone. But now plant physiologists think they soon will eliminate detasseling from the American farm scene.

On another front, growing tall corn looks and sounds fine, but it is difficult and costly to harvest the crop by machine. If the ear could be grown at about knee length, combining could take place in the field, as small grains are reaped.

The plant men have about 25 mutations now in which the ear grows close to the ground. Their problem is to introduce this factor into present high-yielding hybrids.

Then there is the search for hybrid strains which will be tolerant or resistant to plant diseases, unappetizing to corn borers and other enemies.

Another attempt concerns producing a corn plant which will bear many ears instead of only one or two.

Oil Content

And finally, the scientists are trying to change and specialize the contents of the corn kernels themselves. They want a corn which is tailored for a high oil content, another with a low oil content, another with a high protein content, and still another with a low protein content. Each of these would have particular uses in making feed and in processing.

Of these the one advance which seems most likely soon in the eyes of the college's plant experts is the ending of the difficult and costly detasseling task. Experiments in this have been going on for a couple of years.

The goal is to produce a sterile male hybrid corn plant. The method is to spray a chemical over the whole plant, well before the tasseling stage, say when growth has reached 30 to 40 inches. This chemical is called maleic hydrazide.

It is a growth regulator and already

War On Rats

In a recent order signed by the Honourable D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, the Norway rat has been declared a pest under provisions of the Agricultural Pests Act. This means that every person in Alberta will be required to take active measures to destroy rats found upon any land or other premises owned, occupied or controlled by him.

Alberta has been fortunate so far in its comparative freedom from rats, but with the gradual movement of these rodents from the east, active measures will be required to maintain our present position. Effective organization will be needed, and every municipality, village, town and city is asked to appoint an official to investigate any suspected presence of this pest and arrange immediate steps for its eradication.

Although direct supervision for control will be the responsibility of municipal authorities, the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health are both concerned in avoiding entry and establishment of rats in the province. Unless the rats are controlled, the damage to our farm products and the effect on the health and property of our citizens can be serious. District Agriculturists are fully alive to the problem and local authorities can rely at all times on their co-operation.

The rat invasion is still in its early stages, and with the signing of this Ministerial order the alert has been sounded. With the co-operation and watchful care of every citizen, considerable financial loss may be avoided and this menace to health, property and supplies dealt with vigorously.

The boundary between Canada and Alaska is 1,539 miles in length.

has been used to delay blossoming of fruit trees beyond the likely frost date, to kill wild onions and crabgrass, and to prevent suckers from forming on tobacco plants.

Plant breeders are making no recommendations yet for use of the spray. They emphasize that experiment have shown too strong a dose will prevent the ear from forming, as well as keep the pollen from shedding.

But they will go so far as to admit results thus far are "encouraging."

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Town Council Regular Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held in the Town Office Thursday September 7th 1950, at 8 p.m.

The meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that the regular date fell on Labor Day.

Members present, Mayor Patterson, Councillors Allan, Watson, Doyles, Francis and Jefferson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tofield Community League with respect to sharing the cost of erecting a sign on the Edmonton Highway Southwest of Town, and asking what information should appear thereon. The Council were agreeable to paying for the cost on a split share basis not exceeding $50.00.

Calgary Power Ltd., Calgary, advising that due to increased cost of operation, they are obliged to raise their rates to 1½ cents per K.W. Hour. The contract rate is 2c but had been voluntarily reduced by the Company by a ½ cent an hour in 1944 and again a ½ cent an hour in 1949, believing that costs would remain more or less normal. The correspondence concerned the rates for energy used over the minimum. The letter was perused and filed.

Board of Industrial Relations requiring a contract to be drawn and signed between the Town and Mr. James Campbell, who is Town Constable. An appropriate form was before the Council and read and approved for signature.

Union of Alta. Municipalities, advising of an Executive Meeting which had been held and enclosing a copy of the minutes. The Executive had also made arrangements for the Annual Meeting at Medicine Hat on October 5th and 6th and a copy of the programme was also attached. Council were urged to send as many delegates as possible, and the Secretary Treasurer and Councillor Allan intimated their wish to attend. Mayor Patterson may also be in the vicinity at that date and if possible will be present.

Mannix O'Sullivan Paving Co. Ltd., Calgary, responding to our letter of August 8th, with regard to sidewalk damage, and enquiring the particular truck which had created same. This

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Meeting Of Board Of Camrose School Division No. 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Friday, September 8, with all members of the Board, the Superintendent, and the Secretary present.

The following appointments were approved. Mr. L. Albrecht for Grade Eight at Bashaw, Miss Laura Brausen for Duhamel, Miss Alice M. Stolee for Grade Six at Bashaw, Mr. Oscar Schultz to supervise correspondence courses at Big Timber.

The resignations of Mrs. Alma Schultz and Mr. L. O. Brown were accepted.

Applications for Bursaries to attend the Faculty of Education were approved for Cora Pedersen; Avis Lysong, Richard Gantrip, and Verneal Falkenberg.

Vice-Principals were appointed as follows: Kenneth Dahl, Kingman, Henry N. Anderson, Hay Lakes; Allan Throndson, Ferintosh.

Mr. J. Weins from Bonnie Brae District appeared with reference to getting a bus to take part of the pupils to Bashaw. The Board decided that the date was too late to make arrangements for this year.

Many tenders for school properties were considered. Some properties were sold, but for many the bids were considered too low and refused.

The usual number of bills was considered for payment.

The meeting adjourned at six o'clock.

Church News

Ladies Aid Notice

The United Church Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 2:30 p.m. for its September meeting. Hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Fobes and Mrs. Roy Nichols. All members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

Rally Sunday, September 24th

A Rally Day Service will be held in Ryley United Church on Sunday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m. As this is especially a Family Service, parents and children are ardently invited to attend as a group. Special music, etc.

Clearance Sale
Used Cars and Trucks

1941 Chev. Coach	$895.00
1928 Chrysler Sedan, Runs Good	$125.00
Two 1928 Chev. Sedans, Good motors and tires. Choice	$95.00
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1931 Plymouth Lt. Del., Runs	$95.00
1930 Graham Coupe, Excellent Body	$75.00
1948 Ford One Ton Truck	$950.00
1948 Fargo Sp. Truck, Two Ton	$1495.00
1946 Dodge Two Ton Truck	$750.00
1941 I.H.C. One Ton Truck	$895.00
New Farm Wagon, Rubber Tired	$165.00
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Shooting Season Opened Saturday

After months of comparative safety the duck population received an unpleasant surprise last Saturday morning. Duck hunters were out good and early and the pop pop of shot guns could be heard from all directions. We do not know how good the bags were or even if there were any really good ones, but if previous years was any guide there probably were. Fortunately in this district there were no reports of serious accidents but elsewhere fatal accidents occurred. A hunter cannot be too careful, a loaded gun is a dangerous weapon which cannot think for itself and extreme precautions should be exercised at all times when a gun is handled.

August Wedding Of Popular Young Couple

The Edmonton Central Lutheran Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, August 12th when Alice Marie Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Ed Thompson of Viking, Alta. and the late Mr. Thompson, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Arkie Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Lindbrook, Alta. The church was nicely decorated with bouquets of gladioli. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Thompson, the officiating minister being Rev. T. W. Mankestad assisted by Rev. I. J. Sagmm.

The bride's dress was of ivory satin with a scalloped bertha collar, lily point sleeves, imported French lace yoke and matching lace appliques on the skirt which was slightly entrained. Coronet styled headdress was fashioned of satin, lace and feathers, floor length illusion veil. The bride wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Stella Thompson and Miss Agnes Thompson and Mrs. Ronald Richardson was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were gowned in pink and blue gowns featuring satin brocaded bodices and double net bouffant skirts. The matron of honor wore a similarly styled gown in mauve. They wore single strand pearl necklaces and elbow length matching net mittens. They wore head bands of pastel split carnations and carried bouquets of pastel shaded gladioli. The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Ronald Richardson and the ushers Messrs. Eystein Hefberg, James Hendrickson, Keith Appleby and Bjorne Erickson. Mr. Gordon Hafso presided at the organ. Before the ceremony Mr. Stanley Hafso sang "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register he sang a wedding prayer.

The bride's mother chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of blue floral jersey with white straw hat with navy accessories. She wore a pink sweetheart rose corsage.

The reception was held in the church parlors, about 200 guests attending.

The happy couple left for Banff, Waterton Lake and Yellowstone Park to spend their honeymoon.

Out of town guests were present from Viking, Holden, Bruce, Ryley, Tofield, Delia, Camrose Brooks Wildewood and Lindbrook.

Suggested Bowling League To Be Formed

With the coming of fall, bowling for recreation takes on added interest. At the present time those interested in bowling at Tofield are laying plans for the coming winter season. It is expected a league will be formed with several teams competing. Those who would like to bowl this season should contact Mrs. Boyles, phone 16, or phone Miss Phillips at 71 or Mrs. J. Takabuski at phone 100 when all available information will be given.

Editor Visits Spray Lakes Project

In company with about 45 other Alberta Weekly Newspaper editors we accepted the invitation of the president of the Calgary Power Co. to visit the newest of several large electricity production projects situated in the territory lying between Banff and Calgary. Chief interest centred in the Spray Lakes development located some few miles from Canmore in virgin territory. The editors were the guests of the Calgary Power Company on Saturday and Sunday and the trip was very enjoyable and informative. Our full report of the trip is being held over until next week as we covered lots of territory and were given much information which takes a little time to assimilate and write.

Oil Crews Back In Town

During the past week the crews of an Imperial Oil Drilling outfit arrived in town and have again established themselves on property facing main street north. Drilling is expected to commence 11 miles south of Tofield, near Round Hill. There are about 40 men under the foremanship of Mr. Morris. There are seven or eight huts for the married folk and the single men are either staying at the hotel or boarding in private homes. Some of the men have worked out of Tofield on other occasions.

SUDDEN DEATH IN HARVEST FIELD

Sudden death came to Mr. J. Lauber of Tofield on Thursday morning while pitching bundles at the machine on Mr. Dave Lehman's farm. Mr. Lauber who was well known throughout the district is married, and in addition to Mrs. Lauber leaves seven children. He was about 48 years old.

47 Lbs. Of Pumpkin

How would you like to walk into your office one morning and find a pumpkin on your desk that weighs 47 lbs. This happened to me the other day when I walked into my office and found a huge pumpkin placed on my desk. Upon reading the label I discovered that Mr. Jens Christofferson a farmer south of Ryley had raised this huge pumpkin. Apparently Mr. Christofferson had called at my office after hours and noticing the janitor cleaning my office he decided to leave the pumpkin on my desk for a pleasant morning surprise. When we measured up this pumpkin we discovered that this huge berry was five feet six inches in circumference, fourteen inches tall and twenty three inches in diameter. I feel that this is a noble effort in the art of Mr. and Mrs. Christofferson to raise a pumpkin of this size this year considering the dry conditions that prevailed all summer.

N. A. CHOMIK,
District Agriculturist.

John Decore, M.P.: Goes To U.N. Assembly

The member for Vegreville has been appointed parliamentary adviser with the Canadian Delegation at the United Nations Assembly, which will be held in New York shortly. Prime Minister Louis S. St. Laurent and the Hon. L. B. Pearson, minister of state for external affairs, feel that Mr. Decore has special knowledge of eastern affairs and will be of considerable help to them at the Assembly.

Though born in Canada and, for that matter born right in his own constituency, Mr. Decore has made it a point to be informed very thoroughly on matters connected with Russia and especially with the Ukraine. He speaks the language and therefore will get information at first hand, not by way of translations which are sometimes inaccurate.

It is a substantial honor for Mr. Decore to be thus selected as an adviser and our John may be relied upon to deliver the goods.

—Vegreville Observer

M.D. Beaver Order New Caterpillar For 1951

As an indication of increasing interest in road work and road work problems the M.D. of Beaver at its September meeting ordered a new D7 Caterpillar Tractor at a cost of approximately $14,500.00. For some months past councillors have often expressed the need of another "cat" but did not wish to make the expenditure this year. The tractor was purchased from the Union Tractor Co., Edmonton, and delivery is expected around May 1st.

It was also decided to send a committee to Wetaskiwin to inspect an elevating grader with authority to purchase the machine at $4000.00 if machine is as represented.

The Council meeting which was held on September 11th started promptly at 10:00 a.m. and concluded between 6:30 and 7.00 p.m. There were well over 60 separate items of business attended to, some taking quite a time to dispose of, others being disposed of quickly. A full report will appear next week.

With school days here again, mothers should remember that their children should get one-quarter of the day's food requirements in breakfast. Nutritionists state that breakfast is an important meal.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

Thirty-ninth meeting of the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, held on Monday, August 14th, 1950, in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Office.

Present were Mr. Rosmahel, Mr. Kalbal, Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Chomik D.A. and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

In the absence of Mr. Swabey the Secretary asked for nomination for a Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that Mr. Rosmahel act as Chairman for this meeting. Cd.

Mr. Rosmahel now took the chair and declared the meeting officially open at 1:50 p.m. Cd.

The Chairman now called for the reading of the minutes of the meeting of June 21 1950.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the minutes of the meeting of June 21st 1950 be adopted as read. Cd.

With respect to [illegible] of the minutes of the last meeting the Secretary advised that the Council has passed the following resolutions:

(a) Moved by Councillor [illegible] that the Weed Inspectors take suitable action against operators of the SE 21-50-17-4 and Pt. E½ 15-47-13-4. Cd.

(b) Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that they try and get along without buying a new tractor and mower until 1951 and use the sprayer this year.

The Field Supervisor advised that it was very unsatisfactory trying to spray road allowances without the use of some kind of power unit to pull the sprayer. He felt that to hire a tractor

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Births At Tofield Hospital

Born To Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Tofield on Friday September 15th, a daughter.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weber of Tofield on Friday September 15th, a son.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hardy of Tofield on Friday, September 15th, a daughter.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cherney on Sunday September 17th, a son.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perrel, on Sunday September 17th, a daughter.

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September Evening . . .

The days work is mostly done. Here and there a straggler from the fields may be seen approaching the buildings, leaving a trail of flocking dust behind as he passes. A strange peculiar quietness hangs over the country side and mingling with the dust laden air comes a white haze rising up from the low lands. The glory of summer is past and men, and women also, are garnering the fruits of field and garden the product of their labors aided by a beneficent Providence. The lure of the outdoors is passing, the desire to travel afield is losing its strength,—plans for winter home comfort are rapidly assuming shape, because the worker knows that the strange tranquility of a September Eve is the forerunner of icy blasts and driven snow long winter nights with maximum hours of darkness.

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Woman Shutterbug Picks Up Pieces When Atoms Smash

NEW YORK, N.Y. — When atoms burst asunder, atoms with a cyclotron, Mrs. Ida Tacker helps them pick up the pieces.

Mrs. Tacker is a photographer who works with cameras and microscopes to boost the City Hospital's photographic film by her portraits from exploding atoms. The tracks are made in the wan glimmering from Nanarch Collins, Bachelor, in 1930 as a chemistry major. After working as a laboratory technician she went into the Resident Research Department of Lobb Research Laboratories.

Until the atomic age reached full swing, she was engaged mostly in experimental work involving mathematical calculations. Resident making and study of the tiny silver grains that produce photographs.

When the Manhattan started work on nuclear track plates, in 1947, Mrs. Tacker was assigned her role as detective. During the last three years she has observed atomic collisions and tracks and has photographed several thousand.

Mrs. Tacker's less technical interests include gardening, making all her own clothes and taking movies.

Town Council Regular Meeting

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information was not to hand but would be ascertained if possible.

Bylaw No. 78, Spray, applying to letter regarding damage to cement culverts and stating that the work was done under order of Councillor Franks and that the M.D. cannot be held responsible as it is done at owners risk. They expressed a claim for $40.00 previously to cover the balance of the account in question. The letter was not dealt with for the present.

Dept. of Industries and Labor in reply to a letter sent following the last meeting asking what the policy of the Dept. with respect to restrictions in spacing and times which may be imposed. The letter was filed, and the delegates to the Union of Alta. Mun. were asked to make enquiries from others as to the practice of issuing licenses in Town and Villages.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs advising that it is anticipated that a problem any assessment will be made this year, and the Council will be notified of the appointment of the Assessor in due course.

Application for Building Permit of Ole Hansen was dealt with, the result being that approval would be granted providing he would purchase one lot and half of another in the location he has chosen. The lot in the block are 25 ft. in width. A report would be made at the next meeting.

Approval was given for payment of an extra $10.00 on contract price for dinging cisterns in the new Town Office, as considerable extra work had been necessary due to heavy amount of rain during the time of excavation.

Approval was also given for the sale of two acres adjoining the C.N.R. Right of Way. Mayor Hall at the meeting, Councillors Weiss, Franks, for the setting up of a committee based. The price was $150.00.

Mrs. Marie Langhans made application for the purchase of Lot 14 Block 3 which was approved, as the lot was only 25 feet in width and Mrs. Langhans is the owner of only one. Sale price $25.00.

Some discussion took place with respect to parties making application to purchase vacant property from the Town, but have not made good their offer. The result was that the proceedings in the future would be a limit of 60 days to make good or the Council would proceed to dispose of any vacant property without referring to the previous terms.

Report of Constable Campbell for the previous month was received and filed.

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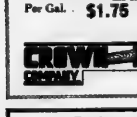

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UNION MEN CONFIDENT OF ARBITRATION OUTCOME

—Centre Free Canadian

Government arbitration holds no cause for employees on the part of railway unions, says A. R. Mosier, left and Frank Hall. They are glad that the men are back and make no secret of their joining the railway labor jubilation. Final terms of the union contract are yet to be decided.

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

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to pull the sprayer, would run the cost too high. The Board were of the opinion that some spraying should be done so as to get an idea of the cost and the kind of results obtained from spraying. It was agreed that spraying of road allowances on an experimental basis within the limits of the funds available under the service Board budget for this year be carried out if possible.

The report of the Field Supervisor covering his activities since the last meeting was read by the Secretary.

Field Supervisor's Report

Work since last meeting has been mainly taken up with checking spray outfits and embulating proper amounts of 2,4D to use.

Much time was also spent in checking stages of growth of crops, where farmers wanted information as to whether it was safe to use 2,4D.

This information and advice was received by many farmers who were anxious to get the most out of their sprayers.

Quite a number of hot year pe-man farms have used 2,4D for control and show favorable results.

I also carried out a number of demonstrations with the A.B.M. sprayer. I tried to carry these out where spraying is not too common, to try and arouse farmers in these areas plan for greater use next year of 2,4D.

I hold three at the following places.

W½ 2-49-17-4
NW 36-48-17-4
SE 36-47-16-4
NE 36-47-16-4
SW 19-47-16-4
SE 19-47-16-4 for control of sparrow
NW 25-51-11-4
SW 25-51-11-4
NE 26-50-16-4

Also on 3 miles of road allowance for control of wild mustard.

Here not so checked on all of these demonstration plots, but where I have they have turned out quite good.

Have found 2 nest patches of Tree Pitch. These were all north of Tofield. I have left Gordon Chisholm for control of these spots.

Have sent in 3 miles of roadside in Div. 5 to grass and 4 miles in Div. 3 These roads had all been back sloped on a certain slope. There are 46.3 quite a number of road sides to be sprayed.

Weed inspections to date have shown that the Tofield area, this year, is free of Sow Thistle and that measures must be taken to keep it in measure of control adopted in this area.

The 2 cases where operators failed to carry out orders to prohibit noxious portions of their land, were brought in court and both cases were convicted.

E. Wylie, Field Supervisor

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Field Supervisor's report be adopted as presented. Cd.

The subject of a tour of the entire district was proposed to the Board. It would take about 2 days to cover the portions of district.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that dates of proposed tour be left for Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wylie to set in co-operation with the other Board Members. Cd.

Dr. Pennifold, representative of Hay, attended the meeting and gave an outline of the work he had undertaken and the work involved in have the M.D. of Beaver declared a Brucellosis Restricted Area (Bang's Disease) After explanation the following resolution was introduced.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that a vote of thanks be accorded to Dr. Pennifold for attending this meeting and outlining the resolution for establishment of a Brucellosis Restricted area. Cd.

Dr. Pennifold now retired from the Council chamber at 4:15 p.m.

The difficulties to be encountered with respect to establishing a Brucellosis-Free Area were now considered by the Board.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that the Secretary write to Dr. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta and point out the difficulties to be met by a district of the size of the M.D. of Beaver in establishing such an area and ask for his comments.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that further discussion on Brucellosis Restricted Area be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Mr. Chomik retires from the meeting at 5:05 p.m

The Secretary brought to the attention of the Board the possibility of irrigating under reclamation the N½ of Sec. 32-49-19-4.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the N½ of Sec. 32-49-19-4 be inspected by the district advisor on tour of the District. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Rosnahel that Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wylie set the date for the next meeting Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that this meeting adjourn at 5:35 p.m. Cd.

She's Not Editor . . . She's Everything!

DALCAHURST, Sask.—Mrs. Dorsoon Van Male isn't only the editor of the weekly Dalcarse Free Lance. She's about the whole newspaper.

She sets type, runs the press, writes the copy, handles the advertising. In between she does her housework.

Mrs. Van Male, a woman of simple proportions with a pleasant, unlined face and a good-natured twinkle in her eye, has the appearance of one who would be a good housewife. Married she did, they run the paper together.

When the newspaper venture started Mrs. Van Male set type and, she insists, "I'm still doing it." Hence, the type-setting nowadays is mainly the work of Oliver Goldsmith, her only assistant. He has been with the Free Lance off and on for 26 years.

Sets Type By Hand

The paper, which has a circulation of slightly more than 700, operates with type set by hand and has a hand-fed press run by electricity.

Mrs. Van Male draws no strict line between her business and social life. It's hard to tell where one stops and the other begins she says. Recently it always dropping into the office to "place the fat" and much of the paper's news is picked up in casual conversation.

And that makes a problem. Mrs. Van Male says, a fine line must be drawn between local news and local gossip. Policy of the paper is to avoid gossip and hurting anyone's feelings.

Mrs. Van Male ran the paper alone during the part of the depression when her husband took other work to earn extra income.

Learns Scouting By Sign Language

VANCOUVER — Five months ago a Brownsmaer approached 13-year-old Pete Chapman's hospital bed and asked:

"How would you like to become a Boy Scout?"

Pete's eyes glowed and he nodded. He couldn't talk because his throat had fifted to develop due to an accident as a baby. He breathe through a metal tube in his windpipe.

Pete took his course by sign language and passed with flying colors. This week a Scout commissioner will present him with a neckerchief and a

Sports Camera

Grid fans who get their fall sports' fare in watching the Big Four in the East and the interprovincial Union in the West just stand and gape as the infant season unfolds.

Hiding the crest of a two-game sweetest streak, Hamilton's this-year, amalgamated Tiger-Cats gave every indication they intend to remain atop the eastern union. Already there is talk of how to stop the heavy tank-like Tabbies.

In the West, though less spectacular, is the hold on the situation taken by Annis Stukus' Edmonton Eskimos who at this writing have three victories and one setback on the 1950 ledger. The reaction in Western Canada is the poor showing so far of the Grey Cup champions two years ago and the ultra last year, Calgary Stampeders. The Stamps are feeling around the cement blocks in the bottom cellar—most unbecoming and unusual spot.

One has to go back to 1936 to find a situation like this existing at the moment in the eastern Big Four. In that season, Hamilton smashed out right from the gun and finished on top of the heap. And you have to dig back to 1937 to find Hamilton in such a promising spot.

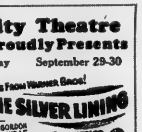
The Grey Cup defending Montreal Alouettes bounced far from ready in their game against Toronto Argonauts in Montreal last week on the Argos' home field. Lou Hagmann's Larks 36-8. Hamilton was thumping Ottawa Rough Riders 35-17 on the same day.

That Argo win meant something big for Toronto fans who've watched the double blue sound finished out of the playoffs the last two seasons. But there was one "regrets" in the Argonauts' gaddy ended any over optimism by Toronto fans.

Lately Jeff found the Tubbies neatly

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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Canned Meats Controlled By Act

Under the provisions of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, all establishments engaging in either inter-provincial or export trade of canned and meat food products are required to operate under government inspection administered by the Health of Animals Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. During 1949-50, there were 154 veterinary inspectors, 16 technical officers and 164 inspectors who gave full-time inspection to 116 establishments slaughtering more than 5 million head of livestock. These establishments include about 110 million pounds of meat and meat products for foreign export, in addition to that produced for home consumption.

Inspected establishments are required to be sanitarily constructed and equipped, and all operations conducted within them must be continuously supervised by inspectors appointed under the Act. All abattoirs or packing houses where livestock is handled, the animals are carefully inspected both before and after slaughter by government veterinarians. Only meat and meat products that are sound and pure are licensed to carry the inspection stamp. The "Canada Approved" mark and such some meat products are sealed until they leave the establishment.

Samples of meat food products prepared under inspection are forwarded at intervals to the Department of Agriculture's Division of Chemistry Science Service, Ottawa. Here the samples are analyzed for cereal, preservative and moisture content in keeping with the standards laid down by the Meat and Canned Foods Act and by the Food and Drugs Act.

Avoid Cracked Grain At Harvest

A. J. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, says that such peas as Mandarin and Tyrkon are susceptible of dullness because of faulty or improperly adjusted combines threshing machines. Because of the large amount of cracked grain coming into elevators last season a . . . of which was reduced in grade, and barley that would otherwise have been suitable for malting was so severely damaged in threshing that it had to be marketed as feed barley.

Cracked grain can be avoided if cylinder speeds and concaves are properly adjusted says Mr. Wilson. At one time the best mechanic in the country was the operator and owner of the threshing outfit. Today there seems to be much less thought given to the quality of work, and too frequently speed of operation is the primary interest. The operating manual of each combine and threshing outfit contains adjustments that can be made to prevent this loss. A little time spent prior to field work should save enough grain to pay for the entire threshing bill.

DELAY IS DANGEROUS

Even the smallest wound can become dangerous if it is not properly healed after. When infection sets in even a minor wound can become a dangerous, expensive proposition. Small cuts and scratches should be washed immediately, sterilized and covered with a sterile dressing.

As the second sponged the bodybuilders' features of the wounds-be world champion, he murmured in tones of elegant, "It's all right, Bill. We've sent for a private detective."

"What do I want a detective for?" asked the fighter.

"He'll help you find the chap you've been trying to hit during the last five rounds."

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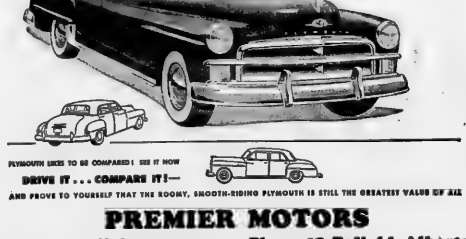

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High Wool Prices Result In Switch To Sheep Farming

CHRIST CHURCH, N.Z. — Phenomenal prices being realized at a series of "oddments" wool sales in New Zealand seem to indicate that the time to prime of woolen goods has still not nearly reached its peak. Prices at these sales are often a pointer to trends later in the main wool-selling seasons and to subsequent prices for manufactured goods on the world markets.

Prices at these sales have shattered all New Zealand records. A large proportion of the wool sold has been "crutchings" and for this usually neglected item prices as much as three to four times as high as at the same time last year were realized. Some farmers received as much for their crutchings as they did for the pick of the fleece (fleece wool only last season. In fact some sellers got cheques for the crutchings alone that were as large as some they have obtained for their entire clip.

Fleece wool, which at one time during the main selling season appeared to be levelling off, also showed a further startling advance in price. Some were about 19 cents per pound higher than at the close of the main selling season and an all-time record for New Zealand was made when one bale of fleece wool sold for 31.25 per pound.

Woolgrowers for some years have been receiving prices for sheep anything they have known in the past and the further high increases shown in the sales have had wide repercussions. Most farmers do not think that the present rates can last, but in the meantime, with plenty of ready money and meat tending to level off, the swing is from sheep to cattle and dairy cows.

The lure of fabulous wool prices has seen many areas, once given over entirely to dairy farming transfer to sheep in recent seasons. This movement has been accelerated because sheep farmers made less progress, indeed, a perpetual problem for New Zealand farmers.

WALKING TO WORK

Walking to work is one of nature's finest and most convenient forms of exercise. Unless distance or the weather prevents, everyone should walk at least once a day. The exercise in the open air fills the lungs, quickens the pace of blood and stimulates the appetite.

Invitation!

● All Legion Members and Wives or Lady Friends Are Invited To Farewell for Padre and Mrs. Orme

DATE: Friday, September 29th

TIME: 9:30 p.m.

PLACE: Legion Rooms

A large turnout is expected to be present to pay tribute to a loyal comrade and his good lady.

—Centre Free Canadian

Princess Margaret of England, right, is shown with the Earl of Dalhousie, Pl. and his mother, the Duchess of Dalhousie, at a recent ball held in Glasgow, Scotland. British rumors have it that Princess Margaret and the Earl of Dalhousie are engaged and that the official announcement "will be the most important event in the royal family." The couple is friend of Margaret's alone chaperoned, served as a Bridesmaid to the royal navy during the war, and will some day inherit one of Britain's largest fortunes.

NEWS NOTES from your Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

Styles.

There are certain things buyers should look for in checking nylon hosiery. Shadow and one of the most important seams. One of the greatest advantages of nylon is that it's easy-washable and dries quickly. These properties result from nylon's smooth, round, compact structure, which, in turn, creates a slippage problem. Perhaps no one had had experience with this. For this reason it is most important that the right seam closing be used for the fabric.

Shoes—All garments made of sheer nylon fabrics should have closed seams, otherwise fraying, an untidy appearance and slippage is bound to result. When folded, bound or overedged seams are used, generous seam allowance must be made.

Woven fabrics—In heavier woven fabrics, pinked seams are sometimes satisfactory, but only if the garment is cut on the bias or on a slight angle to the selvage edge. A generous seam allowance must be made and where seams are straight, bound or overcast seams are recommended.

Tricot and Jersey—These fabrics have less tendency to fray than sheers and woven fabrics and in most cases a pinked seam is entirely satisfactory.

So whether you are buying or sewing nylon articles see that the seams are well finished and sew yourself much time later on.

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Eggs are primarily a protein food and for this reason are listed with meat, fish and cheese in Canada's Food Rules. The protein in egg yolk and egg white are of the highest quality, containing all the amino acids considered necessary for growth and repair. It is in their protein value that eggs are considered an alternate of meat. Eggs are a protein content equivalent to that of approximately 1½ ounces of beef. For this reason it is necessary to have at least two eggs to take the place of a small serving of meat or fish.

Your ice-boxes jelly should be made by now, and that brings us to last week's question, Jelly may not set because (1) Use of overripe fruit or fruit lacking in pectin. (2) Use short a boiling time before or after adding sugar. (3) Using too much sugar in proportion to the pectin and acid in the fruit juice. (4) Making jelly on a very damp day.

Next week's question.—Check these food constituents which are the body-builders—carbohydrates, fats proteins, minerals, vitamins, cellulose.

P.S. There are two of them!

September's Queen — The Tomato

Three generations ago tomatoes were considered poisonous. Some during per year are sold in the beautiful fruits and survived. From that time on, the tomato has steadily increased in favour as a food. Nutritionists gave impetus to its popularity by emphasizing the food values.

The dictionary tells us "the tomato is a wholesome and nutritious fruit" but has emphasis is put on its use as a fruit than as a vegetable. Actually the tomato is equally good as a vegetable or fruit and either green or full, ripe.

The Italians called the tomato the "golden apple" and English people often referred to it as a "Love apple". To many people a fully ripe-ripe tomato tastes much better when eaten out of the hand, picnic style, just as they eat an apple.

The green tomato does not get as much publicity as the red but it could add interesting variety to many meals.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, suggest several excellent ways to use those tomatoes which would otherwise be nipped by the first frost before they ripen.

Green Tomato Scallop
6 medium green tomatoes
1 large onions, sliced
2 cups soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons salt
pepper
2 tablespoons bacon fat

Wash and slice tomatoes. Arrange tomatoes, sliced onion, and bread crumbs in layers, sprinkle tomatoes and onions with sugar, salt and pepper and bread crumbs with fat, saving bread crumbs on top. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., for 30 minutes until done.

Green Tomato Marmalade
8 cups chopped green tomatoes
2 cups sugar
1 lemon, grated rind and juice
¼ cup chopped, preserving ginger
Wash and peel tomatoes. Put through food chopper using coarse blade. Add sugar and let stand overnight. In the morning bring to boil and boil gently for 35 minutes. Add grated lemon rind, lemon juice and chopped ginger and boil rapidly for about 15 minutes longer. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Yield: about 4 cups.

Green Tomato Relish
1½ lb. green tomatoes (12 small)
1½ lb. tart apples (medium)
½ medium onions
1 sweet red pepper
2½ cups vinegar
2½ cups sugar
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon turmeric
½ teaspoon salt

Wash tomatoes, remove stems and any scars. Peel, core and quarter apples. Peel onions and wash and remove stem and seed pod of pepper. Put tomatoes, apples, onions and red pepper through a food chopper using fine blade. Boil vinegar, sugar, cayenne pepper, ginger, turmeric and salt for 5 minutes. Add the chopped vegetables and apples and simmer gently for 1 hour stirring occasionally to prevent scorching. Pack in hot sterilized jars and seal. Yield: about 6 cups.

Farm Briefs

IN CANADA—

Record Best Year

Reports indicate that the largest beet crop ever recorded in Canada is being sell and preliminary estimates of sugar from the more than 200 thousand acre crop have been placed at around one million pounds by officials in the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Canned Milk for Belgium

Negotiations recently also been buying considerable quantities of Canadian Evaporated Milk, the latest order being for 12,000 cases.

Sand Stabilization in B.C.

In asking for the services of a Federal entomologist from the Division of Entomology, Saskatoon, to assist provincial agriculturists in surveying land for the production of alfalfa seed, British Columbia officials are trying a new approach to stabilization of land "on agricultural purposes.

Canadian Canned Foods

The gross value of canned foods produced in Canada in 1949 rose to an all-time record total of more than 246½ million dollars, an increase of 19 per cent over the preceding year's value of 219½ million, and more than three and one-half times the pre-war 1938 figure of approximately 64½ million dollars.

FROM ABROAD . . .

Canadian Bacon Scores in U.K.

Canadian bacon was given the highest rating in a test conducted by a wholesale food firm in the United Kingdom on the quality of bacon from various countries, it was reported in a recent score of the "Farmer and Stockbreeder", Montreal.

The tests made by the British firm were on the basis of a shrinkage measurement of not more than two tenths of fat. Rated on a percentage basis, Canadian bacon scored 96. Dutch bacon was only given 19 percent.

Fowl Pest Outbreak in U.K.

Since January 1, 1949, there have been 96 outbreaks of fowl pest reported in Britain, involving the slaughter of nearly 12 thousand birds and the payment of more than 27 thousand dollars in compensation.

Australian Honey

Fearing that strong competitors since the war would resume their British sales to decline, beekeepers in Australia have been given more than 30 m.l.

Obese — Overweight Overeating Only Cause!

A review of the literature on obesity reveals interesting evidence that the main cause of obesity is a calorie intake in excess of body requirements. It is stated in an article—"The Management of Obesity"—by Dr. D. E. Roger of Boston, Mass., in the Canadian Medical Association Journal. A condensed version of Dr. Roger's technical contribution has been reduced by the Health Leagues of Canada through its Health News Service.

Dr Roger quotes authorities as concluding that obesity—the state of being overweight—is caused by overeating with six causes of overeating: (a-a), (1) Inculcation of the habit; (b) Hereditary overeating or migraine; (c) Hereditary overeating or migraine; (d) the gratification obtained from the flavor of Foods, (3) the feeling of repose and comfort produced by the full stomach; (4) the temporary respite from difficulties obtained by overeating in food; (5) an unchanged appetite in per some cases calorie must be lessened by fitness; and (4) food habits of a-ch. when the requirements are less and thus result in obesity.

The use of a positive rather than a negative approach to any diet is preferable, writes Dr. Roger. The more normal the diet can be the better the psychological effect. The less the patient talks and thinks about food, the easier it will be for him to adhere to the diet.

The writer remarks on food fallacies that abound, the idea most common being (1) the "no breakfast" or "poor breakfast" habit; (2) that brown bread has fewer calories than white; (3) that margarine is inferior to butter; (4) the minuse of mineral oil in the preparation of foods; (5) that honey is a natural sugar and consequently has no calorie value; (6) that melba toast has fewer calories than bread; (7) that water makes them fat; (8) that the odors from cooking make them fat; (9) that pills or exercise alone will reduce weight.

In a reducing diet, the trend is away from the tongs or starvation type of diet. And, definitely not in favor are methods of treatment which include ex-ercise, endocrine therapy, especially thyroid extract, dinitrophenol, amphetamine sulphate and the dextrose-insulin combination, diuretics, sweat therapy, laxatives, colonic irrigation, and reducing belts.

As for the value of exercise in reducing, Dr. Roger states as authority as stating one must walk 25 miles to "see one pound of weight.

Ad. in a butcher shop: "Tis tough to pay a dollar for a steak, but tougher if you pay 50 cents!"

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd. Change In Schedule

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Leave Ryley 8:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

News Spotlight

United Nations forces in Korea have finally taken the offensive—with a vengeance.

In a move reminiscent of the Anzio beachhead in the Italian campaign of the Second World War General Douglas MacArthur personally directed a major attack on Inchon, main port of the South Korean capital of Seoul, 150 miles north of the defence perimeter in the south.

Some 40,000 American and South Korean troops struck through Inchon from an amphibious landing on the island of Wolmi and headed for Seoul, 22 miles to the east. Early reports had attacking forces in the outskirts of Seoul and in command of Kimpo airfield, from where fighter planes were hitting the North Koreans.

The big move was viewed as the pivot arm of a huge pincer movement, designed to cut off an estimated 140,000 Reds to the south.

"Everything the enemy shoots and all additional replacements he (the enemy) needs," said MacArthur, "have come through Seoul."

"We are going to try and seize that distribution area, so that it will be impossible for the North Koreans to get additional men—or more than a trickle of supplies."

MacArthur's Gamble

The U.N. commander was betting that Russia would not order an attack by Red China or Russian troops. Direct intervention by either of these countries would almost certainly produce a global upheaval which neither of them is believed to relish.

A co-ordinated landing by South Korean marines on the west coast in three places in the Yongdok-Pohang area and another allied landing at Kunsan on the west coast provided a major problem for Red leaders.

At the same time, some 165 miles to the southeast, allied troops mounted an offensive on the central and southern fronts of the Pusan perimeter. A booming artillery barrage probed the Communist front, seeking a weak spot for a break through. A tank-headed force thrust north of Taegu, seeking to push through along roads towards Seoul.

Allied officials were optimistic. In a press conference, Rear-Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, deputy chief of naval operations, said:

"The Reds are in a helluva bad way and it is about time they realized it. Their best bet is to surrender."

MacArthur said the big pincer movement would cause the Korean Red Army to "disintegrate" sooner or later.

Transporting and accompanying the landing force at Inchon were some 262 Allied ships. The Canadian destroyers Sioux, Athabaskan and Cayuga were included.

The air force said round-the-clock operations of bombers continued. B-29s hammered railroad yards in "various battle sectors." Overcast skies and rain hampered air support in the various sectors early in the operations, but later cleared.

T.L.C. Hits Reds

Communists were having trouble closer to home as they were hit hard by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. At a Montreal convention, the T.L.C. read into its constitution regulations aimed at ousting Reds, Pinks, and suspected Pinks.

This final blow at wavering Communist elements in Canadian unions opened the way for the Congress to purge its ranks of any union that harbors a Red official.

First move was endorsement of a recommendation to bar Bruce Magnuson, head of the 11,000-man Lumber and Sawmill Union, as a Communist. For practical purposes, the union is now faced with the alternative of expelling Magnuson or facing expulsion itself from the T.L.C.

Two amendments were made to the constitution. Organizations or individuals suspended by the congress now are denied a seat on any local council or provincial federation. Any organization controlled by Communists or any one advocating overthrow of government by force is barred from the Congress.

Unless there is a shake-up in internal organization, at least six unions could face expulsion from the T.L.C.

U.K. Pays Its Way

In spite of Britain's wide defence commitments, government economists show little concern for the plan's effect on the British economy.

Paying her own way at last, it is believed Britain's three-year, £3,670,000,000 ($10,520,000,000) rearmament program should be possible within her expanding economy, with some help from the United States.

There is high expectation that increased industrial production will more than compensate for the greater part of the national income to be devoted to armaments.

The new plans call for defence spending to take 10 per cent of the national income, instead of seven per cent. Financial experts say that British industry should be able to continue its annual five-per-cent increase in production. No special financial arrangements have been announced, nor has an autumn budget.

Prime Minister Attlee opened the defence debate in parliament by saying: "We have been working at full stretch and with good effect." Britain, he said, was paying her way for the first time since some years before the Second World War. She was in approximate dollar balance, and was making some increase in dollar reserves.

MISS CANADA FAILS AGAIN; WILL TRY FOR WORLD RECORD

Ten seconds after the starting gun of the Harmsworth Trophy race in the Detroit river, Miss Canada IV had lost the contest. A bracket on the steering column snapped and though driver-owner Harold Wilson managed to hold her on course and finish the heat, Miss Canada trailed the field. Wilson plans to patch up the steering mechanism and the battered hull and try for the world speedboat record at Picton, Ont.

Fall Seeding Of Forage Crops

Many farmers in Central and Northern Alberta are now asking, "What about fall seeding of forage crops?" Southern farmers are quite familiar with this practice.

J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that if it's grass that is to be seeded, right now is the time to do it. Anytime between August 20th and September 20th is satisfactory, providing there is enough moisture in the ground to get the crop away to a good start before freeze-up.

If it's a legume or a grass-legume mixture, don't seed it now or the legume will winter kill. Wait until late this fall when all possibility of germination is passed and then seed it. With this method the seed is in the ground ready to take full advantage of the winter and spring moisture.

The best seed bed for any fall seeded forage crop is undisturbed stubble, advises Mr Birdsall. It provides firm soil, which is always of prime importance with small seeds, and makes shallow seeding possible. Don't worry about trash and stubble on the field. It will catch snow in the winter to water the seed in the spring and will prevent soil drifting and water erosion that so often occurs on summerfallow. [illegible]

"Buy By Grade" Experts Advise

Government grading has taken much of the guesswork out of buying and today the Canadian housewife, buying by grade, can buy with confidence, according to home economists in Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Many Canadian foods now available on the market are graded according to quality and carry a distinct grade marking either on the container or on the product itself. The grading system is not only of great value to the Canadian consumer, but the producer and the manufacturer also benefit. In many cases the industry concerned has seen the need for standardization and has sought government aid in establishing grade standards. The regulations covering these standards are enforced by government inspection and violations are punishable by law.

Beef is the only meat which as yet may be purchased by grade, but all eggs sold in Canada must comply with government regulations. Butter is now according to grade in some provinces only, but 94 per cent of all fruits and vegetables processed in Canada are in plants licensed and inspected by the Department of Agriculture. Samples of the processed food are checked by Government inspectors before the label with the grade mark is put on the package or can. Size of cans are also standardized by law. Frozen fruits and vegetables and dehydrated fruits also must be graded, which all help the Canadian housewife in preparing tasty and nutritious meals. Buying by grade has real meaning for Canadian consumers and deserves their support.

Tourists Pet Friendly Deer

DRYDEN, Ont. — John Bruno, caretaker at a [illegible] lodge, has three deer friends—but actually they're deer [illegible].

Two of the deer, Biscuit and Buckwheat, are full grown. Their tiny offspring hasn't yet been named.

Visitors at the lodge are amazed at the tameness of the animals which will stand for hours to be petted.

"The deer are certainly fond of Johnny," says the lodge operator. "They tag along wherever he goes. He'd be lost without them—and they'd be lost without him."

Handling Malting Barley

Good crops of malting barley often are spoiled by lack of care in threshing and harvesting and otherwise handling. Barley must be harvested and threshed with the greatest of care so that the kernels will become neither bruised nor broken. Far better to have an eighth of an inch of awn left on each kernel than to have skinned or broken kernels. Care must be taken to make several alterations during the day (as the day gets warmer or cooler, or the air damper or drier) to cylinder speed and width of concaves in combines and threshers.

The stream of threshed barley coming from the spout must be watched quite frequently, and adjustments to combines or threshing machines made from time to time to suit. (Barley threshes easier than wheat, so less cylinder speed and greater width between concaves and cylinders are generally needed.) Even after all this, however, the barley must be handled with care and not too roughly—watch automatic loaders—again to avoid bruising or breaking the kernels.

Malting barley is in reality seed barley, for it is upon its even germination that its value lies. A farmer, then, who handles malting barley carefully as he would handle Registered seed will not go far wrong.

Items Of Interest In The World of Foodstuffs

France's wheat crop estimate has been reduced to 260,000,000 bushels as of August according to private sources. The official estimate in July was for a crop of 282,120,000 bushels. The 1949 production was 296,000,000 bushels.

Japan's current grain harvest will be a near record one according to private estimates. Revised estimates of the 1949 harvest of staple crops place that outturn at the highest figure on record. Wheat production was officially estimated at about 48 million bushels, as of July 1. This compares with a revised estimated of 45 million bushels for 1949.

Ring-Rot Survey

Inspectors are receiving excellent co-operation from potato growers in the annual ring-rot survey now under way, advises W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Growers throughout the province are becoming more and more conscious of the harmful effects of this dread disease and appear to be making every effort to stamp it out.

For protection of both grower and consumer, the potato growing districts surrounding Edmonton, Calgary, Brooks, Lethbridge, and Vauxhall have been designated pest areas for purposes of bacterial ring-rot control. All growers in these areas are required to obtain planting permits. Any who have not yet complied with this regulation are advised to make application immediately to the Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

The only way in which this disease can be eradicated, says Mr. Lobay is by everyone working together. Alberta bears an enviable reputation for high quality potatoes. The produce from one neglected field going into commercial channels can cause untold damage and seriously affect that reputation. Make sure that you have your grower's permit so that your crop may be inspected this fall.

Make Hunting A Safer Sport

At least 86 per cent of all hunting accidents each fall can be avoided if every hunter acquaints himself with the fundamentals of safe gun handling and constantly practices them. These fundamentals are simple and serve a dual purpose: they help keep hunting a safe sport and make for better marksmanship.

There is no excuse for carelessness in gun handling, whether the weapon is loaded or not. The cardinal rule of gun safety is "treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun." Always remember—never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload first. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun.

Carry only empty guns—taken down or with the action open—into your automobile, camp or home. Whenever you pick up a gun, indoors or outdoors, always first point the muzzle in a safe direction and examine the piece carefully to make sure whether or not it is loaded.

Pointing a loaded gun towards a companion is the unpardonable sin of shooting ethics. Do it just once and you have lost the respect and comradeship of your friend, and branded yourself a thoughtless novice or a careless, dangerous shooter with whom it is unsafe to go afield.

It is a compliment to be invited to go hunting with an experienced gunner. It means he believes you will observe all safety rules and practise good sportsmanship. Don't let him down by taking chances and you'll help make hunting a safer sport. It's just as easy to be careful as careless.

Thanksgiving Day Set For Monday, October 9

OTTAWA — The second Monday in October—Oct. 9—has been set as the date for Thanksgiving day this year, it was learned recently.

Thanksgiving day is one of the statutory holidays which is fixed each year by order-in-council.

Value Of Fertilizer

This is the time to evaluate returns from the use of commercial fertilizer, suggests G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Many farmers believe that commercial fertilizer does not give sufficient increase to justify its use during the dry years. Results for the last two years however, both of which were fairly dry, do not substantiate this belief. Much of the fertilized land has given a reasonable yield of grain in the dry areas where unfertilized land produced very little crop. Mr. Sterling advocates leaving a check strip of unfertilized grain when fertilizing so that ready comparison may be made with the fertilized field.

Liquid fertilizers were sold rather extensively in many parts of the province last spring. Those who used this product should assess the results and compare the returns with those obtained from the use of granular fertilizers. The Alberta Fertilizer Advisory Committee has several hundred plots throughout the province where fertilizers are compared on a field basis. These plots will be harvested, and the results published as soon as all the data have been collected.

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The Ryley Times

Former Ryley Pastor Honored In Calgary

The following story will be of interest to many as Rev. M. R. Gordon was a former resident of Ryley District and pastor of Ryley United Church for a considerable number of years

Tuesday was Rev. Malcolm Roland Gordon's 86th birthday, and the spry, active retired United Church minister already is looking forward to his birthday party in five years' time which friends have promised will be a whopping big one.

At 86, "Brother" Gordon, who lives at 536 23rd Ave. W., might easily be taken for a man 30 years younger, and he delights in having people guess his age. He is in excellent health, he takes long walks each day, and his mind is keen.

The term "retired" should be used advisedly because Mr. Gordon preaches at local churches now and again, conducts a weekly service at the Odd Fellows home, and acts as pastor for all denominations at the Scottish Nursing Home.

He finds reading a strain on his eyes, but he keeps up with current events through the radio. One of his main interests is local sports events, and he was as gloomy about the losses of the Stampeder football team this season as the rest of the squad's fans.

But when he preaches from the pulpit, Mr Gordon doesn't need any notes. His memory stands him in good stead and he can repeat verse after verse of the Scriptures.

"I guess it's the outdoor life I've had that has given me this long life," he said in a strong, clear voice. "I never could be saddled to a desk, and my years in Northern Alberta provided me with just the life I liked." Those years included operating horse ranch and serving churches at Holden, Ryley, Camrose and Vulcan in the south. When he officially retired in 1943 he moved to Calgary.

Mr. Gordon was born in Acton, Ont., where his Scottish parents had settled. He took a teacher's course in Ontario, then came west to work for a year as inspector of C.P.R. lands. He decided to enter the ministry and took his university and theological training at Manitoba College.

A year at Princeton, N.J., at the well-known Presbyterian College followed, and he had charge of a church in New York City for a time. He was married December 28, 1887, to Irene Ritchie of Winnipeg, and they had 46 years together before Mrs. Gordon's death in 1932.

He spent a time at Aberdeen, N.D., as pastor of a church and director of a training school, then was nine years in charge of the Church of the Netherlands Sitting Under the Cross, attended by Dutch settlers, in upstate New York.

In 1904 he moved west, bought land in northern Alberta, and decided then that it was "just the life for me." He attended his land as well as looking after his charges until he retired after 53 years as a minister.

"My nerves are as good as they ever were," he said, and he balanced his cane on the tip of his thumb to prove it. Near him on the table was a decorated birthday cake with candles marking "86", which had been presented by friends at the Christian Training Centre who gave him a party.

R.C.N. SHIPS OFF ON THREE-MONTH CRUISE

Hundreds of relatives and friends were on hand to make farewells to nearly 1,400 Royal Canadian Navy personnel who left Halifax in the aircraft carrier Magnificent and the Tribal class destroyers Huron and Micmac on a history-making cruise that will take them into almost a dozen European ports in the next two months. Crowds crane for a final look at men aboard the aircraft carrier as tugs pull her.

Ryley Ripples

(O.M.W.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyslop and daughter Marilyn of Langley Prairie, B.C. recently spent a week with Bill and Krsa [illegible], at their farm home, north-east of town. While in the district they visited many friends and relatives here and at Holden. Mrs. Hyslop is Bill's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nord has left for Kerrobert, Sask., where they intend to spend a few days, more or less, visiting their son Morley and family

Miss Nora Lyons has left for Edmonton, and her duties at the Correspondence branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Lyons, and Miss Vera Thompson of Georgetown, Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons. The folks from the East expect to leave shortly for Vancouver, then on through the States and home. While here they are enjoying to the full our "lovely harvest weather" and our "friendly Ryley people." Both comments please us mightily. The visitors are travelling by car.

Miss Wava Diedrick and Miss Bernice Oslund motored over from Red Deer last week-end, and were the guests of aunt Tillie and Uncle Ole Branes. The two young nurses have purchased a car, and dodge here and there, when they are able to grab long week-end from duties at the Red Deer hospital.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes accompanied by Mrs. Gust Olson, motored to Rosyford, and visited with Mrs Branes' sister, Minnie Hutchison. Tillie came home loaded—with pails of blueberries!

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Halberg of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Fred and Lovina Loades. The grandparents met many of their old friends, also enjoyed the company of their grand daughter "Jerry", now a bit too tall and heavy to be held on a grandparents knee!

The Raymond Magnuson family is quite happy to announce the arrival of another grandchild, born at Tofield hospital, Saturday September 16th. "Grandpa Ray" with a beaming smile told us that the parents, Lorraine and John Kennedy of Holden, have decided to name the tiny one "Elaine Joanne". Both mother and baby are fine.

Then shortly after Ray left us, in came R. Williams to tell us that he had another grandchild. Born to Anona and Keith Williams, at Edmonton, a baby girl on September 15th. Congratulations.

Mrs. R. O. Bray of Ryley is teaching the Ingram school, three miles south of Tofield. Mr. Bray is much improved in health, and is able to drive Mrs. Bray to school each day.

P. O. Oslund had a busy time last Sunday morning, getting the house in order, and the dishes all shining, before Mrs. Oslund was brought home from Edmonton, where she had spent some time in hospital. Just when Olaf had everything under control his two daughters, Mildred and Alice, with husbands Campbell and Don, with chauffeur Ed. Armstrong landed in with Mrs. Oslund. All spent a happy day at the old homestead. Mrs. Oslund is feeling much happier and in better health than for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmquist and daughter Valerie are visiting the home hall from North Battleford, Sask. Mrs. Ann Loades and son Ronny who were the guests of the R. Griegs have returned to their home at North Battleford. Ronnie put up quite an argument in favor of staying here with his grand parents.

Our third, and latest, Grandpa Leonard Hay, has just galloped in with the news, that his newest grandchild has announced that he is to be known as Leonard Valentine Greig, of Jasper Park, Alberta. Grandma Hay is expected home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chernichen spent the week-end at Vilna, at the Niel Wowk home. Young Johnnie returned home with them.

Miss Josephine Pilipchuk is teaching at Salt Lake school.

Our little friend Joyce I. Joanson, formerly of Ryley Treasury branch, spent Saturday visiting friends in town, enroute from Killam to the Tr. Branch at Vulcan.

Miss Donna Teare of Bowness, Alta. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klawitter have as their guests Mrs. Klawitter's sisters Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Otten of Minneapolis, U.S.

Mr. Norman Graftaas son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftaas, and Miss Edith Kerstins of Calgary, are spending their holidays with the Graftaas family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks of Redwater, Alta., spent the week-end with Joyce's parents the Dyle Nortons.

Messrs Richard and Walter Norton have arrived home and are spending a few days here with their families, before returning to their jobs. While here Walter is a very busy man erecting additions to his home, and placing new picture windows in the east side of the house. Looks pretty nice too.

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"Life may be faced in the spirit of fretfulness, or in the simple strength of faith. Perhaps you are puzzled because you need to revise your estimate of life. A poet wrote some bitter lines—

"A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
A minute to smile and an hour to weep in,
A pint of joy to a peck of trouble,
And never a laugh but the moans come back double;
And that is Life."

Later he wrote after a change of heart—

A crust, and a corner make love precious,
With the smile to warm and the tears to refresh us.
And the joys seem sweeter when cares come after,
And a moan is the finest foil for laughter;
And That is Life."

(Think it over.)

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Mrs. Thos. Goa is assisting at the Ryley Post Office. Mr. Thos. Goa is busy trying to locate some ducks!

By the way—Bert Ness has decided against going to Hollywood! He is quite happy at his tiny home just south west of town. This lovely autumn weather Bert is able to get around the neighborhood to lend a helping hand to shovel off a load of grain, bag a few bushels of potatoes—or do the odd chore here and there. He says he is happy, because wherever he land, the good neighbors treat him to lots of good strong coffee, lunch, and local news; then, when finished he climbs into his old truck and heads for home and the missus. There he dons slippers, and seated in his old rocking chair, beside the radio with papers, and other love of his life, he sips more coffee, and talks over the day's events with his lady. "Perfectly happy, what more does he want?"

"And what is the child's name?" asked the minister.

"Shirley," replied the father.

"Shirley?" repeated the minister in surprise.

"Yes sir—after the famous Shirley Temple."

"Yes yes of course" said the minister. "Let's see—who's the preacher there now?"

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

To meet an international emergency which may grow into a serious national emergency, Finance Minister Abbott brought down new taxation this week.

The Minister's so-called "baby budget" was comparatively mild. It was designed to bring into the federal coffers an additional $34,900,000 in this fiscal year and, at the rate of taxation it set, would normally bring in $183,500,000 extra in a full year.

To raise this extra money, Mr. Abbott found it necessary to increase corporation taxes by five per cent; to edge beer and liquor prices up a slight amount; to take a few cents more out of the pockets of candy bar and gum-chewers, and to hoist the take-off on automobiles and domestic electrical appliances.

The important thing to most Canadians, faced with a seriously-rising cost of living, was that their personal income tax wasn't touched. Mr. Abbott called it an "anti-inflationary" budget, because it hit only the "luxuries" of modern living.

A good deal of what further tax changes may appear in the next budget—which likely will come next spring—was hinted by Mr. Abbott. And it was only logical to expect that the extent of tax changes then will depend on the international situation and the state of public opinion at that time.

Mr. Abbott said there could be "no absolute assurance" that the cost of living won't go higher.

Income Tax Untouched

He said he doesn't want to raise the income tax just now because of the rising costs in living and because he doesn't want to discourage "production, efficiency and output."

He said he felt that personal income tax—which brings in about $600,000,000 or a quarter of the government's total revenue today—should be untouched, for the present. But there was a hint his budget next spring may not take the same line.

"I feel," he told the Commons, "we should hold this important source of increase revenue in reserve."

About the same time, the commons was told by Defence Minister Claxton that it is likely the expenditure for National defence in the future will always run around $1,000,000,000.

J. M. Macdonnell, (PC—Toronto Greenwood), chief financial critic for the opposition, took a dim view of Mr Abbott's words. He charged that the government was showing "amazing complacency," and said the tone of the budget was that: "We're going to insist on a rigorous standard of essentiality—next year."

The finance minister coined a phrase himself in presenting his baby budget. He called the international situation a "hill of difficulty on the path to peace"

Ways and Means

From his tax changes, Mr. Abbott estimated he would make up the total of $34,900,000 extra revenue needed—until next March—in this way: corporation tax, increased five per cent, would bring in $12,500,000; alcoholic beverages $10,100,000; special excise taxes at 15 per cent $17,300,000; tax on soft drinks $4,500,000; tax on candy and chewing gum $2,500,000.

Mr. Abbott said in his budget speech that it was "obvious" that the total federal budget will be further increased in the year 1951-52.

In bringing down his off-season budget, Mr. Abbott said he could not accede to requests made in the Commons during the last few weeks for a re-imposition of price controls.

He said the controls in themselves did not cure anything and often did more harm than good. People did not like controls and, except in times of great crisis, would "resist them, evade and circumvent them." Controls could be imposed only on a willing populace.

Meanwhile, the finance minister added, the government had other anti-inflationary policies up its sleeve.

Curb Consumer Credit

It was planning to curb consumer credit—the "buying on time"—which had helped the cost of living to rise. Mr. Abbott planned to introduce a measure which will mean that down payments will be bigger, weekly or monthly payments will be bigger, and a time-limit will be set on cleaning up such debts.

No date has been set for putting the latter controls into effect.

Meanwhile, Trade Minister Howe is seeking "standby" powers to direct the distribution of essential materials, if and when necessary, to meet "both increasing defence requirements and essential civilian needs."

The government also is stiffening the terms of farm improvement loans, and the dollar value of housing loans is to be limited "by not recognizing recent increases in costs when establishing the lending values on new houses.

All in all, it was a "baby" budget that promised to grow up fast.

The general tone of the Commons—as evidenced in speeches from all parties—is that it will have to grow up fast.

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A further four North Stars and additional Air Force personnel will be added to Canada's contribution to the Pacific Tokyo air-lift.

Air Commodore A. D. Ross in making the announcement, said the group would be dispatched to McChord Field Wash., before the end of the month.

This would bring the number of R.C.A.F. planes on the run to 12 and the number of Canadian airmen to about 480.

Stop And Think

One is sometimes led to wonder whether large groups of people can be systematically deluded by others, or must they participate in the process by deluding themselves? There can be no question, for instance, of the intelligence of the organized worker. He would probably average well with any group in the community; but it seems that he has been so completely indoctrinated by his leaders that he tends to accept rather than reflect. It is quite understandable that labor leaders, whose position depends on maintaining the idea of the unrelenting conflict with capital, should continue to argue that the worker is being exploited. But there is no reason why the worker himself should not see through this delusion.

Recently Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, sent a letter of warning to the Prime Minister, arguing that labor could not be asked to submit to wage controls—voluntary or otherwise—while prices were not controlled. This must seem a bit like shadow-boxing to a public that every day is faced with new strike threats in support of recurring wage demands. Is the public supposed to know of these demands? Or is it supposed to blindly accept, as justification, Mr. Conroy's bold statement that "prices are now out-stripping wages." The public may be excused for accepting a statement that, for all they know, may be true. But the Government is in a different position. It has its own figures which completely refute Mr. Conroy's contentions regarding prices and wages. Mr. Conroy knows this, so he must have been more interested in the effect of his statement on the public than its effect on the government.

The intelligent worker, left to his own thinking, would probably quickly realize that steadily increasing wages and steadily declining work hours must eventually result in higher prices, and that further wage demands could only accentuate that difficulty. He might go farther and realize that only increasing production could turn wages into real wages. Unfortunately he is not left to his own thinking. Some official whose own position and salary is conditional on keeping contention forever at the boil, is bound to do the thinking for him.

We have little doubt that most is friendly to the recent suggestion of Toronto contractors of an incentive plan by which accelerated effort would command higher wages. But that might have admitted that employers were reasonable and wouldn't take advantage and crack the whip over workers' backs. That officials couldn't admit. No one, of course, reflected that the unions are pretty good whip-crackers on their own. That "whip-cracking, just as a case in point, got Toronto bricklayers $1.95 an hour for laying about 400 bricks when a decade ago it was customary to lay about 1,500 bricks a day for a fraction of that wage. Neither the bricklayers nor the contractors worried too much. The extra dollars could be easily added to the cost of a new home that were already preposterous. And no one thought of associating this increase with the mounting cost of living. Doesn't it seem that a little sober, individual thinking might be the best help for all of us?

Lower License Plate Costs Urged By A.M.A.

Demands for a substantial reduction in Alberta's motor license plate fee are growing in volume, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The fact that the provincial government has taken in more than $45,000,000 from the disposal of oil leases in the past two and a half years is pointed to as a further reason why long overdue car license plate cuts are fully warranted.

Officials of the A.M.A. claim that over a long period the province collected from motorists $30,000,000 more than it spent on highways. Even now, the outlays on highways are little in excess of the total revenues from motorists, including the gasoline tax revenue.

The A.M.A. has announced that it will continue its campaign for a substantial reduction in license plate fees. It points out that if a request made to the cabinet had been granted, car owners would have been saved at least $500,000 in license costs this year.

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LOST—A young female dog, part [illegible]. Strayed Monday Sept. 4th from home in Tofield. Finder please communicate with Mrs. J. Langkaas, Tofield. 13-16p

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Erickman of Edmonton visited for a few days last week at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover and family of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alan, David and Lorraine spent Sunday at Tibrock visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Davison is visiting for a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mr. J. W. Robinson visited in Edmonton at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Erickman this week. While there he attended the Better Homes Exposition.

Visitors at the Geo. Edwards home last week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Edwards and family of Edmonton. Charlie Edwards from Trail, B.C. has been visiting his parents for a few days.

Don Stinson surprised home folk early Monday morning by dropping off the Continental at 5:15. Don has been in Eastern Canada for some time taking an advanced flying course. After a brief stay at home he left for Edmonton to further advance his flying career.

Mr. A. Belrose was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. McFadzean had some of her folks from Cochrane visiting her this week-end.

Miss Welk of Wainwright spent the week-end here visiting with Mrs. Faulkner and Mrs. E. Carlisle.

Tender For Land

Cash bids only will be received up to November 10th, 1950 for purchase of the SW 26-50-20-4. Tenders should be sealed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for SW 26-50-20-4". Cheques for full amount of purchase price should accompany tenders. Any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Sunday 24 September:
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 17th
Mr. Paul Olson, Camrose, Guest Speaker

Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:30 a.m.
Evening Service	7.30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1950
16th Sunday after Trinity
10:45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11 00 a.m. .... Regular Sunday School
11:30 a.m. .... Holy Baptism
7 30 p.m. .... Harvest Festival Service combined with the Lindbrook congregation.
Sunday, Oct. 1st
1 30 p.m. .... Cars leave from the Church for the Diocesan Rally service at Edmonton Gardens commemorating 75th Anniversary of Anglican Church work in this territory. Special Preacher, Very Rev G. R. Calvert of Victoria, B.C.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, September 24th
10:00 a.m. .... Lakeshore
11:30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11 00 a.m. .. Tofield Sunday School

Rally Day services at both country appointments in conjunction with the Sunday Schools.

World [illegible] served at all points on Sunday, Oct 1.
H. B. [illegible]

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Mrs. Albert Hasheda!, Mrs. Ragna Hieberg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer called on Mr. Ole Bartness Kingman, on Saturday. It was Ole's 72nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moen, Peggy and Hazel visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Finseth and Strende Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moen, Peggy and Hazel called on Mrs. Alma Fosheim on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Torval Rude, Lloyd Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krogan, Maye Krogan, Johnny Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Fosheim and children, Mrs. Hans Krogen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen and Karen and Alice Sandahl enjoyed a family gathering on Sunday at the O. M. Hagen home in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Matson who are leaving for Fairview Alta., where he will be employed at the Agricultural School as engineer.

Mrs. Olaf Anderson returned from Vancouver on Saturday night.

Serene Moen and Helen Moen returned from the hospital on Thursday. Helen is convalescing at home after a siege of pneumonia. We are sorry to say she'll have to stay in bed most of the time for the next four weeks. We wish you a speedy recovery Helen.

Mrs. Dave Yoder of Iowa, U.S.A., and Mrs. John Yoder called at the Joe Stauffer home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Kenneth journeyed to Jarrow on Sunday to visit Norman and Evelyn, little Marilyn returned home with her folks after spending a week at Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hashedal were dinner guests at the A. Innes home on Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Hieberg is spending the remainder of her holidays at home helping with harvest. She spent the first few days at Banff, Alta.

Misses Muriel and Esther Ness spent the week-end with their folks. Muriel is working at the Correspondence School Branch and Esther has a job with the Edmonton Journal.

Mr. Bjarne Erickson and Eystein Hieberg were dinner guests with the Richardson's at Lindbrook on Sunday evening.

Remember September is Mission box month, so please bring your mission boxes to the next Ladies Aid at Mrs. Hans Krogen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness, Marvin and Darrell called at the I. Moen home on Sunday evening.

Nita Kindley and Alice Stiler have been suffering with bad backs and have been taking treatments at Camrose.

Oil Pipe Line Just About Ready

Edmonton. — Construction of the 775-mile Canadian section of the 1,127-mile Alberta to Great Lakes oil pipe line was nearing completion today as crews started final tie-in welds at several points along the route, it was announced by Interprovincial Pipe Line Company.

Apart from some backfilling and right-of-way clean-up this brought actual construction of the pipe line in Canada within a few days of completion, while crews on the 352-mile section of pipe line in the United States have several weeks of work to complete the pipe line there. Some of the heavy machinery and key personnel brought to Canada for the job already have started back to the United States from points where their part of the job ended.

Completion of the pipe line before September 30, the target date set for the contractors in Canada, has made it possible for Interprovincial to plan operation of that part of the system between Edmonton and Regina starting on October 4. On that date temporary pumping units at the Edmonton pump station will be ready to start filling and testing the Edmonton-Regina section of 439 miles of pipe. When testing is completed the temporary units will continue moving crude into Regina refineries until the main station at Edmonton is completed. First deliveries should be made in Regina about November 1.

That will mark the first time that Alberta crude moves eastward by pipe line and will lower transportation costs for moving the production of Alberta wells to the prairie markets. The six pump stations along the system will not be completed when the partial operation starts but the full system should be in operation by the year end, company officials said. When that stage is reached the crude will be pumped into the 1,000,000 barrels of storage at Superior, where tanks will be filled during the winter in preparation for tanker movement to refineries at Sarnia, Ont., with opening of navigation on the lakes in the spring of 1951. Apart from the crude required to fill the pipe line and storage tankage at both ends of the system, no appre-

Gasoline Price Reduction For Man. and Sask.

Important gasoline prices in Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be reduced this fall when the Interprovincial pipe line brings lower cost transportation of crude oil to these areas, John R. White, executive vice-president of Imperial told the Winnipeg Rotary Club today.

The reduction, he said, will extend eastward some of the price advantage already enjoyed by Alberta consumers. At Edmonton, for example, gasoline sells for about seven to nine cents a gallon less than it would have if new oil fields had not been found.

Further price reductions throughout the prairies are expected next spring when Alberta oil reaches Ontario and well prices for crude are reduced to meet competition in that market.

Mr. White emphasized that any price predictions are dependent on world oil trends but regardless of this gasoline prices in the prairies will be "lower than if the movement of crude oil to the east had not taken place."

Refineries in Alberta already linked by pipe line to the oil fields, will not have any additional transport saving to pass along to consumers this autumn, Mr. White said, but will share in the general reduction throughout the prairies at the opening of the Great Lakes navigation next year.

Movement of western oil to Sarnia in the spring Mr. White said, will not change Ontario prices. Western crude producers will have to take a sharp reduction in price in order to meet competitive prices in Ontario. In fact they will receive less for their crude at the well than producers in the fields which now supply that [illegible]

ciable increase in the output of Alberta oil wells will result until the tanker shipment start next spring.

The tie-in welds started today were being made in swampy country near Oak Lake, Man., and on the extreme western end of the pipe line about 25 miles southeast of Edmonton.

When contractors started the job in Canada they faced a timetable of 150 days in which to complete the work. The job was done well within this time limit despite a national railway strike, the worst floods in the history of southern Manitoba and frequent temporary delays caused by bad weather. It was the fastest major pipe line undertaking ever completed. Longer and larger lines have been built but not on so short a work schedule.

Interprovincial officials said that pumping of the first crude oil into the Edmonton-Regina section of pipe line on October 4 will be marked by an official ceremony, details of which will be announced later. The build-up of Redwater crude in storage tanks at the Edmonton pump station was started August 25 and is continuing steadily in order to provide the 840,000 barrels of oil needed to fill the Edmonton-Regina section of line.

Lost

Mary Lyn Watson has lost her maroon dolls carriage. Mary has implicit faith in the Mercury as an advertising and recovery medium. So to partly help us maintain our prestige but much more especially to make Mary happy again, we are asking that if anyone knows the whereabouts of Mary's doll carriage they notify either Watson Sales and Service, The Tofield Mercury or better still, Mary herself.

F.W.U.A. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the F.W.U.A was held at the home of Mrs. S. Knudstein last Thursday with thirteen members and three visitors present. A very interesting and helpful talk was given by Miss B. Reed, District Home Economist, of Wainwright, on "Home Planning and Improvement".

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

NOTICE

Council of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 wish to advise that Mr. Francis Wolosinka of Viking, has been appointed to act as Poundkeeper with location of pound on the SE 35-47-14-4. Notices will be posted at the pound on the above location, Viking Post Office and the Office of the M.D. of Beaver at Ryley.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption Of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one black gelding, one roan mare, one bay mare was impounded in the pound kept by Geo. A. Clark. Located on the N.W. 29-51-20-W4th Mer., on Saturday the 2nd day of September A.D. 1950, and that the said animal was sold on the 13th day of September, 1950, to R. C. Coutts one mare, J. Hooper other two horses of Deville and Lindbrook, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver No. 73
Post Office Ryley, Alta.

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GREB SHOES

Word has just come through that all shoe prices are up 10%. As long as our present stocks last they will be sold at the old prices. This means a saving of at least 65c and as much as a dollar a pair..

MEN'S HATCHWAY PYJAMAS

Get a suit of these quality pyjamas now. They are made of good quality flannel, are individually wrapped and are good buying at .... $4.95 pair

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As hungry as threshers is no idle term. Plates are emptied, second helpings is the rule rather than the exception. For good quality meat at fair prices call on—

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FALL READY TO WEAR

A large assortment of new numbers have just been unpacked. Following an unusually successful summer sale, every garment on display is crisp new merchandise, and no price advances are necessary as yet.

FALL WEIGHT DRESSES $7.95 to $15.95
Rayon and wool pinchecks and rayon faille weaves in crepe finish feature new arrivals. Novelty trim add distinguishing features. Shown in grey, wine, burgandy, green, navy, brown, black. A full range of misses and half sizes ... $7.95 to $15.95

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Crimp set all nylon, high round neck ... $5.75
Pure botany wools, black or colors ... $4.95
Heavier weight V neck coats, dark shades ... $5.95

PLASTIC HANDBAGS $3.95
A special purchase of black and brown bags. New shapes. Usually sold for $5.00. Special ... $3.95

POPULAR FALL HEADWEAR
The perennial favorite Basque beret at ... $1.00
Children's all wool knit beret, white, pink, sky ... 69c
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BOY'S GABARDINE PANTS
Northwestern made. Brown or sand 8-14 ... $5.95

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Grey or brown leathers. Western style buckles ... 75c

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Fancy patterns on scarlet wine or green. All sizes ... $3.15

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M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL HAVE BUSY ONE DAY SESSION

The September meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the Districts office on Monday, September 11th. There were present at the meeting Reeve Moen, Deputy Reeve Anderson, Councillors Moore, Olson, Rozmahel, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were formally passed as was also the monthly financial statement.

A delegation including Messrs. F. Baker, M.L.A., L. Wenzell, Schlender, Foster, Harke and Lundy interviewed Council. Mr. Baker was spokesman and said he was pleased to meet the council again and took the opportunity of thanking council for the co-operation afforded upon his last visit there. The delegation's visit that morning was on the same piece of business; the 1½ miles running south from highway 14, now having been built they would like to see it gravelled. The M.D. of Leduc still had some work to do on this road but it would be done this fall. He congratulated the council on the excellent piece of work that had been done. There is $324.00 left of the appropriation of $4500.00 and they were quite anxious to see it gravelled.

Councillor Swabey said that there was not enough money left to do the gravelling job.

Mr. Baker asked if council could not find the money to finish the job which had been so well started.

Considerable discussion ensued in which it was stated that the Tofield north road was needing attention and that there was a limit to how much work could be done in one season. It was estimated that the gravelling job on the road south from Ministik would cost about $1000.00.

Council could not see its way clear to spend $1000.00 on this project, but agreed if the Department would let Council have an additional grant of $600.00, Council would put $400.00 to it and have the requested work done. Mr. Baker said he did not know if he could arrange this but he would try. The matter was left at this stage.

Mr. A. Williams interviewed Council regarding payment for summer fallow work done on S.W. 26-50-20. He was under the impression he would be paid

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Rev. and Mrs. Orme Leaving For Jasper

Rev. and Mrs. Orme and family are leaving for Jasper at the end of September. It is with much regret the Tofield district in general see Rev. and Mrs. Orme leave. As Anglican Minister here and as an all round citizen Rev. Orme has stood out above the average. The success of the Legion is largely due to his work and enterprise and in both church and other circles he will be missed. He has been appointed vicar of the parish at Jasper and takes over October 1st.

On Sunday evening the Anglican congregation held a social evening in his honor and this coming Friday, the Legion will gather at the Legion rooms to bid him and Mrs. Orme good bye, God speed and good fortune. The Mercury hopes that the family will be happy in their new location among the rugged beauties of nature.

Warn Drivers Of Headlight Glare

Warning of the dangers of headlight glare is given by officials of the Alberta Motor Association. Too often, the extreme glare of such lights has been the cause of fatal accidents.

As days grow shorter and the hours of darkness grow longer, the problem of headlight glare becomes an increasing menace.

Though introduction of the sealed-beamed headlight brought marked improvement in automobile lighting, glare continues to be a No. 1 enemy of the millions of motorists who drive at night.

Failure on the part of all too many motorists to depress the headlight beams when another car is approaching aggravates the hazard.

The fact that nearly two-thirds of all traffic fatalities occur in hours of darkness points to the need of further research by automotive engineers into solving car lighting problems.

Meanwhile every motorist can help the entire situation by keeping his headlights in good working condition, by depressing the beam when meeting another car and by remembering the warning: "Slow down after sundown."

Small Town School Has Smart Scholars

BONEWALL, Man. — Pupils of Stonewall Collegiate, a school 20 miles north of Winnipeg with a total enrolment of 65, this year have won two major scholarships.

Anne Elizabeth Irwin won a $3,000 McConnell scholarship to McGill University, Montreal. Another Stonewall student, Robin Kathleen Howland, was Manitoba winner of a Queen's scholarship worth from $900 to $1,244.

It was the second McConnell scholarship, of which six are awarded annually, to come to Stonewall since 1945. In that time pupils of the school also have won the Queen's scholarship twice and taken a number of scholarships to the University of Manitoba.

Violent Electrical Storm Tuesday

On Tuesday morning a violent electrical storm with thunder and lightening awoke Tofield citizens. Flashes of lightening were vivid and crackled and clocked in many homes. South east of town lightning struck the power line and snapped off three poles throwing them some distance. The power went off at Tofield shortly after eight a.m. and after working very strenuously all day power was again available at 9.00 p.m. in the evening. It is unusual for an electrical storm of such intensity.

The New Wonder Metal Titanium

Titanium, a new metal which is already being used to make beautiful gems, is likely to become a major structural material rivaling aluminum, magnesium and stainless steel within five or ten years, according to the October Reader's Digest. The report by Harold Manchester is condensed from Popular Science Monthly. Largest immediate North American source will be from a mine near Allard Lake, Quebec which begins production in December.

Forty per cent lighter in weight than steel, titanium's strength and rust resistance make it a natural for military as well as household uses. Tanks made of the metal resist penetration better than steel tanks of the same thickness. And samples of titanium immersed in the sea for 60 days show no corrosion, suggesting multiple naval uses which will eliminate the need for painting. Titanium alloys when fully developed may affect a possible 20 per cent reduction in the weight of airplanes, thereby doubling a plane's pay load.

Though full production uses are still in the pilot-stage, government and industry have spent more than $15,000,000 on titanium research during the last four years. Titanium oxide is already widely used in the manufacture of white paints, enamel, face powders and creams as a whitening agent to make white things whiter. Gem-cut crystals of the oxide are not quite as hard as diamonds, but more brilliant. "Titania" is the first really new gem in history.

First discovered about 160 years ago, the metal is the ninth most common element in the earth's crust. The richness of North American deposits make this continent independent of imports. The Allard Lake mine, a joint project of the Kennecott Copper and the New Jersey Zinc companies, contains the world's largest known ilmenite deposits. The estimated 300 million tons of ore in the reserve runs 40 per cent iron, 35 per cent titanium oxide.

"It says in the paper that her husband was shot at close range."

"Then there must have been powder marks on the body."

"That was why she shot him."

SPRAY LAKES HYDRO POWER DEVELOPMENT IS A BIG JOB

Tossing around mountains diverting the course of rivers, holding back the forces of nature in lakes covering thousands of acres are just a few of the things that were explained to the group of Alberta Weekly Editors who were invited to the Spray Lakes development field over the week-end of September 16th.

The group met in Calgary and was given a briefing by a representative of the Company on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Shortly after, all embarked upon two chartered buses and were on the way to Canmore where a brief stop was made before proceeding to the Spray Lakes area. This is a road which was only recently built and which until two years ago was only a pack trail. The road winds up and around mountains and passes much of the work done by the workers, (at times as many as 700) in taming the force of rushing waters to mankinds use. We had as our guide and lecturer Mr. Jim Streeter who gave a running story during the travelling of this rugged road for some 30 miles or more. Jim knew his facts and figures and thousands of gallons, cubic yards of dirt grades depths and heights flowed from him with an ease that could only be born of experience. We saw completed hydro power plants and plants in the making and all in all it was a most interesting and informative and impressive trip.

At noon on Saturday the party stopped at the Spray Lakes camp for dinner. Never before have we seen so large or so many T bone steaks. They were huge and overlapped both sides of a dinner plate. And the boys said they were as tender as spring chicken. The preparation and serving of this dinner will long stand as an achievement on the part of the cook and helpers.

Coming down the trail again to Canmore we stopped at two uncompleted projects one where water from a river was being diverted by a huge circular pipe and another where a power station had been built up against the side of the mountain, using the mountain as one wall. We were informed that it is the ultimate aim of the Company to have all their five plants tied in and operated by remote control. Thus at noon when the electrical load is lightest one or two plants will be operating. As afternoon and evening draws on and the load gradually increases additional plants will cut in until at peak load all five plants will be working.

The social side of the trip was well taken care of by the Company. Mr. Ross, public relations man, and other officials of the company went all out to give the boys a nice time. Mr. Tanner, divisional manager for this area excelled as a song leader and kept everyone in good humor. The editors were guests of the Company throughout the entire trip and collecting and individually extend thanks.

The following gives a more comprehensive and technical account of what we all saw and was prepared by the public relations department of the Company.

SPRAY RIVER GOES TO WORK

This is an important day for Alberta. The Spray River, winding its way through the untamed territory South of Banff and Canmore has been brought under control. Swelled to lake size behind Alberta's highest earth-fill dam, the Spray has been made to split its flow — part of it following its former course to Banff, in round-about way; the rest reaching the flow by the short and precipitous route through Whiteman's Pass immediately South of Canmore.

It is this latter water which is so important to hydro hungry Alberta. After months of construction, many of the dams, canals, conduits, control works, turbines, generators, spillways, and other water-harnessing equipment are installed — each a necessary part in the control of Spray water coursing downward over 900 feet to activate the Spray Plant into giant strength.

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Holden School Division No. 17

FOR SALE

Barns at Glenora, Amisk Creek, Rutherglen and Cromer School sites; - Coal shed at Palmer and furnace at Amisk Creek. Bids should be forwarded not later than October 17th to F. Smailes, Secretary-Treasurer, Holden.

COMING — 2ND ANNUAL
HANDICRAFT DISPLAY
sponsored by
Tofield Home and School Association
and
Tofield Community League

You are invited to exhibit your needlework, wood work, leather craft, shell work, china, paintings, Indian relics, antiques, artificial flowers, national costumes, and other articles of interest.

Films relating to handicrafts and arts will be shown. Watch for further announcements.

Clearance Sale
Used Cars and Trucks

1941 Chev. Coach	$895.00
1928 Chrysler Sedan, Runs Good	$125.00
Two 1928 Chev. Sedans, Good motors and tires. Choice	$95.00
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KETCHAMOOT

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuchman and Cheryl Marie visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKee visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lottie Lee was rushed by ambulance to Hythe Sunday morning (Breakers on Monday)

Miss Marie Mitchell, Doreen Lee and Nola McIlmoyle are attending school in Tofield.

Mr. John Bergman of Edmonton spent the week-end with the family here.

The October meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Richer in Tofield on October 11th.

Amisk Creek

The September meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.S. was held at the C. Patterson house in Tofield. There were 12 members and five visitors present. Plans were made for visit the Bethany Sunset Home in Camrose on October 11th. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edith Patterson. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Erickson on October 18th.

Miss Alice Berg returned on Sunday evening from Viking, where she was helping her aunt Mrs. C. Gerlitz with cooking for threshers for the past week. Lloyd Berg motored to Viking on Sunday evening and Alice returned with him.

Mr. Andrew Hilleren of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting relatives here. He expects to have the home on Friday (in [illegible]) for a sale of the day with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson are away to Eastern Canada to bring back a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hillerud are staying at Patterson's and caring for their grandchildren.

Mr. Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, spent the week-end at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sund accompanied him to Edmonton on Monday morning. They expect to return home on Tuesday evening.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde were dinner guests at the Jack Murray home in Camrose. Avis Annette Murray was christened at the morning service at the Camrose United Church by Rev. Cass.

Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grace are spending a few days in Camrose with Murrays.

The Amisk Creek School has been moving into Tofield. The children from this district are taken into Ryley School in a new yellow school bus.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Lesher and family in their recent bereavement.

M.D. OF BEAVER HAVE BURY ONE DAY SESSION

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for summer fallow work whether he leased the land next year or not, but it was explained to him that summer fallow rents are only paid by the M.D. to a lessee when the work has been done in preparation for a following season and for some reason or other the land ceased to be available to the lessee during the week. In regard to the question of redemption of tax sale lands the following information was given. The land can be redeemed with in one year after being sold at the tax sale list and within three years after the M.D. has taken title unless previously sold, then redemption rights cease.

A representative of the West-steel corporation interviewed council regarding culverts for use in 1951. He stated that the culvert situation promises to be quite bad. His firms quota for 1951 had already been cut 35%. Some orders for culverts were given. The subject of purchasing some school signs also came up. There was one or more requests for these on file. It was decided to purchase school signs for Clover Bar, McKenzie and Lakeshore schools.

Mrs. Marion Moore interviewed Council regarding some horses impounded. She stated that within an hour after the horses were impounded her husband went for them, but the pound-keeper being away, the charges were not known. The next day they were told the charges were $12.00. A person went Monday to the pound to get the horses but could not get in. Mrs. Moore asking for an investigation of this incident and the pound in general. On motion of Councillor Semchyshen, Councillors Bowlsby, Olson and Moen were appointed to investigate the above incident and the pound in general.

Councillor Bowlsby reported that he had not interviewed Mr. Johnson regarding his account.

A letter suggesting that Council set up machinery to take care of an MD. wide test for Bang disease was tabled. The question was discussed at some length and Council was of the opinion that for the present at least the question of a M.D. wide test would be better left in abeyance.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen it was decided to have the annual tax sale on December 1st. The secretary, J. Letourneau will be his auctioneer.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Agricultural Service Board were read and adopted.

A representative of the Union Trust Co. interviewing Council regarding a D7 Caterpillar tractor. It had been mentioned frequently that the M.D. could use another tractor and it did not seem very difficult for Council to decide to buy one. The enterprise tractor which will cost about $14,500.00 will be paid for out of 1951 appropriation. Delivery will be made about May 1st, 1951.

A Mr. Carter of Edmonton [illegible] 28 W.4 be sold by tender and that advertisements be inserted in the local papers, bids to be in by November 10th.

A communication from N.with Alberta Land Registration District regarding a revival of title on S.E. 1 31-16-4 was referred to Mr. Bishop for advice.

Letter was read from Mr. H. Lednek, solr for, Viking, requesting part of the cost of delivering the full set of culverts orders. He stated that the culvert situation was very tight and suggested that council be be full petitioned for next season should order a car load of assorted sizes for delivery in January. He said there would be 3 culverts assorted sizes to a division. Council was agreed that the ordering of culverts would all mately be required and on the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided to order a carload of culverts, assorted sizes for delivery in 1951

Letter was received from Mr. A. Wittenberg of the N.W.A. 11-46-20-W4, regarding the poor condition of road near his place. On the motion of Councillor Olson, Councillor Anderson will investigate.

Letter was read from Elon Congressman re damage done to cemetery fence. Councillor Olson announced that fence had been repaired and moved that the church be notified of such.

An M.D. cheque made out in favor of the Central garage had been lost and it was decided to stop payment on the cheque and issue a new one.

Letter from A.A.M.D. regarding the purchase of anti-freeze and tires. The letter was ordered tabled.

Announcement was made that the date of the A.A.M.D. convention had been set for Nov. 22, 23, 24, 1950 on the motion of Councillor Bowlsby Councillors Moore, Olson and Semchyshen were appointed as delegates to convention.

A letter was read from the Young Publications, Edmonton regarding publishing a weekly newspaper for the district. On the motion of Councillor Moore the secretary was instructed to reply to the effect that the M.D. was no interested.

The office asked for permission to destroy old letters and correspondence that were over ten years old. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen this was agreed to.

Mr. K. Hanna, proprietor of the O.K. store at Dodds, wrote asking for letter of approval for a wholesale licence for lot located on lot 17-56, Blk. 2, Dodds.

Councillors comprising Court of Revision were named and were: Councillors Semchyshen, Moore, Bowlsby, Moen and Olson. The date of Court of Revision will be October 16th.

Hastings Lake

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Thorn, Thursday afternoon. All members were present and four visitors. A new member was also initiated. Mrs. Tredennick won the door prize. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. J. Youth's.

Mrs. Pitkow, Mr. and Mrs. Weisler, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Miss Lois Peterson spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. Park has her sister from Penola staying with her while Ken is out harvesting.

Cyril Hoover and Howard Tomski are out harvesting at Camrose.

Mrs. J. Youth had her daughter-in-law and grandson from Tofield staying with her last week.

Bill and Mrs. Elaine Ward of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mrs. Ward and family.

The Social Credit Group met at the Dunham home a week ago Wednesday. Next meeting to be held at Hills. The annual fall bazaar and dance will be held October 27.

UNWRITTEN LAW

Children are, for the most part, happy, carefree individuals who aren't always on watchful of traffic as minds be desired. No motorist likes to hear of or see a child injured and the surest way to avoid it is to be even more careful driving than the law demands.

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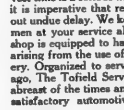
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The Ryley Times

Church News

A Daily Day Service entitled 'The Healing of the Nations' was held in Ryley United Church, Sunday, Sept. 24th at 11 am.

The participants were members and leaders of the Sunday School. The theme included songs, solo, readings, dramatization, etc. Mr. J. L. Hay, supt. of Sunday School acted as leader. All parts were well taken. The church was well filled with parents and friends enjoying this special family service.

Added features were: (1) The introduction of the 'Tyro' group of boys to whom present by Rev. McKay who spoke the aims of their group. (2) The baptism of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mohr—Gwendolyn Lavonne.

Young folks tell what they do, old folks what they have done, and fools what they intend to do.

It is not many tools, but a few to the handle that fits them all.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Rand
Wainwright, Alberta

This doesn't have anything to do with cooking or sewing but it does apply to fall. It is a poem by Elizabeth Ellen Long:

Autumn Leaves

These are the days when trees conspire
With byre and girls to see
That not a town in town is seen
As we would have it be.
By letting colored showers fall
All day and all night, too,
To fix in little rustling pools
For children to scuff through.

Now that the gardening season is just about over, you will probably pride yourself a great deal of wondering next year if you make some notes about your garden this year. During the summer you have likely noted that some varieties of vegetables you planted were very good, and some very disappointing. Don't forget to note how early the plants matured, how they rated when eaten raw, cooked, canned, pickled and frozen. The information will be valuable to you when you choose your garden seeds next year. The seed catalogues will soon be out, too. Remember that it is wise to order your seed early, to make sure you get good quality seed of the variety you want.

To help you make your choice, there is an excellent bulletin available from the Department of Agriculture. It is called "Alberta Horticultural Guide" and may be obtained free from your District Agriculturist or from me. The province has been dividing into 7 zones according to the length of the frost-free period, and an extensive list of fruits, flowers, and vegetables has been prepared for recommendation for each zone. This bulletin eliminates much of the trial-and-error in gardening and should be very useful to you.

This month's question you should have checked 1, proteins and 2, vitamins. These two food constituents are the body-builders and are needed by everyone because, though the body is not always growing, it is always being repaired and rebuilt. The main sources of protein are meat, fish and eggs and of minerals are vegetables, meats, fruits.

For next week: Should you remove the stains before or after putting clothes into wash water?

Ryley Ripples

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes with son Dee and daughter Yvonne, were recent business visitors at Edmonton. Following the Fobes' return Mr and Mrs Ed Bell and daughter Eileen of Edmonton were guests at the Fobes home. Miss Mildred Fobes and Mr. Fred Hammond arrived Saturday evening, by car from Edmonton, to visit with Mildred a few days for a short time.

Mr Keith Johnson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Fred Johnson has arrived back at Ryley after spending a grand holiday with the Oscar Johnsons and other relatives at Vancouver, B.C. Keith spent most of the summer holidays at the coast, but was happy to get back home.

Miss Merna Alberts is remaining at Calgary, the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Lavery. Merna is attend ng school in that city. Mrs. J. Alberts has returned to Ryley, and is feeling much better, after spending some weeks in hospital at Edmonton, and with her daughter at Calgary.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the Parish Hall, Thursday, October 5th. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Ivar Ausmo and Mrs. A. Kinring are to be hostesses at the "Coffee Hour".

Mr. Gordon S. Magee has resigned as manager at the Ryley Treasury Branch.

Last week, for the first time, I had a chance to see this country around Tofield. The reason was that the Tofield P.W.C.A. had a talk on Home Planning and Improvement. The country is nice, the people nicer.

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Mr. A. H. Flieger is at present replacing Mr Magee.

Word received here is that Mr Oscar Johnson, formerly of Ryley, is now employed aboard the "Princess Patricia" of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Ed. Gimbrone, farming west of town, is at present a patient at the Tofield hospital, with an infected hand.

Toward Dayton met with a painful accident last week, when assisting with threshing on the Lester Chudney farm. He caught his hand in a gear on one of the machines and severely injured the hand, causing the loss of one finger and other lacerations.

Then Eric Mankedal was injured while threshing. He suffered a broken leg, and was taken to Tofield hospital for treatment, where he has been for over a week, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgard Noel have returned home. They spent some time with son Morley and family at Kerrobert, Sask.

Mr. Wm. Pope Sr has arrived in town, and is visiting with his sons, at their home. Mr Pope was unable to make the trip and is remaining at their home at Burbank, B.C.

The annual banquet of the Ryley Curl Club was held last week. There were 86 guests present, and there were special guests, Mr John Chisholm, D.A., who is in charge, A full report of the evening's entertainment will appear later.

The Ryley Cockerels are gathered and fond first hand are hoping to buy back that whole and most ambitious gentleman, as he says, "No spring chicken" Bert is over 72 years of age, and to the proud pen around them here parts he has rather dampened his spirit. But he is resting in his old rocking chair, waiting for the cat to alone, and planning his next round of visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky O'Brien and daughter Colleen are visiting at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gizler travelled over to Daysland to visit their old-est son Arthur, on Sunday. Arthur has a farm at that point, and is backing, so "Mom" gets a bit worried at times—and away the folks go to see if all is well. The farm was there alright, but the son was away; so back home they came.

Mrs. Abe Bosgoen and son Gordon are visiting with the J. G. Bosgoens, where Katie is helping with the meals for the threshers.

A heavy rain here today has delayed harvest operations. Some crops are yielding well despite a late spring, and drought.

Thus pouring rain this morning, the wind was blowing the dead leaves and other debris around town, and most folk were wearing their rubbers and a doleful air—but not our "poet". All Thursday, Swinging along up the street, with a smile for one and all he stopped at the Post Office door with—

"Here the door and let me in,
I'm standing here frozen,
And wet to the skin!"
(There was a lot of hot air inside, so All dried off very quickly)

Art Moore and Jim Gratnaas spent the week-end at home. Jim had a bear into helping his dad haul fuel for the threshing rigs.

THE KIND OF PEOPLE
Once is the city, gone the day.
Yet the story and the meaning stay:
Once when a prophet in the palm-shade resting
A traveller chanced at noon to rest his head,
"What sort of people may they be," he asked,
"In this proud city on the plains overspread?"
"Well, friend, what sort of people
Whence you came?"
"What sort of people, pilgrim smiled, "Good true and wise?"
"You'll find the people here the same."
"Too! find the people here the same."
The wise man said.
Another stranger in the dusk drew near,
And, pausing, cried, "What sort of people here
In your bright city where you tarrying abide?"
"Well friend, what sort of people
Whence you came?"
"What sort? the pilgrim smiled, "Good true and wise!"
"You'll find the people here the same."
The wise man said.
(Author Edwin Markham)

For Sale
Following articles may be seen at Swinton's farm, half mile North of Tofield School on—
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of weeks commencing Sept. 24, Oct. 1, Oct. 8th.
Maytag gas motor washer; Large circulating heater; 2 Perfect heaters; 6 hole Kitchen Range; Medicine cabinet; bath tub; and irons; Coleman pressure kerosene lamp; oil lamps; copper boiler; water pails; ironing board; coal shuttles; basket table.
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE — [illegible]

FOR SALE — [illegible] acres of standing oats. [illegible] 15-12p

FOR SALE — DC 4 Case Tractor, used [illegible] all steel Cockshutt double disc, [illegible] used on 90 acres $[illegible]. 6 ft. crowfoot Packer $[illegible]. Real good high wheel wagon, $[illegible]. Water tank heated, 1 yr. old, $[illegible]. Emerson 2-14 inch horse gang good shape $[illegible]. 7 diamond harrow sections with 2 x 6 inch draw bar and eveners $[illegible]. Apply to [illegible] Phone 1[illegible], Tofield. 15-16c

FOR SALE—Potatoes, first class Netted Gems, available Friday to Monday. $2.00 per cwt. Located along side [illegible] elevator. Larger orders delivered. Sacks exchanged. Can place orders to 1[illegible] Tofield.

FOUND—On or about September 16th one spare wheel with tire [illegible]. Found on highway 14 close to Tofield. Owner may have same by proving property and paying advertising costs. Apply to Mercury office. 15-16

FOR SALE—Six room house, four rooms downstairs, two upstairs. Has gas and electricity. Only a block from centre of town in residential area. A bargain at $[illegible] includes gas cook stove and gas heater. Apply to John [illegible], Tofield. 15-16p

WANTED—Washing and ironing done to your satisfaction. Collars turned, socks and all clothing neatly repaired at reasonable rates. Write Box [illegible], Ryley P.O., Alta., or leave message evenings by phoning Ryley 49.

FOR SALE—Well broken saddle and single driving horse. Two wheel trailer with good box and new rubber. Small gauge double barrel shot gun. Apply to Mr. Swinton, Tofield. 14-12p

WANTED—Sow with litter of young pigs, preferably about two weeks old. Will trade calves for same.—Apply to Henry Thiessen, R.R. 4, Tofield. 12-16p

LOST—A young female dog, part collie, light brownish color. Strayed Monday, Sept. 4th from home in Tofield. Finder please communicate with Mrs. J. Langhaus, Tofield. 12-16p

FOR SALE—Some good bargains. Humphrey Gas Radiant, like new, $23.00. Large wheel barrow $5.00; Lawn mowers $5.00. Good winter reading at 10c a book. [illegible] 12-16 Tofield.

FOR SALE—A three piece Chesterfield set, brown; also a dining room suite, medium good condition. Will sell reasonable.—Apply to Mrs. Al Innes, Tofield. 12-15p

FOR SALE—Selling thresher 24 x 42 white, No. 6, on rubber. Perfect condition.—Apply to D. Konway, Ryley. (12-15p)

FOR SALE—1947 ½ ton Chev. Truck. First class condition. Priced for quick sale.—Apply to G. Bray, Ryley. 12-15p

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mrs. McCauley formerly of Tofield, now of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. E. Rogers.

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Mrs. [illegible] is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. N. Scott.

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Vernon Carter found a potato shaped almost exactly like a dog's head. It had the mouth, eyes, etc.

Teach Youngsters Safe Walking Habit

Teaching of children safe walking habits is a "must" in the interests of safety according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

With the reopening of the fall term, thousands of youngsters have commenced their school work. A large number of these are beginners.

An auto club official stresses the importance of teaching children safe walking habits. He said such training means the difference between a child capable of walking safely and alone along traffic laden streets and one who is in grave danger of being injured or killed.

"The training should begin by taking the child on walks which entail crossing under various circumstances such as crosswalks which are protected by traffic lights or pedestrian signals and those which have no signals.

"During these walks the parent should teach the child such safe walking habits as crossing only at corner or at marked crosswalks, looking left and right and for turning cars before crossing, obeying traffic and pedestrian signals, never running into the street or crossing from behind a parked car," said the official.

"Well, Dick my boy," said his uncle, "my congratulations! I hear you're engaged to one of the pretty Robins twins."

"Rather," replied Dick, heartily.

"But," said his uncle, "how on earth do you manage to tell them apart?"

"Oh," said the young man, "I don't try!"

Hubby: "I wonder why we never manage to save anything?"

Wifey: "It's the neighbours; they're always doing something we can't afford."

FOR SALE—Young purebred Holstein bull, ready for service. Apply to R. A. Hennessy, R.R. 2 Tofield. 12-16p

WORK WANTED—Young married couple want steady work on farm before winter starts. I was brought up in Tofield and went to school at Lindbrook. I'm badly in need of work. I left there in 1929. If any of my former school chums and friends see this add please answer.—Robert Grant, General Delivery, Penticton, B.C. 12-16c

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .... 11:00 a.m.

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD
Combined Service in Ministik Hall on Sunday September 17th at 3 p.m.
Holy Communion and Baptism.
Rev. Johnson of Bremner will conduct the service.
Mr. Vern McEachern, Minister.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Sunday, October 1st—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 9:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Bruce, Alberta
Sunday, October 1st—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 9:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Sunday, October 1st—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 17th
Mr. Paul Olsen, Camrose, Guest Speaker
Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, October 1st, 1950
17th Sunday after Trinity
10:45 a.m. ..... Sunday School of the Air CFRN.
11:00 a.m. ... Regular Sunday School postponed due to Diocesan Rally Service.
1:30 p.m. ... Cars assemble at the Church and leave for the Edmonton Gardens to take part in the Diocesan Rally Service. Cars from Bodino and Viking (and Lindbrook where convenient) will join this convoy. Massed choirs from city Churches will be in attendance and the gathering will be addressed by the Very Rev. G. R. Calvert, Dean of British Columbia.
Rev. E. N. P. Orme, Vicar

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, October 1st
Rally [illegible]
World Wide Communion observance at all appointments. The Junior choir will sing at the evening service.
H. B. RICKE[illegible]

SPRAY LAKES HYDRO POWER DEVELOPMENT

[illegible] that existence today grows more and [illegible] [illegible] the last decade of the nineteenth century Calgary Power has grown along with this broad Western territory. [illegible] evidence that Calgary Power is determined to go on playing its part in making Alberta greater.

In the first place money was needed, and the shareholders of Calgary Power showed positive willingness to increase Alberta's wealth by investing well over $[illegible]. Now that the money has been spent to construct Spray it becomes permanent wealth — for the benefit of all the people of the province with no outlay of taxpayers' money.

Secondly the water used must be considered. Undeveloped streams fluctuate greatly in seasonal flow. The Bow has on occasion, tumbled as much as [illegible] cubic feet a second past Calgary and on other occasions as little as [illegible] have been measured. Dams and storage reservoirs control these extremes, catching and holding some of the excessive run-off during high water periods and "spilling" a little more during the periods of shortage. More than that the use of this water brings a generous rental fee to Government coffers. Rental of the water signifies no ownership of it whatsoever for having controlled it and used it, the power company sends it down the river to accomplish its other purposes of supplying water to cities and towns to irrigate to create scenic beauty and fishing pools, for industrial use, sewage disposal, and for navigation, were it possible. Not a drop is lost, having done its work for the power-consumers, it is still available for other purposes.

Of such a background is Spray.

The work at Spray has involved the partial diversion of a river, construction of four dams, several miles of canal, boring a 2151-foot penstock tunnel through solid rock, and the use of tons of steel, cement and electrical-mechanical material.

As the electrical needs of the province increase, even Spray will be pressed to supply all the energy needs of Alberta—but that is a future consideration. Nevertheless, Calgary Power recognizes the possibility, and is already planning to meet the problem. Spray will be joined in the near future by the Three Sisters Plant, the Kananaskis Plant extension, and the Rundle Plant —their total capacity of about 30,000 h.p. will be added to the system in 1951.

Spray, then, is a keystone unit in a complex development program by Calgary Power to serve Alberta well.

It is a big undertaking—and an expensive proposition—but it is symbolic of the faith of a responsible Company in its home province; it is a tribute to engineering genius, skill of workmanship, and determination of purpose.

Tenant—Why raise my rent when my room is in the attic?

Landlord—You use more stairs than any one else.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.
Change In Schedule
Effective October 19th, 1949

GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

[illegible] one of the single girls in our office came in early one morning and began passing out candy and [illegible] what puzzled and more than a little surprised we asked the occasion. Proudly she displayed the solitaire on her third finger. It had and announced "It's a boy - six feet tall and 184 pounds."

A little stream as well as a river may quench the thirst.

Contentment does not mean less work but more cheer.

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Harvest Dance
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ANNUAL CANNED GOODS SALE

Our canned goods sale will start on October 5th and will continue thru until October 14th. The circulars will be in the mail this week, if you don't get one come in and we will see that you do. These are all genuine bargains and in view of the steadily rising food costs you would be well advised to take full advantage of this sale.

Read this circular carefully and then bring in your order. This is a real opportunity to save money and at the same time stock your larders with quality merchandise.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

THRESHING MEAT

As hungry as threshers is no idle term. Plates are emptied, second helpings is the rule rather than the exception. For good quality meat at fair prices call on—

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Bert Everitt,
Phone 3 Tofield, Alta.

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WITH NO ADVANCE ON 1949 PRICES

PARKA JACKETS WITH HOOD
Childrens sizes 8-18. Warmly lined. Zippered.
Navy drill with doeskin lining for boys $9.50
Green or navy gaberdine, quilted lining $11.95
Plaid all wool mackinaws at $9.95

ALL WOOL MACKINAW WINDBREAKERS
Scarlet or green. Black trim, suedine lined 10-18 .... $5.95

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8-18 yrs. Sharkskin satinette doeskin melton, warmly lined.
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Fine rib wool with cotton to prevent shrinkage.
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Fancy lastex top, serviceable cotton yarns.
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English made dark stripe by the yd. 18 in. 50c
Handy kitchen towels 17 x 34 each 39c
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PILLOW CASES FOR EMBROIDERY
A fine Wabasso quality. 42 in. stamped, pair $2.10

SKI CAPS FOR BOYS
Navy all wool mackinaw with warm bands $1.25
Fawn gaberdine, quilted lining, Warm band $1.50

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Plaid doeskin with lining and bands $1.25
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All sizes from 8 years at 75c

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TOFIELD LEGION BRANCH BIDS FAREWELL TO COMRADE PADRE ORME, M.B.E.

A large gathering assembled in the Legion Hall, Fri. night to bid "Adieu" to Comrade and Mrs. Orme and family.

The programme began with the singing of "Oh Canada". Comrade Bert Lovell, M.M., acted as Chairman and on behalf of the members of Post 37, paid tribute to Comrade Orme, in the following address:

Just about four and a half years ago, Comrade Orme and his family moved to Tofield. He had just completed six years of service as Chaplain to the boys overseas and was adjusting himself to civilian life by once again resuming his duties as Vicar of the Tofield-Viking Parish. At this time our Legion Group here were reorganizing, to eventually become the splendid branch we are today, with a fine Club Room of which we may be proud.

Our "Padre" as he is affectionately known to us all having been active in Legion affairs at Flaxcombe, Kindersley and elsewhere, immediately joined with us in our efforts to restore our Branch. Since then, although a very busy man with church activities, over a large parish, he has endeared himself to us all, by his Guidance and his Devotion to the tasks he accepted as his share. As Secretary, he was never too busy to contact special speakers for our affairs, in fact the success of many of them, were due in no small measure, to the planning and correspondence he did, before the event took place. Some of the most important of these being. The Unveiling of the New Plaque at the Cenotaph, where the White Cross of Sacrifice, was erected by his efforts. He did the ground work, which ensured the success of the Zone Rally,—the 10th Anniversary and most important of all, he was responsible for the dignity and grace of our Remembrance Day Services, which no doubt have given comfort and support to many, who lost their loved ones through war.

There is an ancient parting Toast which goes like this "Happy to Meet" "Sorry to Part", "Happy to Meet Again."

Friends and neighbors band together for mutual benefit and pleasure but always there comes a time, when some must part. That is why we meet tonight, to big farewell, to our Padre, to his family, who are moving to Jasper where he, without a doubt, will work with the Legion Branch there with the same diligence and purpose as he has here. Referring to the parting toast once again, we have been happy to have met him and his family and have enjoyed our association with them in both Legion and Community affairs. We are naturally "Sorry to Part", but at the same time we are glad for him for his promotion to a new field of endeavour in Church and Legion activities and of course we will be "Happy

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Holden School Division No. 17
FOR SALE
Barns at Glenora, Amisk Creek, Rutherglen and Cromer School sites; - Coal shed at Palmer and furnace at Amisk Creek. Bids should be forwarded not later than October 17th to F. Smailes, Secretary-Treasurer, Holden.

CARS TRUCKS
1940 Chevrolet 5-Passenger Coupe
Beautiful conditions, radio, heater. This one must be seen to be appreciated.
1941 Chevrolet Coach
Excellent condition, good heater.
1946 Plymouth Coach
Heater, Radio, Etc.
1933 Chevrolet Coupe
In Good condition.
1941 Dodge Sedan
1949 Mercury Light Delivery
Radio, heater, etc., only gone 6,000 miles.
1948 Ford One-Ton Truck
Heater. Excellent Condition.
1941 I.H.C. One-Ton Truck
Excellent Condition, Good Box, Heater.
1928 Chysler Sedan
Good Body and Motor, Excellent running condition
Rubber Tired Farm Wagon
Complete with tractor or car hitch, Only $155
SPRUCE and POPLAR LUMBER
We have a fair supply of lumber on hand, and are selling it out at bargain prices. Get your needs while the supply lasts. PRICE $75.00 PER M.
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One New Cockshutt Plows
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PREMIER MOTORS
Dealers for Cockshutt Farm Machinery
Plymouth Chrysler Fargo Cars and Trucks
Morris and Oxford English Cars
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Trustees Holden School Div: Hold Regular Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional office at Holden on Friday September 22, 1950 with all the Trustees namely: J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Leferud, W. Derdak and I. B. Moen, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smailes present. The meeting was opened at 9.25 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Leferud, and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which, upon a motion of Mr. Moen were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that Messrs. S. E. Sorensen, W. Derdak, I. B. Moen and the Superintendent Mr. Erickson be appointed a committee to go over the Phillips, Ribstone and Glenora van route to consider the advisability of granting the requests of certain ratepayers for an extension of van services in that area. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional offices on Friday, October 20th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moen that Messrs. A. Leferud, W. Derdak, S. E. Sorensen, the Secretary and Superintendent officially attend the A.S.T.A. convention on November 7th, 8th and 9th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that the Board accept the offer of Watson Sales and Service, to install a Clare-Hecla gas fired furnace in the school recently moved to Tofield at a cost not exceeding $500.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the per diem allowance to P. Komarnisky be increased from $8.00 to $9.00 in view of the extension of the van route serving the Fairview S.D. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the following buildings etc. be sold: Barns at Glenora, Amisk Creek, Rutherglen and Cromer, coal shed at Palmer and furnace at Amisk Creek. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the following persons be appointed to the teaching staff: Mrs. Bernice A. Empey, Mrs. A. Bray, Miss Stella Thompson and Miss Olga Storoshenko. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the following persons be appointed Supervisors of Correspondence Courses: Misses Olga Brahaug, Ella Loken, Kathleen Borthwick, Josephine Filipchuk, Marg. McArthur, Mary Kassian and Capt. C. B. Treymayne. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moen that a bonus of $100 per annum be paid to Mrs. M. McCormick, under the provisions of Clause 6 of the Salary schedule, in view of the heavy enrolment and inclusion of 6 grade IX pupils in the enrolment at Woodlawn Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that Mr. Claude May be appointed Acting Vice Principal at Tofield School for the school year 1950-51. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that 14 new typewriters be purchased for teaching purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Moen that the Board enter into a 3 year contract with Mr. J. A. Richardson to transport pupils of Westlake S.D. to and from Lindbrook school for the sum of $11.26 each day the said pupils are transported.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that, in the case of Nancy Berezu, Overleigh S.D., a grade IX student attending Kinsella the allowance of 75c per day, in lieu of transportation, be increased to $1.00 per diem. Motion defeated.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that Mrs. Julia Hanson be appointed part time teacher at Viking, salary to be paid at the basic rate of $7.50 per diem. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that a stove be purchased to replace old stove at reward which is of no further use.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that a new 36 passenger school van be purchased to transport pupils of Amisk Creek S.D. to Ryley school. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that approval be given to the payment of accounts as per attached list, amounting to $[illegible]. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that this meeting adjourn.

HANDICRAFT DISPLAY

Tofield area folk will remember the Handicraft display which was held at the Memorial Hall two years ago. Information is to hand that another event of the same nature is to be held here soon. Those desiring to enter exhibits should contact Mrs. Fd. Watson, Mrs. Towle or Mr. Elliott. At time of writing the exact date of the event is not known.

CARROT IS PERSISTENT

The fact that an ordinary steel staple tried to choke the life out of a growing carrot did not stop it from reaching maturity. The carrot started growing right through the staple and continued to expand both above and below the obstacle. Grower Vanbuskirk found it among some of the carrots in his garden.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Barlund of Edmonton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline Loella to Eaton Samuel Stirrett, son of Mr. Sam Stirrett and the late Mrs. Stirrett of Tofield. The wedding will take place at Norwood United Church, October 21, at 3:00 p.m.

Your dollars will do double duty at Watson's during our "Timely Fall Savings Sale. We have planned a score of breath taking bargains for you. We have not space to advertise them all so call soon and get your share of rewards in this worthwhile customer dividend event.

HEATING EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY PURPOSE
McCLARY "Sunny" Gas Circulator 35,000 B.T.U. $65.00
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Guaranteed Factory Fresh Batteries
GENERAL — EVEREADY — BURGESS

Here Is Your Fall Reminder List

Fire Screens . 3.50 & 3.75	Hand Axes . 2.85 & 3.50
Selkirk Heat Saver $2.25	Storm Sash . 2.75 to 16.75
Stove Pokers and Stove Lids .. 15c 18c 35c	Swedish Buck Saw .. $2.95 to $4.50
Stove Enamel Black ..... 35c and 65c	Stove and Furnace Cement ... 25c and 45c
Coal Hods .. 75c & $2.75	Stove Pipe Dampers 3 to 7 .. 25c 35c 40c
Weatherstrip 25c 35c 65c	Strip Seal, seals everything 35c
Asbestos Paper Lb. 30c	Lunch Boxes $1.35
Insulated Stove Boards ... $2.10 & $2.50	Thermos Bottles $1.69 to $3.79

● FLASHLIGHTS
● FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES
● ELECTRIC LANTERNS
● COLEMAN Sales and Service
● LAMPS, LANTERNS
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LADIES! Start shouting for your share of modern conveniences
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● Johnston Floor Polisher
● Westinghouse Refrigerators
● G.E. Featherweight Irons
● Servel Kerosene Refrigerators
● Propane Hot Water Heaters
● Moffatt Gas Ranges
● Duo-Therm Oil Heaters

Timely Fall Savings

Disston Hand Saws, Rip or Cross Cut. Reg. $3.35. SALE $2.50
The famous Pacemaker Model

H. Boker 2 Blade Jackknife. Genuine Ebony Handles. Reg. $1.35. SALE 95c

5 oz. Juice and 9 oz. Tumblers. Rolled Edges. Gaily Decorated. Reg. 12c each. SALE, 6 for 49c

21 Piece Luncheon Set. Service for Six in Genuine English Bone China. Reg. $19.50. SALE $12.95

"Elite" Aluminum Kettle. Large 4½ qt. capacity. Gleaming Aluminum. Regular $3.15. SALE $2.19

8 in. "Dreadnaught" Wrench. Crescent pattern. Polished steel jaws. Reg. $2.10. SALE $1.49

Pocket Spy Glass. Powerful Plastic Telescope. Magnifies objects 5 times. Regular $1.75. SALE $1.19

Electric Plug Caps. Fully Approved. Moulded Rubber with long neck. Regular 15c. SALE 9c

"Service" Claw Hammer. Tough Straight-Grained Hickory Handle. Regular $1.80. SALE $1.00

Set of 3 Saucepans, each complete with fitted lid. Polished Aluminum. Regular $3.45. SALE $2.69

Globe Teapot with strainer spout. Highly glazed finish. 5 cup, Regular $1.15 SALE 79c

Steel Bathroom Cabinet, plated mirror, two shelves. Big Saving. Reg. $8.50 SALE $5.95

"Gray-Bonney Rim Wrench. Drop Forged and Tempered. Carbon steel, Regular $1.25. SALE 89c

"High Bounce" Rubber Balls. A kiddies special. Large size assorted colors. Regular 25c. SALE 18c

See our 8 Page Flyer for a Host of Additional FALL SAVINGS. Your copy is In The Mail

Organized To Serve You Best!

The entire staff at Watson Sales and Service will be on their toes to take care of your requirements during this special fall home town buying event. People whom you know, people whom you see day by day, will assist you, should you need assistance in choosing just the right thing for our particular home surroundings. The store will be decorated to have a "Fall Sale Atmosphere" and the pleasure of buying amid active sales surroundings will be very real. Plan to visit Watson Sales and Service several times during the next two weeks.

"It ALWAYS Pays To Shop At WATSON'S"
Watson Sales & Service
A Progressive Business in a Progressive Town"
PHONE 16 TOFIELD

TOFIELD LEGION BRANCH BIDS FAREWELL TO COMRADE PADRE ORME, M.B.E.

(Continued from front page)

[illegible] Comrade Orme thanked the members for their kindness in remembering him with such a gift. He recalled the first meeting he had Mrs. Orme across the Tofield. his impressions of the [illegible] and found it a good, hard-working branch, in general and Post No. 31 in particular. He knew a very pleasant friendship they had made, and most of all he had enjoyed his association with his fellow comrades in the Legion with whom he had worked for the past four and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Orme would always cherish the memory of their sojourn in Tofield. Dick Mallow, Pres. Zone 1 of the Legion, spoke of the sorrow felt at the departure of the Padre. Signed by the members of the Branch, he presented Comrade Orme with the Citation and regretted that the members were unable to be present to bid farewell to Mrs. Orme. Mr. Adam, with a humorous flavor, recalled how he had first met Comrade Orme and how he had continued to the esteem of their friendship, especially in our dealings with many Legion, C.O.'s, etc. He felt the good wish has the best personal wishes of all the members and the wishes of the Tofield Branch wish to pay tribute to Mrs. Orme, for her part in furthering the work of the Legion here. The Choir then asked Comrade "Happy" Holmes to perform his duty. Comrade Holmes gave his address as follows:

Padre Orme, Mrs. Orme, Honored Guests, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen. "It is with pleasure and sadness too, that I rise to perform a duty that has been delegated to me. We all, your Comrades and Friends assembling here, were saddened by the news that you were to leave us, but heartened by the knowledge that your Commanding officer had offered you promotion, a promotion, that we of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion know full well that you merit and deserve. During the four and a half years that you have been with us, we have come to know you as a kind Christian gentleman, at all time ready to give a helping hand, give each and all of us a word of encouragement or advice and sympathy or when you deemed it best a friendly reprimand.

We have spent many a pleasant and happy evening here and elsewhere with you and at our future gatherings we will miss you, but ever remember you. — Our loss is Jasper's gain and we all hope that the people of Edson Parish and the members of the Legion there will give you the loyal support you so richly deserve.

And, now "Padre" it is my pleasure, on behalf of your Comrades here gathered together, to present you and Mrs. Orme with this gift as a token of their esteem and affection and we trust that when you leave our ranks, you will never be dismissed from our thoughts, and we hope that in the not too distant future you will be with us at our chapter meetings.

Mrs. Orme then came forward and unwrapped the gift which was a beautiful silver tea set with a suitable inscription on the tray which read: "To the Rev. H. N. P. Orme, M.B.E., and Mrs. Orme, from the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion."

On behalf of Mrs. Orme and himself Comrade Orme thanked the members for the beautiful gift. It had the personal touch from each one of them, and when in use would ever remind us of the friendship of the Tofield Branch of the Legion. He said he in return, would like to leave a memento with the Tofield Branch and presented Comrade Lovell with a Union Jack which he had had historical associations, in that it had been used overseas as an altar covering and also as a last tribute to the fallen dead.

Comrade Lovell thanked the Padre for the gift and assured him that the Flag would always hold an honored place in the Tofield Branch.

After some more convivial singing, the Ladies of the Auxiliary put on a very humorous "Skit" which was greatly enjoyed by all.

A delicious lunch, which was attractively served by Comrade Lloyd Gauthier, was served after which a very pleasant event was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Edmonton Carspiel To Begin Oct. 30th

Big time curling will officially get under way at Edmonton Monday, Oct 30. That's the opening date of the Second Annual Edmonton Bonspiel Officers' Car Bonspiel, and it is hoped that 125 rinks from all parts of Western Canada as well as from the United States and Eastern Canada will participate.

With four weeks remaining before the first game, rinks have thrown the number of entries has passed the half-way mark and entries are coming daily.

Keener interest than previously is being shown this year, as it is quite likely that the Edmonton Car Bonspiel will be but one of two to be held in Canada this winter. The other one, of course is scheduled for Nipawin, Sask. the hottest curling centre in the world.

Games synonymous with curling in Canada are being played in Edmonton as they Incl. Among these to enter recently are Tom Lechner of Dawson, who is recognized as the dean of Alberta curlers. Ole Olson, a carspiel veteran of Edmonton, has entered a rink but not even stronger than last year's. J. E. Johnson of Nipawin has entered with a rink he promises will do justice to the town he represents.

An interesting family rink has been entered from Bashaw. It's the Jack Simpson rink, 1941 Grand Chair winners at the Bashaw spiel. The Simpson boys are all present employees in Alberta oil fields, but will officially play as Bashaw representatives.

Preachy D'Amour of Trail, B.C., winner of the Spiel Grand Prize three years ago, and Edmonton Civic winner last year was among the first to enter this year.

Harry Pollock is chairman of the Arrangements Committee and Ted Jones, vice-chairman. Entries should be sent to 10116 - 101 Street, Edmonton.

KINGMAN

The next regular church service on October 8th will be held in the church by Rev. Johnson.

Special meetings are being held in Kingman Lutheran Church all of this week and next week until Oct. 15th by Rev. Mile Pedersen.

Mrs. Knauck returned to the court last Friday after visiting with relatives in Kingman for a few days.

Mile Hulle is going to Camrose a boarder for Sharon.

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey, Edmonton, visited on Friday and relatives in the district on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and small son from Iowa Island have been visiting at the Melvin Walker home. Mrs. McDonald and Rose are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren had all of their family home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Jarbeson, Carving, are two boys spent Sunday with Marvin and Carl.

Mrs. Hrychorkin and Harold Bailey, Edmonton, were making their rounds in the district on Saturday, showing the odd duck along the way.

The Junior girls club held a party at the home of Mrs. Todd Grey recently to celebrate Miss Vergilia's birthday.

Mrs. G. Abernethy, Mrs. M. Phillips, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Watson took in the Ladies Aid convention held in Iron on Monday.

A few of the Lakeshore Ladies called on Mrs. Edna Grey last week. The occasion being her birthday and she acquainted with the new daughter Evelyn Dean.

Mrs. Isabel Rudstein is on the sick list this week and is in the Tofield hospital.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. Alfred Patterson, Edmonton, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family visited relatives at Holden last Sunday to help Grant Grunland celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hilliard and Kenneth spent Sunday evening at Carl Gerlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary and Donald Patterson were Sunday visitors at Marvin Moen's.

Mrs. E. A. Moen spent Monday and Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. Lloyd Gray, Edmonton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coughlin spent last Wednesday afternoon and eve. with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen.

The October meeting of the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.

There was no church service here on Sunday as Rev. Johnson attended a Missionary Rally at Camrose Lutheran Church in the afternoon. The next service will be at 3 o'clock p.m. on October 15th.

The WEATHER

It is more than likely that the opinion of the meteorologist, our readers would be that the less said about the weather the better. Certainly it was quite a violent change. After some time of mild balmy weather to be suddenly plunged into below-freezing temperatures and four or more inches of snow makes one realize that the fall season has now on its way. For those who were all finished up it was not so bad, but there are still a number with threshing to do and a still greater early summer was far too dry and number of potatoes to dig. One dis while average yields are better than while the 1949 growing season in this last year, they are very far from area has not been a good one. The being good.

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SHORTS NEWS

The Ryley Times

Church News

United Church W.M.S.

The Ryley United Church W.M.S. held its September meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Thursday on Wednesday evening, Sept. 27. Mrs. J. Laurence was in the chair. Mrs. J. Fobes acted as secretary. Mrs. C. Kipring was in charge of devotionals. There was a goodly number of members and visitors present. The meeting was interesting, inspiring and educational.

W.C.T.U.

The Ryley Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hay on Thursday evening, Sept 28, with a large attendance of members and friends. Highlights of World's W.C.T.U. Convention at Hastings, England last summer, were read from "White Ribbon Tidings". Pamphlets relating to W.C.T.U. work were read by Mrs. W. Kathan and Mrs. H. Lee. An article on Missionary Work in Southern Korea, was read by Mrs. S. Cross. Mrs. Kipring conducted devotional period and Mrs. Lee acting as pianist. At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. L. Hay served a delicious lunch.

United Church Ladies' Aid

The September meeting of United Church Club Room on Thursday Sept. 28 at 3 p.m. Some preliminary arrangements were made for the Fall supper and sale of work and for the Annual Amateur Hour program—but, events to be held during November

In spite of inclement weather a large number of members and visitors attended the Aid meeting. The hostesses were: Mrs. Lloyd Fobes and Mrs. Roy Nicholls.

IT WON'T BE LONG, NOW!

It won't be long now before citizens of Tofield and district will be going for their mail in a new location. Already the new town office is assuming shape and the former town office is having its "innards" torn out so that the necessary remodeling may be done. A C. Dodds and his crews are making the changeover and when last seen were surrounded by hooks, furniture and what-have-you. It is expected that the post office will move about November 1st.

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The contest will be divided into three classes — Expert Knitters, Home Knitters, Beginners. There will be cash prizes in each class.

The Expert and Home Knitters Classes will be divided into the following item groups.

(a) Socks, hand made for adults.
(b) Wool Gloves.
(c) Baby Set (sweater, bonnet and bootees) or Childs Outfit
(d) Sweaters. Adults cardigan.
(e) Sweaters. Adults Pullover.

The Beginners or Junior Section will be divided into the following item groups.

(a) Girls Sox or footlets.
(b) Girls Sweater
(c) Mitts
(d) Baby Set

An outside Judge will adjudicat the entries at Brown's Saturday afternoon, December 2. The entries will be on exhibit all that day.

All entries must be in our hands before 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30

Listen to the Knitting School of the Air over CFRN at 10:15 to 10:30 every Tuesday and Thursday.

E. H. BROWN

General Merchant Ryley, Alberta

Linbrook

Barry we shipped up on the local elevators this last week, but I have been exceptionally busy and visitors in, also on coming on the two evenings I must choose to write. However I love company and am not complaining in fact I wonder if we were not even missed.

I will try to go on from where I left off and hope the news doesn't sound too badly outdated.

Mrs. Heffley's father underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital about ten days ago. He is improving fine and was out of bed in a very short time. Mr. Heffley is 82 years young so in very shipper.

Most of the Linbrook congregation attended the harvest service at the Vegreville Church last Sunday when Lindbrook presented the Orme family with a silver cream and sugar set, a very engraved with place, previous and year, etc. We are going to miss Mr. Orme very much, but wish the family the best of everything in their new home.

Mrs. Cliff's mother, Mrs. Alice Wallace, returned home from England on the 14th of September. She had been away for four months.

Mr. Frank Garland is a very sick patient in the Tofield Hospital. Mrs. Garland has been staying in town to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Bruce have been taking charge of the store in her absence. Miss Margaret McClymont is also lending a helping hand. We give Mrs. Garland our best.

Mrs. Leach is here from the coast, she is spending her holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

David Morris has been home on leave and from what we hear, he has been painting the odd bundle through the threshing machine and I'll bet that was certainly David's line.

Norman Kyle spent the scenery week end at home. One thing for sure, there wouldn't be any danger of Norman running into hard work with all the snow.

Mr and Mrs Harold Rose made hearted departure from this district last Thursday morning Harold had a chance to work with the company he was with this summer and just like that he took it. So he and Marion from the Rutland, Wheatland, Edmonton and Mrs. Oliver Rose is a bachelor farmer again — and believe me she can do it.

Chicken pox is making its rounds again in this district and from what we hear, every second student has it, we had them.

Blood donors are urgently wanted. The blood clinic will be organized in Tofield on October 9th and in past visits Linbrook has been very backward in signing up. Let's make a big show this. Remember the date and the urgency. Remember we may need to be recipient.

The weather man has really gotten his dates mixed this time. Here we had no cold, right down to 15 degrees of thermobeats and with six or eight inches to move to boot. That's cold! It sets one to wondering just how his potatoes are coming under all the snow and if in due time we will have our Indian Summer. Let's hope so.

More Wedding Bells—Mrs. Florence Coward and Mr. James Ingram were married at Maple Creek, Sask. on Wednesday, Sept 27th. The couple will reside on the bridegroom's farm in the Katchamoot district.

Bank Of Montreal Has It's Face Lifted

Quietly, without much fuss or bother, the Tofield branch of the Bank of Montreal has during the past month or so undergone a remodeling process. The interior, which has not been much changed since the building was erected, has been painted, new fluorescent lights have been installed, the old "cage" has been taken out and now a smart new box stand "counter" with wicket takes its place. The move has been moved making more room for customers at the wicket. The cement walk approach has been renewed and the outer yard weeded and smartened up. It is a great improvement. Stan Yakabuski is the personable Watson Sales and Service the lighting, we don't know if it is the carpenter work or the cement work. Manager Pedersen did some suggesting at time some proofing and at the conclusion of the work seems satisfied.

Imperial Roundhill No. 1 Down 3,500 Feet

Due to the courtesy of the Imperial Oil Co., the Mercury has been placed on a monthly daily drilling report sheets from Roundhill No. 1 well. On September 30th, drilling was down 3,500 feet and at 5:00 p.m. October 3rd had reached a depth of 3,128 feet. Surveys taken at 3,000 feet showed deviations made which showed considerable. Drilling is proceeding. The rate of progress so far has been about 125 feet each 24 hours. As the depth increases this rate of going down may or may not be maintained. At any rate here in this district we are sitting with our fingers crossed hoping to hear of the bringing in of a gusher.

KETCHAMOOT

There was no church service last Sunday due to the bad roads.

The rain and snow storms of last week have put a stop to all harvesting for two weeks or so. About three inches of snow fell here.

Mrs. C. Coombes spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J Sutton visited with Mr. and Mrs Sam Newsboard on Sunday.

Grade nine and high school pupils from the Rutland, Wheatland, and Kettlemont districts are now being carried to Tofield Junior Senior High School.

Friends thereon who is employed with the North West Pipeline Survey in Camrose, spent last week-end at home.

Mr and Mrs Henry Dyer of Edmonton, visited with Mr Albert Sears recently.

Mr Henry Ree found himself in an unmanageable predicament last Saturday when he was on his way to town. He got his car stuck in a 2-foot snow drift just east of Rev Lee's and had to be pulled out with a tractor.

No Gain In Temperature

One of the features of the Prosen Food Locker plant in operation is that the low temperature of the locker room is maintained at all times. On the very rare occasions when the power fails due to circumstances beyond human control such as the electric storm of about two weeks ago, the doors are immediately fastened and not allowed to be opened until there is a resumption of power. The reason of course is that the freezing machinery stops when the power stops, and any opening of doors allows the warm air outside the locker to get in and the cold air inside to get out, thus raising the locker room temperature. Quite recently when the power was off for 12 hours it was gratifying to the operators of Dick's Quick Freeze that the temperature of the locker room stayed constant throughout the day. There was practically no perceptible gain in temperature. This speaks well for the way in which the building is built, the excellence of the insulation, etc. Another innovation which ensures absolute safety for locker patrons' products is automatic lamer which operates a loud noise as soon as the temperature in the locker room raises to any predetermined level.

Another feature is a special light on a special circuit which remains lighted, even should the main lights go out. The idea here is as far humanity possible, to prevent patrons from being caught in the locker room in the dark. Locker plant operation entails many details, many of which are covered by government regulations, many of which are voluntary, but all of which are planned for the advantage and benefit of the locker patrons.

Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service To Visit Tofield Thu., Oct. 19

Once again the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service will visit Tofield and citizens of town and country will have an opportunity of contributing their share of the precious liquid. The Wood she will tell you just what hour unit will be at Tofield on Thursday, to appear. The clinic will no doubt be October 19th and as on previous occasions, the Transfusion Service will be work with the assistance of a local committee Dr. Fraserer and Miss Aurora Wood, R.N. are able to give all the local information available. In fact Miss Wood is registrar in chief. Should you desire to contribute blood, by making yourself known to Miss the greatest caution.

Unless it is absolutely necessary, accident victims should not be moved until adequately treated with first-aid. Even then they should be shifted with the greatest caution.

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FOR SALE — Well broken saddle and pack mare, good horse. Two wheel trailer with good box and new tires, 1ot small grain double barrel shotgun. Apply to Mr. Swindon, Tofield. 14-17p

WANTED — Sewing with litter of young pigs, preferably about two weeks old. Will trade calves for same. Apply to Henry Thiessen, R.R. 4, Tofield. 14-1b

LOST — A young female dog, part collie, light brownish color. Strayed Monday, Sept. 4th from home in Tofield. Finder please communicate with Mrs. J. Langhaar, Tofield. 14-1b

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FOR SALE — One Dure-Therm oil heater, large size, $40.00; one iron horse washing machine motor, $25.00, one Lister delivery 28-42 $15.00; one sleigh hay — Apply to K. Rose, Tofield. 14-1p

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LOCAL NOTES

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— SAW —

The Town office being really flooded last week, it seemed alright the new Fire Chief.

Mr. Pinson leaving for Medicine Hat the week end to attend the Alberta Municipalities convention. Mrs. Pinson accompanied him and after the convention will visit at Abbey Bank for the week-end.

Mr. Ryley delivering potatoes in the city most of good following the rain last week.

This week is full of evil omens that beats all the weathering man but crows. Often has the way out of the wind corners.

FOR SALE — 1946 Chev. Coach, A1 shape, anti-freeze, good tires. This car has to be seen to be appreciated. Price $1,100. Apply to Mrs. Lindsay, Tofield. 14-1p

FOR SALE — Brock Cream Enamel wood and coal range, water reservoir, $50.00. Also McClary No. 45 Quebec Heater $10.00 — Apply to M. Scott, Phone 29, Tofield. 14-1p

LOST — A 750 x 18 tire and rim, ground grip tire. Lost between Tofield and Ryley, Tuesday afternoon October 3 — Apply to John Patrick, Dodds, AT. 14-1p

FOR SALE — Almost New Four Room House, Gas and electricity, good location. See Mrs. Leo. Gruison or Mr. Dew. $4,000.00. Special price for cash. 14-1p

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Hadden . . . . . 7 30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday Sch ol . . . . 11 a.m.

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Rev. Johnson of Bremner will conduct the service.
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St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . . 11:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Bruce, Alberta
Sunday, October 1st —
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . . 9:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Sunday, October 1st —
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . . 11:00 a.m

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Sunday, September 17th
Mr. Paul Olsen, Camrose, Guest Speaker
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn ng Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, October 8th
Special services of Thanksgiving will be conducted at all appointments. At the evening service the John 6 70-69 will sing.
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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions extended to us during our recent sad bereavement.
MRS J. LAUGHAR and FAMILY

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Town of Tofield
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Effective October 19th, 1949
GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 8:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)
GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 5:45 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 7:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Sunday Only GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 a.m. (enroute Viking)
NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will run on Sundays only.

MACHINERY FOR SALE
1 New Model S Case TRACTOR
1 New 3-14 B Case PLOUGH
1 New 3-16 B Case PLOUGH
1 John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow $60.00
1 Int. Harvester 9 ft. Tiller on Rubber $285.00
1 Int. Harvester 6 ft. Tiller on Rubber with Sender Attachment $375.00
TRADES ACCEPTED ON MACHINERY
Tofield Farm Equipment
John Widynowski
TOFIELD Phone 9 ALTA.

FALL SPECIALS
½ Ton Chev. Truck, new
One Ton Chev. Truck, new
1946 Chev. Truck 2½ Ton
1945 Fargo 2½ Ton
1949 Fargo 2 Ton
Parts from 1940 Ford 2 Ton
1 Used Coutts Loader
1 Used Beatty Washer, gas
TOFIELD GARAGE
TOFIELD Ray Coutts ALBERTA

COMING SOON
PRE INVENTORY SALE
From October 1st until after Inventory we will be selling numerous articles at considerable saving to you. Some articles will be below the cost price of today. Come in and look them over.
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Kingman Alberta
T. M. Brewer, Manager Phone 1302, Camrose
If You Nail It, We Sell It

My Specialty
Home Cured Bacon
Home raised, cured in our own plant. Delicious flavor.
Per lb. . . . 65c
FRESH FISH, SALMON, HALIBUT, SMOKED FILLETS
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Custom Caring 8c per lb.
EverittsMeat Market
Phone 3 Tofield, Alta.

WINTER COATS at MODERATE COST
Rapidly advancing costs have not affected the prices of our fall range which is now complete. New fabrics are more soft and cosy, and all garments are warmly interlined and chamois lined to waist. We feature the "Marlborough" brand for smart styling and top quality materials and workmanship featuring chinchilla and cavalry twills in new colors. Velvet for or soft trim at $28.50 $42.50 $45.00
Also be sure to see our popular priced line offering exceptional values at only . . . . . $25.00 to $35.00
KAUFMAN OVER BOOTS FOR COLD AND WET
See the new all rubber all weather lines with warm pure wool or Thermoplic linings for perfect service now or when colder weather arrives.
White rubber laced overboots with white fur trim.
for small children, 5 to 8 . . . . . $4.25
Brown rubber zipper boots, fur cuff, 7 to 12 . . . . . $4.45
Black rubber overboots, fleece lined 7-12 at $2.65
13-2 . . . . . $2.65
Womens brown overboot, fur cuff zippered $5.35
Womens black overboot, fur cuff, zipper with heavy Thermoplic lining $6.95
Womens brown low cut overboot, laced and blonde fur trim to toe $6.95
Boys high top black rubber with zipper, heavy wool lined, 11-12 . . . . . $2.95 1-5 . . . . . $4.45
Girls high top brown rubber with zipper. Thermoplic lined 7-12 . . . . . $3.75 13-3 . . . . . $4.15
Men's high top 4 buckle rubber overshoe which has proved best for farm use $4.75
KAUFMAN VELVET OVERSHOES
This popular dress footwear is still best for complementing smart costumes, and is available now at attractive prices.
Childrens laced fur trim, brown . . . . . $3.75 and $3.95
Growing girls flat heel, same style 4 to 9 . . . . . $4.45
Womens cavalier inside zipper, fur cuff any heel $6.50
PURE WOOL SWEATERS FOR MEN
Penman's V neck buttoned cardigans, dark colors. 38-44 at $5.95
Oversizes 46 . . . . . $3.45 48 at $6.95
Ballantynes Zipper Coats, high neck and elastic knit wrist. Green, wine, beige at $7.95
Ballantynes jaquard pullovers, fancy designs on brown, beige, green or wine grounds. $7.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' FANCY PULLOVERS
Novelty patterns in good range of color combinations.
Ballantyne knit of rayon and wool yarns. Boys $3.15
Men's $4.50
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DESTINATION MEDICINE HAT

By J. K. Hinson

Being a despatch respecting the Town Council of Tofield, to the Convention of Urban Municipalities, elected to be held at Medicine Hat for the first time in 13 years on the 4th and 5th, and accompanied by Mrs. Hinson we left Tofield on the evening of the 4th. Going by the North road we made Red Deer that evening and rested well at the Red Deer Auto Court. On Wednesday morning we arrived in Calgary and called on a few friends, leaving there in time to reach High River for dinner, and also during which time it began to rain. Upon entering a Cafe we were greeted by Allister Denton, and in the interval of dining together learned that he has been successful in reaching the highest quota of sales for Prudential Insurance Co. and the Industrial Harvester Company for his particular area. This is the entire line in a company with other business for the Province of Alberta.

We continued our journey and the rain let up with the friendly sun coming out in the late afternoon. Medicine Hat housing up at about 4:30 p.m., and by that time it was dark enough that we could not find our way easily. However, we eventually found the Cecil Hotel where a room had been reserved in plenty of time. I must say here that with the exception of six miles on the road North from Tofield, the entire Highway was on pavement and totaled just over 300 miles. Indeed this is a gem set in Southern Alberta on the South bank of the South Saskatchewan River and has a population of 14,000. Registered delegates numbered 150 and the Convention was held in the Council room of the City Hall. Mrs. C. B. Gordhart and Mr. J. W. Judge Deputy Minister were present representing the Provincial Government. Mr. Jack Allen of Vulcan was President for the meeting and a variety of interesting subjects was on the agenda. Hon. Mr. Gerhart spoke on Civilian Defence, and is also the Chairman for the Provincial meeting just returning from Chicago where he attended a large meeting covering this entire Lake in the session he spoke on the County Act and was quite clear in his understanding of the working of the Act. Mayor Kerdich and Mr. C. S. Hayes of Ryley were also present at the Convention and put in a creditable show. On Thursday evening the delegates and wives were entertained at the Community Club by the Convention, and Friday morn-

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Canadian Red Cross Praises Tofield And District Citizens

This week the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service praised the many citizens of Tofield and district who regularly attend such visit of the blood donor clinic. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Anita Wood, the Red Cross representative who organizes the local clinic, Tofield has become one of the most successful centres the mobile clinic visits.

An average of 115 donations of blood have been collected at each of the three clinics conducted since the free Blood Transfusion Service started in 1947. A member of the Red Cross pointed out that due to the rapid growth in population and the increasing value of transfusion therapy for treating hospital cases, more blood donors are constantly required.

The Red Cross are making a special appeal to those who have never contributed to come forward and give their support. Pointing out the impossibility of approaching everyone personally, prospective donors are urged to attend the clinic being held in Tofield on Thursday, October 19th in the Memorial Hall from 1 30 to 9 30 p.m.

"When it is realized" the spokesman for the Society said, "that 120 blood donations a week are required in Alberta to save the lives of the sick and injured who are in hospitals throughout the province, it is evident how necessary it is for the support of every healthy individual enjoying normal health be given. The ages of 18 to 60 years, Donors attending the clinic in Tofield," he said, "may be assured that the blood they give will be on the way to hospital patients within 48 hours."

The Red Cross, it was stated, directly or indirectly, is responsible that adequate supplies of blood and transfusion equipment entirely free of charge to hospital patients.

BIRTHS AT THE TOFIELD HOSPITAL

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. David Kinchak of Dodds on October 5th at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter

Born — To Mr and Mrs. Ernest Fairbrother of Tofield on Oct. 5th at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cassey of Tofield on Oct. 5th at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

M.D. Of Beaver Have Busy One Day September Session

(Continued from last week)

Canadian Utilities wrote suggesting that poles be stubbed instead of being moved. Council were of the opinion that it would be satisfactory to have the poles stubbed.

Denton and Kashuta of Vegreville were re Eagle Construction Co. road building contract. On the motion of Councillor Swaler, Denton and Kashuta and Mr. Bishop will be requested to get together and draft a satisfactory contract.

Operator Wayne of the road building staff reported that he had some mileage coming and wanted to know if he is to be allowed mileage. On motion of Councillor Baumbach it was agreed that he be paid for mile.

It was reported that 2 acres had been taken for a cemetery from Sec. 19 Tp. 48-19 W4. Councillor Anderson was requested to investigate.

It was announced that the road along side NE 23-49-19 W4 is now completed and that the road along side Tofield road plan No. 215 and be replaced. The surveyor is now staked and was very hard and difficult to contact.

Mr. H Hodson wrote regarding an account owing the M.D. by John A. Gobeborn Mr. Hodson stated the entire Highway was on payment and totalled just over 300 miles. Indeed this is a gem set in Southern Alberta on the South bank of the South Saskatchewan River and has a population of 14,000. Registered delegates numbered 150 and the Convention was held in the Council room of the City Hall. Mrs. C. B. Gordhart and Mr. J. W. Judge Deputy Minister were present representing the Provincial Government. Mr. Jack Allen of Vulcan was President for the meeting and a variety of interesting subjects was on the agenda. Hon. Mr. Gerhart spoke on Civilian Defence, and is also the Chairman for the Provincial meeting just returning from Chicago where he attended a large meeting covering this entire Lake in the session he spoke on the County Act and was quite clear in his understanding of the working of the Act. Mayor Kerdich and Mr. C. S. Hayes of Ryley were also present at the Convention and put in a creditable show. On Thursday evening the delegates and wives were entertained at the Community Club by the Convention, and Friday morn-

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Buy at Home Week
This week we are offering all our merchandise at money saving prices.
We need your patronage to keep our business in a healthy condition, so as to render our customers the best possible service. That is why we ask you to patronage your home town merchants.
1950 Chrysler Windsor Sedan
Radio, Heater, etc. condition as new
1941 Chev. Coach
Heater, in all around good condition
1940 Chev. Business Coupe
Good condition, heater, radio, etc.
1928 Chrysler Sedan
Good body, tires, excellent motor
1928 Chev. Sedan
Good running order, good tires
1930 Model A Ford Coach
New battery, Southwind heater
1948 Fargo Two Ton Sp. Truck
Complete with grain and stockracks
1946 Dodge Two Ton Truck
Excellent motor, etc.
1948 Ford One Ton Truck
Heater, very good condition
1941 I.H.C. One Ton Truck
Heater, new tires, very good condition
Cockshutt 3-4 Plow Tractor
On good rubber, also steel wheels for breaking.
I.H.C. 21 Ft. Disc
Excellent condition, very reasonable
I.H.C. Six Ft. Tiller
Excellent condition, will sell cheap
Cockshutt Farm Wagon, new $155.00
On rubber, with tractor hitch
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Spruce dimensions $75.00 M poplar $60.00
One New Fargo ¾-1 Ton Truck
No One Appreciates Your Business More Than We Do.
PREMIER MOTORS
Dealers for Cockshutt Farm Machinery
Plymouth Chrysler Fargo Cars and Trucks
Mercury and Oxford English Cars
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Family Re-union

A family gathering was held at the Mr and Mrs Wheeler home last Sunday in honor of Mrs Otten and Mrs. Greene. Those present included Mrs Vashill, Mr and Mrs. Art Betten, Cummer Mr and Mrs. T Daley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Daley of Roseglen Ranch; Mr and Mrs. R. Kincaid, Mr and Mrs. J. Kosack, Mr Steve Mosteck and Miss I Hayes. There also were Mrs. W. Klawnter Mrs Mary Greene and Mrs. Rose Vashill who met each other for forty-nine years. Mrs. Otten Otten and Mrs Greene left for their home in Minneapolis, Min. on Monday night.

— SAW —

Pete Regier laying cement sidewalk from the bank of Montreal corner to the Tofield Memorial Hall Hall.

Tofield Mercury owner promoting "SHOP AT HOME WEEK" advertising.

Grandfather Kirimerhorn of Mistiskin, to Tofield, looking hale and hearty for his years of youth.

Miss J. Mutich enjoying the Fall air on her way to school.

Joyce Anderson's brown puppy running home with a crestfallen look when Joyce left for School.

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Marine Lock Set, Dull Brass Finish. Key supplied. Reg. $2.25. SALE $1.54
Electric Flag Cups. Fully Approved Moulded Rubber with long neck. Regular 15c. SALE 9c
"Service" Claw Hammer. Tough Straight Grained Hickory Handle. Regular $1.65. SALE $1.09
"Filet" Pocket Watch. Nickel-Plated Waterbury steel case. Reliable movement. SALE $2.45
Set of 3 Screwdrivers, each complete with fitted lid. Polished Aluminum. Regular $2.45. SALE $2.09
Globe Toaster. Stainless spout. Highly glazed finish. 5 cup. Regular $1.15 SALE 79c
"Economy" Dish Pan. Quality Aluminum with rolled rim. SALE $1.29
Steel Bathroom Cabinet, plated mirror two shelves. Big Saving. Reg. $8.50 SALE $5.95
"Gray-Bonney Hub Wrench. Drop Forged and Tempered. Carbon steel Regular $1.25. SALE 89c
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"High Bounce" Rubber Balls. A kiddies special. Large size assorted colors. Regular 25c. SALE 19c
We Glaze Windows With MASTIC GLAZE. Clean out the old putty and broken glass. Save your windows with Mastic-Glaze.
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The famous Pacemaker Model 11. Better 2 Blade Jackknife. Genuine Ebony Handles. Reg. $1.35. SALE 95c
5 oz. Juice and 9 oz. Tumblers. Rolled Edges. Gaily Decorated. Reg. 12c each. SALE. 6 for 49c
Putty Knife, good grade with polished steel blade. Reg. 25c. SALE 19c
21 Piece Luncheon Set. Service for Six in Genuine English Bone China. Reg. $19.50. SALE $12.95
"Elite" Aluminum Kettle. Large 4½ qt. capacity. Gleaming Aluminum. Regular $3.15. SALE $2.19
Appliance Cord Set. 6 foot long with bakelite plug and plastic cap. Reg. 65c. SALE 49c
1 in. "Dreadnaught" Wrench Crescent pattern. Polished steel jaws. Reg. $2.15. SALE $1.49
Pocket Spy Glass. Powerful Plastic Lens. Magnifies objects 5 times. Regular $1.75. SALE $1.19
Streamlined Electric Iron. Specially for thrifty shoppers. Reg. $3.10 SALE $3.19
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Electric Models
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Westinghouse "Personality Plus" smartly styled, entirely different. A lasting personal gift $29.95
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Buy it from a recognized radio dealer—he is qualified and experienced and you pay no more for his expert advice and professional service.
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McClary "Sunny" Heater No. 120 heats approx. 2000 cu. ft. $65.00
McDonell "Convection" Circulators Model 20 heats approx. 2000 cu. ft. Model 25 heats approx. 2500 cu. ft.
FUEL OIL CIRCULATORS . . .
Fairbanks-Morse Oil Heater Model No. 405. Heats approx. 4000 cu. ft. $99.50
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SLOW COMBUSTION . . .
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Fawcett Two Tone Cabinet Circulator No. 124 heavy construction $89.50
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OUR JOB IS TO SAVE YOU TIME and MONEY
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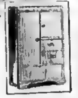

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SEE THE McCLARY Sunbeam
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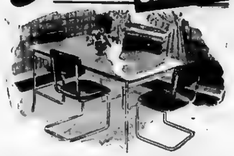

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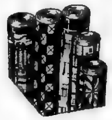

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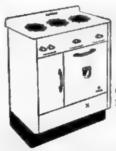

The Three Burner
A smaller sized gas range for general and light housekeeping.
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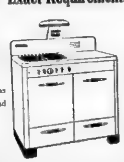

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You are invited to exhibit your art work needlework, wood work, leather craft, shell work, china, paintings, Indian relics, antiques, artificial flowers, national costumes and other articles of interest.

Please leave exhibits at Crown Lumber Store

ADMISSION: Adults [illegible]

Films relating to handicrafts and arts will be shown.

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Save Lives!
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Tofield Memorial Hall
THURS., OCTOBER 19th
HOURS: 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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TOFIELD BRANCH
CANADIAN RED CROSS

MINISTIK
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This being the Thanksgiving week and I'm sure each and everyone of us will pause a moment to give thanks for all we have. Things do look grim some times, but they could always be so much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes have left for Winnipeg to see their daughter Freda and family. They are motoring down thru the States and will be gone about two weeks or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes of Leoma spent Sunday at the A. Kleinschroth home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach had as their Thanksgiving company Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams and family from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. George and Debbie of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roddick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and family all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. George.

It was very nice to see Mrs. Mabel Leach in the district again. She's on a four weeks vacation from the coast, and is trying to squeeze each and every one she wants to see, into that short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, Sr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oliver.

Mr Steele Murdock, Lloyd Grummett Sr., and Russ Rowland spent Sunday motoring to Athabasca.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Wilson spent one day in Edmonton last week. Baby Wilson went as far as the Service Station where he waited very good-naturedly for his folks to come home.

The Rowland children and Carol Williams are all proud owners of bikes. It won't be long before all the children in the district will have his or her own bike. It's better than walking though, eh boys and girls?

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Francis of Tofield spent the Thanksgiving week-end at the R. A. Hennessey home.

Mr and Mrs. R. Rowland had a houseful on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Bob Clarke and two children and Mr. R. Clarke Sr., all of Edmonton were out and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stedman and children from S. Cooking Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgartner and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Have.

Lloyd and Don Grummett spent Sunday afternoon with the F. Baumgartners.

The ladies of the district are asked to kindly bring any finished article they have for the bazaar, to the Ladies Meeting at the school on October 14.

Mrs. F. Russo of Edmonton visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Wilson, also at Mrs. Russ Rowlands. Mrs. Russo is leaving shortly to make her home in the States.

Mrs. G. Grummett is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bell and family.

Mr. Archie Lock is home from north again and I understand he's not be going north any more this fall but Dorothy isn't sorry either.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott and children motored from Edmonton to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and girls.

On October 21 Saturday night every one is asked to kindly attend the dance sponsored by the Boys Hockey Club at Ministik Hall. Dancing from 9-12 p.m. Get behind the boys and give a boost towards a worthy cause.

Providing the weather doesn't pull any odd tricks, all the children are informed that there will be Sunday school on Sunday, Oct. 15th.

BARDO

Mrs. C. M. Finseth, Muriel and Joanne spent Thanksgiving holidays with Monrad, LeRoy and Mary on the farm.

Olaf Erickson, Earl and Norma Kindley, Doreen Moen, Barbara Finseth, Mary Hendrickson, Lawrence Anderson, Carman Rude, Muriel and Esther Ness all spent Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Severson and Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott and Arnold spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Ott's mother at Marwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen were dinner guests at the Lief Foshaug home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth, Muriel, Barbara and Joanne and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth visited with Mrs. C. J. Rude and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson on Sunday afternoon.

Little Marilyn Stauffer had the misfortune to contract [illegible] and has been [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were dinner guests at the [illegible] home in the McKenzie [illegible] day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer [illegible] and [illegible] country to visit Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Edmonton visited with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Haukedal on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Sunset Home in Camrose on Oct. 24th. Will the members kindly remember to bring the canned goods that are to be done up for the Sunset Home that day beside the lunch that is to be brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal visited at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday evening.

Small Betty: I found a horseshoe this morning.

Mother—Do you know what that means?

Small Betty—Yes, it means that some horse is running around in his stocking feet.

AMISK CREEK

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Berg and Alice and Mrs. [illegible] were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained the following at a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible], Neal and Glenda Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the Ted Graaftas home in Ryley.

Miss Alice Berg has been assisting at the Carl Erickson home.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davick and family in the loss of their little son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and [illegible] [illegible]

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BASEMENT
Oily rags . . . faulty furnace . . . open wiring . . . do not keep gasoline or kerosene in your home.

MAIN FLOOR
Never use gasoline or kerosene to light the stove . . . keep matches out of children's reach . . . check the fuse box regularly . . . use 15 amp fuse.

BEDROOM
Keep drapes away from open fires . . . watch for loose electrical outlets.

ATTICS
Rubbish or oily rags close to chimneys . . . open wiring . . . repair any cracks in the chimney and clean frequently.

GARAGE
Protect walls near heating unit with metal shield and air space . . . be careful where you smoke.

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Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Provincial Secretary — E. H. Hughes, Fire Commiss'r

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We Entirely Endorse Home Town Buying Week. Here in our store we are making special preparations to meet you. This is not a knock down and drag out sale, but there are genuine bargains for the thrifty minded and friendly courtesy of the kind that invites you to call again.

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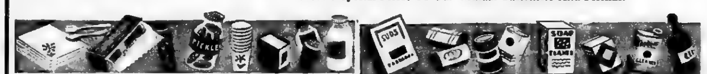
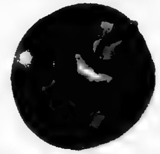


Peanut Butter 24 oz. glass jar with 9 oz. tumbler	42c
Pork and Beans Aylmer 15 oz., 6 for	85c
Cream Style Corn 15 oz. Taste Tell, 2 for	29c
Tomato Soup Campbell's, 10 oz., 4 for	43c
Woodbury Face Soap Deal 3 cakes — 30c 1 cake — 1c	31c
2 New Lux Flakes, reg. With Knitting Book	79c
Brookfield Sausage 1 lb. pkg., each	45c
Bologna Per lb.	38c
Aero Liquid Wax, Pt.	39c
Quart ...... 69c ½ gal	$1.29
Old English Liquid Wax, pt.	59c
Quarts .. 98c Paste Wax, lb.	59c
Kleenex, reg. 200, 2 for	35c

Prices Good — October 14th to October 20th

We stock a choice selection of groceries at all times. We select from the wholesalers the best lines that are available and mark them so prices which compare favorably with city buying. Our fruit and vegetable stand is replenished daily. Green vegetables are healthful, try some this week.



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Saturday, October 21st

You're ELECTED TO SHARE THESE SAVINGS

Drought and frost have combined to make the present season a difficult one for the Tofield District, even without the rapidly advancing prices of all necessities.

In order to help hold down rising costs we are making our large stock and early contract shipments all available at substantially 1949 prices.

WINTER COATS FOR WOMEN

Popularly priced $25.00 to $35.00

Silvertones or covert twills in all wanted fall colors. Full lined and interlined with chamois to waist. A choice of flared belted or boxy styles, with self or fur trim, 12 to 24½.

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High quality chinchilla tweed or twill fabrics with satin linings, feature fur, velvet or clever self trims and will give years of satisfactory service while retaining their smart appearance ... $35.00 to $45.00

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Every dress is new and our adequate selection includes all the many clever style features produced for this new season. Choose from heavier weight pinchecks or crepes for day time wear or fine rayon faille weaves for more dressy occasions. Your size and favorite color is here and the prices are moderate ..... $7.95 to $15.95

SKIRTS AND BLOUSES

enjoy increasing popular favor. The gaberdine and alpine skirts in wanted colors are .. $4.95 to $6.50
Plaids or houndstooth checks $7.95 to $8.95
Rayon blouses or nylon pullovers from $3.95

Warm Parkas and Jackets

Priced to conform with 1950 budgets. The dependable Northwestern or G.W.G. brands

Childrens parkas with wolf trim hoods in choice of wool plaids, satinettes, gabardines or drills. Sizes 8 to 18.
From ..... $9.50 to $12.95

Smaller childrens ski suits of shrunk herringbone, warmly lined. Slacks, parka and hood. 3 to 6 years $10.95

Men's pure wool mackinaw zipper jackets from ..... $9.95 to $15.95

Also popular priced jackets for men in melton or lined drill ..... $4.95 to $7.00

KAUFMAN WINTER FOOTWEAR

Kaufmans actually do wear longer. Low prices on the indispensable black buckled overshoe for all the family. Childs 3 buckle ..... $2.79 & $2.99
Growing girls 4 buckle 4 to 8 ..... $3.75
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New Specialties

See the Kaufman rubber snow boots and over boots, with heavy wool or Thermopile linings.

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TOFIELD ALBERTA

A Painless Experience

The modern method of taking blood that is the most safe which the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic expected to be now experience, free from any after effects This note of assurance was passed on by a spokesman for the Red Cross to prospective donors who have not previously given blood and who hesitate to take the first "plunge".

Going on a verbal tour of a clinic and the giving of blood, the procedure is as follows.

First, each donor attending the clinic is tested to determine they are physically fit to donate This is done by merely pricking one of the donor's fingers and obtaining a drop of blood, which is used to test their hemoglobin or blood count. A tentative blood typing is then carried out, and the appropriate group label given to the donor. With this in hand, he or she is directed to the registration table where their address and blog group are recorded.

Next, the into the donor room for the big event. It sounds unbelievable, but if you were to be looking up at the ceiling, or at one of the pretty nurses, or had your mind on the best game your favorite ball team is going to play, you wouldn't know you were being relieved of a small amount of your blood. The secret of this is the small local anesthetic the doctor injects in the appropriate spot on your arm. Next comes the small needle through which the blood will flow, and you don't feel naught but the doctor's steady hand on your arm.

Under the Red Cross system the donation taken is about twelve ounces. This is smaller than the amount collected during the wartime clinics, for other differences, and one that makes you feel stronger for the task, is that fasting is no longer necessary before donating. You eat as much as you like just before giving your donation and you will still be welcome.

And so, in approximately four and one-half minutes, and without any discomfort to you, your donation of material fluid is received to be passed on to some less fortunate person who needs that extra spark of life to keep going.

The gift you have made is a strange one, there is no substitute for it, but must come from a human source, yet you can give it without any ill effect, while some sick or injured fellow human being die without it.

After your donation is received you are asked to relax for about ten minutes, and this too is not any hardship for anyone. Refreshments are then served, after which you are free to go, feel as good as ever. Oh! I forgot to tell you, there is one difference you will feel. You will have that warm glow of satisfaction in knowing you have given the greatest gift of all—life itself to some man, woman or child.

USE A WANT AD!

Inspector's Report

Department of Municipal Affairs:
Date September 16th 1950

M D of Beaver No. 13.

BEEVE—E. A. Moen, Tofield
SECRETARY-TREASURER—J. W. Lafontaine - Salary $1,891.20
INSUR—The Northern Assurance Co. No. 3011306 $16.000 to renewed 11 May 1st, 1950.
Assistants—J. B. Greig - Salary $1,010 00
BOND—The General Accident Assurance Co. No. 9921 - $10,000.00 renewed to December 20th 1951
Marie Haugen - Salary $1,344.00
Patricia Kowalch - Salary 1,296.00
ASSESSOR—A. Fitzsch, approved.
AUDITOR—Parfitt, Duncan, McClary, McClary and King
BANK Treasury Branch, Ryley.
SAFE—Vault.
CASH BOOKS:
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1949 ..... $ 946.00
Receipts to date, Receipt No. 8801-7113, and 1-1258 ..... $52,452.64
Total $53,398.75
Total deposits 53,173 72
Cash on hand accounted for 100.00
A new receipting machine has been secured which expedites the issuing of receipts, these being a combined Notice and Receipt in triplicate.
ASSESSMENT & TAX ROLL.
All requirements of the Act were complied with insofar as posting and publishing of notices, assessor's declaration, dates and initials certifying the making of schedules and posting of receipts is concerned.
Titles are recorded to all tax recovery properties. An examination of the Tax Sales Record discloses that some of the arrearments of sale have not been complied with. Unless conditions warrant a different attitude, the Council should insist that payments be made as and when called for by the agreement.
MINUTEBOOK & BY-LAW REGISTER:
The Minutes give an elaborate picture of all business transacted by the Council.
The Monthly financial statements are prepared, and also statements showing financial expenditure for each division, as allocated under public works.
Correspondence is listed and disposal thereof noted
All necessary appointments were recorded and oaths of office taken.
A report of the annual meeting and the Returning Officer's report were contained in the minute book.
Planning authority, appointment of Agricultural Service Board members, rates of pay and readings of the various by-laws are recorded. Land sales and grades are authorized by by-law as required in Section 216 of the Municipal Dist. Act.
Trees & Weed Controlling council is now in order. All required by-laws have been passed and the by-law register is properly indexed.
GENERAL
The assessor call for a revenue and expenditure of $447,204.43 Of this amount $109,000.00 has been allocated of inspection $16,000.00 in the book to Public Works, $29,127.00 to Hospital Requisition and 156,076.32 to School Requisition. The sum of $46,000.00 has been allocated for Capital expenditure collected and a reserve of $16,426.79 has been provided. No surplus was taken on. Revenue Share is mentioned that the estimates are not over-expended. The sum of $132,672.48 has been paid on school requisitions.
The Municipal District had at date of inspection $16,000.00 in the bank with an additional $13,000.00 invested. Approximately 52 per cent of the current levy has been collected
The books and records are very well maintained, and I am pleased to commend the secretary and his staff for the efficient manner in which the office administration is handled.
L. E. Mushke,
Municipal Inspector.

CLEAN UP SALE
One Day – Thursday, October 19th

Maytag gas engine Washer, Kitchen Range, 2 Wheel Trailer
7 tube Westinghouse Cabinet Radio
Heavy block and tackle, Fencing blocks and tackle
Cream Cans Work Harness Logging Chains
Steel Barrels Stock Tanks
Brooder House Electric Fencer and many other articles

W. SWINTON, Tofield — ½ Miles North of School

These articles are in good condition and very reasonably priced. We are leaving the farm at the end of the month and wish to sell these articles before we go.

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1 New Model S Case TRACTOR
1 New 2-14 B Case PLOUGH
1 New 2-16 B Case PLOUGH
1 John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow $68.00
1 Int. Harvester 9 ft. Tiller on Rubber $385.00
1 Int. Harvester 6 ft. Tiller on Rubber with loader Attachment $915.00

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Our special Winter Car Treatment insures you of trouble-free driving no matter how cold the weather gets! Our service does not take so very long and is really appreciated when cold weather comes.

Everyone knows that Winter's coming soon—but just HOW SOON is anybody's guess! And that's why the wise motorist will prepare his car right now, for the hazards of winter driving. Lubrication, change of oil, anti-freeze in the radiator are musts to the driver who refuses to get caught short! Have them taken care of today. Drive up!

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"JOHNNY BELINDA"
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Shorts News

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Friday and Saturday, Octobr 13th and 14th
"She Wore A Yellow Ribbon"
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The Ryley Times

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Ryley Dairy Calf Club Banquet

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club held their annual banquet on Wednesday, September 13, in the Legion Club Room.

Four attractive tables adorned with vases of sweet peas, gladioli, and stock were set for one hundred guests.

Six young village maidens to the number of June Williams, Marie Graham, Elsie Kosak, Kaye Solberg, Gladys Hangsteed and Joan Deadlock, made cooking welcomers.

After a delicious meal Mr. Ed Mazurenon presented Mr. Chomik with a "man's chromium-fitted case" on behalf of the club members.

Lois Solberg, one of the senior members presented Mr. Magnesen our club leader, with a pen and pencil set, in appreciation for his fine support.

Guest speakers of the night were, Mr. H. Moen, acting mayor, Mr. A. Moen mayor of Municipal District of Beaver, Mr. Chomik, district agricultural, Mr. Ed. Magnesen, club leader; Mr. MacGillon, Dairy Commissioner; Mr. G. Bluth, Supervisor of Junior Activities; Mr. Roy Dickson, Supervisor of Dairy Herd improvement; Mr. Halter Woodland Dairy Representative; Mr. Don Clayton, CKRA Farm Director; Mr. G. Giles, a well known dairy breeder; Chris Magnesen, club Vice President, thanked all the guests for their splendid co-operation and support.

Kevin Knudsion gave an account of his trip to the Toronto Royal, last year. After the speeches, the secretary passed out the cheques to the members. The cheques included the winnings of Achievement Day.

Mr. Chomik presented Kevin Knudsion and Barbara Westmoreland with Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Kevin exhibiting the Grand Champion animal at the Achievement Day, and Barbara exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion.

The enjoyable evening brought the 1949-50 year of club work to the fore.

Barbara Westmoreland, Sec.-Treas.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Sprecia Knudsion, Bobby and Clifford of Tofield visited Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Colund on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Wilson of Edmonton spent thanksgiving holiday with the folks Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Colund.

A Get Well Note

Mrs. C. M. Williams of Ryley is at time of writing a patient in the Tofield Hospital. We extend our best wishes to some extent cramps her journalistic style, Mrs. Williams nevertheless does not entirely neglect her quota of Mercury. Times readers. Even from the hospital bed comes a budget of Ryley news, not a very fat one of course, but to get news one is still in the way of correspondence from a correspondent confined to the hospital is some kind of a record we think. Needless to say Mrs. Williams has all our best wishes for a speedy and satisfactory recovery.

Ryley Cemetey Committee Report
(M.S.T.)

The Ryley Cemetery Committee reports that the work at Ryley Cemetery is progressing satisfactorily.

Several community work bees have been held at the cemetery, times and dates have all been ch-ered away driveways have been plowed, disced and levelled off, so that with a little hand raking they will be ready for the surfacing material.

The committee are looking into the matter of using red shale, if this can be secured at reasonable cost the work will no doubt be started this Fall. Another matter taken up was the building of a suitable entrance. Although indefinite plans were decided on, the committee of opinion seemed to be in favour of stone pillars with iron gates. The members agreed to consider the plans and submit them at the next committee meeting. However the committee feels that this matter of a suitable entrance should not be left entirely to them. They would appreciate very much having others send in their suggestions or designs for said entrance.

In reviewing the returns in response to the voluntary letter sent out, the committee was given great encouragement. Not only was the financial assistance given very helpful, but many fine letters were received from far and near, showing them more clearly how this undertaking is being appreciated.

The committee wishes to thank each and every contributor most sincerely. They also wish to thank those who gave such valuable assistance in the way of tractors, trucks, etc., not forgetting all those who turned out and accomplished so much with rakes, rakes, hoes, hedge clippers, etc. A thank you too to the ladies who saw to it that lunches were served, thereby adding much to the success of each gathering.

Not only has the general work been carried on, but many private jobs have been improved. This has brought the appearance of our cemetery up to a much higher standard than in former years.

Following is a list of contributions received to date:

Ryley Village Council	150.00
Reg. Blanchard, Conway, Idaho	22.75
Mrs. Hugh Myers, Rochfort Bridge	5.00
Ivor Amundsen, Ryley	10.00
H. A. Eastman, Creston, B.C.	10.00
C. E. Hill, Kamloops, BC	19.03
Mrs. Mary E. Mastera 8313 - 106 St., Edmonton	5.00
Forest Boylen, Tofield	10.00
E. S. Ferguson, Cameron	10.00
Mrs. E. Westlund, Mirror	10.00
James Thornley, Edmonton	5.00
Mrs. Ada Lyons, Ryley	10.00
Mrs Kirby, Vancouver	25.00
Ben Steffen, Ryley	5.00
Ed. Magnesen, Ryley	10.00
S. Magnesen, Ryley	5.00
Mrs. John Abell, Camrose	20.00
Matt Solberg, Ryley	5.00
Peder Davick, Ryley	5.00
Mrs. E. Tomlinson, Irma	5.00
Mrs. Ed. Warke, Rivin, Ill.	5.00
Mrs H. E. Robinson, Carnlaim	10.00
Mrs J. A Burkee, Rosson, Mts.	5.00
Mrsbey Anderson Ryley	10.00
Gio Knudsion, Ryley	5.00
Ben Jacobson, Ryley	25.00
W. Eastman, Vancouver	5.00
B. P. Goodall, Calgary	25.00

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CHURCH NOTES

Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in the United Church Sunday, Oct. 15, 11:00 a.m. Rev. C. W. McKay will preach on the text, Bless the Lord O My Soul and Forget Not all His Benefits. Come and give thanks.

Ryley Barley Club Seed Fair

On Monday October 23rd, commencing at 1 p.m. the Ryley Barley Club will hold their Seed Fair at the Municipal Building

The club is composed of 11 members.

(1) The programme will consist of the display of barley samples

(2) Also each member will display models of farmsteads

(3) A seed specialist and their identification along with the above will be Dept. of Agriculture of Canada in attendance Everybody welcome

Bernie Kolodychuk, Reporter

Ryley Dairy Calf Club

Trophies Donated By:
1. The Woodland Dairy
2. The Ryley Hotel
3. The Red and White, Cimber Store
Mr. E. H. Bowen
The Woodland Dairy generously donated a purebreg heifer calf.

Mr. Ed Magnesen	10.00
Mr. N. Sonish	2.00
Mr. L. Dalgleish	2.00
Mr. C. Magnesen	2.00
Mr. H Westmoreland	2.00

Our thanks goes to all our supporters, for their fine co-operation.

Ryley Ripples

The Ryley Catholic Ladies Aid have made plans for their fall bazaar to be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. The sale will consist of fancy work, sewing, novelties and home cooking, and lunch will be served. All fancy work and sewing is to be turned in to Mrs. E. H. Bowen not later than Saturday, Oct. 21

All Catholic ladies are urged to attend the next meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs W. Canda on Thursday, Oct 12 at 2 o'clock, where final arrangements for the bazaar will be made.

Daily Memo
OCTOBER 1950

Buy the new 5th series Canada Savings Bonds for Mary's birthday. Tie with ribbon and mark "Many Happy returns-2%%"

GARFORD'S Ladies Wear

Cordially invite you to call and see their excellent stock of Ladies and Children's Wear.

We have a varied and extensive stock of high grade merchandise equal in quality and price to city establishments.

Rubber Footwear

We have just added an excellent line of these much needed goods. Smart, durable and reasonably priced.

LADIES and MISSES SKIRTS

The extra skirt is forever popular. Skirts and Blouses may be worn differently on occasion, giving a delightful variety to informal group gatherings.

Priced from ..... $3.75 to $9.50

LADIES COATS

A variety of styles and sizes in smart, warm winter coats. See these while the selection is good. Cold weather comes soon.

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Nationally known anti-freeze. Non-rust feature.

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At Every

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Daily Reminder

OCTOBER 1950

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SBWP

KETCHAMOOT

Thanksgiving dinner guests were held here last Monday.

Little Larry Lechowski is recovering nicely this week after undergoing an operation of a serious nature. We wish for a speedy recovery.

The October meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. H. R. Ricker on Thursday, Oct. 5th. There was a fair count present in spite of the bad roads. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H McIntosh and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr John Thomson and Donald Carlisle are employed with the Tofield Coal Co.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyko on the birth of a son at the Tofield hospital Oct. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McIntosh and Barbara were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs. Leslie McIntosh.

Mr. Stanley Jack of Edmonton was visiting at the Shultz homes recently and also did some hunting.

Visitors at the James Sutton home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and Charlie Ray.

Mrs. Norman Outend and children of Edmonton spent last week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton. They all visited at the Sam Nemetsind home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hamden and children of Edmonton were guests at the Gerhe Carlisle home last Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Harold Crothers and family spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs. Ralph Barker.

Miss Nola McIntosh spent last Saturday in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son of Hedwater spent Thanksgiving at the Chester Coombes home. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCall and children of Bonnyville, Mr and Mrs. P. R. Mc'Call of Edmonton and granddaughter Janet Gillis and Miss Norma Kindley were also Sunday visitors at the Coombes home.

Mr. Chas. Parker spent Thanksgiving with his family in Edmonton.

Mr. Howard Lee spent some time here the past week digging his dad's acre patch of potatoes.

Mrs. Florence Coward and Mr. James E. Ingram were married on Sept. 27th, at Maple Creek Sask. After a short honeymoon they returned to the groom's farm here where they will reside. A shower was held for them last Friday evening with a good crowd present, in spite of the bad roads. A generous of money was presented to them from the gathering by Mr. Harold Shultz. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to them.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram is staying with her daughter M. s. Lee Hutchings in Tofield for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and girls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stubbus in Burdett on Monday evening.

Several of the men folk were out repairing our N. S. 14 to Sylvan Lake on Monday, putting up new poles. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Mel [illegible] of Calgary were Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Appleby and son visited Barbara Sohn at Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr John Ingram left for Edmonton after visiting friends in our district.

Veterinary Services Staff Increased

Honourable D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, has announced the appointment of Dr. G. K. Weir to the position of micropathologist at the Alberta Veterinary Laboratory. The appointment of Dr. Weir to the staff will further round out the Laboratory services, as the study of specialty at vital importance in disease diagnosis and poultry diseases.

Dr. Weir was born in Aberdeen, Saskatchewan, and after receiving his public and high school education at that Province attended the Ontario Veterinary College of the University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1949. Following graduation he engaged in veterinary practice at Aberdeen for one year before coming to Alberta.

Dr. Weir had already assumed his duties with the Veterinary Services Branch.

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FOR SALE—Six room house, four rooms downstairs two upstairs Has gas and electricity, only a block from centre of town in residential area. A bargain at $1600.00 includes gas cook stove and gas heater. Apply to John Weiss, Tofield. 15-16p

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FOR SALE—Well broken saddle and single driving horse. Two wheel trailer with good box and new rubber. Small guage double barrel shot gun. Apply to Mr Swanton, Tofield. 14-15p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1931 Model "AA" Ford 1½ ton truck new rear end upholstery strain tank, stock rack, complete set of tires, price $100.00. Apply to A. D. Bennett, Uncas. 14-15p

FOR SALE—House 2 rooms and kitchenette gas circulating heater and stove electric lights. Phone R17 [illegible] 16-19p

FOR SALE—1946 Chev. Coach. A1 shape, anti freeze, good tires. This car has to be seen to be appreciated. —Phone 610, W. E. Lindsay, Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE—Brock Cream Enamel wood and coal range water reservoir $50.00. Also McClary No. 45 Quebec Heater $10.00. Apply to N. Scott, Phone 19, Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE—Tiller 4½ feet. Atlas lathe for steel. Apply to O. Erga, Box 26, Kingman. 17-17p

FOUND—On highway 14 between Ryley and Holden, a wrapped tent. Owner may have same by proving property and paying advertising costs. Apply to Roy Davick, Provincial Highway Caboose at Ryley. 16-16c

FOR SALE—One Duro-Therm oil heater, large size, $40.00, one iron horse washing machine motor, $25.60; one set of hood covers for International light delivery 36-42 $15.00; some slough hay.—Apply to E. Rose, Tofield. 16-19p

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson returned this week from a trip to Ontario and central States while there they visited friends and relatives. They brought back a new Dodge car.

The Evening Group of the Anglican Church are holding a tea in the Legion Rooms on Saturday, Oct. 14th, from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The draw for the [illegible] will take place at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson and family spent Thanksgiving Day in Edmonton.

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Miss Katles Bradbury spent the [illegible] week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Miss Lois W[illegible] of Edmonton spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson.

Hugh McAllister of Wetaskiwin and Miss K. McAllister of Edmonton spent the week-end at home here.

John Moore attended a sale of Polled Herefords at Saskatoon last week, and returned Thursday with three heifers grand-daughters of Plato Domino 20th herd sire on the ranch of John H. Rice of Sheridan, Wyoming.

Jim Yakibuout of the Navy is home for a few days before leaving for the west coast.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Joseph H. Brown of Tofield announce the engagement of their only daughter Doreen to Leonard Clarence Schacker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schacker of Chipman. The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 28th at the Anglican Church, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Small pigs and feeders.— Apply to Emil Madsmark, Ryley, R. R. 2. 17-17p

FOR SALE—Granary $50.00. 3 doz. No. [illegible] traps nearly new half price. [illegible] nearly new plank hog troughs, lengths one 16 ft. two 12 ft. one 14 ft. one 16 ft. half price. 100 lb beam scales new price $12.00. Apply to C. Ewert Lindbrook. 17-20

LOST—A tire and rim. Tire is Goodrich 650-16. Light green rim. Lost about September 1st. Finder please notify A. Steen, General Delivery, Tofield. Reward. 17-20

FARM TO RENT—Half section, mile east and half mile south of Tofield. Ingram [illegible] located on the land 260 acres cultivated. Renter [illegible] farm owners machinery. Apply to W. Strawnsky, R.R. 3, Tofield. 17-18p

FOR SALE—1000 bushels of clean oats at 75c per bushel. Also some green feed and oat straw.—Apply to W. Stawnycky, R.R. 3, Tofield. 17-18p

YOUNG SINGLE DUTCH BOY coming to Canada next Spring desires farm work in Tofield district. Write Box 14, Mercury Office, Tofield. 17-20

FOR SALE—Eight Tamworth sows, some with pigs at foot, also a number of weaner pigs, also one Tamworth boar purebred. Apply to T. H. Gibson, Kingman. 17-20p

FOR SALE—1942 Chevrolet Sedan. New motor four new tires, heater and radio in good condition all around. Will sell reasonable for cash or trade for half ton truck.—Apply to Henry Thiessen, R.R. 4, Tofield. 17-20p

LOST—A 750 x 16 tire and rim, ground grip tire. Lost between Tofield and Dodds, Tuesday afternoon October 3. —Apply to John Patrick, Dodds, Alta. 14-16p

FOR SALE—Almost New Four Room House. Gas and electricity, good location. See Mrs. Lea. Ovelson or W. Drew. $3600.00. Special price for cash. 16-19p

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Different outstanding colored movie films will be shown at each meeting as follows:

Kingman Hall Sunday, October 8th at 2.30 p.m. October 9th, 10th and 11th at 8 p.m.

Tofield Baptist Church Sunday Oct. 8th, at 7.30 p.m. October 12th, 13th at 8 p.m.

Do your part for God. Come and invite others.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D. Pastor

Ryley . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bruce . . . 3:00 p.m.
Holden . . . 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.

MINISTIK MISSION FIELD

Combined Service in Ministik Hall on Sunday September 17th at 3 p.m. Holy Communion and Baptism. Rev. Johnson of Bremner will conduct the service.

Mr. Vern McEachern, Minister.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta. Sunday, October 1st—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . 9:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Bruce, Alberta
Sunday, October 1st—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . 9:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Sunday, October 1st—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 17th
Mr. Paul Olsen, Camrose, Guest Speaker
Sunday School . . . 10.30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11.30 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 7.30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, October 15th
10:00 a.m. . . . Lakeshore
Baptism and Communion Service
11.30 a.m. . . . Ketchamoot
Communion Service
7.30 p.m. . . . Tofield
11.00 a.m. . . Tofield Sunday School
H. B. RICKER

DESTINATION MEDICINE HAT
(Continued from front page)

ing were visitors at the Glass Works at Redcliff, and went through the Medalta Potters works. Both of these gentlemen were much appreciated and we saw the making of bottles of varying kinds, and dishes right from where the material comes into the factory. The weatherman again decided to send rain which later in the day turned to snow, though it melted as it fell. For dinner that day we were entertained in the Legion Hall by the City of Medicine Hat. A demonstration of a new Bickle Seagrave ladder truck was also put on at 5 p.m. on Thursday evening. This machine cost $35,000.00 but so far had never been used. The City has an up-to-date fire brigade and plenty of policemen, though we did not have occasion to make their acquaintance. There are parking meters also installed in The Hat. We had time also to take a drive and see the city from the North bank of the river.

Among those we met were Mr. A. E. F. Carey now Sec.-Treas. at Stirling, Mayor Kellicut of Granum, a brother of our local Pool Agent, Mrs. Rose Wilkinson of Calgary who is both an Alderman and M.L.A. for Calgary, and whom we used to know at Meskanaw, Sask. We also had coffee with Mayor Don McKay of Calgary.

On Saturday morning we left for Abbey, Sask. to visit with friends we have known since first going there at the time we were married. The roads were not so good at the start but around noon after reaching Gull Lake we sifted along at a goodly rate. Leaving Abbey on Sunday afternoon and travelling through the plains south of Rosetown enjoyed the vista of many elevators and fine homes for perhaps a hundred miles, we stayed at Biggar, Sask. During a lunch period we were surprised to be greeted by none other than Bill Dickson, on his way to Watrous for a holiday.

Monday morning we stopped at Wilkie and arrived home that evening having enjoyed the trip immensely. The road between Viking and Bruce was something out of this world for mud and holes and we never in our lives saw anything to compare with it for mud and holes.

Cemetery Report
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Arthur Lillemo, Calgary . . .	10.00
O. W. Lillemo, Elbow, Sask.	5.00
Mrs J. H. Blackburn, Edmonton	10.00
Mrs Harry Wiseeup, Lother, Idaho	5.50
Mrs. Minnie Walker, Taber . . .	5.00
Mrs. Ella Skyles, Hammond ,B.C.	10.00
H. B. Hillerud, Ryley . . .	2.00
R. Gabriah, Aldergrove, B.C.	5.00
Mrs. Olive Watt, Edmonton . . .	5.10
Lunch collections (served at cemetery . . .	17.07
Memorials (T. Juliness) . . .	12.50
Memorials (John Hjelter) . . .	10.00
Total to date	$407.47

In addition donations in kind were received from:
Ray Selthun — posts
Ed. Magnuson — tractor work
R. Vergette — tractor work
W. Winanes — tractor work
Elmer Lundin — grader work
Oscar Knudslien — truck work

If this support continues the committee feels that at the end of three years the program as laid out will be fairly well completed.

Signed — The Cemetery Committee
Mrs. Winanes, Sec-Treas.; Mrs. J. L. McPherson, A. J. Thornley, Mrs. N. M. Solberg, Gus Olson, Mrs. Lloyd Fobes, Arnold Hugge, Mrs. Carl Erickson.

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CORRECTION OF POUND LOCATION

The location of pound establishing on land of Mr. F. Wolostaka should have read N.E. 36-47-14-4 and not on the S.E. 36-47-14-4 as previously advertised.

Council of
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

When John Jones took his hunting dog out in the fields to show him off to several strangers, to his amazement the dog pointed at one of them.

"He's smarter than you think," said the man. "My name is Partridge."

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He that makes himself nothing is nothing.

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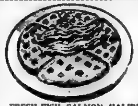
Town of Tofield

Applications will be received by the Town Council up to October 14 next for the operation of the Skating Rink for the coming season. Lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Dated October 3, 1950.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Kallal and family. Seated left to right: Lawrence, Kenneth, Mrs. Kallal, Mr. Kallal, Margaret, Dorothy; Standing: Anthony, Paul, (31), Charles Jr., and Joe (33). Absent is Constance now at Hanna.

TOFIELD DISTRICT FAMILY INCLUDED IN MASTER FARM FAMILY AWARDS

The second group of Master Farm Family Award winners were announced today by Hon. David Ure, minister of agriculture. This annual Alberta program began last year.

Following are this year's five master farm families:
Emile Cammaert Family, Rosebyford.
Charles J. Kallal Family, Tofield.
Roy Bailhorn Family, Wetaskiwin.
E. & Pierson Family, Boyle.
Fred Labrecque Family, Spirit River.

Each master farm family receives an award of $1,000.00, an engraved plaque, and a name plate for the farm entrance.

Objectives of the master farm family program are to provide a practical demonstration of farm and family progress and approved farm practices which bring success. This is to emphasize the advantages of the farming vocation and the wholesomeness and dignity of rural life. It is designed also to show the farm youth the high ideals of agriculture and the opportunities in rural life.

While announcing the master family names, Mr. Ure reminded Albertans that one of the main purposes of the program is to locate and honor those who achieved outstanding progress in farming, home-making and citizenship. The minister also drew attention to the scheme's slogan of "Good Farming - Right Living - Clear Thinking."

Interest in the program throughout rural Alberta was very keen and 41 families were nominated. Basic requirements of candidates for the master farm family awards are: Canadian citizenship, actual operation of a farm either as an owner or lessee for 20 consecutive years (including military service), nomination by at least three neighbors and personal acceptance of the nomination. The required years of consecutive farming was boosted to 20 this year compared with 10 last year. This change was made in order that all nominees would represent the tougher and the better days of farming. Under the 10 year qualification only some of agriculture's best days were represented.

Selection of the award winners is conducted on a district then a regional basis with the selections finally being confirmed by a Provincial committee. Both technical and practical agriculture and home economics are represented on all committees. The five honored families represent regions corresponding roughly to the five zones of Alberta.

A scoring system allots points for each of 87 factors of farm living and farm plant. The system is organized under four main headings, namely: the home and farmstead, operation and organization of the farm, family and community life, and management and business methods. Possible scores have been carefully worked out for each division according to its relative importance and the record of each candidate was measured on this detailed basis.

On behalf of the Provincial government, Mr. Ure, expressed congratulations to the five master farm families for the outstanding records of achievement they have registered in their communities. The minister of agriculture congratulated too the 41 other candidates who were honored by being nominated by their neighbors.

Commentating on this year's master farm family program, Mr. Ure said, "The project again was a success and I hope that it will continue to encourage and maintain the high ideals of good farming practices, good family relationship and good citizenship".

Mr. Ure expressed appreciation of the work done by the various selection committees.

Kallal Family

It hasn't always been easy for Charles J. Kallal, his wife and nine children honored today as one of Alberta's Master Farm Families. There have been many years of toil, crop failure, illness hard times and disappointment. But through it all they have developed a spirit of working together and living together which is an inspiration to all who knew them.

Located 5½ miles south east of Tofield, the Kallal Farm consists of 1920 acres surrounding an extensive and modern set of farm buildings. Beaverhill Lake is just to the north; Ryley a few miles east.

Mr. and Mrs. Kallal were born in Illinois. Mr. Kallal is 60 years old and his wife is 50 years. Married in Edmonton in 1915, they have lived on their present farm for the past 33 years. The Kallal story not only concerns these two fine people, it must include their nine children and the combined efforts of all to achieve success as a smoothly-functioning family unit.

Of the nine children, three are still at home. Joe, 33 and Kenneth, 22, put in full time on the farm. Lawrence, 17, drives to Tofield in his own "jallopy"

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Fall Clearance Sale

CARS	TRUCKS
1950 Chrysler Windsor Sedan — Beautiful car, fully equipped	$3250.00
1948 Plymouth 5 Pass. Coupe — Excellent condition, fully equipped	$1695.00
1941 Chev. Coach — Good heater, good condition, only	$795.00
1940 Chev. Coupe — Heater, radio, excellent condition	$795.00
1941 Dodge Sedan — Heater, all in good condition	$850.00
1947 Plymouth Coach — Good heater, excellent condition	$1600.00
New 1950 Fargo ¾-1 Ton Truck — Heavy duty groundgrip tires	2190.00
1948 Ford One Ton Truck — Good heater, in excellent condition. Ideal farm truck, at a sacrifice price	$825.00
1941 I.H.C. One Ton Truck — Nearly new tires, A snap at only	$750.00
1948 Fargo 2-Ton Sp. Truck — Good grain and stock box, a bargain	$1350.00
1946 Dodge 2-Ton Truck — Reconditioned motor, going for	$650.00
1938 Cockshutt 3-4 Plow Tractor — This tractor is in first class condition. On rubber, also steel wheels for breaking and a real buy for only	750.00
New 1950 Ford Lt. Del. — Heater, six ply grip tires, antifreeze frostshields	$1750.00
Cockshutt 3-14 in. Molboard Plow — Condition as new	300.00
Farm Wagon, less tires only	$45.00

PREMIER MOTORS
Dealers for Cockshutt Farm Machinery
Plymouth Chrysler Fargo Cars and Trucks
Morris and Oxford English Cars
TOFIELD PHONE 18

Will Place Stop Signs At Black Nugget Coal Mine

At a recent meeting of the M.D. of Beaver held on October 2nd it was decided to erect a stop sign at a point where trucks enter the road when coming from the Black Nugget Coal Co. property. It was announced that this was a potential danger spot and that unless trucks stopped, there was a possibility of an accident. Stop signs were ordered and will be placed upon arrival.

The meeting attended to many items of business commencing shortly after 10.00 a.m. and adjourning about 6:30 p.m. A full report will appear next week.

Farewell To Rev. and Mrs. Orme.

On Sunday evening, Sept 24th, the combined congregation of Tofield and Lindbrook met in Tofield Anglican Church for the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

This event was advanced somewhat in order that our Vicar, Mr. Orme, might be with us once more, before his departure for his new appointment at Jasper, Alberta.

The church was tastefully decorated with a lovely display of grains, and bountiful offerings of finest vegetables, fruits and flowers.

Many members of the Legion, of which Mr. Orme is the popular Chaplain, attended the service and joined heartily in the old Harvest hymns, and the prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving.

After everyone adjourned to the Legion Rooms, kindly loaned for the occasion for a last social hour with Mr. and Mrs. Orme and their family—Claudia, Michael and Pat.

An hour's sing-song with everyone taking a vigorous part, and led by Mrs. Evans at the piano, was followed by lunch served by the ladies.

Mr. James Secord, as senior member of the congregation, with a brief but fitting address, made the presentation of a chest of flat silver of 'Lady Hamilton' design, to which Mr. Orme responded feelingly.

Mr. Richardson followed, and on behalf of the Lindbrook congregation, made presentation of an exquisite silver cream and sugar set with suitably inscribed silver tray.

Mr. H. Lasell on behalf of the United Church, paid tribute to the Padre an all-around good fellow who would be greatly missed in Tofield.

It is with sincere regret that we must say good-bye to our vicar and his wife after 4½ years of pleasant and inspirational contact. Mrs. Orme's place in the W.A. will be very hard to fill; not only has she been instrumental in organizing the Evening Group of the W.A. (a really up-and-coming Club) but her practical plans and advice, have been most valuable to all. Their leaving will make an empty place in our lives and hearts, and only the thought of the well-deserved advancement to the Orme's makes our loss more easily borne.

Frank Geryanick With The Navy In Korean Waters

Frank Geryanick son of John Geryanick, of Tofield, is at present with his ship in Korean waters. Frank was raised and attended school at Tofield & joined the navy about two or three years ago. He likes the navy career quite well and writes home regularly to his parents. Naturally he cannot give a great deal of information as to what the ship is doing, but he does express himself as being strongly in favor of democracy and opposed to communism. His chums here wish him a safe return.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schacker of Chipman, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joyce Vivian to Frank Arthur Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hardy of Tofield. The wedding will take place at Tofield United Church October 25th at 4:00 p.m.

Oil Burning Tank Heater
½ PRICE

One of our customers will sell an almost new oil fired tank heater for less than half what he paid for it.

See At—
Watson Sales and Service

Town Council

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, October 2nd, 1950 in the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

Members present, Deputy Mayor Allan, Councillors Swift, Boyles, Watson, Francis and Jefferson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Board of Industrial Relations, Edmonton, enclosing two copies of an agreement between the Town of Tofield and James Campbell, as Town Constable, and which was approved by the Board.

Fields Crops Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Circular letter giving details of appropriate and effective measures for the prevention of the movement of rats into Alberta. Perused and filed.

Union of Alta. Municipalities enclosing program for Convention at Medicine Hat on Oct. 5th and 6th. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to attend.

Municipal District of Beaver concerning account of May 2nd $44.00 for work done on the streets and concerning our claim of negligence of their operator. It was decided to pay the amount without further question.

Dept. of Mun. Affairs enclosing Municipal Inspectors report which was read. Comment was to the effect that office records were found to be exceptionally well maintained.

By-Law No. 379, being a by-law to increase the license fee for dogs within the Town Limits, was passed on motion of the following. First Reading Watson-Boyles. Second Reading Allan Francis. Third Reading, Jefferson-Swift. The By-law increases the fee from $5.00 to $10.00 for Female Dogs.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Police report was perused and filed.

Constable James Campbell was authorized to order a suitable uniform.

Building permit of Charles F. Kallal was approved for a dwelling on Lot 14-Block 19.

Councillor Allan was appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

The Secretary Treasurer, J. E. Stinson, was appointed Enumerator to prepare the Voters List before November 15th next.

Insurance on the Town Office was authorized to be increased from $1,-[illegible]00.00 to $3,000.00.

Matter of operation of the Skating Rink was discussed and an advertisement to be placed requesting applications.

On motion of Councillors Jefferson-Swift with regard to Inspectors report, a motion of the meeting of November 7th 1949 was rescinded with respect to Lots 4 and 5 in Block 7, in favor of Councillor Francis and will now read that Councillor Francis may have the use of lots 4 and 5 in Block 7 for storing machinery, the yearly rent to be equal to the taxes which would accrue in any one year.

The Biglands At Tofield

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bigland of Kelowna B.C. visited friends in and around Tofield for several days last week. They intended to stay over the week-end but were compelled to leave Saturday morning. Mr Bigland is a kind of travelling goodwill ambassador from the Okanagan, bringing with him and leaving here some of the choice products of that delightful area. He reports other Tofielder's at Kelowna doing alright.

The family physician should be consulted immediately if anyone contracts a cold which begins with chilliness, followed by fever and aching. It may not be just a "common" cold. It may be influenza or, in children, the beginning of one of the contagious diseases.

Red And White Is Now Self Serve

The Red and White Store at Tofield was remodelled and modernized over the week end. It is now a self-serve store with the shelves within easy reach of the customers. The housewife just fills her grocery basket, the clerk adds up the items and away she goes. The horseshoe counter has been taken out and more space devoted to display.

Drillers Still Busy At Roundhill Well

The drillers at Imperials Roundhill No. 1 well are still busy drilling. On October 4th they had reached a depth of 3563 feet and by the 17th were down to 4202 feet. Stem tests have been taken at different levels and both mud and gas recovered. At 5:00 p.m. on October 17th the drillers were still going down.

Births At The Tofield Hospital

On October 12th to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Heidebrecht a son.

On October 14 1950 to Mr. and Mrs. Nils Mortenson of Tofield, a daughter.

Last week we announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle, we should have announced the arrival of a daughter

Jefferson and Evans'
PHONE NO. IS
"15"
In their otherwise excellent ad last week the phone number was incorrectly given.

Mothers Are Great Home Builders

Four walls and a roof and an energetic mother is the magic formula for an up-to-date and charming home. A wise purchase from time to time, a new addition to bring the home up-to-date, a little alteration and renovation as time passes, all combine to make home life comfortable. In all these things mother's plans play a leading part, without her sagacity, without her intuition, without her persistence many improvements to the home would not be made

Watson Sales and Service are "home-builders" also. Right now we are specializing on heating equipment. Keeping warm is no problem in a Watson equipped home. Call on us for suggestions.

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ANNUAL WINTER SALE

Commencing Oct. 27th To Nov. 4th Inclusive

This is your opportunity to buy clothing for your whole family for winter at reduced prices. Quantities while they last – At BROWN'S Cash Store Winter Sale.

Stanfield's Underwear
MEN'S COMBINATIONS
RED LABEL $5.95
BLUE LABEL $6.75
Sizes 36 to 46
SHIRTS and DRAWERS
BLUE LABEL .... $3.75 each

It will cost us 35% more to replace this stock. So buy it now while our present stocks last.

Since our last Fall Sale there has been great changes made to the interior of BROWN'S Store at Ryley. The store floor space has been enlarged and modern furnishings and fixtures installed. Our Dry Goods Section which includes adequate stocks of both ladies and gents clothing as well as piece goods is well furnished with stands and tables to give adequate display to the very many lines we normally carry.

Our Grocery Section has recently been entirely remodelled and it is now as easy and convenient to shop for groceries at BROWN'S as it is in the most up-to-date city stores. Our self serve, complete with wheeled baskets is becoming more popular every day. Try it soon, it is the most convenient way to shop. Our fruit and vegetabledisplay is temptingly appetizing.

Fleece Underwear
MEN'S COMBINATIONS
Penmans Nucut, sizes 36 to 44.
Regular $3.50. Sale $2.98
BOYS' COMBINATIONS
Penmans Button Style. Sizes 22 to 32.
Regular $2.40. Sale $1.98

Wool

DAWN GLO	Kroy NYLON	Super Scotch	Kroy Double	Scotch Fingering
3 ply, 1 oz. balls. Big range of colors. Regular 45c SALE 35c	Argo Wool – 1 oz balls Particularly good for children's wear. Regular 38c SALE 33c	Dunkirk – 4 oz. balls Ass't. colors, 4 ply Reg. $1.35 SALE 99c	Knitting Wool. 2 oz. balls. Ass't. colors Reg. 75c SALE 65c	Wool. Ass't colors. 4 oz. balls Reg. 70c SALE 59c

GOLDEN GLO
4 ply, 1 oz. balls.
Big range of colors.
Reg. 45c SALE 35c

Wool has advanced terrifically. Here is your opportunity to buy knitting requirements at reduced prices.

PARKAS MEN'S
Brown Twill with heavy red quilted lining. Knitted cuff, well fused hood. Sizes 36 to 46.
Regular $16.95. Sale $13.45

PARKAS BOY'S
We are reducing our price by 25% on all our boys parkas for this event. This is your opportunity

PARKAS Girls' Satin
Two toned, well lined with fur hood.
Regular – 4 to 6 .. $11.85 8 to 14 .. $13.95
Sale ..... $10.95 and $11.95

PLAID Flannelette Blankets $3.89
WHILE THEY LAST — 70 x 84 — ONLY 1 PAIR TO A CUSTOMER — SALE

Men's Work Socks
Heavy all wool 3 pound grey sock.
Regular $1.00 pr. SALE 69c

Ladies Hose
Rayon silk. Good for everyday wear Size 9 to 10½
Regular 50c SALE 19c

51 Gauge Nylon Hose – Substandards
Stock up while they last. Last just as good as the $1.95 ones.
Only 2 pair to a customer SALE 99c

Children's Hose
Wool and cotton. Warm for winter wear. Sizes 5-8½.
Regular 55c SALE 45c

Men's Wool Socks
Heavy all wool 3 pound white socks
Regular $1.10 SALE 79c

Special Purchase of Ladies Silk Crepe Dresses $4.95
ASSORTED COLORS, SIZES 14 TO 20. SPECIAL

LADIES! Come and select, NOW, your choice of coats for the coming winter season. Styles and colors galore in the very best of materials. Trimmed or untrimmed. ALL AT REDUCED PRICES! !

Footwear! SPACE DOES NOT PERMIT US TO GIVE YOU A COMPLETE LIST OF WHAT WE CARRY, BUTYOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT OUR STOCK AND PRICES OF LADIES AND CHILDRENS FOOTWEAR,RUBBERS, OVERSHOES AND FELTS.

STRIPED FLANNELETTE
36 inches wide. Regular 43 c SALE 34c
PRINTED YAMA CLOTH
36 in. wide for pyjamas and nightgowns. Regular 55c SALE 45c
PLAIN COLORED WOOLETTE
36 in. wide in blue, yellow and pink Regular 52c SALE 44c
Plain Wool Material
54 in. wide for ladies and children dresses. Regular $3.75. SALE $2.98
AL LWOOL PLAID
54 in. wide, assorted colors Regular $3.75 SALE $2.98

Men's Plaid Wool Jackets
A good assortment in various price ranges.
All Marked Down To Clear ..... 1-3 OFF

Men's Satin Parkas
Heavy satin bomber jacket. Silk quilted lining. Size 36 to 44. Regular $11.95
Sale $9.95

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS
Stanfields "Cosy Toes". 2 piece brushed cotton. Sizes 1-2. Regular $1.90.
Sale $1.59

Men's Wool Sweaters
Heavy black wool jumbo sweaters. Zipper. Sizes 38 to 44.
Regular $7.25. Sale $5.95

Children's Sweaters
All wool pullover sweater, long sleeve, round neck. Fancy crest design. Sizes 4 to 6. Regular $2.98. Sale $2.39

MEN'S WORK CLOTHES
Overalls — Heavy 8 oz. Pick Overall. High back.
Regular $3.95 SALE $2.95

Heavy Plaid Shirts
All wool. Sizes 15½ to 17.
Regular $7.75 SALE $6.59

PLAID DRESS SHIRTS
Fine all wool, sizes small, medium, large.
Regular $8.95 SALE $5.95

PLAID WORK SHIRTS
For everyday wear. Strong and sturdy. Size 15 to 17.
Regular $3.40 SALE $2.95

Commencing October 27th to November 4th Inclusive
BROWN'S CASH STORE RYLEY WINTER SALE

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson Bjorna and Linda visited at the home of Mrs. Bagna Hedberg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hankelsl were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pedersen of Viking on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Leiss of Innvik visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Handfor spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer.

The Luther League presented a program on Sunday evening. Mr. Otto Pedersen was the guest speaker. His topic was, "Wasted Opportunities," two musical numbers were given by Mrs. Bertram Hayes, "Deeper Lord Deeper" and "The Rock that Shelters Me".

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Mrs. Hendrickson and Mr. H. Oil attended the teachers convention Thursday and Friday and the children enjoyed three holidays this last week.

The Ladies Aid Bazaarbing day is to be held November 9th at 2 o'clock in the Church. The special projects this year are C.L.B.I. (Fruit) Bethany Sanitorium (sundry), Ladies Aid, Bethania Mission, Lutheran World Relief, Window Fund (for the church).

Would all the Aid members please note the change in date for the Bethany Home Home Oct. 27th instead of the 25th as previously announced. Friday, October 27th.

TOFIELD DISTRICT FAMILY INCLUDED IN MASTER FARM FAMILY AWARDS

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where he is taking his Grade 12, but in addition to his studies, he finds plenty of time to help with the farm work and win prizes in the show ring.

The other members of the Kallal family are: Sad far away and manage to get home frequently, Charles, Jr. is 21 and owns a garage and service station in Tofield. Paul, 23, has a farm of his own about four miles west of the home place. Anthony at 22 is taking the fourth year of mining engineering at the University of Alberta. Constance 21, is an X-Ray and laboratory technician at Hanna. Margaret, 24, was a surgeon in the C.W.A.C. and upon her discharge (minus a scar) is now in Edmonton. She now is on the staff of the Tofield Municipal Hospital. Mary is 19 and is employed as a cashier by an Edmonton firm.

For family gatherings on special occasions all the Kallals get together in the big farm home. At such times there's Charlie's wife and two children and Paul's wife also, and as they are not one or two more. Because Mrs. Kallal is famous for her cooking, there's plenty of good food. Since all the Kallals are extremely interested in each other's activities there's plenty of interesting conversation as well.

The Kallal family has had its full share of adventure. Some of the members of the children have been laid up for one reason or another . . . at the same time. Before she was married, Mrs. Kallal wanted to be a registered nurse. She never quite reached her ambition, but with a twinkle in her eye she recalls, "I've had plenty of experience in practical nursing!"

When things seemed blackest she used to say "We've got into it. We're trying to get out of it all right." This might well typify the philosophy of the whole Kallal family. It is doubtful if they have ever admitted defeat. On the contrary their many setbacks have served to make them try harder.

Charles Kallal and his three sons still on the home place are firm believers in cattle. They feed the majority of their farm to grain, of course, but they readily admit that they are making more money with their Herefords. "Cattle is the foundation of farming, especially in areas where you can't depend on rainfall. Central Alberta is a great cattle country. Our animals are bigger boned and have a more rugged constitut on than those raised in the south," said Mr. Kallal. Then, more cautious, he agrees that the open winters of the southern ranges are a great advantage. "We have to feed our cattle in the wintertime, but the grass is good and the quality of our animals is second to none," he added.

Mr. Kallal and the boys have a herd of 100 purebred Herefords and an additional forty or more commercial cattle. The herd bull "Illinois Boy's Regis 1118" won the Grand Championship in the Hereford Class at the Edmonton Livestock show in competition with animals which have been consistent winners at stock shows in both Canada and the United States. Lawrence is the showman of the family, having appeared at exhibitions since he was nine years old, but each member of the family pays the credit on to one of the others.

As Joe puts it, "We all pitch in and help each other."

Joe has won recognition as a cattleman and has acted as a judge in show rings throughout the Province. His taste runs to horses as well as cattle, and one of his promotions placed first in the other class at Edmonton this year. This older beautiful animal is going to be shown at the coming Toronto Royal Winter Exhibition in November.

Mr. Kallal is extremely proud of the achievements of his family. Even the left arm, but special reference is made to Paul's military medal awarded, according to the citation, for displaying "a sense of duty and an appreciation of his responsibility for the maintenance of communications of the very highest order." Margaret's 18 month record in the C.W.A.C. also receives special mention, as does Joe's qualifications in judging livestock and Lawrence's ability as a showman. Ken is given his due as a welder and general handyman.

In addition to his interest in cattle Ken keeps the machinery in first class order. For his wedding Ken uses a 32 foot outfit run by a windcharger or by a small gasoline-powered generator. His built back bathroom with which the house is equipped, and with the help of other members of the family carried out much of the remodelling that has made the family home one of beauty and comfort.

Mrs. Kallal admits she doesn't work as hard as she once did. "I used to milk cows, tend to my garden, take care of two or three hundred chickens and the family besides, but now I find there's enough work to do in the house," she said.

It may be that Mr. Kallal now manages to take things a little easier too. There's always plenty of work for the four men, however, and he begins to feel uneasy if he leaves too much for his sons. Many of the hardest jobs are done with machinery, of course, and the line of implements on the Kallal farm leaves little to be desired. This includes four tractors (one of which is equipped with a hydraulic attachment for loading manure into the spreader), a hay baler that takes the fodder from the windrows, a snowplough, a grain loader and an elevator grinder. Various buildings are served with electricity and an electrically-controlled watering system helps to reduce labor to a minimum. There have been no regular hired men on the place for several years.

Mr. Kallal has been approached to run for various public offices, but has refused most of them. "I figure a man should stick to what he knows," was how he modestly expressed it. He is the president of the Edmonton District Feeders' Association, however, and a member of the local Agricultural Service Board. He and his wife are members respectively of the F.U.A. and the F.W.U.A. and both are active members of the church. Mrs. Kallal is a past president of the Catholic Women's League, while her husband now serves as trustee of the Amisk Creek School.

As to the future, Mr. and Mrs. Kallal seem to have given careful thought to that too. They're in no hurry to retire, but sooner or later plan to leave the farm in charge of the boys while they do a little travelling. They want to revisit the entire country in south western United States and probably spend a winter in California.

FALL SPECIALS
½ Ton Chev. Truck, new
One Ton Chev. Truck, new
1946 Chev. Truck 2½ Ton
1945 Fargo 2½ Ton
1949 Fargo 2 Ton
Parts from 1940 Ford 2 Ton
1 Used Coutts Loader
1 Used Beatty Washer, gas
TOFIELD GARAGE
TOFIELD Ray Coutts ALBERTA

Sixth Annual Sale of Registered Bulls and Females
117 head of Shorthorns and Herefords
53 Females, 64 Bulls
Judging Wed. Nov. 8th at 3 p.m.
Selling Thurs. Nov. 9th at 12 noon
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Meeting of Board Of Camrose School Division No: 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Friday, October 13, with all members of the Board, The Secretary and the Superintendent present.

The sales of Prest Gill was added to the list of those to get Bursaries from the Division for attendance at the Faculty of Education.

Messrs. Sawers, Schmidt, and Ulvest were appointed delegates to attend the Convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association on November 7, 8 and 9.

The following pupils of the Division were reporting to have attained Honors Standing for the year 1949-1950:

Grade Nine—
Edwin Anderson, Innvik
Bruce Schultz, Bashaw
Mary Ellen Plant, New Norway
Miriam Gould, Rosalind

Grade Ten—
Ralph Driesmond, Bashaw
Ingeborg Freitag, Bashaw
Hazel Winder, Hay Lakes
Donald Fyseth, Kingman
Ronald Cawiden, Meeting Creek
Harald Jensen, New Norway
Elmer Johnson, Rosalind
Keith Mathieson, Round Hill
Emma Haley, Donalda

Grade Eleven—
Gilbert Brinsmead, Bashaw
Arvid Schultz, Bashaw
Evan Brett, Edberg
Lois Harcus, Edberg
Dorothy Brown, Edberg
Diana Anderson-Smith, Portstonh
Ella Klein, Portstonh
Margaret Gould, Rosalind
Harold MacDonald, Rosalind
Emelia Hanna, Rosalind
Margaret Collin, Camrose Lutheran College
Jack Beckman, Canadian Mennonite College, Red Deer.

It was decided to ask Mr P. Campbell-Hope, Architect, to attend the next meeting of the Board to discuss plans for the proposed school in Camrose to serve the pupils of the districts near Camrose.

A delegation from the A.T.A. of the Division were present to discuss the possibility of Group Insurance for the employees of the Division to which scheme the Division would make a contribution. This matter was tabled for further study by the Board.

Hospital Board Meet

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, Oct. 13.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

(NOMINATIONS)

Dept. of Public Health regarding sale of Farm No. 89, stating that difficulty is being experienced by that Division in determining who is authorized to sign on behalf of the Council or Municipal Hospital District Board. The letter was perused and the Secretary will advise status of signing authority.

Lacombe Nursing, responding to our previous letter concerning the planting of the shrubs in front of the Hospital Grounds. Mr. H. J. Cribb had called in due course, and an order had been placed for shrubs to the extent of $147.00, planting to be carried out this Fall if possible.

Associated Hospitals of Alta. advising Convention dates as of October 30, 31 and 32. Mr McPherson intimated his intention of attending.

Dept. of Public Health authorizing provincial agreement. No action was taken as the matter will come up at the Convention, and further information will be to hand in due course.

Dept. of Public Health regarding accounts receivable which was discussed for some time and the matter left in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Nominations for Hospital Trustees. Mrs. David L. Yoder nominating Mrs. Dalziger as eligible for the 3½ yr. term.

Acknowledge donations in memory of Mr. Joseph Lesher by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Pedersen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Lesher

The Matron report showed 433 patient days, 7 births and no deaths.

The Misses Margaret Kallal, Mabel Lundeen, Clara Sawers, have reported for duty as nursing staff from this Division.

A section meeting for the Operating Room is urgently required. Mr. McPhedran will examine the exhibits in the Operating Room.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

More Sheep Needed

A. J. Chatwinkl Livestock Supervisor, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that Alberta farmers are missing a great opportunity if they continue to ignore sheep raising. It appears that raw fleece wool has sold in Australia recently at an $1.10 per pound—more than double the price paid last year. There is no doubt that this demand will reflect favorably on Canadian produced wool, says Mr. Chatwinkl, especially when we remember that Canada imported last year 22,000,000 pounds of raw wool in addition to large quantities of wool textiles.

The policy of every small flock owner in Alberta should be to retain every suitable ewe lamb for breeding purposes. As long as older ewes are useful they should also be retained in the flock, or purchased by someone in the district to start a new flock.

Flock owners requiring rams should place their orders immediately with district agriculturists or with the Livestock Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Rams will be purchased under the sheep improvement policy which provides for free service in this connection and the prepayment of express shipping charges. Mr. Chatwinkl points out that with lamb prices at 31c per pound live weight, it is a mistake to carry on wool.

Various theories as to the formation of the calcul stones have been formulated, but investigations have failed to establish any one factor responsible. Many opinions were given by ranchers in our recent questionnaire, the most successful prevaricating, however were to feed alfalfa or a sewer soup in the fall.

The Dominion Range Experiment Station in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge and the Veterinary Research Laboratory also at Lethbridge are studying the problem. Feed and water samples were collected last fall in various areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Chemical analysis of these samples were determined and correlation established. As yet no definite results are evident. More samples of feed and water will be taken this fall as a number of years results are necessary before any conclusions may be drawn. Also alive a few hours later by a police patrol.

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Urinary Calculi

In the past few years numerous in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan have been losing an increasing number of steer calves from urinary calculi. In these areas this malady claims up to five per cent losses, yet in Southeastern Saskatchewan, urinary calculi is unheard of.

Symptoms of this disease will first be unnoticed on the part of the animal, switching of the tail, kicking at the abdomen, getting up and down, and considerable pain. The animal makes frequent attempts to urinate and in due time the urination becomes erratic. Calculi forms in the urinary passage, thus filling the bladder to a point of rupturing. In early stages of the condition an operation can be performed to remove the calculi. If the stone cannot be removed, the urethra is cut in two and the urine allowed to escape through an opening made below the anus. In such cases, the animal is fattened as soon as possible and slaughtered.

Dr. Hendrickson, Dominion Animal Husbandry Specialist, Lethbridge, and the Veterinary Research Laboratory also at Lethbridge are studying the problem. Feed and water samples were collected last fall in various areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Chemical analysis of these samples were determined and correlation established. As yet no definite results are evident. More samples of feed and water will be taken this fall as a number of years results are necessary before any conclusions may be drawn. Also alive a few hours later by a police patrol.

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Shorts News

Amisk Creek

... and Mrs. M... ...of Edmonton spent ... Thanksgiving week end with their ... Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Hillerud and ... have folks ... were ... of her grandfather ... who passed away at ... hospital at the age of 81 years. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and family were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson's one evening recently.

What could have been a serious loss to several farmers of the district was checked by the efforts of several men and the speedy action of the Ryley Fire Brigade last Wednesday noon when a passing train started a prairie fire which threatened to destroy approximately 100 tons of hay owned by E. A. Moen, I. Annebo and Mr. Hegehr. Cpl. Mulcaster, R.C.M.P. was first at the scene and soon about 20 men were fighting the fire. The Ryley Fire truck came out and soon doused the smouldering grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary and Raymond Patterson were Edmonton visitors on Friday. Mrs. E. A. Moen was also a city visitor on Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Julius Jacobson will be pleased to hear that she is making a rapid recovery after suffering a stroke. She was a patient in the Royal Alex Hospital.

The W.M.F. met at the Carl Erickson home on Tuesday afternoon with 16 members and 11 visitors present. Miss Alice Berg was presented with a gift from her friends, it being her birthday. Following the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Erickson.

Sunday visitors at the Carl Erickson home were Mr. Lyle Grosland, his son Grant and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and family of Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Rolle, ...

On Monday afternoon 14 W.M.F. members and Rev. Johnson visited the Bethany Sunset Home in Camrose. Donations of canned fruit and a cash donation were given to the Home. The members were shown around the building. After lunch, which was brought by the ladies, a devotional program was presented in the Chapel by the W.M.F.

Congratulations to Donald Erickson who got first prize for his barley plot in the Ryley Junior Grain Club.

Mr. Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, spent the week end at his home here. Jim Grafsaa accompanied him home and visited with his folks in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal were Sunday dinner guests at the Herman Pederson home at Viking.

Sees Lions Eat Four hampions

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa — Five Ovambo farm laborers, camping in the bush, were attacked by lions. Four were eaten by the beasts and the fifth was badly injured.

The men were collecting wood for a fire when a lion charged them. They dashed for a low thorn tree, but the lion caught one. The others, regardless of cuts and lacerations from the thorns climbed up.

Only one managed to reach the top, and when more lions appeared the three men below him were dragged down one by one and eaten.

All night the lions sprang at the tree in an attempt to reach the survivor. They did not leave till morning.

The Ovambo, bleeding from dozens of thorn wounds, was found more dead ...

HALLOWEEN
Masquerade Dance

Tuesday, October 31st

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Ladies Fancy Costume

Gents Fancy Costume

Ladies Comic Costume

Gents Comic Costume

Local Orchestra

Admission:

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FUTURE STAR

Almost every boy plans his future in terms of stardom—mostly athletic. Those enthusiastic youngsters should not be allowed to take too strenuous or too specialized gymnastics or training while they are very young. Until the age of 12 at least, they should stick to exercise and recreation that will help them to develop mentally as well as physically. Outdoor sports, such as camping, swimming, hiking, cycling and winter sports are recommended for the very youthful star-to-be.

KINGMAN

Church services on October 29th at 8 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin left last Saturday for two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Widman and family have moved into the house vacated by the Fuberchucks, recently.

Mr. Roy Moluk has gone to LaGlace on a carpenter job.

Mr. Melvin and Mr. Gunderson put an addition on the house of Mr. Eric Erickson.

Mr. Frank Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forman and son Edwin all of Edmonton visited at the Roy Hutchinson home over the week-end.

Miss Gertrude of Calgary was at home with her parents over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald came home last Monday after spending several weeks with her sister at Hughenden.

Miss Idle Thompson visited Miss M. Dettwiler last Saturday afternoon.

Lindbrook

Mr. Willard McIleffry and his uncle Fred McIleffry of Tofield, made a trip South to attend the funeral of Willard's aunt. They were away three days. Mrs. Fred McIleffey stayed with Margaret, who was chore-boy, cook and bottle washer combined.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harriman from the U.S.A. are visiting at the McIleffry home. Mrs. Harriman is Willard's sister.

Mr. Harold Wilson spent a few days in Edmonton visiting at the bedside of his brother, who was seriously hurt in an accident—we wish him a quick recovery.

We hear Ross Kyle is in hospital again, wonder if its the nurses that are his big attraction. Anyhow we wish him the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Digland from the Okanagan were visiting in this district last week. They stayed several days with Mrs. O. Rose.

Gail Gill spent the long week-end at the Lancaster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose visited their immediate families over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby spent a few days at the parental home at Vegreville.

Chicken Pox is still the unwelcome guest in this district. There being about fourteen children down with it at present.

Mrs. Gordon Kyle and new baby daughter arrived home from hospital last Saturday. Congratulations.

We are still waiting on the weatherman to be able to resume threshing operations in this district.

It was very disgusting to say the least to find another heavy fall of snow covering the stooks, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey are visiting at the home of their daughter Joyce in Woolloch over the week end. The occasion being their 30th wedding anniversary (Hope I have the right number of years).

MORE WEDDING BELLS

The Junior room school teacher, Miss Holter, was married to Mr. Harold ... in Edmonton on the 8th of October. Congratulations.

Miss Doreen Brown and Mr. Leonard Schacher are being married on Saturday, October 28th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown. Congratulations.

I SAW . . .

Gordon Kyle proudly passing out cigars on the birth of a daughter.

Dentists who try to stop kiddies eating candy are now faced with the new medical opinion that sugar is not the main cause of tooth decay.

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The Spread In Grades

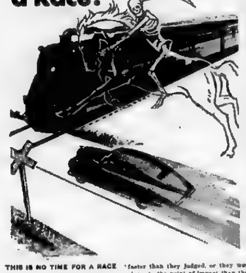
An effort is being made by the grain trade to make it appear that the Wheat Pools are responsible in some degree for the spread in prices between the grades of wheat put into effect by the Wheat Board this year. The Alberta Wheat Pool denies any such responsibility. No member of the Wheat Board ever discussed with the Alberta Wheat Pool the question of spreads between the grades.

The fixing of the spreads between the grades is the responsibility of the Wheat Board. That Board has made it clear, however, that when the final payment is made all the monies received for each grade will be paid out to the producers.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

The Ryley Times

This is no time for a Race!



THIS IS NO TIME FOR A RACE

The unseen figure of Death rides beside the motorist who races a train to a level crossing. The way may look clear, and there may seem to be a split second in which to avert calamity. Unfortunately for many of the 140 who were killed and the 549 who were injured in 443 railway crossing accidents in Canada in the 12-month period ended June 30th last, the train was moving faster than they judged, or they were closer to the point of impact than they imagined and they paid a high price for their impatience. The old rule of STOP, LOOK and LISTEN applies with more force than ever today when more automobiles and trucks are on the road. Make sure you have a clear path over the crossing, obey the signs placed there for your protection. It's better to be delayed a minute than to be killed or maimed.

Albert Dwayne Davick

On Oct. 2nd, Alfred Dwayne Davick, of Ryley, Alberta, passed away. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davick, he is survived by five sisters, Marion, Lillian, Ona, Margaret and Elizabeth, one brother, Jimmy, all at home, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davick, all of Ryley. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Oct. 5th at 2 o'clock, from the Ryley United Church. Rev. W. R. MacKay officiated and interment took place in the Ryley cemetery.

The sympathy of the inhabitants of Ryley and District goes out to Mr. and Mrs. R. Davick and family in this sad bereavement in the loss of their little son.

ONE OF THE GANG

A child's popularity among his school friends is more important than his parents' social success. During those early formative years the impressions are made that will govern his adult character. The child who is compelled to dress or behave differently from the other children in his own small circle or in his class may grow up with a sense of self-consciousness. With due regard to desirable habits and within reason, a child should be allowed to become "one of the gang".

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Wain. Presbyterial At Holden October 11th

"Advance" through increased Stewardship and membership was the keynote of the Annual Fall Rally of the Wainwright W.M.S. which met at the Holden United Church on October 11, 1950. About 60 members and visitors were present. Delegates came from Tofield, Ryley, Bruce, Irma, Viking an Wainwright. The guest speaker was Mrs. G. H. Villet of Edmonton, the secretary of the Alberta Branch. Mrs. J. H. Hay of Ryley, the Presbyterial President was in the chair, assisted by Mrs. J. Francis of Tofield. The opening Devotional Period was conducted by Mrs. N. L. Campbell. The roll call was answered with the name of a Missionary from Japan. Address of welcome was given by Mrs. James, the reply by Mrs. Greig. Mrs. Hay then gave an inspiring reading encouraging us all to "go forward looking upward".

Mrs. Stinson of Tofield gave a splendid review on the literature and introduced the study books for the coming year, namely, "Japan Begins Again" and "United Church Enters Japan". 54000 study books were sold throughout Canada last year and we hope for a larger amount this year. The study of Japan promises to be of great interest for everyone who will avail themselves of this opportunity to study this great land which claims to have an unbroken line of Emperors reaching back to 660 B.C.

Mrs. Bert Taylor then rendered a beautiful solo "At Eventide".

The president then introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. G. H. Villet, a charming and gifted lady who chose for her subject, "Why A W.M.S."

Mrs. Villet in an able and thrilling manner led us from the simple start of the W.M.S. until its magnitude of the present day. In 1876 Mrs. Crosby, wife of the great Thomas Crosby of Port Simpson adherents of the former Methodist Church, took upon herself the task of caring for little homeless children. She called upon her friends in Eastern Canada to send clothing to help out, the response was spontaneous and in 1880 the first Auxiliary was formed with Dr. Sutherland presiding in the Methodist Centenary Church of Hamilton Ontario. The women were given full authority to make their own money and spend it as they wished. That first year $2,000 was raised and all of it sent to the Crosbys at Port Simpson. In 1881 the first Dominion Board was formed and by 1885 $15,000 were raised and by 1925 half a million was raised with a membership of 61000. Their motto was "Not By Night, but By My Spirit Saith The Lord".

In 1864 the Presbyterians formed their first Missionary Society and in 1876 they formed their first foreign Missionary Society. They sent men missionaries to India but soon the plea came back to the church (that they must have women missionaries, and a women's foreign missionary society was formed. Presbyterians sent the great Pringles to the Gold Coast and there they saw the need of Christian nurses. Almost at once two nurses were sent and they lived there under very trying circumstances, but it was only a short time before Dr. Pringle modestly sent word back that they had done more for Christ in two months than they had done in a year preaching. A hospital was soon built there and in 1914 the Presbyterians and the Methodists saw the wisdom of Union. They took for their motto "The World for Christ". The congregational church saw the great need for Medical work and four women were sent to Manitoba, very soon a doctor and a nurse were sent and the next year a dentist was added and thus was started their great system of travelling Clinics all in the name of Christ. Their motto was "Whatsoever He Saith Unto You —Do It."

In 1925 at Bloor Street Church Toronto, the great consummation of union with these three churches took place and thus was formed the United Church of Canada. They took for their motto for union "The world for Christ singing the great hymn, The Churches one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord."

In suming up Mrs. Villet said that we had 11 hospitals of our own and 22 that we helped to support, a large community centre in the densely populated part of Vancouver, work carried on in Victoria with 7000 Japanese belonging to the United Church and many other great enterprises. One million dollars had been raised by the women last year.

Mrs. Parsons gave her report on Missionary monthly and World Friends. Mrs. Enger of Irma in relief and supply. Mrs. Letourneau the treasurers report. Mrs. J. A. Hamilton of Wainwright a discussion on the advance in membership. Every church woman should be a member of the W.M.S. after which a most successful rally was brought to a close.

Lunch was served for all in the Church Parlours.

The Olympic Club, formed in Montreal in 1842, was Canada's first club to sponsor outdoor athletics.

Britain's exports reached an all-time high in 1949—$4,000,000.

Loses Little One

Dwayne Alfred Davick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davick of Ryley passed away in the Tofield Hospital, October 2, at the age of 11 months.

He leaves to mourn his loss his loving parents, five sisters, Marion, Lillian, Ona, Margaret, Betty and one brother Jimmie.

Lovely floral tribute were given by the Ryley Community, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hanka and Mrs. M. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson and family.

In Loving Memory of Dwayne Davick donations to the Ryley Cemetery—Stu Campbell, Walter Stenerude; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davick; Alma, Elroy, Dorane Wiklun, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davick and family; Mr. Allan Wiklun, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and family, Roundhill; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roy and family.

Donation to the United Church—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pike and family, Camrose.

Donation to the Luthern College at Camrose—Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Ryley.

Ryley Community Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knudslien; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brauner; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. A. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nilsen; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Norton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nordstrom, The Ginter Family; Miss Gladys Helgeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krasowski, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendiksen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Willans, Mr. and Mrs. Sverre Kongsrud; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish; Phemie McIlraney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Young, Mr. Robert Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Osada; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Knudslien; Levina and Fred Landes; Mr. and Mrs. N. Kushnir; Mr. and Mrs. Odd Orbeck; Mrs. Effie Nicholls; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde; Mr. and Mrs. Mars B. Johnson; Mrs. Tena Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knudslien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, Redwater, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne, Borghild Sundlie and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Glenercss, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ranheim; Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton; Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftaas; Miss Mamie Krogen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mehus, Joyce and Jimmie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Snortheim; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kosach; Mr. and Mrs. H. Helleson; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gardeski, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Osada, Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Helgeland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neraasen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Solberg.

Church News

The United Church Ladies Aid will meet in the Church Club Room on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 2.30 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. N. Solberg and Mrs. Patterson. All members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.

BAPTISM

At the evening service of the Lutheran Church on Sunday, Oct. 15, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord was received into the church by the holy rite of baptism. The minister was Rev. Sterling Johnson, Pastor of the Ryley Lutheran Church. In addition to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nord; acting as godparents or sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. T. Graftaas. The child was named Dolores Ann.

PIONEER PERILS

In Canada's early days smallpox was so common that most people regarded themselves as lucky if they escaped it. In 1775, called the Great Smallpox Year, so many people in Canada died of the disease that the dead were buried in groups of 20 in common graves. Today, a case of smallpox in Canada rates newspaper headlines, a happy state of affairs that can be attributed ...

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davick wish to thank their friends for their kindness shown in there loss of their little son, Dwayne.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

Buy By Grade

Many Canadian foods sold to the public are graded according to the quality. Such foods carry a distinct grade marking, either on the container or on the product itself, which indicates the quality. I'm sure that all of you have noticed this marking. If you buy by grade you may buy with confidence.

Did you know that canned fruits and vegetables are graded this way?

Fancy Quality - highest grade, as nearly perfect as possible, packed from sound, clean fruits or vegetables at perfect maturity, free from blemishes, of good color and uniform in size, liquid clear . . . for special purposes where uniformity of size and color is essential.

Choice quality - slight variation in size, color and maturity allowed but must be packed from fruits or vegetables which are sound, clean and free from blemishes, liquid fairly clear . . . for use where flavor and tenderness are desired, but perfect uniformity in size and color is not essential.

Standard Quality - prepared from products of good quality but which are not necessarily of the uniform size required in higher grades . . . for use where appearance is not a consideration and where the higher grades would be extravagant. Fruit of this grade is good for puddings, gelatine desserts or frozen dishes; vegetables are good for soups or scalloped dishes.

Sub-standard quality - a low grade product packed from clean, sound fruits and vegetables which need not be uniform in maturity, color or size.

To save quite a reasonable amount of your grocery money buy the grade to suit the use. If your storekeeper hasn't got the grade you want, keep asking for it. There is a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin called "Buy By Grade" which explains how all foodstuffs are graded, and what you can expect in each grade. It is obtainable from this office.

THIS WEEK'S EXCITING CHAPTER ON ALUMINUM

A tight fitting cover on the utensil is essential to prevent the steam from escaping once it is formed. Of course, where foods have their own moisture the water may be omitted entirely. If

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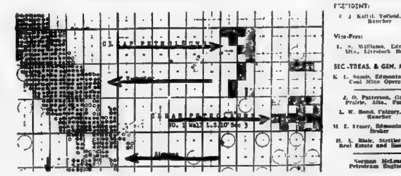

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GEOLOGIST'S REPORT:—

The above lands lie to the east of the Redwater field but in a district which, as yet, has not been drilled sufficiently to prove or disprove the possibilities of oil and gas in commercial quantities. Only one well has been drilled in the township and range shown above and this was carried to a depth of only 2225 feet which was not sufficient to test the possible horizons.

The lands as listed constitute two blocks; one in the northwest and the other in the southeast part of the township and range specified. To prove these lands, two separate wells would have to be drilled. It is my opinion that these lands warrant testing by drilling, due to their general proximity to the Redwater area.

E. L. Rutherford, Geologist.

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FOR SALE—House 2 rooms and kitchenette, gas, circulating heater and stove, electric lights.—Phone R1708. 16-19p

FOR SALE—1946 Chev. Coach, A1 shape, anti-freeze, good tires. This car has to be seen to be appreciated. —Phone 410, W. E. Lindsay, Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE—Brock Cream Enamel wood and coal range, water reservoir $50.00. Also McClary No. 45 Quebec Heater $10.00.—Apply to N. Scott, Phone 99, Tofield. 16-19p

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FOR SALE—One Duro-Therm oil heater, large size, $40.00, one iron horse washing machine motor, $25.00; one set of hood covers for International light delivery 38-42 $15.00; some slough hay.—Apply to H. Roso, Tofield. 16-13p

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EDITORIAL

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the Mercury-Times extend to the C. J. Kallal family of Tofield, heartiest congratulations on being chosen as the Master Farm Family for this zone. It is a great honor. How great the honor is may be better appreciated when it is understood that there are but five families awarded this honor in all of Alberta each year. This means that each family awarded the honor is chosen from a large area containing very many good farms and farmers and to express it plainly, one has to be very good to get into the running at all, and especially indeed to be the fortunate family chosen. The method of choosing is one of points scored on various phases of farm life and is first done by a local committee whose findings are checked and cross checked by other people in Edmonton. One important feature of the award is that while present farm and home conditions play a great part, these conditions have only been brought about after many years of toil, often with serious set backs. In other words it is no sudden acquisition of wealth, lush spending, the element of chance, but rather it is the persistent, consistent and intelligent application of human endeavour over a long period of years to the task in hand, one of the noblest tasks men and women have set themselves to, that of providing food for some portion of the world's great family.

Here in this district it is not so very necessary to elaborate upon the sterling qualities of the C. J. Kallal family. Charlie is quite easy to meet and converse with and Mrs. Kallal is friendly and gracious at all times. From time to time different members of the family have "made the headlines" having scored some notable honor in the agricultural world of competition. Just ordinary folk with a will to get ahead and the energy and skill to do it, this area recognizes the Kallal family as just another farm family, leaders in their vocation, but just the same regular fellows of the district in which they reside. Wasn't it Kipling who wrote:

"If you can speak with kings
Nor lose the common touch."

ECONOMIST DISTRICT HOME

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you prefer. The heat will then draw a certain amount of moisture from the food to form the steam. It is a question as to which method is preferable. Adding a few tablespoons of water lowers the additional moisture in the pot. But you must obtain steam from one source or the other to drive out the air. Otherwise the heat sensitive vitamins tend to be destroyed by the presence of the oxygen of the air.

The thermal conductivity (the rate of heating) of aluminum is about three times that of iron and steel. Aluminum utensils, therefore, save time. Aluminum also retains heat well so that once heated, the vessel maintains a cooking temperature, even with greatly reduced heat, and so it is economical.

Be sure to read next week's thrilling episode when you will learn about the characteristics of aluminum utensils.

Did you answer "No, a specific dye cannot be applied to all fibres?" If you did you were right because, in general the type of dye required depends entirely upon the fibre to be colored and the ultimate use to be made of the finished article. When a fabric is composed of two or more fibres, it is possible to dye it different colors at the same time and in the same dye bath. For example if a fabric is composed of wool and acetate rayon, one dye can be selected to color the wool while not affecting the rayon, and another dye to color the rayon while not affecting the wool. There are nine types of dyes and each type is for dying specific fibres only.

For next week see if you know this one: Will you get more volume, for a meringue say, if you beat the egg-white when it is warm than when it is cold?

If any of you have a question you would like to have answered in this column send it in, won't you?

FOR SALE—100 New Hampshire and Leghorn cross pullets, milk fed and laying—Phone 587, Ryley, Alta. Ted Jacobson. 15-16p

FOR SALE—Electric double burner hot plate, 110 volts, $5.00. Briggs and Stratton 1½ h.p. air cooled pumping engine, needs cleaning, otherwise good, best offer takes it; brass bedstead with coil spring $5.00; $40.00 tweed winter coat with fur collar, fit short lady or school girl, size 16-17, like new $10.00; studio lounge, like new, engless spring construction $40.00, new Sunshine tricycle, 4 to 6 year size, $10.00; ironing board $2.00. —Phone 1107, Tofield. 16-21p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Barley Feed bundles in stock, located seven miles south of Tofield, price 4c per bundle. Apply to Phone 404, Tofield. 15-21p

GIRL WANTED—for general housework.—Apply to Mrs. Fraser, Tofield. 16-19p

FOR SALE—New five room and bath stucco bungalow. Full basement and running water. Also 1947 Chevrolet Coach, excellent condition $1450.00. —Apply to L. E. Hunter, Tofield, Alta or phone 126, Tofield. 16-19p

LOST—A tire and rim. Tire is Goodrich 650-16. Light green rim. Lost about September 1st. Finder please notify A. Steen, General Delivery, Camrose. Reward. 17-20p

FOR SALE—1000 bushels of clean oats at 75c per bushel; Also some green feed and oat straw.—Apply to W. Stawnycky, R.R. 3, Tofield. 17-18p

YOUNG SINGLE DUTCH BOY coming to Canada next Spring desires farm work in Tofield district.—Write Box 14, Mercury Office, Tofield. 17-20

FOR SALE—Eight Tamworth sows, some with pigs at foot; also a number of weaner pigs, also one Tamworth boar, purebred.—Apply to T. G. Gibson, Kingman. 17-20p

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
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Ryley	11:00 a.m.
Bruce	3.00 p.m.
Holden	7.30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School	11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, October 22nd

10.00 a.m.	Lakeshore
11.30 a.m.	Ketchamont
7.30 p.m.	Tofield
11.00 a.m.	Tofield Sunday School

Mrs. Brink of Edmonton will be the special soloist at the evening service. [illegible]

Charge Neglect In 281 Child Deaths

Either neglect or ignorance of the facts is to blame for Canada's 281 deaths from diphtheria and whooping cough in 1949, it was charged by the Health League of Canada which this week is sponsoring the nation's eighth annual observance of National Immunization Week.

The Health League pointed out that both diphtheria and whooping cough are preventable—through diphtheria toxoid and whooping cough vaccine, respectively. Public health officers and family doctors throughout the nation are able and willing to provide protection against these two diseases, yet both continue to take annual toll among Canada's children.

It was emphasized further that this will continue to take toll until all parents and guardians of unprotected children realized the facts and consulted their medical officer of health or their own physician in regard to the various immunization procedures. Immunization against these two killer diseases, as well as against smallpox, was provided by most health departments free of charge.

Last year there were 202 whooping cough deaths from 7,043 cases, and 79 diphtheria deaths from 798 cases—a needless waste of life, according to the Health League.

Medical science had provided the means to wipe out these diseases. It was up to the general public to take full advantage of the preventives an..

Tornadoes sometimes rise and fall. This accounts for the irregularity of their damage-pattern.

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LOCAL NOTES

Bingo will be held at the Roman Catholic Hall sponsored by Greek Parish Ladies this Saturday, October 21st at 8:30. Lunch will be served. Everybody welcome.

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The annual birthday party of the F.W.U.A. was held October 13th at the home of Mrs. Jim Francis. There were twenty two members and seven guests present. It was a great pleasure to have Mrs A. Bigland of Kelowna, B.C. a former F.W.U.A member with us once again. Contests and games were entered into with enthusiasm. A pleasant afternoon was brought to a close with a hearty lunch of sandwiches, strawberries, ice cream and the usual delicious birthday cake. May there be many more F.W.U.A. birthday parties.

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Mrs. Harry Bowick and children are spending a few days at Forestburg with Mrs. Bowick's mother, Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. E. May spent a few days at Hardisty last week.

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All the Teachers attended the school convention in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Harry Wilkie and son visited friends in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Bertha Seale of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Yakabuski last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes of Vegreville were visiting friends in Tofield on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson in Edmonton over the week end. Mr. Elliott attended the convention of the A.T.A. held in Edmonton last week and was accorded the signal honor of being elected vice-president.

I SAW

The school children back to classes, following their holiday while the teachers were at Edmonton to the Convention.

Picture of Mr. A. H. Elliott Principal of Tofield School, in Edmonton Bulletin on the occasion of his being elected as Vice President of the A.T.A.

Jim Yakabuski Jr. home for a few days from his duties with the Navy on the West Coast.

Some of the streets in Tofield getting an application of lake sand as a face lifting project, especially for wet weather.

Miss Ardie Wood placing Blood Donor Clinic cards around Tofield, announcing the 19th as the big day.

A big crowd coming out from the Cowboy Show on Wednesday evening last.

Butter Situation

The Canadian government has purchased 33¼ million pounds of butter from Canadian producers in the 1950 production season which opened May 1. Under its support system the price being paid to producers is 58c a pound compared to the 5?c paid last year. The total cost to date is in the neighborhood of $17 million. Last year the federal government bought up almost 50 million pounds at a floor price of 58c a pound making the total cost $29 million. When these stocks were finally disposed of a net loss of $2 million had been sustained.

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Cowhide pullover mitts, 2 to 14 yrs.	$1.30 and $1.50
Wool undermitts for boys or girls from	39c

WOMEN'S TAFFETA SLIPS $1.95
Straight cut. Lace trim. White or peach — $1.95

POPULAR PRICED BRASSIERES

Bandeau type of white satin 32-38	69c
Similar style of white nylon 32-38	$1.19

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Plastics with novelty buckles. All widths — 25c to 59c

RAYON BRIEFS OR PANTIES 59c
White, maize or peach, fancy weave rayon — 59c

GIRLS ALPACA DRESSES $2.39
Fall weight rayon. Dark shades with velvet or silk embroidery trim. 7 to 12 yrs. — $2.39

GIRLS PLASTIC HANDBAGS 79c
Shoulder strap style novelty designs — 79c

GIRL'S JERSEY PYJAMAS $1.95
Cotton jersey. Two piece. Sky with trim 8-12 — $1.95

LITTLE FOLKS CORDUROY OVERALLS $2.25
Wine, scarlet, dark green, brown 1-6 yrs. — $2.25

INFANTS EMBROIDERED CREPE DRESSES
Pink or white rayon, 6 months to 2 yrs. — $1.29 to $1.79

INFANTS RAYON JERSEY ROMPERS
Sky, white or maize, 1 to 2 yrs. at — $1.29

WARMER UNDERWEAR FOR GIRLS
Brushed cotton vest, short sleeve, 8-12 — 55c 2-6 yrs. 50c
Cotton jersey training panties 8-12 — 45c 2-6 . . . 39c

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COUNCIL MEETING OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER

The regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District's office on Monday, October 2nd, 1950. There were present: Reeve Moen, Councillors Anderson, Olson, Moore, Rotmabel, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were formally adopted as read.

Mr. Geo. Clark of Deville interviewed Council regarding the recent Pound dispute in his district. He was of the opinion that the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act should be observed. This section stipulated that the owners of animals, when known, should be responsible for any deficit accruing after the animals were sold at a pound sale. It was announced that the Council was aware of the section.

Councillor Swabey reported that he had not as yet had a favorable opportunity of interviewing Mr. Johnson regarding his account but that he would do so upon the first opportunity occurring.

A legal question concerning the revival of title of S.E. 1-51-16 W4 was on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen referred to the Department of the Attorney General. The matter of the revival of title on the above mentioned quarter was tabled awaiting a reply from the Department.

A delegation from Councillor Olson's division interviewed Council regarding some brush cutting. Councillor Olson said that he had made arrangements to have the brush cut in return for having the road built. Some of the rate payers cut their share of the brush and some of them did not. The delegation had cut their share and wanted to be paid. The matter was left for further investigation.

W. F. Reiman of Tofield was asking for 75.00 for cutting brush between sections 25 and 30-52-16-w4. The matter was tabled for the present.

It had been claimed that eight acres had been taken for the N½ 17-49-18 for road purposes. None of the Councillors knew of any land being taken from this half section for road purposes.

The Councillors acknowledged receipt of a list of delinquent land sales. These were sales made in past years and payments had been allowed to get into arrears. On the motion of Councillor Swabey those concerned will be written to and requested to make some payment on their contracts.

Mr. P. A. Komarnisky complained that he had been charged $7.00 per hour for custom work yet he had been told that it would be $5.00 per hour. On the motion of Councillor Swabey, Councillor Olson will look into this.

Stanley Brown forwarded a cheque for $450.00 to pay for the N.E. 10-50-20 w4. Council had agreed at the last meeting to sell this land for this amount and a bylaw formally approving

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Governor General's Medal Presented To Kathleen Thomson

At a brief ceremony in connection with the Tofield Home and School Handicraft Display, Oct. 18, Kathleen Thomson of the Tofield School was presented with the Governor General's Medal for obtaining the highest marks in the grade nine examinations in the Holden School Division. The medal was presented by E. M. Erickson, Superintendent of the Division. Mr. Erickson complimented Kathleen on winning this coveted medal and stated he believed this should be the beginning of further scholastic accomplishments for her. Much credit was due, he said, to Kathleen's teachers including Mrs. Graham, teacher of grade nine in Tofield and Mrs. Mosby teacher at Ingram school where she received her earlier education.

In reply, Kathleen expressed her thanks to Mr. Erickson and to her teachers.

Mr. A. H. Elliott, acting as chairman, next called upon Mrs. E. Moore who, on behalf of the Home and School Association presented Mrs. Graham with a corsage of roses. Mrs. Graham replied that although the gift was unexpected, it was most sincerely appreciated. Speaking of Kathleen's work at school, she said that she was the type of student who requires no urging to carry on with her studies. She also stated that for the senior grades, home work is a necessary part of the programme.

Thomas Jacobs, president of the Home and School Association then presented Kathleen with a fountain pen. He expressed, on behalf of the Association, best wishes for her continued success with her studies.

Missionary Society Hold Thankoffering Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their Thankoffering Meeting in the church, Thursday evening, October 19th. Mrs. Stinson, President conducted a worship service. Prayers were taken by several members, and the hymn "Lift up Your Hearts" was sung by senior girls of the Junior Choir. Miss Ruth Torrie played a piano solo, which was very much enjoyed. Then a very fine talk was given by Miss Phyllis Fitch and Mr. Stanley Whitbread, two delegates to the World Convention on Christian Education in Toronto. Their address gave a vivid picture of how people from every country in the world, mingling together in brotherhood, all serving God, could make possible peace among nations. Such a gathering is unlikely to be held in Canada again, within our life-time, and they felt privileged to have had the opportunity to attend such a gathering, and to share with us their experience. We felt privileged for the opportunity to hear their very inspiring address.

We were very pleased to have with us Miss Shirley Stinson, one of our former young people who is now a nurse in training. Shirley favored us with a delightful clarinet solo. Miss Joan Webb played the accompaniment for the hymns. Mrs. Ricker thanked our guest speakers for their fine message. Mr. Ricker closed with the benediction.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Tofield Branch
CANADIAN LEGION
MEETING
Thursday, November 2nd at 8:30 p.m.
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A good attendance is urged as this meeting is being held at Ministik in recognition of the loyal support of the Ministik members.
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1948 Ford One Ton Truck — Good heater, in excellent condition; Ideal farm truck, at a sacrifice price	$825.00
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Blood Donor Clinic Well Attended

The Blood Donor Clinic held at Tofield raised a total number attending to a new high of 126 donors contributing their share of the life giving fluid. As in the past visitors of the Red Cross Mobile Unit assistance was given by a number of the local ladies headed by Miss Ardis Wood and assisted by Dr. Freebury. The community would like to express their sincere thanks to the many donors, many of whom, travelled over bad roads to make their very valuable contribution.

New Anglican Minister Coming To Tofied

Word has been received that the Rev. V. E. Cole of Manville has been appointed to this parish and will hold his first service here on November 5.

Handicraft Display Well Attended

The second annual Handicraft display sponsored by the Home and School Association and the Community League on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, was very successful. A large crowd attended in spite of inclement weather and muddy roads. Four films were shown on the high school projector, informative ones on Glacier formation, on leather craft, pottery making, and a comic for the children.

Mr. Elliott, High School principal, presided at a presentation ceremony when the Governor General's bronze medal was presented to Kathleen Thomson by Mr. Erickson, superintendent of the Holden school division. On behalf of the Home and School Association a fountain pen was presented to Kathleen by Thomas Jacobs, President. Also on behalf of the Home and School Association, a corsage was presented to Mrs. Graham by Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Graham was Kathleen's grade nine teacher last year.

Everyone then had an opportunity to view the hand painted china, costumes from other countries, shell work, antiques, Indian relics, coin collections, the boys and girls shop and home economics exhibit and hand-work of all kinds. The Home and School Association and the Community League wish to thank all who brought or sent in their exhibits and helped make the display a success.

Holy Trinity Sunday School Awards

Kathleen and David Thomson of the local Anglican Sunday School were pleasantly surprised recently when they were awarded pen and pencil sets, suitably engraved and donated by the Diocesan Anglican Sunday School Association.

Kathleen and David had the unique honor of each receiving the highest marks in their respective classes in the Edmonton Diocese in their written Sunday School examinations this year. Congratulations are being extended to Kathleen and David Thomson and their teacher.

Annual Bible Society Canvass

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, local campaign worker in the Annual Bible Society Canvass wishes to thank all who have donated so generously to this worthy cause. Subscriptions to date are sixty-one dollars ($61.00). It is hoped to close this canvass by the end of the week. If you have been overlooked and are anxious to contribute the above canvasser will be pleased to receive the same, or, if you prefer, contributions can be sent to the following address—North Alberta Auxiliary, 9939 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

"ALL IN A DAY'S WORK"

British Boy Scouts, while touring near Ostend, Belguim, recently, found a missing 3-year-old boy floating in a canal, rescued him, and, after applying artificial respiration for an hour and a half, revived the child.

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Tofield Beef Calf Club News

On Oct. 12th the Tofield Calf Club held its reorganization meeting with fifteen members present. All the calves are to be on feed by Nov. 1st.

Any one desiring to join the calf club should get in contact with John Moore as soon as possible and be present at the next meeting to be held at Tofield on Nov. 2nd. A boy or girl being a member of a calf club get practical experience in feeding, fitting and showing a calf. The knowledge gained from being in a calf club is of great value in the future, especially in feeding commercial cattle and the production of purebred cattle.

Joyce Shacker Honored At Two Bridal Showers

On Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. Bud Townsend entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Joyce Schacker whose marriage will take place this week. A pleasant evening was spent and at the close Miss Schacker was presented with many lovely gifts piled in a gaily decorated baby carriage. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by friends and all the guests departed extending their best wishes to Joyce for much future happiness.

On Monday evening of this week Miss Schacker was again honored at the home of Mrs. Perrin. Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be, who thanked her friends for their kindness. After a lovely lunch the guests left wishing Joyce lots of luck.

Euphemie McBratney Honored At Shower

A good number of friends of Euphemie McIlratney (formerly of Tofield, now of Ryley) met at the home of Mrs. N. Scott to shower her with gifts and good wishes upon her marriage to be held in Ryley this week. A pleasant evening was spent and the gifts were presented to Euphemie piled in a miniature Ryley Milk Plant, where Euphemie has worked for some years. Miss Norma Scott assisted her in unwrapping her gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and all departed extended best wishes to Euphemie.

FRED AND WILLIAM McHEFFEY ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mrs. F. R. Parker, sister of Fred and Willard McHeffey passed away at Bow Island, Alta., on Sunday, October 8th. Mrs. Parker had visited Tofield on several occasions and a number of the friends of the family knew her. The funeral took place at Lethbridge and both Fred and Willard were in attendance.

Home On Leave

Jim Yakabuski who has been with the Canadian Navy for the past year was recently home on leave. Jim is doing quite well and recently with his ship visited the Port of Seattle. While there Jim had his picture printed in the Seattle Daily paper. That day he was one of the boys to be assigned to peeling potatoes. Actually the galley is equipped with a mechanical potato peeler but true to navy tradition and newspaper enterprise Jim was shown peeling the murphy, paring knife, pail of potatoes and everything.

Will Celebrate Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton former Tofielders are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on November 4th 1950 at the Strathcona Presbyterian Church Social Room, Edmonton, from two to five p.m.

Former Lindbrook Resident Passes On

Mr. Jack Leahy formerly of Lindbrook passed away at New Westminster on October 16th. Mr. Leahy built and operated the first store at Lindbrook where he did business for several years. He served with the Canadian Patricia Highland Light Infantry (Princess Pats) during the first great war and also served with the American Marines in the Spanish American War. He was wounded in France and completed the war in the record office in London. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Kitty and Joan, both of whom are married.

ALLAN HERDON BACK AT WORK

After a siege of sickness lasting two weeks or more Allan Herndon, well known mail man, is back at work. Allan had good understudies in Postmaster Drew and Jimmy Herndon, who kept up with rural route deliveries.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Ind. A. Haugen who passed away one year ago, Oct. 26, 1949

Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf."
Ever loved, ever remembered by
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(C.E.J.)

(Last Week)

This week the week is characterized by Mr and Mrs. Hub Martinson who have a brand-new baby girl. Wow! Hubby Richard is proud of his new found sister.

Even though the weather hasn't shown any signs of getting better the kids in our district are trying to get the odd bonus of grain threshed, if it isn't too tough.

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Just a reminder to all the children parents and anyone interested, about the Sunday School party to be held at the Hall on October 28 in the afternoon about 2 30.

The children are enjoying a two day holiday while Mrs J. Swasey is attend a convention in Edmonton.

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Wheat For Seed

With widespread frost damage over many parts of Alberta this fall, much of the wheat of inferior quality and will not be suitable for seed. To help farmers whose crops are badly frosted, the Canadian Wheat Board has a policy in effect under which wheat of inferior quality may be exchanged at the elevator for higher grade wheat for seed. Elevator agents can supply full information.

Farmers who desire to take advantage of this assistance should make enquiries from their elevator agents immediately. Since the group wheat is being shipped out fast, delay may mean disappointment.

Last-ditch word in the Bible is "scythe". It occurs only once.

Canada that they are in danger of becoming extinct.

AMISK CREEK

Convention Donald Brisbane phoned Rest for his Prospect Pilot, and not for his better plot, as reported last week. This award is sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The congregation of the Amisk Creek United held a meeting at the Curt Brisbane home recently to discuss their financial problems.

Mr and Mrs. S. A. Moen, Mr and Mrs. A. Fowler Mr and Mrs. O. Uglevik were dinner guests at the Ted Grafham home in Ryley on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. E. Shand and family were visitors at Curt Brisbane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moen attended the Stirrett-Burland wedding in the Norwood District, Thursday, Edmonton, on Saturday.

A few of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. Thaden last Friday afternoon to do a Charity Sewing. Those present were Edith Patterson, Alice Berg, Mrs. E. A. Moen Mrs H. Shand and Mrs Thaden.

On Monday the Drain Club held their Social Fair in Ryley. Donald Brisbane and Harlan Shand entered samples.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Olsen and Elaine of Holden, were Sunday evening visitors at Martin Moens.

Stubble Burning — Crime Still Rampant

In spite of repeated pleadings to stop burning stubble and straw, this expensive and destructive practice still continues. With utter disregard of the crying need of most of our soils for fibre, for protection from wind and winter erosion, farmers in many districts continue to light match and shrug off the results with "Its too heavy a crop to handle any other way."

C. A. Chaddon, Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture says that there are very few cases where this excuse is actually true. In most cases a well adjusted tiller with sharp lister, and possibly added weight, will handle the straw of even heavy crops. In the areas of the province where blades are used the straw presents very little difficulty. Yet, even in those areas some burning is still practiced. This adds up to a very expensive operation, warns Mr. Chaddon. Not only is valuable fibre lost, but the actual fertilizer equivalent of the straw burned is considerable. In the humus growing areas of the province sweet clover straw presents a problem—and again it is usually considered by fire. It is true that heavy sweet clover straw is difficult to handle. However, there is now equipment on the market that will allow this valuable material to be incorporated into the soil. The machines referred to are the straw cutters designed to fit onto the rear of the combine. There are several makes of straw cutters offered for sale but they all have one desirable feature, namely that they will cut and spread the straw sufficiently to allow easy handling by any of our tillage implements. It will be well to keep this equipment in mind for next season. In the meantime remember that your present crop of straw should go into the soil—not up in smoke.

Have Your Seed Grain Cleaned Now

When harvest is over farmers can take time to make plans for next year's crop. One important consideration in this need that will be used. With frost damage in many areas this year, it is more important than usual that provision be made as soon as possible for clean seed that will grow.

J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, reminds us that every year fertilizer for cleaning seed grain are taxed to capacity in March, April and May. Portable units, the new large central cleaning plants, and all other cleaning facilities find it difficult or impossible to cope with the demand for cleaning at that time of year. As a result many farmers use seed that is not cleaned or is not well cleaned. If seed cleaning could be distributed throughout the period from October to April or May many benefits would result. Operators would be able to give more attention to individual lots, and bad seeds at any period would not be so serious a matter. The total quantity cleaned would be greatly increased, thereby lowering the cost per bushel for cleaning, and the quantity of weedy seed used would be reduced.

Use your seed grain cleaned or buy the seed you are going to need now, urges Mr. Birdsall. It will save you money and expense next spring. It may mean some rearrangement of granary space but it will be worth the effort. Farmers in districts where large central cleaning plants are established should be specially interested in doing this, and in getting their neighbours to do likewise. They will benefit as individuals and as shareholders in their cleaning plant. If cleaning can be more uniformly distributed throughout the fall and winter months thousands of bushels of better seed will be placed next spring.

Ste. Anne de Beaupre, founded in Quebec in 1658 by storm-battered Breton sailors, is one of the world's most famous shrines.

Lake Winnipeg, where the famed Goldeye fish have just about stopped coming from, is 1,000 square miles larger than Lake Ontario.

The first tree plants was evolved in 1352—no joking.

Start Thinking About Cupboards

Suppose a friend should walk into your home and start to open your hall cupboard. What would he find behind the door?

Would your heart sink at the thought of the clutter which would greet his eyes? Or would you feel perfectly proud that he could find everything in order?

Unfortunately, most of us cannot afford to buy a new home or move into a new apartment simply because the closets are not to our liking. Nevertheless we can do much to remedy the situation. There are many possibilities. Take hall closets, for instance. Did you know that they can sometimes be converted into attractive little powder rooms for your guests? Such an innovation will be welcomed by your feminine visitors when they drop in for the evening. Closets which are transformed in this manner may be painted in such delicate tints as green white lavender, rose, soft blue or peach color. The wall of the hall should, of course, be taken into consideration in planning the scheme.

If space permits, the ideal arrangement is to equip your powder room with a small vanity, but, if your closet is small—or you can devote only part of it to this purpose—a mirror can be screwed to the inside of the door and a small shelf with a raised edge can be added below it.

In one modern home where a hall closet was devoted to this purpose, the coloring scheme was carried in pleasing contrast to the hallway when the door was opened. The panelled hallway was painted in a soft tone of blue-gray while the walls of the closet and the inside of the door were coating with a glowing tint of peach. The powder box shelf and frame of the mirror were enameled a deep green extra. Silver toilet articles completed the attractive picture.

Another interesting and useful trick with a hall closet is to convert it into a telephone booth. Such a transformation makes it possible for the user of the telephone to talk quiet when the rest of the household is noisy. It also insures a degree of privacy which may not be possible otherwise.

In choosing color scheme for a telephone nook, you can select strong or richer—flavored green, grayed cerul, or deep turquoise. Keep in mind, however that the lighter the color the lighter your booth will be and the less artificial light you will need for making memos. In one hall painted bottle green the walls of the telephone booth were coated with a chartreuse while the shelf and boards were enameled with the deeper green and edged with rich vermeen for accent.

Linen closets furnish a great opportunity for the clever homemaker to use her imagination. In one just completed instance of two different sizes possibly the greatest possible convenience. Twelve-inch shelves supplied ample space for table cloths and folded sheets. Alternating shelves measured only nine inches in depth and served for pillow cases, napkins and small towels. By this system the designer of the closet made it extremely easy to handle the proper pieces of linen. Space in the wide cupboard was gained through full length double doors which had an attractive floral pattern stenciled on their inner surface.

Colorfully painted, cleverly planned the result, with cost so low and easy to install, is a lovely thing to see.

Why would be but "unlovely" style take the best storage and small hand labor in finishing will be avoided.

The barn floor would be of the "less gray" type, the cows being free to roam about at their pleasure between milkings instead of being held in stanchions.

The milking "parlor" would be a real milk platform with milking machines.

Well-drained and barren of this type have been used successfully in the Unite States and, to a limited extent, in Can ada. They permit greater mechanization and lower dairying costs.

Plans call for floor finishing of the 12-by-24 steel barn by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Association, the 1-hary Pool, the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the university.

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The Ryley Times

Amateur Hour

The eleventh Annual Amateur Program sponsored by the United Church Ladies Aid of Ryley is being held on Wednesday evening, November 1, in the Ryley Community Hall.

For the classes for contestants are:
1. Ages 3 years and under.
2. Ages 4 years to 12 years
3. Ages 13 years and over
4. Special Schools—any age

The committee solicits and would appreciate further comments for this Amateur Hour. Your entry would be greatly appreciated. Entries may be sent in to Mrs. Ray Sellman, Ryley or Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Ryley.

For the audience's further enjoyment the committee has arranged as in the past for a number of non-commentate to participate in this program. The following items have been secured:

Mr. Harold Parsons's popular chorus. This item has proved great applause in the past and we are thankful to Mr. Parsons for the privilege of entertaining it again this year. Mr. Parsons has added other talented members to his former student chorus.

A new feature will be: A Gymnastic Display by University of Alberta Tumbling Club. We are indebted to Mr. Dick McCrossy for this added attraction.

We also have three of our faithful Ryleytes extending further help: (1) Mr. Milton Lilla with an instrumental trio; (2) Miss Gwen MacPherson, vocal solo; (3) Miss Joan Tandberg reading.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation of these former Ryley High School graduates remembering us at this time.

Last but not least is another mystery number by local talent.

All this you receive for the small sum of: Adults 60c, Students 25c.

CORRECTION

Correction as to Cemetery Donations in recent issue of Tofield Mercury: (1) Memorial—Aunt Hunter listed $18.00 should have been $1.00. (2) Miscellaneous Mail Money Order as $2.00 should have been $10.00.

C.C.F. Local Formed At Thule

Mr. Wm. Irvine, C.C.F. Organizer of Edmonton, was the guest speaker at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Booth on October 19.

Mr. Irvine chose as his Theme 'Democratic Citizenship'. Among other things, Mr. Irvine stressed that democracy, political and economic, are important for development. We should make democracy safe, protect the rights of the people for selection of the government. The right to vote is a democratic measure, but only one. On the economic side of the policy—the economic power should be in the hands of the people. This is the C.C.F. policy.

The technique of democracy is to think collectively, act collectively and make decisions collectively adding Mr Irvine.

Thule C.C.F. local was then organized with President, Mr. Chris Haugen; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. T. Harris.

A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess, Mrs. R. Booth.

Ingathering Service Held

An ingathering Service was held in Ryley Lutheran Church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid on Wednesday, October 18 at 8 p.m. Rev. Haymond Olson of Armena was guest speaker. He spoke on 'Blest the Lord, O My Soul, and Forget not all His Benefits'. A number of sacred musical numbers was enjoyed by those present among those participating were Rev. and Mrs. H. Olson; Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Lange; the Ladies Chorus, Miss Bernice Magnusson was organist.

A special altar offering was received and offerings in kind were also given for various Lutheran projects.

At the close of the service lunch was served to all present in the church dining hall.

CHURCH NEWS

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet in the Church Dining Hall on Nov. 2nd at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. Henry Lee and Mrs. Violet Jacobsen. Everybody welcome.

A Canada wide survey shows transportation costs have little or no relation to increases in the cost of living in different points.

GRAIN MAKES ITS OWN ROOF

Dumped to make room for spring wheat and barley being harvested in western U.S., this pile of Idaho potatoes will remain in the open all winter long, Ogden, Utah. If the first rainfall is a moderate one, a two-inch crust will form on top of the pile and the potatoes will not spoil. It's like a sleeping roof. The wet grain will be aerated to keep it from spoiling.

Miss McBratney Honoured

Miss Phyllis McBratney was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held in the Legion Hall, Ryley, on Wednesday evening, October 26.

The hall was filled to overflowing with lady friends and well wishers of this popular young maiden. Consequently Miss McBratney was showered with a quantity of costly, beautiful and useful gifts. After a delicious lunch this happy event closed with a circle number with Phyllis in the midst—for she's a jolly good fellow

Our Korean Debt

The collapse of Communist resistance in Korea gave many a feeling of history repeating itself in miniature.

It halted a Blitz war that was far off and affected few Canadian families directly. But it impaired the beginning of the nation growing fear that attends a similar remote news item in the 30s—the fear that grew with the onset of the Second World War and ended only five years ago when Germany and Japan capitulated.

In between, there were a number of occasions when we felt ourselves indebted to a relatively small number of men who kept the war at a safe distance from our own homes.

There was the motley-crew fleet of tugboats, pleasure boats and fishing craft that assisted an army from its dozen at Dunkerque. The historic "few" of the Royal Air Force, Canadians among them, beat off the Luftwaffe's efforts to overwhelm Britain a few months later.

We remember the 7th Army, small in comparison to the massive throbbing of the later Battle of Europe, who turned back the Germans and Italians in Libya when victory seemed remote.

An American formation that refused to surrender at Bastogne provided the rallying point that transformed the Battle of the Bulge from a German victory into a German defeat. The short platoon that captured a bridge at Remagen saved thousands of Allied lives and made the crossing of the Rhine virtually bloodless.

These British warships in the River Plate, guerrilla bands of Jugoslav in southeast Asia and Europeans in the mountains of Greece and Yugoslavia made their contributions to our survival. And on each occasion we felt a glow of gratitude.

Today, the same gratitude goes to the men of many lands who chosen to stay what might have been the prelude to another world conflict. They were chiefly Americans and South Koreans, but included Britons, Australians, Canadians and others. The nationality isn't important.

Once again, men have shed blood to win a respite from a far greater calamity. Beyond our sympathy and thanks, we owe them our best endeavors to make their achievement worth while.

Is It An Honest Gesture?

One sometimes wonders how much union officials represent the thinking of the mass ashey and sympathetic to the common rather than the hot-head set forum. Speaking at Windsor on Labor Day, George Burt, Canadian director of the United Automobile Workers, challenged industry in these words "The strike weapon need never be used if employers are prepared to enter in to proper collective bargaining with the idea of full participation of the worker in the profits and fruits of industry." Was Mr. Burt merely shadow-boxing or did his words represent the thinking of responsible workers?

Quite obviously Mr. Burt was voicing a reasonable demand, and the only thing that comes surprising about it is that these sober workers do not always voice this thinking demand has been met. They do not recognize that some day the public is going to realize it too and may begin to question whether continuing demands are not asserting the rights of the public, whose servant both worker and employer must always be.

What has labor gained? The answer, in its simplest form, is that in the last ten years organized labor in manufacturing has reduced its average working hours by one-eighth—from 43.2 hours per week in 1939 to 41.2 hours per week in 1950. In the same period it has more than doubled its average weekly earnings—from an overall average of $28.14 in 1939 to $54.37 in 1950. It hardly seems that there should be much complaint over such progress.

Still, it might be argued that the worker and management started with a sharp disproportion that such dramatic gains do not yet put them on an even footing. Let's look at that phase of the argument. Remember that for labor work hours the worker's average wage has gone up in ten years 115 per cent. Of course prices have gone up too. Between 1939 and 1947, the last record available, they were up 109 per cent, not as much as labor's gains but still not bad. There is this difference however. The worker got all his 115 per cent gain. Management begin by applying almost half of its gain against taxes. Then, still out of its share, it had to provide for those wage gains of labor, for shorter hours and pensions and other benefits. It looked over aging plants and realized, if men were still to have jobs, plants and machines must be maintained and modernized. So, actually management and capital taught, or took only 22 per cent of the profits available where in 1939 they had taken 42 per cent.

Now we wonder whether the sober element of labor will agree with Mr Burt, that when labor gets an even break there is no further place for strike demands?

Some items are well hidden. For example, the common chicken egg moves 108 different levies before it reaches the breakfast table.

Ryley High School Students Union

The first meeting of the Ryley High School Students Union for this term was held on Friday, September 22, under the direction of temporary president Joyce Tandberg; sec., Lois Bolton.

The result of the election was as follows:

President—Bernard Williams
Vice-President—Harry Craig
Secretary—Susan Hudinski
Treasurer—Louise Wilson
Girls Sports Convenor—Lillian Dutrick
Boys Sports Convenor—Fritz Hudinski
Drama Convenor—Joyce Tandberg
Social Convenor—Eileen Wilson
Editor of School Paper—Lois Bolton
Editor of Year Book—Sheila Kennedy
Publicity Convenor—Joyce Anderson

The teaching staff has been increased and also changed from the previous year. The staff now consists of:

Mr. Martin Grades 1 and 2
Mrs. Buddy—Grades 3 and 4
Mr Bruce—Grades 5 and 6
Mr. Hudinski—Grades 7 and 8
Mr. Parsons—Grade 9
Miss Ramsey and Mr McDonald—Grades 10, 11 and 12

The enrolment of the Ryley schools has also been greatly increased students are now being bused in from Hathayin, Amisk Creek, Bell Lake and various other rural schools

Some of the projects which the Union will undertake this term are: The purchase of a Dictatmor, a record player, the editing of a year book as well as a school paper, and the annual play.

The first social event of the year will be a dance on Friday, Oct. 20.

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M. D. OF BEAVER HOLD REGULAR OCTOBER MEETING

(Continued from last week)

Communication from Harold Hjelter regarding damage done to hay on the N.E. 1-49-21-w4. This was in connection with the flooding of some hay land. An adjustment of $25.00 was made on the motion of Reeve Moen providing Mr. Hjelter sign a statement that he will not ask for any more.

Communication from Farm Electric Service regarding Kingman Rural Electrical Assn. It is understood poles carrying wires are to be placed inside the ratepayers fence so as not to hamper road work construction. The outcome of the communication was that Councillors Olson and Swabey were appointed as a committee to interview Miss Jackson.

The office reported that they had received a phone call from Mr. Carl Klammer of Vegreville. He requested that roads in his area be maintained more frequently. He stated that the roads were becoming too rounded. He also requested some cattle signs. Councillor Semchyshen said he would try and maintain the road when it gets dry. Councillor Semchyshen also said he would obtain some signs for Mr Klammer.

Mr. Doze, surveyor of Edmonton, wrote saying that he would be in the district in October. Several of the councillors had surveying work to be done and resolutions were passed ordering it.

Mr. C. Arnold road work foreman wrote on behalf of Harry Ward, regarding increase in wages. Mr. Arnold stated that he believed the services of Henry Ward warranted an increase. Consequently the wages of Harry Ward and Alex Shyba were increased to $1.00 per hour.

Communication from the Union Tractor Company quoting prices on cabs for tractors, also hot water heaters. On the motion of Councillor Moore it was decided to order a cab for one of the tractors at $132.00.

Councillor Rosmahel moved that the office procure a price on changing tires and wheels. Carried.

The Camrose School District wrote regarding township line road into Hay Lakes. They stated the road needs gravelling as it was one of the main bus routes. Council agreed that it should be gravelled as soon as possible but it is not possible for Council to do it this year.

Mr. [illegible] interviewed Council regarding gravelling a road in Councillor Semchyshen's division. He stated that he was willing to do the work this year and receive payment next year. A school bus runs over the road. On the motion of Councillor Olson it was agreed that this be done. The date will be the same as other work done this year and the quantity of gravel, 400 yds. to the mile, the amount of gravelling to be done being three miles.

Letter from Dept. of Mun. Affairs asking if any relief recipients had paid back monies advanced to them. None had.

On the motion of Councillor Moore, Councillor Semchyshen will investigate an account owing Dr. Siegel of Holden by Mrs. Annie Rourke.

The increased cost of living came up for discussion, the office staff requesting that this be given some consideration in their pay cheques. Considerable discussion ensued during which some of the office staff expressed a preference for an increase in wages and others an increase in the cost of living bonus. It was finally decided to make any increase a straight salary increase, the following increases being allowed. J. W. Letourneau, $7.40 per month, Jim Greig $12.00 per month; Miss Haugen $7.50 per month; Miss [illegible] $10.00 per month. The salary increases would be effective October 1st, 1950.

As a fore runner of election time, preliminary arrangements were made. Returning Officer will be Mr. Noah Solberg and the Annual meeting will be held in the Ryley Community Hall.

The Inspectors report was read to Council and was printed in a recent issue of the Mercury.

Reeve Moen stated that in his opinion, Mr. Arnold had been quite satisfactory to the M.D. and he believed it to be good business to keep him during the winter to overhaul the machinery. He suggested moving the Holden shed to Ryley and consider obtaining a smaller one for Holden. Considerable discussion ensued as to the advisability and feasibility of moving the Holden shed to Ryley the outcome of which was a motion by Councillor Swabey;

"That we get an estimate on moving the Holden shed to Ryley also that Reeve Moen endeavor to find a place in Holden to store motor grader which works out of Holden." The motion carried by a three to four vote.

A number of bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

It was decided to hold the next meeting November 13th commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Father Purcell Home From Holiday

Father Purcell, Roman Catholic Priest for the Tofield, Ryley and Holden area has recently returned from a well deserved holiday in the Maritimes and Eastern United States. His home is at Antigonish in the Maritimes and he had a pleasant time visiting relatives and friends. He also has several members of his family, brothers, sisters, etc., living in the Eastern States and he took advantage of the opportunity to visit them. He saw, among other things, some high class baseball and also viewed the Louis—Charles fight through the medium of television.

Roundhill Well Down Over 5000 Feet

The Roundhill oil well being drilled by Imperial Oil Company is now down in depth to over five thousand feet. From reports received results do not warrant continuing drilling. The latest reports received are that the crew is abandoning and tearing out rotary tools. Here at Tofield we are a little disappointed, we have had quite a few wells started in the area, but so far while preliminary exploration seem to be all in favor, expectations of a real oil flow have not been realized. Well, they say that oil like gold is where you find it, so perhaps some day in the near future some driller's bit may find the right spot around here.

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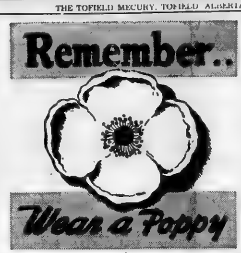

Ever since the dawn of history, men, so brilliantly gifted in many ways, have in final settlement of differences, resorted to conflict. Why they have done so is beyond the scope of this short article to try and explain, even if it could be explained. The tragedy, horrors and futility of war has always been understood and yet as if by some mysterious magnet men numbered in the millions are drawn into its ever widening vortex. That men fight for honor, love of home and faith and patriotism we all know but we also know that included in war are some of the basest inhumanities known to mankind.

We read a short paragraph in the Wheat Pool Budget this week which even if incorrectly quoted from memory will describe what we mean, it ran something like this. "Hell begins when God gives us clear vision to see all the things we should have done but didn't do." Those men whom we will honor on the eleventh will have no regrets and no hell. Called upon, they answered and in answering laid down their lives so that others might live. They did a full deed, they paid a full price. Their reward is as sure and complete as the earthly sacrifice they made.

The following is the Armistice Day program at Tofield.

10.30 a.m. — Assembling of ALL Returned men and women at the Legion Hall. Dress—Berets and medals where possible.

10:45 a.m. — "Fall in" of the parade on 3rd Ave E. the parade will march south on Main Street wheeling at the Hotel corner, then North to the Cenotaph. The parade will be lead by the Branch Pipers.

10 55 a.m. — The official Laying of Wreaths by designated persons representing various bodies.

11.00 a.m. — The Act of Remembrance, marked by a blast on the Town Siren at 11 a.m. and 11:02 a.m.

11:05 a.m. — The Parade will return to the Memorial Hall for the Community Remembrance Day Service.

11:45 a.m. — The Parade will "Fall in" outside the Memorial Hall, march South to the Hotel corner wheeling again to return North past the Saluting base. The Salute will be taken by Lt. Col. Trevor Davies, who will also give the main address in the hall Rev. Fr Purcell, a returned man, will act as Chaplain. The parade will be dismissed outside the Legion Hall on Third Avenue. All Returned men and women, their wives and husbands are invited to the Legion Hall after the ceremonies for a short social time.

9 p.m. to 12 midnight — The Annual Remembrance Day Ball.

BUY A POPPY AND WEAR IT ON REMEMBRANCE DAY.

The Community at large is cordially invited by the Tofield Branch to take part in all the above ceremonies.

MINISTIK

Well, once again the rain and snow has put a stop to the threshing. There are several outfits here, who have still a few days threshing left.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mortensen. However the men and boys took off to see the oil-field at Lake Joseph while the ladies talked and prepared supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross and Lauretta spent the week-end at the Ross home.

A very interesting program, put on by the Sunday School pupils and their teachers, took place at the hall last Saturday. After the program, the children played games, while lunch was being prepared. After lunch a bag of treats was given to each child. Special gifts are in store for the children with perfect attendance. They are Margaret and Edna Roddick and Glenn and Ronnie Ferguson. Mrs. A Ferguson, on behalf of the parents and children, thanking the teachers for "the wonderful thing they are doing for the children". The teachers are, Miss L. Davenport, Mrs. A. Hennessey, Mrs. Jack Roddick, and Miss A. Pearce.

On Sunday Jean and Russell Rowland and family and George Grummett motored to Gwynne to see Russell's sister, Mae and her family.

Christening Service At United Church Last Sunday

As an evidence of the Christian faith and the growing population of this district a group christening service was conducted last Sunday by the Rev. Ricker at the United Church. In announcing the service Rev. Ricker said that this was the third such christening service this year and in all 30 children had been christened. Those christened on Sunday were, James Edward Chorney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chorney, June Kathleen Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christensen; Douglas Wayne Gruver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gruver; Geraldine Susan Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardy, Marjorie Ellen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Return At Once, Please

Will the gentleman who took my brown top coat from Lindbrook Hall on Saturday night, October 28th, 1950, please send same by parcel post to Box No. 104 at Kingman at once and no further action will be taken.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children moved to the Jake King farm recently.

Threshing was resumed again on Friday after a continuous delay of wet weather since the last week in September.

Miss Eula Haukedal and Doreen Moen spent the week-end at their parental homes.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the Sunset Home at Camrose, a program was given consisting of hymns—Devotion by Mrs. Olaf Anderson, a Norwegian solo by Mrs. Lester Peterson, Norwegian reading by Mrs. Alma Foshaug, a ladies chorus sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul", and Mr. Nels Pederson a visiting evangelist for the past month, gave an inspiring message to the old folks at the home urging them to accept Jesus as their Saviour, if they hadn't already done so, and to have faith to the end to come to Jesus and be cleansed. A vocal duet by Mrs. Ivan Foshaug and Mrs. Lief Foshaug "I will Sing of My Redeemer" and the hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer, closed the devotional period. The Ladies Aid then served a delicious lunch to the old folks, staff and visiting members.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family journeyed to Jarrow on Sunday to visit Wyanne, Harold Whidden and grandson Lee.

Martin Hagen has been suffering with a bad back for the past two weeks, but is up and around again.

Hazel Moen spent last week-end in the city visiting her school pal, Joanne Finseth.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth, Monrad Finseth and Barbara visited in the city on Sunday with Alice, Muriel and Joanne.

Mr. Nels Pederson left on Friday for his home in U.S.A. after concluding a series of meetings at Kingman and Bardo of four weeks.

Mr. Bjorne Erickson is attending the Vermilion School of Agriculture this coming term.

Mr. James Hendrickson is attending the Bible School at Camrose this coming term.

It's Monday morning, and we have rain and snow again. So threshing is at a standstill

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen, Peggy and Hazel spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. A. Richardson at Lindbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and Mrs. C. J. Rude visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bjornson and the boys at McKenzie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krogan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rude of Camrose were guests at the M. Hagen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Martinson of Marwayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ott the past two weeks. She returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krogan and Hans Krogan spent the week-end at the Krogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Martinson and Mr. Nels Pederson were supper guests at the Olaf Anderson home recently.

Remember the Ingathering Day on Nov. 10th. Special projects are, Window Fund, Candy for Sunset Home, Seaman's Mission, Lutheran World Relief, fruit for Bible School, and the Ladies Aid.

Lindbrook

Belated congratulations to Mr and Mrs John Chorney on the birth of a daughter last Friday week.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Anglican Church on Saturday Oct 28th when Miss Doreen Brown, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. J H Brown of Lindbrook, was united in marriage to Mr Leonard Schacher of Ross Creek. Rev V P Cole officiated.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families. Twenty seven guests were seated to a cold plate supper. A lovely three tiered wedding cake graced the bride's table. Later the happy couple left for Edmonton to have their pictures taken and a short honeymoon. They will reside on the bridegroom's farm at Ross Creek.

Quite a crowd turned out to the dance held at the hall on Saturday evening. There will be another dance on Saturday, November 3rd. That's the Lindbrook hall folks.

Will the gentleman who took a brown overcoat by mistake from the Lindbrook hall Saturday night please return it to J. A. Richardson at Lindbrook school, phone 2102 Tofield and get his own coat which has some Turret tobacco in the pocket.

Mrs. O Rose had a girlhood friend from Grande Prairie spend a few days with her. Needless to say they had a grand chin-wag and Mrs. Rose says she enjoyed her visit thoroughly. The friend, Mrs. Miles is also a cousin of Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. Pete Holland from Edmonton was down for the week-end and to attend the Brown-Schacher wedding. Mr and Mrs. Wellington Glenn and Mr and Mrs Geo. Weatherill were Tofield visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherill at the J. H. Brown home and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn visited several homes including the R. Glenn and W. Lancaster's.

Lyndon Hoopers were also visitors at the J. H. Brown home and the J. Hooper home.

Mrs. Earl Rose and family spent the week-end with Mrs. O. Rose.

The Rev. V. P. Cole from Manville will be taking up residence in Tofield and will be the new Rector for the Anglican Church. He will be commencing his new duties on Nov. 5th. At present it is not known whether he will be at Lindbrook on that date or not. It will most likely be announced in the Mercury as to date, time, etc.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Elston Lindsey has the chicken pox along with the small fry in her family.

Ethel Glenn is also at home with the chicken pox.

We can still talk about the weather—what a lovely rain and snow storm we had last night and just when grain was getting fit to thresh too. There are those who still say we are going to have our Indian summer yet. I wonder!

We saw last week—
John Chorney passing out cigars in Tofield.
This week—
A real snow-ball fight and the snow good and slushy too. It stuck where it landed.
Lots of spooks and goblins making their annual rounds on the 31st.

Canadian Exports To France Declined

Canadian exports to France and her possessions were valued at $16,969,000 during the first eight months of 1950, as compared with $32,979,000 in the corresponding period last year. This substantial decrease reflects the trend since termination of purchasing under the Franco-Canadian loan and a reduction in the value of procurement authorizations approved by ECA. With the exception of farm machinery and parts, which have maintained their leading position this year, due to the intensified agricultural production in France, the traditional Canadian exports to that country, such as asbestos, wood pulp, copper and other non-ferrous metals, have been cut almost in half. Ships and pulp paper mill machinery, which figured prominently among Canadian exports last year, have shrunk to a fraction of their former total, while those of fertilizers and binder twine have disappeared entirely from the list. These items represent purchases financed under the Canadian loan to France or ECA, and will not likely recur.

More About The New Rust Threat

It is becoming generally known that a new race of wheat stem rust 15-B appeared this late summer on the spring wheat and Durum crops of the Northern part of the United States and in Southern Canada. Fortunately no damage of any significance was done in Canada. In Northern Dakota, however, fields of Durum were reduced from an expectation of 20 bushels to the acre to 12 bushels, and some loss was suffered in spring wheat crops. This new race of stem rust, 15-B, seems now to be established on wheat plants and should conditions next year be favorable for the multiplication of the rust spores, it is possible that serious damage may be done to the spring wheat crops of the United States and in the former rust area of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. So serious is the whole matter that an international meeting has been called to meet at Grand Forks, North Dakota, on Nov. 6, where the most eminent authorities in plant pathology and plant breeding of the United States and Canada will attend to exchange ideas and to discuss ways and means of dealing with this threatening problem. Without any doubt important recommendations will be made to both the United States and Canadian Governments by this Conference.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

The United States wheat crop is now estimated by reliable sources at 1,010,-069,000 bushels. This is 1,176,000 bushels down from last month's estimate; 136 291,000 bushels down from last year's harvest and 21,242,000 bushels down from the ten year average of 1,031,212,000 bushels. The corn crop was estimated at 3,117,967,000, 44,671,-000 less than last month's forecast and 259,322,000 bushels less than last year's output.

World production of oats and barley in 1950 is estimated at 6,470,000,000 bushels, five per cent higher than last year's production and about the same as the pre-war average. Estimates of 2,150 million bushels of barley and 4,220 million bushels of oats, includes preliminary forecasts of production in the southern hemisphere where the growing crops are just in an early stage of development.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

While refusing to espouse the price-control policies it used in the Second War, the government is embarking on a number of steps which it describes or likes to have known as anti-inflationary."

Since the early post-war years, when it was under extreme pressure from opposition parties to relinquish the wartime controls which made possible a fairly stable cost of living, the government has repeatedly stated it does not believe that Canadians will stand for price control in peacetime. By this it means control such as Canada had in the Second World War.

The government's stand is that rising prices cannot be stopped effectively without controls being imposed on all phases of the economy—trade, rents, food, raw materials, and wages.

Having made plain that it does not intend to impose such controls in peace time the government has, in recent weeks, taken at least eight "anti-inflationary" measures. Compared with the controls of the last war, they seem pretty tame.

Eight Principles

These are the eight steps:

1. The budget was balanced and safe guarded against a deficit by increasing taxes. Mr. Abbott's "Baby Budget" of September didn't hit the little man's pocketbook very hard, but it provided a cushion for the increased defence expenditures.

2. The dollar, evidently stronger than the level at which it was "pegged," was freed. This resulted in a decrease in the price of foreign imports.

3. Government civilian construction which already had been provided for in money votes has been deferred.

4. Mortgage credit has been tightened up by granting the government's Central Mortgage & Housing Corporation mortgages on the basis of 1949 instead of 1950 prices for labor and materials.

5. The government predicts higher taxes next year to siphon off buying power and help pay for a probable defence budget running into 10 figures.

6. Instalment buying is to be curbed by regulations expected to come into effect right away. These regulations will make larger down payments mandatory and tighten financing of household goods.

7. The government short-term security market has been allowed to run low. This is to increase the yield and build up greater demand.

8. The Bank of Canada has increased its bank rate—the rate at which it will lend money to the chartered banks—from 1½ to 2 per cent. This is not a direct move, because the chartered banks don't borrow much money from the Bank of Canada anyway. But in effect, it is a statement of opinion from the economic experts of the central bank that the "easy-money" days are here no more and that the economy is going to be tougher.

These government experts believe, are "steps in the right direction." If more are needed they will be taken But they will not include direct price or wage controls which the government believes Canadians will not stand for, unless there is another world war.

Economists here are inclined to forecast a flattening-out of prices within the next month or so which will continue until next spring. They are seeking to cope with current inflationary developments sparked by the Korean war and by consumer and industrial buying hastened by prospects of scarcity. Next spring, they say, may see a new flurry of inflationary tendencies.

Margarine Ruling Final

Margarine is up to the provinces, and that's final. This was the word from the judicial committee of the Privy Council in London this week.

The London court upheld the view of the Supreme Court of Canada that responsibility for regulation of the sale, distribution and manufacture of butter substitutes lies with the provinces and not the dominion. The result will be a continuation of varied restrictions on butter substitutes—including complete banning of it, as in Quebec, and restrictions on color, as in some other provinces.

As matters now stand legally, the Privy Council will rule on matters which are appealed after having been introduced in the Supreme Court of Canada prior to last December. Once these appeals are heard and dispatched, the Court at Ottawa will be supreme in fact as well as in name.

Construction Deferred

Canada's post-war civilian construction program is going back on the shelf.

Because of the increased demand for defence installations, the post offices, wharves, harbor repairs, and public building promised to voters and already voted through parliament is being deferred.

In its place, the construction industry will work on a multi-million-dollar defence building program. To co-ordinate this program, R. G. Johnson, general manager of the Canadian Construction Association, has been appointed construction consultant to the government's Canadian Commercial Corporation. He held a similar post during the war.

The program has the backing of the construction industry, which feels it could not do an adequate job on defence work without some cutback in civilian programs.

It will mean disappointment to many cities and towns from coast to coast which had foreseen—and been promised—new government buildings.

ONLY WOMEN PILOTS ALLOWED

—Central Press Canadian

One of Canada's most exclusive sororities now is the '99 Club, newly formed association of women pilots. In Ottawa recently the club formed a nucleus on which to expand to other parts of Canada. Marjorie Hatrison, Washington, D.C., member of the U.S. branch of the '99 Club, brought a model plane with her to Ottawa at the Canadian unit's first meeting.

B. of M. Discusses Independent Dollar In Report

MONTREAL — The causes that made September 30 "independence day" for the Canadian dollar, and the possible consequences of its new freedom, are the topics covered by the Bank of Montreal's latest Business Review, issued today. "The Government's action in abandoning the fixed rate," the B of M says, "comes as a welcome recognition of the ascendancy of market forces over the limitations of arbitrary decision."

The bank stresses that the fixed rate, which has been altered to a major extent only twice in the 11 years between inception and abandonment, masked wide swings in the Canadian balance of international payments. During this period, official holdings of gold and U.S. dollars traced a recurrent "rags to riches" pattern.

"No informed observer would contend that Canada's wartime and post-war balance of payment difficulties would have been eliminated by a fluctuating exchange rate. But, on the other hand, it is fair to suggest that official rate policy did at times have the effect of aggravating underlying instabilities in Canada's position on external account."

1946 Parity Stopped Inflow Of Some U.S. Capital

As an example, the B of M cites the return to parity with the U.S. dollar in July, 1946. Although this cushioned the domestic economy against rising American prices, it cut off U.S. portfolio investment in Canada, then proceeding at over $800 millions a year. This added significantly to the difficulties culminating in the exchange crisis of 1947 and the subsequent emergency import restrictions. By contrast, the arbitrary marking down of the dollar in September, 1949, produced an embarrassment of riches. Although appropriate at the time, the new rate became "progressively unrealistic". Both the adverse trade balance with the United States and the surplus in trade with overseas countries shrank spectacularly. An unprecedented inflow of American capital pushed Canada's gold and dollar reserves to record levels. But, under existing circumstances, so great an inflow added to domestic inflationary pressures and increasing capital liabilities to the U.S.A., without a parallel growth in capacity to produce or export.

"It is not to be expected that the free rate will halt the external capital inflow. Nor is it desirable that it should. Canada is today a fertile field for foreign investment of a permanent and productive nature, and such funds play a useful part in the furtherance of Canadian industrial growth. But the free rate should serve to moderate the excesses of speculative capital movements, a consequence which will be all to the good."

Canada Benefits With Dollar Hovering Halfway Between Parity and Old Rate

The B of M comments that the present rate, at or around existing levels, would appear to reflect "a not unacceptable resolution of the complex forces involved." With the rate about halfway between par and the previous fixed discount, merchandise exports will be "somewhat dearer" to purchasers in the U.S., but demand there is now such that this should hardly affect Canadian shipments across the border, for the time being at least. Canadian goods have also become dearer to sterling-area purchasers, but they should still enjoy an exchange advantage as long as the dollar remains at a discount in U.S. funds. Finally, the cost of imports from the United States and overseas has now been reduced, thus somewhat easing the upward pressure of living costs.

Noting that statements by both the Government and the International Monetary Fund have been "carefully guarded" about Canada's action in freeing the rate, the B of M finds it reasonable to assume that "if the Canadian action has not been regarded by the Fund as grounds for divorce, our relationship with that organization is now something short of holy wedlock." Keeping past events in mind, it would seem wise that the Government should not undertake future specific commitments to maintain any fixed rate.

Referring to actual and prospective relaxation of import and travel fund regulations, the bank points out that the broad mechanism of exchange control will remain. However, it hopes that the pathway may soon be open toward complete elimination of exchange control. "In this regard there may have been a tendency to forget, in the past decade, that a fluctuating exchange rate not only reflects changing conditions of international trade but can also exert a powerful influence to counteract wide swings in either direction."

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On this one day of the year, set aside so that all of us may pay homage to that vast array of immortal souls, who gave their all in the cause of human freedom, we should also feel privileged to help those thousands of incapacitated veterans who make the red hued reminders of sacrifice. In the Vet-Craft shops, nimble fingers of those prevented by injury from doing heavier work, make these Emblems of Remembrance so that they may add to their inward inspiration and to their non too plentiful store of material things.

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Probably you have all read that the Charles J. Kallal family of Tofield has won the Master Farm Family Award for this district. With the award goes our sincerest wishes for the future success of your family, Mr. and Mrs. Kallal.

A Knitting Contest

Yes, Mr. R. H. Brown of Ryley is sponsoring a knitting contest. Free instruction is given every day at Mr. Brown's Store and there is a wide range of classes for experts, home knitters, and beginners with cash prizes for [illegible]

This is a wonderful chance for the knitters around Ryley to cash in on their knitting. Remember 'nothing ventured, nothing gained.'

New Booklet

Treatment of Farm Water Supplies is the title of a new booklet put out by the Prairie Rural Housing Committee. The title explains the contents of the pamphlet. Anyone interested in knowing of types of contamination and the treatments of water may send here for the free booklet.

Last Thursday the Sew and So Club of Fabyan held the regular meeting despite very muddy roads. Needless to say, the demonstration was on sewing.

Fallacies About Aluminum

Some individuals claim that cooking food in aluminum utensils will cause certain diseases. Cancer especially has been mentioned, although kidney diseases and heart ailments are also included. Such prejudices are completely unfounded.

Aluminum forms about one-eighth of the earth's surface. Fruits and vegetables absorb substances from the soil in which they grow. Among other things they absorb aluminum. Aluminum is present in milk, water, apples, raw carrots, lettuce, cabbage, and whole wheat. We daily take aluminum into our bodies from our foods whether we want to or not. Any excess passes through the body unchanged and is eliminated.

Utensils of aluminum have been declared harmless by the American Medical Association. They say, "We believe that all propaganda against aluminum cooking utensils comes from faddists, quacks or ignoramuses, or, in some cases, is doubtless inspired by the makers of other kinds of utensils."

The very evident brightening of aluminum saucepans when rhubarb, tomatoes and other acid fruits are cooked in them, has led some people to think that an appreciable amount of aluminum must have dissolved. This is not true. Only the mineral compounds which caused the darkening of the utensil's surface have been removed, and there is no evidence that these compounds have ever caused bodily illness.

The last chapter on aluminum will be written next week. It will discuss some other uses of aluminum.

How many of you knew that the campaign that is being assisted by the Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture is the National Cheese Festival? Good.

Cheese contains all the proteins of milk which are good body builders and it's large percentage of fat makes it a valuable source of energy. A one inch cube of cheese is equivalent to one glass of milk in energy content.

A one and one-eighth inch cube of cheese gives you seven times as much calcium (for strong bones and teeth), four times as much Vitamin A (for healthy mucous membranes) and about the same amount of thiamin and riboflavin (for growth and well-being) as found in a slice of roast beef 5 inches by 3½ inches by ⅛ inches.—end of sentence, puff, puff.—

Cheese is low in iron though, the amount above containing only one tenth as much as given by the roast beef. When you use cheese as a meat substitute you should be sure to include other iron containing foods in your diet—such as dried peas and beans, dried fruits, whole grain cereals and green leafy vegetables.

Next week I'll enclose a cheese recipe for you.

Next Week's Question

Fruits, vegetables, meats and fowl are the only foods you should freeze in your Cold Storage Locker. True or [illegible]

HORSE HAS DONKEY FOR TWIN BROTHER

—Central Press Canadian

Rare twins, perhaps even the rarest, are cavorting in a pasture near Crescent, Utah. One was sired by a horse, the other by a donkey. Owner Don L. Steadman says the mare, shown with her twins, was bred to a Palomino and returned to pasture with a little donkey.

SPORTS CAMERA

A month or so ago, a Toronto sports writer was moved to suggest that meeting Toronto Argonauts, then the super dynamos of the Eastern Interprovincial Football Union, was like meeting Joe Louis.

The scribe, admittedly lacking the facilities of a crystal ball, couldn't have known what the future held for (a)—Mr. Louis, and (b)—the Argos. Their next time out, Argos were trounced 18-5 by Ottawa Rough Riders and Louis marred an otherwise magnificent boxing record by losing a decision to Ezzard Charles for the world heavyweight crown.

To say that Canada's football league races have been wide open affairs is gross understatement. It's the kind of competition that makes for packed audiences, and big houses provide the money to pay for top calibre grid talent.

Earlier in the season, the experts had pegged the Grey Cup defending Montreal Alouettes as THE club of the East. The Larks won their season opener against Ottawa and proceeded to drop the next four games. Toronto Argonauts went hot after getting a losing game out of their system in their second appearance, winning the next three straight. But the Argos dropped three of the following four games.

Lew Hayman's Alouettes have been playing hurry-up ball recently, winning three with victories over each of the other clubs while losing one to Ottawa. The Montrealers may yet save face for the experts.

Winnipeg Come Back

After a couple of season at the bottom of the Western Canada league, Winnipeg Blue Bombers dedicated 1950 as the year for at least a good season and that didn't necessarily mean a Grey Cup, either. That thought may have been in the back of the minds of Winnipeg's faithful but scarcely a soul would utter such a word.

It appears now that the trip east for the Grey Cup shin-dig isn't too remote a possibility for the Bombers; in fact it is an imminent possibility.

Winnipeg spent more on rebuilding its club this year than any other team in the West and with a fine backfield working behind a Superfort front wall, the Bombers are assured of first place.

It's cost bombers a pretty penny to acquire a quarterback Jack Jacobs, the former Green Bay Packer flash and fleet Tom Casey from Hamilton but those 'Peg fans appreciate it. Manitoba is once again football crazy and the saddest sight of all is to see those living out of town, as far away as Kenora Ont., turned down when requesting tickets to games.

Next year, maybe, there won't be additional player expenditures and Osborne Stadium could use the dough for expansion of seating facilities.

Canada Is Fourth Ranking Supplier To Peru

Canada ranked fourth as a supplier to Peru during 1949, purchases having amounting to 106,313,536 soles (over Can. $7,000,000). Principal Canadian items imported by Peru were wheat, evaporated milk, malt, oatmeal and rolled oats, news-print, lumber, calcium compounds, mining machinery, medicinal preparations and drugs and [illegible]

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Consumer Credit Regulations

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1950, instalment sales of consumer goods at retail and loans for the purchase of consumer goods at retail will be subject to new Consumer Credit Regulations. This action has been taken under the Consumer Credit (Temporary Provisions) Act as passed by Parliament.

The Regulations apply to every person engaged in the business of selling consumer goods at retail on credit, in the business of making loans, or otherwise engaged in financing the purchase of consumer goods.

The following requirements will be in effect when retail sales are made on the instalment plan on and after November 1, 1950:

	Minimum down payment	Maximum time to pay
Motor vehicles (e.g. passenger automobiles and motorcycles)..........	33⅓%	18 months
All other consumer goods.	20%	18 months

In no case shall the down payment be less than $5.00.

INSTALMENT PAYMENTS are to be in regular, approximately equal, amounts of not less than $5.00 monthly or $1.25 weekly. Instalment payments may be varied to meet the circumstances of persons such as farmers and commercial fishermen whose incomes are subject to seasonal fluctuations.

Similar terms apply to loans granted by banks or loan companies for the purpose of purchasing consumer goods at retail.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS ARE INCLUDED WITH REGARD TO REVOLVING CREDIT ACCOUNTS, permanent budget accounts, current budget accounts, and similar plans involving payment for goods by regular instalments.

ORDINARY CHARGE ACCOUNTS ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED by the present Regulations, but steps will be taken, if necessary, to see that charge accounts are not used to evade the regulations relating to instalment sales.

THE REGULATIONS REQUIRE [illegible] COMPANIES to maintain records of transactions, to make them available for inspection, and to furnish information on request to authorized representatives of the Government of Canada.

CONSUMER GOODS include all goods with certain exceptions. A full list of the exceptions will be found in the Regulations.

For example, the Regulations DO NOT APPLY to sales of real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, goods for professional or business use, farm, trucks, building materials, implements and equipment used exclusively in farming and fishing.

Penalties are provided for violation of the Regulations.

Douglas Abbott
Minister of Finance

For the convenience of the public, copies of The Consumer Credit (Temporary Provisions) Act and Consumer Credit Regulations will be available at branches of the Chartered Banks throughout Canada.

Inquiries and requests for additional copies should be addressed to:

Administrator of Consumer Credit,
[illegible] Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Drop back Davenport in [illegible]

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FOR SALE—300 bushels of feed oats [illegible] per bushel. Sample may be seen at Mercury office. [illegible] 20-21p

FOR SALE—4 year old Holstein cow to freshen 1st Nov. 3 Holstein Heifers [illegible] Heifers vaccinated [illegible]. Apply to H. Magnusson, Ryley, Alta. 19-20

FOR SALE—McClary Royal Escort [illegible] $100.00 [illegible] horse power Iron Horse engine [illegible] rubber tired wheelbarrow new last fall. Apply to [illegible] 19-22

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FOR SALE—New Hampshire Pullets, government banded. Apply to W. L. Gill, Phone 2103, Tofield. 19-22p

FOR SALE—Eight Tamworth sows, some with pigs at foot, also a number of weaner pigs, also one Tamworth boar purebred. Apply to [illegible] Gibson, Kingman. 17-20p

WANTED—Capable person for full time or part time house work. Please apply to or phone Mrs. C. P. Kavenaugh, CNR Station, Ryley. 19-22p

FOR SALE—Granary $40.00. 5 doz. No. zero traps nearly new, half price, 4 nearly new plank hog troughs, lengths one 10 ft., two 12 ft., one 11 ft., one 14 ft., half price. 100 lb. beam scales, new price $17.00. Apply to C. Ewert, Lindbrook. 17-20

FOR SALE—Electric double burner hot plate, 110 volts, $5.00. Briggs and Stratton 1½ h.p. air cooled pump ing engine, needs cleaning, otherwise good, best offer takes it, brass bedstead with coil spring $5.00, $49.00 tweed winter coat with fur collar, fit short lady or school girl, size 16-17, like new $10.00, studio lounge, like new, sagless spring construction $40.00; new Sunshine trycycle, 4 to 6 year size, $15.00; ironing board $2.00. —Phone 1407, Tofield. 18-21p

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LOCAL NOTES

The bank staff have been [illegible] the [illegible] of this week [illegible]

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[illegible] The high school [illegible] the town during late evening [illegible] prevent much damage.

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The Halloween dance was well attended and costumes novel and [illegible]. We will announce the prize winners next week.

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[illegible] Lovell is attending the Vermilion School of Agriculture. Jean writes home and says she likes it very much there.

★

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovell left on Wednesday. Alfred is leaving for White Horse where he will be stationed. Mrs. Lovell and baby will stay in Edmonton with Mrs. Lovell's parents and later will join her husband at Whitehorse.

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The annual meeting of the F.W.A. will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9th at the home of Mrs. Harrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sandborn and daughter left last Wednesday night for the U.S.A. Mrs. Sandborn's parents live in North Dakota.

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Mr. Arthur Hatton who has been in the far north for the greater part of the summer was home for a short time this week. He came home by plane. He expects to be in the north for several weeks yet. He says the weather is better there.

Economic Readiness Essential To Preserve Peace

Economic preparedness must go hand in hand with military preparedness, the Right Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, declared in an address at the Boston Conference on Distribution in Boston on October 16. More than guns and ammunition were required to stop the rising tide of communism he declared. Russia always said countries of the western world would eventually collapse from economic rather than from military weakness. That was what men in the Kremlin might be counting on in the present situation. "That is why we must keep our economy strong, if we are to beat the enemy at his own game. It is not enough for us to strengthen our military defences at this time. Such action will help to prevent the outbreak of a general war, but we will have to do more than that if we are to win the peace. In the months ahead, we must move strongly and surely in a collective effort to strengthen our defences and to co-ordinate our activities on the military front. At the same time we must carry on with our long-range programs for greater economic and social stability which, in the final analysis, can be the only firm basis for peace."

In Memoriam

In memory of husband and father, A. Haugen, who passed away October 26, 1949.

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11.00 a.m. . . Sunday School
11.00 a.m. . . Holy Communion and address
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3.00 p.m. . . . Evensong and Address

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Sunday, November 5th
Sunday School . . . . 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . 7.30 p.m.
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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, November 4th, 1950
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake
Holy Sacrifice of Mass . . . 9.00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield
Sunday, November 4th, 1950
Holy Sacrifice of Mass . . . 11.00 a.m.
Benediction . . . 7.30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Ryley . . . . 11.00 a.m.
Bruce . . . . 3.00 p.m.
Holden . . . . 7.30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School . . . 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, November 5th
10.00 a.m. . . . Lakeshore
11.30 a.m. . . . Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. . . . Tofield
11.00 a.m. . . . Tofield Sunday School

"Remembrance Day" will be observed at all appointments. At the evening service the Junior Choir will sing.

H. B. RICKER

Big Campaign Plans For Dairy Products

TORONTO, Ont. — Bossy the cow is going to become an even better known character to the Canadian public.

Starting Dec. 1 Canadian dairy farmers will spend $200,000 in advertising their products in Canada, and another $100,000 is to be spent on advice to housewives.

The fund started last June when the Dairy Farmers of Canada, an organization representing most large Canadian owners of dairy herds, decided to contribute one cent for each pound of butter fat sold that month. The fund was collected by the manufacturers and processors who bought the milk.

A meeting has just been held here to complete all details of the plan to the Canadian public to use more milk products. The Dairy Co-Ordinating Advisory Committee was established, representing the Dairy Farmers of Canada, the National Dairy Council and the Associated Health Foundation, itself an organization of both producers and processors.

Under the plan, advertising emphasis will be placed on butter in December, on fluid milk in January, on ice cream in February and cheese in March the Lenten month.

Build Huge Surplus In Car Accident Fund

Wider benefits to motorists from the unsatisfied judgment fund set up under the Automobile Accident Indemnity Act are expected to be discussed by the Alberta Motor Association when it holds its annual meeting in Calgary, Nov. 16.

The association last year urged the provincial government to extend the benefits provided under this legislation.

The A.M.A. also is expected to discuss the announcement that Alberta motorists contributed $219,572 to the fund in the six months ended Sept. 30, last during the same period, payments from the fund amounted to $117,933, of which $14,289 was for hospital and medical expenses for persons injured in motor vehicle accidents, $13,734 for miscellaneous payments and the balance of $89,560 in damages awarded plaintiffs obtaining judgments.

During recent years, a large surplus has been accumulated in this fund and this already has been increased by $100,000 this year.

Some time ago, provincial authorities said $150,000 had been earmarked for safety education programs and also the inauguration of tests for those making their first applications for drivers' licenses.

Keen Interest Shown

J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, reports that Alberta farmers are showing a keen interest in the seed classes at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, and the International Grain and Hay Show, Chicago. Some of the regular exhibitors have had to drop out for this year as a result of hail, frost and drought but fortunately there are a number of entries being made by new exhibitors from more favoured areas.

Leading the list of entrants is the veteran exhibitor, Thomas E. Brown, of Cassils, who plans to exhibit in 9 different seed classes at Toronto and 6 at Chicago. John T. Elliuk, who has the distinction of having won both the oats and barley championships at Toronto in 1949, will be back again showing in both classes. The name of Elliuk will probably be seen in seed shows for many years to come as entries are made this year in the name of John T. Elliuk and Son. Tom Corlett, the 1949 Alsike King, will be back again with both alsike and altaswede (red) clover.

Alberta juniors will be well represented in the junior classes. As in past years they are expected to do well in the spring wheat class and a better representation than in former years is expected in the classes for oats and barley.

When we think of the seed classes at the International shows, hard red spring wheat, oats and barley usually are uppermost in our minds. It may come as a surprise to many people to know that the list of entries received so far includes, in addition to these, soft white spring wheat, rye, flax, alfalfa, alsike, altaswede, brome, creeping red fescue, beans and potatoes.

South Africa Has New Type Of Sheep

South African government agricultural colleges have bred a new type of sheep—a hardy mutton-type called "Dorper"—to conform more closely to local requirements. A cross between a Dorset Horn and a Persian, it has the ability to grow rapidly, lambs weighing about 65 lbs. (dressed) at the age of five months. This growing capacity makes this sheep an ideal producer of prime mutton. The Dorper flourishes in arid areas and does not require special feeding like most of the other fat lamb types. At present it is a multi-coloured animal with very little wool, but by selective breeding it is hoped to develop a white body and black head.

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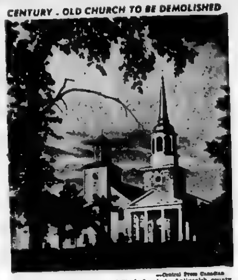

—Central Press Canadian

In the little Scottish village of St. Andrew's in Antigonish county, Nova Scotia, stand these two churches. Old St. Andrew's, left, is 100 years old and soon to be demolished. Its Roman Catholic parishioners henceforth will worship in the beautiful new stone edifice for which they have planned, worked and saved for more than two decades.

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Armistice Grand Ball . . . November 11th. . . Superlative Music

MR. AND MRS. J. W. MORTON HONORED ON DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton of Edmonton assembled at the Strathcona Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, November 4th, to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Most of those attending were Tofielders or former Tofielders, many of whom not having met for quite a long time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morton with a back ground of chrysanthemums, stood and graciously received the congratulations of their many friends. The list of guests was notable insofar as it just about spanned the history of Tofield for the past forty years. One really had to be an old timer to know everybody present.

Mr. Don E. Ball called the gathering to order and said he had a very pleasant duty to perform. He then read a newspaper clipping announcing the wedding of the bride and groom of sixty years ago and also a telegram of congratulations upon reaching their 60th wedding anniversary from Their Majesties the King and Queen. Little Dale Letourneau great grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton presented Mrs. Morton with a lovely bouquet of red roses and Mr. Ball presented the guests of honor with a purse of money, subscribed to by their many friends.

Mr. Morton suitably responded.

The ladies served delightful refreshments.

The following guests were present. From Calgary: Maud and Harve Adams, Cecille Woodford; Peggy Lou Woodford; Audrey and Roy Morrison and family; Dorothy and Jim Sewell; Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and Irene. Pat and Dorcy Letourneau and Dale; Amy Dobson; Dr. and Lucille Morrison; Jean and Amelia Lobb, Bruce and Parm Roberts; Mrs. Ellen Sears; Mrs. Jennie Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. Worton; Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hosler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, Peggy Hammond, Faye Wilson, Charlie Morden, J. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowick, Mrs. Carmen Splisted, Bertha Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geoglein, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swift; Mrs. E. Hopgood; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Chapman; Mrs. Lois Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Younie, Mrs. Jean Dawe, Mrs. J. J. Duncan, Mrs. Truman Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeil, Mrs. E. Kallal, Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton; Mrs. Electa Cox, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Mr and Mrs. N. C. Legge, Mrs. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, Mrs. Lydia Noland; Rev. and Mrs. A. Wallis; Mr. and Mrs. C. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Greene; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barkney; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Everitt; Loretta Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Modin; Mr. and Mrs. Florence Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas and Elaine, Mrs. G. Sherlin; Wardle Somers, M. Gwendolyn Rud, R. C. Bird; Mrs. E. M. Firth, Mrs. B. A. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braithwait, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence, Mrs. Amanda Mitchell, Mrs. E. Majeskey, Mary Acoland, Alice Nolone; Ardis Wood; Mrs. Maggie Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bellans, R. Blackburn, Viola Dendikson; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Law; Mrs. Rachael Paradis.

Those calling at the home on Sunday, November 5th: Mr. and Mrs. E. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jacobs; Walter Bellamy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau and Jacqueline; Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, Mrs. E. Barden, Mr. and Mrs. James Francis; Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Pauline M. Trent; Mrs. Ada P. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brooks; Ron Dougan; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Appleby; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hay.

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Young Couple Exchange Marriage Vows

The Norwood United Church, Edmonton, was bright with Autumn flowers on Saturday, October 21st, for the marriage of Miss Caroline Leulla Harlund to Eaton Samuel Stirrett.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harlund of Edmonton was given in marriage by her father in the ceremony performed by Rev. W. T. Young.

Bridegroom is the son of Mr. Samuel Stirrett and the late Mrs. Stirrett of Tofield.

For her wedding dress the bride chose a classic gown of heavy white satin fashioned with a lace yoke, seed pearl bodice and lily-point sleeves. Her full length veil was held in place by a seed pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of red roses and wore a double strand of pearls a gift from the groom.

The matron of honor Mrs. Len Liddell, sister of the bride, was gowned in pink sheer with matching chapel veil and mitts. Miss Adeline Erga, cousin of the bride, wore aqua blue gown, matching veil and mitts. They carried bouquets of carnations.

Mr. Angus Mitchell and Mr. Harold Kindley attended the bridegroom.

Guests were ushered by Mr. Len Liddell and Mr. Wm. Campbell.

Before the marriage ceremony Mr. Wallace Johnson of Kingman sang "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register sang "Because".

A reception for 100 guests was held later at the Eastwood Community hall. Mrs. Harlund received in a black crepe afternoon dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Receiving for the bridegroom was Mrs. Angus Mitchell, who chose a wine gabardine dress with grey accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A three tiered wedding cake, candles and autumn flowers decorated the bride's table. A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. W. T. Young.

For a honeymoon to Calgary the bride wore a wine gabardine suit with accessories to match and a corsage of yellow roses. Later the newlyweds will make their home on the groom's farm near Tofield.

Regular Meeting Of Town Council

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held in the Town Office Monday, November 6th, 1950 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Allan, Boyles, Watson, Francis and Swift.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Union of Alberta Municipalities enclosing circular giving resolutions passed at the Annual Convention held at Medicine Hat on October 4th and 5th. The resolutions were read and discussed.

LAND SALES:

Lot No. 3 Block No. 12 to Mark W. Ferguson.

Lot No. 25, Block No. 15 to Tom Nahrebeski.

Received first and second readings on motion of Councillors Watson-Allan.

Police report was perused and filed.

The Secretary Treasurer gave a report of the Convention held at Medicine Hat.

The Rink Committee reported that an arrangement had been entered into with Mr. Peter Regehr for the operation of the Rink for the season of 1950-1951. It was understood that the remuneration would be $750.00 with Mr. Regehr to be responsible for light and gas bills, and that no responsibility would otherwise accrue to the Town except for installations of equipment of a permanent nature.

The Town Council confirmed the payment of $10.00 to the Students Union for assistance in maintaining order Halloween night, Tuesday last.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Tofield Calf Club News

The second meeting of the 1950-51 Beef Calf Club was held November 2 in the Home Ec. rooms.

The first business to come up was the election of a new executive. The results are as follows: President, Nels McGinitie; Vice-President, Reed Francis; Secretary-treasurer, Josephine Francis; Reporter, Alan Warner. The adult committee John Moore, Joe Kallal and Elmer Geoglein and John Moore is club leader again this year.

Following the election a very interesting discussion took place regarding the feeding of calves and the necessary ingredients of a balanced ration. This proved a great help to most of the club members.

The meeting was adjourned, and the next meeting will take place on the 14 of December starting at 8.30 sharp.

Allan Warner

Black Widow Spider Comes To Town

A live black widow spider came to town Tuesday morning with a box of California grapes. Harry Wilkie of the O.K. Store was doing his usual work of unpacking when he noticed the black spider on the grapes. At that time the spider showed the effects of the cold but was still kicking its legs. Harry picked it up gingerly with a pair of pliers and put it in a bottle, well corked.

Mr. McGinitie Sr., who was in the store identified the spider as a black widow by the curious red "hour glass" on its under side. A bite from this species of spider is quite dangerous. It makes a person very ill and could prove fatal. In 15 years experience of grocery work this is the first time Harry has encountered a poisonous spider in fruit.

Joyce Schacker Becomes Bride Of Arthur Hardy

A very pretty wedding took place at the Tofield United Church on the 25th of November, when Joyce Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schacker, became the bride of Mr. Frank Arthur Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hardy. Rev. Ricker performed the ceremony.

Entering the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Jack Innes, the bride chose a floor length gown of white satin, fashioned with long sleeves, a high neck and a lace yoke which came to a point at the back, and which was complimented by a frill. The full skirt was gathered to a fitted bodice. Her full length embroidered veil fell from a pearl studded headdress. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Evelyn Schacker, who chose a pink brocaded satin floor length gown fashioned with a small shoulder cape and a peplum. She wore a matching shoulder length veil and carried a colonial bouquet.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Bud Townsend, wore a blue taffeta floor length gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a peplum. She also wore a matching shoulder length veil and carried a colonial bouquet.

The little train-bearer, wore a floor length gown of yellow taffeta and wore a matching coronet in her hair.

The groom was attended by Messrs. Bill Fraser and Bud Townsend.

Messrs. Don Bailey and Frank Langhans were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception to over a hundred guests was held at the Tofield Memorial Hall. Mr. H. Watson proposed the toast to the bride which was responded to by the groom.

Later in the evening a wedding dance was held, after which the happy couple motored to Edmonton to spend a short honeymoon.

New Frozen Food Cabinet Installed

A new attractive and highly efficient frozen food display cabinet was installed last week at Dick's Quick Freeze and Food Lockers. Now at a single glance the prospective purchaser may see the ample selection of good things to eat. Whether the item required is for breakfast, dinner or supper the housewife will find a splendid array of foodstuffs attractively packed and much colder than ice cold. The temperature of the interior of the cabinet can be made to go very low but it is generally maintained at around the zero mark which keeps foodstuffs wholesome for long periods of time. As a handsome store fixture, as a convenience to customers when selecting foodstuffs the new cabinet leaves little to be desired and is one more step in the march of progress which is the key note of Dick's Quick Freeze and Frozen Food Lockers.

Note of Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks to those who attended our Autumn Tea and contributed to make it a success.

W.A. Evening Group,
Holy Trinity Church

Since 1927, the year the Canadian Tuberculosis Association held its first Christmas Seal Sale, the death rate from tuberculosis in Canada has been cut 50 per cent.

New Hampshire Pullets Will Work For New Owner

Lawrence Gill had more New Hampshire pullets than he needed. He knew there were eggs in those birds and he did not wish to kill them. So he put a classified advt. in the Mercury and first or second time out up bobs a buyer from Camrose who wanted just what Lawrence had to sell, and who bought and paid for the birds in one transaction. Now due to the enterprise of Mr. Gill plus the excellent coverage of the Mercury those New Hampshire Pullets will be laying eggs for a new owner instead of providing roast chicken dinners before their time.

Halloween Dance Great Success

The Halloween masquerade dance held at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday of last week was well attended and everybody seemed to have a good time. There were many beautiful and novel costumes the prizes being awarded as follows:

Ladies fancy—Elsie Bourque as a Harem girl.
Gents fancy—T. Nomeland, Mexican.
Ladies comic—Annie Phillips, The Old Hag.
Gents comic—Lloyd Gauthier, Ballet dancer.
Best Couple—Mr. and Mrs. M. Manchuk, Mexicans.

Thank You

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton wish to thank the many friends who helped them celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

When the Canadian Tuberculosis Association was organized in 1900, there were fewer than 30 hospital beds [illegible] tuberculosis patients in Canada. Today there are 16,000.

Armistice Day Service

The Armistice Day Services at Tofield will follow a similar pattern as former years. A short dedication service will be held at the Cenotaph and a continued service at the hall. Local ministers will participate and a visiting minister will give the main address. The full program appeared last week.

Home and School Ass'n Meeting November 15th

There will be a regular meeting of the Tofield Home and School Association on Wednesday, November 15th at 3.15 p.m.

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Farm Radio Forum

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In some areas the forums have obtained surprising results having been responsible for such things as community halls and rinks, health plans, machinery pools, rural folk schools and short courses. However should it accomplish no more than the promotion of neighborly friendliness in a district it is still well worth the effort involved.

A point to be kept in mind regarding Farm Forum is that its purpose is primarily that of education be it of a social or economic nature. It is definitely not a "pressure group".

The first and organizational meeting of the season for the North Tofield Group was held at the home of Mr. Jim Francis on Oct. 30th.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mr. Harold Weatherill and the subject under discussion was the important one of soil conservation.

In answer to the question "Who should bear the cost of introducing the necessary soil conservation measures in your district?" the group says

"In the case of individual effort the farmer himself will have to bear most of the cost. However on a community basis, Government assistance, such as in the matter of the initial survey etc would be of great help.

To the question of "How to gain added support for soil conservation projects?" the group says

"Education is the answer. It must not be confined to the farmer alone but, due to its national importance, must include the consumer as well. Methods suggested were: By Short Courses, closer co-operation with the D.A.'s, through the schools and greater publicity by way of the press.

The group felt that soil erosion in this district was not as yet a serious problem but present indications are far from reassuring. Due to signs of erosion by wind and water through pulverization of the soil and due to decrease in fibre and organic content with the resultant loss in fertility and yield, it is agreed that now is the opportune time to introduce soil conservation measures generally.

[redacted] has diplomatic or consular representations in 35 countries.

On the average Canadians spent $5.00 per person on going to the movies in 1947 and $7.00 in 1948.

WINDSOR PROBE MAY LEAD TO ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY

—Central Press Canadian

The newly appointed police commission conducting a probe into alleged police corruption at Windsor, Ont., may be replaced by a Royal Commission, with much wider powers, according to word from Windsor. The present commission, consisting of Col. Roland Harris, a private citizen, Judge Archibald Cochrane and Mayor Reaume, admitted it has not the authority to interfere in police matters.

Community League To Arrange For Banquet

A regular meeting of the Tofield Community League was held at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday night. One of the important items of business was the arranging of the forth coming banquet in honor of Mr and Mrs. C. J. ..., Master Farm Family. The date of the event has not yet been chosen but a definite announcement will be made at an early date. This promises to be one of the largest functions ever to be held in Tofield. Watch for further announcements.

Lindbrook

Services were resumed at Lindbrook on Sunday. There was quite a large attendance despite bad roads and we had the opportunity of meeting our new minister.

The Ladies Friendly Circle meeting will be held on the usual date at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown. At our last meeting it was thought that Mrs. J. ... would have this meeting. Bazaar articles that are ready should be brought to this meeting as it is just two days before the bazaar.

The bazaar and whist drive will be held at Lindbrook Hall on November 17th. This is for a very good cause and everyone is welcome.

Farmers have now decided we are going to have winter and are trying their best to push a little feed through the thresher no matter how tough. If it keeps up this weather there is no danger of spoilage. For this time of the year and after our miserable Fall, zero seems pretty cold. It seems like we have had quite a winter all ready.

KINGMAN

The next church service will be on Sunday, November 12 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon by Rev. Johnson. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies will be in the Church basement on Nov. 15th at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. J. Holte and Mrs. Torkel Osness.

The Ingathering of Salem Lutheran Church will be on Friday evening November 17 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. H. Hollstien of Tuberose, Sask has been visiting with her brother Mr. A. Wick and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Gunderson has gone to Banff Hospital for treatments for a while.

Mr. Nathan Stutsman is home again after being away to Chicago for a holiday.

Still Guides Class Begun 45 Years Ago

TORONTO — Mrs. Lyle Kennedy Stuart, who started teaching a small Bible Class when she was a teen-age girl, has just seen the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the Kennedy Bible Class where she is still the leader.

It was the late Canon Lawrence Skey who asked Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, back in 1905, whether their daughter Lyle could take over a class at St. Anne's Anglican Church here.

"I think the world of my girls and intend to go right on teaching," Mrs. Stuart said this week. "The original girls stayed with my class till they got married or took over classes of their own. Two of them are grandmothers now."

Her original class of seven girls now has grown to 40, and the youngest in it today are about 25 years old. Some of the members have been in the class for 25 years. "In fact, there are a couple of members older than I am," said Mrs. Stuart.

"Members have moved to other parts of the city as they grew older but they still come to St. Anne's every Sunday afternoon."

Tuberculosis, according to statistics, kills more Canadians under 21 than any other communicable disease.

Cheques cashed against individual accounts by Canadians in the month of July amounted to $6,191 million.

Use a Want Ad.

Canada-U.S. To Pool Resources For Defence of Continent

Trade Minister Howe popped down to Washington this week and came home with a new pattern.

It was a pattern he had been wanting for quite a few months, and he went to Washington to get it only after he had been armed with special powers by the last emergency session of parliament.

Therefore he was signer for Canada of a Canada-U.S. agreement to pool resources and skills in a joint defence against aggression. The agreement actually has been in effect for some weeks. And in another sense, the principles formulated in the agreement are still being developed. There were the six points agreed upon at Washington.

1. All barriers which impede the flow of arms and equipment between the two countries will be removed "as far as possible."

2. A co-ordinated program of requirements, production and procurement will be developed in order to achieve an optimum production of goods essential for the common defence.

3. As it becomes necessary, both countries promise to ... allocate ... raw materials and supplies.

4. The Canadian and U.S. ... controls will be "mutually consistent" to achieve common ... country. Consultations will be held whenever one country institutes controls which may effect the other.

5. Technical knowledge and productive skills will be "freely interchanged," although Mr. Howe said this does not mean exchange of atomic information at the moment."

6. If implementation of the agreement causes financial or foreign exchange problems, these will be the basis for consultation by "appropriate agencies" of the two governments.

Has Many Effects

These principles have been sought by Canada for some time. Now they are down on paper, and it may mean a number of things for this country.

For example, Canada is short of steel. If the agreement to allocate goods on an equal basis between the two countries has teeth, it means more steel for Canada. And this will mean more jobs for Canadians.

If the U.S. is going to buy in Canada an amount of arms equal to the amount Canada has to buy in the U.S., it will also mean more employment here. While the question of arms production is not specifically mentioned in the six-point agreement, there is little doubt here that Mr. Howe stressed an inequality which has been emphasized in this capital for some time—that Canada buys far more arms in the U.S. than she can sell to them, because of the U.S. "Buy American" act.

One indication of the teeth which may be in the agreement is the government bill passed at the emergency session of parliament which ended last month.

Power to control and regulate production, distribution and the use of "essential" materials and services is contained in the Essential Materials (Defence) Act. Piloted by Mr. Howe, the bill met some opposition. Mr. Howe will administer any section of it which might be brought into force.

Explaining the bill to the Commons when he was piloting it through, Mr. Howe said its prime purpose was to "enable the government to make sure that Canada's military program and Canadian international commitments with regard to preparedness and defence can be implemented without undue delay or disruption."

"In particular," he added, "this measure will enable the government, if necessary, to direct the distribution of essential materials, such as steel and essential services, such as electric power, the supply of which may be insufficient to meet both increasing military requirements and civilian needs."

Traditional Co-operation

Mr. Howe's Commons' statement was followed by this statement in Washington this week:

"Once again we are placing our skills and other resources of raw materials and finished products at each others disposal for a common purpose, the purpose being to harness the full industrial potential of the North American continent.

"Traditionally, Canada and the United States march side by side in time of war. The fact that in the field of military production we will march together in an effort to prevent another war will be reassuring to the peoples of both countries."

Mr. Howe added that the agreement, which has no date of termination, will provide for what he called "equality of sacrifice" by both countries.

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While this was going on, a 350-man advance party sailed direct to Korea to prepare the way for the 9,000-man brigade which may or may not go there.

Nobody in Ottawa knew if the brigade itself is going there or not, and that meant, in effect, that nobody knew. The decision is up to the United Nations, and it is unlikely any decision will be made there without Canada knowing about it at once. The U.N. just hadn't made up its mind.

Meanwhile, the work party sailed from Seattle, to set up an arrangement which still might be called off at any moment.

Europe seemed to be the main worry of the United Nations, now that Korea was almost a dead issue. In token of this, Canada shipped to Holland enough arms to equip a division—more men than Canada has under arms at the moment. The shipments are made under the terms of the North Atlantic Pact. Canada bought the arms in the U.S. and will probably have to replace most of them from there.

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The Prime Minister's office at Ottawa announced that the term of Viscount Alexander as Governor-General has been extended for one year. Viscount Alexander became Governor-General in 1946, and Saturday's announcement said the King has approved an extension for an additional year from the spring of 1951.

Fashion Briefs

You will be fashion-right for fall and winter if you:

LISTEN FOR the two-sided story of ... Reversibles are first in the fashion story of today, with coats showing the way in double-faced tweeds, checks and matching plain woollen fabrics.

LISTEN FOR the demand for exciting necklines with wide open reveres and high rising fill-in dickies and neckwear. Top off your special wool jersey dress with a matching or contrasting dickey touched with velvet. You'll be so right.

LISTEN FOR the movement of wrapped and apron skirts—slim as a reed when you stand still and yet free as air when you move about.

LISTEN FOR the whisper of today's sinuous sheath silhouette. With the addition of that extra lightweight wool blouse, the sheath-like dress becomes a jumper dress by day, and an exciting gown for that special evening date.

Women Pipers Meet To Advance Kills

LONDON — Two hundred men and women from Britain and ... countries attended the recent international school of the Piper's Guild organized by the Guild's founder, Miss Margaret James of Oxford.

Some of those attending were school teachers who will teach the art of piping to children and to musical organizations. They shape and decorate their own instruments, which are made from bamboo with saw and file. Many of the overseas enthusiasts came especially to learn the technique of making the pipes.

For a fortnight the pipers played tunes ranging from simple folk dances to classical compositions. Some of the music was written especially for the festival by composers Benjamin Britten and Vaughan Williams. Some of the pipers will take part in a special program at next year's Festival of ...

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Happy people are not those
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TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

The Ryley Times

Ryley Girls Club

An organization meeting of Ryley Girls Club was held on Nov. 2nd, 1950, in the Ryley School Home Ec. Room under the direction of Miss Reed, District Home Economist.

The following officers were elected:
President—Lois Bolberg
Vice-President—Ann Fobes
Sec.-Treas.—Fern Lille

Those offering to conduct the program for next meeting were:
(1) Demonstrations on Grooming—Kaye Bolberg, Ann Davies
(2) Social Conveners—Geraldine Loudon and Gladys Kirkeland.
(3) Hostesses—Yvonne Fobes, Alice Lee, Jean Henderson and Myrna McCormick

Meetings are to be held under supervision of Mrs. J. Letourneau and Mrs. R. Hunka.

All girls between the ages of 12 and 22 years are cordially invited to the meetings.

The next meeting will be held at the Home Ec. Room November 15 at 8 p.m.
Doreen Clough Club Reporter.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

The Loomа Vista Girls' Club was a Garden Club during the summer. The Plot Winner from this club was Miss Leona Janke, and the Efficiency winner this year was Miss Lillian Kober. Lillian will be entitled to attend Club Week held at Vermilion next spring for all Efficiency Winners. Congratulations, girls. The girls owe a good deal of their interest and enthusiasm to their ambitious leader, Mrs. Hawkins, and to their assistant leader, Mrs. Pester.

Last Chapter on Aluminum

Other uses of aluminum will be mentioned now, though probably you can think of several additional uses.

An aluminum compound is found in double-acting baking powder. It probably introduces more aluminum into the body than even prolonged cooking in an aluminum pan will.

Aluminum is not only a satisfactory material for cooking utensils but it is widely used to protect food and preserve its purity. Frozen meats are wrapped in aluminum foil. So are cheeses and candies. Caps of aluminum are used on a variety of jars and bottles. Frequently, aluminum covers seal milk bottles.

In pointing out the serviceability and advantages of aluminum and in it tempting to counteract the false statements made against it no unfavorable criticism of other metals is intended. Cooking utensils of a number of different materials are needed to meet varying requirements and find a useful place in the well-furnished kitchen.

Cold Weather Meals

Yes, that is the title of a radio talk which I will be giving on November the thirteenth, Monday, over C.K.U.A. at 8:15 p.m. Listen in and perhaps you will get some new ideas for your winter cooking.

Cheese Recipe

I hope none of you were counting on the cheese recipe I said I would put in this week. If you were you might phone in for it, but space does not permit the recipe until next week. P.S. It's a recipe for pie.

Frozen Foods

This is last week's question subject and I'll bet all of you answered FALSE to the statement that only fruits, vegetables, meats and fowl should be frozen in your cold storage locker. Other things which freeze successfully are eggs, butter, cream, baked cakes, pies, cookies, breads, sandwiches and sandwich fillings, fruit juices (for making jelly later if you wish), ice cream and prepared dishes such as chili con carni, or chicken a la king. Follow instructions at all times for whatever you freeze.

FOR NEXT WEEK how many reasons are there, approximately, for a cake failure.

BARDO

Mr and Mrs. John Yoder are leaving today for Ontario were they will reside for the winter months or longer.

Miss Beulah Stauffer who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stauffer is leaving today for Scottdale, Pennsylvania, where she will be Editor of the Menonite Church paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children were dinner guests at the Harry Stauffer home.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Haukedal were city visitors on Saturday to visit Enid who is confined to the hospital suffering with jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson attended the services in the Armena church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs I. B. Moen and Hazel were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson's at McKenzie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer at Jarrow on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth, Eystein and Andy Rieberg, Alma Marie Rude, Peggy and Ila Moen, Philip, Clifford and Allan Anderson were all in attendance at the Young Peoples Luther League convention at Viking on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There was a good attendance of Young People from the Edmonton Circuit.

Mr. M. B. Ness is driving a new chevrolet car, 1951.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Good (nee Hilda King) a boy.

Mrs. Jake King is assisting with the house work at the Lloyd Good home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King have moved to Edmonton where Leonard has a job building "deep freezes".

Annual Supper And Sale Of Work

The United Church Ladies Aid are holding their Annual Supper and Sale of Work in the United Church Club Room on Saturday, Nov 25 commencing at 5 p.m. Come and help a good cause.

The country dance floor was jammed to the four walls and after one number a gallant youth said to a young lady beside him: "Thanks so much for the dance."

"Dance? Dance?" she queried aghast. "Why I was just pushing through the crowd to reach the refreshment stand."

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CHRISTENING CAUSES ROYAL FAMILY REUNION

—Central Press Canadian

Two queens and two princesses make a fairly long line of British royalty. At left is Dowager Queen Mary, mother of King George VI; at right is Queen Elizabeth, wife of King George, and in centre, Princess Elizabeth, holding baby Princess Anne. This photo was made after Princess Anne had been formally christened.

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. Nemetz spent the day in Edmonton and they brought home Mr. and Mrs. ... Gibb for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geoglein, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Warner, Mrs. Abernethy and Miss Ardis Wood attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Murton of Edmonton on Saturday.

Attention please — The Lakeshore Ladies Aid are holding their annual entertainment and bazaar on Friday evening November 17th in Lakeshore school. Hope the weather man will be kind to us.

We are pleased to welcome to our district the newlyweds, namely Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Schacker. Hear there was a chivari last Wednesday evening that was very well attended.

And speaking of weddings ... that Miss ... Woodruff and Walter Eaton were united in marriage on Friday, November 3rd ... Rev. Allen performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the ... in Tomahawk. The happy couple will reside in Tofield. Mr. and Mrs. ... attended the wedding and reception, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaubolt and ... also were Edmonton visitors ...

Mr. Jack Johnson in his ... took Wickenberg and Bailey to Edmonton last Saturday evening, where they attended Westmount community hall for card playing and dancing. Roy was a lucky man and won the money.

Mr. Charlie Olsen is passing out the cigars these days. Joan presented him with a son on Monday, November 6th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey and family took in the Orangeman's banquet held in the MacDonald hotel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and family have moved into their new house and find it quite an improvement on the old one.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. Cossey went to Busby for their daughters Carol and Barbara. The girls have been staying with their grandparents for a month.

We see Mr. Percy Fairholm with a new tractor.

Mr. L. Cossey took Mr. and Mrs. J. Yirkowski to the city on Thursday.

The Junior grain club held their achievement day in Tofield on Nov 6th. Neil Bailey came first with oats, Jimmie Brown 2nd, Ray McGinitie 3rd, Kenneth Oliver 4th, Kenneth Brown 5th and Marilyn Moos 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and the girls were city visitors on Tuesday.

This is Wednesday morning and it feels as if winter has come to stay. The temperature is down to eight above with a cold north west wind blowing.

Multiplication With A Vengeance

The first rabbits in Australia (12 pairs) were brought to that continent in 1859, says Robert Strother in the November Reader's Digest. They and their offspring were rigorously protected by law; the first man to snare and eat one was fined 10 pounds. Today the bunnies are such a pest Down Under that a bounty of a shilling a head is paid for each one killed. Australia's annual rabbit trade of L 15,000,000 (most of the fur is made into felt for America's hats) doesn't compare with annual crop damage of L 50,000,000. Strother explains how the rabbits have worn out their welcome. Under ideal conditions, which Australia apparently provides, one pair of rabbits will produce 8,000,000 descendants in three years. Twelve pairs in 1859 have produced by 1950—you figure it out.

The federal government issues more than 1,800,000 baby bonus cheques [illegible]

Community League To Run Giant Bingo

Fun and excitement for everyone will be found at the new indoor entertainment sensation Giant Bingo, which is to be held in the Memorial Hall, Tofield on Friday and Saturday, November 24-25. There will be handsome prizes for all games and super prizes for the Giant Bingo games. This is something new for Tofield Reserve the dates, everybody has a good time at Tofield Community League events.

Cheese A Factor Of Economic Importance

D. H. McCallum, Alberta's Dairy Commissioner advises that this years Cheese Festival which runs from Oct. 16th to November 15th is more than a Canadian event since it coincides with a similar "Fiesta" in the United States. While the Canadian Festival is being sponsored by National and Provincial dairy organizations it is receiving excellent support from Government Officials engaged in both Agricultural and Health fields.

There is considerable economic importance attached to the Canadian Cheese Industry, says Mr. McCallum. The industry commenced on a factory scale in 1864, and for some years following this date there was a regular boom in the cheese business. By the turn of the century almost 1000 factories were in operation, mainly in Ontario and Quebec. Exports of cheese, chiefly to the United Kingdom increased to such an extent that by 1900 shipments out of Canada totalled more than 200,000,000 pounds. This early manufacturing boom contributed much to the early prosperity of Canada.

The growth of cities and towns in Eastern Canada caused much of the milk formerly used for cheese to be diverted to fluid use. Consequently, cheese production and exports dropped rapidly and in 1949 the total Exports amounted to only 152,695,000 pounds. Today Cheese is regarded as the balance wheel for the Canadian Dairy Industry.

Most of our exports representing the surplus milk in Canada are shipped in the form of cheese. The price received for this export cheese is a factor in establishing prices for all dairy products consumed in Canada. Dairying is an important factor in Canadian Agriculture and cheese is certainly an important cog in that dairy wheel.

Surprisingly, Canadians consume very little cheese, slightly over 4 lbs. per capita. Consumption in the United States is practically double and in some European countries notably Switzerland, Denmark and France the consumption approaches 5 times that of Canada.

The idea of the Cheese Festival is to draw attention of Canadian consumers to a highly nutritious food containing practically all of the elements found in whole milk, "Natures Most Perfect Food."

Tough And Damp Grain Presents A Problem

With the lateness of the season and the unsatisfactory harvest weather it has been difficult to harvest the grain in dry condition. Storage of grain of high moisture content is always risky, but it is better to combine or thresh grain tough than to leave it in the field all winter.

A. M. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, suggests that if a few precautions are taken the danger of spoilage from heated grain can be reduced considerably. Large quantities should not be stored in one bin. Grain in bins that are half filled is much easier to move around with shovel or auger if heating starts. Dry posts or boards thrust into the grain will aid air penetration and drying. When feeding grain to livestock use the tough grain first.

In a season like this, says Mr. Wilson it is well not to take it for granted that the grain is dry. If there is any doubt about it being tough examine it frequently. Once heating has started, neglect can result in rapid spoilage of the grain. An easy test is to push an iron rod or crowbar down into the grain and leave it there overnight. If in the morning the rod is warm you may be sure that the grain needs attention.

THE MOONSHINER IS STILL IN BUSINESS

In parts of Wilkes County, North Carolina, and sections of Franklin and Patrick Counties, Virginia, the entire economy depends on moonshining, says Irwin Ross in the November Reader's Digest. Farmers raise food for home consumption, but whiskey is the big cash crop. Some moonshine distillers "earn" as much as $1,000 a week.

Mother—What are you doing in front of that mirror?

Jimmy—I want to see how I look with my eyes shut.

AFTER HONORING CANADA'S SPECIAL FORCE

—Central Press Canadian

After presentation of the regimental banner to the Royal Canadian Regiment of Canada's Special Force at Petawawa training camp, Ont., Defence Minister Claxton and top officers gathered for an informal pow-wow in barracks. Left to right, rear, Lt.-Gen. C. Foulkes, Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes and Lt.-Col. Peter Bingham; front, Lt.-Col. Robert Keane, Brig. J. [illegible]

Campaign Goal Set For Sale Of Christmas Seals

Edmonton and Northern Alberta needs $...00 to carry out the T.B. control program that has been planned for 1951. H. R. Douglas chairman of the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee, announced today, following a meeting held to make up the budget for the coming year. The 1950 Seal sale starts November 12th.

"Tuberculosis, like any communicable disease, is everybody's business," said Mr. Douglas. "Fighting it is not a one-man or two-man job, and not one phase of the work can be neglected."

Mr. Douglas explained that the work of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and the local Seal sale committees included education, prevention, early discovery and rehabilitation.

Prevention and early discovery are among the most important phases of the work, since the old saying about the "ounce of prevention" is particularly true of T.B. However, if the disease should gain a foothold, early discovery is almost as good, since the disease responds readily to treatment in the early stages.

Mass X-ray surveys of thousands of apparently healthy people by the Christmas Seal mobile units have uncovered hundreds of early cases and saved many lives. The latest Association program of tuberculin testing and X-raying of hospital admissions has already been responsible for discovery of dozens of early cases.

Mr Douglas said, "We need money to find these cases before they become more seriously ill and before they infect other people. How much of this work we can do depends on the response of everybody in Edmonton and Northern Alberta."

Organization Plans To Revive Smocking

LONDON — An organization known as House Industries Ltd. has gathered together many hundreds of skilled workers in knitting, smocking and exquisite needlework whose product is being sold overseas.

It's part of the government-aided program to see that the ancient handicrafts of Britain are not forgotten. Smocking dates from the days when smocks were worn by countrymen. The design on a smocked garment then varied according to the wearer's occupation, and plowmen, shepherds and dairymen wore different patterns. Those who practise the art today mainly decorate children's clothes in this way.

Cattle Coccidosis

Bovine coccidiosis is an infectious disease of cattle known in its spectacular form as bloody scours or red diarrhea because of the characteristic bloody fecal discharges seen in severe cases. The disease is of economic importance in many parts of the world. Here in Canada it affects about 34 per cent of the ranches. To the outright loss from fatal infections which take a heavy toll among calves, must be added the no less significant loss from retarded growth, and general unthriftiness among survivors of nonfatal infections.

The first symptom is diarrhea, not very severe to begin with, but becoming streaked with spots of blood in about two or three days time. The animal strains when passing its motions—a symptom which increases in severity. Prolapse of the rectum may go on for some days and clear up, more often the straining increases, the animal becomes very weak, and in the course of from five days to a fortnight or so from the beginning of the disease, the animal staggers and falls to the ground and dies from exhaustion.

Isolation of the sick calf as soon as the disease is suspected will help prevent infection to other calves, although a careful lookout should be kept for any other cases. Sanitary precautions in the feedlots help to minimize the losses, but it is always a good policy to have the calves in good condition before the winter begins. Sulfamethazine oblets, available at any drugstore where veterinary supplies are sold, are being used effectively now to treat calves with coccidiosis. Two oblets the first day and one each for the two consecutive days is the recommended treatment. Treatment for three days will generally check the condition.

"Who settles where you and your wife will go for your holidays?" "I do, of course. She says where she'd like to go and I say, 'Right! That's settled'."

MEN'S WINTER JACKETS

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FOR SALE—New Hampshire Pullets, government banded. Apply to W. L. Gill, Phone 2103, Tofield. 19-22p

WANTED—Capable person for full time or part time house work. Please apply to or phone Mrs. C. P. Kavenaugh, CNR Station, Ryley. 19-22p

FOR SALE—Electric double burner hot plate, 110 volts, $4.00, Briggs and Stratton 1½ h.p. air cooled pump ing engine, needs cleaning otherwise good, best offer takes it, brass bedstead with coil spring $5.00, $15.00 tweed winter coat with fur collar, fit short lady or school girl, size 16-17, like new $10.00, studio lounge like new, sagless spring construction $40.00 new Sunshine tricycle, 4 to 6 year size, $14.00, ironing board $2.00 —Phone 1407, Tofield. 18-21p

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FOR SALE—A quantity of Barley Feed bundles in stock, located seven miles south of Tofield, price 1c per bundle. —Apply to Phone 404, Tofield. 18-21p

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, November 12th
10:45 ..... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. .... Sunday School
7:30 p.m. .... Evensong
V. P. COLE, Rector.
A social hour will be held at the Vicarage following the evening service on Sunday.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 12th
Rev. A. J. Tugelsang, Wadena, Sask.
Sunday School ..... 10.30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7.30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, November 12th
10.00 a.m. .... Lakeshore
11.30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. ...... Tofield Sunday School
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LOCAL NOTES

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Saturday, November 4th was poppy day and the wives of the Legion members were out selling poppies. The poppies sold well.

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Mrs. G. Chapman and Mrs. Hammond visited in the city last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Swift were visitors in Tofield last Thursday.

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Among those who watched the finals of the car bonspiel in Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. N. Yakubuski, Messrs. Pederson, Mutlow and Worton.

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Mrs. J. Kinnear and Mrs. E. Kallal of Edmonton attended the Hallowe'en dance here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steffenhagen of North Battleford, Sask., and Mrs. Harry Steffenhagen of Saskatoon spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wilkie.

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Ann Ivanikowski from Mundare returned home with her parents after spending three weeks with her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter of Tofield.

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Mrs. Clara Rogers and Mrs. Al Innes were Edmonton visitors this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Munson of Camrose and Mrs. C. Peterson of Millet were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills of Edmonton spent Sunday evening with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carter, also mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sirdar.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Chandler of Camrose spent Sunday at the Innes home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkie of Rosthern Sask., spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkie.

LEGION NOTES

The regular meeting of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion, was held in the Ministik Hall on Thursday, November 2nd, 26 members being present. Comrade Dick Mutlow, president, expressed his appreciation of the invitation extended by the comrades of Ministik to hold the meeting in their Hall, whereupon he invited Comrade Happy Holmes to take the chair and conduct the meeting.

The matter of the Zone Rally to be held at Edgerton was discussed and Comrade Howard Watson appointed delegate.

Arrangements were made for the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Nov. 11th. All veterans were asked to be at the Legion Hall not later than 10.30. Medals and Berrets to be worn. It was decided to announce that the collection taken at the service in the Hall, be devoted to benevolence.

During the evening, after some discussion, a resolution was adopted, to be sent to the Provincial Command— That we regret the action of the Montgomery Branch of the Canadian Legion, Edmonton, in connection with the Gilbert murder case.

Before closing the meeting the Vice-President, Comrade Loved, thanked Comrade Holmes for the able manner in which he conducted the meeting and also thanked the comrades of Ministik for their Hospitality.

Mrs. Willans Returns Home

Mrs. Willans who has been a patient at the Tofield Hospital for the past month was sufficiently recovered to return home on Tuesday of this week. Since entering the hospital Mrs. Willans has had quite a series of tests culminating in a serious operation. Her many friends including the Mercury-Times will be pleased to learn of her improvement and wish her continued progress toward good health.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
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Monday Evenings ..... 7.00 p.m.
St. Mary's, Bruce, Alberta.
Sunday November 12th, 1950
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass ..... 9.00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Ryley .... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce .... 2.00 p.m.
Holden .... 7.30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School ..... 11.00 a.m.

FIRST TRIP TO NEW YORK THRILLS QUINTUPLETS

The Dionne quintuplets, sporting their first high heels, arrived in New York to find a crowd of thousands waiting to greet them. They posed for this picture outside their private railroad car at the station. Left to right are: Yvonne, Emilie, Annette, Archbishop Alexandre Vachon of Ottawa, rear, who accompanied the girls to New York; Cardinal Spellman, the girl's host in New York; Papa Oliva, rear; Marie and Cecile. —Central Press Canadian Photos

Teen Town Topics

(Lorne Kendall)

On behalf of the Teen Town I would like to thank the Editor Mr. Worton, for so kindly providing us with a medium through which to bring the residents of this district the current activities of the Teen Town.

Also, on behalf of the Teen Town, I would like to thank the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion for providing us with a meeting place and all those who have chaperoned and encouraged the Teen Town.

The Teen Town has proven itself to be an asset to the town. On two occasions the Teen Town has, in conjunction with the Legion held tag days, one for the Winnipeg Flood Relief and another for the Canadian Institute For the Blind. Both were very successful.

With the commencement of the social season many things are being planned. At our last business meeting held on November 6th, the first discussed and approved was the affiliation of a Drama Club with the Teen Town. This Drama Club under the able direction of Miss Joan Tandberg, hold its meetings every Thursday evening in Miss Tandberg's classroom at 7:30 p.m. All teenagers interested in play acting are urged to attend.

One of the major undertakings of the Teen Town for the Winter Season will be the sponsorship of Handicrafts. These handicraft sessions will be open to all. Those who are particularly adept at any handicraft are cordially invited to attend these meetings, and their instruction would be greatly appreciated. More information on the handicrafts will be given next week.

On Monday, the 13th of November many great things will happen at Teen Town. To start the ball rolling, dancing lessons will be given to those who do not know how to trip the light fantastic. Three lessons will prepare them for the Big Event to take place on the 30th of this month.

After the lessons in dancing are over the first handicraft project will be started. This is to be the making of stuffed toys. To conclude the evening parlor games and lunch will be provided.

November 23rd will mark the big night when a Sewing Bee will be held. All the dogs and cats and rabbits cut out on the 13th will be sewed and stuffed on this night. This Bee is open to all and everybody who can meet three qualifications is welcome:
(a) Must be interested in handicraft.
(b) Must be able to enjoy a good time.
(c) Must be willing to help with the assembly of the toys.

Remember all persons are welcome both old and young as long as they are all handicraft enthusiasts.

A sing song and lunch will bring the evening to a close.

These stuffed toys will be put on sale when they are completed. The money will be used to purchase handicraft equipment. If you want an original Christmas gift and want to support this worthwhile project fill some of your Christmas requirements with these stuffed toys. The date and place of the sale will be announced later.

Advantage will also be taken of the special handicraft instructors who can be obtained free of charge to instruct any interested groups.

The last event of the month will be an Oldtime and a Hardtime dance combined. This is to be an invitational affair, each Teen member allowed one invitation. Only members can give invitations and only those who have paid their fees are members. If you have not paid your fees do so before November 12th.

Are there any old time fiddlers in the country? If there are, please contact Secretary-Treasurer Ella Campbell.

So, there you have it for this week. Follow the progress of this active organization through this column every week and give us your support and encouragement. So long now until next week.

At the beginning of 1950 investments in Canada by non-residents totalled $7,977 million compared to $6,913 million in 1939.

The Library of Parliament in Ottawa contains 600,000 volumes. The Library was the only part of the legislative buildings not destroyed in the 1916 fire.

USE A WANT AD

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenneth visited with Mr. and Mrs. John C[illegible] and family at Warwick one week-end recently. Kay's brother, Don was down and they returned home with him.

Miss Ruth Murray, home economist at Wetaskiwin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and family of Camrose, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the E. A. Moen home, en route home from Edmonton, where they had spent Saturday. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Moen had the family all home for dinner.

Edith, Norman and Gary Patterson were Edmonton visitors a few days last week, while Norman had some dental work done.

Mrs. Herman Lawson spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johanson and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Annebo, Mrs. Clara Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. C. Berg, Lloyd and Alice.

Mrs. Carl Erickson has been specialling at the Tofield Hospital this last week.

Erling Sand, Marvin Moen, O. Orbeck and O. Knudslien accompanied Helmer Moen to Edmonton on Saturday to see the finals in the A.C.T. car bonspiel and they took in the football game on Saturday night at Clarke Stadium.

Mr. Sigurd Snortheim was a visitor to Edmonton on Thursday.

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kallal and family on winning the Master Farmer's award. We are proud to have you in our district. The Kallal family are showing a steer and a Palomino horse at the Toronto Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valan and Mr. Sizer of Edmonton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at Sand's.

Miss Margaret Kallal has returned home and is now nursing at the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde were dinner guests at E. A. Moen's on Sunday.

Ladies Aid will be held at Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson's on Tuesday November 14th.

Grading of Red Bobs Wheat Discounted

In December, 1948, the Board gave advance notice that on and after August 1, 1951, Red Spring Wheat of the Red Bobs variety will not be graded higher than No. 3 Manitoba Northern.

As producers will now be giving consideration to their program for next year and making arrangements for their supplies of seed, it is desirable that they be reminded that any Red Bobs seeded next spring will not be eligible for a grade higher than No. 3 Manitoba Northern when it is harvested.

MINISTIK

The threshing machines are once again in full swing and are near completion of many jobs.

Carol Williams met with a painful accident last Saturday morning when the horse she was riding bolted and threw her, stepping on her hand. Although her hand was not broken it was severely bruised and will need a lot of attention. Hurry and get well Carol, so you can go back to school.

Last Tuesday the school children and their parents were treated to a hallowe'en party at the school by their teacher, Mrs. Swabey. Lunch was served and of course the kiddies were treated with a bag of hallowe'en goodies. That same night about nine youngsters braved the chilly night to go out for treats or tricks. I think it was treats in every case, except one place where the folks were in bed and as a result a tubful of soft water was tipped.

Another interesting affair was the Ladies Bazaar on Friday night at the Hall. A real good crowd was there and financially it was a roaring success.

Donalda Klienschroth and Claude Leach were the lucky winners of the two huge hampers. George Klienschroth won the lamb, and Mrs. G. Chisholm of Edmonton won the tea pot, cream pitcher and sugar bowl, while Joe Davenport and Ted Stewart won a box of chocolates each.

Jim Roddick has been laid up for over a week with a bad back.

There has been quite a few folks that have had light attacks of the flu.

Laverne Pearce spent Monday night with Patsy Rowland.

Steele Murdock was visiting with Jean Rowland and family on Saturday.

Mrs. Rowland and her daughter Mildred spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowland.

Mr. P. Keding and a party of friends were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bovaire and Dennise, all of Legal were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. George. Mr. Bovaire is a former army chum of Dougs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and daughter formerly owners of Stewarts Garage in Edmonton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. Enfield.

Lloyd Grummett is slightly under the weather. Although he isn't in bed he isn't feeling as good and take care of yourself Lloyd as it might be serious.

I understand Mr. Hennessey isn't very well and it is the sincere wishes of the community to get well real soon.

Ketchamoot

There was a good attendance at church last Sunday.

A very large crowd gathered at the school house last Saturday evening for the combined shower and chivari for Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Stirrett. The evening was spent with a sing-song with Mrs. Jimmy Ingram playing the piano, a contest and visiting. The gifts were presented to them in a nicely decorated basket by Mrs. Ivan Mitchell. Miss Alice McGinitie and Miss Mary Shupenia assisted to unwrap the gifts. Billy Mitchell presented the happy couple with a purse of money also from the community. The bride and groom ably thanked everyone. Guests attending from a distance included the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Borlund and sister Joyce of Edmonton. Quite a number from Kingman were also present. After a lovely lunch everyone departed wishing Eaton and Caroline the best of luck and much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Barbara were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. G. Barnes and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell attended the Diamond Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morton in Edmonton last Saturday.

Mrs. Julius Larbekmo and Larry are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nouseland.

Mrs. C. Anderson returned to her home in Camrose after visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Don Carlisle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Flaseth and friends of Bardo spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

Visitors at the James Sutton home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hirondelle and Mrs. Barnes and Bruce Ray.

The November meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie on Wednesday, November 1st. It was decided to hold a pie social at the school on November 24. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Harold Coombes spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutherland at Hay Lakes.

Hallowe'en was quiet here, no damage done only a few visitors in the form of ghosts and goblins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Edmonton were last week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Mr. Franz from Abbottsford, B.C. is here visiting at the home of his brother Mr. Geo. Franz and family.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morton of south Edmonton on their diamond wedding anniversary. Sixty years married last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Sears of Edmonton spent a few days of last week here with her son Albert.

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Legion Poppy Sales Surpass All Records

The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion through its genial President Dick Mutlow and diligent Secretary Bob Leitch wish to express thanks for the generous and loyal support given to the recently conducted Poppy Campaign. It is gratifying to announce that the proceeds from poppy and wreath sales exceeded any previous year and to the member workers and general public goes the sincere thanks of the whole branch.

Remembrance Day Service At Tofield

H. W. L.

Once again the people of Tofield and District, assembled to pay tribute to the memory of those who laid down their lives for their country.

The service at the cenotaph and Memorial Hall was conducted by the Rev. Father Purcell.

At the cenotaph wreaths were laid in honor of our Comrades, by Lt. Col. T. L. Davies of Edmonton and Comrades Evelyn Cossey, Harry Darden, Archie Ferguson, of Tofield. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Ilan Boyles.

Two minutes silence was observed by all and the "Tribute" by Lawrence Binyon, was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Bicker.

"They shall not grow old, As we grow old.
Age shall not weary them, Nor the years condemn
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We shall remember them."

The Parade of Veterans, led by Comrade Matt Eaglesham and preceded by pipers Marie Eaglesham, Gordon and Donald Kyle, marched down main street past the Saluting Base, where Lt. Col. Davies attended by Lt. Comdr. J. H. Hogan R.C.N. and Comrade Howard Watson took the salute.

Returning to the Memorial Hall about 400 persons assembled for the remainder of the service. After the opening address by Father Purcell, the mixed choir from the several churches sang the hymn "Oh Valiant Hearts". Lt. Col. Davies gave an inspiring address on the significance of Remembrance Day and ended by stressing the part we who remain must play in order to have the Peace we so much desire. Mrs. Brown (nee Margaret Dodds) sang a beautiful solo entitled "There is No Death". The service ended with the closing hymn "For All the Saints".

Another Remembrance Day service, has come and gone, the members of the Tofield Branch Canadian Legion, wish to say "Thank You" to all those who by their presence, made the service so impressive. To the members of the clergy, Mrs. Brown and the choir. To our guests from Edmonton. To Mrs. Stinson and Mr. Rex Boyles.

Tofield Com. League Meeting Nov. 7th

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Following this the meeting discussed the most suitable type of highway sign to be erected south of the town. The secretary was instructed to write the secretary of the City of Red Deer to obtain the details re the sign that has recently been erected there.

Ed. Watson then reported on the arrangements made for the banquet in honor of the Kallal family who have won the Master Farm Family Award. The banquet is to be held about the 6th of December. The women's auxiliary of the T.C.L. are doing the catering and plans are being made for 300.

E. O. Pederson then explained the details of Giant Bingo. It is understood that the hot dog stand will operate with the ever reliable committee in charge.

It was decided that more tables would be needed both for the Giant Bingo and for the Farm Family Banquet.

It was then moved that the Community League purchase a stretcher for $75.00. Motion by Arnold Swift and Claude May. Cd.

The building committee then reported that insulation had been purchased for the ceiling and for the overhead hot air duct. A work committee is to be called to apply it.

The hall manager then reported on forthcoming activities in the hall.

On a motion by D. W. Jacobs and E. O. Pederson the building committee was instructed to go ahead with the sanding of the floor and the application of wood hardener.

The matter of sweeping the floor at dances was then discussed. It was agreed this should be done.

It was moved by Ed. Watson and seconded by Graham Allan that the building committee proceed with the construction of toilets and that other major expenditures be curtailed until these are paid for. Cd.

Next topic for discussion was the possibility of organizing a concert of Christmas music by the various musical groups in the district. The following committee was appointed to investigate: Graham Allan, Ed. Stinson, A. Elliott, Claude May.

Meeting adjourned.

Wreaths Placed On Graves Of Departed Veterans

At the suggestion of Mr. Walter Bellamy, a brief rite performed with all reverance took place this week when Walter Bellamy and Howard Watson laid wreaths upon the graves of departed veterans at the Tofield Cemetery. The problem of disposing of the wreaths purchased each year was becoming acute. There was a reluctance to destroy them, yet after Remembrance Day ceremonies were over their immediate purpose had been served. The suggestion by Mr. Bellamy was an excellent one and it is expected that in future years the ceremony of placing the wreaths upon the graves will take place on November 11th with no doubt more in attendance at the brief ceremony. Wreaths were placed upon the graves of the following: Percy Swain, died July 28th, 1919; Alexander J. H. McCauley, died 1948, Valentine Goubault, died August 1916, Elgin Beale; William Sears; Archie Samons, died November 28th, 1940, Elmer E. Schacker, died September 15th, 1941. The colored wreaths stood out in sharp relief against the white snow and are a silent tribute to the memory of men who served their country in the hours of its need.

Manufacturing wage rates in Canada have more than doubled since 1939.

Legion Notes

The period of time centering on November 11th, is always a busy one for members of the Legion. They arrange the sale of wreaths and poppies, those symbols of sacrifice, by which we display to the world, our devotion to the memory of those who laid down their lives for their country. They arrange the service of Remembrance, that solemn hour when the community is one in thought and action. It is fitting that the victory be celebrated also.

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HOLIDAY FARE

The joy of the holiday season is much increased if the special fare provided is of the very best quality. We would like to reserve for our town and country residents the very best there is in the district. Order your Holiday Turkey, Ham, Goose, Oysters, Lutefisk and other holiday delicacy NOW. It gives us a better opportunity to procure the best there is for you.

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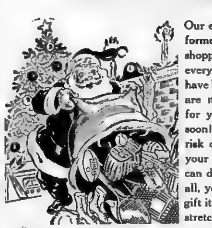

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MINISTIK

The folks in Ministik were all fortunate enough to get their threshing done, even though it was a long drawn out affair and they only wish that others could have had all their crop in the bin.

Mr and Mrs. R. Swabey spent Monday in Edmonton and Gladys was in and spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr and Mrs. W. S. George and Debbie and Mr and Mrs. A Bertrand of Edmonton spent Armistice day at the home of Mr and Mrs. B George.

Mrs. Grummett had her two little grandsons for a day while their folks Mr and Mrs. G Bell spent the day in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs. A. Ferguson and Gary were recent city visitors.

Am sorry to report that Miss Jessie Swabey is confined to the hospital with a heart ailment. We all hope that Jessie will be up and out of the hospital real soon.

Several of Ministik's vets spent Armistice Day in Tofield.

Little Margaret Roddick had the misfortune to fall and crack her elbow, making it necessary to have to wear a cast and carry her arm in a sling. Margaret, herself was very tickled that it was her left arm that was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and children spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Doris Ray of Tofield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Holmes.

Several of the boys had their first skate this season, out on Oliver's slough. They reported the ice quite good.

On Monday night November 13, Messrs. C. Leach, Ed. Stevens, Jim Barber and Joe Davenport took in the game between the Flyers and the Quakers at the Edmonton Gardens.

The Hall Board kindly invites each and everyone to come and enjoy an evening of whist on November 24th at 8 30 p.m. Also on Dec. 1 there will be a dance at Ministik Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of fun.

Mrs. Joan Turney came home to see her dad, Mr. A. Hennessey who has been quite ill for some time. However he is now on the mend and Mrs. Hennessy is able to be home after spending a week or so in Edmonton. Several neighbors spent a couple of days last week cutting and sawing wood and repairing the barn Lorne and Keith drove back and forth from Tofield doing the chores, while Mrs. Hennessey was in Edmonton.

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Hastings Lake

The Social Credit meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue, Wednesday evening. Next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Peterson's, Dec. 12.

A whist drive will be held at Hasting's Lake School, Friday, Nov. 24.

Miss Lois Peterson spent the week end with her mother.

Miss Kathleen Gladue visited Lois Peterson on Sunday.

A few from this district attended the bazaar and dance at Spilstead Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Croucher and son Barry from Edmonton, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the Peterson home

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ward from Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ward and family.

Arnold and Raymond Peterson are working in a lumbering camp at Foothills, Alberta.

Miss Barbara Dunham also has gone out working for the winter months.

A large crowd attended the annual bazaar and dance held at Hastings Lake School, Oct. 27.

Lillian Bruce stayed at Muir's for a couple of days, while her parents were in Edmonton.

Mr. Truman Fairbrother from Spilstead is drilling a well for Dunhams. At last report he was down 150 feet. Here is hoping you get water soon Frank.

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. Warwa had their son Elmer home for the holiday week-end taking him back to school again Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet were Edmonton visitors on Friday. They brought their son Lyle, his wife and three children home with them for the holiday.

Cecil, Doris and Cecelia Bailey were Sunday evening callers at the Glen Bailey home, also E. Westling, Edmonton spent the week-end with them.

Mrs. Warner Sr. of Edmonton, along with Herb and Miss Carol Williams spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner.

All those that are interested in rural electrification be at Lakeshore school Nov 22nd at 8 p.m. sharp.

Visitors at the Elmer Goeglein home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs. D. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan of Edmonton, Mr and Mrs. John Moore and Elmer and Vivian of Tofield.

Mrs. T. Gray and family took advantage of the nice day on Sunday and spent it with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray.

Mr and Mrs. Neil McKinnon from Mannville have been visiting with their daughter Mrs Grace Phillips.

Mr and Mrs. V Moss and Bobby were city visitors Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st, at 8 p.m. the Social Credit group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey. Mr. Floyd Baker will be guest speaker and will answer any questions.

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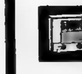

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THE TOFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

"WHERE TOWN AND COUNTRY MEET"

The Ryley Times

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FRED LOADES

RYLEY Phone 19 ALBERTA

Ryley Branch C.L. Observe Armistice Day With Service

The Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion fittingly observed Remembrance Day. In the morning the local service veterans including quite a number from out of town, assembled at the Legion Hall and marched to the Ryley Community Hall where Rev. MacKay of Ryley United Church conducted service.

After the service a banquet was held in the Legion Hall for veterans and relatives. President Vergette presided and gave a short address to those present. Mayor Kordich of Ryley and Reeve Moen of the M.D. of Beaver were also guests at the banquet and spoke briefly to those attending. Following the banquet the veterans entertained their friends at the Legion Hall.

Tofield Farm Forum

(V C B)

In a country as large and varied as Canada and with the problem of providing interesting and worthwhile topics for discussion, Farm Forum is doing a good job. As is to be expected interest in a particular subject varies with the locality, the type and age and product venue of farms, their adaptability to certain crops, etc. While last week's topic was one wherein we could not answer "yes" to most questions, the general theme, that of forest conservation in Canada, is one which will have a vital bearing on our country's future welfare. Great and accessable as is our lumber supply at the present time, one can only imagine the cost of building were such not the case.

Forestry in Canada is second only to Agriculture in value as revealed by 1947 figures given in millions of dollars. Agriculture was valued at $2,130, Forestry at $1,639 and Mining at $1,011 Canada produces more newsprint than the rest of the world put together. New uses are being constantly discovered for wood, thus increasing its value. It is the forests which provide haven for much of our wild life and which help to conserve moisture and regulate the run-off which provides us with hydro-electric power.

Thus the interest in forest conservation. However, many are inclined to take these gifts, our natural resources, for granted, exploitation creeps in and the idea is too often. Let the next fellow take care of himself

The questions of last Monday dealt more with the farmer at home. In the Scandinavian countries forest conservation is taken seriously. District Conservation Boards supervise forestry management and no one can cut wood without permission. Asked for our opinion on the advisability of adopting similar measures in Canada even to the extent of applying it to farmers on their own land we felt that "no" was the answer, at least in our part of the country at the present time.

Concerning the advisability of planting shelterbelts we answered Desirable from the viewpoint of providing shelter for buildings and livestock as well as that of attractiveness. They have a definite place around the various garden plots be they vegetable, fruit or ornamental. Field shelterbelts are a valuable aid in soil and moisture conservation and where planted the correct distance from road allowances form an effective means of controlling snow-drifting. Shelter belts might be so planted as to partially take the place of a woodlot.

Farmers in the newer districts can learn from the experience of those in the long settled areas, and by the same token Canada, with its growing population can benefit by the example of much older countries.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goeglein.

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H. PEGRUM

By-Law No. 174

Being a By-Law of the Village of Ryley for the purpose of regulating street traffic and parking.

Under the authority of subsection (3) of Section 205 of The Town and Village Act (Chap. 150, R.S.A., 1942), the Council of the Village of Ryley duly assembled, hereby enacts that within the limits of the Village of Ryley.

1 For the purpose of this By-Law a vehicle shall be considered to be parked when it is not in motion for a period of more than 10 minutes.

2 For the purpose of this By-Law vehicle shall mean any vehicle which is either horse drawn or automotively propelled.

3. The setting up of "STOP" signs at all points of intersection of side streets with Main Street is hereby authorized.

4. All vehicles shall be brought to a standstill by the driver thereof at least ten feet prior to entering upon Main Street from lane

Parking — Parking.

5. Parking of trucks and school buses and trailers, of one ton capacity or over at any point on MAIN Street to third Avenue, and the North side of first Avenue from King to Queen Streets is hereby prohibited

6. Parking of trucks in any street other than above named street or avenues is permissable provided however that trucks, school buses and trailers parked on such streets shall be parked diagonal to the curb line and sufficiently close thereto so that the travelled portion of the street shall be unobstructed

7 No vehicle shall be parked closer than twenty feet from the corner of any street intersection.

8. No vehicle shall be parked in any lane or alley.

9 Vehicles, other than trucks, school buses and trailers, parked on streets and avenues shall be parked diagonal to the curb line and sufficiently close thereto so that the travelled portion of the street shall be unobstructed.

10. Vehicles other than trucks, school buses, trailers and cars shall be parked on space approved by the Council of the Village of Ryley

11 Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable on summary conviction thereof before a Police Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, to a fine not exceeding $25.00 dollars and costs, and in default thereof to imprisonment with or without hard labour in the nearest common gaol for any period not exceeding 30 days unless such fine and costs including the costs of committal are sooner paid

Read a first time November 6th, 1950
Read a second time November 6, 1950
Read a third time and finally passed this 6th day of November 1950.

JOHN KORDICH, Mayor
R. O. SELTHUN, Sec.-Treas.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Edgard W. Nord of Ryley wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Audrey Christina to George Albert Knudslien, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Johnnie Knudslien of Ryley

Church News

Remembrance Day Service

Rev C W MacKay of Holden United Church Minister, conducted the Remembrance Day Service in commemoration of those who laid down their lives for their country, in the Ryley Community Hall on November 11th at 11 a.m.

A goodly number of veterans and villagers and others were present to hear Rev MacKay's inspiring message and to pay tribute to those who "shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary, nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them

Luther League Meeting

The Luther League held a very interesting and successful meeting in the Ryley Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, Nov 16

Mr Geo Knudslien conducted the meeting and also played a violin solo. Among other items were: A vocal solo by Gordon Rundle who accompanied himself on the guitar; a report of the Luther League Convention held at Viking last week by Miss Bernice Magneson, an Armistice Day Reading by Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

The devotionals were taken by Mrs. T Johnson, The Singing Hour by Mrs. R Magneson, The Topic-Christian Stewardship by Mrs. J Knudslien. The minutes of the previous meetings were read by Miss Audrey Nord. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 26.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT.
R.S.A. 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER NO. 73

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will offer for sale by public auction at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, on Friday, December 1st, 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec	Tp.	Rge.	M	Area
N W.	26	49	13	4	
N E.	24	45	13	4	
S W	31	49	13	4	
N W	6	47	14	4	
W.½ of N W	32	50	15	4	
S E	14	49	16	4	
N.E.	9	51	16	4	
N W	25	51	16	4	
N E.	35	48	17	4	
S W	1	49	17	4	
N W	1	49	17	4	
N.E.	1	49	17	4	
S W	32	49	17	4	
S W	10	50	17	4	
Pt. N W	29	51	18	4	2.50

Pt. of Sec.	Sec	Tp.	Rge.	M	Area
N E	32	52	18	4	
N E.	25	52	18	4	
Pt. N E.	16	49	19	4	100 north
N.E.	26	49	19	4	
S W	32	51	19	4	
N E.	27	50	20	4	
Pt. N E	5	51	20	4	136
N E.	27	51	20	4	
S E.	35	49	21	4	

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rector Rev'd V. P. Cole, L.Th
Sunday, November 20th
24th Sunday after Trinity
10:45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11:00 a.m. .... Sunday School in the Sunday School Room
11:00 a.m. ..... Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m. ..... Evensong Lindbrook

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 20th
Rev. A. J. Tegelaeng, Wadena, Sask.
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 6..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, November 20th
11:00 a.m. ..... Lakeshore
Congregational Meeting at close of service.
11:00 a.m. ..... Ketchemont
7:30 p.m. ..... Tofield
11:00 a.m. . Tofield Sunday School
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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Minnie Betty Watson and John Smith [illegible] spent the week end Edmonton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and family.

Mr. John Tofield returned on Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntyre and daughters, [illegible] Edmonton attended the variety dance here Saturday night.

Miss Anne Skotnak of Calgary was visiting old friends in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor of Edmonton were Tofield visitors on the 11th.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen on Monday, Nov. 14 at the Tofield Municipal Hospital a son.

David Allan is visiting with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carruthers and family of Edmonton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott.

Mrs. W. Martin spent the long week-end visiting in Calgary.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are holding a sale of home cooking and fancy work in the town Lumber Co. store Tofield on Saturday afternoon November 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks visited Calgary over the week-end, visiting with Mr. Ed. Hicks mother.

Mrs. Art Hooker spent a few days last week in Edmonton. Mr. Hooker is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. Ken Chapman of Edmonton spent the week end here with Mr. J. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolesar of Edmonton spent the week end at Tofield. Mr. Kolesar senior has been a recent patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mrs. Bobby Bradbury was home over the week end.

Mrs. Mike Kolesar returned last week after spending the past ten days at Vegreville and Edmonton.

Miss Delva Carlisle spent the week-end visiting friends here.

The Misses Norma Scott and Norma Kinsley spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Loretta Boan of St. Albert spent the week-end here visiting friends.

The afternoon group of the Holy Trinity W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. V. P. Cole on Thursday, Nov. 23 at 2.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend and bring their bazaar goods for pricing.

The St. Andrews Day Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Thursday Nov. 30th at 2.30 p.m. All W.A. members and others interested will be welcome

LEGION NOTES

(Continued from Front Page)

and they arrange the Armistice Ball for the evening.

As usual the citizens of Tofield and district gave their hearty cooperation to make our efforts a success.

We commend those who purchased wreaths and made such beautiful displays in their windows, also the ones who bought and wore their poppy, the income of which is devoted to betterment.

The attendance at the service was again a source of inspiration to us all. The Armistice Ball was a complete success the music of Art and Pete and the Home Towners just swell. We were pleased to see so many of our comrades and friends from out of town, enjoying themselves.

BARDO

The Ladies Aid Bazaar and Tea was a decided success. The table of baked canned fruit, vegetables, good old used clothing also Lutheran World Relief chocolate bones for a Christmas gift to the Old People's Home at Camrose and a lot of cash to Wadena Lpnd. Beaver's Miss and Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chalmers on Nov 22nd. Will the members please remember to bring your Thank Offer Ad.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Clarence Bade is in the hospital.

Miss Muriel and Esther Ness were home for the week-end as was Doreen Ida and Norma Mock, Dave Thomas, Herbert Finnerty, Mary and James Hordyschoon and Lawrence Anderson.

Threshing is long completed in spite of snow and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Joe Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moen, Ila, Doreen, Peggy and Hazel, Norma Moen and Dave Thomas were dinner guests at Eldon Moen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and Leonard Stauffer families were callers at Eldon Moen's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunsdal were city visitors on Saturday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Tofield—
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 8:00 a.m.
Christian instruction each Saturday 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 19th—
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
Confessions ..... 7:00 p.m.
St. Gregory's, Holden, Alberta
Sunday, November 19th
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Sunday, November 19th—
Confession ..... 7:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay B.A., B.D.
Pastor
Ryley ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bardo ..... 2:00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.

Teen Town Topics

L. Kendall

Here we are again with more news from Teen Town. Do you want to know what happened this week? If you do, read on.

Monday, the 11th of November can be chalked up as another Teen success. Those who arrived early tried their skill at the dart board and a few uncouth individuals attempted a game of checkers. After a round had galloped things began to happen.

Paper patterns and materials were distributed and everyone pitched in and helped to further the cause. Paper patterns of dogs, rabbits and giraffe were cut and boys demonstrated their ability in the field of sewing and girls demonstrated their skill in touch at the boys. Of course, when the time came to leave, the girls may have been just a little better at cutting than ever, the fair remarks that everybody helped.

Mrs. Hughes rendered some valuable assistance and the Teen Town would like to thank her for it. This is the sort of thing that is really appreciated.

After the preparatory sewing girls had put away the needles and thread for the evening Mr and Mrs Hay gave some dancing lessons. Everyone got into the act. Music was supplied by Ruth Turner on the piano, Alan Wagner on the clarinet, and Ned Bailey on the saxophone. The latter steps were perfected and the progress was wonderful.

I didn't watch very closely but some of the beginners were doing very well of course, they may have been sitting on their partners feet. The main thing, though, is that everyone had fun.

There were 25 people present.

Coke, doughnuts, sandwiches and cookies filled the mouths of the hungry band and they all went home contented.

Next week the Sewing Bee will take place. Everybody is welcome. All those that can, should bring material and needed. Anything brought to further equipment. I am not a seamstress but the cause will be greatly appreciated. Those of you who are will know what a Ang remember the Sewing Bee is not confined to Teen-agers. Everybody is welcome. A good time is assured.

Don't forget the Hardtime-Oldtime dance on the 17th, teen-agers. Admission is one Hardtime Costume. This costume does not have to be elaborate but it must be present. After all you don't see a tramp dressed in a tuxedo.

So, I will say "so long" until next week when this space shall contain more Teen Town Topics.

The Dream Club will meet next Thursday again, so let's have a big turnout on the 23rd.

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Giant Bingo Friday And Saturday Nights, Tofield Memorial Hall

40th Meeting of the Beaver Agriculture Service Board

The meeting was called to order at 1.30 pm. by the Chairman, Mr. Fenlery with the following members present: Mr. Hommond, Mr. Dupuis and Mr. Wyrlie, Field Supervisor.

The Chairman was called for the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of August 16, 1960.

Mr. Kadai arrives at 1:40 pm.

Moved by Mr. Hommond that the minutes of the meeting held August 16, 1960 be adopted as read Cd.

Moved by Mr. Wyrlie that a vote of congratulations be accorded Mr. Kadai upon his appointment to Minister Permanent Central Board of the Provinces of Alberta for the year 1961. Cd.

The report of the Field Supervisor covering his activities since the last meeting was now read by the Secretary.

Supervisor's Report

Work since last meeting consists of inspections of permits of land with prohibit seeding notices expired notices.

Chewing land into twenty infested with thistles.

Spraying on road allowances.

Sowing grass seed on road side

Chashed weed problem on lake shore area.

(Continuing on supplement)

Tofield Hospital Board Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, November 3rd at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

COMMUNICATIONS

Canadian Hospital Council, by Mr. Murray Ross, formerly of Edmonton, with respect to subscription to the Canadian Hospital Magazine. The decision was left in the hands of the Matron as to whether she wished to subscribe.

Messrs. McFadzean and Sons gave a report of their trip to the Convention of Associated Hospitals of Alberta in Calgary, held on October 26-27 and 28.

The Matron report showed 473 patient days, 9 births and 2 deaths.

Accounts were presented for payment by the Chairman.

Mr. John O. Dargys was present with respect to the overfloor of the dietary Mr. Dargys retired from the meeting, further discussion ensued and the advisability of placing the lifts on hand in a ditch in Mr. Dargys's field, seemed to the solution of the matter.

Identity of Tenth Lodge Victim Still Unknown

The identity of the tenth victim of the Lodge explosion was still unknown this week. Every effort is being made by Canadian and U.S. authorities to discover the man's identity. Finger and teeth marks and other meni mons have been been sent to many centres. It is believed that the man who was of husky build is an oil worker from the U.S.

The company that is to supply gas to Lodge is a local independent company and is not related to gas from Northwestern Utility mains or cutlines in any way with Northwestern Utilities Ltd., which obtains its gas from the Viking field and supplies Edmonton and other towns including Tofield and Ryley.

A. E. Jones Loses Large Sum of Money

Mr. A. B. Jones, who lives north of Tofield, had the misfortune of losing his pocket book with one thousand dollars in currency in it on Tuesday. Mr. Jones intended taking a trip north in the near future and with the money in his pocket went to the bank at Tofield Tuesday of last week to withdraw which were in the pocket book also. The money from the two cheques he put in another pocket and used this to make some purchases around town. Mr. Jones does not know whether he left the money on the counter in the bank or but it later. Included in the pocket book is his drivers' license and other very means of identification.

Banquet In Honor Of Master Farm Family

As announced in the advertising columns last week the Tofield Branch of the Alberta Farmers Union in conjunction with the Tofield Community League are arranging a community banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kadai and family, on Wednesday, December 6th.

The event, which is unique in the history of Tofield, being the first of its kind ever held here, has already aroused much interest and the call for tickets is already quite brisk. There will be present special guests from the Department of Agriculture, as well as Municipal, Town and School Division dignitaries. Mr. Chomik, D.A., and Mr. Wyrlie, field supervisor of the M.D. Beaver will be present. In fact just about everybody who takes an interest in the district will be there. Accommodation is being planned for 300 persons and it is therefore strongly requested that those intending to be present buy their tickets early. Tickets will be withdrawn from sale November 30th. This is for catering purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen Leaving For Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Moen of Bardo are leaving for the Coast this week, and will spend the winter in New Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Moen have been residents of Bardo for many years and are well and favorably known. Dilligent community workers, they have more than b-lt up their end of community endeavour.

Mr. Moen has tendered his resignation as trustee of Holden School Division, having held this office for the past nine or ten years. As trustee he did good work for the division. Mr. Moen suffered a heart attack last summer and both he and Mrs. Moen thought the time had come for a little slowing up. They expect to be back again in the spring.

Mrs. Moen has been conveyancer for the Mercury for Bardo and are very kindly arranged for the news to continue while she is away.

Turkey Shoot

If you party told at the Turkey Shoot last Saturday night, but even on quite a number attended and fired their rounds. We saw such sharpshooters as Lief Pedersen and Charlie Mallett plecing the bullets on the target. With a little warmer weather this shoot promises an interesting Saturday afternoon diversion on Saturday nights from now to Christmas. There are plenty of turkeys.

Chemists Basin on every letter isn't every package this year — that should be our goal. Christmas Seals provide the money to fight tuberculosis.

and the present ditch to be filled. Mr. Dargys agreed to see about it right away.

A second door has been installed o' the North end of the Laundry and will make the laundry weather-proof in cold weather.

Hospital Privileges: Mr. Otto Lindgren, nominating Walter Lindgren as eligible for the West half of 13-41-20 West.

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Kiddie Golf Set	$1.50	Little Miss Homestyle	$1.19
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Greeting Cards	79c	Fire-Bell	$4.95 and $3.95
Donkey Putty	25c	Wireless Set	$1.95
Hopalong	$1.95	Bell Chime Range	$1.19
Puzzle Set	49c	Bean Bag Game	$2.50
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Tofielders Visit Vermilion

Mr and Mrs. Lovell and Bob spent Sunday visiting Jeanne at the Vermilion School of Agriculture. The School consists of several buildings, placed in a beautiful setting of evergreens, other trees and shrubs. The driveway leads to a central building wherein are located, the main offices, gymn, dining room, kitchen and dormitories for the boys on the right and the girls on the left. Pleasant sitting rooms are provided in each dormitory. On entering the rotunda, ones attention is drawn to the large framed pictures, containing individual photos of students who have graduated at the finish of their respective terms. We recognized the photos of many former students from Tofield and district.

We were welcomed by Ronnie Gleason, president of the student body, who took Bob around the boys section including the gymn while Jeanne acted as our guide. We visited the science building where classes are held, as well as lab work. This building is equipped for Home Economics. The laundry is furnished with electric washing machines and irons, also "sad irons", so the girls learn to handle different types of home appliances.

The sewing rooms are equipped with several Singer sewing machines, large cutting tables, for here the girls learn the art of all kinds of sewing. On this floor, also, are class rooms for mathematics and other subjects. On the third floor are class rooms and a large room where full equipment is available for the teaching of home and practical nursing.

The room devoted to cooking is equipped with gas plates and stoves. Here the girls learn cooking and baking, the care of food and vitamin content of various kinds of meats and vegetables. They also learn to plan and cook a meal in a small modern kitchen, set a table in the dining room, serve the meal and act as hostesses to special guests.

Altogether, we were very impressed with the opportunity the girls and boys have to gain an all round knowledge of what this school has to offer and its high ideals. We were pleased to meet the Dean of Girls, Miss Graham R.N., who extends an invitation to anyone wishing to visit the school.

Amisk Creek

The November meeting of the W.M.F. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson with 16 members and nine visitors present. A considerable amount of money was collected for the Ingathering and Thank Offering. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The December meeting of the W.M.F. will be held at the Erling Sand home, the date of which will be announced later.

Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe and daughter Carol of Edmonton spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson. It was nice to have Indys at the Ladies Aid meeting on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Erickson and family were Edmonton visitors recently, being supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. George Valans' and taking in a hockey game at the Gardens in the evening. Lloyd Berg accompanied them home for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. N. Patterson and Gary were also Edmonton visitors recently.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Moen attended church service in Ryley on Remembrance Day and were guests at the banquet in the Legion Hall, which was put on by the Veterans. Later in the afternoon they visited with Mr and Mrs. C. Johnsrud.

There will be no church service at Amisk Creek on December 3rd, because of another appointment by Rev Johnson in Ryley on that date. Ryley and Amisk Creek will combine for worship in the evening of December 3rd at Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and [illegible] Sunday visitors at the Leonard Stauffer home at Bawlf.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs Glenn Hillerud and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Giebelhaus at Vegreville, the occasion being John and Beulah's fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. I. C. Olson attended a Call Committee meeting at the Parsonage in Ryley on Monday evening.

Congratulations to Joe Kallal who has a Palomino Horse placed sixth at the Toronto Winter Fair.

Mr and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant were visitors at George Sandstrom's on Sunday.

Kay Hillerud and Nina Moen attended a shower in the Legion Hall in Ryley Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Marion Davick whose marriage to Mr. Bob Campbell of Round Hill takes place on November 30th.

Bridal Shower

The Legion Hall at Ryley was overcrowded with ladies last Wednesday evening—all met to do honour to Miss Marion Davick, a bride of the near future.

Miss Mildred Davick presented the gifts to her cousin. Marion tendered a very gracious 'Thank You'.

Miss Joan Bendiksen acted as chairman of entertainment and others of the younger set acted as serviteurs for the delicious luncheon.

Many lovely and expensive and useful presents were given this popular young lady. Among them was an exquisite model of the future home of the bride and groom.

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Delva Carlisle of Edmonton and a friend from Camrose were Sunday visitors at Berrecloth's recently.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs Benny Tiedemann, Thursday afternoon. All members were present. Mrs. Kenith Fath joined the club. Report on bazaar was given. Donations were sent to the following. Soldiers at the Colonel Mewburn hospital, the Red Cross, the Crippled Childrens Fund, and the Canadian National Institute for the blind. The next meeting will be held one week earlier at Mrs. Weslake's. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Barbara Dunham spent the week-end with her folks.

Mr. Dunham and Mr. Gladue attended the Clover Bar Convention in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowland arrived home last week. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs Jack Simpson to Saskatchewan to visit friends there.

Mrs. John Tough and David, visited the Gladue home Sunday evening.

Visitors at Ward's over the week-end were Harry, May and Elaine.

[illegible] and Kathleen spent Friday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Robert Berrecloth spent the week-end in Edmonton with friends and relatives.

The Ladies Club is holding a whist drive at the school, Friday, Dec. 1st. The school children's raffle will also take place the same evening.

Quite a few from this district attended the dance a Lindbrook Hall Saturday night.

Christmas Seal contributions are allowable Income Tax deductions.

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No.	Weight	
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Goose		Oysters, ½ pts, Gals.
Duck		Strawberries, 16 oz.
		Containers
Picnic Ham		Raspberries, 1' oz. con.
Regular Ham		Peaches
Pork Roll		Blueberries
Kidney Suette		Cauliflower
Mince Meat		Spinach

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Agricultural Meetings

Sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Beaver will be held

KINGMAN . . .
Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 7:30 p.m.

ANDERSON . . .
School, Friday, Dec. 1st at 7:30 p.m.

HAY LAKES . . .
Monday, December 4th at 8:00 p.m.

Topics of interest to be discussed include Crop Rotation, Forage Crops, Fertilizers, Weed Control, Seed Grain, Bangs Disease

FILMS WILL BE SHOWN

Speakers will include: R. Wyllie, Field Supervisor; Dr. K. Pennifold, V.S.; N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of William Compton Betts, late of Deville, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given hat all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named William Compton Betts, who died on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1950, are required to file with the Executor, John Morrow, (Sr) c/o the undersigned Solicitors, by the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the asses of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 13th day of November, A.D. 1950.

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Solicitors for the Executor
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NOTICE
TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

A discount of 5% can still be obtained for payment of current taxes prior to December 15th next.

A penalty of 8 per cent will be added to arrears as of January 1, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

MINISTIK

I'll bet there aren't many folks who haven't dug out their parkas, flight boots and red flannels.

Mrs. J. E. Reddick spent several days in Edmonton with her daughter.

Mrs. Ron Swabey has gone to Edmonton to help at Woodwards during the Christmas rush.

Mr. Hennessey is well on the way to recovery and reports are that he will be home in the near future.

Mrs. Henry Hietman and Margaret returned from Viking last Saturday after spending several days with her dad who had fallen and hurt himself and was confined to the hospital.

Miss Shiela Barnes was home over the week-end. Shiela is staying in town while going to school.

There will be no dance on Dec. 1st at the Hall. It has been postponed until Dec. 8th when a spot dance will be held.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers from Canso, Nova Scotia, and Mr and Mrs. C. from Edmonton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Penrice and family.

Don't forget the whist drive at the Hall on Nov. 24

KETCHAMOOT

Threshing machines have been going quite steady here the past two weeks and most folks are through, or will be if the weather is favorable the next week.

[illegible] Marcola, Oregon, where he will spend the winter months with his son Maurice and family.

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton on their 25th wedding anniversary, November 19th.

Mrs. Norman Oslund and children spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and to attend the 25th wedding anniversary celebration which was held in the Kingman Hall last Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. W. Sears returned to her home in Edmonton after spending a week with her son Albert.

Mrs. C. Coombes spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goertz of Reedley, California, visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baergen and family and with Mr. and Mrs George Franz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boese and other relatives. Mr. Goertz is a brother of Mrs G. H. Baergen.

Mr. Julius Lerbekmo spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Homeland. Mrs. Lerbekmo and Larry returned home on Sunday after spending the past two weeks here with her folks.

Mr. Henry McGinitie and Herman Lawsen are away big game hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Stirrett are spending the winter months in Edmonton where Eston is driving a milk route.

Mr. Sam Stirrett and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and children moved to the city this week where Angus will be going carpenter work.

Mrs. Bruce Ray and Ronnie spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton. Charlie Ray also spent last week-end at home.

Mr. R. Berrecloth spent Monday evening at the Don Carlisle home.

Mrs. H. McGinitie and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie were Edmonton visitors last Saturday.

Quite a number here are ill with colds and 'flu.

The Ketchamoot Ladies Aid will hold a pie social at the school house on Friday, December 1st.

BARDO

Mrs. A. Haakedal, Mrs. Jack Innes and Carol, Mrs. J. Stauffer and Mrs. L. Stauffer, Marilyne and Kenny were visitors at the Amisk Creek Ladies Aid Tuesday of last week, held at the home of Mrs. Ingmar Olson.

Threshing is being completed in the snow and below zero weather we are having.

Colds and flus are making the rounds again.

Mrs. Clarence Rude returned home from the hospital on Saturday after being confined there with a bad case of flu.

Leonard Stauffer and Herman Lawsen accompanied Henry McGinitie on a big game hunt out in the Edson country.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Elmer Sitler home on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, when a tea was held in honor of Miss Rome Ballhorn of Wetaskiwin, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Simonson takes place the latter part of December. Mrs. L. Severson, on behalf of the ladies, presented Miss Ballhorn with a purse of silver and other gifts. After the gifts were opened and admired the bride-to-be very graciously thanked the ladies. A lovely lunch served by the hostesses Mrs. Sitler and Mrs. Cinnamon brought a very enjoyable afternoon to a close. Pouring tea were Mrs. Roy Ballhorn and Mrs. Ingmar Olson. Serviteurs were the Misses Theone Berrecloth, Alma Rude, Peggy Moen and Gail Sitler.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballhorn and Roma and Mrs. Staak from Wetaskiwin, Mr. and Mrs W. Simonson from Edmonton, Mrs. Herman Swanson, Jane and Marion and Miss Mary Swanson of Edberg.

Dinner guests at J. E. Stauffer's Sunday, Nov. 19th, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Voeglin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yoders, Mr. and Mrs. D. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Moen spent Sunday afternoon in Edmonton visiting Doreen.

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The regular meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held on November 12-13. We expected to publish a report of the meeting in this issue, but gave right-of-way to the A.S.B. minutes. Council meeting report will appear next week.

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

(Continued From Front Page)

1 ha land comparable.

5. In this regard I've checked all land that had applied seeding under ARDA in 1948. Where ever it seemed necessary these parties have been asked to put one or more operations off this land the fall to complete their job of conservationing. Due to rounding poor these have not all been rechecked, and in some cases it will be necessary to hold this order for another year

2 Have issued orders against following parcels.

S.E. 12-49-15 W 5th., N.W. 27-49-15 W4, N.W. 24-47-14 W 5th. S.E. 12-49-14 W5, E½ 24-50-15 W 5th. W½ of N.W. 25-50-15 W5th., N.E. 22 14-17-W4th.

3. List of some of more heavily infested areas. These were mostly Canada and Sow Thistle.

N½ 21-49-17 W4th, S½ 21-51-16 W4th, S½ 27-49-15 W4th., N½ 30-51-16 W4th, S½ 19-51-16 W4th., S½ 30-51-16 W4th, S½ 19-51-17 W4th., S½ 13-51-18 W4th; S½ 7-49-17 W4th; S.E. 6-51-15 W4th, S½ 1-49-20 W4th, S.E. 1-51-18 W4th; S½ 5-49-21 W4th; S.E. 15-49-15 W4th, S.W. 8-49-17 W4th; S½ 2-49-17 W4th; E½ 25-51-20 W4th; N.E. 16-49-17 W4th, N.W. 24-50-17 W4th, S½ 14-49-17 W4th, S½ 26-50-20 W4th; S.W. 16-49-17 W4th; S.E 25-50-20 W4th; N.E 22-49-17 W4th; N.E. 11-50-20 W4th; S.W 21-50-17 W4th; N.E 1-50-20 W4th; S.W 19-49-16 W4th; S.E 13-49-15 W4th; S.E 12-49-16 W4th; N.E. 36-48-18 W4th; W½ 31-49-19 W4th; S.W 1-48-14 W4th; S.E 12-49-19 W4th, S.W 1-49-15 W4th; N.E 1-49-19 W4th; N.W 27-48-16 W4th; N.E. 1-50-19 W4th.

Wherever it has been possible to contact operators, we have discussed the problems and tried to advise steps that could be taken to remedy these problems.

Complaint was received re: M.W. 22-49-21 W4th, W½ of S.W. 22-49-21-4. I find that this party is making no use of this land which is heavily infested with quack grass and thistles. I have had been able to contact this party personally. Though it is certain that better use could be made of this land.

Experimental by spraying two miles of roadside brush at an acid rate of approximately 16 ounces per acre. Results did not appear any too satisfactory and now last most of this brush has been taken off it will not be possible to have a check on this growth next spring. Showed six miles of roadside with grass seed in Division 5.4 and will try an experiment of sowing some into fall.

Contacted Mr. Colbeck, Official Administrator, as to allowing tenant more remuneration on land he was summerfallowing on N.E. 30-49-19 W 4 to obtain better work. This party cooperated in this regard.

Found several new infestations of Toad flax on the following: S.W. 18-50-16 W4. By elevator at Haight on N.E 30-50-16 W4th; W½ 30-52-19 W4th.

This infestation on the W½ of 21-52-19 W4th is the largest and heaviest infestation of Toad Flax found in the M.D. of Beaver and is beyond the stage of chemical control.

Spent one day applying sodium chlorate by spraying infestations on the N.E. 15-49-19-W4th.

This program is still not completely under control, and our methods of applying sodium chlorate are rather sad.

I would suggest that the Agricultural Service Board investigate possibilities of having a machine to do this type of spraying.

Robert Willis, Field Supervisor

Moved by Mr. Hoadmaster that the Field Supervisor's report be adopted as presented. C.C.

The Field Supervisor referred in detail to Toad flax problem on W½ 30-52-19 W4th. He also advised that some available method of spraying Sodium Chlorate would be required if general coverage was to be obtained where chlorate was required.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that Mr. Wyllie endeavor to obtain information on spraying outfits suitable for use with sodium chlorate and report on his findings at the next meeting. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie now reported that in his opinion the Resistance-to-Law again at the N.E. 30-49-17 W4 could be rescinded as the land has been fairly well demilitarized.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the Board recommend to Council that Reclamation By-Law No. 146-1944, against the N.E. 30-49-17 W4th be hereby rescinded and control of the land be returned to the owners. Cd.

Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist arrived at 2:20 p.m.

A letter from Dr. Bellantyne, Director of Veterinary Services for the Province of Alberta re Brucellosis Restricted Area was read by the secretary.

Mr. Chomik outlined the extension of the situation regarding Brucellosis (Bang's Disease) in cattle and its affiliate in humans, Undulant Fever, with relation to the M.D. of Beaver No. 74. He felt that some action should be taken to institute a campaign of control of the disease. However, he felt that more information was required on the part of the Board and the Council before they would be willing to under take a campaign of control of Brucellosis.

Mr. Chomik advised that Dr. Bellantyne would be pleased to attend a joint meeting of the Board and Council and address the meeting on Brucellosis. Mr. Chomik also advised that the local veterinarians, Dr. West and Dr. Pennfold would attend this meeting and Mr. Seigel and Dr. Freebury, medical doctors should also attend if possible.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that a meeting be called for 1:30 p.m., November 22 1950 to hear Dr Bellantyne speak on Brucellosis and that all members of Council be specially invited to attend and that Mr. Chomik make arrangements for Dr. Bellantyne, Director of Veterinary Services for the Province of Alberta, Dr West, V.M., Dr. Pennfold V.M. Dr. Seigel, M.D., and Dr. Freeburry M.D. to attend if possible Cd.

Mr. Chomik advised that he had to attend a Meeting at Holden and return from the Council Chamber at 5.15 p.m.

The supervisor referred to the condition of land on S.W. 25-50-18 with. He advised that in his opinion a portion of this land should be under order to prohibit seeding

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the Field Supervisor be authorized to issue order to prohibit seeding on that portion of S.W. 25-50-18 with as he deems necessary. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie reported that it was the opinion of Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wyllie to hold a series of fall meetings throughout the district. He requested the co-operation of the Board members in arranging dates and time for such meetings.

The problem seed grain situation for the Spring of 1951 was now discussed.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that each member of the board endeavor to learn what the probable seed grain situation will be in their area and report on his findings at the next meeting. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie stated that Regional Service Board meetings for District Agriculturists and Field Supervisors would be held on November 28th at Vegreville. Mr. Wyllie felt that this meeting would be of interest to other members of the Board if they could attend.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Dupuis both intimated that they would try to attend this meeting at Vegreville.

The Supervisor brought up the matter of Reclamation in the M.D. 52-18-19 with and R½ 31-50-15 with and W½ of N.W. 23-49-16 with.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that any action regarding the N.E 23-49-16 with be tabled in order for the Supervisor and Secretary to contact the M.D. Solicitor Mr. Bishop regarding the matter.

No action was taken at this time regarding R½ 31-50-15 with and W½ of N.W. 23-49-16 with being brought under reclamation.

Moved by Mr. Hornstad that Mr. Chomik, D.A. and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor get the date of th event meeting Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that we adjourn as at 6:25 p.m. Cd.

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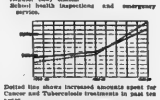

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Ryley 11th Annual Amateur Hour

The 11th Annual Amateur Hour sponsored by the United Church Ladies Aid was held in the Ryley Community Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

The event was well patronized, the hall being filled to capacity.

In addition to the usual contestants numbers there was a number of exhibition features, which added greatly to the value of the program and enjoyment of the audience.

The program was divided into 4 sections:

A Class — 8 years and under:

1st—Duet dance by pupils from Mrs. Reddy's Room, Ryley

2nd—Action Song, Pupils of Mrs. Martin's Room, Ryley.

3rd—Marion Erickson, Recitation.

Class B — Rural Schools

1st—Accordian Solo, Miss Sedonyk, Monroe School.

2nd—Vocal Solo, Dianne Hunka, Redcliffe No. 1 Need Reindeer, Blandford School

3rd—Instrumental Duet, Mr. Rahne and Miss Rahne

Class C — 9 to 13 years

1st—Action Song, "Ah An Old Dutch Garden", Misses Ann and Margaret Dutch.

2nd—A Cowboy Song "The Shirt my Mother Made for Me", Gordon Sullivan and Victor Lillie

3rd—Piano Solo, Jeanette Dugan.

Class D — 14 years and over

1st—Vocal Duet, Misses R. Lundahl and Ina Dearing

2nd—Action Song, Medleys, Misses Fern Lillie, Joyce Anderson, Lillian Derick, Eileen Wilkins.

3rd—Solo Novelty, Miss Evelyn Kolodychuk.

The exhibition numbers were:

(1) Ryley Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Harold Parsons.

(2) Vocal Solo by Miss Greta MacPherson of Edmonton.

(3) The University of Alberta Tumbling Group under the direction of Mr. R. McCourt.

(4) Local Talent Mystery Number by a number of Uniting Church Ladies Aid members.

The committee in charge wish to thank the above artists for their exhibition numbers, especially The University Tumblers and Miss Greta MacPherson. They also tender thanks to the following adjudicators—Mrs. Rinaldo of Tofield, Miss Esther Nelson of U. of A. Edmonton and Mr. G. Forster of Viking

Rev. C. W. MacKay acted as chairman and carried out the program with zest and vim for which the committee thank him.

The treasury of the Ladies Aid was enriching by approximately $15.00 for which the ladies thank the public also for their continued support through the eleven years this event has been sponsored and hope for their co-operation in the future.

Church News

Baptismal Service

A Baptismal Service was a feature of the regular Sunday evening service in the Ryley Lutheran Church on Nov. 19.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kassaroff was baptized The godparents were Miss Eileen Olsen and Mr Wilbur Magnuson. The baby was named Elaine Jeanne.

The soloist for the service was Miss Irene Magnuson who sang "Living For Jesus."

Annual Supper and Sale of Work

The Annual Supper and Sale of Work under the sponsorship of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Church Club Room on Saturday Nov. 25. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Don't forget the date. Come and help a good cause

Ladies' Aid Meet

The November meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Church Club Room on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Business Mrs. T. Sundbloom and Mrs. F. Chomik. All members please make an effort to attend. Visitors welcome.

Knitting Contest Exhibition At Ryley

In connection with Brown's General Store, at Ryley, there will be held an interesting exhibition of knitted goods at the Legion Hall, Ryley, on Saturday, November 2nd, in the afternoon.

A contest has been going on for some manner of weeks and a really beautiful array of articles will be shown. Judging will be done and articles placed. Lunch will be served by the Rebekah Lodge and an informative and pleasant afternoon may be spent by any ladies attending.

W.C.T.U.

The Ryley Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. R. Cross Sr. on Friday evening, Nov. 17th.

Among matters discussed were ways and means of promoting interest and community. Tentative plans were made for the showing of films on this subject further help in temperance work in the early in the new year.

Mrs. J. L. Hay conducted the devotional period. Mrs. O. Beaver had charge of "The Canadian White Ribbon Tidings" items.

At the close of the meeting a delightful lunch was served by the hostess to the members and Visitors present

Search For Talent Visits Ryley

A "Search for Talent" program sponsored by Associated Canadian Travellers Edmonton Club and Radio Station C.F.R.N. paid its first visit to Ryley on Saturday evening, Nov 18th

In spite of the blustery and weather and below zero temperatures residents of Ryley and surrounding districts turned out in goodly numbers to hear the contestants and the additional entertainment provided by the visiting artists. The contestants were:

Albert Girard—Piano Solo, "The Waltz You Saved For Me"

Norman Duggan—Reading, "The Twins"

Misses Ida and Margaret Dutch—Duet "A Dutch Song"

Miss Jean Sundbloom—Reading, "Widow Magee's Pig"

Miss Doreen Clough—Reading "Building a Bridge"

Miss Maria Graham—Vocal Solo, "Sentimental Tommy"

Misses Evelyn Kolodychuk and Grace Chaplin—Duet, "The Bank of Monte Carlo"

Miss Evelyn Kolodychuk—Solo, "Beyond The Sunset"

Miss Margery Ramsay and Mr. George Knudsen—Instrumental duet, "Old Time Waltzes"

Victor Lillie—Solo, "I'm Bet, You Sorry"

Misses Marie Haugen, Bernice Magnuson, Margery Ramsay—Vocal Trio "Kentucky Boy"

Miss Bernice Magnuson—Piano Solo

Messrs. Bill Wash, Jackie Grover, Don Colinsd all of Tofield—Vocal Trio, "The Hoys"

Misses June Williams and Marvel Norasson—Vocal Duet, "A Simple Melody"

Miss Dolores Rahne—Accordian Solo

Mr. and Mrs. Islap—Instrumental Ho, "Hag Time Annie"

Mr. George Nelson of Dodds—Vocal Solo

Mr. N. Kerdich, Mayor of Ryley, crowned the "Search for Talent" to Ryley then gave a brief resume of the year's history, expressing confidence and assurance in the prosperity and future growth of Ryley in the future.

The Ryley Mixed Chorus of forty voices under the directorship of Mr. Harold Parsons contributed two numbers "Oklahoma" and "Mona Lisa", which were very much enjoyed.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening. Those present were kept entertained and happy from 7 p.m. till 10.15 p.m This was largely due to Messrs. Jack Unwin and Claude Shuck—wrong for their masterly direction and production of the air program and their Zany Mr.

The three highest contestants at the close of the program were:

1st—Victor Lillie

2nd—Misses Margery Ramsay, Bernice Magnuson, Marie Haugen.

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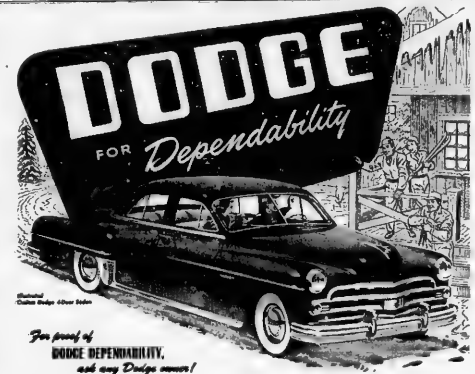

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Sunday, November 26th
Sunday Next Before Advent
Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N. .... 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School .... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Prayer .... 7:30 p.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 12th
Rev. A. J. Tugelsang, Wadena, Sask.
Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .... 11:30 a.m.
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LOCAL NOTES

The Teen Towners hard time dance will be held on Wednesday night, Nov. 29th instead of Monday, Nov. 27th.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy came home from hospital on Thursday of last week after undergoing a serious operation. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Kennedy is improving nicely.

Ray Davidson, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, now in Edmonton, was visiting friends in Tofield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herndon spent last Saturday in Camrose.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith, all of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith to see their day and call at the J. W. Robinson home on Sunday evening en route back to Edmonton.

Mr. J. W. Robinson was in Edmonton on business last week.

Ed. Watson and Hans Christensen made a business trip to Edmonton for a few days this week.

Mr. L. W. Smith, manager of the Bank of Montreal of Wainwright, suffered a stroke last Saturday. Mr. Smith was formerly manager of the local branch here. His former Tofield friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. R. Whyte and son Bobbie of Hanna visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyte over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited for a few days in Edmonton last week with her family.

Mrs. John Tanich of Camrose spent a few days here last week, visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garford.

Mr. Pegrum returned last week end from a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith were recent visitors at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. They recently returned from an extended visit to the British Isles and the Netherlands. They also toured Belgium, France, Luxemburg and Switzerland, and spent two weeks in eastern Canada.

The annual bazaar of the Holy Trinity W.A. will be held on Saturday, December 2nd, in the Memorial Hall. All contributions will be welcome.

Missionary Rally

A special missionary rally will be held at Bardo Lutheran Church on Tuesday, December 5 at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. R. A. Syrdal of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Syrdal is the Executive Secretary of the Department of Foreign Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He served for many years as a missionary in China and taught missions at Luther Theological Seminary at St. Paul, Minnesota, before being called to head the missionary department of the E. L. C. Dr. Syrdal is a very able speaker. A hearty welcome is extended to all who are interested in foreign missions to attend this rally.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. B. Ricker, B.A, B.D, Minister
Sunday, November 26th
Beginning this Sunday, and continuing for the winter months, the Lakeshore congregation will worship with Tofield every Sunday evening
11:30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. .... Tofield Sunday School
H. B. RICKER

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction each Saturday morning at .... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 26th
7:30 p.m. .... Benediction
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christian Instruction each Monday evening at .... 7:00 p.m.
St. Gregory's, Holden, Alberta
Sunday, 26 November
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Bruce, Alberta
Sunday, 26 November
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Seals form the only source of revenue of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

"Jack was held up on his way home last night" "Yep, that is the only way he could have got home."

Lakeshore & McKenzie

Ellen Logstead spent the week end at home with her father. Ellen is going to University this year and hopes to be in the teaching profession soon.

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid wish to thank all those that turned out Friday evening to make their bazaar a success and especially those that helped out with the entertainment.

Roy and Elmer Warwa were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson and their grandsons Dennis and Duane visited with Carl and Mavis the girls, on Sunday. We are glad to learn Mrs. Jacobson is over her illness and feels like her old self again.

Vernon Walker, Vivian and Elmer Troghun and Ella Campbell took in the Ex-Students Alumni dance in Vermilion Friday night.

Mrs. Mildred Beale was a city visitor last Tuesday and Wednesday. She went up with Mrs. Esther Majakey and came home on the bus Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Riley, a son, congratulations.

There isn't much news around our corner this week. It seems as if everyone that has threshing to do is busy at it, and the others are trying to settle down to a long winter's routine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nemetz.

Russell Jones had the misfortune to break his leg just below the knee last Thursday. He is home and able to move around a little on his crutches.

Malcolm Murray spent the week end with his parents.

Two Die In Shooting After Family Argument

A man and his wife died violent deaths following what police termed a murder suicide at Ryley Monday night.

They are Mr. and Mrs. William Bonevitch, aged 48 and 43, who died from shotgun wounds after scenes of horror on their small farm on the town's east outskirts, shortly after 6.00 p.m.

Ryley authorities, including RCMP Cpl. Richard Mulcaster and Mayor John Kordich, were called to the farm about 7:30 p.m. by terror-stricken, 16-year-old John Bonevitch, son the couple.

He told investigators his father had shot his mother and had forced him to write a note "explaining" the deed. The distraught youth then was sent by his father to get an older brother, Steve, working at the Ryley coal mine.

Cpl. Mulcaster, accompanied by Mayor Kordich and E. Anderson, a section foreman in the town, then were notified by the youth and went to the farm. The trio expected violence, Mr. Kordich said, and approached the building with extreme caution. He said the corporal was armed, and that Anderson also carried a gun.

However, on inspection of the premises, the men found Mr. and Mrs. Bonevitch both in critical condition in the kitchen. They showed faint signs of life and Mr. Kordich called medical aid and ambulances.

Mrs. Bonevitch, witnesses said, had received two shotgun wounds in her left side. Her husband had been shot in the face and head. A shot gun was found near his body.

Called to the scene were Dr. W. H. Freebury of Tofield and Dr. S. Siegel of Holden. They were assisted by nurses from the health unit at Holden.

Mrs. Bonevitch died shortly after being found. Her husband was rushed to the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton. A charge of murder had been placed against Mr. Bonevitch, RCMP said. He died about midnight.

It was reported the Bonevitch couple had been in an argument shortly before the shooting. A brother-in-law Nick Welychka of Kingman, visited the house a few hours before. He said Mrs. Bonevitch planned to go to Kingman to visit her sister, but her husband objected and Mr. Welychka left alone.

Authorities learned from the son, John, that his father made him write a note telling of the argument as the "reason" for his action.

The couple is survived by three sons, Alex, Edmonton and Steve and John of Ryley; and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Dzagle, Beach Centre.

Dr. M. M. Cantor, provincial chief coroner, said Tuesday there would be an inquest into the double fatality.—Edmonton Journal.

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1 lb.	73c
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SHORTS NEWS

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Meeting Of Board Of Camrose School Division No. 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Office of the Division in Camrose on Thursday, November 23, with all members of the Board, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Superintendent present.

The purchase of an additional piano for the Bashaw school was authorized.

The resignation of Mrs. Muriel Lund teacher of Dorenlee School, was accepted.

Mr. P. Campbell-Hope, Architect was present to discuss tentative plans for the school to be erected in Camrose for the accommodation of the pupils of the districts adjacent to Camrose. Sketches will be submitted for the study of the Board at an early meeting.

The Salary Negotiating Committee of the A.T.A. appeared to negotiate a new salary schedule. The Board and the Committee presented their opinions and discussed them. A final settlement was not achieved so the Committee is to appear at a later meeting of the Board.

It was agreed that the Division would offer ten bursaries for the assistance of students at the Faculty of Education in the year 1951-1952.

Many bills were considered for payment.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Giant Bingo Well Attended

While perhaps the Giant Bingo was not as popular as some of the other events the Community League have sponsored it was quite well attended and many bingo games were played. One had to play 20 games of ordinary bingo to play in the giant game and in all three giant games were played, one on Friday night and two on Saturday night. Bill Fraser won the giant bingo Friday and Mrs. T. Miller and Mr. Ed. Kallal Sr. won on Saturday.

The prizes were very artistically displayed upon the stage and the arrangements for playing this popular game very complete.

Progress Made At Power Meeting

(V.C.B.)

Despite the 25 below zero weather prevailing on the 22nd and the fact that a number of hardy souls were engaged that day in threshing operations, a good number were present at the power meeting. It was successful to the extent that an eight man Temporary Executive Board was set up. The Board was well chosen and is representative of the Tofield District as a whole.

Mr. Tanner, representing Calgary Power, stated that the Company not only desired to see as many farms electrified as possible but was in a better position at the present time to carry out this work. Completion of the new Spray Hydro Plant, which as long ago as ten years only existed on paper and the greater availability of men and materials, were contributing factors. 2,500 newly electrified farms this year has boosted the number served by the Company to over 10,000. Mr. Tanner stated that it is the policy of the Company to build the lines at cost and anything above that is returned to the farmers. Rural subscribers also benefit by the very low rate of 2c per kilowatt hour. The Company favored dealing with the farmers on the Co-op basis wherein an association was formed and which carried on the business as a unit. Better coverage was obtained in this manner and being Government-backed, loans can be readily obtained at a 3½% interest rate. Only 40% of the total cost need be raised and should some members be prepared to pay the full amount, others may be taken in for as low as $200. Borrowers are expected to repay the loan at $100 yearly. Interest starts with actual construction. Once a member is fully paid up his liability in the association ceases.

Mr. Tanner went on to show what the 1c rate meant to farmers. Should the hens lay only a dozen eggs a day extra at present prices, through having a light in the hen-house, it would be sufficient to pay for the combined cost of operation of most home appliances.

Mr. Parkinson also speaking for Calgary Power, dealt more with organization and outlined the different steps taken. The duty of the Temporary Board will be to canvass the district and collect a down payment as good faith. The sum of $50 was suggested and in the event that insufficient subscribers were obtained this money would be refunded. Township maps would then be filled in and sent to Calgary. An estimation of the cost would then be made and with this information in hand, the Board would call a meeting of those interested. If the go-ahead signal was given a permanent Board would be elected and contracts would be signed.

Costs have risen slightly and at the present time run around $1,115. per farm if they average one to the mile and $715. per farm if only a half mile apart.

Mr. Parkinson stated that it was the policy of the Company to have plenty of material in reserve and this being sent out on the first come—first served basis, those who were able to take the power now would naturally benefit by the lower cost.

Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick, Supervisor of Co-op activities has kindly consented to meet the Board at a date which is yet to be set.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Old Santa does get around a lot but in spite of his many appointments word has been received that he will be at the Tofield Memorial Hall between two and five on Saturday afternoon, December 9th. Santa used to stop off at Watson's but space was limited and at the suggestion of other merchants he is going to the Hall this year. Hale and hearty and just as cheerful and generous as ever Old Santa will be there to meet all his little friends. There will be plenty of room. It will be nice and warm, and there will be a gaily decorated tree and a bag of candy for all the little folk. Come on in you youngsters, Santa will be as pleased to see you as you are to see him. He really is a good old fellow and tries to make everybody happy.

Second Turkey Shoot Successful

The second night of the Community League Turkey Shoot was a success with a total of 63 targets shot. Six competitions have now been completed with the lucky winners carrying home the birds that were won. This turkey shoot is turning out to be no joke, especially from the point of view of the turkeys. Competition was keen in all events, and the audience which was in attendance most of the evening seemed to enjoy watching the shooters.

The winners of the six competitions are as follows:
1. Leif Foshaug
2. Charles F. Kallal
3. Forrest Boyles
4. H. D. Warner
5. Charles F. Kallal
6. Glenn Olsen

Through the co-operation of the Lampitt Brothers each of the above was able to carry off one of the six turkeys which were won.

The difficulty experienced on the first night has now been corrected. Three competitions have now been arranged.

A. for those who wish to bring their own guns and wish to use them.
B. for those who wish to use the rifle available at the shoot. (Loaned for the occasion by Pat Sears)
C. for those under 16.

If enough ladies wish to try for the Christmas dinner and perhaps put some of the men to shame (ahem) a special competition will be arranged.

Conditions were much better last Saturday, thanks to the efforts of the staff of the Crown Lumber. They installed a stove at which shooters could warm their hands and provided special lights which improved shooting considerably.

This event, which is held in support of the Community Skating Rink seems to be a popular sport each Saturday and should be so until Christmas.

Ruth Torrie Heads United Church Young People's

On Tuesday, October 24th, the United Church Young People's organization re-commenced for another season. The results of that evenings elections were as follows:
President—Ruth Torrie
Vice-President—Reed Francis
Secretary—Arlene Kellicut
Social Convenor—Joan Murray
Reporter—Ruby West

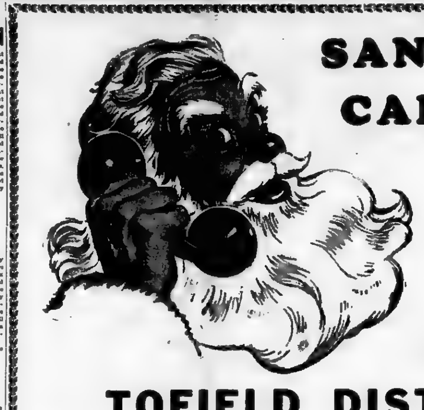
On Tuesday evening, November 21, a special service occurred. Joan Webb conducted the devotion, which was followed by a short business meeting brought to order by the president, Ruth Torrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brooks, Miss Polly Fideroff and Mr. Archie Watson of Edmonton were special guests of the evening. Mr. Brooks who is vice-president of The Youth Council of Canada gave an interesting talk on Young People's work in other groups. He also mentioned several projects that could be carried on by our group. Contests and games were enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Brooks led the group in singing.

Lunch was served with Joan Murray in charge.

The evening closed with the singing of Taps.

The next meeting will be held December 5th at 8 p.m. All young people are cordially invited to attend.



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ALL THE Good Children

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All you good children, boys and girls in the Tofield town and district. You know, I have enjoyed so much my previous visits to your town and district. At Watson's store in the last two years you were so very good, but it was so very crowded wasn't it? And some of you had to wait outside in the cold until I got there, which wasn't very nice. So I asked Watsons Sales and Service if they would mind if I went to the Memorial Hall at the suggestion of the other merchants, and they said, "Why Bless you, no. We want you to meet all the good boys and girls in Tofield and District and there are so very many of them. You just go ahead and make the kiddies happy and you can depend on us to help." That is what they said. And, boys and girls, all my pals, that is just what I am going to try and do. I want all good children to be happy at Christmas time. So I am going to be at the Memorial hall where there is plenty of room and it is nice and warm. There will be a bag of candy for all children and a gaily decorated tree. I am the spirit of Christmas giving and in my workshops have been made many beautiful toys and gifts and I try my best to have each young boy and girl receive just what they want on Christmas morning. You come and meet me at Tofield and tell me what you want, won't you? I just know you will.

I AM COMING TO THE Tofield Memorial Hall
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White fish, Sole, Cod, Perch, Salmon, Fillets

Dear Dick:
I would like further information about the items I have marked above, that is price, quality, etc., and am interested in the following additional items ....

Name .... Address ....
Phone ....

BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT — NOTES CURRENT LOANS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

MONTREAL — Passing the half-billion dollar mark in its current loans for the first time in its history, the Bank of Montreal today published its 1950 annual report in a simple, clear, humanized form of statement—free from the mystery traditionally attached to bank statements.

In presenting its annual statement in terms which anyone can understand, the B of M continues the course it has pioneered for six years. Unique among bank statements, the report aims to inform all Canadians, and B of M customers in particular, of the bank's operations in employing its two-billion-dollar resources, and it points up the responsible role of the banker as the man who brings together the people who save money and the people who borrow it.

Busy People Make Busy Dollars

"A Special Message to Customers of the B of M," as the 133rd annual report is entitled, brings the reader right into the picture from the outset, with the heading "Your 2 Billion Dollars are Busy . . . working with Canadians in every walk of life."

The statement explains that "this is the money that you and 1,500,000 other B of M customers have on deposit at our branches across the nation," and points out how hundreds of millions of this vast sum are loaned to private citizens—to farmers, merchants and manufacturers—and to public institutions ranging from governments and school boards to hospitals and churches.

This plain talk holds good throughout the report, breaking down imposing figures into the simple facts about people that they reflect. The statement is also brightened by the thumbnail sketches which have become a familiar hall-mark of B of M annual reports in recent years.

Loans and Deposits Rise To Record Figures

Rising more than $40 million in a year, the bank's loans to business, governments and individuals now stand at $532,000,000—the highest year-end figure in its history—reflecting the growing financial needs of business and industry.

Characteristic of B of M statements, resources that can be quickly turned into cash are equal to 70 per cent of public liabilities. This liquid position reveals the bank's strength and its ability to meet whatever demands are made upon it.

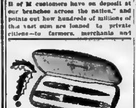
Deposits with the B of M—in the names of 1,500,000 customers—have risen to a new high this year, and amount to $2,062,000,000 an increase of $42,000,000 since 1949.

Government Taxes Equal Shareholders' Dividends

After settling all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, cost-of-living bonuses and pension fund contributions, and making allowance for depreciation of bank premises and provision for contingencies, the bank reports earnings of $9,536,000. While this is an increase of $312,000 over 1949, a rise in taxes amounting to $130,000 offsets the gain. Net earnings for 1950, totalling $,942,000 after payments of taxes, are thus up only $126,000 on the year.

Federal and provincial taxes, at $3,594,000, are within six thousand dollars of the amount distributed by the bank in dividends. These, on the basis of $1 a share per annum, amounted to $3,600,000, representing a return to the shareholders of 4.11 per cent on their funds.

The bank's shareholders' funds amount to $7,490,000. This figure is made up of the money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of earnings which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business (Continued at bottom of next column) to broaden the services of the bank and to give added protection for its depositors.



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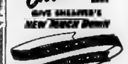

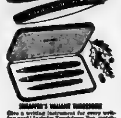

YOU CAN BUY ANY SHEAFFER WRITING INSTRUMENT INDIVIDUALLY, OR BEAUTIFULLY BOXED IN SETS.

Meeting Of M.D. Of Beaver Takes Two Days — Buy New Motor Grader

The regular November meeting of the M.D. of Beaver held at the District's Office took care of well over seventy separate items of business. Some of them took only a few minutes to dispose of, others entailed considerable discussion before being settled. There were no really contentious items, most of them being run of the mill council procedure.

The minutes of the previous council meeting were formally adopted as was also the monthly financial statement.

The Northern Alberta Land Registration District wrote concerning the revival of title of S.E. 1-51-16-w4. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Wm. F. Tiedeman sent in an account for putting up a fence on the N.E. 31-51-20 w4. There was some suggestion that the work go toward paying taxes. It was decided that Mr. Tiedeman be advised to send in an account for his work, then a cheque could be issued for the work that he had done.

Mr. W. F. Reiman sent in an account for cutting brush between sections 35 and 36-52-18 w4. Nobody seemed to know just who gave Mr. Reiman instructions to do this work and the matter was left for Councillor Swabey to investigate.

A long time ago the then owner of the N½ 17-49-19-w4, gave eight acres for a road, apparently there was no road taken but the parcel has always been assessed less the eight acres offered. The necessary adjustment will be made as soon as possible.

Councillor Semchyshen gave a report on the economic circumstances of Mrs. Annie Rourke. Mrs. Rourke had requested the M.D. to pay a hospital bill. Councillor Semchyshen said that while Mrs. Rourke was not in any too good circumstances it would be setting a precedent to pay the bill. After some discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Swabey to send the bill to the Old Age Pension Board.

The list of Deputy-Returning Officers for the forthcoming elections was compiled. A complete list of these will be published as soon as the appointments are confirmed. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the appointments were formally made.

Mr. McCutcheon from a tree planting firm at Edmonton interviewed Council regarding the finishing up of the landscaping plan of the grounds surrounding the office. On the motion of Councillor Swabey Mr. McCutcheon was instructed to give an estimate on the completed plan of tree planting together with the planting of a hedge.

Mr. Erickson, Holden School Division Superintendent, together with Mr. Ivar Moen Trustee of the Holden School Board, interviewed Council regarding the gravelling of some school bus routes in whole or in part. They said the Spilsted, Woodlawn, Ketchamoot route is in fair condition except a spot near Mr. Williams place to the power line. They would like Councillor Swabey to gravel this part. Mr. Swabey replied that he would be pleased to do this if a government grant could be obtained for it. It was remarked that there would be no more mud this year but that they were looking forward towards next year. Mr. Swabey said he was planning on sending the road to Weekaha, also ¾ of a mile north of Anton Kundalein.

Mr. Erickson spoke generally saying that they desired full co-operation between the Council and the School Board as both bodies were working for the general good. There was he said, a constant pressure on them for bus routes. Councillor Swabey said that many of the ratepayers are in favor of bus routes for the high school students but not for the little fellows.

Mr McCutcheon re-appeared with the estimate for finishing the landscaping of the grounds. He said that the amount would be $171.25, but he would allow $8.25 for cash leaving the amount $170.00 net. On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was agreed to have Mr. McCutcheon's firm do this work at the net price quoted.

Mr. Carl Arnold, road foreman for the 1950 season, interviewed Council. He said that as the dirt moving season was about over he thought that he should call upon Council and find out if everything had been satisfactory since he was engaged by the M.D. He mentioned that the past few weeks had been very poor road work weather consequently little had been done, but all of us were subject to weather conditions.

Council assured Mr. Arnold that his work during the past season had been very satisfactory and that Council would like to see him return to the same position next year.

The Reeve then broached a subject that had been mentioned once or twice previously, that of engaging Mr. Arnold through the winter to supervise snow plowing and machine repairing. This was suggested to Mr. Arnold but he was not any too sure that he would be able to accept. The matter was left until after dinner for further consideration.

Reconvening after dinner.

Mr. Williams interviewed Council regarding summer-fallow and other work on S.W. 26-50-20 w4. It was then decided to open the tenders that had been received for the purchase of the above quarter-section. The tenders were as follows:

Mr. A. J. Williams, $2460.00, Howard Brown $2210.00.

It was moved and carried that Council accept the highest bid.

It was moved and carried that matter be tabled until next meeting.

It was decided to hold Howard Brown's cheque for the immediate present.

Considerable discussion centred around the account submitted by Mr. A. J. Williams for work done on S.W. 26-50-20-w4. Some of the councillors thought that the charges were quite high, amounting as they did to about $500.00. Mr. Williams had the quarter section leased for 1950 and under the terms of the lease was to be paid for any summerfallow work done in the event of the land being sold before lease renewal time. However, beyond the motion to table the matter until next meeting, nothing was done concerning the work charged.

Herb Arvin and Wilbur Anderson interviewed Council regarding routing of the school bus so that it would come closer to their farms so that their children would not have to walk so far to school. The problem resolved itself into the Council fixing a road for the bus to run on. Council agreed to do what they could as far as their financial resources would let them. The secretary noted the particular road upon which the delegation wanted the bus to run and the matter will come under consideration at some future time.

Mr. Pete Nahornik together with a companion whose name we did not get, interviewed Council and asked that a high grade be put up for four miles, passing sec. 21-48-16. They promised to cut brush and Councillor Olson said he would see what he could do.

Mr. Link interviewed the Council regarding the purchase of a new motor grader. It was suggested that the M.D. sell one of their older types of motor graders for $5000.00. It cost $7000.00 quite a number of years ago. Mr. Link said he would see what his firm, the [illegible] Road Machinery thought about it.

Mr. Webb of the Richardson Machinery Co. interviewed Council regarding the repairing of the No. 12 motor patrol. He stated that the engineers strongly favored putting the engine on the rear of No. 12 and it was decided that this be done.

Mr. Webb had a moving picture outfit with him and a film showing the modern blower type method of removing snow from the country roads. He asked permission to show the film which was granted and council was shown a picture demonstration of modern snow removal. The snow is drawn into the machine and blown some distance away from the road. This prevents water running into the road in the spring when snow banks beside the road melt. The unit shown seemed to be very efficient but a little advanced for this M.D.

The question of engaging Mr. Arnold for the winter months again came up [illegible] moved. That we offer Mr. Arnold complete supervision of snow-plowing and machine repairing. He to have complete authority over road work employees. Any suggestions that Councillors may have to be made to Mr. Arnold and that he be responsible to Council as a whole. Carried unanimously.

The question of purchasing a new motor grader came up for further consideration. On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was agreed to purchase a No. 410 Adams motor grader complete at a price of approximately $12,-[illegible] on the deal, getting the best price we [illegible] and that we trade the No. 311 in on.

(To be continued.)

1951 CALENDAR
CUT OUT THIS ADD AND MAIL IT TO
Beaver Alberta Lumber Ltd.
Kingman Alberta

We will put you on our mailing list and mail you our 1951 Calendar

Every letter received will be kept and during the first week of 1951 all letters will be put together and three letters will be drawn:

1st Prize Pyrex Refrigerator Set worth $3.70
2nd Prize Pyrex Casserole, blue, worth $2.25
3rd Prize Pyrex Casserole, clear, worth $1.10

Prize will be doubled if a Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Kingman Sales Slip is included, no strings attached at all. Contestants will be asked to answer a simple question.

Come in and look over our new low prices on all hardware and lumber.

A reliable person will make the draw.
T. M. Brower, Manager Phone 1302, Camrose

• This Year It's a "Family Gift"
A Frigidaire!
Three Beautiful Models
See Them at Watson's
Budget Plans

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION, No. 17
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR ALL SUBDIVISIONS

Take notice that the annual meeting of electors of school districts in all subdivisions of this School Division will be held

DECEMBER 13, 1950 at 1:00 p.m.
IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, HOLDEN
SUBDIVISION Nos. 1, 2, 3, (N) 4, (N) 5

(N), nominations for the office of divisional trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are Nos. 4 and 5.

Forms J and K, to be used in making and consenting to nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local District, or from the undersigned.

F. SMAILES, Secretary-Treasurer,
Holden School Division No. 17,
Holden, Alberta.

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Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents

Friday and Saturday December 8-9
"REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD"
Family Entertainment
Outstanding MGM Comedy Production
Starring: Dick Powell and June Allyson
SHORTS NEWS

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday December 1-2
"Decision of Christopher Blake"
Drama
Starring: Alexis Smith, Robert Douglas, Cecil Kellaway and Ted Donaldson
NEWS SHORTS

BUY, SELL, TRADE, RENT — Use a Want Ad!

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO
ELECTRIFY YOUR HOME AT HALF PRICE

Calgary Power is coming to my home in about two weeks time. I therefore have for sale my

Farm Lighting and Power Plant
and many appliances to go with it.

The plant is an Onan 32 volt, 1500 watt capacity, all in one unit, together with batteries purchased in May 1950, carrying a seven year guarantee, they are 315 ampere hour capacity.

Appliances include console radio, two heavy duty ½ h.p. motors, electric iron, all light bulbs.

This equipment which is in excellent condition cost $1180.00. I will sacrifice the complete unit, plant, batteries, motors, radio, bulbs, all for—

$600.00

This is a rare opportunity to electrify your farm home at Half Price.

INGVALD NESS
Kingman, Alta. Phone 1105 Camrose

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist
Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

Sewing With Plaid

is fun when you follow a few basic rules. First, choose a pattern that does not have too many details. Second, check your yardage carefully before buying your fabric. Third, study the cutting and sewing guide before laying your pattern. Fourth, check each notch before cutting because if a notch falls on a line in the plaid, you should place the corresponding notch on the same type line.

That may sound complicated but just be careful and you'll enjoy sewing with plaid.

Two Hints

which you may already use are: when the tip comes off one of the youngster's shoelaces, use your clear nail polish to stiffen the end. Saves time and temper in the morning struggle of dressing.

A bit of baby oil rubbed on the baby's face before feeding will make face washing easier. Some baby cereals harden like plaster, and all babies hate forceful scrubbing.

Did You Know That

The average home sewing woman makes 27 garments a year?

Over three-fourths of home sewing folks are married and most of these have children for whom they also sew.

If You Haven't Already

made your Christmas cakes and plum puddings, you will at least be thinking about it. There is a most interesting Christmas pamphlet here which contains suggested menus for your Christmas dinner, how to use the inevitable left-over turkey, recipes for cake, puddings, sauces and cookies, and to delight the children, how to make a popcorn snowman. If any of you would like this pamphlet you may have one by writing or phoning in for it.

For Your Water Supply Analysis

write to: Director of Provincial Laboratory, Edmonton, Alberta. You will be sent a special sterilized bottle, and a printed form on which you can give information about your water supply. A bacterial analysis or tests for other chemicals (harness, iron, etc.) present in the water may be requested.

If a water is suspected of being contaminated, and must be used for drinking water, it should be sterilized by one or the other of the following methods: Chloride of Lime Treatment, Treatment with Chlorine Solutions, Iodine Treatment; Boiling.

All these treatments are fully explained in the pamphlet "Treatment of Farm Water Supplies" available, free of (Continued at bottom of next column) charge, from this office.

Sugar and Spice and

how much do you know about spice? See for next week what you know about mace and dill (a herb).

TOFIELD GARAGE
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AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS
FULLY EQUIPPED — COMPETENT STAFF

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RAY COATTA
Proprietor Phone 84 Tofield

Your 2 Billion Dollars are BUSY... *working with Canadians in every walk of life*

This is the money that you and 1,500,000 other B of M customers have on deposit at our branches across the nation. Through this money, you are helping to finance hundreds of thousands of Canadians . . . from the fishermen of Newfoundland to the lumbermen of B.C. . . . who are busy building a better future for themselves and for Canada.

To private citizens . . . to farmers with seasonal incomes . . . to merchants, manufacturers and businessmen in every worthwhile line of endeavor . . . to municipalities, school boards and governments . . . to churches, hospitals and all types of public institutions . . . hundreds of millions of dollars are being loaned by B of M managers at more than 350 branches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Today, more people are saving and more people are borrowing money at "MY BANK" than ever before. You will find the story of these two billion busy dollars in the facts and figures that follow...

"MY BANK" B of M Reporting
THE FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES
for 1950

WHAT THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH: The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to	$ 225,417,300.97
MONEY in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks	130,947,367.73
INVESTMENTS: The B of M has over a billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure *not greater than their market value*, they amount to	1,[illegible]
The B of M has other investments representing mainly short-term credits to industry. These investments are carried at	[illegible]
CALL LOANS: The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to	67,972,[illegible]
QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES: The resources listed above, which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 70% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to	[illegible]
LOANS: During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind — to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers — to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans, now at the highest year-end figure in the Bank's history, stand at	[illegible]
BANK BUILDINGS: In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at more than 350 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at	18,450,[illegible]
OTHER ASSETS: These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions	41,509,661.76
TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS	$2,190,529,368.92

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS: While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have substantial deposits with the B of M, the larger part of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of well over a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is	$2,062,997,706.09
OTHER LIABILITIES: Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions	[illegible]
TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS	[illegible]
TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO	2,190,529,368.92
WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO	$ [illegible]

This figure of $87,490,708.90 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services and to give added protection for the depositors.

EARNINGS — After paying all overhead expenses, including staff salaries, bonuses and contributions to the Pension Fund, and after making provision for contingencies, and for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture and equipment, the B of M reports [illegible] for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1950, of	$ 9,536,897.09
Provision for Dominion Income Tax and Provincial Taxes	3,594,000.00
Leaving Net Earnings of	$ 5,942,897.09
This amount was distributed as follows:	
Dividends to Shareholders	$ 3,600,000.00
Balance to Profit and Loss Account	2,342,897.09

BANK OF MONTREAL
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MINISTIK

From now on Santa will be a busy man, while he receives his little guests and tries to find out their little hearts' desires.

Mrs. Booth and Mrs. G. Francis from Tofield and Mrs. Barber from Ministik paid Grandma Mac a visit on Sunday. Needless to say Grandma was very pleased, as there is many a day that seems endless to her, when the weather is cold and stormy.

Mathew Wilson was taken quite ill a few days ago. The doctor made a trip to Wilson's and took Mathew back with him to the hospital (Tofield) where he is being treated for pneumonia and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick had their daughter Doreen and grandson Harvey with them for a few days.

Jimmie Holmes was home with his family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and boys spent Saturday in Edmonton, no doubt visiting Santa and doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Swabey spent a day in Edmonton recently. Gladys says she's much improved in health. I understand Frank is not working in Edmonton now, as he is needed on the farm to help with the hundred and one things there are to do.

On Friday last, Mrs. S. George, Dolly Roddick and Clara George attended the shower at Mrs. E. A. Moen's of Amisk Creek, for Marie Haugen, who is to be [illegible].

Little Christian Have had a bad attack of earache last week, when the doctor had to be called out to give the little chap penicillin so he could get some relief.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Deville and Mr. and Mrs. George Kleinschroth spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Looma.

We have a new chap in the district who has been away from his home for the first time and seems very thrilled about the folks in Ministik. He hails from Dellabough, Sask. and his name is Paul Lemko. He also informs me that he enjoyed the evening at the hall the other night playing whist. By the way, he is helping at the William's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mortensen spent Sunday and Monday in the district.

The Hockey Boys are sponsoring a dance at Ministik Hall on Dec. 13. Everyone is asked to attend, as they are promised a good time and helping a worthy cause.

Among those helping Ralph Leach move his house last week were, Jack and Bill Roddick, S. George and his tractor, Jim Roddick with his tractor and Doug George and his truck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitford spent last Thursday in Edmonton and oh! didn't the wind blow cold.

By the way folks! don't forget the spot dance on Dec. 8 sponsored by the Hall [illegible].

The Health Unit visited Ministik School last Friday where the school children and the pre-school children got their vaccinations, inoculations and a general check of eyes, ears, throat and teeth.

Miss Jessie Swabey underwent an operation in an Edmonton Hospital. The wishes for a speedy recovery Jessie comes from the folks in Ministik.

Grows Apple Trees By Layer Planting

CANDIAC, Sask. — Rev. Francis Pander, 75-year-old parish priest here, believes he has perfected a new fruit-growing technique.

He calls it "planting by layers." He has worked on it 10 years.

Father Pander's experiment began with an apple tree purchased from a Saskatoon nursery. The lower branches of this tree were bent down and "planted" in the soil with the tip of each branch showing above the ground.

Left this way for six months, and still drawing nourishment from the mother tree, the branches put down roots and began independent life.

At this point the branches are separated from the mother tree, transplanting and become trees in their own right. And from these trees other branches are "layer planted". The process can go on indefinitely.

Father Pander counts 175 young, productive trees now growing in his garden. All were produced by this method from one original nursery crabapple tree and one standard size apple tree.

By the same technique he is growing cherries, plums, gooseberries, raspberries and Saskatoon berries.

Father Pander contends his method is better than grafting. It is "cheaper, faster and more prolific."

Information Required

How many livestock have we in Alberta now? How many in Canada? What are the numbers of our cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry? These questions would present a problem if it were not for the work of the Bureau of Statistics and the co-operation of public-spirited farmers through out the dominion.

Every year at the end of November forms are mailed to thousands of farmers asking them to answer questions about their livestock, farm help and other farming matters. On the response to these questionnaires depends the success of the survey and the accuracy of the statistics published.

The statistics obtained from the survey are in demand throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada and its figures are used extensively in the interest of agriculture and of the country as a whole.

Farmers who receive these survey forms are urged to do their share in this worthwhile work by completing and returning the questionnaires without delay.

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• This Year It's a "Family Gift"
A Frigidaire
Three Beautiful Models
See Them at Watson's
Budget Plans

Used Cars Trucks

Farm Truck Special **$695.00**
1941 I.H.C. One Ton Truck, excellent condition
New oversize 7.00 x 20, 10 ply rear tires. A bargain you can't afford to miss.

Another Truck Special **$295.00**
1937 Dodge 1½ Ton, dual wheels, good motor
Excellent grainbox. Priced to sell

And Still Another **$595.00**
1946 Dodge Two Ton
Very good condition, excellent motor, complete with grain and stockbox

Special Car Bargain **$195.00**
1934 Chev. Sedan, motor runs good
Equipped with 6.70 x 16 cushion tires.

1946 Chev. Fleetmaster Sedan
Beautiful Condition, radio, heater

1933 Chev. Sedan **$395.00**
All in first class condition

1928 Chrysler Sedan **$150.00**
Good body, excellent running condition

1928 Chev. Sedan **$75.00**
Good running order

Several Two Ton Truck Chassis complete with tires and wheels. Will make good trailers.

A number of 7.00 x 20 truck tires, some are nearly new, suitable for trailers, etc.

Trades Accepted Terms Arranged

PREMIER MOTORS
TOFIELD PHONE 18

Agricultural Meetings

Sponsored by the Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Beaver will be held

KINGMAN . . .
Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 7:30 p.m.

ANDERSON . . .
School, Friday, Dec. 1st at 7:30 p.m.

HAY LAKES . . .
Monday, December 4th at 8:00 p.m.

Topics of interest to be discussed include Crop Rotation, Forage Crops, Fertilizers, Weed Control, Seed Grain, Bangs Disease

FILMS WILL BE SHOWN

Speakers will include: R. Wyllie, Field Supervisor; Dr. K. Pennifold, V.S.; N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet spent a few days in the city this week shopping around early for Christmas.

Wilfred Vanbuskirk who has been working in Edmonton all fall was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner spent Friday in Edmonton, they spent the day with Mrs. Warner Sr.

Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and the girls visited with Mrs. R. Rudacki Wednesday evening while Carl attended the meeting in Lakeshore school.

Ruby West spent the week-end with her school chum Audrey Ferguson.

There was a good crowd at the Box Social Friday night put on by the Lakeshore school pupils to raise funds for their Christmas treats.

Mrs. Glen Bailey was a delegate to the Social Credit Ladies Auxiliary Convention held in Edmonton Nov. 29th.

Mrs. Jean Secord and the children spent the week-end in Chipman. While there they helped celebrate Jean's grandfather's birthday. Mr. Harry Calvert was eighty eight years old.

We hear that Mr. Bert Jones considers himself a lucky man for he found his money and of at all places his home.

Mrs. Jim Eaglesham is busy cooking for threshers these days.

The Lakeshore Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Rudacki on Dec. 5th. This will be a Christmas meeting and members will exchange gifts. Everybody welcome.

KINGMAN

Electricity will soon be turned on in Kingman, the posts are set.

The next church services will be on Sunday evening Dec. 10th at 8 o'clock by Rev. Johnson.

The Ladies Aid held elections of officers at their last regular meeting. Those elected were: for President re-elected for second year, Mrs. Hugo Strumner, Vice-President, Mrs. I. Ness, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Palmer Honess.

Mrs. Hutchinson of Kasyford spent all of last week with her son Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Edmonton visited several days with their daughter, Mrs. Wyman Christenson and family.

Mrs. M. Horte and Ronald have gone to Edmonton to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton.

Glen Wright came home from Camrose Hospital last Friday and is getting along fine after an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Bronum and son Paul have gone to California for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stutzman and Miss Dettwiler were dinner guests with Mr. Joe Roths family last Sunday.

Mrs. Wick and Mrs. Hutchenson were out to Tofield last Monday afternoon.

LINDBROOK

(Intended for last week)

There was a nice turn out for the bazaar and whist drive put on by the Ladies Friendly Circle last Friday evening. Eleven tables of whist were played and the proceeds from the auction of bazaar articles later, were quite pleasing.

The weather man was against us and we wish to thank all who braved the storm and others who contributed in any way. Also a great big thanks to Mr. Jack Bailey (our auctioneer).

The dance on Saturday evening was also well attended, though not as big a crowd as the last two dances, it went over very well considering the weather.

Sunday service also was down on attendance being about 13 persons present.

Mrs. O. Rose is convalescing from the mumps. Mrs. Harold Rose came home from Rocky Mountain House to be nurse, cook and chore boy, combined. We hope she will soon be up and around once again.

Mrs. Paul Kallal is a patient in Tofield hospital, convalescing from a recent operation. Cheerio Esther, hurry up and get out before we miss you too much.

The R. Smith family had a very bad scare last Wednesday morning when a fire started by one of the small fry hunting for dolls clothes with a match, raced through their upstairs room in their home. Serious enough they consider they were very lucky people. It would have been terrible cold weather to lose their home in. Word was flashed to Bob who had already gone to work and he appeared on the scene in jig time. Quite a few of the neighbors turned out to give a hand. Credit is due Ed. Gould who saw the fire through the window in passing and who very quickly got to work in fighting the blaze. Beds and bedding took quite a beating and everything was thoroughly water soaked before the fire was put under control. After that ordeal Winnie will have a brand new upstairs, at least the interior part.

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter Mrs. R. Rudacki of Lakeshore.

Mr. Harold Rose visited at home over the week-end and took Marion back with him.

Threshing is still continuing in this district with Ed Gould and Charlie Morden at the throttle.

A large crowd attended the dance at Lindbrook Saturday night. There is to be another dance this coming Saturday.

There will be Luther League on Sunday evening, Dec. 3rd.

The Ladies Aid will be on Wednesday, December 6th in the church basement at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Bones and Mrs. Strumner.

FARM BLACKSMITH WORK

There are many farm blacksmith jobs that can be done during the winter. And to take care of these properly I am keeping my Blacksmith Shop

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Mr and Mrs. Ivor Moen and Hazel left Wednesday morning for New Westminster, B.C. where they will spend the winter. They left by motor, but due to road conditions, decided to go by train from Calgary. Eldon Moen went to Calgary to bring his father's car home.

The yearly meeting of the W.M.F. was held at the B. C[illegible] on Wednesday of last week. The same officers will be held as last year with Mrs. L. Severson as President and Mrs. C. Rude as Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and children of Brooks, Alta. have been spending a few days at the Arthur Moen home. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Moen are sisters.

Mr and Mrs. Eldon Moen have moved to the Ivor Moen farm for the winter.

Mr George Hendrickson is away on a big game hunt with friends from Camrose.

Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. A. Moen spent Wednesday evening at the L. Stauffer home.

At L. Stauffer's on Sunday, Nov. 26, to help Kenny celebrate his 1st birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Googlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes and Carol.

L.D.R. convention was held at the Church on Sunday afternoon.

Oliver Myher has returned to his home after being employed at the Leonard Stauffer's since September.

Latest mump victims are Mrs. L. Foshaug and Larry.

KETCHAMOOT

There was a good attendance at church on Sunday.

This week will see the finishing up of most of the threshing here.

Power Line crews have been working here the past two weeks putting in poles etc.

Mr and Mrs. Adolph Weder and family of Miquelon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle.

Don't forget the Pie Social at the school house on Friday night, Dec. 1st.

The R. Barnes family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coomben.

Seismograph crews were working in our district last week.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Appleby on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Please note change in the date.

COD LIVER OIL TREAT

Little Eskimos and Indians of the Northlands love codliver and all the other fish oils and swallow them enthusiastically. White children haven't the same relish for the original fish flavour, but they have the same need for the Vitamin D, of which these oils are so rich a source, to help build strong bones and teeth. However, it is possible to buy the oils in forms that are tasteless or that are given some flavour that children enjoy. Modern science also produces Vitamin D chemically, in tablets, drops or capsules.

Mother—Billie sit down and tell your sister a story.

Billie—I can't sit down, mother. I just told daddy a story.

A friend is the first one to come in when all the world goes out.

Friendship multiplies joys and divides griefs.

Winter Warmth

There is a best way to do everything, including keeping the house comfortable in winter. The booklet "Heating the Farm Home" points the way. Prepared by the Prairie Rural Housing Committee, this booklet provides useful information on the what, how and why of home heating. It explains how the fuel is burned, what happens to the heat in the fuel, and why heat losses occur. It tells also how to avoid some of the common faults in installing furnaces and chimneys.

Fuels are discussed and their economy and efficiency compared. Methods of distributing the heat are considered, and the advantages and disadvantages of a variety of systems explained. The stove, the circulator, the pipeless furnace, warm air system, and hot water systems all receive their share of attention.

"Heating the Farm Home" is well illustrated and the suggestions offered are of value to every home owner. Copies of this booklet may be obtained free of charge from District Agriculturists, District Home Economists, or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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Five Months Comfort

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2. When lighting a furnace or heater, place a match in a lighter rod and proceed as in Number 1 above. A lighter rod can be made by wiring a clothes pin to a long stick, or can be obtained at a hardware store. NOTE: When purchasing new heating appliances, BE SURE THEY ARE ADEQUATELY SIZED to take care of your requirements. ALL APPLIANCES MUST BE PROPERLY VENTED.

3. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHIMNEY IS CLEAN. Check for cracks and see that the chimney is not partly obstructed by fallen brick, mortar, birds' nests or ice. This can often be done by placing a mirror in the clean-out door.

4. Keep cold air intake room registers clean. The registers take the cold air out of your rooms so that warm air can come in. Do not obstruct them with rugs or furniture because they are necessary for comfortable and healthy conditions.

5. A gas range is not designed as a space heater. KEEP THE OVEN DOOR COSED TO PREVENT FUMING.

UNATTENDED PREMISES: Leaving your home unattended for prolonged periods, especially during the winter can be dangerous. When absent from your premises, for any length of time, we suggest you provide someone—a friend or relative, with a key in order that they may enter in case of emergency, to see that everything is properly protected.

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The Ryley Times

All over Canada there are daily examples of the case of the lady driver who made a right hand turn from a 'oft' hand lane and promptly rammed another car.

The driver of the other car got out, surveyed the damage, and demanded angrily: 'Lady, why didn't you signal?'

"Because," she snapped. "I always turn here, stupid!"

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Missionary Rally At Bardo

Tuesday, Dec. 5, Bardo Lutheran Church

11 a.m. — Guest speaker, Pastor T. W. Maakestad of Edmonton.

Noon—Pot-luck dinner served by the Ladies' Aid.

2:00 p.m.—Guest speaker, Dr. R. A. Syrdal of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Church News

The United Church, Ryley has a new extra heater installed. The church is comfortably warm at all times. No one needs to stay home because of a cold building. Everyone will receive a warm welcome.

Sunday School Christmas Program

The United Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree program on Monday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m.

Luther League Meeting

The Luther League meeting was held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, Nov. 26. Mr. R. Magneson had charge of devotionals. Mrs. A. J. Thorsley gave the topic—Christian Stewardship. Misses Lee and Magneson sang a duet, Miss Audrey Nord acted as secretary, Miss D. Magneson was pianist.

Mr. Geo. Knudslien, president of the League was in the chair. He expressed pleasure at the large number of persons present and hoped the high attendance would continue.

The next meeting is on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 8 p.m.

Ryley Beef Calf Club Enjoys Successful Year

The Ryley Beef Club last June completed a successful year towards their club work, and is well started anew, all hoping for even a more successful year than the last.

Two weeks ago Friday, November 17th, the Club had a reorganization meeting. Some of the most important factors on the agenda was the introduction of new members and the election of new officers for the coming term. The result of the election is as follows:

President—Bernie Kalodychuk
Vice-President—Fritz Munhedal
Secretary—Ivan Jacobson
Mr. Edward King and Mr. Hans Naarsen were elected for our adult committee.

There are 12 members in the club, and it is felt sure that each member will do their part in this club to make it a greater success than ever.

Mr. N. A. Chomick our key man of all club work involved in around Ryley and surrounding district, handed us our first two lessons on caring of beef cattle in general, and also gave a brief summary of rules and regulations for the benefit of the new members.

It was decided for our next meeting that we are to have a test on our first lesson that Mr. Chomick taught us. The President and Secretary are to be captains of two sides when the test is over the winning side will be determined.

Last Saturday afternoon all the members had a tour of all the club calves. Mr. Chomik and the adult committee said after weighing the calves that the club had a nice bunch of calves this year. Upon that statement the members decided to go out and look at the calves and find out for themselves. The whole group met at the farm of Mr. Ed. King and from there continued on their tour.

On behalf of this Club we would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who gave their support and donations towards this Club all last term.

Our next meeting is to be held Dec. 15th.

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PLEASE do not use any electric heaters, irons, toasters or other appliances between 4:30 to 6:30 each evening.

Remember your unneeded light or appliance could be that straw which breaks the camels back.

THERE IS ENOUGH FOR ALL IF EVERYONE CO-OPERATES.

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Luther League Convention Held At Viking

The Edmonton Circuit Luther League Convention was held at Viking Lutheran Church on November 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1950.

There was a fair representation from the various Leagues as we gathered about the theme, "Behold Christ Crucified."

A welcome was given by the Viking Luther League President at the opening session. Pastor T. W. Maakestad from Edmonton gave the message. He stressed that a crucified Christ is calling us to follow Him. Many church people are adherents of Christ but not real followers.

Saturday morning session was opened with a Bible Study led by Pastor E. Johnson from Ryley. This was followed by the business session. The following were elected to act on the Executive for the year 1950-51: President: Ralf Jacobson, Vice-Pres. Andy Helberg, Corresponding Secretary Elder Danielson, Recording Secretary James Hendrickson, Treasurer Lloyd Christiansen, Echo Editor Helen Sather, Assistant Amy Gree, P.T.L. Secretary Margith Jensen, Music Director Bernice Magneson, Luther League Advisor Rev. I. Saugen.

The L. L. President for the Canada District, Mr. Norman Foster, was also present and spoke on the Agenda of the Luther League for 1951.

Panel discussions were led by Luther Leaguers in the afternoon and evening session on the topics—Intellectual, Religious and Personal problems. Pastor Maakestad gave a message based on John 1:29 "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

A film was shown by Rev. Heuer from the British and Foreign Bible Society in the evening.

Pastor Saugen was in charge of the Sunday morning service. He stressed in his sermon that we must let Christ come into our lives and behold Christ Crucified, then can we call ourselves the sons of God.

The topics, Crusade of Prayer and Moral problems were given as Panel discussions. Pastor P. Olson from Provost brought the message based on John 1:29.

Installation of the newly elected officers was performed at the evening session. The closing message was given by Pastor Olson.

Musical selections were supplied by the various Leagues at each session.

We certainly received much for our souls those days through the informative panel discussions and messages brought to us as we "Behold Christ Crucified."

May we always be faithful to our high calling as Christian Leaguers.

Farm Radio Forum

(V.C.B.)

Last week's topic, "What's happened to the Country Doctor?" is not only an interesting one but one of concern to us all for at some time or other, the value of medical attention when needed, is brought home to almost everyone. Then too, of the professions upon which we all depend, that of the country doctor is a unique one in that he is on closer, more intimate terms with those with whom he comes in contact. He knows the meaning of joy and depth of gratitude, he has been touched by sorrow and has witnessed great courage. He is a friend of everyone and one whom everyone will cheerfully help along the way.

Yet is the country doctor on the way out?

The modern medical man tends cityward. There the up-to-date equipment of the big hospitals is at his disposal. He can readily consult fellow-doctors. Office hours are more regular. He has a better opportunity of keeping abreast of the latest developments in medicine. He will, in all probability, enjoy a better income and his family will have the advantages of city life.

Authorities are not in complete accord as to the correct population per doctor rates. Some say there should be a doctor for every 750 people. Others put the figure closer to the 1,000 mark. Yet rural areas fall far short of this ideal. In communities under 10,000, all across Canada, it varies from 1,424 persons in Ontario, to one doctor to 2,165 in New Brunswick. On the other hand, as may be expected, in the larger centres, there is one doctor to every 80 persons or less. The same applies to hospital accommodation.

Since the war the gap has been widening. The number of doctors in Canada has increased but in rural areas the reverse is true.

Thus among other questions, Farm Forum asks, "What could be done in your community to make it more attractive to a doctor?"

Speaking of our own particular district, and to which, of course, the question is directed, we are fortunate in having our Municipal Hospital. While we haven't yet attained the position where we can rest on our oars, much can be said for it. Apart from that, a high standard of living in the district is a "must". Out of this will come—better support for a doctor or doctors, an adequate nursing staff, better hospital equipment and mention should also be made of better roads.

Next week's topic is—A Pension for Everyone. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Geo. Abernethy. And incidently fellows—the lunches we've been getting are "out of this world."

Jim—Yep, the engagement is off—she won't marry me.

Joe—Why's that? Didn't you tell about your rich [illegible]?

Jim—I sure did. Now she's my aunt.

NOTICE

TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

A discount of 5% can still be obtained for payment of current taxes prior to December 15th next.

A penalty of 6 per cent will be added to arrears as of January 1, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of William Compton Betts, late of Deville, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named William Compton Betts, who died on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1950, are required to file with the Executor, John Morrow, (Sr) c/o the undersigned Solicitors, by the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 13th day of November, A.D. 1950.

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A Few Legion Boys Visit Lindbrook

Friday week last a few of the local Legion boys went out to join in the fun and help swell the takings of an enjoyable event held as a benefit for Mr. Frank Garford who has been very ill for some long time. The Lindbrook folk had arranged a whist drive and auction sale of bazaar items and we understand both were enjoyed with equal relish. Bidding at the sale was quite spirited and many of the items bought good prices due to the persuasiveness of the auctioneer and generosity of the bidders. The Legion wishes their comrade all the best and hope to see him around again soon. The ladies served an excellent lunch.

When all else is lost the future still remains.

Make not thyself judge of any man.

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This promises to be, one of the high lights of Tofield Amateur Theatrical performances. It is being directed by Miss Joan Tandberg who has had much amateur stage experience.

Admission: Reserved seats 75c; Rush seats 50c; Children 25c.
Presented by permission of Samuel French.

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL FILMS

ADMISSION FREE

Monday, December 4—"VOICE OF THE DEEP"
8:00 p.m. — Holden Lutheran Church

Tuesday, December 5—"DUST OF DESTINY"
8:00 p.m.—Bethel Lutheran Church (Ryley)

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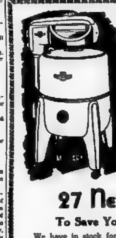
All are Cordially Invited Freewill Offering.



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Notice

Be the notice to Creditors of the Estate of Wm. C. Betts. There are no animals to be distributed to any parties, but the assets in due course will be.

JOHN MORROW

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Sunday, December 3rd
1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT
10.45 Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Service of Institution and Induction

The Right Reverend W. F. Barfoot will conduct the service on Sunday when he will institute and induct the Reverend V. P. Cole into the Incumbency of the Parish of Holy Trinity Tofield with the Parish of St. Matthew's, Viking.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 3rd
For the winter months the Lakeshore congregation will worship in Tofield
11.30 a.m. ... Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. ... Tofield
11.00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
The Junior choir will sing at the evening service
Rev. H. R. Ricker, B.A., B.D.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake
Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1950—
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 9.00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield
Sunday Dec 3rd, 1950—
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 11.00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney
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LOCAL NOTES

Born—To Mr and Mrs. H. A. Hewitt on November 24th at the Tofield Hospital a son

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Hook on November 25th at the Tofield Hospital a daughter

The annual meeting of the F.W.U.A. was held on November 23 at the home of Mrs. Harrison, with seven members present. Election of officers took place, our new president is Mrs. Art Lampitt, vice-president Miss Leda Baptist, secretary treasurer Mrs J. Moore. The next meeting to be held December 14th.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Worton and sons John and Dick were visitors at the Worton home over the week-end.

Mrs. Stanley Snell and baby arrived home from Holland on Sunday morning. Mrs. Snell has been visiting her parents and friends. She was gone about six months.

Mrs Bert Lovell was in Edmonton last Friday to visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Lovell who is leaving for Fort Nelson shortly

Mr and Mrs J. Moore spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. McRoberts at Irma.

Mrs. Shaw and Don of Forestburg spent Friday of last week in Tofield

Hugh McAllister of Wetaskiwin spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr Wes Taylor visited in Tofield over the week end with his dad and relatives.

Mr Jack Bonick of Edmonton visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Shirley Stinson of Edmonton visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr McGuire visited his son Clarence and family at Wainwright for a few days this week

Legion Notes

All members are urged to attend the Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 7th.

Important business will be: Election of Officers for 1951; Arrangements for the children's Christmas party and general business.

A. E. Jones Finds Lost Money

We are pleased to announce that Mr. A. E. Jones found his pocket book with the large sum of money in it. It had dropped out of his pocket as he got out of his car at home. It had become trampled in the snow and Bert had to use a shovel to find it. He was very happy to get it back.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their practical help and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our parents.
THE BONKVITCH FAMILY

O. K. STORE
TOFIELD ALBERTA
Phone orders and free delivery.
Come one, come all, and buy your Christmas needs at the O.K. Store.
Candies priced as low as . . 39c per lb.
Christmas Nuts, priced at . 35c per lb.
Christmas Cards, priced as low as 2c ea.
Christmas Tree Decorations
Dolls and Toys and numerous other things priced low to sell quick, and many other articles priced low to sell fast.
BUY AND SAVE AT YOUR O.K. STORE

ATTRACTIVE and USEFUL GIFTS
Our holiday merchandise mainly consists of articles in demand throughout the season for personal or gift use. You will find for Christmas a much larger selection and gift packaging in keeping with the season.
"ARDELLE" CREPE SLIPS AND GOWNS
Lustrous rayon in maize, jade, peach or sky. Lace or eylet trim. All womens sizes $3.95 $4.95
LINED GLOVES FOR WOMEN
Black or brown capeskin, slip on style, fleece lined. These include the difficult large fittings $3.75
CHILDREN'S LINED LEATHER MITTS
Soft and pliable. Elastic wrist. Warm good fitting mitts in many colors and all sizes $1.50 to $1.95
GIRLS SHOULDER HOSE SUPPORTERS
Waist band of heavy webbing. All sizes just in ... 50c
BOYS G.W.G. DOESKIN SHIRTS
Plain colors without any printed cowboys or bright colored tartan plaids $2.25 $2.45
BOY'S COWHIDE OVERMITTS
They fit well, and will definitely give good service over wool mitts. Boys ... $1.50 Youths ... $1.95
MEN'S GABARDINE DRESS PANTS
We have been unable to get delivery of these since July. Northwestern made in brown, putty or taupe, 30-36 . $8.95
MEN'S LINED DRESS GLOVES
Brown or black cape pullons. Plenty of good fitting large sizes up to 11 at $3.35
MEN'S WARMLY LINED TWEED CAPS
Smart tweeds. Earflap has knit band 6⅞ to 7⅝ $2.25
FORSYTH DRESS SHIRTS FOR MEN
Just received assorted stripes $3.95 Whites $4.50
More deliveries expected after Dec. 15th.
G.W.G. MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Assorted colors, plain doeskin ... $2.90
Plaids and large checks in an unusually heavy weight. All cotton $4.50
G.W.G. IRON MAN PANTS
The only genuine Iron Man fabric is exclusive to G.W.G. Pre Shrunk and wind resistant. Brown or grey check.
Boys 6-11 $3.75 11-16 $4.50 Mens 32-46 . $5.15
H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
December 7th to 16th Inclusive
Our circulars are in the mail this week for our Annual Christmas Sale. This is a real opportunity to save money on your Christmas budget. All items advertised are staple lines and this will give you a chance to stock your larders for Christmas at real savings. If you have not received a flier call in at the store and get one.
Parkas and Jumbo Knit Sweaters
Come in and look over our stock of Parkas and sweaters. These come in a full range of sizes and colors. Just the thing for a Christmas gift for Dad or big brother, priced from $8.95 to $27.50
MAKE THE RED AND WHITE YOUR SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS.
Red and White Store
TOFIELD Graham Allan ALBERTA

• This Year It's a "Family Gift"
A Frigidaire!
Three Beautiful Models
See Them at Watson's
Budget Plans

With Friends Around You
Watson Sales and Service cordially invite you to do your Christmas shopping with friends around you. And nowhere are you better received than in your home town. We have assembled one of the greatest stocks of gift merchandise ever to be assembled in Tofield and we cordially invite all Tofield and district folk to come and see our display of Christmas merchandise. Your copy of our eight page illustrated flyer is in the mail now and shows many of the articles we have waiting for you. If you do not receive a copy do not fail to ask for one. This year, in view of world conditions and possible shortages of larger units in 1951, we suggest family buying of such items as refrigerators, washing machines, gas and electric ranges, heating units, water systems, etc. Time payments can be arranged. We endeavor to give each customer, kind, courteous, skilful service. If you have a merchandising problem we will try and solve it for you. Remember, it is wise to shop early while stocks are complete and selection excellent. As Christmas approaches it is more and more difficult to replace sold out articles.
WATSON SALES AND SERVICE
PHONE 16 TOFIELD, ALBERTA

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

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Santa Claus Is Coming To Town On Saturday

Honorariums To Rural S.D. Secretaries

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional office at Holden on Friday, November 24th, 1950 with Trustees J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, A. Lefurud, W. Derdak, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Lefurud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon a motion of Mr. Sorensen, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional office on Thursday, December 21st. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen J. Zelinski that it be hereby resolved that the annual meeting of sub-divisions No's 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be held jointly at Holden, December 15th next, commencing at 1 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Mr Zelinski that Mrs. Lorna Francis and Mrs. Mary Pylypow be appointed to the teaching staff. Cd.

A number of parents from the North east corner of Togo School District and the Northwest corner of Myroslaw School District interviewed the Board and requested transportation for their children, to Togo school. It was pointed out that in districts where schools were open such transportation was not provided.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that someone be hired within the Togo or Myroslaw School Districts to transport four families to Togo School. Motion defeated.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that steps be taken to dispose of old schools at Alice Hill, Cromer and Palmer if same are not removed from the school site before December 20th next and that interested parties be notified accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that use of the school at Viking be granted for the purpose of teaching basic English to Displaced Persons on Wednesday evenings between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lefurug that cumulative records and guidance tests be adopted in all graded schools in the Division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the bid of $326 by Mr. Chawrun for the Marcoti barn, be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that an honorarium of $10 be paid to the Secretary Treasurer of each Rural School District and $15 to each Secretary of other districts. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that approval be given to the payment of the expenses of two delegates representing the Divisional School Trustees Association at the annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees Association at Edmonton, November 7th, 8th and 9th.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that a grant of $8 per room, plus 20 cents per pupil be allowed for each operating room, for Christmas entertainment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that a new motor be installed in truck No. 3 operating from Viking. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that a Gestetner Mimeographing machine be purchased for the High School, Ryley, at a cost of $175.50, half of said cost to be borne by the Students' Union. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that approval be given to the payments of accounts amounting to $19,086.00 as per attached lists. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that this meeting do now adjourn. Cd.

UNITED CHURCH Y.W.A.
will hold a
Tea and Bazaar in the Tofield Memorial Hall
Saturday Afternoon DECEMBER 9th
Santa Claus will be in attendance also.

M.D. Of Beaver November Meeting Continued

Mr. Orrest Parlon on behalf of the Farmers Union of Alberta interviewed Council and asked whether the M.D. would collect Farmers' Union Dues. He represented the Unity local which is located within the M.D. of Beaver in Councillor Semchyshen's division. Council were quite non-committal about this. On the whole they were not very much in favor, but it was mentioned that the subject would likely be brought up at the annual M.D. convention shortly to be held at Calgary and Council decided to wait until after this event before making a decision.

Mr. Chomik interviewed Council and said that he was using an old gas stove taken from the former office and requested Council to put a price on it. It was quite an old stove and was being used as a garage heater; five dollars seemed a fair price and Mr. Chomik bought it at that figure.

Mr. Clark former pound keeper in the Lavilie area sent in some supplies and wrote stating that he had no pound book, but a statements of pound transactions. Council passed a resolution requesting that he forward the statements to the M.D. office.

Mr. Link again interviews Council and makes a deal with the M.D. whereby the M.D. buy a new patrol grader at $22,994.00, Mr. Link to allow $5000.00 on the No. 211 patrol.

Mr. Arnold again interviewed Council regarding accepting a winter position with the M.D. and stated that he would like a little time to think the matter over. The matter was left at this stage.

Mr. Souchen of the western portion

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Pete Regehr To Run Skating Rink

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, December 4th at 8 p.m.

Members present—Mayor Patterson, Councillors Allan, Jefferson and Watson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Province of Alberta, Department of Public Welfare, giving details of grants for indigents who are or were Federal Employees. The circular was tabled.

Department of Municipal Affairs regarding Auditors Financial Statements. Tabled.

Western Canada Appraisal Co., Edmonton, Tabled

Department of Public Works, Canada Calgary, advising that they will occupy the former Town Office Building as from January 1st 1951 and that a lease will be forwarded after occupation of the building. Comment was to the effect that some filling in should be done for the mail trucks at the loading lobby

Council were agreeable to allowing the Calf Club to use the Home Economics Building on the understanding that the room must be left clean and tidy after each meeting. The meetings are held on the average of once a month.

Contract wording with Mr. Pete Regehr for the operation of the Skating Rink for the current season was read and approved for signatures.

The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to order one "Keep to the Right" Sign and Post to be placed on the entrance to the west side of Main Street and First Avenue.

Policeman's report was perused and filed.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Committee.

By-laws 379-380 and 381 were signed by the Mayor and 380 and 381 were given Third reading on motion of Councillors Jefferson and Allan.

As there were no applications for addition of names to the Voters List, the list was confirmed as prepared.

United Church Y.W.A To Present Play

Those lovers of amateur theatricals will be delighted to learn that the Y.W.A. are presenting a Mystery Comedy play at the Memorial Hall, Tofield, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 13-14. This will be welcome news as the history of Tofield is dotted with outstanding stage productions which in their day and age created much pleasure and interest. The play to be presented next week is no exception and already high hopes are held that this will be one more amateur play event to be enjoyed by many and favorably discussed for a long time to come.

It is a Mystery Comedy in three acts portraying a widowed Society Matron who has ambitious plans for her beautiful daughter with the money she expects to receive from the will of her brother-in-law, Marvin Ryder.

The action takes place in the country home of the deceased and commences with the reading of the will. The contents of the late Mr. Ryder's will brings forth the fact that he was murdered rather than having died from natural causes.

The action moves rapidly through the second and third acts including numerous hilarious comedy situations as the heirs and the Correspondence School Detective endeavor to solve the murder. Under the terms of the will the person solving the murder is to receive $20,000.00 from the late Mr. Ryder's estate. This of course makes the competition very keen and promotes many humorous situations.

The excellent cast of characters appear in the advertisement and they can be depended upon to present a pleasing play in a capable manner. The play is being directed by Miss Joan Tanlberg who is quite experienced in this work and from whom can confidently be expected a first class production. Be sure and attend.

Notice is to be inserted in the Tofield Mercury concerning obeying Traffic Rules.

Western Canada Insurance Underwriters Assoc. is to be contacted regarding approved incinerators for the three business blocks fronting on Main Street.

As information had been received that a reduction in Insurance rates might be possible if these were installed.

Four "No Parking" Signs are to be ordered, two to be placed in front of the Memorial Hall and two in front of the Fire Hall.

Francis J. C. Garford Passes On

On December 2, 1950, Francis John Charles Garford of Lindbrook, Alberta, passed away. He is survived by his loving wife, 2 sons, Francis Stephen and Raymond Charles, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Garford of Tofield, 4 brothers, Gordon, Kenneth, Andrew and Lloyd of Tofield, three sisters Mrs. W. White of Sundry, Alta., Mrs. O. Wattalis, West Saunders, Alberta, Mrs. J. Tomick of Camrose, Alberta. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock at the Tofield Anglican Church and interment made in the Tofield Cemetery. Foster and McGarvey Ltd., Funeral Directors.

Sunshine And Shadows

Postmaster Bill Drew will have cause to remember the first week in December, 1950. Among the unusual things that occurred effecting the Drew family is the passing away of Mr. Drew's aged mother at Boyle, Alta. Then Mrs. Drew presented him with a fine young daughter and further Bill received from Ottawa, his permanent appointment as postmaster at Tofield. Quite an eventful week.

Emotional upsets at mealtime should be avoided—they tend to upset digestion. Save the family disagreements, lecturing of children and threats of punishment for some other time.

Teen Town Topics

(Lorne Kendall)

A real oldtime dance was held in the Legion Rooms on Wednesday, November 29th. Nearly everyone came dressed in his or her very best Hardtime costume and there was a lot of work put into some of the creations. After the crowd of "Tramps" and "Westerners" had enlarged sufficiently, music resounded throughout the Hall and the dance was officially under way. And what a dance it turned out to be. Everything from waltzes and fox trots to square dances and the French Minuet were danced. Everyone laughed, danced and had a grand old time.

Special thanks is extended to the orchestra and to those who called the square dances. Also to everyone who contributed to the success of this dance

Shoe, spot, and elimination dances also added to the evenings enjoyment.

After this dance I am sure that there are many who agree that the Good Old Days provided a lot of entertainment. This Hardtime-Oldtime dance turned out to be a great success and it is no wonder that this type of dancing is very popular.

On December 6th we held our regular business meeting. The outline of events for this month was made and other business was discussed. It was decided that on Monday, December 11th the remaining toys would be completed and put on sale for Christmas. In the next edition of the paper we will give more details about this sale which will take

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
Notice To Operators Of Motor Vehicles

Operators of Motor Vehicles are hereby advised that violations of Traffic Rules and By-laws will be checked up in the near future. Please be guided accordingly, as the necessary steps will be taken to prosecute offenders.
Dated December 5, 1950.
J. E. STINSON, Secretary Treasurer.

TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47
Notice
TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT
CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951
CONTRACTS AT $12.00

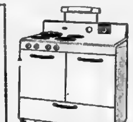
New & Used Cars & Trucks
New 1950 Plymouth Sedan $2320.00
Air conditioner, heater and antifreeze
1950 Chrysler Windsor Sedan $3250.00
Condition like new, fully equipped
1950 Fargo 1-Ton Express $2200.00
New
Farm Truck Special $695.00
1941 I.H.C. One Ton Truck, excellent condition
New oversize 7.00 x 20, 10 ply rear tires. A bargain you can't afford to miss.
Another Truck Special $295.00
1937 Dodge 1½ Ton, dual wheels, good motor
Excellent grainbox. Priced to sell
And Still Another $595.00
1946 Dodge Two Ton
Very good condition, excellent motor, complete with grain and stockbox
Special Car Bargain $195.00
1934 Chev. Sedan, motor runs good
Equipped with 6.70 x 16 cushion tires.
1946 Chev. Fleetmaster Sedan
Beautiful Condition, radio, heater
1933 Chev. Sedan $395.00
All in first class condition
1928 Chrysler Sedan $150.00
Good body, excellent running condition
1928 Chev. Sedan $75.00
Good running order
Several Two Ton Truck Chassis complete with tires and wheels. Will make good trailers.
A number of 7.00 x 20 truck tires, some are nearly new, suitable for trailers, etc.
Trades Accepted Terms Arranged
PREMIER MOTORS
TOFIELD PHONE 18

THIS YEAR IT'S A FAMILY GIFT
No one need to be told that world conditions as applied to international affairs are serious enough to make us wonder whether heavy hardware will be freely available during 1951. Already ominous warnings have appeared that shortages may occur in items that according to the Canadian concept of living are standard in almost every home. If you are contemplating the purchase of a household unit, now is the time to buy. It is very unlikely they will be cheaper or more easily obtained for some time to come.

Any one of these units would make a handsome, practical, durable and appreciated Christmas gift for any home. See them at Watson's and remember finance arrangements are easy to make. We also have some very handsome silverware tea sets, vases, trays, etc. See our display of silverware cuttlery, a gift to cherish always.

Again Watson's Are Having A FREE Christmas Draw

FOUR HANDSOME PRIZES
Nothing to buy.
Nothing to guess.
Nothing to pay.
Nothing to fill in.
No puzzles to solve.
IT'S FREE



THE RED SILK RIBBON
Denotes quality—first quality—see the handsome array of refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, radios, etc., at Watsons. Look for the red silk ribbon and you see the best there is in its line anywhere. Beautiful to look upon, practical to use, heavenly to own.

FREE DRAW — EVERYONE JOIN IN THE FUN!
The first prize is a Barbara Ann Doll; the second, a real electric toy stove; the third, a Gene Autrey Hop-a-long Cassidy set; the fourth a Minnitransport Co. Truck, 2 feet long. All you have to do is write your name and address and put it in the box at Watson's Store Nothing could be easier. One person, one name and every body join in. The draw will be made Saturday, December 23rd at 3 p.m.
Watson's Sales and Service
TOFIELD Phone 16 ALBERTA

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY

Christmas Seal receipts for Edmonton and District at the end of the second week of the campaign total $16131 it was announced today by H. B. Douglas, chairman of the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal committee. The objective is $72,000.

Christmas Seal funds raised in Alberta are spent in Alberta, except for 10 per cent which goes to the National office for seal sale supplies, educational material and national administration. They help to provide free chest X rays through the Christmas Seal mobile units, X ray equipment for hospitals to give routine chest X rays to all admissions, rehabilitation of ex-patients and a widespread educational program.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Bread, 2 for 27c
Mac Apples, case $3.30
Jap Oranges, box $1.63
Mixed Nuts, no peanuts, lb .. 42c

BUYING TURKEYS EVERY DAY
EDMONTON GRADES AND PRICES

Everitts Meat Market
TOFIELD Bert Everitt ALBERTA

Former Dist. Home Economist Honored At Shower At Nanton

Mrs. J. T. Foster, Mrs. Byron Brown, Mrs. M. W. McKenzie and Mrs. E. W. Luther were hostesses at the Co-op club rooms yesterday afternoon at a community shower for Miss Sheila Forrest, formerly of Ryley, Alberta, whose marriage to Mr. William McLaggan of Calgary, takes place next week.

The club rooms were decorated with pink and white, and the tea tables with silver and white and prayers of ivy, and mauve chrysanthemums.

Mrs. R. V. Hallett played for a musical quiz which was won by Mrs. W. H. Koen, and Miss Phyllis McMillen played the piano while several members of the party prepared for a skit depicting Miss Forrest's life. Mrs. J. G. Walker directed the scenes and played appropriate songs. Mrs. S. R. Morrison was the baby, Mrs. G. Berg and Mrs. B. C. Hind were little girls, and Mrs. J. C. Hiebert took the part of the school girl. Mrs. J. H. Moran and Mrs. J. Dick Jr. were giggling teenagers. Miss Phyllis McMillen was the bride, and Mrs. S. T. Armstrong in taffeta bonnet and cape which had belonged to Mrs. D. L. Lecce paced slowly along with Mrs. Mac McKinnon as an elderly man, propped on a cane, to the strains of "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."

Tea was then served and Mrs. Mac McKinnon and the mother of the guest of honor Mrs. Lewis Forrest, shared honors at the tea table. Serviteurs were Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mrs. W. Lind, Mrs. A. L. Berg, Mrs. J. H. Moran, Mrs. J. C. Hiebert and Mrs. J. Dick.

The gifts were driven in to Miss Forrest by Colleen and Carol Moran, in their toy car and trailer. Mrs. S. Clark and Mrs. L. Forrest assisted in opening and displaying the gifts. Miss Forrest thanked her friends and told them that she now knew where she would be living after her marriage and invited them to call to see her in her new home in Calgary. She thanked especially her hostesses and the ladies who had provided the dramatic element for the skit on her life.

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Out of town guests attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunka at Ryley were: Mr. and Mrs. George Florance, Richard, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy McIlratney, Rycroft, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McBratney and Mr. Malcom Donaldson Brampton, Ont; Mr. and Mrs Daniel Hunka, and Mrs. Mary Knudslien, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Olkstrom, Ronald Olkstrom, Mr. and Mrs. T. McBratney, Mrs Olaf Bruce and Betty, Mrs. Lido Neland and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell, Rev. Canon Wallis and Mrs. Wallis, all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ginter and son Irvin motored to Carstairs recently, where they visited with their daughter Florence and son-in-law Jack Sper and granddaughter Carol. They returned to Ryley late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons were recent Edmonton visitors. Mrs. Lyons visited with her sister, while "father" attended to the most pressing of business appointments. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lyons also spent some time in the city, while "Aunt Evie" Lyons was baby-sitter for young Gail.

Newnotes From Your District Home Economist

Is the name of the Junior W.I. and Department of Agriculture Girls' Club at Irma. Mrs. E. Puder is the Club leader, Miss Jean Larson is President, Miss Charlotte Milne, Vice-President, Miss Marjory Coultman, Secretary Treasurer, and Miss Donna Coultman is Club Reporter.

I HOPE THAT

the ladies of the Gilt Edge W.I. enjoyed the sewing demonstration as much as I did; and that those present at the shellwork demonstration at T. Bailey's home will go on with that work.

COD FISH WASTE

(has that got you wondering "what about cod fish waste?"). Cod fish waste makes synthetic egg white. In Norway a chemical process has been developed which can out produce 100,000 hens daily by transforming cod fish waste into synthetic egg white. One pound of the artificial product is said to be equivalent to the egg white contained in 150 hens' eggs. To make one pound requires 11 pounds of waste from the cod fish industry. The synthetic product contains 80 to 90% pure protein and can be used for baking, pharmaceutical products and for industrial products.

Wonders never do cease, do they?

FOR CHURCH AND CLUB

community kitchens I have received an article on suggestions for planning the kitchens. It seems to me that all too often the carpenters are allowed to go ahead and build a kitchen. Then when the ladies come to use it they are falling over one another and have to do a great deal more walking and work than if the kitchen were well-planned. A woman should have a hand in planning the kitchen I think, because she knows the steps involved in various food preparat[illegible]

If any club or Church would like to borrow this article to study, and get ideas from, they may by writing to me.

MACE

The deep orange fleshy layer that grows between the nutmeg and its outer layer is mace. It is oily yet flaky, and very fragrant. Its flavor resembles nutmeg, but is stronger. It grows in the East Indies and British West Indies, and is golden brown after drying.

Although mace had a flavor similar to nutmeg, many cooks consider it finer for flavoring pies, doughnuts, cakes and custards. I like it especially in butterhorns. Mace improves the flavor of fish sauces and fish, enriches gravy, Welsh rarebit, meat and fish stuffings. It is often used in pound cakes and light fruit cakes because it flavors without leaving the specks that nutmeg does.

DILL

You probably all know that dill grows annually, in well-drained sandy soil, and thrives best in a sunny location. The greens may be used in tomato soup, creamed cheese, fish butter, and creamed sauce for chicken. The seeds are used mostly in spiced beets and apple pie; the seed heads in pickles and vinegar.

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

Is a true or false one. Celery and fish are special brain foods. True or false?

Annual Sale and Supper A Huge Success

Ryley United Church Annual Sale of Work and Supper was a huge success. The event was well patronized. Numerous meals were served and many articles sold. After all expenses were paid approximately $100.00 was cleared by this project.

The Ladies Aid wishes to thank all those who contributed sewing and food and any others who by their assistance or other wise helped to put over this affair. An appreciation is also extended to the public for their attendance at this function.

NOTICE

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

The United Church Christmas Tree Program is being held on December 18 at 8 p.m. in the United Church.

The T.Y.R.O. Boys Stage Picture Show

The T.Y.R.O. Boys of the United Church sponsored a picture show last week showing pictures of the Yukon:— "The Royal Visit to Africa" and "Beyond Our Own". It ran for two nights in the Church and was very interesting and profitable for the boys and for those who patronized it. Bob Greig was in charge of the projector.

SOUNDS LOGICAL

VANCOUVER — A 82-year-old thief convulsed police court when asked to explain his obsession. The court noted that it was accused's sixth shoplifting attempt this year, and three of them were for stealing wrenches. "Well, you know, your Worship," said the prisoner, "quite often a fellow wants to lighten a nut."

One night we had a young newlywed couple over to play bridge. During the evening the girl overbid every hand so that they went down considerably each time. Finally the long-suffering groom said, "Honey, don't you think you're overbidding your hands?"

The young bride shook her head confidently. "Be patient, dear, I'm sure to get a hand to match my bidding soon."

The goal of eradication of tuberculosis in the country is no mirage. It can be done with relentless effort. Christmas Seal funds are the sole support of the anti-tuberculosis campaign of the Alberta T.B. Associations.

TEMPER TANTRUMS

Temper tantrums are features of the child's third year. This is the stage where he has left babyhood behind and wants to make some decisions for him do the thing he wishes. If his tantrum is violent, try leaving him alone for a while, but never in a dark room or any place which he may find terrifying. Usually, a short time by himself will take his mind off the controversial subject and he will be amenable to his parents' wishes without further trouble.

A man who gives his children habits of industry, provides better than by giving them fortunes.

Edward Brice
Barrister & Solicitor
438 Tegler Bldg. Edmonton Tel. 25275
at Variety Theatre Office Tofield
SAT., DECEMBER 16th.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

2 burner electric Hot Plate . Special $9.10
Boidour electric Lamps ..... Special $2.99
Electric Bed Lamps .... Special $2.19
Electric Iron .... Special $6.99
½ H.P. Electric Motors from ..... $20.00 up

We have a good stock of toys at special prices.
Hand sleighs at half price.

Come in and see us while the supply is good.

Beaver Alberta Lumber Ltd.
Kingman Alberta
T. M. Brewer, Mgr. Kingman Phone 1302 Camrose
Special prices on Lumber and Wallboards, Etc.
If you nail it we sell it.

Wrist Watches
Clocks
Holloware
Carving Sets
Flatware
Framed Pictures
Serving Trays
Boudoir Sets
Powder Boxes
Travel Sets
Bill Folds
Razors
Ronson Lighters
Pens and Pencils
Dolls
Doll Furniture
Toys of all Kinds
Christmas Decorations
House Furnishings
Hobby Tools
Cedar Chests
Bridge Sets
Electrical Gifts of all kinds
CCM Skates and Hockey Equipment

CROWN LUMBER CO.
TOFIELD City Prices In Your Home Town ALTA.

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION, No. 17
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING FOR ALL SUBDIVISIONS

Take notice that the annual meeting of electors of school districts in all subdivisions of this School Division will be held

DECEMBER 13, 1950 at 1:00 p.m.

IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, HOLDEN
SUBDIVISION Nos. 1, 2, 3, (N) 4, (N) 5

(N), nominations for the office of divisional trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are Nos. 4 and 5.

Forms J and K, to be used in making and consenting to nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local District, or from the undersigned.

F. SMAILES, Secretary-Treasurer,
Holden School Division No. 17,
Holden, Alberta.

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Friday and Saturday December 15-16
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SHORTS NEWS

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday December 8-9
"REFORMER AND THE REDHEAD"
Family Entertainment
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Starring: Dick Powell and June Allyson
SHORTS NEWS

Amisk Creek

On Friday afternoon, a shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, in honor of Miss Marie Haugen, December bride-elect. Mrs. Carl Erickson presented the many useful gifts to Marie, which were brought in on a gaily decorated "Ryley Dray" drawn by Dorothea Sang and Marilyne Stauffer. The bride-to-be was assisted by her sister, Mrs. D. George, in unwrapping her gifts. A delicious lunch brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Miss Marie Haugen was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen on [illegible].

Mr. E. A. Moen is attending the Annual Convention of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary from November 27 to December 8th. Mrs. Moen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Murray and family of Camrose during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sand left on Tuesday morning for a visit to [illegible].

Mrs. Al Hamula (nee Lilley Berg) of Strathmore was a recent visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Berg. Mr. Hamula motored up for her on the week-end.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen's on November 29th to help Brian celebrate his second birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer and family and Leonard Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Block, Jimmy and Raymond of Paradise Valley were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand, Mrs. Block and Mrs. Sand are [illegible].

Tuberculosis is still Public Enemy No. 1 as far as the youth of our country is concerned. Last year nearly 5,000 Canadians, the majority of them young people between the ages of 15 and 35, died of this disease. Help support a vigorous preventive program in your community by buying Christmas Seals.

USE A WANT AD.

LINDBROOK

This week we mourn the loss of our friend and neighbor Mr. Frank Garford who passed away last Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness. We extend our deepest feelings of sympathy to his loving wife and family of Lindbrook also his parents, brothers and sisters at Tofield.

We were very privileged to have the Bishop with us at Service on Sunday. The weather was very cold but despite this, we had quite a nice gathering. It is the first time the Bishop has visited Lindbrook.

We will all be pleased to know that Mrs. O. Rose has moved to town for the winter months.

Mr. J. H. Brown attended the Durns sale of cattle at Calgary last week, and bought himself a choice cow and calf.

One night during the cold weather Mr. J. H. Brown sat up watching and waiting. He was rewarded. His purebred sow gave birth to one pig. Both mother and piglet are doing fine, thank you.

We were very pleased to read in the papers that the Rev. Mr. Orme was able to get to the scene of the tragedy at Canoe river and render valuable assistance and comfort to the poor soldiers who were fatally hurt or injured in the crash. One poor fellow died in Mr. Orme's arms.

On Sunday, December 5th the boys were very pleased to wind up threshing in the district for this season. Need less to say everyone breathed a sigh of relief for the weatherman has treated them plenty rough, and with all the snow they caught with their shirt collars and their frozen cheeks, etc., it is a wonder they aren't frozen snow men now.

By the way folks there are just upteen days till Christmas.

We will more than likely meet most of our neighbors at the Tofield hall on Saturday, even the men folk like to visit with old Santa Claus. See you [illegible].

Mrs. N. Jones and Dennis spent the week-end with Viviane parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wickenberg.

Mrs. Ethel Wood spent a couple of days last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pikula and Emil were city visitors on Tuesday. I'll bet Emil was excited seeing Santa and his reindeer looking at him from most of the store windows.

Threshing is about completed in this district and V. Moss finished his run on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Malcolm and children visited with the Glen Baileys on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Jones is a busy person these days. Mr. Jones Sr. who makes his home there, has been on the sick list and requires a lot of attention. Mr. E. Jones from Lacombe was up to visit his father last week and on Sunday along comes Tommy and Wilfred. The bright est spot in this state of affairs is that Marjory and Morley come home nearly every week end to help out. We are glad to hear Russel is coming along fine with that broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Gray were Ryley visitors on Thursday.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to Dr. Freebury, the Matron and Staff of the Tofield Hospital, the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Lindbrook Friendly Circle and our many good friends for their kindness and sympathy and many thoughtful actions during my husbands long illness.

MRS. F. GARFORD and Family

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt. And every grin, so merry, draws one out.

Mr. Jack Johnson visited Edmonton on Thursday.

A very successful shower and party was held on Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Herbert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smallbauer.

Mrs. S. Warwa spent the week-end in Edmonton visiting her daughters Julia and Daisy.

Mrs. Walker spent a few days in the city last week visiting with her daughter Mrs. Polly Petrovitch.

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson came home from the hospital last Thursday much improved in health after an operation.

George Hines from Drayton Valley while visiting at the Owen Eaton home accidently shot himself in the foot last Friday and is a patient in the Tofield Hospital.

Mell Wood attended the sale of Hereford cattle at the Burns ranch, Calgary on Tuesday. Mell brought home four head of cattle from this sale. Harold Weatherill brought home a cow. Mr. N. Googlein was also a visitor at this sale.

Mrs. Bates has been on the sick list again. She returned from the hospital last week to the home of her daughter Mrs. Harold Weatherill.

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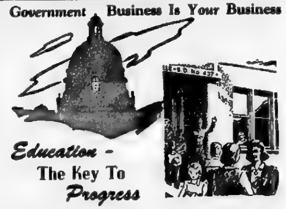

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AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS: This branch of the Department has built up a large library of sound films, silent films, filmstrips and slides available for classroom use, from these cover a variety of topics in the Alberta School Curriculum. Circulation last school year exceeded 33,000 items, chiefly films.

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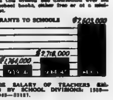

AVERAGE SALARY OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL DIVISIONS: [illegible]

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION PER CHILD: [illegible]

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MINISTIK

Don't forget the dance on December 15th instead of the 13th as was stated last issue, sponsored by the Boy's Hockey Club.

Kieth Williams had the misfortune to have his shoulder thrown out of joint when the team he was driving decided to run-away. His rack was badly demolished but bad as it was, I guess it could have been a lot worse eh Kieth? Don Grummett is giving Kieth a helping hand, until his shoulder improves.

Russell Wilson, Lloyd and George Grummett took in the turkey-shoot at Tofield last week-end, but no turkeys returned with them.

We are glad to hear that Miss Jessie Swabey is out of the hospital and is feeling much better.

Bob and Peg Clarke and family of Edmonton, took a run out Sunday afternoon to see that everything at the cottage was O.K., and to visit with Jean and Russ.

Mr and Mrs. Wm Davenport spent two days in Edmonton last week doing their Christmas shopping.

George Grummett, Gordon Bell and Johnny Kilenschroth took in the wrestling match last Tuesday night in Edmonton.

Doug, Clara and Bobbie George spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Haugen and the boys.

Mathew Wilson has returned from the Tofield Hospital, almost all better. Edwin Wrublesky had the misfortune to break his leg when a load of hay tipped over.

Last Thursday Mr. S. George went to see Santa and what do you suppose Santa gave him? A new two-door torpedo Chev. Let's all try and see Santa eh?

All the ladies are kindly asked to attend the Christmas party at the school on Saturday p.m. December 9. Besides the regular meeting there'll be the usual lunch, treats and exchange of gifts.

Ralph Leach has gone to Grande Prairie, where he is helping out friends who are ill.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Frank Garford and family in the loss of their loved one.

Mrs. I. Williams and Mrs. F. Williams spent Monday shopping in Edmonton.

TOO GENEROUS WITH GERMS

Plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise, wisely chosen food and dry-shod feet will help you to avoid colds provided you also avoid the other person who coughs and sneezes without covering his nose and mouth with a disposable tissue. If he is negligent, protect yourself by covering your nose and mouth while he is distributing cold germs.

Hastings Lake

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. L. Thorn, whose mother passed away recently.

Mr and Mrs. J. Tough and David were Edmonton visitors Monday. Mr. Tough has returned home for the winter months.

Winners at the Social Credit whist drive held Nov. 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muir first, and Mrs. Tough and Ernie Peterson won second.

At the Ladies' Club whist drive Friday evening, Mrs. Gladue and Niel ... first, Kathleen Gladue and Richard Kartzman won second.

Mr. Niel Lindberg is back in the district visiting. Only this time he is nursing a broken thumb. Too bad Niel.

The Social Credit Group met at the Peterson home Wednesday evening. After a short meeting, the rest of the evening was spent playing cards.

The school children's raffle will take place Friday evening. Winners were: Mrs. George Weslake, Linal Arnt, and Mr. Arnt.

Mr. J. Gladue took in the Provincial Social Credit Convention held in Edmonton Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Norman Ellis spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The school children are having their Christmas concert Thursday evening, December 21, at the school.

BARDO

An enjoyable afternoon was had on November 30, when the Edmonton circuit of the L.L.L.R. held their yearly convention at the Bardo Church. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Miss Lilly Nelson, Viking; Vice President, Miss Esther Erickson, Edmonton; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Agnes Thompson, Viking. Musical numbers were enjoyed from Edmonton, Viking and Bardo. Guest speaker for the afternoon was Miss Amy Orne of Edmonton. The Bardo members served supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen called on Art Gunderson's Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Leonard Lawson attended the Campbell Davick wedding held in Ryley on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hans Krogen is confined to bed with pneumonia. Sorry to hear of your illness Mabel, and we all wish you a speedy recovery. Mr. Krogen came down from Edmonton to help take care of his family during his wife's illness.

Home for the week-end were the Misses Esther and Muriel Ness from Edmonton and Carmen Rude from Viking.

Dinner guests at the J. B. Stauffer home on Sunday to help Mr. Stauffer celebrate his birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer, Sylvia and Duane of Jarrow, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King and Twila of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Marilyne and Kenny and Leonard Lawson.

Little Duane Stauffer took sick with a cold and inflamation of the ear while his parents were home for the week-end, Mrs. Stauffer had to remain at her parental home with him for a few days as he is under the doctor's care.

Little Karen Moen is also under the doctor's care with a running ear.

A local rink, consisting of Leonard Stauffer, Ivan Foshaug, Eldon Moen, and Emil Rude won first prize in the second competition in the farmer's bonspiel held in Ryley recently.

Miss Peggy Moen spent the week end in the city with her sister Doreen. Doreen is in training as a nurse in the Royal Alex.

Grandma Rude is in the city with her daughter Mrs. Monrad Finseth taking special treatments.

Church services Sunday, Dec 10th at 11:00 a.m.

Cold Weather Lubrication Of Tractors

Unless tractors are started and operated in a warm building during the winter, the rate of wear of bearings, cylinder walls, and other working parts is very much more rapid in winter than in summer. To help offset this rapid wear, extreme care in operation should be practised. The following points, suggested by C. A. Cheshire, Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, should be standard procedure.

1. The crankcase must be drained at least once every thirty hours of tractor operation, and more often if this time is made up of numerous short intervals between which the engine cools down. The engine must be drained while the oil is hot, preferably after a long period of operation.
2. Don't idle the engine to warm it up, and don't idle the engine outside during low temperatures.
3. Cover the radiator front to reduce the warm-up time required.
4. See that the thermostats are operating correctly, and note the temperature at which they operate. This should be high, 160 o 180 degrees F., depending on the type of anti-freeze being used.
5. Clean the crank case breather inlet and outlet, and check periodically.
6. Clean and change oil in the air cleaner, regularly.
7. Make sure that the oil in the crank case, transmission and differential is the grade and viscosity recommended for low temperature operation of your tractor.
8. Follow strictly the maintenance recommendations for ignition system, carburetion and compression.

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Miss M. Slavik — as Iris Alda, who gets messages from the dead.
Miss M. Roberts — as Luverne Speed, from Creston Corners.
Mrs. D. Freebury — as Stella Backus, who rules the roost.
Mr. Thos. Jacobs — as Frank Backus, her weaker half.
Mr. M. Faulkner — as Acton Chance, a correspondence school detective.
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Hunka - McBratney Bridal Is Held At Ryley

The soft glow of tall lighted tapers cast an aura of richness and warmth over the large gathering, which filled the Ryley Calvin United Church recently, for the marriage of Miss Euphemenia (Phemie) Margaret McBratney, only daughter of Mr. Thomas M. McBratney, and the late Mrs. McBratney of Brampton, Ontario, to Mr. Raymond Hunka of Ryley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunka of Vancouver B.C.

Rev. Canon Wallis, of Edmonton performed the ceremony in front of an altar decorated with colorful wine and green Caladium potted plants, and colonial bouquets, which also marked the guest pews.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the charming brunette bride wore a cream gabardine dressmaker suit, with cream nylon blouse, styled with insets of lace. Her ensemble was complimented with a cream shaded halo hat comprised of bell shaped feather flowers and snakeskin pumps and gloves. She carried her late mother's 46 year old white satin covered prayer book, which was topped with a spray bouquet of mauve shaded orchids, tea roses, entwined with fragrant white flowered stephanotis, ribbon and tiny rosebuds. Her only jewellry was a family heirloom, a gold watch fastened to her shoulder with a bow-knot brooch.

Her only attendant was Miss Norma Scott of Tofield. She chose a dressmaker suit of dark turquoise gabardine. With it she wore a pink feathered halo hat, with crepe blouse and gloves to tone, and grey shoes. Her shoulder corsage was of deep pink roses and white baby chrysanthemums.

The tiny flower girl Linda Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott of Tofield, was in a yellow taffeta, with a hooped skirt, and ribbon sash. Her golden curls were crowned with a halo hat to match, caught to the side. Her basket was filled with tea roses and rosebuds.

Miss Joyce Tandberg acted as candle lighter.

Mr. Lloyd Hunka of Ryley, brother of the groom was best man, and ushering the guests were Mr. Frank Jonnerud, and Mr. Thomas Grier. Mr. Harold Parsons, as organist played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register Mr. George Neilsen of Roundhill sang "Because".

After the ceremony a reception to over 300 guests was held in the Community Hall, followed by a wedding dance. The bride's table was set in handmade lace, which was graced with a three-tiered cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom and tiny wedding bells, embedded in tulle sprinkled with small rosebuds, and white baby chrysanthemums. Flanking the cake were pink and white candles in crystle holders, and bouquets of bronze gold and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. T. McBratney, stepmother of the bride, received with the bride and groom, and was gowned in a dark green sheer with velvet trim, dark green felt hat, and black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of tea roses. Mrs. D. Hunka mother of the groom, wore a suit of silver grey with accessories to match and her corsage was of red roses.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. E. W. Bell of Edmonton. Mrs. T. Graftaas was in charge of the guest book.

Following the honeymoon, the young couple will make their home in Ryley overlooking Ravine Drive.

Ryley Ripples
(O.M.W.)

"Ripples—a small curling wave on the surface of water. The sound made by waves."—Following the past few months of enforced idleness our big worry right now is to thaw out the "Ripples . . ." With the temperature down to a mean old 25 deg. below, the wind is howling like a banshee, and the snow is blowing around like all get out . . . this is where we stay in!

Well we've thawed out the small stream. Then we found our typewriter ribbon all dried out . . . so we lubricated it . . . now it works—one learns a few neat tricks when in hospital! Now all we have to do is to grab hold of the raft of news that has gathered in every nook and cranny of our desk—and trim off the long white whiskers! Here goes.

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First of all, and it is a most embarrassing situation—this has happened so often these past two years—we must say, that, as we go from day to day, how quickly illness can strike; but when it did, as it did several times, the helpfulness of friends and neighbors was deeply appreciated and most comforting. We are truly grateful to each and all who have given and offered their services to us.

To the doctors and staff of the Tofield Municipal hospital, Mrs. Carl Erickson R.N. for their excellent care and kindly ministrations we owe much.

To the many folk for their kindly remembrances, visits, lovely cards and newsy letters and flowers.

Please accept our heart-felt thanks.

LEN and OLIVE WHILLANS

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Mrs. Anna Killian was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter and son, the Jim Thorsleys at Edmonton.

Mrs. Nick Wowk of Vilna, Alta. arrived in town last week, and is enjoying a visit with her daughter Lena, and Johnnie Cherniwchan. Today the young people are leaving for Edmonton, and "grandma" is minding wee Johnnie and baby Sharon.

Miss Marjory Ramsay has left for Nanton, Alta., to attend the wedding of Miss Sheila Forrest to Mr. William McLaggan.

Visitors a short time ago at the Willie Maaren farm home were Willie's sister Mrs. J. Hyslop and children Donald and Marilynn of Langley Prairie, B.C. While in the district they visited other relatives and friends in the Holden district.

Not so long ago Mrs. Hilda Johnson of Edmonton, came down to Ryley to spend some time at the home of her son Fred and daughter-in-law, Edna, where she enjoyed the company of her two grandchildren, and helped "Mom" with the housework and mending. Grandmothers are handy folks to have around.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Weeks of Redwater, were recent guests of Joyce's folks the Dyle Norton's. They also visited Bob's mother Mrs. Ivor Annets.

And the engagement is announced of Miss Sheila Mary Forrest, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forrest of Nanton, Alberta, to Mr. William Alexander McLaggan, only son of Mrs. W. B. McLaggan, and the late Mr. McLaggan of Calgary. The marriage will take place shortly at Nanton United Church. Miss Forrest spent some time at Ryley and district as Home Economist, and the best wishes of all her friends are extended to Sheila in her new venture. While visiting recently in Ryley, Sheila was the guest of Miss Margery Ramsay.

A short time ago Miss Jean Bendikson celebrated her 14th birthday anniversary with a bang-up birthday party attended by over thirty guests. The delightful social afternoon was topped with "Mom" serving a lovely luncheon complete with a great big cake iced in daffodil color, decorated with pink candles. Jean received many good wishes and as many pretty gifts to mark the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chomik, with kiddies Fay and Gary motored to Edmonton recently. The children spent the week-end with friends, while the young couple took in the A.I.C. dance and banquet at the MacDonald hotel.

Mrs. Norman Wiltsen of Leduc, Alta., is a guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Roy Brown at the north end of town.

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In Loving Memory of a wonderful mother and wife, Mrs. Anna Hoerstad, Ryley, Alberta, who passed away at Ryley October 1st 1949.

God made a wonderful mother and wife
A mother and wife who never grew old,
He made her smile of the sunshine,
He moulded her heart of pure gold,
He made her as nearly an angel
As anyone ever could be,
God made a wonderful mother and wife
And He gave that dear mother and wife to me.

Ever remembered by her husband Matt and Alice Glenerose and boys

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FOR SALE—Onan 32 volt Light Plant with 315 ampere hours Edevlight batteries, good condition. Also Servel Coal Oil refrigerator almost new. Everything $400.00 or will sell separately. Apply to W. Simonson, Phone 310, Tofield. 25-26p

FOR SALE—One 15-30 McDeering Tractor extension rims, good running order, also one roomy cutter. I will trade these for feed grain.—Apply to S. Zeller, Armena, Phone R1825. 25-26

FOUND—200 lb. pig on Thursday Nov. 23, on Highway 14.—Apply to Mr. Torrie, Tofield, Phone R2111. 25-26

FOR SALE—Complete ski outfit, consisting of 6 ft. skis, cable harness, ski boots, size 6 and steel poles. Can be seen at the Mercury office. Complete outfit for $12.50. 25-26p

FOR SALE—Four burner Empire gas range, good baker and in fair condition. A bargain at $35.00.—Apply to Meron Manchak, Tofield Creamery, Phone 33. 25-26p

FOR SALE—One set 450 Ampere hour 32 volt batteries, 2 years old, also radio, ½ horse power motor, electric iron, toaster. Apply to H. V. Schmidt, Kingman, Alta. 24-25p

FOR SALE—About 400 bushels of barley, suitable for seed, Newal variety. Also 200 bushels of Montcalm barley, $1.00 per bushel, both varieties.—Apply to Frank Baergen, Tofield, Phone 1616. 24-27p

FOR SALE—A quantity of good feed barley.—Apply to Wm. Slirrett, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE—A set of 2 inch cast shoe sleighs practically new. Also well matched team of horses with harness, collars and bridles.—Apply to W. R. Lindsay, Phone 810, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE—Spartan battery radio, complete with batteries "as is, where is" reported to be in good condition. Can be seen at Mercury Office. $25.00 or near offer. 22-25c

FOR SALE—Tractor trailer, 29 Chev. truck chassis, box 7 x 12 on it, one jumper sleigh gear with shafts.—Apply to Carl Erickson, Tofield. 22-25p

FOR SALE—A few hundred bushels of Victory oats, grown on new land; suitable for seed, also a few hundred bushels of Newall barley, suitable for seed.—Apply to I. Ness, Kingman, Phone 1306, Camrose. 22-25p

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Cracks Behind The Iron Curtain

Among the Russian people, stories ridiculing the Communist regime are being circulated on the sly at the risk of the concentration camp, says Richard Hauser in a December Reader's Digest article condensed from The Freeman. Like this one:

In a Budapest schoolroom little Janos is asked to give an example of a dependent clause. "Our cat has a litter of ten kittens," he says, "all of which are good Communists." The teacher, delighted with his grasp of both grammar and the Party line, urges him to do as well when the government inspector pays his annual visit.

When the inspector arrives the teacher calls confidently on Janos to answer the same question. "Our cat," replies Janos, "has ten kittens, all of which are good Western democrats." The teacher is horrified. "Why, Janos," she exclaims, "ten days ago you said your kittens were all good Communists." "Yes," says Janos, "but now their eyes are open."

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FOR SALE—Circulating heater, practically new, has furnace fire pot, cabinet finished in two tone enamel. A bargain at $50.00. Also 6 volt wind charger and 6 volt generator with panel, also 16 six volt lamps. Charger and all equipment $50.00.—Apply to J. W. Robinson, Box 14, Tofield, Phone 42. 23-26p

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FOR SALE—8 cubic ft. Servel Kerosene Refrigerator, like new.—Write Box 47, Kingman. 23-26p

FOR SALE—Servel coal oil refrigerator, purchased a year ago. Will guarantee it to be in new condition. Worth over $400.00 new, will accept $260.00.—Apply to Ingvald Ness, Kingman, Phone 1305, Camrose. 23-26p

WANTED—A number of feeder pigs, about eight weeks old.—Apply to D. R. Thiessen, Tofield. 21-2?p

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar — Rev. V. P. Cole, L. Th.
Sunday, December 10th
Second Sunday in Advent
Sunday School of the Air
C.F.R.N. .... 10.45 a.m.
Sunday School .... 11:00 a.m.
Evensong .... 7:30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 10th

For the winter months the Lakeshore congregation will worship in Tofield.
11.30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. .... Tofield Sunday School

On Sunday, December 17th there will be two special services in the church at 11 a.m., a "White Gift" service in the Sunday School to which the parents and friends are invited. At 7.30 the Annual Pre Christmas Choral service with Junior Choir.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Daily—Sacrifice of the Holy Mass .... 8:00 a.m.
Christian Instruction each Saturday at .... 10:30 a.m.
Friday, 8 Dec.—
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ...... 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 10th—
Benediction at ...... 7:30 p.m.
St. Gregory's, Holden, Alberta
Friday, Dec. 8th—
Feast of Immaculate Conception
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 10.00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Bruce, Alberta
Sunday, Dec. 10th—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass .. 9:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christian Instruction each Monday evening at ...... 7.00 pm.
Sunday, Dec. 10th
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Montgomery, Kingman, Pastor
Sunday, December 10th, 1950
Evening Service ...... 7.30 p.m.
Thursday evening Prayer Meeting at .... 8:00 p.m.
You are welcome.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs Ed Kallal and Miss Mary Kallal spent the week end visiting Mrs. T. Nomeland.

Harold Snell of the Edmonton Postal department spent the week end with his mother at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swift were at Calgary this past week attending a Ford dealers Convention. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Swift and family of Calgary.

Mrs. Bertha Beale of Edmonton was visiting with Mrs. S. Yakaboski for a few days last week.

Mrs. S. Innes and Mrs. C. Rogers visited Camrose for a few days this week. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler.

Mrs. A. Elliott visited Mrs. D. Gulston at Red Deer this week.

Born To Mr and Mrs. W. H. Drew on Thursday, November 30th at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Bingo will be held at St. Francis Catholic Church on Saturday, December 9th at 8.30. Good prizes, excellent lunch.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 7th at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Stinson. Roll call letter "N".

449 Patient Days In November

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Tofield Municipal Hospital District held Friday, December 1st, at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Lacombe Nurseries under date of November 15th advising that due to unfavorable weather this fall their Mr. Gillis was unable to carry out the planting at the Hospital as he had hoped. He was also handicapped by shortage of experienced help. They assured the Board that the planting would be done early next spring.

The matrons report showed 449 patient days, 6 births and no deaths. It was recommended that the Blue Cross Plan be made available for the Staff and after discussion of the subject by the Board, it was decided to proceed with this idea.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Non ratepayer tickets were approved at $12.00 for 1951, payable in the months of January and February.

The Matron was requested to arrange for a suitable Christmas recognition for the Members of the Staff.

Salary of Mrs. Mary Dyck was discussed and approval given for an increase of $5.00 per month commencing in December. The hourly rate for help in the laundry was approved at sixty cents. Both increases were approved on motion of Messrs Sears-Warner.

Some discussion took place with regard to the probable purchase of an Extractor for use in the Laundry, and the subject would be brought up in preparing the estimates for 1951.

Matter of securing rain water for the Cistern supplying the heating system was also discussed but no progress made.

Holy Trinity Church Christmas Party

The Christmas Party for Little Helpers and Sunday School scholars will be held in the Sunday School room on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2:15 p.m.

NOTICE

In publishing the admission prices of the forthcoming play the price for children was given as 25c. This was an error, the childrens admission price is 35c.

TEEN TOWN TOPICS
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place on a Saturday. On the following Monday December 18th, there will be a social evening consisting of games and dancing. All Teen Agers are cordially invited to attend. There will be no Teen Town activities on the next Monday because it is Christmas Day. However Christmas Eve, which falls on December 24th as you know, will be observed by Caroling. This old and glorious custom will commence at 9.00 p.m. and will last about an hour. The meeting place will be the Legion Rooms and we would like to have a big turn out for this event.

Here is a bit of news which is of special interest to Drama fans. The Legion has very kindly consented to let the Drama Club meet in their rooms on the first Wednesday of every month and on Thursday of the following weeks of that month. Read that last sentence over again very slowly and make sure you have it analized. The use of the Legion Rooms is really appreciated and many steps are saved because of this convenience.

So I will say so long until next week when I will bring you more news from Teen Town.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who helped me in any way and for sympathy shown me in the loss of my dear mother.

ELIZABETH J. THERO

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of William Compton Betts, late of Devilla, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given hat all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named William Compton Betts, who died on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1950, are required to file with the Executor, John Morrow, (Sr) c/o the undersigned Solicitors, by the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the asses of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 13th day of November, A.D. 1950.

MORROW & MORROW
810 McLeod Building
Edmonton, Alberta.
Solicitors for the Executor
John Morrow.

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Notice

In the matter of the Gas Resources Reservation Act, being Chapter 2, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session) and amendment thereto, and in the matter of the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove gas or cause it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 2, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of January 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of November, A.D. 1950.

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M.D. OF BEAVER NOVEMBER MEETING CONTINUED
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of the M.D. wrote regarding the closing of the Deville pound. He stated that the herd law which was in existence should be obeyed. The letter was formally received and filed.

Letter from Dept. of Public Works re transfer of grant from some roads to others. The Dept. said that it was prepared to accept a very limited number of transfers providing at least $400. was spent on each road. Councillor Moore wished for some transfers and additions and moved that they be applied for. The motion was carried.

A complaint was received from Mr. C. P. Twait regarding the installation of some culverts. It was realized that it was too late to install culverts this year and it was decided that the matter would be investigated next year.

On the motion of Councillor Olson a bill sent in by the Cascade Construction Company was formally passed for payment.

Letter from the Dept. of Agriculture regarding the appointment of an official to inspect and keep a look out for rats. It was announced that this was done at a previous meeting.

The janitor, Mr. Thorsley requested an increase in winter time salary. During the summer months Mr. Thorsley receives $75.00 per month and during the winter $50.00 per month. He requested that the salary of $75.00 per month be made uniform throughout the year. On the motion of Councillor Rosmahel, this was formally done.

Letter was received from the Dept. of Public Welfare saying that they would like to receive reports on Mother Allowance recipients more frequently. Sometimes they said, cheques were held up because the Dept. had no report. On the motion of Councillor Moore it was decided that Mr. A. Finseth look after this matter annually.

By unanimous vote the best wishes of Council and Office Staff will be sent to former Councillor Bill Lucas. Mr. Lucas is quite ill in an Edmonton hospital, having been there for some time.

Council then adjourned to meet the following day at 10:00 a.m.

Good lighting aids in maintenance of health and operating efficiency—it should be a MUST in all industrial plants and offices as well as in schools and homes.

NOTICE
TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

A discount of 5% can still be obtained for payment of current taxes prior to December 15th next.

A penalty of 6 per cent will be added to arrears as of January 1, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

Improve 1,878 Miles Of Alberta Highway

Alberta is making improvements in 1,878 miles of highways this year, according to information which officials of the Alberta Motor Association have received from the provincial department of public works.

The program includes 364 miles of asphalt surfacing, which will give Alberta a total of 1,160 miles when this year's program is completed.

The program also includes 854 miles of new grade and 54 miles of widening, along with 800 miles of gravelling of main highways.

The public works department also plans to improve many of the 7,500 wooden bridges over highways in the province. These will be replaced by culverts of steel and concrete.

Involving a large outlay, new steel highway bridges are being built in the Athabasca, Devon and Beverly districts. During this year, maintenance work on existing bridges cost the province $1,000,000.

About 2,000 men are employed by the Alberta department of public works each year. In addition, thousands are employed by contractors on government projects.

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GIFT SCARVES FOR MEN FROM CURRIES
There is no advance in price as yet. The finest botany wools in knitted stripes or plains, or the soft Scotch cashmere plaids are still ...... $2.50 and $4.00
The ever popular white crepes are $3.50
Fringed printed spunsilks at ...... $1.95 and $2.95

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE
December 7th to 16th Inclusive

Our circulars are in the mail this week for our Annual Christmas Sale. This is a real opportunity to save money on your Christmas budget. All items advertised are staple lines and this will give you a chance to stock your larders for Christmas at real savings. If you have not received a flier call in at the store and get one.

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Tofield District Pays Tribute To Kallal Master Farm Family

The Charles J. Kallal master farm family of Tofield district, one of five such families honored by provincial government, received a resounding tribute from more than 300 persons who gathered in their honor at Tofield Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kallal are shown with the bronze plaque awarded to the master farm family. The plaque is in addition to a handsome gate sign and a $1,000 cheque given by the provincial government.

300 ATTEND BANQUET TO HONOR MASTER FARM FAMILY

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal and family were signally honored when 300 or more of their fellow citizens attended a banquet held in their honor. The occasion was the formal presentation of the bronze plaque and a cheque for 1000.00 by Hon. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture, these being the tangible expression of the Master Farm Family Award recently bestowed upon them. Mr. Ed. Watson was M.C.

The banquet itself will long be remembered as a memorable achievement of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Community League. The turkey dinner was really excellent and the serving of 300 guests at one sitting went forward like clockwork, with precision, despatch and perfect timing. The kitchen staff of both ladies and gentlemen with their assembly line, kept the waiters well supplied and the waiters in turn had pre-determined sections to serve. For an amateur organization, the ladies and men helpers too, deserve much praise for their successful undertaking.

Father Purcell asked the blessing and after the meal had been partaken of Mr. Watson announced a novel and unique program item. This was a record of a broadcast going out over C.J.C.A. that night.

Mr. Sandy Petrovich gave a clever and interesting display of magic. He was introduced to the audience as the Houdini of the 20th century.

Mr. T. R. Murray spoke briefly and introduced some of the head table guests including Mr and Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. MacDonald being the representative of the Extension Department on the selection committee; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gallinger; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Talbot; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bierson.

The Tofield Beef Calf Club which had attended as a body represented by their president Miss Nola McGinitie, gave Mr. and Mrs. Kallal a gift as a token of the club's admiration and esteem.

Mr. Murray then read some telegrams and letters of regret at being unable to attend from B. A. Andrews, secretary of the Hereford Breeders Assn.; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ball; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kallal at Westlock; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgar; Mr. and Mrs. McDonald; Mr. A. B. McFadzean Lacombe; Mr. McCallum.

Mr. Murray went on to say that the test was in the years lived on the farm. He was pleased to see this award given as it raised the dignity of all engaged in farming. They (the Kallals) had many disappointments but never thought of quitting, that is why they are there tonight as winners.

Mr. Chomik D.A. said he was very pleased to be their to witness the presentation of the awards. This district is very proud to have a Master Farm Family within their midst and other districts are pleased also. He came to the district about four years ago and was warmly received at the Kallals. Their generosity was overwhelming. The cause of the success was the constant striving for objectives.

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L.D.R. Circuit Convention At Bardo

The Edmonton Circuit L.D.R. Convention held at Bardo Lutheran Church south of Tofield on Sunday afternoon, November 26th, 1950.

The guest speaker was Miss Amy Grue, parish worker in Edmonton. Her topic was "Believest Thou This". She based her topic on John 11:25 and 26. The purpose of all of Christ's miracles is to lead men to believe on Jesus Christ. Do we really believe? If we but believe, He will give us life. We do not need to fear death, if we believe on Him.

Musical selections were given by Joyce Hendrickson and Gail Sitler of the Bardo L.D.R., Margaret Ann Lausten of Viking Jr. L.D.R. and a ladies trio from the Edmonton L.D.R.

Reports on the activities of the Bardo L.D.R., Edmonton L.D.R. and L.C.R., Viking Jr. and Sr. L.D.Rs were given by members of each group.

The following officers were elected for a two-year term.

President, Lilly Nelson, Viking.
Vice-President, Esther Erickson, Edmonton.
Sec.-Treas., Carmen Rude, Viking.
Historian, Agnes Thompson, Viking.

Farmers' Bonspiel Hits New High On Saturday

In attendance and interest the Farmers bonspiel held at Tofield last Saturday topped anything previously run off. Farmers from far and near came to add to their prowess with stone and broom and to find out what this curling game is all about anyway. And, don't be deceived, there was many a good and experienced curler among those taking part in the first bonspiel of the season. Commenced a few short years ago the farmers bonspiel is now looked forward to by many people as a day of real wholesome pleasure. Altogether there were 15 rinks entered ... the report of playing was more important than the prizes, there were prizes. Those rinks emerging in the prize winning columns were:

Main event, F. Ness, 4 sweaters and ties, Frank Johnsrude, 4 boxes of oranges, four pounds of coffee, S. Snortheim, 4 razor shaving kits, Rex Boyles, 4 flash lights.

Second event: John Moore, 4 pair of socks, 4 glasses; Henry McGinitie, 4 quarts of oil, 1 gallon of anti-freeze; Ingvald Ness, 4 plates, Bill Davison, 4 cans of Zorbitt.

Sponsors of the Farmers Bonspiel included the following:

H. Boyles; Everitt's Meat Market, Dick's Meat Market; Jefferson and Evans; J. Stinson, Tofield Recreation, Bob's Coffee Shop; Crown Lumber Co. Dr. Freebury; Tofield Drug, Watson Sales and Service; Service Garage; Swift's Garage; Red and White Store; Royal Alexandra Hotel, Royal Alex Barber Shop; H. Pegrets, Ed. and Don Hardy; Tofield Service Station; O.K. Store; R. Coutts, Premier Motors, Co-op Store; H. Rogers; Tofield Mercury; Club Cafe; Welding Shop, A. C. Francis.

The committee in charge consisted of A. C. Francis and C. Patterson.

BIRTHS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Kozek of Kingman, on December 5th, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrel of Tofield, on December 6th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Gusta of Holden on December 8th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Tchir of Holden on December 10th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Bill McCauley Wed At Ottawa

A wedding of interest to many in the Tofield area took place in Ottawa on Saturday, December 2nd, when Elaine Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McFarlane of Ottawa, became the bride of William Alexander McCauley. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley, 10937 Eighty Ninth Avenue, Edmonton, and the late Mr. McCauley, a long-time resident of Tofield.

Rev. Serson Clarke officiated at the ceremony which took place in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Ottawa. The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums and the Misses Linda and Joan Macdonald, of Ottawa, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love," with accompaniment by the organist of St. Luke's, Mr. Leonard Foss. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norah McFarlane, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Fred Evans and Mrs Donald Gordon of Ottawa, and Miss Jacqueline Arnold of New Liskeard, as bridesmaids. Little Susan Maddock, of New Liskeard, was flower girl. Peter Sinclair of Toronto, was best man and ushers were Brian McFarlane, brother of the bride, John Murdie and Fred Evans of Ottawa.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and Chantilly lace. The yoke of Chantilly lace was embroidered with seed pearls and long lace sleeves formed lily points over the hands. Side panels of lace featured the skirt, which extended into a long train. She wore a fingertip vail and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Robbminster, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to the Laurentians and New York City. They will live at 396 Oakdale Avenue, Ottawa.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley of Edmonton was present for her son's marriage and other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Alan Drynan of Peterboro, Mrs. W. Leslie MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair of Toronto, Miss Sonia Hamer, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. William McFarlane of Arnprior.

Many Tofield and district folk will remember Bill McCauley. He grew up and was educated here and was noted for his infectious smile, pleasant disposition and quiet determination to succeed in his chosen profession, music. He is now director of music for Crawley Films, Ottawa. He is well-known as a composer, musician and conductor is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, with the degree of Bachelor of Music. During the war he served as a flying instructor with the R.C.A.F.

Nov. M.D. of Beaver Meeting Continued

Continuing the November meeting of the M.D. of Beaver Council met at 10 00 a.m. on Tuesday November 14th.

It was announced that a quantity of gravel was available in Ryley and the question of having some put on the driveway into the M.D. yard was discussed. On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen a quantity of gravel will be put on the driveway into the yard at Ryley.

Letter was read from the A.A.M.D. advising of the recent legislation regarding the 100 per cent assessment on improvements. It was suggested that the ratepayers be informed and on the motion of Councillor Swabey a notice to that effect will be put in the local newspapers.

Letter was read from A.A.M.D. announcing the commissions earned by the M.D. and this will be acknowledged.

Reeve Moen gave a brief report of the last meeting of the Edmonton U.M. D. It was decided that the M.D. of Beaver will submit resolution to the M.D. convention regarding School Districts changing their requisition after it has been submitted.

Roy, Nick and Dmetro Dowhaniuk made an appeal that their taxes are too high on S ½ and N.W. 27-50-14-w4. It was too late for the council to do anything about this for 1950 and it was suggested that they make a formal appeal at the right time early in the new year. The letter was received and filed.

Letter from Mr. H. J. Bishop on behalf of Harold Hjelter. Enclosed was a copy of release from responsibility of the M.D. of Beaver regarding water

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500 Kiddies Welcome Santa Claus

Whatever else Tofield may be deficient in there are surely plenty of children. So thought Santa Claus on Saturday when he paid his annual visit to the town. Over 500 youngsters acclaimed him as their hero and he in turn, so we are told, was quite generous in his promises.

The welcoming committee had prepared a very nicely decorated stage setting and it was most convenient for the youngsters to tell Santa just what they wanted him to bring them on Christmas morning. Ed. Watson and Bob Haycock were busy handing out bags of candy and balloons and all in all it was a very successful event.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
Notice To Operators Of Motor Vehicles

Operators of Motor Vehicles are hereby advised that violations of Traffic Rules and By-laws will be checked up in the near future. Please be guided accordingly, as the necessary steps will be taken to prosecute offenders.

Dated December 5, 1950.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary Treasurer.

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Amisk Creek

Mr and Mrs. Ted Gerda were Sunday dinner guests at the Halfword home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Olson attended the banquet in Tofield last Wednesday given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kalfal and family, Master Farmers.

Mr R. A. Ross returned home on Saturday evening, after attending the Wheat Pool Convention in Calgary. While there he had the pleasure of being interviewed by Don Clayton, which was heard over C.F.R.N on Thursday morning.

The Reed and Erickson children are busy practising for their Sunday School Christmas program which is being held on Sunday evening, December 17th in Ryley.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Moon and Brian were in Calmore last Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Moon who has been visiting there for two weeks returned home. While there, they attended the fire which destroyed the John Russell school, of which Jack Murray is Vice-Principal.

In the Farmers Bonspiel in Tofield last Saturday Sigurd Sverhoski's rink took 3rd prize in the First competition. Personnel of the rink: S. Sverhoski, skip, W Goodall, 3rd H. Hillerud, 2nd Carl Erickson, lead.

Elmer Googlon is assisting Marvin Moon with the work.

Nov. M.D. Of Beaver Meeting Continued

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putting on to his land.

The Tenace Exploration Co. wrote asking for permission to make seismic tests throughout the M.D. On the motion of Councillor Sveinbjornson the Company was given this permission.

Letter from Lamont Farmers Union. They requested a resolution regarding the implementation of the County Act. They had passed a resolution requesting a plebiscite of ratepayers before the County Act was put into force in any M.D. and they were asking the M.D of Beaver Council to endorse that resolution. On the motion of Councillor Swabey the Council endorsed Lamont's resolution.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Agricultural Service Board included the report of the Field Supervisor. On the motion of Councillor Sveinbjornson the minutes were adopted. During the discussion it was announced that Dr. Ballantyne would address a joint meeting of the Council and Service Board shortly.

A bylaw returning interest in the M.E. 21-45-17 w4 to the Fish estate was given three readings and formally passed.

Adjournment for lunch.

Mr. Bud Johnson interviewed council in reference to repairs. He said that Council contemplated engaging Mr. Carl Arnold for the winter and putting him in charge of all snow-plowing and repair work.

A bylaw setting 1 mile in Bruce in Mr. H. Minchan was formally passed.

The N.W. 21-51-20 w4 was sold by the former M.D. of Cordale for taxes in 1937 but it has been in possession of it for some years. The taxes have always been paid but some of the original arrears were not.

Mr. Harry Cline wrote asking if the M.D. would carry his payments on S.W. and N.E. 11-51-17 w4 for next year. He explained that he had experienced a very poor crop year. On the motion of Councillor Sveinbjornson, Mr. Cline's request did be granted.

Mr. Adolph Walker requested time until the first of the year to make a payment on the S.E. of 2-52-12-w4. Council granted this request.

The action of the recently held Court of Revision was approved.

Arthur H. Elliott, secretary of the Tofield Community League wrote asking the endorsement of Council in the League's endeavor to have the "north road" taken over by the provincial government. On the motion of Councillor Sveinbjornson, Council endorsed the action of the Tofield Community League in an endeavor to have the "north road" taken over by the provincial government.

A letter from the Prairie Rendezvous Section re assessment and taxation of construction and moving equipment as personal property under the Assessment Act. The letter was formally received and filed.

Letter from The Piggot Construction Co. re buying snow plowing unit. On the motion of Councillor Sveinbjornson the letter was received and filed.

The Ferguson Supply Co., Calgary, sent an invitation for the M.D. delegate to visit their warehouse while they were in Calgary attending the M.D. Convention.

The Union Tractor and Equipment Co. also extended an invitation to the delegate to visit them when they were in Calgary attending the convention.

The Union Tractor Co. sent out a circular regarding the Dumor Rear Blade Grader. The circular was received and filed.

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Teen Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

On December 11th Teenagers again met in the Legion Hall. This night was to be the final date for the council staffing of the club, also complications arose. The plot thickened when you stop and our election discovered that the certifications were missing. Some sewing was completed for the Christmas candle ceremony. The Teen activities for the night were then ended.

On night Dec. 18th a group of Agent **guest of the home of Mr.** and Mrs. Mac[illegible] sleighing was rounded up and the boys were delighted.

These boys will be put on ice on Saturday, so if you want to buy some very pretty toys for the little one here is the chance of a lifetime.

On Saturday, Dec. 6th the Teen Town served at the Farmers Bonspiel. A fair profit was realized and the officers are heartily. A very special and sincere thanks is extended to the organizers of this spell for asking us to serve.

On Dec. 18th a Social evening will be held. It will consist of parlor games and dancing. Everyone is invited to attend.

And don't forget the carroling on Christmas Eve. We want a big turnout for this undertaking.

That's all for this week so until the next edition I will say Adieu.

BARDO

Everyone is out and about enjoying the lovely fall weather, here's hoping it lasts until after Christmas.

George Hendrickson and family returned last Wednesday from a six week's hunt in the Edson country, bringing back two elk and a deer.

Harold Kandler spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

Mrs. Martin Shayer is spending a few days in Camrose with her mother, who has been very ill in the hospital for several months. We are glad to report that she is now able to be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauksdahl were Edmonton visitors on Friday. They took Rola back to continue her nurses training, after recuperating from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunderson and Lucan were recent visitors at the home and G. Fosland home.

Little David Severson is on the sick list requiring medical attention. We hope he will be serious having had Jerry read soon you will be O.K. again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moen, Karen and Peggy were Edmonton visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fosland and family were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. Johnson home.

Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at the church the evening of Dec. 16. Everyone welcome.

300 Attend Banquet To Honor Master Farm Family

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Miss Bernice Reed said in the manner farm family among assisting, everyone felt it was given for the Kaliel's. He said this is per tribute to Mrs. Kaliel as it was quite possible that without Mrs. Kaliel, Mr. Kaliel would not have achieved all the honor he had. She was very pleased indeed to be present and cordially congratulated them all.

Mr. F. H. Hermanson, Director of Extension Service of Alberta said they were pretty sure by some to serve the area from Vermilion. One of the first contacts he made was with Mr. Sasin and he was told that if it was for agriculture Charlie Kaliel would help. The Kaliel place was not then an impressive place, not like it is today. Mr. Hermanson then explained in detail the workings of the Master Farm Family plan which he said originated in the mind of our Minister of Agriculture. The nominations originate from three neighbors. The farmers and farms are visited and a score card made up and marked and a committee of five including the D.S. and a representative of the Department of Extension make final recommendation.

Mr. Floyd Baker said Mrs. Baker and himself were very pleased to be there and do honor to the Kaliel family. He thought it was time the Minister of Agriculture was congratulated for thinking of the Master Farm Family Plan. The awarding of this honor

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Protecting Farm Grain

The Dominion Division of Entomology, Ottawa, has just issued a most excellent leaflet entitled "Protection of Farm Storage Grain in Western Canada." Every farmer who is storing grain would do well to obtain a copy from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from any Elevator Agent.

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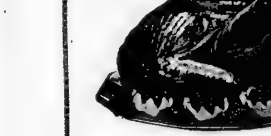

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Notice

In the matter of the Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 3, Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendment thereto, and in the matter of the application of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made, on behalf of Canadian Delhi Oil Limited, to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board, for a permit to remove one or more it to be removed from the Province of Alberta, for use or consumption elsewhere than within the said Province, but within Canada, under the provisions of the "Gas Resources Preservation Act, being Chapter 3, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, (Second Session), and amendments thereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Board has fixed the hearing of the application for the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon on the 5th day of January 1951, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

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The Ryley Times

Campbell – Davick

A very pretty wedding was held recently at Ryley when Miss Marion Evelyn Davick of Ryley became the bride of Mr. Robert Douglas Campbell of Boxing Hill on Nov. 30, 1950 at 5 p.m.

The ceremony took place in the Calvary United Church Ryley with Rev. C. W. McKay of Holden officiating.

It was a candle light service. Miss Marie Krupes in an elaborate gown of pastel pink silk was maids attendant. Misses Herbert Anderson and Stewart Campbell acted as ushers, placing the numerous guests as comfortably as possible in the pews.

The bride looked enchantingly exact as she entered the church clad in an ivory brocaded satin wedding dress with lily point sleeves and sweetheart neckline. On her head rested a formal wedding veil and in her hand she carried a trailing bouquet of American Beauty rose buds.

The bride's sister, Miss Lilian Davick acted as bridesmaid. She wore a very beoming dress of canary taffeta with fitted bodice and wide flowing skirt. Her head was adorned with a shaped veil and in her hands was a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers.

Mr. Albert Campbell, brother of the groom acted as best man.

During the signing of the register Miss Agnes Nerdrumak, dressed in pea green net formal gown sang "Dearest" Mr. Harold Parsons was her accompanist and also organist for the entire service.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Ryley Community Hall for over two hundred guests.

For the occasion the bride's mother Mrs. Ray Davick, chose a dress of black crepe with hat to match and wore a shoulder corsage of dark red roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Campbell, chose dress in a flowered crepe with

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Ryley Ripples

H.M.W.

With all the lovely snow snow—and the delish look of the weather, we are not tempted to go outside, so with a certain air of complacency we rather choose to stay in the warm comfortable home. Sometimes we feel a little fainting, do a bit of gossiping over the phone; and then as we turn around it seems as if our most comfortable old rocking chair—(that is almost worn down to it's bones from rocking the children when on the old homestead near Brum, and now, as once again we hold a wee baby on her "Tan are just trying to spoil your only grandchild!") holds out its arms—the rocking chair is ready and insinuatingly promises us a ready and insinuatingly repose. We are nicely tempted—but there is a grey ground. She woes a bed to match and had a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Hilmer Moen, in a chest suit, with shoes and hat to match charmingly assisted in the lighting of the guests. Rev. C. W. McKay acted as toastmaster and Mr. J. L. Hay insisted the bride.

For this momentous occasion the hall was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers. The bride's table was centred with a magnificent three tiered wedding cake, supported on each side with pink candles and flowers in crystal holders. On a side table the many beautiful wedding gifts were on display.

During the reception honor this Town of Calgary, cousin of the bride, danced the Highland Fling to massive applause and also sang dancing.

Among the distant guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson of Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Tike of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tears and daughter of Calgary, Mr. Alfred Anderson of Calgary.

Mrs. M. Crown is at her home here. For a time she was with her husband, who is ill at the Tofield hospital. Mrs. Crown is making a good recovery from a severe attack which landed him on the sick list two week's ago. Mr. Crown is expected home any day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Week and sonnel Lorry of Vilna, are spending a few days at the Jubilee Chevrolechan home. Mrs. Chevrolechan gave a few days in Edmonton last week, where she did a lot of Christmas shopping, and visited with relatives.

Visiting with her sister Mrs. Ole Brasse and the Leo Hutchinson family north of town is Mrs. Minnie Hutchins nee of Bagshaw.

And down from Wandering River, Alberta, is Mrs. Lillie's sister, daughter Hamlin's brother Martin. While in town he is busy doing some carpenter work for Dorghist. Another brother Alf Hamlin, is rushing handy with the saw and hammer, and he has been "digging in" too. Now there appears a mighty nice kitchen and bedroom addition to Lillie's home.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting was held last Thursday. There wasn't any special programme, but they did hold the election of officers, and the following ladies took the chairs for the next twelve months. Pres. Mrs. Johannes Kandelin, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Mike Hermanec; Sec. Mrs Henry Lee; Treas. Mrs. Ole Magnus. Mrs. Ole Brasse conducted the devotions and prayer. A delicious lunch was served at the hour o'clock social hour.

We are very pleased to be able to say that Mrs. Bert Siegel is at home now. She had been a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, where she underwent some kind of a cure from a serious operations. "Lillian" has been greatly missed by her many friends and relatives—with that smile and soft voice of hers, no wonder she has been missed.

And "Mother and Father Casey" of the Garage are busy—and to Salmon—and the family is left to run the garage. For some there wasn't a holler—but even a squeak from the silent is the prompt of the old children . . . getting near Christmas for kids knows like that! When the kids weren't asking gas, they were busy mending the largest socks they could find, and wondering what Santa would bring in the pail was taking an awful beating!

The Ryley High School is presenting their 15th annual play on Wednesday, December 20th at 8 p.m.

(O.H.W.)

UNANSWERED LETTERS

(Author Imogine Holbrook)

The mailman comes, the mailman goes,
The postman passes by.
And someone not my enemy
And wait and wonder why—
Today no letter, and tonight
A silence hard to bear
We wonder if they cheated write
Or simply do not care?

The note is laid away,
The letter yet unlet,
Yet someone hoped to hear today
An answering voice instead
You may be busy, well we know
So many things you've at
You may be busy—are you though
As busy as all that?

Oh keep the true of friendship green
When friends are far apart.
How much a word of yours may mean
To show some absent heart—
The rose unwatered droops and dies,
Yes, dies in some sad hour;
The letter that unanswered lies
In love unwatered flower.
(Above copy secretary Mr. Lamb, patient Tofield Hospital. Thank you, sir)

Dr. Norman Cosse of Halifax, president of the Canadian Medical Association, says that "constant application of the known preventive practices is the price of freedom from infectious diseases."

Mayoral Dinner At Ryley

On Monday evening Mayor and Mrs. Kendall of Ryley entertained the Council of the Village of Ryley, the Council of the M.D. of Beaver and a few other guests to a delightful dinner. Mrs. Kendall who has a wide reputation as an extraordinary good cook had prepared heaping pieces of fried chicken, golden brown and delightfully tender. There were also tempting salads and crisp French fries, boiled ham and a special dish of Ukrainian origin which even the late Englishman present found delicious.

The event was more or less informal though there were speeches by Mayor Kendall, Reeve Moen and Henry Grant of Bruce. Mayor and Mrs. Kendall received the cordial and sincere thanks of all the guests for their hospitality. Those present included: Mayor and Mrs. Kendall, Reeve and Mrs. Moen, Councillors H. Moen and Hendakson, Ryley; R. Sedlak, Councillor and Mrs. Sveinbjornson, Camrose, Councillors Hermabel, Sentchyshen, Swabey, J. Letourneau, Cpl. and Mrs. Meinster, Henry Pundak, Mrs. Sedlaak, Mrs. Ferrel and W. Marion.

MINISTRIK

Mrs. Henry Holtman spent a few days in Viking last week visiting her mother who was ill and in the hospital.

Mr. Keith Williams has gone to Kenora on a business trip. He'll be gone about a week.

The dance sponsored by the Hall Board last Friday night was quite a success.

Mr. Robert Barber was home over the week-end. He returned to Edmonton on Sunday evening accompanied by his mother Mrs. Barber and his sister Marjorie.

The Ladies Club enjoyed their Christmas party very much. Besides a contest, conducted by Cindy Hawkey, gifts were exchanged and a delicious lunch served, topped off with ice-cream and chocolate, a treat by Mrs. A. Ferguson. Next month will be the yearly meeting and election of officers.

A rink consisting of Lee whitford, Don Grammont, Bill and Jack Boddick took in the Farmer's Bonspiel in Tofield on Saturday. Even though they didn't get a prize, they had a good time.

Little Margaret Boddick has to wear the cast on her arm for two more weeks. Better ask Santa to make it all better before Christmas Margaret.

Hosts Murdock, Freddie and Reg Waters and a couple more friends spent Sunday with Hans and Jack Boddick.

An invitation is extended to all in the Community to attend our Christmas Church Service to be held in the Legion Hall on December 24th at 8 p.m. Carols and jots in this service of song and worship at this Christmas time.

Imagine Archie Farmer's surprise and embarrassment when upon opening his mail-order, he found he had been sent a lady's order of unmentionables. He said the mess he unwrapped the reader his face green, until, from sheer modesty, he quit and returned the order. He said they weren't daintier, but belonged to someone who evidently takes an extra size. Everything happens to our Archie!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick are preparing to move into Edmonton, into a house of their own.

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LOCAL NOTES

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A wedding of local interest took place quietly in Camrose on Sunday of last week when Miss Nina Wideman was united in marriage to Mr. Martin Langham. A more detailed account of the wedding will appear next week.

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Sunday, December 17th
3rd Sunday in Advent
10 15 a.m. . . . Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.
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Sunday, December 17th
11.30 a.m. . . . Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. . . . Tofield
11:00 a.m. . . . Tofield Sunday School
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Special Christmas services will be held on Sunday, December 24th.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES
St. Francis of Assisi Tofield, Alberta
Daily—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 8:00 a.m.
Christian instruction each Saturday morning at . . . 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, 16 December—
Confessions . . . 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 17 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
Christmas, 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
St. Gregory's Church, Holden, Alberta
Sunday, 17 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, 23 December—
Devotions, Benediction, Confessions 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 24 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
Christmas, 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — midnight
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bruce
Sunday, 24 December— . . .
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
Christmas 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 10:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christmas 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — midnight
(Confessions before Holy Mass)
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Christmas, 25 December
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11 00 a.m.
(Confessions before Holy Mass)

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cossey and children moved into Tofield last week.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Mr. Pigget and Jimmie of Edmonton spent Sunday at the Owen Elton home.

[illegible]

Mrs. Melvin Walker spent Monday at Yorkshire.

Farm Radio Forum

(Held over from last week)

What would you say—"A pension for everyone or only for those lacking adequate income?" Keeping in mind the possibility of increased taxation would you be in favor of lowering the age limit or any increase in the amount paid?

Of the 655,000 people in Canada aged 70 or over two out of five draw the old age pension. Due to the dollar's decreasing value, many who have put away a nest egg, realize now, that in terms of goods, its value is away down.

Then, apart from the Old Age Pension Plan with which we are all familiar there are the industrial pensions, contributary and non-contributary. The idea behind the latter is that the employer should pay the full cost.

However, in a recent labor dispute, the conciliation board handling the case reported:

"The cost of pension plans like any other cost including wages must be reflected in the price of the product and be borne generally by the purchasing public."

One factor which adds weight to the matter is the higher life expectancy of the present day (five to seven years above that of twenty five years ago). Couple this with the smaller families of today and we have a higher proportion of our population in the older age brackets.

The Dom. Govt. now pays 75 per cent of the pension up to $40 a month. British Columbia and Alberta each pay a $10 a month cost-of-living bonus and Sask. pays $2.50. Medical services are provided without cost in most provinces and free hospitalization is added by the three western provinces. Various schemes are also in effect in other places to help those who are unable to pay.

Behind it all is the means test. This has been criticised on the grounds that it is unevenly applied in the different provinces, that the income allowed is too low, in view of present conditions and that it discourages many worthy people from applying for a pension.

Early this year, the Federal Govt. appointed a Joint Committee of the House of Commons and the Senate to consider the whole problem of old age security. It recommended:

A universal pension of $40 a month for everyone 70 years of age and over without a means test the pension to be financed on a contributary basis and to be administered by the Federal Govt.

That old age assistance be made available to those between the ages of 65 and 70, subject to a means test.

To raise the money the Committee suggested contributions by the individual through income tax, contributions by employers by a tax on payrolls as is now done in unemployment insurance and contributions by the Federal Govt. as is now done in Old Age Pensions.

Now Farm Forum asks the question "What do you think?"

In our group it was a question which touched off a lively discussion. On the one hand there was the school of thought which held the view that unemployment insurance, the pension plans together with the various benefits, all tend to promote improvidence. Added to this was the impression that such plans also encouraged an attitude of independence where jobs are concerned.

On the other hand there was the opinion that such benefits were very much in the style of the laboring class in that in a democratic country, no one should, from want or necessity, be forced to accept unsuitable employment or work for an inadequate wage.

On the whole we felt that the means test should be abolished. For one thing there was always the Income Tax which helped to take care of any surplus. Then again, where dishonesty was allowed to creep in, loopholes could generally be found. The feeling also prevailed that such a move would lessen the work of inspection and the consequent saving could be directed into more profitable channels. We felt that the pension should amount to at least $50 per month, supplemented by a cost of living bonus.

The Can. Govt. has indicated its intention of revising the Pensions Act which in turn will mean added cost. In view of this Farm Forum asks another question: "In the event of an international crisis with a resultant increase in taxation, should the Govt. proceed with its proposed pension program?"

We felt that there was only one answer to this. The aged must not only be provided for but, should the cost of living rise, pensions must do likewise.

Ketchamoot

The sympathy of our district is extended to Mrs. Garford & family in the loss of their husband and father, Mr. F. S. Garford.

There was a good attendance at church on Sunday. Sunday school teachers and pupils are busy preparing their Christmas program.

The December meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Appleby on Dec. 5th. Election of officers took place at this meeting. Mrs. Henry McIlnittie was elected President for the next year. Re-elected were Mrs. Leslie McIlnittie Sec.-Treas. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby Vice-President. Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell assisted with the lunch.

Electricity was turned on here last Friday evening, and the lucky folks in our district are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Mr. Albert Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whillans. The homes that are not quite ready for the electricity are Mr. and Mrs. P. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram and Mr. A. Shultz. They tell me it's pretty nice not to have to fill lamps, etc.

Billy Mitchell was an Edmonton visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the banquet for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal and family in Tofield last week.

Mrs. Charlie Sears spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting relatives and shopping.

The J. Newfeldt family visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thiessen recently.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Andrew Gvelson was a patient in the Tofield hospital for three weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Turkey raisers have been busy the past week, picking and marketing their birds.

Mr. George Gallagher is helping at the Albert Sears home for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold and Mrs. Lois Barnes were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry of Edmonton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton spent one day of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Simpson near Lindbrook.

Harold Coombes visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram.

Most of the children from here were in town to see Santa Claus last Saturday, who was at the Memorial Hall, and to get a nice bag of candy and a big balloon and to tell him what they would like for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Duskirk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fuyé and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle.

Tofield Community League Meeting December 5, 1950

The meeting was held in the Canadian Legion Hall with the president Geo. McFadzean in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on a motion by E. O. Pedersen and Claude May.

It was moved by E. Watson and J. E. Stinson that we communicate with the Department of Economic Affairs to obtain details concerning the erection of a highway sign similar to the one at Red Deer.

Committeemen E. O. Pedersen and Ed Watson reported that arrangements were completed for the Kallal Master Farm Family Banquet.

On a motion by E. O. Pedersen and A. Elliott the treasurer's report on the Giant Bingo was adopted.

It was moved by J. E. Stinson and seconded by E. O. Pedersen that a committee of the League attend the next Hospital Board meeting to determine whether the board would assist in getting a local ambulance service organized. The committee appointed was Hans Christensen, Ed. Hegehr, A. Elliott.

The building committee reported that the sanding and treating of the floor in the Memorial Hall was completed.

J. E. Stinson then reported for the committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the possibilities of a local choral concert of Christmas music. He stated that it was not possible to arrange the concert this year but that the idea met with general approval. He suggested that plans be made earlier for another year.

Claude May reported for the Turkey Shoot committee. He stated that 191 targets had been shot to date and 7 turkeys won. The shoot is to continue each Saturday night until Christmas.

The hall manager reported on forthcoming activities in the hall.

A committee for the New Years' Dance was appointed by the committee of last year. It included Dert Kellicut, Lloyd Cossey and A. Elliott.

Correspondence was read from the Associated Canadian Travellers regarding their Search for Talent Show. It was decided on a motion by J. E. Stinson and Ole Hauge to leave the arrangement of a date to the Secretary.

Correspondence was read regarding the road 14 miles north of Tofield. Councillor Swaby was present and explained the difficulties the municipal council has in maintaining a road such as this which is subjected to much heavy traffic.

The matter of sub-divisional school trustee was then discussed. Mr. Ivor Moen who has acted as trustee for this district for several years has resigned and nominations for his successor are to be in the hand of the Divisional Secretary by Dec. 13th.

After some discussion it was decided to elect a nominating committee for the forthcoming annual meeting of the Community League in January. The following committee was elected: Geo. McFadzean, E. O. Pederson, A. Elliott.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To the banquet committee, women's auxiliary, Alberta Government and all others who helped to make the banquet in our honor such an outstanding success.

THE C. J. KALLAL FAMILY.

NOTICE
TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

A discount of 5% can still be obtained for payment of current taxes prior to December 15th next.

A penalty of 6 per cent will be added to arrears as of January 1, 1951.

J. H. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bob Haycock and Jack Jones.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

For the lady of the house we have a lovely assortment of gift wrapped chocolates in one and two pound boxes moderately priced from 99c to $2.50 a box. Also Nylon hose in 45 and 51 guage priced from $1.25 to $1.95. Nice towel sets priced to fit every budget—$1.35 to $4.95 per set.

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The heavy all pure botany wool in and outer style.
Green or red plaids, 15½ to 17½ . . . $7.50
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Eclipse Fountain Pens or Ball points $1.25
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H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

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Christmas Greetings to All!

Wishing You, One and All, The Finest the Christmas Season Has to Offer!

TOFIELD LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

(H.W.L.)

A large Christmas tree, aglow with colored lights—the star gleaming at the top—a group of 60 happy children of all ages, with their parents and friends, featured the 2nd Annual Christmas Tree party sponsored by the Tofield Legion, in the Memorial Hall, on Sunday afternoon. Assisted by the ladies, the young folks played games and watched with delight, while the story of Red Riding Hood was acted on the stage. A sing-song was then enjoyed by all, each song having special connection with a month of the year, finally the hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night" was dedicated to the Christmas month—December. The lights on once more, the music changed to "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". The children were wide eyed with excitement, for suddenly Santa Claus did appear, from right behind the Christmas tree and was greeted with cheers from all. Gifts and candies were presented to the children by the Genial Gent, who asked whether they had been good or bad. Some of the little tots were afraid of Santa's whiskers, but were thrilled by his smile and personal gift. Lunch time came with coffee, cookies, sandwiches and cake for the young fry, served by the ladies. This gave the older folk time to visit with each other while the youngsters romped around the Hall, really having fun. On behalf of the Legion, Cde. Bert Lovell thanked the parents and all who had so kindly contributed to make the occasion such a happy experience for one and all.

Play Much Enjoyed By Two Large Audiences

The amateur production sponsored by the Young Women's Association of the United Church, presented by a local cast directed by Miss Joan Tandberg, played to two good houses at Tofield last week. In our opinion the directing and acting of the play was above the calibre of the play itself which at best was a little far fetched and overdrawn. However, in practically all of these local amateur productions the personal element rates high, each individual being well known to almost all the audience. In "Murdered Alive" the play presented last week, Elizabeth Davison as a society matron had a heavy part to play and did it very well. Annie Phillips playing the part of a proverb quoting maid played a character part extremely well, while Betty Townsend as the charming daughter played her part admirably. Dorothea Freebury was very realistic as the dominant feminine character and Thomas Jacobs teamed well with her as the docile husband. Marie Slavik was "out of this world," anyway she received messages from the dead and acted the part of a "medium" extremely well. As a lawyer Arthur Francis was quite imposing and official while Stanley Sears did very well as a young lover. Margaret Roberts playing the part of a visitor with an exciting story to tell, was quite good as was also Faye Dodds as the charming and refined young lady. Merton Faulkner as the amateur detective, did extremely well in his character part and Rex Bayles literally and figuratively finished the story, and who despite supposedly having been murdered was quite master of the situation.

The story was centred around the reading of a will, designing heirs, mysterious happenings and the inevitable love theme. The audiences liked it and applauded generously.

At the close of the second nights performance Mrs. E. Davison on behalf of the cast presented Miss Joan Tandberg with a gift as a memento of a task very well done and of many pleasant hours spent together.

Card Of Thanks

For the many sincere expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to us during our recent sorrow.

MR. W. BATES and FAMILY

A WIFE AND MOTHER

Separated in death, yet in memory
Living on, in memories made dear
By her motherly love, her gentle ways,
By her tender concern, her words of cheer.

As mortals, we would it were not so.
How true! Yet we have but to raise
our eyes
Beyond the grave. Thy will, not ours, be done.
For 'tis in Thy presence man's true destiny lies.

Meeting Of The Board Of Camrose School Division

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Tuesday, December 12, with all members of the Board, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Superintendent present.

Mr. Clarke, representing P. Campbell-Hope, Architect, appeared with preliminary plans for the Sifton School to be built in Camrose. The Board approved the preliminary plans and with definite plans.

Mrs. Gertrude Merriam was appointed to the staff of the Division with assignment to the Dorenlee School.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise various buildings for sale by tender.

The members of the Salary Negotiating Committee of the A.T.A. appeared and presented their case. The Board and the Committee were unable to arrive at a common basis for negotiation.

Many bills were presented for the consideration of the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Turkey Shoot

The Community League Turkey Shoot wound up its activities on Saturday, December 16 after a successful completion of 14 rounds of competition. A total of 225 targets were shot throughout the shoot. Interest was high every evening in spite of the cold weather which made conditions somewhat unpleasant for one or two evenings. Shooters were attracted from a number of out-of-town points and they took away their share of the Christmas dinners. The committee in charge were pleased with the excellent cooperation received from all those who contributed guns and services to make this shoot successful.

Some Christmas Thoughts

By J. W. Robinson

There was no room
The Inn was full, a manger
Was all they could find,
So He came a stranger
To teach love to mankind.

The angels knew, the cattle knew,
But the world of men was blind
To the Redeemer of mankind.

The world of men is still blind
To the Redeemer of mankind
Their vision is blurred
His voice they have ignored
They cannot see the guiding star
For oppression, hatred and war.

And not till then, and when
They come to know the Babe of Bethlehem
Can we say "Peace on Earth
Goodwill towards men."

KETCHAMOOT

Christmas Greetings are extended to the Editor and staff of the Mercury-Times.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olson (nee Marie Lawson) of Holden on the birth of a son at the Tofield hospital, Dec. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson of Lindbrook spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Quite a number from here attended the play "Murdered Alive" which was held in Tofield last week and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenzie of Calgary and Mrs. J. Younie of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry McIlnittie and Mr. Herman Lawson returned home last Sunday from the second big game hunt this season. They had better luck this time. Merlin Foshaug accompanied them.

USE A WANT AD!

Faith

The above picture was taken on the occasion of the recent visit of Santa Claus to Tofield. We do not know who the young Missey is but we hope Santa will be able to bring her the gifts she asked for, on Christmas morn.—Photo by Orville Nickerson

CHRISTMAS GREETING

The Editor and staff of the Mercury-Times, deep amid expressions of goodwill to all and sundry, nevertheless feel, that, they too would like to add their voices to the chorus of good wishes. Christmas time being a pleasant joyous time, is preceded by a busy period. Sometimes we think that just as anticipation is better than realization, preparation for Christmas ranks in interest to the material observance of the day itself. Anyway, furrowed brows at pre-Christmas time are not the cause of anger but of love, not the cause of obstruction but of help, not the cause of expressions of ill will but the cause of expressions of good-will. Long may these things remain and long may all of you enjoy the Christmas Season.

W. Worton, Mrs. W. Worton, Jimmy Herndon

New Year's Frolic At Tofield

The Community League are again staging one of their famous dance events on New Years Eve. The event which will be held at the Memorial Hall will be replete with all the features which go to make New Years Eve dances outstanding. Novelties, noisemakers, favors, good music, perfect floor, jovial crowd all will blend into one grand time. Be on hand at 12.00 midnight Sunday to welcome the new year in.

HASTINGS LAKE

The sympathy of our district is extended to Mr. W. Bates and family in the loss of their wife and mother.

The Ladies Club held their Christmas meeting and party at the home of Mrs. George Westake, Thursday afternoon. All members and two visitors were present. After a very short meeting, a few Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. S. George of Ministik at the piano. A few hands of whist were played, Mrs. Gladue won first, Mrs. Donald second. Exchange of Christmas gifts then took place. Our hostess, assisted by Mrs. George and Mrs. Berrecloth served a very delicious lunch, which brought a very delightful afternoon to a close.

Mrs. Peter Ward spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mrs. George Westake spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

We of the Hasting's Lake district would like to wish the Editor and his Staff and all the readers of the Mercury a very Merry Christmas.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE

The majority of Canadian town and cities have a by-law prohibiting spitting on sidewalks or in public vehicles. Germs of such diseases as tuberculosis can be spread by this offensive habit which, from the standpoint of health and hygiene, should not be permitted.

Farm Radio Forum

How many farmers think in terms of security for their farm help? True, the farm labor question is not one affecting a great number of farmers as figures of the Dom. Bureau of Statistics indicate. In March, 1949, only 10 per cent of those on farms were hired, the rest were self-employed farmers or members of their families. Even in the peak month of August the figure only rose to 14 per cent.

In industry the situation is reversed. In March, 1949, the paid workers made up 85 per cent of the total force, the rest being self-employed or of the family. Through union activity, the industrial worker has been able to raise his standard of living. Compared to his fellow worker on the farm he enjoys a shorter work week and his pay check is bigger. He works under contract and is protected by unemployment insurance and workman's compensation. He gets public holidays and vacations with pay.

On the other hand, the farm worker has the advantage of variety in his work, and he is not under such close supervision. He does not punch a clock. He probably is looking forward to a farm of his own in the not too distant future.

In the meantime, we have the moral duty to see that our farm help receive fair treatment, for though small in number, they form a branch of labor to whom we owe a good deal. Even viewed from a business angle, the same holds true, otherwise their dwindling numbers will further decline as they join the ranks of the industrial worker. Satisfied help means better satisfaction all around. Contentment makes for better relations and greater efficiency.

In other countries, farm labor takes on a more professional tone whereas here, it is usually confined to the younger generation or is regarded more or less as a temporary occupation.

What can be done to make farm life more attractive to the laborer?

First, of course, must come a good wage. Here it is difficult to be specific due to the wide variation in the worth of individuals. Also they should be treated as one of the family or, in the case of married help, should have separate housing accommodation. They should be free to participate in their own social, church, community and recreational activities. On Sundays, of course, only the necessary work should be done and, in this, the farmer and the hired man could take turns. Also, there should be a reasonable holiday with pay sometime during the year.

Where possible, year-round employment has its advantages. It usually attracts a better quality worker and he becomes better acquainted with the farm.

In Britain, where conditions are admittedly different, farm labor through its own union, is on much the same plan as industrial labor in Canada. There the worker has union protection, has unemployment and health insurance and is backed by legislation safeguarding his wages and hours of labor. He has holidays with pay and is usually hired the year round.

Many of these security measures are also in effect in various other countries.

A question which Farm Forum asks is: "Do you think it would be a good thing for farm workers in Canada to unionize?"

There was no complete unanimity in the answer. Naturally, no one held the opinion that unionization was alright for the farmer but not for the hired help—rather it was an objection to unions as a whole in that they were used to further the interests of one particular group.

Then there was the belief in a union for both the farmer and the hired help. For the latter, due to their small number and being scattered, this was admittedly difficult. However, it was felt that the farm laborer was entitled to justice and, in instance, unionization was a step in the right direction. Where the average man is well treated he is more content, takes greater interest in his work, and as a result, is more efficient. Then again, if a fair standard is maintained, the better class worker would be attracted to the farm which, in turn, ould be to the farmers interest.

V. C. B.

SMALL READER

Encourage children to use the library—school, public or church. Many youngsters gain a wide knowledge through their reading, especially if the books are illustrated. Librarians are trained to assist young people in the choice of books suitable to their age, tastes and needs.

If you don't aim high you will never hit high.

Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.

Christmas Messages from the Churches

As we approach another Christmas, what preparation is needful if we would do justice to the greatest festival of all the year? I know that the plans for the giving of gifts, the laden table, and the invited guests will not be forgotten. And that is well for there would be a worthy element of Christmas missing if these things were neglected.

But this season has deepest meaning, and the above plans can only attain their true joyousness when we have prepared our hearts and our homes for something more fundamental and abiding. In other words, let us not neglect the "manger" in an over-anxious endeavour to prepare the "inn". It is well for us to ponder the spiritual significance of that blessed world shaking event which so altered the whole course of human history, and gave to men a new and fuller glimpse into the loving heart of the Eternal.

How we need to remember afresh that God so loved the world that He gave to us His Son, even as a little babe, who was destined to become the Saviour of the world. Let us then reflect once again on that first Christmas of long ago, and on what it meant to that little company of humble adoring shepherds, and to the wise men who came to Bethlehem to worship and to present their gifts of love.

May we listen once again, amid the din and confusion of a world poised so near the brink of conflict, that we may hear the refrain of the angelic host, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace and goodwill toward men." Whatever grim reality the immediate future should hold for us, may that inner peace, which is the foundation of all good will, truly abide in our hearts and homes this season, and ever remain with us. Let us give the Christ his rightful place at this glad season. That is my sincerest wish for you all.

HAROLD B. RICKER.

After the sin of Adam and Eve, God could in all justice have refused to restore the human race to His friendship. But in His goodness God decided to save men from their sins and to open to them again the gates of heaven. He promised this gift to Adam and Eve soon after their fall, telling of one that was to come into the world to crush the devil. The devil had led our first parents into sin, and God said to him: "I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed" (Gen. 3 15). The woman referred to in these words is the Blessed Virgin Mary, the seed of the woman is our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Many centuries passed. When the time for the arrival of our Saviour came, God announced it through an angel to a humble virgin of Nazareth named Mary, the daughter of Joachim and Ann. The angel told Mary that she was to be the mother of the world's Saviour, yet by a tremendous miracle she was to remain a virgin. And nine months later she brought forth the Child in a stable at Bethlehem because there was no room in the inn. The name given Him was Jesus, and He was the Christ, the Redeemer of the world.

There are many lessons to be learned from the story of the mystery of the Incarnation which means "the Being made flesh". The Redeemer of the world chose to be born in a stable. He wished first to appear before poor, humble people. He wished to teach us not to place our hopes and interest in the things of the world and neglect our true purpose in life which is to know, love, and serve God in this life and to be happy with Him for ever in Heaven our true home. Attachments to things and pleasures of this life will destroy our desire to serve and love God. If we are humble and poor in spirit and recognise our dependence on God then too Christ will be born in our hearts by His grace and love.

It is therefore my wish that Christ may be born in all our hearts. By giving glory to God in our daily lives we will receive peace and happiness which the world so greatly needs today. May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost, be with you all and throughout the New Year.

REV. FR. PURCELL.

"Peace on earth, good will toward men" is a familiar text at any time of the year. World peace is the Number One Problem of our United Nations, & throughout the year we are in a constant uncertainty of hope and despair of the progress of good will among men.

It is at Christmas, however, that the words ring with fuller meaning, and receive fulfilment if only for a day. However disappointed we may feel about the progress along the road of peace at other times of the year, Christmas proclaims its possibility, and also shows us how it can come about. It also proclaims in the simplest of terms the obvious reason for our repeated failures.

It is beyond the minds of Theologians and Philosophers to understand all that the doctrine of the Incarnation implies but the smallest school child can glimpse something of the meaning of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, born in a stable, and cradled in a manger, with hosts of adoring angels keeping watch as they sing their anthem of praise. "In the fulness of time God sent His Son." "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

God's gift of redemption at Christmastide is only seen by those who are men of goodwill, and it is to men of goodwill that the promise of His peace is given. There can be no peace without goodwill, and it is vain for us to imagine that any world organizations can legislate world peace for us unless the people they represent are people of Good will, that is God's will. Wishful thinking can never be enough and an armed truce must not be confused with world peace. Christmas proclaims that God cares for the world He has created, cares so much that He has sent His Son, and "Whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have the Light of Life."

God grant that we may all catch the true spirit of Christmas and so make it truly the Holy Season that it is.

Yours sincerely,
VINCENT P. COLE
Vicar of Holy Trinity Church.

Teresa Mary Bates

Teresa Mary the beloved wife of William R. Bates, passed away in the Tofield Hospital on Friday afternoon the 15th of December, after a short illness.

Born in England Mrs. Bates came to Canada with her husband in 1903, settling in Lethbridge, Alta. In 1927, the family purchased land at Hastings Lake and in 1946, moved to Lakeshore where the family now reside.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Vincent and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Smith of Melville, Sask., and Mrs. Harold Wetherill. There are twelve grandchildren. A son-in-law, Martin J. Ward resides in Lethbridge.

One brother and two sisters remain. Albert Brook lives in Perge, England. Sister Mary Dolorosa of the Order of The Sisters of Charity lives in New York. Mrs. Edith Campbell resides in Calgary, Alta.

The funeral was held Monday from St. Francis R.C. Church, Rev. Father Purcell officiating. Interment was made in the Tofield cemetery.

Don't bite until you know whether it is bread or stone.

Shower For Miss Marie Haugen

Complimenting Miss Marie Haugen, whose marriage to Mr. Nick Runka takes place late Wednesday afternoon, a miscellaneous shower was held in the Lutheran church parlors. The rooms were gaily decorated in pink and white, and the bride-to-be was placed at a table laid in white lace with ribbons of pink and white.

A program of song, music and games took up part of the evening, with Miss Bernice Magnuson at the piano. Later a wagon disguised to look like an old white horse was inveigled in to the room, and like the old horse we used to read about—it was loaded! Many lovely gifts it contained, and Marie was assisted with the opening by Miss Audrey Nord, and Miss Pat Krotsch. The honoree thanked the guests for the surprise shower . . . and it was a surprise. Marie was the only one that "happened in" complete with blue jeans and ski boots! There were over fifty ladies present, and a scrumptious time was had by all. Mrs. Jim Greig, Mrs. Geneva Knudslien and Pat Krotsch were in charge of the affair, and with their assistants served a very nice lunch.

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Christmas At The Crippled Children's Hospital At Calgary

CALGARY — Let's spend Christmas at the Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary where as Miss F. ... the matron, expresses it "we have the biggest Christmas on earth". And it is a big Christmas there's no doubt about that for not only is there a deluge of gifts but the true meaning of Christmas is instilled in the children long before the day itself approaches.

Four weeks prior to Christmas the children start practising for their annual Christmas day concert which is broadcast over Radio Station CFCN. This year the broadcast is scheduled for 10 a.m. And, of course, gifts are made and mailed to parents.

A week before Christmas the staff and special volunteer groups begin to hang the seasonal decorations throughout the hospital while two days before the Christmas trees are erected and trimmed by the staff and Calgary Kinsmen Club. The Kinsmen make sure that there is a tree in each ward.

But this is just the preliminary. The real Christmas for the children starts Christmas Eve when carol singers and church groups bring the spiritual side of Christmas to the fore. Then each child carefully hangs his stocking at the foot of his bed. And the stocking must be the real thing. None made of netting or other material are relished by the children. They want every-day wearing stockings, all of which are carefully inspected by the owners to see that there are no holes.

Finally the kiddies are asleep, and Santa makes his secret first visit . . . which is some trick even for Santa in wards full of excited children! Each stocking, each year, is filled with a set pattern of goodies. Things to eat, things to make a noise ... and things to just plain enjoy. And Santa piles around the tree in each ward, the gifts sent to him by the Mummies and Daddies from all over Alberta who cannot be with their little ones on this great day.

Before 5 a.m. Christmas, the hospital starts to awaken. Miss Reid expresses it thus—"We always hope they'll sleep until at least five o'clock. It's the best we can hope for. You must remember that these are normal children when it comes to Christmas excitements."

Then it's a head?first dive for the stockings, with those unable to reach their gifts assisted by the other children who are able to walk. The children play with the gifts in their stockings until the hospital is ready to go back on schedule, when each kiddie is given his morning wash and tidying up. Then come the gifts from parents and relatives . . . and what with colored papers and ribbons and stickers and gifts, the wards look like a cyclone had really struck!

Breakfast, and then the fussing and dolling up for the Christmas concert. This Christmas dressing is a major operation in itself, for each child is garbed in freshly washed, freshly bought or his best clothes, and all are buttoned and bowed and trimmed up to within an inch of their lives!

Up to the third floor now to the big main tree, centering a pile of gifts almost beyond imagination. The broadcast begins with the children not only taking part in the concert, but broadcasting messages to parents far away.

In the midst of it all, Santa ... makes his appearance to distribute the gifts. Parents who are nearby attend the party but for those kiddies whose parents can't be present there is a ... daddy ... a Kinsmen who devotes his time and his interest to this special charge to thrill over the gifts and to give complete attention just like a real daddy.

By noon it's noon and the children are taken downstairs for that Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, given them by the Hospital Aid Society. Incidentally, often the children are so excited they don't remember what they have for their special dessert. So it's a tradition of the hospital to serve the same dessert at suppertime ... just so the kiddies will relish it the way they should. The nurses carefully watch their charges during the dinner, for some of the foods are too rich for a few little tummies to handle. No upsets are allowed to mar the day.

Parents visit their children again during the afternoon to stretch the enjoyment as far as possible. Then suppertime and bedtime with a weary staff and a weary group of youngsters regretfully taking leave of the "biggest Christmas on earth" for another year ... and looking forward to next Christmas in the new hospital.

Big Demand For New Blight-Resistant Potatoes

Farmers across Canada are showing a real interest in the Canada Department of Agriculture's two new blight-resistant potatoes, Canso and Keswick. Released to certified seed potato growers early in October this year, applications to date are more than can be satisfied by the amount of seed-stock available, says H. T. Davies of the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton, N.B.

Produced as a result of the National Potato Breeding Project conducted by the Canada Department of Agriculture at Fredericton, the production of the two new varieties represents a co-operative effort on the part of officials of the Experimental Farms and the Science Services over a 17 year period. During this time more than 16,000 seedlings were tested and of these 95 per cent were discarded. In addition to Canso and Keswick, there are many other promising seedlings under test and some of these it is hoped will prove even superior to those already introduced.

Workers actively engaged in the National Potato Breeding Project at Fredericton include I. C. Young and H. T. Davies of the Experimental Farm staff who direct the plant breeding phases of the project and evaluate the production from a horticultural standpoint. Science Service workers in the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology are J. L. Howatt who conducts the tests for fungus and bacterial diseases and Dr. D. J. MacLeod who studies the reaction of the seedlings to virus diseases. Insect studies come under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Adams of the Division of Entomology and N. M. Parks of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, supervises the outside tests in provinces other than New Brunswick.

Agricultural experimentation today calls for specialized training and experience on the part of all workers concerned. And the best results can only be obtained with all specialists working together as a team as was done in developing and introducing Canso and Keswick, the two new blight-resistant varieties of potatoes.

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

McKENZIE and LAKESHORE

We see Carl Jacobsen driving a new Massey Harris tractor.

Little Donald Jones is holidaying with his grandparents when his mother is in the city.

Mrs. Jim Eaglesham and children left on Tuesday for Alberni, B.C. Marie will spend the winter months with her mother. Mr. Mat Eaglesham is looking after Marie's farm while she is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Trout and Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Neimets and family spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Margaret Myers met with a painful accident last week when she fell and broke her wrist. Mattie too has been on the sick list, we are glad to learn she is able to be home again.

The district extend their sympathy to Mr. Bates and family in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laqua and Jerry from Foremost arrived Monday p.m. to spend the Christmas holidays with Lydias parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey.

We hope Roley Othen will soon be well again. We learn he is a patient in the Tofield hospital.

'Tis not what we have but what we enjoy that makes us happy.

The miser, like the hog, does no good till he dies.

Hell is full of the ungrateful.

It isn't the biggest trees that bear the most fruit.

Grasp no more than thy hand will hold.

The miser dies that fools and lawyers may live.

Honesty is the best policy, though it may not pay the largest dividends.

Great hopes make great men.

Sincere Greetings

To our friends and associates go our wishes for a joy-filled Christmas that may last the whole year through.

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Christmas Greetings

Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation of your kindly friendship and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

TOFIELD COFFEE SHOP
TOFIELD : : ALBERTA

A Very Merry Christmas Everyone

and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
From the Management and Staff of
HENRY McGINITIE
LUMBER
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Holiday Greetings

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the business accorded us during the past year. While due to weather conditions over which none of us have any control, crop and business conditions were not as good as we all had hoped for, we were blessed with many things for which we are thankful. We both trust that Christmas may be enjoyed to the full by all of you and that the New Year may be a Happy and Prosperous one.

HUGH and RENE PEGRUM
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Our Greetings To You!

To all of our good friends . . . we extend a sincere wish for a memorable Christmas.

We thank you for your past patronage and trust that the New Year will be one of happiness and contentment.

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Table Settings For You

Convenience, balance and unity are the three key words in setting a table.

Convenient placing of silver means that the knife and spoons go at the right of each place. The forks go at the left.

When in doubt about placing a dish or silver, sit down at the table and see what would be the most convenient place.

If the plates are served in the kitchen, the hostess (without help) has to be away from the table more than is desired. Perhaps buffet service would be better.

In large homes as well as small, this informal buffet service fits in with the present-day trend to make parties casual rather than formal.

The buffet table can be set in the living room, on the porch, in the back yard, or in the kitchen. The table settings should be in tune with the meal. Christmas offers so many possible attractive table centres that you need never have a dull table setting. Colorful table runners and place mats or a lace cloth, or none at all may be used according to the plan for the meal and the originality of the hostess.

Set the buffet table for convenience again. First the plates then the food, silver and napkin in that order. Imagine how you would want the table set if you were a guest.

Especially For Christmas

Ginger Fudge

½ pound candied ginger
⅞ cup milk
2 cups white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cut the ginger in small pieces. If there are sugar crystals on ginger soak it in the milk. Drain. Cook the sugar, milk, syrup over medium heat to the soft ball stage. When done add the butter and cool to lukewarm. Then add the ginger and vanilla, and beat till it loses it's gloss and is finished.

I imagine you know that to make smooth, creamy fudge there are a few things to watch. Always measure accurately; never put a sugary spoon back into the boiling mixture; steam the sugar crystals from the sides of the pan right after the sugar has dissolved; don't disturb the pan until the mixture is lukewarm, then when you have begun beating keep the mass in motion. Beating as we usually think of it is not necessary ... the same results ... That part is one of the most interesting in fudge making ... The fudge should be firm enough to cut as soon as it is out of the pan.

Pecans

can be removed whole from the shell if you boil the whole nut in water for 15 minutes. Drain and cool. The flavor won't be injured.

Next Week's Question

It's a holiday so I won't ask you one. Instead I'll wish you, one and all, a cheery Christmas brimful of carols, childrens' gleeful shouts, good food and contentment.

Thrift Tip

Have you tried boiling together all your odd nylon stockings of different shades? These come out all the same color after about a half hour of boiling and seem to stand up to many additional wearings.

WHITER THAN WHITE?

The Canadian Association of Consumers, which you may join here, answers the question: Is the phrase "whiter than white" used in advertisements, a false statement?

The National Research Council informs us that a certain chemical, which reflects ultra-violet rays, may be added to a detergent so that in sunlight or where ultra-violet rays are present the fabric glistens and therefore appears "whiter than white".

VEGETABLE COOKERY

In my travels the food group I have found most poorly cooked is vegetables. As vegetables are so rich in minerals and vitamins, the nutrients that are so easily affected by heat and water, care is needed to retain as much as possible.

In the home vegetables should be prepared as close to mealtime as possible. It is best to leave the vegetable in large pieces so less surface area is exposed to lose vitamins and minerals. The outer green leaves of vegetables are especially rich in Vitamin A and should not be thrown away.

Follow these simple suggestions for better vegetable cookery:

1. Use the least amount of water possible (and always use excess water in gravy, sauces and soups).

2. Have the water boiling before adding the vegetables because experiments show that vegetables started in cold water have almost twice the mineral loss that they have if boiling water is used.

3. Cover the saucepan to shorten the cooking period. If you are cooking strong flavored vegetables, like turnips, cabbage or cauliflower, leave the lid off and cook in a larger amount of water. If you are cooking green vegetables, like green beans, spinach or cabbage, leave the lid off for at least the first five minutes. This will give you a bright green vegetable without adding soda etc.

4. COOK ONLY UNTIL TENDER—NOT SOFT. This is the main mistake I have found in restaurant cooking. Overcooking destroys the natural flavor and usually color. I am thinking especially of cabbage.

5. Serve the vegetables immediately after cooking, that is if your husband has arrived home on time. You will have less vitamin loss that way. If you must keep vegetables let them cool completely and reheat them rather than trying to keep them warm.

CHAUVIN HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Last Friday I had the privilege of seeing the Hot School Lunch Program in operation. The aroma of scalloped potatoes greeted us as we entered the school. That in itself was enough to produce an appetite for anyone. I wish you could all see the organized lunch time, the line-up for the extra hot food, and the students washing and wiping dishes willingly.

The Chauvin Hot Lunch Program is one which I hope we will have in every school very soon, and if any mothers, members of school boards or interested people would like to know how to start such a program I hope you will write to me. Otherwise I may be seeing you shortly. Your children need such a program.

KNITTING CONTEST

The knitting contest at Ryley, sponsored by Mr. Brown, had several very well-knit entries. Unfortunately many ladies felt they were not good enough knitters to enter, so the contest wasn't as exciting as it might have been. I did hear several ladies say that they would certainly make articles for the next contest. I hope they do.

FALSE

is the answer to this statement 'Celery and fish are special brain foods'. Celery and fish do both contain phosphorus, a mineral which is a constituent of brain tissue, but so also do milk, meat, and many other foods.

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

What is an easy way to remove whole nut meats from pecans? You'll want to know this for use on Christmas day, and as long as the supply of nuts lasts.

A Safety Hint

The National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests a cheap home flame proofing solution for cottons and rayons, can be made by dissolving nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid in one gallon of water. Dip the clothing in this.

The solution will also flameproof adult costume curtains, drapes or other open-weave fabrics. It is safe to use on any material that can be put in water—but must be reapplied each time the garment is washed." Get the borax and boric acid at your drug store.

As much of heaven is visible as we have eyes to see.

USE A WANT AD!

May Your Christmas Be A Happy One

May the gifts under your tree include the gift of happiness. May it be a gift with a lifetime guarantee.

Tofield Recreational Centre
Andy Sawula
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Sandy's Lunch
Main Street, Tofield
Wish All Its Friends and Patrons
A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

As a service to our customers we will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Christmas Day and will have a good stock of holiday ice cream including holiday bricks and ice cream pie.

MR. and MRS. URWIN EDGAR
Tofield, Alberta

Happy Days To You All!

From friends near and far come gaily wrapped gifts. Ours is added too, a simple, but sincere Merry Christmas.

LEM ABBOTT
Certified Barber
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Here he comes, with a twinkle in his eye . . . and here we are, with a Merry Christmas wish in our hearts.

Service Garage
Harry Bowick — Vernon Carlisle
TOFIELD ALBERTA

WISHING ONE AND ALL
A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year

Don Ball and Associates
AUCTIONEERS
D. E. BALL — M. F. JACOBS — DON BALL Jr.
10351 — 99th Street, Edmonton

A MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL!

We bow our heads in thanks for all the good that is with us this Yule . . . and send this spirit on to you . . .

T. GRAFTAAS
Imperial Oil Agent Ryley, Alberta.

A Sincere Wish For This Christmas

Along with the good cheer and mistletoe, add our wishes for your Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

RYLEY MOTORS
E. A. GIRARD
Automotive Work of All Kinds
RYLEY ALBERTA

FARM BLACKSMITH WORK

There are many farm blacksmith jobs that can be done during the winter. And to take care of these properly I am keeping my Blacksmith Shop

OPEN ALL WINTER

Bring in your work and have everything ready to go in the spring

D. B. Thiessen

TOFIELD ALBERTA

Church News

The Lutheran Church Sunday School held their Annual Christmas tree program on Sunday, December 17 at 8 p.m. The church was filled to capacity. The children are to be congratulated on the way they took their parts and for their cooperation one with another.

When you open your heart be always ready to shut it again.

Ryley Beef Calf Club Meeting

(Continued from front page)

were assigned various duties in connection with the affairs and to show responsibility to carry out their assigned duties. It is felt each member will do so. The date of this doing was stated for Friday, 23rd day of February. There is a little while yet before the actual reason for the early preparation is so we can allow time for the sale of our raffle tickets, and some material we may have to send away for. We are going to try our very best to make the dance a success, and prove entertaining for the ones who attend.

Irene Jacobson our efficiency winner two years ago, and attended Club work last July at Vermilion, told the members his version of club work at V.R.I.

On behalf of this Club we would like to congratulate Ivan for a job well done, and say his ability proves helpful for his future farming years to come.

Mr. Chomik told us, for our next meeting we'll decide upon the different tours we'll be taking after the new year. Mr. Chomik hinted we might take a trip to Edmonton and look through the Packing Plants.

On behalf of this Club we would like to wish everyone who may be readers of this paper, a Merry Christmas and prosperity throughout the New Year.

Our next meeting will be on Friday January 19th.

Peter Mombelad, Reporter

Ryley Ripples

Once again we extend to our patrons the Season's Greetings. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and you for your part have been most co-operative. It is our hope that this happy relationship will continue through the coming years.

It has been a privilege to meet you, to know you better, and to share in your lives.

RYLEY POST OFFICE STAFF.

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Mrs. Charlie Young has arrived back in her home north-east of town, after spending some time in the Tofield Hospital, like is feeling much better.

And George Knudsten came home Sunday. He was a patient for a short time in the Tofield hospital, but it was too close to Christmas for George to be so far away from his loved ones.

We have a new neighbor down here in this end of town. Mrs. Dagny Jensen has moved from the west end of Ryley to the former Bud Johnson residence—formerly the J. L. Hay home. The Johnsons erected a home on Main Avenue and got moved just before the really cold weather set in.

So many children have contracted mumps around here, that the damper has been put on quite a few of the entertainments. The United Church Christmas Tree concert has been postponed.

Bert Singel has been quite ill with an attack of mumps—maybe "attack" isn't the correct way to put it, but, poor Bert certainly had something catch up with him—sure and his face was as plump he had two lovely pimples—too bad, they have disappeared!

Lewis Chaplin from up Shonts way, is in town quite often. They to use rain, that has no car trouble, they road says. After coming home from a trip to town, he runs his little green coloured English car up in to the porch—and stables it upstairs beside the mop in the broom closet! Lewis saves on much is not having to hent a garage that he has been able to purchase a great big turkey for Christmas—now the clan is gathering! Joy Bryn-Jalsh pulls to arrive too soon before the hen goes! Jean you tell him.

Pete and Clara Redmer, with the girls Emma, Edna and Syrvia of Shonts are moving in to Ryley shortly. Pete is taking over another job in town as our town band.

Jack Stombough and Elwood Willans were recent visitors at the Les Willans home. Sunday Muriel, Eddie and Judy Gail Lyons, visited the old v-Willans homestead north-west of Brownville in the district they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willans at their farm home.

Ryley homes are being decorated with colorful lights, wreaths and other suitable decorations that give a very festive air to the ceremonial season. Every night as darkness descends a few more verandas and porches shower out with a gorgeous show of color. Looks very nice—especially over at the Ted Grattans home.

Mayor Keedish spent the week-end with his family in Edmonton.

Relatives of Ryley and once friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syvrth Knudsen at Tofield, and surprised them on their 25th silver wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 17. Lunch was served and on behalf of relatives and friends Mrs. Mary Knudsen spoke and gave the presentation, and wished them 25 more years of good luck and happiness in their home.

Both Hans and Syvrth thanked everyone for the lovely chest of silver and especially those who came from a distance.

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"Have you any old grudges you would like to pay?

Any wrongs laid up from a bygone day

Gather them now and lay them away

When Christmas comes.

Hang thoughts are heavy to carry, my friend,

Let life be short from beginning to end

Be kind to yourself, leave nothing to mend

Drift To Dictatorship

An American newspaper, the Star-News of Culver City, California, has noted the interesting fact that youth is drifting away from the old-established political parties. What makes it more interesting, and perhaps disturbing, is that while opinion polls have established that in the ages over fifty there is a fairly consistent pattern of adherence to the two major parties, in the age under thirty the pattern is broken and there is a sharp turn toward the Independent, with its strong leaning toward socialism, not to the party in power, which controls the public purse and is open to "welfare state" arguments.

This younger element is seemingly in revolt against the establishment because it has no way of remembering when federal revenues came largely from natural resources, excise and duties on imports, and when its duties centered on our liberties. And the sobering fact for us all is that this generation will live longer than the one that can remember. Since these younger voters were born the whole pattern of government financing has changed. It was discovered that income taxes were a fruitful source of revenue. It was quick to see that all their politicians, of one party, needed to create a bureaucracy was unknown except in Russia. The idea came into closer to satisfying that need. It was almost fool-proof. If other revenues declined, it could always be enlarged. Small wonder the youth has begun to think of government, not as the protector of essential liberties, but as a milch cow to be milked at to supply any and every personal need.

These younger voters have no political background. Why should they have? They have not been taught any phase of government, but the "handout," and we have helped teach them. They have no personal knowledge that before there was a federal hand-out, nobody suffering any great hardship. They were simpler days, it is true; but in their simpler way they were as happy as contented. Commodities were fewer and cheaper. They were also less complex, and the dollar that paid for them was worth a dollar. There were not, it is true, any old age pensions for aged parents, without funds, could be, and were, cared for by their children, who secured a fair return for being cared for themselves. There are the boys that are not familiar in youth. But values the youthful values can be conditioned of something that every political party is seemingly trying to hold, that the welfare state means high taxes, regimentation, class prejudice, loss of freedom, under whatever power controls its purse, we are drifting toward totalitarianism. Pulling this recognition, also, we are drifting not only of their funds, but also of themselves.

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The poorest can give as much as the richest if he will give all he can.

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Poor-without-debt is a safer pillow than that of any prince.

Words pay no debts.

To Buy, Sell, And Trade You Can't Beat A Mercury Want Ad.

When Christmas comes.

(The poet, William Haines Lytle wrote the above a hundred years ago. He never met him . . . a little before my time.

BUY, SELL, TRADE, RENT — Use a Want Ad!

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take pleasure in announcing that we are the appointed Kingman and district representatives for —

Westinghouse Electrical Appliances

INCLUDING

Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Radios, Toasters, Heaters, Motors, Etc.

To those about to install power we will be pleased to demonstrate the efficiency of these units. Westinghouse units are well and favorably known throughout the world.

HOLTE AND SPROULE

General Merchants

KINGMAN Phone 1320 Kingman ALBERTA

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I would like to announce that I have purchased from Mr. W. James the plant, stock and business of

THE TOFIELD TAILORS

I will be pleased to meet all customers and welcome new ones. We carry a nice line of men's wear, including pants, shirts, ties, gloves, suspenders, etc.

We are agents for the Dundee and Smith Built Tailoring firms, and can guarantee you satisfaction on new garments.

The cleaning and pressing business will be maintained at the same high standard of efficiency.

The Tofield Tailors, Tofield

B. Melnyk, Phone 131

WARMEST CHRISTMAS WISHES

Every Christmas Bell rings out a special wish from us . . . that this will be a Merry, Merry Christmas.

SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES

New Years FROLIC

at the

Memorial Hall Tofield

Mon., January 1

starting at 12:01 a.m.

(One minute after midnight Sunday, December 31st)

Dancing 12:01 until ? ?

Novelties — Noise-Makers — Hi Jinx

Doors Open At 11:30 p.m.

Scintilating Music — Jovial Company — Perfect Dance Floor.

Be on hand to welcome the New Year at 12:00 midnight

Sponsored by the Tofield Community League

Merry Christmas

The Proprietor and Staff of the Red and White Store, Tofield, cordially extend Christmas greetings to customers and friends. We sincerely hope that your Christmas may be rich in blessings and a joyous one.

Red and White Store

Graham Allan, Mary Shupenia, Mrs. Schaker
George Neufeld.

"'Tis the Season of Good Cheer"

We wish you a Good Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas. May your home echo with Merry warmth of laughter and the hearty ring of gaiety. May the coming year bring you every measure of joy and prosperity.

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The Ryley Times

150,000.00 Damage Business Section

Three Ryley Buildings Razed By Fire Wednesday Evening

Wednesday afternoon about 5:40 p.m. what looked out to be one of the worst fires in Ryley's history broke out in Thygesen and Preston's Garage on Main Street. In all, before the flames were quenched, three business buildings were ruined and damage to the amount of about $150,000.00 was done. The origin of the fire at the moment of writing (while the flames are still burning) is not definitely known, but it is believed that the fire originated with an explosion in the garage while one of the mechanics was working on an automobile motor. The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the contents of the three buildings. Firemen from Tofield and Edmonton were called to the scene. The fire was finally brought under control late in the evening. Firemen were still on the scene at the time of going to press.

It is believed that the alarm was sounded in by Ray Sullivan. He was in the rear portion of the bank building when he saw smoke and flames and turned in the alarm. The alarm having been sounded the Ryley brigade under the leadership of Don Sandilman were quickly at the scene. It was quick thinking that the blaze was too large for the Ryley equipment and Mayor Keedish, through Mrs. Williams and telephone radio stations, called for help to Tofield, Holden, Viking, Camrose and Vegreville. Units from all above places were on the scene as fast as the distances would let them. In fact it was this additional equipment that confined the fire to the buildings above mentioned. Without it, certainly the buildings on the west side of the street would have burned and most likely some of the buildings on the east side of the street.

The flames first consumed Thygesen and Preston's garage within which was an almost new panel truck, as well as other equipment and stock. Practically nothing was saving from the garage. The building on the north was Ray Brown's hard ware and this was completely demolished. Considerable stock was removed from here as were also the furniture and effects of Mr. and Mrs. Krasowski, who with their young child lived over the hardware store. On the north side of the garage was John Cherniahan's butcher shop and this building the flames destroyed. Mr. Cherniahan was in Edmonton. Next to the butcher shop north, was the lumber yard in which considerable damage was done, but the Imperial Lumber Company's hardware store was saved. There was a little open space and roof kept the side of the building damaged, and which saved it from igniting. The building south of Brown's Hardware which was now burning furiously was the Red and White Store owned by Ginter and Sun and it appeared as if nothing could save this, but by clever work on the part of the fire fighters the fire was temporarily held at this point. Then there was a shortage of water, the available reserve having been sang up. This gave the flames a temporary advantage and the Red and White seemed doomed, but with the arrival of a C.N.R. train bringing water and the arrival of additional fire fighting equipment, water was pumped into the fire from different angles and the flames finally got under control. The Red and White is badly damaged but still stands.

The loss is going to be very heavy on some of those burned out. There was still much Christmas stock on hand and replacement values today of holiday items are very high.

Ladies in Conroy Garage and Brown's Store served coffee and sandwiches to the fire fighters but at 8:30 the worst was over.

It was a very narrow escape from having the greater portion of Ryley's business section destroyed, the margin of safety being the co-operation between the neighboring towns. Had it not been for the additional equipment brought in and the water brought in by the C.N.R. there is no doubt whatever over that the damage would have been much larger.

Former District Home Economist Weds

Claiming interest in Edmonton, where the principals had attended the University of Alberta, and at Ryley where the bride had resided, while acting as District Home Economist, was the wedding ceremonial at the Knox United Church when Miss Sheila Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierce of Nanton, became the bride of Mr. William Alexander McLaggan, son of Mrs. W. M. McLaggan of Calgary and the late Mr. McLaggan.

Rev. C. D. Powell officiated at the service.

Mr. T. R. Bilson of MacLeod, gave his vows in marriage. She wore a ballet-length frock of French blue Chantilly lace over taffeta complemented with a matching bolero. A satin headdress and she carried a white lilies mounted with pink Sweetheart roses. Her mother's strand of pearls was her only jewelry.

Miss Mildred McLaggan of Calgary attended her brother's bride as bridesmaid, wearing a semi-formal frock of copper Chantilly lace in similar mode to that worn by the bride. Her bouquet was a colonial arrangement of Kokomo carnations, yellow roses and spray chrysanthemums.

Mr. Bruce Burgess of Calgary, was best man and ushering guests were Mr. John McKenzie and Mr. Robert Brown of Nanton, played the wedding music. While the register was being signed, Miss Margery Ramsey of Ryley sang "I Will Ponder Your."

A reception was held at the home of the mother of the bride and groom under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Brown, whose duties were getting caught up with the local news. There was the friendly feeling of friendliness and intimacy, as old friends met, and new friends were made . . . while the poor merchants stood by . . . patiently waiting for their customers to state their needs!

Wait we remember our five mile trips to town a few years ago. Those trips in town remain just lovely memories—as we remember the social hours spent with friends over the iron rugs. Then home again over the long winding frozen trail—with many the "Get up lady, get up Lad," to the faithful old white team.

"Twas nice to go to town, but far nicer to get back home, with the children gathered close in one's side. We never had time to be lonesome. There were always outside chores, and the million and one things to do in the house. Sometimes we wouldn't see another woman for months; but "its said that "loneliness is a state of mind." We were much too busy to get lonesome—or maybe no mind to get in a state! We had our dreams—and many miles we travelled, as we stood still! Many times the expression of pitch-ing down the hemp dough! Yes just filled your mind so full of ideas, and pleasant thoughts as you kept your hands busy. And when you got interested to work there were the most interesting magazine articles and books to enjoy.

Time passes—times change—so do we. Now the children are away. "We are alone, together." Life is much easier but we have learned much—appreciative, were getting caught up with the local news. There was the friendly feeling of friendliness and intimacy, as old friends met, and new friends were made . . . while the poor merchants stood by . . . patiently waiting for their customers to state their needs!

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RYLEY RIPPLES

(O. M. W.)

Tinsel and colored lights, a spruce tree draped across the room, and the joyous anticipation of the children emphasize the advent of Christmas.

As the sun rises up this morning it casts a rosy glow over the countryside, giving a few moments of delight. The landscape had become a veritable fairyland overnight, with fences, posts and trees covered with hoarfrost which had accumulating during the cold clear night. Every loathsome plant and roadweed looked lovely in their features of fragile tissue-like bewitching blooms of frozen dew.

Later today a heavy fog descended over Ryley, and most folks, after taking one look decided to stay "grounded" inside, close to their cheery gas heaters, or comfortable kitchen range. But there were some hardy souls who ventured waters and gathered in the restaurants, and stores to do their trading; and with glowing faces and cheerful

ed in receiving.

A bridal toast was proposed by Mr. J. T. Fosier.

Following a wedding trip to Lethbridge and points in southern Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. McLaggan will make their home in Calgary.

For travelling the bride chose a winter suit tuning with a light green coat. Her mauve black accessories and her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Ryley Beef Calf Club Holds Meeting

Last Friday, December 15th, the Ryley Beef Club had their second meeting of the new 1-51 term, with Ivan Jacobson our Secretary, jotting down the minutes as fast as they were given to him. One of the many factors on the agenda was the deciding of some means of raising funds for the Club, which can't get along without a little capital. After a long time of debating it was decided that we have the same as last year, which proved successful—a raffle, dance and basket social. It is hoped that it will turn out just as successful as last year. The members

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More Ryley News On Page Two

Season's GREETINGS

Again at this Joyous Season we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the generous support accorded us during the past year closing and we extend Best Wishes to one and all for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

RYLEY MILK PLANT

M. S. Johnson, Mgr.

RYLEY ALBERTA

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

MAY THE DEEP AND SACRED BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE IN YOUR HEART. May you find PEACE, HOPE and GLADNESS in the Coming Year.

IS THE WISH TO ALL FROM

THE RYLEY HARDWARE

R. M. Brown

RYLEY ALBERTA

Season's Greetings

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS FOR CONTINUED HEALTH . . . . AND HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT the COMING YEAR

FRED LOADES

RYLEY ALBERTA

A Merry Christmas For Now and Always To All Our Friends and To All Our Neighbors. May they always be as one.

RED & WHITE STORE

I. F. Ginter — A. Ginter — Mildred Davick

RYLEY ALBERTA

Cordial Good Wishes

As the holiday season comes we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

KATHAN'S GARAGE

C. W. Kathan

RYLEY ALBERTA

Merry Christmas

May your house vibrate with laughter and merriment this joyous Christmas Season.

CANEY'S GARAGE

AUTOMOTIVE WORK — MASSEY HARRIS FARM MACHINERY — STUDEBAKER CARS and TRUCKS

RYLEY ALBERTA

OUR WISH

We wish you all the very best and happiest Christmas and New Year you have ever experienced. May the Christ of Christmas pervade your whole being, and give you the Peace that passeth all understanding.

A. Finseth and M. B. Finseth

Phone 35, Ryley.

Sincere Wishes

Our Best Wishes for your Happiness in the Coming Year! Our Hearty Thanks for your friendship and patronage in the months that have passed:

A wish to Friends,
Both old and new,
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year Too!

RYLEY CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herrick and Staff

Germinating Seed at Home

Tests which have been made indicate that [illegible] damage a great deal of the seed of wheat, oats and barley [illegible] and barley is germinating so low it will not be fit to sow. The [illegible] Plant Products Laboratories in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will test a sample of [illegible] of seed for germination for 25 cents. Farmers, however can easily test their seed at home. There are several methods. Perhaps the best is to make an open wooden box, 18 by 18 inches and 3 inches deep. Bore several half inch holes in the bottom for drainage. Fill the box with good soil. Plant one hundred seeds about half an inch deep. Water every day and place the box in a warm place but not too hot — between 65 and 55 degrees. Count the sprouts at the end of ten days. If the germination is 85 per cent or better the seed is good. If the germinated sprouts are less than this then more seed to the acre should be sown in the fields. If the seed germinates 60 per cent or lower the seed should not be used and better seed should be secured.

Items of Interest in The World Of Foodstuffs

Argentina's wheat crop to be harvested in December and January may, according to reports, be above average. Unofficial sources estimate the wheat crop at some 233 million bushels, assuming normal abandonment and average yields. An out-turn of this size would be about four percent larger than the 1935-39 average and would provide a sizable surplus over domestic requirements. The wheat acreage is estimated at 16.5 million acres, about twenty percent over last year's plantings.

The Union of South Africa's wheat has been unofficially estimated at 18.3 million bushels, about 15 percent above the pre-war (1935-38) average and considerably above the 1949-50 small outturn of 15 million bushels. This estimate is down from early estimates when a bumper crop was expected but deterioration resulted from early October frosts and some drought.

Storing Tough Grain

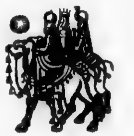
When it is necessary to store grain in a tough condition, heating and infestation from insects and mites may develop despite all precautions. Where such occurs the farmer's greatest ally is the cold winter weather. The division of entomology of the federal department of agriculture recommends that if heating occurs the grain should be transferred to a clean granary, a tarpaulin or bare ground during freezing temperatures. It is usually advisable to clean the grain at the time. Tough grain cleaned and cooled by transferring under freezing temperatures may remain in good condition throughout the summer. Heating can be detected by thrusting an iron rod into the grain and leaving for a period. If on withdrawal it feels warm when tested on the back of the hand, the grain is in need of attention.

Innocence, like an icicle, once melted is gone forever.

Hell is full of good intentions, and heaven of good works.

"So you've just got back from your holiday. Feel any change?"
"Not a penny."

Let every man speak well of the bridge he goes over.



The Manager and Staff of the Tofield Creamery extend to the many patrons cheerful greetings and best wishes at this very special time. During the year our office and plant is a busy place handling as we do many thousands of pounds of a highly perishable product and we do have to hustle to keep things spic and span and our patrons cheques out on time.

But at Christmas time we pause to extend the cheerful greeting and express the kindly wish that the holiday season may find you and yours happy and jolly amid home comforts, and friends. We hope that all the good things you have wished for may come your way and that in Spirit and substance this Christmas may be a truly happy one. For 1951 we wish you all — lush green pastures and a full milk pail — which is just another way of saying Peace and Plenty.

The Tofield Creamery

Merton Faulkner — Meron Manchuk — Mary Ewanovich — Bob Stirritt — Lloyd Garford — Frank Garford.

NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES LTD.
HEAD OFFICE: EDMONTON, ALBERTA

POSTCARD FROM GIBRALTAR

—Central Press Canadian

There's no mistaking the background in this photo taken of ground crew members of the Royal Canadian Navy's 19th Carrier Air Group on the airfield at Gibraltar. The group's aircraft made use of the airfield facilities during the visit to the fortress of H.M.C. Ships Magnificent, Micmac and Huron. Above, left to right, are P.O. Harry Adams, Halifax; P.O. Ray Kneebone, Hamilton; P.O. Clinton Thorne, Moncton, N.B.; A.B. John Euloth, Dartmouth, N.S.; P.O. William Beckett, Smiths Falls, Ont.; P.O. J. R. Hague, Vancouver; P.O. Frank Aquanne, Toronto; P.O. Donald Tulloch, Regina, and P.O. Stanley Hay, Winnipeg.

All The World Stops For Christmas Time

As you and your loved ones gather 'round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

THYGESON & PRESTON
J. I. Case Farm Machinery
RYLEY — ALBERTA

CHOOSE Gifts FROM the TOFIELD DRUG for CHRISTMAS

SHEAFFER'S America's First Choice
TOFIELD DRUG
PHONE 18 — TOFIELD

Christmas Poem

All is quiet, the children sleep
No noisy clatter of little feet
Tiny tots are tucked up tight
Sleep my darlings through the night.
Mum is busy as can be
Trimming up the Christmas tree
Dad is happy, bright and gay
For tomorrow is Christmas Day
Parcels all are packed with care
Pretty trimmings everywhere
Down in the basement all in rows
Mince meat, jam and goodness knows
Christmas cake and jellies sweet
In fancy colours nice and neat.
The turkey has stopped his turkey trot
Soon he'll be all piping hot
The pudding sitting up with pride
I wonder what there is inside
All is ready, all complete
For this wondrous Christmas treat.

USE A WANT AD!

HOLIDAY MILK AND CREAM DELIVERIES

Milk and Cream Customers Please Note that that there will be no deliveries Monday and Tuesday, December 25th and 26th. There will be a special delivery on Sunday, December 24th.

TOFIELD CREAMERY

A Happy Holiday

A glorious holiday is our Christmas wish for you. And may the New Year be good to you and to yours.

BOSTON CAFE
Joe Chow Hoy, Prop.
Tofield — Alberta

Good things come in small packages. Our wishes to you come in just two words ... MERRY CHRISTMAS

Garford's Ladies Wear
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

Our Wish for You at... Christmas

In tune with the times, with carols and chimes, we add our wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Don and Ed. Hardy
Imperial Oil Agents
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A young Hereford Bull, registered, 15 months old.—Apply to P. Button, Telephone 306, Tofield. 26-23

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford bull calves.—Apply to Wm. M. Simonson, Tofield, Phone 320, Tofield. 26-21p

FOR SALE—Two cylinder Maytag Washing Machine Engine. Just two years old, in good condition. Half price at $40.00.—Apply to Lorne Lee Tofield, Phone 1911. 26-29p

FOR SALE—1 Delco lighting plant, 32 volt, 240-17 plate Exide batteries, 3 years old in Feb. Also 1-¼ h. 32V motor, 1-1/2 h. 32V motor, 1-32V electric iron. $300.00 cash for outfit.—Apply to E. Sitler, Phone 215, Tofield. 26-29p

FOR SALE—Four piece bedroom set, almost new. Bed, inner spring mattress. Dresser, stool and chiffonier. Priced right.—Write Box 22, Ryley Post Office, or phone 2, or 36 Ryley. (27-28)

WANTED—A number of feeder pigs, about eight weeks old.—Apply to D. B. Thiessen, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Newal barley, suitable for seed, third generation. Government germination 96%.—Apply to Heiberg Bros., Kingman Post Office. Location nine miles straight south of Tofield. 25-21p

FOR SALE—A quantity of white sweet clover seed. Cleaned to specifications by the Alberta Seed growers. Also Westinghouse gas powered washing machine, nearly new. Getting Calgary Power.—Apply to Heiberg Bros., Kingman. 25-21p

FOR SALE—Onan 32 volt Light Plant with 315 ampere hours, Glowlight batteries, good condition. Also Servel Coal Oil refrigerator almost like new. Everything $600.00 or will sell separately.—Apply to W. Simonson, Phone 220, Tofield. 23-21p

FOR SALE—One 15-30 McDeering Tractor extension rims, good running order also one roomy cutter. I will trade these for feed grain.—Apply to S. Zeiler, Armena, Phone R1525. 25-23

FOR SALE—Complete ski outfit, consisting of 6 ft. skis, cable harness, ski boots, size 6, and steel poles. Can be seen at the Mercury office. Complete outfit for $12.50. 25-21p

FOR SALE—About 400 bushels of barley, suitable for seed, Newal variety. Also 300 bushels of Montcalm barley $1.00 per bushel, both varieties.—Apply to Frank Baergen, Tofield, Phone 1616. 24-27p

FOR SALE—A quantity of good feed barley.—Apply to Wm. Stirrett, Tofield. 24-27p

FOR SALE—A set of 2 inch cast shoe sleighs practically new. Also well matched team of horses with harness, collars and bridles.—Apply to W. B. Lindsay, Phone 610, Tofield. 24-27p

UNWANTED HAIR

Eradicated from any part of the body with Saca-Pelo, a remarkable discovery of the age. Saca-Pelo contains no harmful ingredient, and will destroy the hair root.
LOR-BEER LABORATORIES
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Dr. M. B. West and Dr. K. S. Pennifold
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY — ALBERTA

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THESE
CHRISTMAS SERVICES

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 24, 1950
Rev. R. Montgomery, Pastor
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday ... 8:00 p.m.
You are welcome.

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

A combined Christmas service will be held at Ministik Hall on Sunday, December 24th at 2 p.m. Special music.
MR. VERN McEACHERN

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, December 24th
4th Sunday in Advent
10 45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Carol Service
CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 24th
11 00 a.m. Ketchamoot
Please note change in time for this Sunday only.
7 30 p.m. Tofield
Special Christmas services at both appointments. At the evening service there will be a senior choir.
11 00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES

St. Francis of Assisi Tofield, Alberta
Daily—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Christian Instruction each Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, 16 December—
Confessions .... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 17 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
Christmas, 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
St. Gregory's Church, Holden, Alberta
Sunday, 17 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, 23 December—
Devotions, Benediction, Confessions 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 24 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
Christmas, 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — midnight
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bruce
Sunday, 24 December— ....
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
Christmas 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 10:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christmas 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — midnight
(Confessions before Holy Mass)
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Christmas, 25 December
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
(Confessions before Holy Mass)

LOCAL NOTES

Mr Jefferson received the sad news that his aged father had passed away. The old gentleman was 93 years old. Mr. Jefferson took a hurried trip home.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson of Holden, at the Tofield Hospital, on December 13th, a son.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chubey of Dodds at the Tofield Hospital, on December 14th a daughter.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mahowich of Holden, at the Tofield Hospital on December 17th, a daughter.

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Mrs. H. Pegrum was a visitor to the city on Monday.

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Mrs. B. Grover was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

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Friends of Mrs. J. Whyte Sr. will be sorry to hear that she is in the Royal Alex Hospital in Edmonton. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. J. Kinmitt is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallit for a few days this week.

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Not many locals except that most people are running around on last minute Christmas tasks.

Use a Want Ad.

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Catherine Murdock, who passed away December 27, 1943.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, kind and true.
There is not a day dear Mother
That we do not think of you.

Ever remembered and sadly missed by

JEAN AND RUSSELL

Humble Guest: "Er—have you ever walked in your sleep, Sir Reginald?"
Rich Host: "Certainly not. I may have motored."

Teen-Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

Saturday, December 16th, was the sale day for the Teen Town's stuffed toys. Most of the toys were sold and we are sure that they will please the small children who are to receive them. The money taken in from this sale will be spent on handicraft equipment which is to be put into use during the new year. Be on the lookout for more information on this topic.

A very special thanks is extended by the Teen Town to Mr. J. G. Allan for letting us display the stuffed toys in the Red and White Store.

This is the season of Christmas Exams as well as Christmas Rejoicing so the Teen activities for this week have been slowed down. However there were a few "intellects", who don't need to study, that attended Teen Town on December 15th. These brave mortals played darts, cards and sang Carols. Events were concluded early so the students could get some sleep.

And here is a reminder that the Teens are going to carol on Christmas Eve. The meeting place is the Legion Hall, and the time is 9:00 p.m.

The Drama Club has cancelled it meetings during the Christmas season but activities will be resumed in the new year.

Since this is the last edition published before Christmas, I would like to take this opportunity to extend the heartiest Season's Greetings to all the readers of this column and, on behalf of the members of Teen Town, I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.

300 Attend Banquet To Honor Master Farm Family

(Continued from last week)

within the district will give the calf club fresh enthusiasm to go on to better and better things. He cordially congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Kallal and family and wished them every success.

Among other speakers were Mr. G. H. DeLong, Supt. Dominion Experimental farm at Lacombe; Dr. L. McElroy, John Decore M.P., Hon. David Ure, Provincial Minister of Agriculture; Mr. C. J. Kallal on behalf of the family; Mrs. Kallal and Joe Kallal.

Hon. David Ure, Minister of Agriculture in his address laid special stress upon the family angle of farm life in general and the award in particular. Despite the importance of industrial activity now taking place in the province, agriculture will long continue to be a very important industry. The minister paid tribute to the early pioneers who with just a plow, harrow and a team of oxen did a remarkably good job of developing the country. But conditions have changed, agriculture being a progressive occupation and time has moved along to the modern farmer of 1950. There is less reason today for failure than there was fifty years ago. There are many avenues of assistance now which did not exist then. We are now mechanized and specialized. We move on rubber, it is true we still have wheel barrows but they have rubber wheels. The farmer today does not put all his eggs in one basket. So the Department felt that it would like to go out and meet the successful agriculturists and in effect say to them, "thank you, you have done well." The department wished to focus public attention and recognition upon successful agriculturists. The day is past when the man who is a misfit in everything else became a farmer. The farmer today has to be clever in many things, a soil man, an animal man, and a mechanic. Farmers today who are succeeding and who have succeeded have the finest kind of life of anywhere he knows of. Many farmers have as modern homes as those people living in the city. It is on those people the department was trying to focus public attention. The worst thing a man can do is to run down his own vocation. The welfare of a nation relies on its land and the use the people make of this land. The minister then read a poem "The Man Behind the Plow" and proceeded to make the formal presentation of the plaque to Mr C. J. Kallal and of the cheque to Mrs. Kallal. He also presented a handsome gate sign. He wished to congratulate the Tofield Farmers Union and the Tofield Community League upon the excellent arrangements for this banquet and presented a cane to Mr. Art Lampitt and Mr. George McFadzean as president of the respective bodies.

Mr C. J. Kallal said that on behalf of Mrs. Kallal and the family he wished to thank everyone for their part in this wonderful event. He had always believed that a man should do the very best he could in any business he was engaged in. He appreciated the honor bestowed on the family and himself very much and was very pleased to present to the Tofield Community League a cheque which was to be divided with the ladies and used to forward their good work. He hoped that he would be as freely accessible as ever and continue to be known as just plain Charlie.

Mr. Watson then presented a bouquet of lovely roses to Mrs. Kallal and in reply Mrs. Kallal said that this event was really a thrill of a life time and she sincerely thanked all those taking part.

Joe Kallal spoke a few words regarding the successes achieved saying that in no small degree they were brought about by the loyalty of brother Ken. When Dad, Mom, brother Lawrence or himself went away on trips it was always brother Ken who stayed at home to do the work. He wished to thank everyone, especially the ladies for their wonderful banquet.

Mr John Decore M P of Vegreville, a member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations meetings gave a very interesting outline of the work of the United Nations. Mr. Decore was a member of the Canadian delegation to the U.N. meetings. He had a warning for all Canadians and emphasized that they couldn't be too complacent in their views on Communism. Like Hitlerism, he said, the Communists are "out to be masters of the world."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and sympathy during the prolonged illness and passing of our beloved son Frank.

MR. and MRS. F. S. GARFORD Sr.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

Best Wishes

Accept our sincerest wish for a Yuletide season filled with happiness. We have appreciated your past patronage and will be ready to serve you in the New Year.

O. K. STORE
TOFIELD — ALBERTA
W. H. Wilkie — H. C. Wilkie — Edna Wilkie

The Proprietor and Staff of **The Tofield Garage** in a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas and be blessed with a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

RAY COATTA
Lloyd Gauthier, Ray Gould, Henry Thiessen, Grant Kehl
TOFIELD : : ALBERTA

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE **Bank of Montreal**

Wish to Express Their Sincere Thanks for the Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During the Past Year. And to Once Again Take the Opportunity of Wishing You All A

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

TOFIELD BRANCH: E. O. PEDERSEN, Manager.

A Very Merry Christmas

Swing into the holiday season and carry with you our heartfelt wishes for a joyous time.

Recreation Centre Coffee Shop
Rosie and Bob Stirritt
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

Greetings

Here's A Note For All To Read . . "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To Everyone We Know!

White Rose Service Station
R. L. CROSS & SON
Canadian Oil Products
RYLEY — ALBERTA

Our Christmas Wish

Let's hope that the spirit of Christmas lights the world into tranquility.

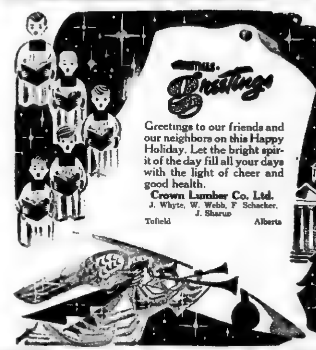
Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Ltd.
T. M. Brewer, Manager.
KINGMAN (Phone 1302 Camrose) ALBERTA

Once Again
(and it is many years since we first did it)

We extend to the good people of Tofield and district BEST WISHES for a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**

H. E. Rogers — Edith Rogers
TOFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. John KORDICH
and Family
EXTEND TO ALL
SEASON'S GREETINGS
and express the wish that
all may have a
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A BRIGHT and HAPPY NEW YEAR
Ryley Hotel RYLEY, Alberta
Korol Supply 11130-95St. EDMONTON


Greetings to our friends and our neighbors on this Happy Holiday. Let the bright spirit of the day fill all your days with the light of cheer and good health.
Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.
J. Whyte, W. Webb, F. Schacker, J. Sharuo
Tofield Alberta

A Christmas Thought

Christmas is a time of joy, happiness and good will towards men. Ho wthankful we must be to live in a land blessed as ours, free from the horrors of war. Sad it must be for those Christians in the war torn lands, where there is no peace and they can have no Christmas. Let us then thank God for the special privilege he allows us to celebrate by saying a prayer for those unfortunate souls of war strickened lands, that they may not see another Christmas such as they must endure this year. Let us then unite ourselves in hope and prayer that Jesus Christ who's birth we celebrate at Christmas time may soon be accepted as the King of Peace and given His rightful place among the rulers of the nations of the world.

Premier Motors and staff wish to take this opportunity of wishing you a Holy and Happy Christmas and that the New Year will bring you much good health and prosperity. We wish to thank you for your past patronage and hope our good relations will last for a long time to come.

Charles F. Kallal
Edward Regehr Tom Moller

F. J. Fitzpatrick Meets Power Board

Mr. F. J. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of Co-op Activities and Credit Unions in the province, met the Rural Electrification Board on Friday of last week and drew upon his wide and extensive knowledge of the Co-op field to give an interesting talk. As Rural Power Associations come within this category, he was much at home on the subject and gave the Board the benefit of is experiences in districts covering much of Alberta.

Income Tax

We will only attempt to give the most pertinent of his statements. One, that of Income Tax in relation to the power, makes the high initial investment self-liquid ating—at least to ..at man in the income tax brackets. The amount can be depreciated at the rate of 10 per cent yearly.

Wiring

A person may obtain a permit to wire his own house should he wish to do so. All that he is required to do is to follow the code book and have the work inspected. This may be specially helpful where a new house is being considered in the near future or in the case of outside buildings. Such wiring may be the exposed insulated type which is easily and cheaply installed.

Contracts

Contracts run for a period of 10 years. For those who favor the power under a commission, and if such is available at the end of that time, the switch can readily be made.

Present energy prices are established by the Public Utility Commissions and all power lines must be up to a definite standard and are subject to inspection by Power Commission engineers.

The Board

Certain decisions are left to the discretion of the Board and the following result from the meeting.

The one and a quarter mile limit was set. Anyone over this distance from the nearest line may come ... at ... cost.

A down payment of [illegible] was decided upon as evidence of good faith. The minimum amount for which one can come into the association was set at $... of which the down payment forms a part. It may be stated that this figure is somewhat lower than that advised by the Company but it is the object of the Board to keep it as low as possible in order to assist the returned men and those starting up. In view of the fact that 50 per cent of the total cost must be raised before a loan is granted, it is hoped that the well established farmers will be able to pay in full or nearly so.

The time of canvassing was left to the convenience of the individual members of the Board but it is expected to commence soon. Whether or not you are interested in the power, the following information will greatly assist those doing the work. Section, township and range of your farm and the distance in yards or rods from your house to the road in one direction and to the nearest line fence in the other.

It is to be admitted that crops in this district have not been up to expectations during the last three or four years and this may be a deciding factor as to whether or not the power goes through at this time. However, there is the other side of the picture. It will only take the returns from four good steers to bring the power to our door and in terms of beef, the power was never cheaper and it is difficult to see how it will ever be more so. Poultry returns are up and if the flock is large enough, it alone could go a long way towards paying the bill.

A number of supporters of the power, feeling a little discouraged at the progress we have made, have considered installing plants. If such becomes the case, we will lose their support, for the time being at least, and it will delay what certainly can be termed progress. All it will take now is a little extra effort and we can all enjoy its benefits.

As one fellow put it, "Well, if it will help the community, I'll take it." Another said much the same, "I have a plant but if it will help others to get it, I'll take it."

These are examples of a fine community spirit—for after all, there is little that we do that does not affect our neighbor in some ay or other. There our neighbor in some way. There a big boost to the district and that it will pay good dividends. Anyone who has faith in the country certainly believes that.

At one time power was regarded only for the city. Others were supposed to get along with dim coal oil lamps or, later, gasoline lamps. Is there any good reason why we should continue to do so? There can be only two. Either we are not producing sufficiently or are not receiving enough for what we produce. In these times we surely can rule out the last and as for the other—well, our soil is still here and will produce again.

Certainly! Why not for the farmer? He needs it more than anyone.

No one is going out on the proverbial limb who says that power will bring about a much needed change on the farm. It will enable us to spend our time more productively and pleasantly instead of spending it pumping water, keeping tank heaters going and coaxing balky gas engines, not to mention the changes it can bring about in the house. 15c a month will run a radio—A big saving and convenience over batteries. An iron can be run for 5c a month, a refrigerator 50c, a washing machine 4 to 6c per month. You can light the entire farm for 50 to 75c per month. (Above costs are based on the 2c per K.W.H. rate which only applies to the farm.) It also does not take into consideration the minimum monthly charge of $2.50 which covers line depreciation and service charges etc.

Those who haven't electricity on the farm hardly realize what a difference it makes. Whether we get it now or not, we will get it sometime. Then we will say, "I wonder how we ever got along without it?"

V. C. DATES.

Lindbrook

Turkey raisers have been busy plucking and pinning turkeys this last two weeks and oh yes, Christmas is just around the corner.

For quite some time the school children have been practising dialogues plays and singing carols, etc., for their annual event. That night will quickly arrive the Christmas concert is on Friday night the 22nd of December, and we understand the time is 8 o'clock sharp.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Reggie Glenn had his leg badly broken last Wednesday week when kicked by a horse.

Serious enough he is coming along fine but it looks as though Reggie will be eating his plum pudding in the Tofield Hospital. Tough luck Reggie, and after spending last Christmas in the Hardisty hospital too. I'll wager you'll be in line for two Christmas dinners this year, one in hospital and one when he does get home.

Quite a few children from this district attended the Christmas tree and party held in the Anglican church on Saturday. Mrs. Robinson is to be congratulated on this annual affair.

There wasn't a very good attendance at Church Service on Sunday. Everyone seemed to be unable to get there for one reason or another.

The Richardsons had word that Ralph was in hospital in Edmonton and very ill so they went to Edmonton to visit him. They report he has to undergo some X-rays to determine his trouble. Hi there Ralph! that's no place to be in the festive season. Hurry up and get out.

The Gills were visiting at Cooking Lake and New Sarepta, and Mrs. Kyle was on the sick list.

Mrs. Gills brother Walter is recuperating from a recent operation in the Tofield hospital. Another Christmas rush, eh Walter.

The general topic nowadays is "Are we going to have warm weather for Christmas?" Let's hope so.

The December meeting of the Friendly Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. Bailey, all but three members were present and we all enjoyed a real Christmas lunch. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. McHeffey. The Roll Call is to be answered by "New Year Resolutions". This is the annual meeting ladies and as the presiding officers require a rest, new officers will have to be elected.

Your press reporter would like to take this opportunity of wishing the Lindbrook people and the Editor and Staff of the Tofield Mercury a very Merry Christmas and a bright, happy and prosperous New Year. And may your ship come in, in 1951.

The Tofield Coal Co.
Tofield
EXTEND TO ALL
Sincere Seasonal Greetings
Keep The Home Fires Burning

The Season's Best

We are very pleased to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the kindly business you have given to us this past year. As comparitive new comers to the implement business the response was quite gratifying. Now the holiday season is here and the end of the year approaches, we welcome the opportunity of saying Thank You, and of wishing you one and all a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
Tofield Farm Equipment
John Widynowski
PHONE 9 TOFIELD

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

As the year draws to a close and we look back and think of all the things we have enjoyed, we also realise there were times when things looked dark and good fortune turned his back upon us. But with the ending of the year our spirits rise with one accord to greet the arrival of a brand new year, and we are glad to be living here.

My staff and I take this opportunity to express our sincere wishes to you all for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year
A. C. FRANCIS
J. A. Kliewer — Arthur Kleinschroth
B.A. and I.H.C. Agent Phone 29 Tofield

THE RYLEY LITTLE THEATRE

Cordially extends greetings to patrons and friends. We thank our loyal friends for their continued support and hope to see their numbers increase during the coming year. We have some exceptionally good shows booked for the months ahead, shows which will merit increased attendance. The Committee is endeavoring to give Ryley Theatre patrons first class picture entertainment and are aided in this by increased attendance.

To one and all the Committee wishes the best for Christmas and the New Year. On behalf of the Committee
Jim Greig, Mgr.

Price Of Oil

"If there is not a voluntary substantial reduction in the price of gas and fuel oil in the near future then a request should be made to the minister of Justice to have these industries investigated under the Combines Act." This statement was made by Jonathan Wheatley of Chancellor, past president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts at the annual convention held in Calgary last week. Mr. Wheatley said that the cost of gasoline and fuel oil is important to farmers and municipalities and suggested that the provincial government might set a "just price" for same as was done in British Columbia.

A Merry Christmas

To all citizens of this great and growing province of Alberta, we extend at this time, our sincere wishes for
A Very Merry Christmas Everyone
and
A New Year That Will Rival In Prosperity The Plentiful Years That Have Passed.

Northwest Natural Gas Company
Alberta Natural Gas Company
Alberta Natural Gas Grid Limited

Yuletide Greetings

Suddenly Junior is Well Behaved which is a sign for us to wish you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
Alice McGinitie
Beauty Parlor
Tofield Alberta

NOVEMBER M.D. OF BEAVER MEETING CONTINUED

Letter was read from the Black Nugget Coal Company regarding a recent order to put stop signs at the entrance of their road to the public road. They suggested that the stop signs be put on the public road so that the public road traffic was governed instead of the trucks leaving the mine property. On the motion of Reeve Moen, the original order was made to stand.

Another letter from the Black Nugget Coal Company regarding the public road leading to their property. They stated that they would be willing to donate one thousand dollars a year for ten years for the rebuilding and maintaining the road providing the surrounding coal companies and resident farmers would be willing to do the same. The task of getting the surrounding coal companies and resident farmers to agree to this proposal was left up to the M.D. Council did not relish this idea but stated that they would be willing to accept the thousand dollars without any strings attached and would use the money on the road. If the Coal Company wished to furnish the $10,000.00 at once the M.D. would be willing to start rebuilding the road next year.

Letter was received from the Union Tractor and Equipment Company to the effect that it would cost $575.00 to change the wheels and tire on the No. 12 motor grader. On the motion of Councillor Rozmahel this will be ordered done.

Letter from the Hudson's Bay Company regarding surveying roadway Pt. S. half and N.W. 26-49-21-w4. The surveyor, Mr. Doze had been contacted and had promised to survey it as soon as possible.

Letter was received from Johnson and Purvis regarding a request of Mr. George Trohinchuk that some brushing be done before winter sets in. Council decided to investigate this.

Mr. Joe Brown and Howard Brown interviewed Council regarding the sale of a quarter of land. The land had been up for bids and Mr. A. J. Williams' bid had been the highest sent in. Consequently a motion had been passed to sell the land to Mr. Williams. This was explained to Mr. Brown and Howard.

Mr. Carl Klammer of Vegreville wrote asking for cattle signs to be erected as soon as possible. Councillor Hemchyshen expressed [illegible] opinion that the traffic on the road in question was hardly heavy enough to warrant cattle crossing signs to be erected. He was quite willing to have some put up when and where the traffic warranted it.

Letter was received from the M.D. of Wetaskiwin accepting offer of $1500 to for an elevating grader that they had for sale. Council was of the opinion that this equipment could be used with in the M.D. to good advantage.

Letter was read from Mr. G. W. West regarding land taken for road in the S. ½ of S.E. 12-51-19-w4.

Mr. Mike Nalasnik wrote regarding an account of ten dollars for building own approaches into his farm. This was done after the road had been built and Council agreed that he be paid ten dollars for building the two approaches.

The Holden Welding and Machine Shop wrote asking the M.D. if they owed the Holden Construction Co anything. The Holden Welding and Machine Shop will be advised that the M.D. of Beaver does not owe the Holden Construction Company anything.

Letter was read from Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus regarding an account which he owes the M.D. He offered to pay the account less about nine dollars which be deducted on account of the machine not working properly at the time the debt was incurred. On the motion of Councillor Snabey, Mr. Giebelhaus will be asked to pay the account in full or the M.D. will take appropriate steps to collect.

The North Holden Mutual Telephone Company sent in a bill for $450. for moving the telephone line preparatory to the road being built. According to previous arrangements, the M.D. will pay half.

Another telephone Company also sent in a bill for $175.00 for the same purpose. Council will also pay half of this.

Letter was received from Nick Petrowski regarding gravel taken from his place. Council did not seem to be able to do much about this and the matter was tabled.

A paysheet for work done by Mrs. Lund, cook for the road gang, during the latter part of October was passed for payment.

A request from The Wood Christian Home for a donation was tabled until the estimates were prepared in the spring.

A booklet sent out by the Alberta Tuberculosis Society to Municipal Secretaries was brought to the attention of Council. On the motion of Councillor Olson the booklet was formally received and filed.

Letter from the Department of Public Welfare regarding Mothers' Allowance. Also another communication for the same department regarding a recipient of Mothers' Allowance.

A list of hospital admissions was read. There were as far as Council knew no indigents and one name was not a resident of this M.D.

Letter from the Tofield Hospital Board wanting to know the location of the late Nick Osada's land. Council agreed to give what information was available.

Letter from Henry Ewanchiw asking for some form of relief. He enclosed a doctors' letter stating that the applicant was not in good health and was suffering from diabets. Councillor Anderson was requested to investigate this application.

A number of bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Councillor Anderson was authorised to have the Kingman machine shed enlarged to make room for the new machine which will be used out of Kingman.

Meeting adjourned.

EDITOR'S NOTE—We regret that we have drifted behind a little in the reporting of the Council meetings of the M.D. of Beaver. Our next issue will be published on January 4th. In this issue will appear a full report of the December meeting of the M.D. Council.

BARDO

The Ivan Foshaug family are the proud owners of a 1951 Ford car.

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Leonard Lawson spent the week end at his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stoksen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug and family attended the Hunka-Haugen wedding in Ryley Wednesday evening.

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Miss Carmen Rude of Viking week ended with her parents and brothers here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Niel Ott and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes and Carol attended the Christmas party sponsored by the Legion held in Tofield Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug visited at L. Stauffers Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer and Theone Herreloth were dinner guests at the Robert Herreloth home, Hastings Lake on Sunday. The occasion being Theone's birthday.

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Merlin Foshaug and party returned from a short hunting trip in the Edson country, with an elk.

Leonard Stauffer is assisting Hans Christensen wire the farms which are getting the power from the new Calgary Power line in the Kingman and Ketchamoot districts.

Christmas day service will be held at the Luthern Church at 11:00 a.m. by Rev. Johnson.

Sunday School Christmas program will be held Dec. 24th at 8 p.m.

Season's Greetings

Santa brings our Season's Greetings to all of you . . . wherever you may be. "A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
WALTER KENDALL
Draying and Hauling
TOFIELD ALBERTA

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G. B. Brace, 10044 - 108th St., Edmonton

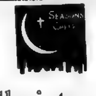
Merry Christmas

We are pleased to have this opportunity to wish each of you joy and happiness this Christmas time, and for the New Year good health and prosperity.

Thank you for your kind friendship and patronage throughout 1950, may we hope to serve you again throughout the coming year.
TOFIELD DRUG
George McFadzean
Scoglein Mrs. Francis
TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Christmas Cheer

Joyous Christmas — and a fervent hope that this holiday will prove to be just one of many joyous Yuletides.
Everitts Meat Market
TOFIELD Bert Everitt ALBERTA


Christmas Greetings

May the star that led them, lead you . . . to joy and happiness on Christmas Day.
THE TOFIELD CO-OP STORE
Reg. Crispin K. Hensel J. Kleinschroth
PHONE 27 TOFIELD, ALBERTA

This Christmas

Along with the Star of Bethlehem . . . comes our wishes for Happy Years Ahead , , , . For You and All Your Loved Ones.
J. L. Hay — Bertha Hay
Ryley Alberta

Best Wishes For A
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
W. A. SWIFT'S GARAGE
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Joy To The World

The Lord Has Come

Our Sincere Wish Is That This May Be A

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

Christmas comes and Christmas goes and the stars in the Heavens continue on their appointed course. Out from the miriad of human emotions, out from the welter of human desires, Christmas stands like a beacon on a rock strewn coast, a guide to mariners sailing their craft through the sea of life. Adoration, worship, and giving are the themes of Christmas and these themes stand out from the every day world affairs like bright lights "amid the encircling gloom". To the children it is the day of days. Santa Claus to them is very real. To all of us older folks Santa Claus is very real also and will remain so as long as there are kind hearts and common folk around us upon whom to bestow gifts. Christmas keeps forever alive the unselfish love of one for the other, the desire to express that love in a visible and tangible manner before the curtain is drawn and all the good intentions of the world comes to naught, and glory-be, breaks down the barriers every day living inevitably raises among folk.

Watson Sales And Service

HERE AT WATSON'S and Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers we have much to be thankful for. First we are thankful that we have so many worthwhile and loyal customers; and futhermore we are thankful that we have been able throughout the somewhat difficult months to obtain merchandise that in the aggregate raises the standard of living within our district. It is nice to know that many farm housewives now possess house hold appliances which lighten their labors and are pleasing to operate. In the farm fields also we have placed quite a number of units and while the last crop season was a poor one we confidently look forward to better crop seasons ahead. We of the two establishments, all sincerely hope that this Yuletide will be a joyous one for you, that surrounded by family and friends you may share to the full the Spiritual and bounteous temporal blessings this wonderful season and this great country affords.

Dicks Quick-Freeze Lockers

Howard Watson – Edwin Watson – Hans Christensen – Dick Mutlow – Arthur Hardy – Arthur Hardy
David Valabuski

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Mr. Carl Arnold Engaged As Mechanical Superintendent By M.D. Of Beaver

At the regular December meeting of the M.D. of Beaver held at Ryley on December 11th, Mr. Carl Arnold was engaged to have charge of all Municipal machinery and to superintend its repair when necessary. He was engaged by the hour, council agreeing that the sum of $1.60 would be satisfactory to both parties. Mr. Arnold, it will be remembered was in charge of the road working crews during the past summer season and council seemed quite pleased with the results of his work.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Moen, Deputy Reeve Anderson and Councillors Moore, Olson, Rosmabel, Semchyshen and Swabey. The minutes of the last meeting were read and formally adopted as was also the usual monthly financial statement.

The question of outstanding custom work accounts again occupied the attention of council. It was brought out that one or two names repeatedly appeared in the minutes as being indebted to the M.D. whereas in fact quite a number of rate payers were indebted. Out of the discussion arose three separate motions. Reeve Moen moved that a notice be sent to Mr. Arnold Berg asking him to give attention to his outstanding custom work accounts.

Councillor Semchyshen moved that outstanding accounts on the agenda be returned to accounts file and other means of collection be resorted to.

Councillor Semchyshen moved that we make a list of custom work accounts by divisions. All three motions were carried.

A letter from an Insurance Company regarding the revival of title of the S.E. 1-51-16-w4 was read and will be acted upon as conditions warrant. This was in connection with a parcel of land of which the M.D. held title through tax sale proceedings.

Mr. P. W. Reiman submitting an account for cutting brush on the road running north from Tofield. Councillor Swabey stated that he had been unable to see Mr. Reiman concerning this account but would do so upon the first opportunity.

The South West 26-50-20-w4 was formally sold to Mr. A. J. Williams by three readings of the necessary by-law. It will be remembered that this quarter was put up for bid and Mr. Williams' bid was accepted by resolution at the last meeting.

The cheque issued by Mr. Howard B. Brown in payment for the same quarter was by resolution ordered returned to [illegible]

The S.E. 12-47-15-w4 was formally sold to Mr. Mike C. Brenda for $900.00. Three readings of the usual by-law was given each reading being passed.

Councillor Swabey reported that the wing of the Austin snowplow needed reshaping. It would have to be sent to Edmonton, but it was something that should be attended to. On the motion of Councillor Rosmabel, Councillor Swabey was requested to attend to it.

Mr. R. A. Mayne wrote regarding payment on part East half 41-15-w4. He stated that due to poor crops this past season he was unable to make his annual payment and he requested that Council carry the account over to next fall. On the motion of Councillor Rosmabel Council carry the account over to next fall to make this payment.

Mr. A. M. Wick of Kingman wrote regarding lots 16 and 17, Block 2, and Lot 6, Block 2, Kingman. It appeared that Mr. Wick had title to Lot 6 but occupies Lot 5 and he wished it to be changed. Upon discussion it turned out that this was not quite as simple as it sounded and Councillor Anderson was requested to contact Mr. Wick, get all the details and report at next Council meeting.

Letter from Mr. H. J. Bishop regarding taxes on the N.E. 11-52-19-W4 regarding Jack Leslie Jones. It was reported that Mr. Jones had made a payment on these taxes at the M.D. office and Mr. Bishop was closing his file in this regard for the time being. On the motion of Councillor Swabey, Mr. Jones will be given time to pay the balance.

Letter was read from Dick Wadley regarding one acre of land taken from S.W. 35-47-13-w4 to be used in the building of highway No. 36. Mr Wadley requested a rebate for the taxes he has paid on this one acre. After discussion Council referred the letter to the Court of Revision and Mr. Wadley will be requested to appeal against the assessment of his farm in the ordinary way.

Letter was read from the Department of Mines and Minerals regarding coal rights on three parcels of land. Two of these parcels were within the M.D. of Beaver and the other one outside of it. To retain the coal rights on this land the M.D. would have to pay mineral taxes to the government. As Council did not anticipate going into the coal mining business in the foreseeable future any coal right the M.D. held on this land will be allowed to lapse.

Letter from District 6 of the Lamont Association Farmers Union of Alberta was read. This letter thanked the M.D. for their support of a resolution submitted at the recent convention of

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Free Draw Held At Watson's On Christmas Eve

The big free draw put on by Watson Sales and Service was brought to a finish Christmas Eve when four lucky winners were announced. The first name to be drawn was Clayton Everitt and he became the proud possessor of a Minni-trans Truck, the second name drawn was that of Mary Elliott and she became the owner of a Barbara Ann Scott doll. Budge Jacobs won the Gene Autry Set, pistol, holster and everything, which puts him one point ahead in the armament race over Ed Hardy. the last name drawn was that of Charlie Othen and he received an electric toy stove with real elements. Considerable interest was taken in the draw and the lucky winners congratulated.

Beaver Alberta Lumber Co. Prize Winners

The competition recently conducted by the Alberta Lumber Co., Kingman Branch, Tom Brewer, manager, was quite a success. It will be remembered that Mercury-Times readers were invited to clip out the Company's advt. from the paper and together with their name and address send it in to the store. They would then receive by mail one of the Company's calendars and would be eligible for prizes in a draw made after Christmas. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Brewer, accompanied by Mr. Strommer visited the Mercury Office and the draw was made, the editor making the draw. Well over 40 letters were received and from these were drawn: 1st C. L. Simonson, Kingman, Pyrex refrigerator set; 2nd Ross Flemming, Kingman, Pyrex Casserole; 3rd Mrs. A. W. Damberger, Tofield, Pyrex Casserole. The first two prizes were doubles as they contained a sales slip.

To The Electors Of The Holden School Division Subdivision 5

Having been nominated by the electors of the Amisk Creek School District to run as a trustee for sub-division five of the Holden School Division in the forthcoming election on January 13th, I seek through this medium the support of the eligible electors.

In standing for this position I do so with the intention, if I am elected, of trying to facilitate contact between electors or delegations from the different school districts with the divisional trustees or Board.

I also intend to work toward the institution of a 12 month financial statement rather than the 10 month statement now being used at the annual meeting in December. This complete 12 month statement could be fully discussed at a general meeting some time in February enabling electors to get a more comprehensive picture of divisional affairs. I would like to see in this financial statement a complete breakdown of expense monies paid to each trustee.

I solicit the support of all electors in sub-division 5 with my assurance that I will always strive towards improvement and the utmost in economy and efficiency in administration.

Yours sincerely,

CARL ERICKSON.

To The Electors Of Subdivision 5 Holden School Division No. 17

Having been nominated for Trustee for Sub-Division No. 5 of the Holden School Division No. 17, I wish to take this opportunity of asking your support at the election which will be held on Saturday, January 13th, 1951.

In asking for your support I may say that I was born at Tofield, am a farmer living in the Ketchamoot School District of the Division. I have had some experience as secretary of the local district and have three children attending school.

If elected I will exert every effort in the best interest of the whole division.

Yours sincerely,

C. W. SEARS.

Bridal Shower

A shower of local interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmaltzbauer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Herbert. Contests were the highlights of the evening after which the presents were brought in. Doreen Teidemann and Annie Wiltsen helped the bride open them after which the bride and groom thanked all for the wonderful gifts. The hostess then served a lovely lunch.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

THE GOOD EARTH

(N. A. Chomik, B.A.)

You have already been introduced to the heading of this article as "The Good Earth". The articles appearing under this heading will be written by your District Agriculturist, N. A. Chomik, and printed regularly every week in your local paper. I hope that through the medium of these articles timely and valuable agricultural information can be given to the farmers of this district and those interested in farming.

First of all I wish to take this opportunity of wishing all my readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year and may 1951 prove to be successful and bountiful to all the farmers of this district.

The following are some timely topics for your consideration.

Applications For Trees

The Department of Lands and Forests have a limited number of trees to be distributed again this spring. The application for these trees must be completed and forwarded prior to Jan. 31st, 1951 to the office of Lands and Forests. The trees that are available are White Spruce, Lodgepole pine, Red pine, Green Ash and Bur Oak. In addition cuttings of the Laurel Leaf Willow, Golden Willow, and North-west Poplar are available.

You can obtain applications forms from this office and information on planting trees. It is sufficient to say that for best results these trees should be planted on summerfallow and that land to be cultivated for at least three years after planting. The only charges for such trees are the express charges.

Trees are a protection to the home and livestock and help to prevent soil from drifting. If you are interested in starting a windbreak or shelter belt kindly contact this office.

Seed Grain Listings

A few farmers have listed seed oats and barley for sale with this office. A good seed is again scarce this year. If you have any seed for sale kindly list it with your local elevator agent or notify this office. It is important that any seed grain offered for sale pass a germination test and be free of noxious weeds as required by the Seeds Act. It pays to use good seed.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

On Saturday, December 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kauffman who live south-east of Tofield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The celebration was held at the home of one of their sons, Lloyd Kauffman and was attended by a large number of friends who called to congratulate the bride and groom of 50 years ago. Among the visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brenneman from Creston, Montana. Mrs. Brenneman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kauffman.

Mrs. Mary Zook Passes To Reward

Zook Mary, second eldest daughter of the late Benjamin and Phebe (Stauffer) Lauber, was born March 12, 1898 near Milford Nebraska. She passed away at the Tofield Hospital, December 19, 1950 at the age of 52 years, 9 months, 7 days. Death resulted from a heart condition. At the age of 12 years she moved with her parents to Tofield, Alberta, where she resided since. In her youth she accepted Christ as her saviour and united with the Salem Mennonite Church to which she was faithful until death. On November 17, 1921 she was united in marriage to John R. Zook. Surviving are her husband and five children, Ida Marie (Mrs. Charles Smith of Los Angeles Calif.) Kenneth Charles and wife Elsie; Phoebe Elizabeth, Matilda Jane, John Raymond and one grand-daughter Valeria Ann; her mother, four sisters and four brothers also a large number of relatives and friends. One son Benjamin Grant preceded her in death as well as her father, four brothers, two sisters.

She was a loving companion and faithful mother to her family. She often expressed the sweet fellowship she enjoyed with her Lord. It was her desire to go or stay at the Lord's direction. She with the apostle Paul could say, "for me to live is Christ but to die is gain." This attitude was an inspiration to her family and the many friends who visited her.

Beautiful rest for you; dear mother
Well deserved rest for the true;
When our life's journey is ended;
We shall again be with you.
And let us choose the path she chose,
And her we soon again may see,
Beyond this world of sin and woes,
With Jesus in eternity.

The funeral services were held at the Salem Mennonite Church south of Tofield, the Rev. J. B. Stauffer and the Rev. Ezra Stauffer officiating. The Rev. Stauffer took as his text "I have fought the good fight, I have run my course," and spoke feelingly of the splendid Christian qualities of the departed. Interment took place in the Mennonite cemetery.

S. D. Will Offer Former School Buildings For Sale

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional office at Holden on Thursday December 21st, 1950 with Trustees J. Zelinski, E. B. Sorensen, A. Leferud, W. Derdak, Superintendent M. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Leferud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon a motion of Mr. Sorensen, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional office on Friday, January 19th, 1951. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the resignation of Mary Kassian, Supervisor of Correspondence, for reasons of ill health, be accepted. Cd.

A delegation from Phillips S.D. requested an extension of the van service for that District. Members of the Board agreed to visit the District in order to familiarize themselves with the present route and investigate the proposal made by the delegation, before coming to any decision in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that a piano be purchased for Gladstone School. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the election for Subdivision No. 5 be held between the hours of 1 and 6 o'clock on Saturday, January 13th, 1951, the poll to be held in the School House in each district except where otherwise deemed advisable. Furthermore, that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees in each district in Subdivision No. 5 be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the said election:

Provided that where there is no Chairman, the Secretary of the School District shall be appointed Deputy Returning Officer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the following buildings be offered for sale: Disused Schools at Palmer, Alice Hill, Wostoka, Holmdene and Sandstorm, teacherage at Unity and barn at Bathgate. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that aproval be given to the payment of accounts amounting to $16303.01 as per lists attached. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

Holden School Div: Election January 13

An election for a trustee for subdivision 5 of the Holden School Division will be held on Saturday, January 13th, 1951. Sub-division 5 comprises Tofield, Ryley and territory adjacent thereto. There are two candidates nominated, Mr. Carl Erickson and Mr. Charlie Sears. Mr. Erickson is located in the eastern portion of the sub-division and Mr. Sears in the western portion. School trustee elections do not generally create as much interest as the office of school trustee of a enlarged unit is an important office and ratepayers should give the matter considerable thought.

The Mercury-Times is not suggesting whom ratepayers should vote for, but it is urging that all eligible voters give the question proper consideration and vote accordingly. Exercise your franchise any way you please but do take advantage of the privilege a democratic form of government accords you.

Dick Multow Wins Meteor Car

Dick Multow popular president of the Tofield Branch Canadian Legion received a pleasant surprise Friday night when he was informed he had been the lucky winner of a Meteor car, this being the second car drawn for in a car of the month competition conducted by the Viking Athletic Association. He was requested to go down Friday night to take delivery and together with Miss Slavik of Tofield who sold the winning ticket and Bill Dickson of Ryley went down and he was officially presented with the keys of the car. Miss Slavik, who comes from Viking sold the winning ticket and received $25.00. Dick says it is a grand and glorious feeling and certainly a more popular winner could hardly be found.

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION WILL TRY TO RAISE FUNDS BY DEBENTURES

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of electors of all Subdivisions of the Holden School Division No. 17, held in the Community Hall, Holden, on Wednesday December 13th, 1950.

The meeting opened at 1.15 p.m. and nominations for Chairman for the meeting were called for.

Mr. J. Zelinski (Mr. Lars Peterson) nominated Mr. Alf. Leferud.

Mr. J. Christofferson (Mr. G. Fee) moved that nominations cease. Cd.

Mr. Leferud then took the chair.

It was agreed by a show of hands, that the Divisional Secretary of the Division act as Secretary for the meeting.

The Secretary announced that nominations for Subdivisions No's. 4 and 5 would be received any time prior to 3 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting of Subdivisions No's 1 and 3 which, upon the motion of Mr. Art Evans (Mr. A. Hintz) were adopted as read.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting of Subdivisions No. 4 and 5 which, upon motion of Mr. I. Moen (Mr. C. Klemmer) were adopted as read.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting of Subdivision No. 2 which, upon the motion of Mr. J. Christofferson (Mr. Chas. Barber) were adopted as read.

Following a discussion as to whether the Auditors Report and Financial Statement for 1949 be read, as well as the Cash Statement for the 10 months ending October 31st, 1950. It was moved by Mr. L. Osback (Mr. Art Evans) that only the Cash Statement for the 10 months ending October 31st, 1950 be read. Cd.

The Secretary read the Cash Statement for the 10 months ending October 31st, 1950.

Moved by Mr. L. Osback (Mr. D. McGregor) that where a pupil is so situated that owing to lack of transportation facilities and being out of reach of a school within the Division, his parents find it necessary to send him to a school outside the Division, the Board of Trustees pay part of the cost of educating such pupil, the cost to be in addition to the regular allowance for transportation and in line with

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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47

Notice

TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS
RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951

CONTRACTS AT $12

Announcement

Having sold the O.K. Store and business to Mr. Harry Wilkie, I would like to express my thanks to the many valued customers for their fine support during the past five years.

Mr. Harry Wilkie, whom you all know, takes over on January 1st, and I bespeak for him the same courteous consideration you have shown me. The present staff will remain to give you efficient service. Thanking you.

William H. Wilkie

Every Married Man

Likes to believe he is the strong protector of the woman he married. He likes to believe that he is considerate of her health her well being, her comfort and her working conveniences.

Here at Watsons we are trying to fit into the picture in a practical way and have acquired in the course of selling many new washing machines —

Four Good Used Machines

Three electric and one gasoline powered. These are capable of doing many good washings and to the family who wish to purchase a machine at a very reasonable price are probably the answer to mother's prayer for easier wash days. Ask to see these machines, we will be pleased to demonstrate and discuss terms with you.

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TOFIELD — Phone 16 — ALBERTA

HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION WILL ATTEMPT TO RAISE FUNDS BY DEBENTURES

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

LINDBROOK

KINGMAN

Oil Drilling Outfit North Of Town

New Year Dance Crowd Large, Jolly

CEMENT

IF YOU REQUIRE CEMENT FOR NEXT SPRING OR SUMMER PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR OFF CAR DELIVERY.

This year all cement paid for must be moved from the premises.

UNTIL FUTURE NOTICE THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHTS.

CITY PRICES IN YOUR HOME TOWN

CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

CANADA'S LARGEST AND FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR!

NEW 1951 Chevrolet

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MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

CHEVROLET

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

The Tofield Garage, Ray Coatta Prop., Phone 84 Tofield

The Ryley Times

Dr. McPherson Of Ryley Passes On

It is with much regret that we have to record the passing of Dr. J. L. McPherson of Ryley. A resident of the village for many years the beloved doctor became a part and parcel of the village itself, in fact the names Dr. McPherson and the Village of Ryley almost became synonymous. He was of the old school of medical practitioners and gave treatment to the sick long before there were such things as heated automobiles and snow plowed roads.

In 1935 he was elected Social Credit member for Bruce constituency, holding the office until his voluntary retirement just prior to the last election.

The Doctor suffered a stroke Tuesday night and passed away about 6:15 Wednesday morning.

At time of writing no arrangements have been made for the funeral but at the request of the family friends are requested not to send flowers.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A genuine and enjoyable Christmas concert was enjoyed by the Tofield school children up to grade nine on Thursday, Dec 22nd at the Memorial Hall. There were songs, recitations, plays and drills and the children performed very well indeed. The large hall was filled with an appreciative audience and with the arrival of Santa all were as one large happy family.

RYLEY THANKS YOU

Town council and all residents of Ryley wish to express sincere thanks to all persons who assisted us in extinguishing a most disastrous recent fire in our town. Our thanks are especially directed to the following towns, their citizens, fire chiefs and crews for their help. These towns are Vegreville, Camrose, Holden, Viking, Tofield, Edmonton and our own crews and equipment. Special thanks also are expressed to the Canadian National Railways whose assistance was invaluable. Thanks also are expressed to Provincial Fire Commissioner Bridges.

Had it not been for your help much greater damage could have resulted in our fire, in fact we may not have had a town left standing.

Again We Thank You!

Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents

Friday and Saturday January 12-13

"THE GREAT LOVER"

A comedy

Starring: Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming, Roland Young, and Gary Gray.

THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday January 5-6

"LADY WITHOUT PASSPORT"

ENTHRALLING DRAMA

A Searing Story of Illicit Traffic in Human Lives

Starring: Hedy Lamar, John Hodiak, James Craig, George Macready. Adult Entertainment.

Holden School Division No. 17

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The following persons have been nominated for the office of Divisional Trustee in Sub-division No. 5:

Mr. Carl E. Erickson
Mr. Chas. W. Sears

Polling will take place on Saturday, January 13, 1951, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. at the School Houses in the following School Districts:

434 — Anderson	1416 — Shaw
2965 — Bathgate	985 — Solberg
737 — Grand Forks	4700 — Spilstead
278 — Ingram	1655 — Standard
1465 — Ketchamoot	4410 — Uxtle
937 — Lakeshore	3993 — Weslake
1835 — Lindbrook	1987 — Woodlawn
234 — McKenzie	

Other Polling places are as follows:

790 — Amisk Creek — Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator — Shonts.
1066 — Ryley — Ryley Town Hall
1939 — Tofield — Tofield Town Hall.

F. SMAILES, Returning Officer.

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for S½ and NW¼Sec.6-50-17 W4: 473 acres of land. 317 acres cultivated, of which 217 are ready for crop. 90% of cultivated land, good black loam. 2½ miles from Ryley. Calgary Power line runs past land. 5 room house, fair. Barns for 8 horses and 12 cows. Large machine shed. Several chicken houses, 11 granaries. 2 wells and wind mill, excellent water. Considerable of uncultivated land is good quality. At present, good pasture and hay land.

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Teen Town Topics

KETCHAMOOT

Ryley Ripples

Mr. Carl Arnold Engaged As Mechanical Superintendent By M.D. Of Beaver

NOTICE

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IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

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Disused School Houses at — Palmer, Weslake, Holmdene, Alice Hill, Sandstorm, teacherage at Unity and barn at Bathgate. Bids should be forwarded, not later than January 17th to F. Smailes, Sec.-Treas. Holden School Division No. 17, Holden.

I wish to extend to all patrons Best Wishes for A Happy and Contented New Year

I thank you for your patronage during 1950 and will try and merit a continuation of the same in 1951.

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We are now regularly serving the popular
FISH and CHIPS
This delicacy as well as substantial lunch may be had at any hour from 12:00 Noon until evening.
We serve a best quality product cleanly and expertly prepared.
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SANDY'S LUNCH
TOFIELD Main Street South ALBERTA

WANT ADS

LOST—Just before Christmas, between [illegible]

FOR SALE—Hay for sale or trade for [illegible]

FOR SALE—3 14 Tractor Plow, Inter[illegible] 26-31p

WANTED—Baby sitting in my own home [illegible] Apply to Mrs. Thomas [illegible] 26-29p

FOR SALE—A young Hereford Bull, registered, 12 months old. Apply to P. Rutton, Telephone 30k, Tofield. 26-c3

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford bull calves. Apply to Wm. M. Simonson, Tofield, Phone 320, Tofield. 26-29p

FOR SALE—Two cylinder Maytag Washing Machine Engine. Just two years old in good condition. Half price at $10.00. Apply to Lorne Lee, Tofield. Phone 1911. 26-29p

FOR SALE—1 Delco lighting plant, 32 volt, 240 17 plate Exide batteries 3 years old in Feb. Also 1¼ h. 32V motor [illegible] electric iron. $300.00 cash for outfit. Apply to [illegible], Phone 31[illegible], Tofield. 26-29p

FOR SALE—Four piece bedroom set, almost new. Bed, inner spring mattress, Dresser, stool and chiffonier. Priced right. Write Box 23, Ryley Post Office, or phone 2, or 36 Ryley. (27-29)

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. W[illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of Newal barley, suitable for seed, third generation. Government germination 96%.—Apply to Helberg Bros., Kingman Post Office. Location nine miles straight south of Tofield. 2[illegible]-29p

FOR SALE—A quantity of white sweet clover seed. Cleaned to specifications by the Alberta Seed growers. Also Westinghouse gas powered washing machine, nearly new. Getting Calgary Power.—Apply to Helberg Bros., Kingman. 26-29p

FOR SALE—Onan 32 volt Light Plant with 315 ampere hours, Glovelight batteries, good condition. Also Servel Coal Oil refrigerator almost like new. Everything $600.00 or will sell separately. Apply to W. Simonsen, Phone 320, Tofield. 25-28p

FOR SALE—One 15-30 McDeering Tractor extension rims, good running order also one roomy cutter. I will trade these for feed grain.—Apply to S. Zeller, Armena, Phone R1825. 25-28

FOR SALE—Complete ski outfit, consisting of 6 ft. skis, cable harness, ski boots, size 6, and steel poles. Can be seen at the Mercury office. Complete outfit for $12.50. 25-29p

Dr. M. B. West
and
Dr. K. S. Pennifold
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

CHURCH NOTES

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 7th, 1951
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
with Rev. Montgomery in charge followed by Communion service. A special request for all members to be present.
Thursday—
Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m.

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

A combined Christmas service will be held in Ministik Hall on Sunday, December 24th at 2 p.m. Special music.
MR. VERN McEACHERN

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 7th
1st Sunday after Epiphany
10:45 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.
11:00 a.m. .... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. .... Holy Communion
The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Congregation will be held after Evensong on Sunday, January 14th.
LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. .... Evensong

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 7th
11:30 a.m. .. Ketchamoot Communion Service.
7:30 p.m. ...... Tofield Communion Service
11:00 a.m. .. Tofield Sunday School

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr and Mrs Laurence Farin and family spent Christmas and New Years at Rochester Beach. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Saskatoon spent [illegible] here with his parents Mr and Mrs Gaklard.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Heston spent the holidays here with Mr and Mrs I Phelps.

Mr and Mrs J. T. [illegible] of Camrose spent New Years here at [illegible].

Misses Faye and Lola Watson spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Edmonton spent New Years at the Geo. McFall home.

Miss [illegible] Ross [illegible] spent a few days here visiting friends over New Years.

Mr [illegible] visited at [illegible] over the Christmas Holidays.

Mr and Mrs C. May spent holidays with relatives [illegible].

Mr [illegible] of New Norway spent [illegible] at his home here.

[illegible]

Born: To Mr and Mrs Wm Zowtuk of [illegible] on December 23rd, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Mrs Don Shaw and son Philip spent Christmas week in Forestburg with [illegible] spent Christmas day and New Years in Tofield.

Mr and Mrs R Chandler spent the holidays visiting at the Jones home here.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Worton from [illegible], B.C. spent Christmas at the W. Worton home.

Mr and Mrs J. White Sr. spent Christmas in Edmonton at the Dalzell home.

Mr. and Mrs L. Abbott spent part of the holidays visiting with their daughter and son-in-law at Edberg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barden spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre of Mercoal.

Miss Ruth Freebury of Edmonton spent a few days over Christmas at the Dr and Mrs. Freebury home.

Miss Betty Watson of Edmonton was a Christmas guest at the Ed Watson home.

Horace McIleffey from Drumheller spent Christmas with his mother and dad here.

Mr A. Beirnes spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at Vancouver. He expects to be gone for a month or so.

Mr. and Mrs J. A. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brickman were home for a few days during the Christmas Season. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson visited them in Edmonton on New Years Day.

Mrs Shaw from Forestburg spent Christmas and New Years with her daughter Mrs Harry Deutsch.

Mr and Mrs Jefferson spent Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] Sipiwan Beach.

WANTED—A number of feeder pigs, about eight weeks old.—Apply to D. B. Thiessen, Tofield. 24-27p

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Emma Louisa Stind, late of the Village of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Emma Louisa Stind, who died on or about the 22nd day of December A.D. 1950, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February A.D. 1951, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Sigurd Lefsrud
Solicitor for the Executor
Viking, Alberta.
24-29c

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES

St. Francis of Assisi Tofield, Alberta
Daily—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 8:00 a.m.
Christian instruction each Saturday morning at .... 10.30 a.m.
Saturday, 16 December—
Confessions .... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 17 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
Christmas, 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
St. Gregory's Church, Holden, Alberta
Sunday, 17 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, 23 December—
Devotions, Benediction, Confessions 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 24 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 9:00 a.m.
Christmas, 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — midnight
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bruce
Sunday, 24 December— . . . .
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
Christmas 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 10:00 a.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alta.
Christmas 25 December—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass — midnight
(Confessions before Holy Mass)
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Christmas 25 December
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . 11:00 a.m.
(Confessions before Holy Mass)

MINISTIK

[illegible] each and every [illegible] at [illegible] heart.

Mrs Fletcher Swabey [illegible] once again spent Christmas with her sons and their families Mr and Mrs R Swabey and Gary and Mr and Mrs P. D. Swabey, Jolly and Lawrence along with her sister Mrs Claude Leach. She also visited all friends too numerous to mention on her short stay here and by all reports, it kept her real busy to see them all.

Mr A. Hennessey was able to spend Christmas with his family after many months in the hospital. Hope you're home for good now Mr Hennessey. Mrs John Fisher was also home for the Christmas vacation.

The Christmas entertainment at the Hall was very much enjoyed by all. The program had a good variety that kept everybody wondering just what was going to happen next.

Mr and Mrs A. W. Holmes had their son Lincoln Holmes, their nephews Jerry and Jim Pauls from Wetaskiwin and David [illegible] from Edmonton and Harold Rae [illegible] Ketchamoot visiting them during Christmas. Harold Rae is brother to Mrs Lionel Holmes.

Mrs Ronald Swabey is home after spending the past while in Edmonton as cashier in the toy department at Woodwards.

Frank Grammell has returned to his work after spending Christmas with his mother and brothers. This is only the second time in nine months that Frank has been home.

Mr and Mrs G. Ferguson and boys spent Christmas day in Edmonton.

Mr and Mrs W. S. George, Edmonton, Mr and Mrs W. R. George, Edmonton, Mr and Mrs James A. Rodgers and Mr and Mrs. H. H. George and families all spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. S. E. George.

Mrs. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick and baby, and Paul Lemko were Christmas day guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swabey and Gary spent Christmas Day in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence.

We were glad to have Miss Jessie Swabey back home for Christmas. She recently underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital.

Ralph Leach arrived home in time for Christmas. He just couldn't stand being away from all his mom's good cooking and "things and stuff!"

Mrs. Barber had her annual party for the young people. Mrs. Ed Golpin was home for a few days.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Rowland had the usual house full of relatives and friends at Christmas and New Years.

There has been so many people visiting back and forth and while space won't permit it, I would like to wager that each and every one had a wonderful Christmas and New Years.

The Church service held at the Ministik hall on Dec. 24 was very well attended.

This coming week will see all the children on their way to school.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Barnes had the time of their lives when all the girls and their families drove in and spent Christmas Eve with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullick received a pleasant surprise on boxing day, when Mr. Greg Strachota, an old Killam school chum of Jim's, paid them a visit.

Card of Thanks

To all who so kindly have helped me, During the time I have been ill I would like to say a great Thank You For 'twas such a grand show of good will.
Now as this glad season approaches When all should be peace and good cheer,
I'd like to send you that old message Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ERIC WINDER.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Siegel, the nurses and the staff of the Tofield Municipal Hospital for their kindness and excellent service during the illness of my beloved wife. To those who sent cards, greetings, etc., we are especially grateful.

JOHN R. ZOOK and FAMILY.

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One white Boar, cut on right ear, was impounded in the pound kept by H. J. Rurka located on the North half of 2-51-16-w4th, on Wednesday the 6th day of December A.D. 1950, and that the said animal was sold on the Tuesday, 19th day of December 1950, to Dmytro Hrabec of Height, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
J. W. LETOURNEAU
Secretary-Treasurer.
Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

Amisk Creek

Mr Sigurd Snortheim has purchased a 1950 Chev. truck.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Nick Rucker (nee Marie Hansen) who were married in the Bethel Lutheran Church, Ryley on December 13th. All [illegible] of Amisk Creek attended the [illegible] wedding and the [illegible] dinner immediately after the [illegible] ceremony. Mr and Mrs [illegible] left by car for Vancouver and [illegible] where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs Stan Hately (nee Mona Hillerud) and three children Linda, Sandra and Roy arrived in Ryley on December 13th from North Bend, B.C. and who spent several months with her parents and other relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Moen and Brian spent Christmas eve at the Leonard Strauffer home in Bardo.

Christmas eve supper guests at the Hillerud home were C. Pattersons, Tofield, H. Moens, C. Gjerdes, Matt Solberg, H. A. Moens, John Giebelhaus family, Vegreville, Mr and Mrs Czar, Jan, John, Nick and Mr and Mrs Bill Czar of Warwick and Miss Thelma Czar of Edmonton.

Miss Thelma Czar of Edmonton spent several days with her sister Mrs Glenn Hillerud.

Mr and Mrs Erling Sand and family, Mrs Herman Sand and the Hillerud family were Boxing Day dinner guests at the Helmer Moen home in Ryley.

Christmas Day dinner guests at Mr and Mrs E. A. Moens were Mr and Mrs Hans Hillerud, Matt Solberg, H. Moens, Glenn Hillerud's, Thelma Czar, C. Gjerdes, Merle Hately and family, Conrad Patterson and Niel, Marvin Moens and the John Giebelhaus family of Vegreville.

Mr and Mrs N. Patterson Gary and Raymond Patterson were Christmas Day visitors at L. Chaplins.

Mr and Mrs Al Hamula of Strathmore and Lloyd Berg, Edmonton, spent Christmas at the Berg home here.

The Sorenson and Grosland families spent Christmas Day at Carl Erickson's.

Mr and Mrs. L. Black and boys of Dewberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rainey and family of Paradise Valley, spent a few days at the Erling Sand home.

Mr and Mrs Marwood Brimacombe and Carol of Edmonton and Mr Glenn Olson of Calgary, spent the Christmas week end at Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olsons. Glenn left on Dec. 26th for Wetaskiwin where he was best man at the Simonson-Bellhorn wedding on Dec. 27th.

The December meeting of the W.M.P. met at the Erling Sand home. The officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows: President, Edith Patterson, Vice-President, Kay Hillerud, Secretary, Nina Moen; Treasurer, Nettie Moen. Following the usual routine of business a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The January meeting will be held at Mrs. M. Haugen's home on Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. Flaaten, Sandy and Joey Hately and Kenneth Hillerud are all patients in the Tofield Hospital. The Hately boys are suffering from pneumonia and Kenny has a bad cold. We hope they all soon recover.

New Year's Day was celebrated by the various families at homes of relatives and friends. All week much entertaining has been done and no doubt the feasting will continue into the New Year.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Carl Johnsrud is again a patient in the Tofield Hospital and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson were Friday evening supper guests at Mrs. A. Kjarang's in Ryley.

Seismograph Survey Party In District

Within the past week a field party of the Geophysical Company entered the district and will make seismograph tests according to plan. Several other seismograph parties have previously been in the district, but it would appear that each party or company keeps its own counsel as regards to its findings. Anyway, in the agregate the district should be pretty well charted by now, but it is nice to see these different units come in.

Libel is written abuse—Slander is oral abuse.

THE MERCURY
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Extend a sincere "Thank You" for your patronage the past year. We look forward to serving you in months to come.

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APPLY TO—

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Wishes to thank all their loyal customers who have so loyally patronized us during the past seasons. It is really gratifying to see so many loyal friends and it is our desire to give them the best we have in the future.

Wishing You A Prosperous New Year

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If you nail it we sell it.

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You will also have a chance to buy your footwear at reduced prices. You will save dollars by shopping at the Red and White for all of your men's wear.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

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Electric Washing Machine	$130.00
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Westinghouse Lamps, 15 to 200 watts
See us before buying your electric needs
Let us change your gas washing machine to electric.

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T. M. Brewer, Manager
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New Year Bargains

1950 Chrysler Windsor Sedan
Beautiful condition fully equipped.
New 1950 Plymouth 5 Pass. Coupe
Heater, Antifreeze.
1950 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan
Heater, seat covers, etc.
1933 Chev. Sedan
Very good condition throughout
1932 Ford Coach
Very good condition
1950 Mercury Lt. Delivery Truck
Heater, etc., small mileage
1946 Dodge Two Ton Truck
Ideal farm truck, good condition
1937 Dodge 1½ Ton Truck
Good condition, excellent grain box
New Cockshutt Farm Wagons – $150.00
On used rubber, car steering, high speed bearings, an exceptional buy.
One good used I.H.C. 6 ft. Tiller

Those wishing to purchase new machinery for their Spring work would be advised to place orders early to avoid disappointment later. There is going to be only a limited amount of machinery available and those placing their orders first will have the best chance of obtaining machines. We will appreciate your orders now for Spring Delivery.

PREMIER MOTORS
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Plymouth, Chrysler, Fargo Agents Phone 18 Tofield

JANUARY CLEARANCE

It is usual at this time of year to clear remaining winter stocks, at sharply reduced prices, and in spite of all around price advances since our stocks were purchased we will continue the policy in 1951. Many not advertised specials will also be available in addition to those featured from week to week.

FUR TRIM VELVET OVERSHOES	
Kaufman lace to toe style with low heel.	
Girls brown $4.35 value. Sizes 7 to 12, 1 and 2	$2.85
Larger sizes 5½ to 8½. Black Reg. $5.45 for	$4.45
PARKA JACKETS AND SNOW SUITS	
Navy or beige drill parkas and hood lined 10-18 yrs.	$7.95
All wool plaid parkas 10 to 14 for boys or girls	$9.95
1 only boys lined gaberdine snow suit, 6 yrs.	$7.95
1 only child's wool freeze snow suit, 3 yrs.	$3.98
MISSES AND WOMEN'S ALL WOOL SKIRTS	
Navy, brown or green warm herringbone 14-20	$3.95
1 only G.W.G. Corduroy Slacks, size 18. Navy. Now	$5.95
Bright plaids or houndstooth check. $8.95 values	$6.95
CHILDREN'S MACKINAW WINDBREAKERS	
Scarlet or Paddy. All around stripes. Pure botany wool. 10-16 yrs. Excellent value at $6.95. Now only	$4.95
WARM BREEKS FOR BOYS	
Grey whipcord, lined throughout 6 to 15 yrs.	$2.45
Navy wool mackinaw leather knees 7-14	$2.95
Corduroys, very scarce, 6-13 and 14 only at	$3.95
BOYS AND MEN'S CAPS AT $1.00	
Navy blue all wool mackinaw or plaid doeskin, lined and with ear band $1.65 value	$1.00
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL PANTS	
A cold weather proposition. Grey tweed or navy cheviot. 34 and 36 waist only. Special	$3.95
BOYS LINED MACKINAW COATS	
All wool plaids. Suedine lined. 10-16. Now	$5.95
MEN'S PURE WOOL MACKINAW COATS	
Bargains for men needing sizes 42 and 44.	
2 only Northwestern red or green plaids at	$9.95
1 only G.W.G. 40 ounce green check at	$12.95
1 only G.W.G. double back blue check at	$14.95

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.
VOL. XXXII No. 29 THE TOFIELD MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1951

Mr. Carl Arnold Engaged As Mechanical Superintendent By M.D. Of Beaver

(Continued from last week)

tion. The bill which amounted to about $900.00 was passed for payment with the exception of a $10.50 item.

This was for summer-fallowing seven acres, Council being of the opinion that the seven acres in question were put into crop.

Mr. Arnold interviewed Council with regard to a winter engagement with the M.D. and stated that he had decided to try it. Council discussed terms with Mr. Arnold and then Mr. Arnold retired from the meeting. After further discussion it was agreed on the motion of Councillor Swabey that Mr. Arnold be paid $1.60 per hour for the winter and the same for the summer, he was also to be allowed mileage at the rate of 8c per mile. Mr. Arnold appeared later and accepted this offer and the resolution covering the engagement was formally passed.

The question of mileage for road work employees came up for discussion and it was generally agreed that mileage in total was costing the M.D. a lot of money. On the motion of Councillor Anderson, council agreed not to pay anyone mileage except Mr. Arnold or for travelling done expressly authorized by Mr. Arnold.

Earl Francis interviewed council and made a bid for a tract of land of about 2½ acres near Tofield. This land had been included in the recent tax sale but had not been sold on that occasion. Council was of the opinion that if the land was now sold it might entail a further cost of building a road to it and before committing itself to the sale of the 2½ acres, on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen a committee was appointed to inspect the land.

The secretary announced that the office was sometimes inconvenienced by the late arrival of time sheets and on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen Mr. Arnold would be requested to keep the men's time.

It was announced that some machinery repair work will be done in the Holden shed this winter and that as a convenience to those working there, on the motion of Councillor Rommahel an application will be made for a telephone to be installed in the Holden shed immediately.

Mr. F. D. Wall wrote and reported that he now has his pound all fixed up and council thereupon ordered payment to him of the usual $10.00 paid to all M.D. of Beaver poundkeepers.

John Pewowar wrote regarding impounded horses. It has been claimed that impounded horses had done damage to the extent of about $50.00 and Councillor Olson had taken two men with him to investigate and reported that damage was about $25.00. However, in discussion it was brought up that two councillors had to be the investigating committee, consequently on the motion of Councillor Moore, councillors Olson and Anderson were appointed a committee to investigate the pound damage.

At the last meeting council purchased a model 410 Diesel motor grader which has since been delivered and is in service. On the motion of Councillor Moore it was agreed that the unit be paid for.

A letter from Mr. Bishop regarding road building contract with the Eagle Construction Company. The letter stated that inasmuch as the contract had been completed and the work paid for there was no point in further discussing it. The letter suggested that in future the M.D. solicitor draw up a contract to be considered by the company interested and on the motion of Councillor Olson this was agreed to.

It was announced that as new machinery was purchased the fire risk of the M.D. was correspondingly increased and it was suggested that the office be given the authority to place fire insurance on new units as they are purchased. On the motion of Councillor Rommahel the above suggestion was agreed to.

A letter was received from the Department of Mines and Minerals regarding the availability of some gravel for road building purposes. On the motion of Councillor Rommahel the letter was received and filed.

A letter was received from the Department of Public Works regarding the cancellation of roadway along the north boundary of section 17-49-19-w4. The letter stated that the Department

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Mayor & Councillors Atend Civil Defence Meeting

Mayor Patterson, Councillors Allan, Swift and Watson attended a dinner in Edmonton last week which also included an afternoon meeting devoted to the problems of civil defence. The problem is very real and Ed Watson has been appointed Civil Defence Co-ordinator with Graham Allan as assistant. The matter was discussed at Monday's Council meeting and it is quite likely a general meeting will be called and an organized civil defence body set up.

Rural Power Notes

(V.C.H.)

This appeal is directed mainly to residents north of Town. Due to the exceptional success which Joe Brown has had west and south of Tofield, it now appears that the power will cost us less than originally anticipated. If we can all put forth a little extra effort and match that of the district just mentioned, we can have the power for as little as $750 to $800. When one considers that part of this cost can be spread over a ten year period it should make the investment attractive to almost everyone. Why not give it a try? There is nothing binding in signing the application form and the Board is duty-bound to return the down payment if any when requested.

Others are depending on us so let's keep our end up. Delay will only mean higher cost and with the international situation so uncertain it may even later mean inability to obtain certain materials.

The canvassers are giving freely of their time and at no recompense to themselves. Thus it will be of great assistance to them if the distance from the center of your yard to the road in one direction and to the nearest line fence in the other, is available.

Anyone inadvertently missed may contact the nearest canvasser.

The temporary Board and incidently the canvassers are: Joe Brown, W. C. Lancaster, Jim Francis, Verlyn Moss, Geog. Neimetz, Mel. Wood and H. Weatherill.

Business Change

A business change of interest to Tofielders took place at the beginning of the year when Mr. Wilkie, senior, sold out to Mr. Harry Wilkie. Both the previous and new owner are well known to residents of Tofield and district having been associated with the O.K. Store for some years. It was about five years ago that Mr. Wilkie Sr., acquired the store from Mr. Geo. Brace, and shortly after Harry came to assist in its operation. He is now the new proprietor. Mr. Wilkie Sr. will continue to live at Tofield in the property he recently acquired on 4th avenue.

The Week At Ottawa

Parliament will meet again Jan. 29 to prorogue the special session which has been adjourned since last September, and on Jan. 30 it will launch its 1950 session.

The announcement was made by Prime Minister St. Laurent who told reporters that he does not expect another world war in his lifetime. Mr. St. Laurent is 68 years old and "in pretty good health."

He also said that the position of the Canadian army's Special Force is the same now as when it was formed last August—when it is fully trained it will go where it can best be used. This might be either Korea or Europe.

As 1950 ended Canada's armed services looked back on the suddenly expanded peacetime record of activity and looked ahead at prospects of still further expansion.

First into action in the United Nations effort in Korea was the navy,

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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47

Notice

TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS
RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951

CONTRACTS AT $12

Dr. McPherson

There is a quotation somewhere, imperfectly quoted here, which reads something like this, "I pass this way but once, any good that I can do, I wish to do, for I shall not pass this way again." It seems to us that the foregoing expressed sentiments, reasonably will sum up the life work of the late Dr. J. L. McPherson. Coming from a fairly large family of Scotland origin, and being raised and educated in Ontario, Dr. McPherson at the very commencement of his career chose the Village of Ryley in which to practice his profession, do business and live a life. This, in and by itself is an outstanding achievement, as aided and comforted by a loving wife, it is given to few men to leave behind them such a record of devotion to duty, service to mankind, in addition to but separate from what is generally known as public service. Forty-two years, most of this time in active endeavor, is a long time for a professional man in Western Canada to stay at his post and this is ample evidence that in his heart was the village and district of Ryley and that the heart of the village and district of Ryley bore the impress of his image.

Being a member of a noble profession, which gives unusual in sight into the affairs of men and women, the doctor lived up to his opportunities and it is a matter of record that more than one family were practically assisted by the supplying of milk due to the opening of the doctor's purse. While the doctor served all his professional life in what with no offence could be termed a tranquil village, the stupendous world events of the past forty years did not leave him uneffected. Following the first world war when the flu epidemic was raging here, Dr. McPherson was the only doctor available for miles and miles and he gave unstintingly of his service and skill. We can remember to this day how he walked into the lobby of the hotel at Tofield amid a worried group of townsmen who were faced for the first time with multiple sickness and death. His cheery greeting gave courage and hope. At this time the doctor was literally worked off his feet and only sheer physical exhaustion stopped him. As a country doctor, a race fast vanishing, he hung up laurels which will remain forever green. Dotted here and there are homes on the prairie, whose people he chose to serve, full of kindly memories of professional and other visits. Many of the occupants of these homes were safely brought into this world through the skill and service of Dr. McPherson, a figure they learned to know and love in later life. We regret the passing of Dr. McPherson, yet as it is natural for men and women to be born, to live and to die, grief is not the all important element, rather we are glad we knew him and of his good works. To the family we extend sincere sympathy.

HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, January 5th at 8 p.m.

Members present: Messrs McFadzean, Warner, the Matron, Miss C. Kozak and Dr. W. H. Freebury.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Associated Hospitals of Alberta advising that Western Canada Institute for Hospital Administrators and Trustees will be held in Edmonton commencing June 17th to 23rd. It was intimated that accommodation can be obtained provided there are at least 100 registrants. The Matron, Miss C. Kozak and the Secretary Treasurer were authorized to submit their names as being interested in attending on the dates mentioned. In view of the fact of the close proximity to Edmonton, it was not considered necessary to arrange for accommodation.

Hospital Privileges: Holy Trinity Church, nominating Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Cole as eligible for Hospital Privileges substituting Rev. E. N. P. Orme.

United Grain Growers, nominating S. J. Sears for 1951.

Terms of Mr. J. B. Warner for Ward 2 and Mr. G. E. McFadzean for the Town of Tofield will expire as members of the Board at the next meeting.

A resolution was approved on motion of Warner-McFadzean for credit of $20,000.00 from the Bank of Montreal for 1951.

The Matrons report showed 537 patient days, 8 births and 4 deaths.

Appreciation was expressed of Christmas Treats from Red and White Stores, Tofield Co-op and Catholic Women's league.

Mrs. Nina Langhaas has tendered her resignation effective as of January 31st.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Application forms have now been received from Blue Cross Association for Group Enrolment of staff.

Acknowledging donations in memory of Mrs. W. R. Bates and Mr. Frank Garford.

Farm Radio Forum

(V.C.H.)

For the month of January, Farm Forum will discuss the question of Marketing which, in importance to us, ranks second only to that of production.

With the opening of the West, production in Canada has outdistanced consumption with the result that we have since looked elsewhere for a market. During the war and immediately afterward, the United Kingdom was our best market but in later years this position has been taken over by the United States. Also, the percentage of farm products sold to other countries has risen from 19% in 1938 to 30% in 1949.

By way of contrast, where once we contracted to send to Gt. Britain 900,000,000 lbs. of bacon, now the amount is down to 130,000,000 lbs. Cheese is down from 150,000,000 lbs. to 77,000,000. Instead of 120,000,000 lbs. of beef, now there is no contract. It is the same for poultry and eggs. Consumption of butter on the home market was down an estimated 44,000,000 lbs. in 1950 in comparison to 1948.

In seeking markets for our produce there are the three possibilities the export trade, the home market and industry.

Concerning our export trade, it is the duty of Canada's trade commissioners and agricultural representatives who are stationed in most countries to promote the sale of our produce. Though fairly successful to date, possibly due to the prevailing unrest, what the future holds is anyone's guess. Tariffs and quotas are barriers to freer trade.

In regard to the home market, it takes care of over 70% of our production. Our population is growing and if our present day income can be maintained this figure should show an increase. However, while a good income for the working man means a good market for farm produce, the most notable difference is in the quality and variety of food purchased. By this is meant more fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs, milk and cheese, etc. Actually, if the Canadian diet was on a par with that which is regarded as proper and balanced, there would likely be a shortage of dairy products and fruits. While Canadians consumed an average of 276 lbs. of fresh fruits and vegetables in 1949 a nationally balanced diet calls for an average consumption of 537 lbs.

In instances, economic conditions may be the cause but education is also a factor. For instance, if youngsters could be taught to ask for milk instead of pop, both they and the producers would benefit. In restaurants, there appears to be an increase in the amount of milk served with meals.

Industry offers a small but growing outlet for farm produce. Newer developments involve the use of whey in making penicillin and casein in paints. The linseed oil industry is well known and edible oils can be manufactured from soybeans and sunflower seed.

In answering the question of marketing surplus products, the group was of the opinion that quality was a factor not to be overlooked. Marketing agencies, having farmer representation and with long term contracts as their objective, could do much in this regard. A steady rate of production is in the farmers interest but even in matters under his control we must first have an assured market. Sudden loss of a market is bound to aggravate the situation. Also, in return, we must be prepared to buy from the consumer.

The group favored advertising as a means of promoting sales both at home and abroad. It was felt that this method would assist in bringing to the attention of the consumer the true merit of our produce.

Next meeting at the home of Mr. J. Johnson.

RENEW YOUR SUPPLY

Vitamin C requires frequent replenishment in the human body. Oranges, lemons, grapefruit and tomatoes and their juices, as well as vitaminized apple juice, all provide Vitamin C. Cabbage and turnips are all good sources of supply.

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, January 8th, 1951, at 8 p.m.

All members present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Civil Defence Alberta, Lieut. Col. E. Brown, Deputy Co-ordinator advising that the Canadian Club were sponsoring a luncheon on Friday, January 5th at which time the Hon. E. C. Manning Premier of Alberta, would address the club on the subject "Civil Defence." Mayor C. Patterson, Councillors Watson, Swift and Allan had attended the luncheon and the panel discussion which followed. They gave a verbal report, and the Council spent some time in discussing the matter of Civil Defence as a whole. It was realized that Tofield is very well equipped for accommodation of refugees and it was understood that a community should be able to handle these on a basis of a [illegible] increase of their population. Councillor E. F. Watson was appointed Co-ordinator and Councillor [illegible] Allan, Deputy Co-ordinator for the Town of Tofield. It was suggested that a meeting be called in the very near future with representatives from all local organizations in attendance.

Western Canada Insurance Underwriters Association regarding approved incinerators, advising that installations of approved incinerators would not be of sufficient value to bring about a reduction in the insurance rate. This letter was in reply to ours submitting the question outlined.

Molaberry Surfacing Ltd. setting out ideas for putting in new sidewalk and repairing old. The Company were requested to send a representative.

Calgary Power under date of December 4th, advising that due to a landslide at their Spray River Power plant they were unable to maintain a capacity load from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. daily and advising that they had arranged with the major power companies to reduce their power demand over that period to bare essentials and had appealed to the public to voluntarily restrict their non-essential load. They stated that they would make a proportionate adjustment in the billing for street lighting for the time out of service.

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EVERYTHING COMPLETE AT NEW POST OFFICE SITE

[illegible] we are now [illegible] on the wall and [illegible] the familiar stand to write on are in and all complete and functioning 100 per cent at the new post office. [illegible] Mrs. Edith Davies [illegible] with the [illegible] as they are well pleased with the new premises. During its history in Tofield the post office has done quite a little moving around, in fact it is something like the [illegible] that goes [illegible] round and round. [illegible] its first location at what is now H. E. Rogers store, then [illegible] Evans [illegible] then went to the Home E[illegible] building [illegible] ten years or so [illegible] main street [illegible] now occupied [illegible] a period of 10 years.

The present post office staff comprise W. Doe, postmaster, Miss Edith Davies, assistant, mail drivers W. Haley and Allen Herndon. For holiday rush parcels Mrs. C. Rogers, a former post office worker, and Mrs. Annelso help out.

Walnuts From John Brown

Mr John Brown who grew up around these parts and who now with the family is residing in B.C. remembered some of his friends, including the editor, by sending at Christmas a generous quantity of excellent walnuts. The nuts were grown at Agassiz, B.C. where Mr Brown lives and operates a dairy farm. John wrote a very nice letter saying that the old home town paper was much appreciated and enjoyed by quite a few former Tofielders out there. He likes it there and praises his new homesite. The nuts were very good and much enjoyed being as they were one more proof of B.C.'s ability to provide the prairie table with delicacies.

KQhaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored".

More Rink Wins Zone Play-Off

A Legion Curling rink, skipped by John Moss and including Les Whitford, Don Haycock and Art Patterson were successful in winning the zone playoffs which were played in Ryley last week. Following this there will be district playoffs which in turn will lead up to northern and southern Alberta playoffs for the provincial championship. Best of luck boys.

Legion Bonspiel In Full Swing

As this is being written the Tofield branch of the Canadian Legion are busily playing games in their annual curling bonspiel. There are about 20 rinks entered with a number of these being visiting rinks. We will have to wait until next week to give a list of the rinks and the winners of the competition.

Mayor Patterson Recovers Car

On Saturday evening last Mayor Patterson's new Dodge car was taken from in front of his residence in Tofield. The authorities were notified and some time on Sunday an R.C.M.P. patrol located the car on one of the residential streets in Edmonton. Fortunately no damage had been done to the car and Conrad is again driving around as usual.

SALVAGE

No one would deliberately throw away a valuable lot of minerals, vitamins and good flavoring—and yet that is what happens when you pour down the sink the water in which vegetables have been cooked. Use this liquid in soups, gravies and meat jellies to add flavor and food values.

Silver and gold coins have a rough edge because if they were smooth it would be easy to file off some of the valuable metal without changing the coin's appearance.

When You Buy a Refrigerator

It Costs No More To Buy The Best

When you buy a refrigerator you need to be assured that you are getting one made by a manufacturer whose reputation for a high quality product has stood the test of time and is endorsed by millions of people.

– FRIGIDAIRE –

Stans at the head of the class in domestic refrigerators, being a sub sidiary company of General Motors. There are millions of satisfied Frigidaire users who are proud owners of these units and who swear by their unfailing economical service. We also have other well known and reliable refrigerators including the ever popular

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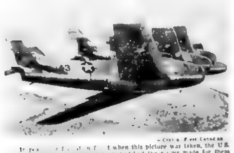

—Central Press Canadian

[illegible] when this picture was taken, the U.S. Sabre jet [illegible] justified the claims made for them [illegible] over Korea. The fastest known aircraft [illegible] the 600 mile an hour Russian-made MiG-15 in spectacular aerial battle. They are armed with six [illegible] carry 16 five-inch rockets and their wings have a 35-degree sweep-back. They hold a record of 670.981 m.p.h. Britain is said contemplating an order for 400, to be made in Canada.

Mr. Carl Arnold Engaged As Mechanical Superintendent By M.D. Of Beaver

[illegible]

[illegible] has to fill out and which in turn are forwarded to the Department of Public Works. The forms were completed [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary announced that Mr. J. [illegible] had sent a money order [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] was a responsibility of the M.D. of Beaver and it was suggested [illegible] make application on her behalf for old age pension.

An account was received concerning Mrs. Annie Rourke. After some discussion it was decided to ask Mr. A. [illegible] to make an investigation and report.

[illegible] same Department as to concerning a Mothers' Allowance recipient stating that this lady was now receiving the maximum.

The Inspector's semi annual report of all those now receiving Mothers' Allowance, it was not suited, was now ready for recommendation.

[illegible]

Scot Keeps House For Only $6 Week

[illegible]

New Year's Variety

[illegible]

Indian Salad

3 cups diced canned pears
2 cups diced cooked beets
1 cup juice from pears
½ cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Mix pears, beets and pear juice and let stand 3 hours. Drain. Add mayonnaise & lemon juice to pears and beets and let stand for 1 hour. Serve on crisp lettuce. Yield: four large or six small salads.

GLAZED ONIONS

[illegible]
2 tablespoons liquid honey

[illegible] honey, catsup and vinegar and pour over onions. Dot with butter. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 F., until [illegible]

This time of the year it is hard to vary the ingredients used in salads [illegible] The following variations make excellent [illegible] with vegetable salads, cabbage or lettuce.

French Dressing With Variations

2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chopped onion
[illegible]
½ teaspoon pepper
1 cup vegetable oil
½ cup vinegar

Place all ingredients in a jar with a tight fitting lid and shake well. Store in a cold place. Remove garlic when well seasoned. Shake well before each using. Yield: 1½ cups.

Variations:

To ½ cup of dressing add one of the following, blending thoroughly:

1 - 1 hard cooked egg chopped and ½ cup chopped beets
2 - ½ cup tomato catsup
3 - 3 tablespoons cranberry sauce
4 - 3 tablespoons grated Canadian cheese

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

[illegible]

The New Year will [illegible] on $71,000,000 worth [illegible] plus new plans for the fleet air arm and a step which is bringing virtually all the reserve fleet out of mothballs.

Army Strength Increasing

At year-end the army reported more than 25,000 men in its active and reserve units—25 per cent in the new year.

[illegible]

As the year ended, one transport squadron had been busy on the Pacific airlift for five months, and one of the service's two fighter squadrons were prepared to go to the British Isles to train with the R.A.F. in the British Isles and on the continent. Total manpower of the air force at Nov. 30 was 17,2[illegible] and an unparalleled peace-[illegible]

[illegible] plan to open her air schools to airmen from the Atlantic Pact allies.

While much of the future of the three services remained in the lap of the international fates, it appeared certain that all three would bring the highest peace-time defence budget in Canada's history and with it, definitely higher taxes.

This is the happiest invitation we have ever extended—an invitation to you to come in and see the finest, most beautiful, most desirable Pontiacs ever built—the wonderful new 1951 Silver Anniversary models. These are Pontiac masterpieces, new inside and out, with a quarter-century of thorough goodness built into every one. We hope you can drop in soon.

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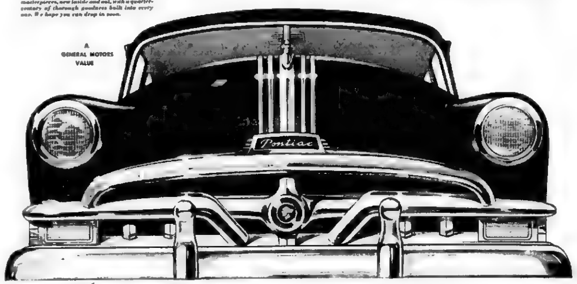

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SENSATIONAL NEW AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AVAILABLE ON FLEETLEADER DELUXE MODELS

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SILVER STREAK PERFORMANCE ... two engines, powerful straight eight or dependable, economical six.

LUXURIOUS NEW INTERIORS ... beautiful new fabrics, new color harmonies, comfortable deep-rest seats.

NEW, IMPRESSIVE SWEEPSTREAM FENDER TREATMENT ... protected by massive wraparound bumpers.

SWEEPVIEW VISION ... wide windows, extra broad curved windshield, slim corner posts.

BODIES BY FISHER ... strong rugged, beautifully styled and built of all steel.

EYE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS ... entire panel easy to see, easy to read.

YEAR-AROUND COMFORT CONTROL ... perfected twin-duct heating and ventilating.

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BUILT TO LAST 100,000 MILES ... in the Pontiac tradition of economical, dependable service for a long, long time!

GM HYDRA-MATIC Drive

THE EVER-POPULAR AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION NOW MADE EVEN FINER!

HYDRA-MATIC, the automatic drive that has been acclaimed by motorists for over ten years can be yours on any 1951 Pontiac Chieftain or Streamliner. Step on the gas to go, step on the brake to stop—that's all you do in normal driving with HYDRA-MATIC, the drive that has outmoded the clutch pedal entirely! And this year it features new *Instant Reverse*. HYDRA-MATIC Drive is optional equipment at extra cost on Chieftain and Streamliner models only.

The Tofield Garage, Ray Coatta prop. Phone 84, Tofield

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

The Spanish theme is really gaining [illegible] and all types of trimming are popular in any clothing. I noticed in the latest issue of a popular magazine a suit with ball fringe trimming, so it seems that there is no limit to its use.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING VS INSECTS

There is a rather universal belief that a good housekeeper will not encounter [illegible] Good housekeeping naturally creates conditions which make it more difficult for insects to persist. [illegible] in the kitchen, but only in allowing them to remain there.

Some of these insects are from outside [illegible]

[illegible] because of the effective control measures we know now. There are a few simple rules for process of control.

1. Determine the type of pest involved so you will know what control measures to follow, what insecticide to use, and how to apply it.

2. Determine the source of the infestation so that you may deal with it.

3. Decide on the insecticide and use it properly.

4. Examine the label on the insecticide to determine whether it has the proper amount of ingredients wanted and whether it is recommended for the intended use.

Store all insecticides where children and pets cannot get to them because they are poisons. Do not store them with foods when the job is completed [illegible]

Next week I'll tell you how to prevent insects and how to control them.

CANADA'S FOOD RULES

[illegible] are five rules which were worked out by nutrition specialists who are interested in the good health of Canadians. By following these rules every day you will be certain that you and your [illegible] getting the right foods for [illegible] health.

1. Milk — Adults ½ to 1 pint, Children 1 pint to 1 quart.

2. Fruit — One serving of citrus fruit or tomatoes or their juices, and one serving of other fruit.

3. Vegetables — At least one serving of potatoes and at least two servings of other vegetables [illegible]

4. Cereals and Bread — [illegible] Canada Approved Vitamin B bread [illegible]

5. Meat and Fish — [illegible]

A fish liver oil, as a source of Vitamin D, should be given to children and expectant mothers, and may be advisable for other adults. Iodized salt is recommended.

These are Canada's Food Rules. I've found it a good idea to tack this list inside a cupboard door where I can check the foods I've eaten each day.

CAN YOU DISTINGUISH

these laces—alencon, chantilly, filet, teneriffe-type, and valenciennes or val lace.

STREPTOMYCIN VALUABLE TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT

Treatment of tuberculosis with streptomycin [illegible] a substitute for rest in bed and sanitorium care, but is valuable when used in conjunction with [illegible] writes Dr. J. Hawkins in the Health League of Canada magazine Health.

Dr. Hawkins, medical superintendent of the Freeport Sanitorium Kitchener, [illegible] in "Tuberculosis" says that rest in bed and sanitorium care continue to be fundamental in the treatment of tuberculosis. However, streptomycin, used in conjunction with well established methods of treatment, is proving of great value, and great care is being taken to co-ordinate the use of streptomycin with the general plan of treatment for the individual patient.

Attempts to attack tuberculosis by some germ killing drug are as old as [illegible]

[illegible] first used in humans, streptomycin has proven especially valuable in controlling toxemia associated with the disease—the result of poisons, manufactured by the tuberculosis germs, being poured into the blood stream.

At first there were marked toxic effects suffered by many patients treated with streptomycin but improvements in manufacture, use and administration helped overcome these difficulties. And, now a new drug para amino salicylic acid (PAS) is being used with streptomycin—a combination which makes it possible to obtain the beneficial effects of streptomycin over a longer period without the development of resistant strains of TB germs.

BEAVER LAKE MUTUAL TELEPHONE Co.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of Beaver Lake Mutual Telephone Co., will be held in McKenzie school, Saturday, January 20th, 1951, starting time 1:30 p.m.

MINISTIK

On Sunday, Jan. 7th, the Ministik hockey team went to Edmonton and played a team from the Canada Creosoting Company. The score was 11-4 in favor of Ministik. It was a real spunky game and even though the game was played in Edmonton, the local boys had their share of fans. In the future, if local fans want to follow our hockey boys, Mr. [illegible] has kindly offered to take the school bus for just a few cents a person. This would be a wonderful way to [illegible] support the boys.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Foshaug and family paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. George last Saturday.

By the way Ole, I'm still waiting for the ride you promised me in the car you so recently brought home.

The Legion Rink from Tofield, I understand, won the bonspiel that was played in Ryley last week. Les Whitford from Ministik is one of the members of that rink.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reddick and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Russell Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and sons Jimmie and Danny from Edmonton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Mrs. Ron Swabey accompanied Ron [illegible] played hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stedman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Steele Murdoch, all of Edmonton and Lloyd Grummett Sr. had goose dinner with Jean and Russell Rowland on Sunday. Mrs. Russell Wilson and Frankie spent Sunday afternoon at the Rowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell and boys spent Sunday with Mrs. Grummett and the boys.

The hockey team from the Canada Creosoting Company in Edmonton are playing a return game on the local rink Sunday the 14th.

The members of the Ministik Ladies Club are asked to kindly attend the meeting on Jan. 13. This is the annual meeting and election of officers will be the big order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Francis, Bill Reddick, Lilly Davenport, Ralph Leach, Archie Flowers, Clara George, Maxine Baumgartner, the Batchelder boys, Mr. Hooper and several others were among the fans who went to Edmonton to see the hockey game.

KETCHAMOOT

Mrs. Jack Appleby attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Nina Rollins in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. [illegible] spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Morton in Edmonton. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Morton is feeling better. She has been ill since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson near Lindbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie attended the funeral of the late Dr. J. L. McPherson in Ryley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes.

Lorne [illegible] was an Edmonton visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family accompanied the Maurice Van Huskirk family to the city last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrow and Bill were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family, Albert Sears and George Gallagher spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears in Tofield.

Little Donna Carlisle was quite ill on Sunday night and on Monday. She is feeling better now and back to school again.

Raymond McGinitie is making a skating rink on the school grounds. With the use of his father's truck and hauling the water from home, and with help from his school pals and Harold [illegible] we hope they have good luck with it. There is no place for the young folks to skate here as the sloughs were all dry, so we have no ice.

Gene Carlisle, Roy Lee and Leo McGinitie helped to saw wood over at Dick Turner's last Monday.

Quite a number in north and west Ketchamoot are talking of rural electrification. We hope it comes through and can enjoy the good lights and everything the lucky folks do in the south [illegible]

Remember [illegible] that Saturday is election day for divisional trustee. Lets all get out and vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby and [illegible] Sunday evening and to help little Laurie Sears celebrate his 2nd birthday.

[illegible] trouble and is under the doctor's care.

Conrad Sutton accompanied Charles Ray to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Don't Forget The School Election Saturday

Ratepayers of sub division 5 of the [illegible] Saturday, January [illegible] namely Mr. Carl Erickson and Mr. [illegible] The office of [illegible] trustee of such a large district is an important one and all ratepayers who have a vote should get out and make it known this coming Saturday.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

GROW MORE SWEET CLOVER

A legume crop that has many possible uses and is well suited to this [illegible]

[illegible] tion and improves their condition for growing of other crops. Incidentally sweet clover has alkali resistance and grows fairly well on [illegible] Sweet [illegible] manure crop that is plowed under when green mainly for building up fertility and organic matter of soils.

In brief land seeded down to sweet clover is improved to the extent that increases in yields are noticeable and there is apparent improvement in the working condition of solonetz soils.

Sweet clover is a rank grower and furnishes an abundance of forage which makes a very nutritious livestock feed being surpassed only by alfalfa. As a livestock feed it is useful mainly for hay, but should be cut no later than just after the bud stage as it gets coarse and woody readily, if left too long.

This year why not sow some field or part of your farm with sweet clover. Capitalize on the benefits from growing sweet clover. Most elevator agents have expressed their belief that they will be handling forage crop seed. See your agent or contact some seed firm for seed before supplies run out.

WHAT DOES "BANGS DISEASE" MEAN TO ME?

If either you or your family drink milk, then "Bangs Disease" or "Undulant Fever" as the disease is called in humans, is a serious and constant threat to your health and welfare. You may contact Undulant Fever in two ways, either from unpasteurized milk from an infected cow or from working with infected cattle as so many stockmen do.

As for your chances of contacting the disease, a few figures regarding the municipality of Beaver will explain themselves. In 1948 figures from the Alberta Department of Agriculture showed that approximately 4% of our cows were infected. In 1949 the figures had risen to 9.3% which is more than a 100% increase in one year. The figures for 1950 have not yet been released, but you may be sure of one thing they will be higher. These tests were made on the basis of blood samples [illegible] and submitted by local veterinarians Dr. M. B. West and Dr. [illegible]

If you are a cattle owner, Bangs disease is a constant threat to your entire calf crop, year after year, and at the present prices of cattle, one aborted calf represents a good sized economic loss.

You are probably wondering if there is any way out regarding this disease. The answer is definitely "YES", for Bangs Disease can be driven out of our Municipality by a rigid programme of Calfhood Vaccination. The Dominion Provincial plan of compulsory calfhood vaccination is now being studied by your Agricultural Service Board and your [illegible] but as the final approval comes for you, the voting [illegible] then the problem is yours to overcome. Talk the matter over with your neighbors and let your Council member know whether you are in favor of such a scheme. Remember this is your job.

Don't Buy Weed Seeds

If you have to buy grain for seed, make sure that you are not buying weed seeds, advises G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. A casual glance at a handful of seed is not enough. The seed analyst counts the number of weed seeds by spreading out a sample on a piece of white paper. Mr. Sterling suggests that if more farmers followed this method when sampling seed for purchase, there would be fewer weed seeds sown.

Some weed seeds are fairly easy to clean out of grain. Others like Tartary buckwheat are more difficult to remove, particularly from seed wheat. If Tartary buckwheat is present in a sample offered to you for seed, refuse it. [illegible] "rejected". The presence of this weed in your crop may make a difference in [illegible] the appearance of tartary buckwheat seed, ask your field supervisor to describe it [illegible] weeds.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

ALBERTA'S GRAIN PRODUCTION

Alberta's [illegible] production of wheat, [illegible] 145 million bushels by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. [illegible]

[illegible] by a line running from Vermilion to Bassano and on the north and east by a line running from Bowden to Elnora and Drumheller leads all crop districts in wheat production with an estimated crop of close to 20 million bushels or about one sixth of Alberta's wheat crop.

Crop district [illegible] in the centre of the province and [illegible] heart of the mixed farming area, which includes such [illegible] the largest pro[illegible] production of the three grains in that district of about 34 million bushels or nearly one sixth of Alberta's total production.

The temperature of the human body was formerly used as the base point for thermometers.

FOOD LOCKER

WITHIN ONE DEGREE

Did you know that the temperature in Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers vary no more than, one degree, thereby assuring absolute safety of your food products. When the thermometer jumps up and down even in winter, it is nice to know what ever the temperature is like outside, inside the locker plant it is constant. If you have not already arranged for a locker, this is a good time to do so. Home killed meat is economically quick frozen and wrapped and overflow lockers are always available.

A number of Renewal Dates occur in January, we would be very pleased to accept your renewal.

DICK'S QUICK - FREEZE LOCKERS

TOFIELD PHONE 14 ALBERTA

CEMENT

IF YOU REQUIRE CEMENT FOR NEXT SPRING OR SUMMER PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR OFF CAR DELIVERY.

This year all cement paid for must be moved from the premises.

UNTIL FUTURE NOTICE THIS STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHTS.

CITY PRICES IN YOUR HOME TOWN

CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

MEN'S WEAR

Men here is a chance to save yourself some real money. In order to make room for spring goods we are offering you bargains that can't be beaten anywhere.

5 only Parkas, fleece lined, reg. $23.95 For Only ... $18.95

Plaid Bush Coats $16.95 for only ... $13.95

G.W.G. Parkas, reg. $27.50. Now ... $22.50

Thermopyle Lined Overshoes, reg. $6.95. Now ... $4.95

G.W.G. All Wool Shirts, reg. $7.50 Now Only ... $6.39

You would be well advised to get one or two of these shirts at this price, as they will cost you a lot of money later on.

Ask us about prices on underwear, socks, sweaters, overshoes, etc. We guarantee our prices cannot be equalled anywhere.

Red & White Store

Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

Trees Play Part In Soil Conservation

[illegible]

BARDO

[illegible]

EXPECT COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN 1952
CANADIANS MAY BE IN EUROPE DEFENCE ARMY

Compulsory military training is a probability within a year, in the opinion of officials from Ottawa following Defence Minister Brooke Claxton's return from the N.A.T.O. Atlantic Defence Conference in Brussels. He is group of volunteers of the Royal Canadian Navy left Seattle, Wash. for Korea, where the first Canadian soldiers to go to war in peacetime, but all are in the regular force from Ottawa following a meeting in Brussels. Canadian soldiers to go to war in peacetime, but all are in the regular force from Ottawa following a meeting in Brussels. Canadians will be conscripted into armed forces, with Europe the likely scene of service.

— Central Press Canadian

Winter-Wise Drivers Must Winterize Habits At Wheel

Be winter-wise and winterize your driving habits.

That is the advice of the Alberta Safety Council for motorists facing the hazards of the winter driving season.

Despite less travel in winter, the mileage death rate is high. For that reason, only winter-wise driving habits are good insurance against accidents.

Failure of motorists to change their driving techniques for winter, as they change the oil in their cars, is the cause of most accidents. The Council offered these tips to avoid slips:

Try Brakes At Start

Get the feel of the road. Try your brakes gently while driving slowly and away from other cars to find out just how slippery the road is.

Slow down. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions so that you have time to stop or maneuver safely.

Keep windshield clear of snow and frost so that you can see danger.

Keep your headlights, windshield wiper and defroster in good condition.

Use tire chains on snow and ice. They are the best but for stop-and-go traction. Some of the new "winterized" tires give some margin of safety over conventional tires, but the improvement is not great enough to warrant less caution or the elimination of chains when driving under severe snow and ice conditions.

Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on will cause a skid.

Follow at a safe distance. It takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

USE A WANT AD!

Dr. J. L. McPherson Laid To Rest

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Teen Town Topics

Lorna Kendall . . .

January 8th marked the end of an era in the history of Teen Town. This was completed with a very successful dance to which it was attended. The very popular square dance and the best tea polka sharing the spotlight with the usual popular waltz and fox trot to make the evening an enjoyable one for those concerned. The music was supplied by a wonderful orchestra which was composed of talented musicians who volunteered their time. To solve the problem of hunger a very delicious lunch was provided.

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In the period that has passed the Teen Town has been very successful. Although it is extremely young as far as organizations go, it has many definite achievements to its credit. Most of these achievements are not material in nature, but rather, they are along another line. They consist of things such as employment promotion and entertainment provided for its members. Therefore, although Teen Town may not have a large list of financial assets, it has laid in affairs more or simply thrown on the ground in the pig pens.

The first Canadian government representative with full diplomatic standing was the Canadian Minister to the United States, appointed in 1927.

Pigs and Alfalfa

[illegible]

Next week, elections will be held at Teen Town. The people elected to the various positions will be largely responsible for the success of the Teen Town in the future. Next week, then, we hope to see the appointment of many able and experienced people in these positions, and we are confident that they will make the coming year as great success as the one just passed.

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All Teenage readers of this column are cordially invited to come to Teen Town. A new season has started and we want as large an attendance of Teen Agers as possible at all our functions. The larger the membership or attendance, the greater the success there will be in the year ahead.

Mr. M. Hall Hyde, Minnie Walker, Mr. Donald Lee, Mr and Mrs. Jurgen Dueck and family; Rebekah and Odessa Ladies unsort names to follow in the next issue.

The Flag at the Legion Hall was flown at half mast and the Hyde Schools were closed on Friday afternoon in the afternoon as a mark of respect to the late Mr. J. L. McPherson.

Automobile Theft

An epidemic of Automobile Stealing is making the heedless these days. If yours is stolen, have you THEFT Insurance to cover?

Consult J. E. STINSON, Tofield

SANDY'S LUNCH

Main Street South

TOFIELD

Confectionery — Ice Cream Cigarettes, Tobacco

Light Lunches including sandwiches of all kinds at reasonable prices.

SPECIALTY . . .

FISH & CHIPS

Fresh cooked — nicely served, a satisfying lunch at a moderate price.

Urwin Edgar, Prop.

You'll GO IN SNOW WITH Goodyear Studded Sure-Grips

● Where the going is tough, let Goodyear Studded Sure-Grips will pull you through where other tires bog down.

Deep, strong studs, set like tractor cleats, bite deep, take hold, keep you going in the bad-road areas WITHOUT CHAINS.

TOFIELD SERVICE STATION

C. PATTERSON, PROP. PHONE: 8

ALLIS CHALMERS FARM EQUIPMENT — DODGE DESOTO SALES & SERVICE

FOR SALE

ESTATE OF OLIVER C. BLACKBURN, DECEASED

1. Section 3, Township 50, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 631.21 acres, reserving all mines and minerals. The Executors are informed that this land is five miles from Bayview and three miles from a shipping point and coal mine. About 300 acres are under cultivation and as a creek runs through the pasture, it makes the land ideal for mixed farming. There are good buildings and two wells.

2. Section 6, Township 51, Range 13, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 666.66 acres, reserving all mines and minerals. The Executors are informed that this land is approximately six miles from Lavoy, to which place there is a gravel road, and about one mile from the nearest school. Approximately 200 acres are under cultivation, and as there is a good hay meadow, the land is suitable for stock and mixed farming. There are no buildings.

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of either or both of the above properties. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

LYMBURN & COBBLEDICK,
822 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.
Solicitors for the Executors.

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O. K. STORE

TOFIELD ● ALBERTA

Having recently acquired the O.K. Store I will endeavor to give you the best in service and the lowest in price.

Our stocks are complete in Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables; Men's Ready to Wear; Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes; Light and Heavy Hardware; Fresh and Cured Meats; Household Linens; Flour and Feeds; Men's and Boys' Rubber Footwear.

OUR SERVICES . . .

Watch Repairing
Jewellery Repairing
Leather Goods and Smallwares Repairing
Tailoring Suits, Pants, Overcoats for the whole family.

If we haven't it we'll get it.

Hoping to be a service to the community.

HARRY C. WILKIE.

CANADIAN PLAY ON BROADWAY

[illegible]

Government Business is Your Business

Our way of life leads us to believe that some measure of comfort, security and contentment is a natural right, whether we are employable or not, whether we are approaching the end of a useful life, whether we are widow or blind.

Your Department of Welfare through the branches outlined below, is constantly trying to improve the services and benefits rendered, to achieve the best possible social democracy.

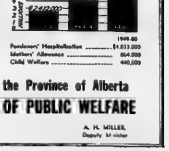
OLD AGE PENSIONS: First introduced in 1929, the maximum old age pension now payable in Alberta under dominion-provincial agreement is $40. In addition, the province makes a supplementary allowance of $10 per month to all pensioners of Alberta residing in the three western provinces and provides hospital, medical, dental and optical services free to all pensioners and dependents. Pensions are paid to the blind at 21 years of age.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES: Aid is provided by this Branch to needy widows, wives of persons committed to a mental hospital, and to women who have been deserted; who have children under the age of 16 years, or under the age of 18 years if attending school and making satisfactory progress. Hospitalization and treatment services for all recipients and dependents are provided by the province free.

CHILD WELFARE: All children who become wards of the Government by Court Order, or by Agreement or Indenture, come under the control of the Child Welfare Committee. It is the policy of the Commission to have such children placed as soon as possible in approved foster homes, where they may have the advantages of being brought up as members of a family group, thus giving them the opportunity of later becoming permanent members of the family through legal adoption.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: The council of every municipality is authorized to make provision for the maintenance or partial maintenance of its indigent residents and for their care and treatment when sick.

OLD AGE PENSIONS:



	1949.50
Pensioners' Hospitalization	$ 8 033.000
Members' Allowance	864.000
Child Welfare	440.000

Government of the Province of Alberta
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HON. DR. W. W. CROSS, Minister — A. H. MILLER, Deputy Minister

The Ryley Times

In Loving Tribute

O.E.W.

Early last Wednesday morning our dear old doctor quietly answered his last call, and his sudden passing brought deep sorrow to many hearts. Dr. McPherson was a slight, middle-aged man, with a friendly smile, keen piercing eyes, that often held a merry twinkle, and was always generous.

For over forty years, when illness and other misfortunes overtook one, we always knew where to turn for assistance. He never lost the "common touch" and remained the friend and helper of the people among whom he had elected to live, and always bag the respect and affection of the many he served so well.

Our good doctor is gone. No one ever served humanity better than he in his chosen calling, and today we plant a flower in the garden of memory, for one "Whom we have loved long since, and lost awhile."

THANK YOU

The Ryley Hardware proprietors and staff, wishes to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation to the general public as a whole for their efforts in aiding the fire in Ryley on December 22nd, and a special thanks for helping save a portion of our stock. We also wish to thank Ryley Fire Department and all the neighboring towns for their splendid fire fighting, and the C.N.R. for their interest in delivering water and Radio Station CFCN and CFRN for the appeal for help.

E. M. BROWN, Prop.

Mrs. Emma Slind Laid To Rest

Mrs. Emma Slind of Ryley died in St. Joseph's hospital, Edmonton recently after a long illness. Mrs. Slind was born in Sweden 81 years ago, and spent over 35 years in the Ryley district. She is survived by one adopted son Mr. Ismaia Robertson. She was buried in the Ryley cemetery beside her husband. Pallbearers were Messrs. E. C. Melson, T. Graham, Gunner Lund, A. Findlay, J. L. Hay and Henry Lee.

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By the way, have you seen the "Ryley-Hi-Times." It is a "First Edition" production, mimeographed by Lois Solberg, Assistant Editors Sheila Kemprud, and Evelyn Kolodychuk, Sports Editor, Fritz Mandendahl, Reporters, Peggy Chaplin, Fern Lake and Eleanor Bruce. Drawings Lois Solberg Lorraine Dashuck, Sheila Kemprud and Evelyn Kolodychuk, Typists Lois Solberg and Sheila Kingsrud.

It is with the help of the School Division the students were able to purchase a mimeograph machine. It is a great help in getting out the Times.

HANDY PET

BARRHEAD, Sept. — Tot, a five-year-old white samoyed dog, helps 16-year-old Bill Stewart deliver his 190 newspapers every day. The dog knows all the houses where he can drop the paper in front of the door, but Bill has to deliver personally those that have to be put inside the house.

The greater an animal's mental capacities, the more sleep it requires.

The Ryley Rural Postman

"In the cold and blustery weather, When the wind is on the blast, Would you have to face the blizzard With a hold of ice on mail?"

In the biting blizzard weather, When the cold comes to your knees, Would you have to find the person While your feet and fingers freeze?

When the gleaming snow is drifted, Underneath a foot of sleet, Would you have to have the chilblains In your elbows and your feet?

When sundown the wind is whistling And the air is full of snow, Would you have to have a jersey, And the blamed thing would not go?

Yes, I'd love the good old friends, Sipping coffee from a pail, But I have to hack the snowdrifts, Where the Fathers set their mail.

I don't mind the frozen sundrifts, When my knees are stiff with cramps, If you would keep the blooming pillows, Into a quarter's worth of stamps.

I get often miss in my whiskers, And I get it in my necks Unless I wear my fur collings, Like those pointers in the box.

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How about making a New Year's resolution and make it, "No pensions in 1951?"

Mrs. Bessie Noland, H.N. has returned to her duties at the Ryley hospital. She spent four days with her aunt and uncle the Geo Brown.

This week Mrs. Sterling R. Johnson is a guest at the Lutheran Home, Saskatoon, Sask.

Mrs. Fred Gainty is keeping the home fires burning, while Fred is working at Darkwater, about eight miles west of Edson Alberta — in the C.N.R. where Fred is section foreman.

Mr. H. James of Lavoy has been a business visitor in town.

Verna Mahlkin is now staying with the John Omela family, and has been the guest of Mrs Omela Saturday at Flith Avenue.

Mr and Mrs. Charles M Sprague have taken over the apartment, above All Sheets — Mr. Sprague spent a month the summer of the Ryley Treasury Hotel.

Victor Dixon is a patient in the Tofield hospital, where he is getting very well for a gastric ulcer.

Mrs. Harry Pirie of Bruce was a recent visitor at the Wilson.

The sympathy of Ryley community is extended to Bob Wanagement on the death of his father, which occurred word late on January 4th that his mother Mrs. Wanagement died and passed away December 27th at the home of her son Cliff at Sutton Grove, England. She passed away quietly at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Lloyd Sadowski has just returned home from a holiday spent in Vernon, B.C. Mrs. Sadowski was the guest of her daughter Elsie and family in Kamloops, Kelowna, and Vernon. Mrs. Sadowski is now grandmother of three daughters, three months old.

Fern Kaide got up pretty early this morning . . . not early enough to catch a worm, not early enough to catch the "early bird" but he did see a big fat blackbird starting away some of the chicken feed. No, it was not a crow.

Mr. W. Shrestiuk is assisting over at the C.N.R. station, Mont Marchmont is relieving at Holden for two weeks.

Johnnie Charlebois is a very busy lad these days. He has been busy clearing away the debris left by the fire which his former hatchet shop stood before the fire. At present a building about 18 x 24 feet is being erected at the back of the property. Harry Brunsen and Alan Kalon with silver volunteer help are scarcely over the building like a bunch of mudwasps. Johnny is worse than the rest . . . but then he has old navy man. Later when the weather gets warmer Johnny expects to build his shop closer to the street, and use the building come in a state of Jost boards and nails as a garage.

Mr. Ben Owen is home from hospital and is doing cured for by Mrs. Owen and other relations.

YOUNG FOR HIS AGE

Many a man born in over 40 just has to show the other fellows how young he is — "a mans as young as he feels, isn't he?" So he overtaxes his capacity for lifting weights, running or taking part in sports. He has to show the other men at the business racing as he does a little more than they do. To the man who is overweight who may have an unsuspecting heart condition, such injudicious exercise can do much harm. After that 40th birthday, start to take it a little easier.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

FOOD FADS

No matter what the current food fad, don't join the enthusiasts until you are sure that particular food would benefit you personally. Many of these short-lived ideas may agree with some persons out of ten—but you may be the tenth.

Financial Statement Of Ryley Beef Club

The following is the 1949 "s Ryley Beef Club financial statement:

Receipts:

Left over from last year	1 96.16
Mar 29, dance at Victory	17.11
May 1st, Mr. P. Kolodychuk "cash"	11 00
June 21, Municipality Dance	25.00
June 21 Members donated fiver	5 00
July 28, Town Council	10 00
July 28, Dept. of Agriculture	20 00
June 21, Dominion by Dance	5 00
Mr. Mr. Mumbaid	12 00
Total	120 67

Expenses:

Dec. 16, 1949 Efficiency Awards	$ 23.00
Mar 29, 50 Orchestra for dance	30 00
April 4, Viking Press	9 00
Mar 31 K. Brown—Blanket and Lace 1 Pr.	15.24
Mar 31, Ryley Meat Market	9 10
June 21 Treats	18 00
July 4, Prizes paid to club members	2 00
July 4, A. May (winner treats)	4.20
July 4, Ryley Meat Market	6 00
June 7, Mrs. Ed. Magnuson	6 00
June 7, Gift	2 00
June 4, Pen	3 00
Aug. 2, Tofield Call Club	16 00
Total	123 14

Balance Sheet

Total Receipts	120 67
Total Expenses	123 14
Cash in bank	2 41.24

On behalf of the Ryley Beef Club I wish to thank all those who and every one who made this year such a success and a special Thank you to Mr Chomnik and the Adult Committee.

BARBARA SCHLAKMOS
Sec Ryley Baby Beef Club

The Late Dr. J. L. McPherson Laid To Rest At Ryley

(M K T)

Funeral services for the late Dr. J. L. McPherson of Ryley, who passed away Jan. 3rd at the age of 72 years were held in the Ryley Community Hall on Friday, January 5th at 2 pm. Rev. Mr. T. W. McKay officiating.

The floral tributes were: Mr. Mrs. A. McNeil of Bassett, Mr. Mrs. Hoch Mr. Mrs. Mike Sabyn Mr. Mrs. Peter Mr. Mrs. Sabyn Mr. Mrs. Mike Sabyn Mr. Mrs. Pirie Mr. Mrs. Ed. Kolodychuk Mr. Mrs. Mike Sabyn Mr. Mrs. Ed. Kolodychuk, Mr. Mrs. Pirie Mr. Mrs. Mike Sabyn Mr. Mrs. Ed. Kolodychuk,

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Quality of good hay. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Sows [illegible]

WANTED—Furnished or partly furnished [illegible]

FOR SALE—A 32 x 4 electric light plant [illegible]

FOR SALE—Reg. stored Hereford bull. [illegible]

FOR SALE—May for sale or trade for [illegible]

FOR SALE—2-16 Tractor Plow, International [illegible]

FOR SALE—A young Hereford Bull [illegible] Tofield

FOR SALE—Two registered Hereford [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two spinner Mayrag Washers. Mint condition. Just two years old in good condition. Half price. Apply to Leonie Lee, Tofield. Phone 1911. 25-27p

FOR SALE—Delco lighting plant, 32 volts, 700-12 plate Exide batteries, 3 years old. 1 Delco Altex 3-in. h.p. motor. 1 4 h.p. B.F. motor. 1 B.F. electric 3-in. $300.00 cash for outfit. Apply to E. Stifer, Phone 32x, Tofield. 26-28p

FOR SALE—Four piece bedroom set, almost new. Bed, chest spring, mattress. Dresser, stool and chiffonier. Priced right. Write Box 23, Mercury office, or phone 2, at Ryley. 27-28p

WANTED—Furnished or partly furnished house. Two in family. Write Box 24, Mercury office, or phone 2, at Ryley. 27-28p

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG

Dr. M. B. West
and
Dr. K. S. Pennifold
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

CHURCH NOTES

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, January 7th, 1951

Morning Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School ..... 2:30 p.m.
followed by Communion service. A special request for all members to be present.

Thursday—
Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, January 14th

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
10:45 a.m. ..... Rural Deanery of the Alt'r P.R.M.
11:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
7:30 p.m. ..... Evensong

The annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church will be held on the Hall after the evening Service

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, January 14th

11:30 a.m. ..... Kirkland
7:30 p.m. ..... Tofield
11:45 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Emma Lessin Sized, late of the Village of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Emma Lessin Sized, who died on or about the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1948 are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of February, A.D. 1951, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Sigurd Lofstrand
Solicitor for the Executor
Viking, Alberta.
23-25c

Leading manufacturing industry in both Medicine and Alberta in 1947 was slaughtering and meat packing

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

REPORT SUGGESTS RESTRICTING SEPARATE SCHOOLS

A Up-to-bottom plan for the reorganization of Alberta educational system is recommended in a report released April 30 by Dr. Donald Cameron, Edmonton, who was appointed by Mr. Ackroyd, Minister of Education, to make the study.

Dr. Cameron, who is Director of Education for the Edmonton Public School Board, made 60 recommendations, most controversial of which are those dealing with separate schools. Dr. Cameron called upon the Province to "restrict the operation of separate schools to the elementary level (12 years). The right of Roman Catholic separate schools to exist should not be questioned, but it should be made clear that they are a special privilege which would cease if the public school system were made to function as a single system."

The R.C.A. action was the direct result of the death of lightweight boxer Mike Ayon, who died in New York the day before. Ayon, a promising young fighter from Wabasca, died during a fight with Kenny Lindsay, formerly of Edmonton, and now of Philadelphia. It was today (Monday) that the United States Justice Department opened a 22-year-old Alexander Woskoski of Ohio, Friday the day after he stopped a knockout punch to the jaw from Jack Sutherland, another Nova Scotian. That bout was in Moncton, N.B.

Urge Public Approval

In announcing the R.C.A. meeting, president Archie Hindmarsh said: "I am going to recommend to the R.C.A. committee that it act to employ the Rights' weights and boxing commission to stop boxing . . . I hope the sports-loving public will go along with us in a bloodless fight for the harness."

Col. Harvey Miller, secretary-treasurer of the commission, endorsed Hindmarsh's plea.

"If the harness is adopted," he said, "boxing halls and casualties could be greatly reduced. Boxers need a rubber pad on the back of the head which would cushion contact with the floor on knockdowns. It would prevent scrambled eggs, cut eyes and may eliminate technical knockouts due to eye injuries."

Genuine boxing fans attend bouts as an exhibition of skill and stamina. They don't want to witness action which nearly cripples or kills the contestants. Introduction of the protector—if it is approved—would be the most great forward for the boxing game.

DOWN WITH VERMIN!

Rats, mice, flies and cockroaches are disease carriers, and they contaminate food. Restaurants and stores should be kept scrupulously clean and means taken to exterminate any of these dangerous pests. Where rats remain exist in any premises supplying or handling food, the local health department should be advised so that the condition can be remedied.

The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antibiotics, antihistamine, x-ray, radio and the telephone.

LOCAL NOTES

CONTINUATION OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
continued from front page

The Secretary Treasurer was appointed Returning Officer for Dog Committee. A.V. Francis was appointed Poundkeeper for the ensuing year.

Accounts were published for payment on the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Tofield Rights Fund have been received from Western Canada Ltd. and will be set up when the fund is sold at the ground.

The Community Leagues are to be contacted with regard to their assessing a share of the cost of the operation of the rink for the current season, on the same basis as the previous year, in which the Community Leagues were responsible to the extent of $250.00.

New Business:

Under this heading, the recent fire in Ryley came up for attention, and the matter of fires in general occupied some time. The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to submit an account of $150.00 to the Village of Ryley for services rendered.

An order for 150 feet of 4-in. inch Duplex Double Jacket Member Master Treated Flat Cotton Coupled Hose is to be ordered at $1.00 per foot plus sales tax. Two Coupling Wrenches and 15 feet of suction hose two inch, is also to be ordered.

Matter of the shed owned by Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 also came up for discussion with regard to Fire. Previous conversations had been to the effect that the M.D. of Beaver had been desirous of moving their building on First Avenue to a more central property location. In this regard the Fire which occurred on two of their Gas Tanks in the summer produced the idea that it would be much better if Fire Trucks were placed under ground. The M.D. of Beaver are to be contacted regarding the matter that they deal with the matter with their estimates for 1951.

The flowers at the end of an elephant's trunk can handle objects as small as a pence.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICES

St. Mary's Bruce, Alberta

Sunday, 14 January, 1951
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta

Sunday, 14 January, 1951—
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 11:00 a.m.
Christian Doctrine every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Start Planning For Your Spring And Summer Operations

With the arrival of the New Year even through the worst part of the winter is yet to come, it is time to start planning your operations for next spring and summer.

This has been a good year for livestock with high prices, good grass and a fair amount of hay. But perhaps there are many who could have done better by doing a little more planning and using some new ideas or by change in methods.

How about marble flies, did everyone scary for marbles last spring? If not, now is the time to get in touch with the Insect Laboratory, Science Service, Lethbridge and find out all about it. At the same time ask about spraying for horn flies.

Have you thought about supplementing your stores next summer, after the grass dries up? We have done it for a number of years at Manyberries and find it is a paying proposition. Might be a good time to look into it—you have more time now than you will next summer.

How is your camps? Did you grow lots of grass but year or were there a lot of weeds? Maybe you have too much of one kind of grass in your camp. It might be more profitable to have hay stock and rates better some. Perhaps you can improve your pasture by reseeding.

The Dominion Experimental Farms Service function is to investigate Ranchers and Farmers problems and to help them as much as possible. Now, when the nights are longer and work is not as pressing, is the time to start planning and thinking about your problems. Write to your nearest Experimental Farm or Station and find out the latest hints in agriculture.

SPORTS CAMERA

Lyndon del Young has seen little action in Korea since the days of John [illegible]. Previously, the last of the barn [illegible] and others of his sex. And another [illegible] seems to be in store. Field Marshal Montgomery, tank fields, and boots which lasted until the Kiel period and even beyond are no more. Britain has been defeated twice in a generation, and Britain and France their main strength and almost superhuman endurance.

The most radical developments are the Marquis of Queensbury rules were drafted in 1865 may be in sport but wearing of hard hatters is fast passing.

The sport has seen considerably Tight Middle for years. The latest Middleweight to fall when the National Boxing Association of the United States announced a special meeting soon would come for the matter.

The R.C.A. action was the direct result of the death of lightweight boxer Mike Ayon, who died in New York the day before. Ayon, a promising young fighter from Wabasca, died during a fight with Kenny Lindsay, formerly of Edmonton, and now of Philadelphia. It was today (Monday) that the United States Justice Department opened a 22-year-old Alexander Woskoski of Ohio, Friday the day after he stopped a knockout punch to the jaw from Jack Sutherland, another Nova Scotian. That bout was in Moncton, N.B.

Urge Public Approval

In announcing the R.C.A. meeting, president Archie Hindmarsh said: "I am going to recommend to the R.C.A. committee that it act to employ the Rights' weights and boxing commission to stop boxing . . . I hope the sports-loving public will go along with us in a bloodless fight for the harness."

Col. Harvey Miller, secretary-treasurer of the commission, endorsed Hindmarsh's plea.

"If the harness is adopted," he said, "boxing halls and casualties could be greatly reduced. Boxers need a rubber pad on the back of the head which would cushion contact with the floor on knockdowns. It would prevent scrambled eggs, cut eyes and may eliminate technical knockouts due to eye injuries."

Genuine boxing fans attend bouts as an exhibition of skill and stamina. They don't want to witness action which nearly cripples or kills the contestants. Introduction of the protector—if it is approved—would be the most great forward for the boxing game.

DOWN WITH VERMIN!

Rats, mice, flies and cockroaches are disease carriers, and they contaminate food. Restaurants and stores should be kept scrupulously clean and means taken to exterminate any of these dangerous pests. Where rats remain exist in any premises supplying or handling food, the local health department should be advised so that the condition can be remedied.

The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antibiotics, antihistamine, x-ray, radio and the telephone.

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher

Use a Mercury Want Ad

FOR SALE
TAMARAC POSTS
4 feet and 14 feet long
Special rates on truckloads
Phone 61, Brown's Tofield Transport

FOR SALE
An exceptional good buy in a 32 volt lighting plant, complete with 16 glass jar batteries.
Several 32 volt motors One six volt electric iron
This is the time of year to think of your spring requirements in machinery. Get your orders in early and avoid disappointment.
Several used tractors and some second hand machinery on hand.
Good stock of washing machines, stoves and irons.
Watch for our February hall price sale.
A. C. FRANCIS
TOFIELD ALBERTA

O. K. STORE
TOFIELD ALBERTA
BARGAIN COUNTER NEWS
Clearing Stocks At Below Cost Prices
Bargains as sold will be replaced by others.
Check our counter weekly for exceptional values.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE
Electric Washing Machine $130.00
Briggs & Stratton Gas Washing Machine Engine $40.00
Electric Motors Electric Appliances
Westinghouse Lamps, 15 to 200 watts
See us before buying your electric needs
Let us change your gas washing machine to electric.
Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Ltd.
T. M. Brewer, Manager
KINGMAN (Phone 1362 Camrose) ALBERTA

Edward Brice
Barrister & Solicitor
438 Tegler Bldg.
Edmonton Tel. 22275
at Variety Theatre Office
Tofield
Saturday, January 20th

FOOTWEAR PRICES ADVANCING
Substantial Savings At Present Prices
Shoe manufacturers have now announced their 1951 Spring prices which will necessitate an advance on our present price ranges of approximately $1.00 on Boys and Girls sizes, $1.50 on Womens and $2.00 on Men's better quality lines. There is nothing we can do to avoid these advances when spring replacements and new numbers are delivered. However we have in stock a large selection and a practically complete size range of high quality footwear bought at pre-Korea figures, and we offer these values while stocks last without a single advance on 1950 prices. Choose from such proven quality brands as
Eclipse and Punch and Judy Childrens
Cavalcade or Style Stride Straps, Loafers or Oxfords for Growing Girls
Dr. Nillsons Arch Correctives for Women
Williams Goodyear Welted Oxfords and Work Boots for Men.
Canada West or Valentine Oxfords and Boots for Men and Boys.
SAVINGS ON RUBBER FOOTWEAR
Advances already in effect on these lines amount to 15 to 20 per cent. We suggest anticipation of spring requirements before spring arrivals force us to place prices on the new level.
H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

New Year Bargains

1950 Chrysler Windsor Sedan
Beautiful condition fully equipped.
New 1950 Plymouth 5 Pass. Coupe
Heater, Antifreeze.
1950 Plymouth 2 Door Sedan
Heater, seat covers, etc.
1933 Chev. Sedan
Very good condition throughout
1932 Ford Coach
Very good condition
1950 Mercury Lt. Delivery Truck
Heater, etc., small mileage
1946 Dodge Two Ton Truck
Ideal farm truck, good condition
1937 Dodge 1½ Ton Truck
Good condition, excellent grain box
New Cockshutt Farm Wagons - $150.00
On used rubber, car steering, high speed bearings, an exceptional buy.
One good I.H.C. 6 ft. Tiller
Those wishing to purchase new machinery for their Spring work would be advised to place orders early to avoid disappointment later. There is going to be only a limited amount of machinery available and those placing their orders first will have the best chance of obtaining machines. We will appreciate your orders now for Spring Delivery.
PREMIER MOTORS
Cockshutt Farm Machinery Agents
Plymouth, Chrysler, Fargo Agents Phone 15 Tofield

READY TO MOVE TO BATTLE

—Legion Press Canadian

Members of the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia Regiment are shown being up for crane on a transport in Japan just before they left for the fighting front in Korea. The troops, commanded by Col. Jean Rome, are the first Canadian troops to arrive in the Korean war theatre.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER C IRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

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Annual Meeting of Tofield Community League January 9th

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted on a motion by D. W. Jacobs and Ed. Watson.

A letter from the Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs concerning the erection of a highway sign was read. It was suggested that we contact the Department of Public Works to obtain permission to erect such a sign at Tofield.

A financial report on the Turkey Shoot was given by Claude May. A vote of commendation to the committee in charge of the shoot was moved by Ed. Wilson, seconded by E. O. Pederson. The committee consisted of Bill Martenbrink, Bill Davison and Claude May.

Votes of thanks were offered the committees in charge of the Kalisi Dance Farm Family Banquet and the New Years' Dance. Personnel of committees were—Farm Family Banquet: E. O. Pederson, Ed Watson, Pat Burns, Clifford Appleby, for the New Years Dance: Bert Kellicut, Lloyd Cossey, Art Elliott.

It was announced that arrangements for the Search for Talent show had been made and the show will be held in the Tofield Community Hall February 17.

A communication from Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist, was read. It was moved by Art Lampitt and seconded by J. E. Stinson that he invite Mr. Chomik to the February meeting to outline a "Save the Soil" campaign.

A note from the Y.W.A. of the United Church re the installation of a pop corn machine in the Community Hall was read. After some discussion it was moved by D. W. Jacobs, seconded by Arnold Swift that any permanent concession installing in hall be operated by the Community League or its Auxiliary.

It was moved by Art Lampitt and E. O. Pederson that we elect a committee to organize card parties for the winter season. The following committee was elected: Mert Faulkner, Claude May, Hube Christensen.

A letter from the Tofield Town Council regarding the League's share of costs of operating the skating rink was read.

At this point Ed Watson on behalf of the Town Council reviewed the Civilian Defence Program which had been outlined at a recent meeting of municipal officials in Edmonton. It is intended that the municipal governments work along with the senior governments in administering the program. Ed Watson and Graham Allen have been appointed civilian defence coordinators in this district. It was moved by J. E. Stinson and Claude May that the League endorse and support the Program of Civilian Defence in conjunction with the Town Council Committee on CD.

It was moved by J. E. Stinson and [illegible]

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
Applications will be received by the Town Council for the work of caretaking of the new Post Office Building, up to and including Saturday, January 27th. Particulars of the work involved can be obtained at the Town Office.
J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

O. K. STORE
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Ladies Of The Community . .
All of you have special recipes of which you are proud. It will give us great pleasure to provide space in our ad. to have them published starting next week. Just drop them in at the store.

Fort Garry Coffee, 1a yellow label	.87c
Cream Corn, 24/15 fancy, case	$3.69
Red Plums, 20 oz., Choice, 2 for	.35c
Aylmer Vegetable Soup, 10 oz.	10c
Aylmer Strawberries, 15 oz. Fancy	.39c

BUY AND SAVE AT YOUR O.K. STORE.

Automobile Theft
An epidemic of Automobile Stealing is making the headlines these days. If yours is stolen, have you THEFT insurance to cover?
Consult J. E. STINSON, Tofield

TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47
Notice
TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS
RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT
CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951
CONTRACTS AT $12

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

Legion Honors Cdn. Bert Lovell

On Saturday night last at the Legion room in the Memorial Hall a large number of Legion members with their lady and gentleman friends gathered to do honor to Comrade Bert Lovell, M.M who was due to have Monday to take up his duties with the C.N.R. at Edmonton, he having been recently transferred from Tofield to that point.

Bert has been at Tofield for over 20 years and has been a well liked and popular citizen all those years. His Legion activities have been very consistent and beneficial he having been one of the first members of the Tofield branch. Many nice things were said in part and they were all deserved. On behalf of the Legion, Bert and Mrs. Lovell were presented with a beautiful silver plated tea set. President Dick Mather also presented Bert with a special Certificate of Merit saying that he would be greatly missed in Legion circles. The Certificate of Merit read as follows:

Established 1926
The Tofield Branch
of the British Empire Service League
Certificate of Merit
Awarded to
Cdn. H. W. Lovell, M.M.
Tofield Branch No. 71, Alberta
in recognition of his devoted service as a Charter Member with the Branch in active and loyal record.
R. S. MATLOW, President.

The evening was spent singing cards and dancing to music that visiting coffee and sandwiches and cake being served by the ladies.

Information Rural Power Notes

V C U

At a Board meeting held January 12th the decision was made to set Thursday, January 23rd, as the deadline in regard to the acceptance of applications for the power. As soon as possible after that date the necessary work will be completed and the result of the canvass will be forwarded to Calgary for an estimate of the cost. As the Company deals with the applications in the order in which they are received, it is the desire of the Board to send ours in without unnecessary delay.

When this estimate has been received, the Board will call a general meeting of those interested at which time we will have the opportunity of voting on a group, whether or not to proceed with the project. Regardless of the result, it is trusted that the minority will gracefully accept the decision of the majority. Should the project be turned down, the initial payments will be refunded and the whole thing will be just a memory.

Regarding individual withdrawals, the Board wishes that it be specifically stated that none will be accepted after the deadline, Tuesday, Jan. 23rd. To those who wished to get an estimate at the cost before committing themselves, the canvass can be instituted very successful, over 150 applications having been made to date. Due to further applications from over the better areas, the per-mile average has risen slightly and it now appears that the cost will be near the $1,000 mark. However additional applications before the deadline within the present area, would again lower this estimate.

In a group such as this, unanimity must be the impossible. Should we receive the go-ahead signal, to achieve the ideal of a smooth working, closely knit organization, we will have to think in terms of a group. Good will, good faith and a true co-operative spirit will form the foundation upon which to build.

Card Parties To Ensure Free Skating For Youngsters

Tofield and district folk will remember the enjoyable time spent at the series of three card parties held at the Memorial Hall last year. They will also be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made to hold another series of three card parties this year on January 29th, February 5th and February 19th.

The object of the parties is to obtain funds with which to improve the Tofield skating rink, and to provide free skating for all youngsters. The rink has been very well equipped the past two years and free skating has been the vogue.

There will be prizes each night and grand prizes for the series. The event is sponsored by all local organizations and is being directed by the Tofield Community League.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs which help him find his way about.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their roots interfere with their conducting of electricity.

Record Delegation Interviews M.D. Of Beaver Council

A record delegation as regards numbers interviewed the M.D. of Beaver Council on Monday morning, January 8th, at the regular January session of Council. The request of the delegation was that Council finish four miles of road running from just south of Kitchener to Ryley school. Quite a little discussion ensued and finally the delegation appeared to win Councillor Anderson over to their way of thinking and it is quite likely that the delegation's request will be granted as soon as circumstances permit. Those among the delegation included: Messrs. Gee, Lee, John Lee, Oscar Larson, D. Cornelius, J. E. Heidebrecht, P. Blandal, H. J. Fehrenbacher, P. Romanuck, Herman Lawson, A. Romanuck, Stanley Denham, O. Tollefson, C. Hendahl, G. Brown, Wilmer Anderson, Harry Lee, Glen Hansen, Carl Dowling, Herb Arbin, Sam Denham, D. J. Heidebrecht, J. Anderson, L. H. Swaze, E. Dolcott.

The members of the delegation seemed quite satisfied with their reception and left in good humor.

The meeting then carried on with routine pieces of business appearing on the agenda, a report of which will appear in next week's issue.

Sears Elected As Holden School Division Trustee

In a school trustee election which created considerable more interest than previous similar contests, Charlie Sears was elected school division trustee for sub-division 4 of the Holden School Division. Voting which was for two hours only on Saturday last brought out a surprisingly large vote, perhaps once seeming to bring as to where the candidates lived rather than because the candidates themselves. Tofield polled heavily for Sears while Ryley polled heavily for Erickson, the same pattern running through most of the polling places. The total figures are (unofficial) 509 for Sears and 304 for Erickson. The following is an unofficial report of the different polls.

	Sears	Erickson
Woodward	19	0
Kinsella	5	1
Lindbrook	10	5
Tofield	146	110
Lakeshore	29	19
Bigwan	17	4
Anderson	6	17
Gyzmal Parks	32	10
Wetaskiwin	10	3
Kitchener	14	6
Ryley	24	117
Amisk Creek	7	21
Shaw	7	21
Solberg	3	8
Bathgate	7	15
Tofield	0	6
Bear Lake	0	29
	509	304

U.C. Congregation Make Presentation To Lovell's

In the United Church Sunday evening, January 7th, after the regular church service, a farewell service was held for Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, who are leaving to make their home in Edmonton. A very pleasant half hour was spent with the congregation and choir singing favorite hymns. Miss Shirley Stinson played two clarinet solos "Perfect Day" and "Bless this House", which added greatly to the enjoyment of everyone. Then the congregation moved to the Sunday School room where Rev. Bicker and Mr. Stinson addressed the gathering and Mrs. Patterson, on behalf of those present and others who were unable to be present, presented a beautiful 10-light floor lamp. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lovell responding in a fitting manner and the remainder of the evening was spent in fine fellowship and friendly visiting, lunch being served by several of the ladies.

CORRECTION

In the recent item for prizes in connection with the Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Company, Kingman branch, a re-check found that Mrs. Molvik won the prize and not Ross Flemming. Mr. Flemmings name had been placed on the outside of Mrs. Molvik's letter, the causing the error. However, everyone is happy, even Mr. Flemming.

An acorn was frequently used as a design on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.

Legion Bonspiel Much Enjoyed

Last week the Tofield branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual bonspiel at the Tofield rink and had a grand time. There were about 15 rinks participating several of which came from outside points. There were good prizes for the events, the friendly challenge and the secondary event. The first in the L.C. event was won by the Slavik rink of Viking, the boys being presented with nice dress shirts. The personnel of the rink was S. Slavik, M. Hube, Cpl. Hube, J. Sullivan. The second in this event was won by the W. B. Worton rink, lodge sets credited being the prizes awarded. The personnel of the rink was, W. B. Worton, Lionchiber, A. Sears, R. Ray. Big was won by a Ryley rink skipped by V. Thygesen and this was won by a rink skipped by M. Dorin. We have not got the complete personnel of these rinks.

The first prize in the secondary event was won by a rink skipped by Mr. Hughes and here again we seem unable to obtain the names of the other players. The rink skipped by L. Blandal was second with R. Dowsley, J. Langkaas and W. James. The third went to the rink skipped by A. McLachlan with R. McLachlan, M. Hadow and N. Calvert. The fourth went to the rink skipped by A. Swift, with G. Sarford, Jim Tredeman and W. Greene.

It was a very enjoyable bonspiel and all seemed to have a good time.

Teen Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

January 15th was election night at Teen Town Alan Warner carried out his duties as President for the last time before the elections were started business coming from the previous meeting was taken up. It was decided to send the usual stuffed toys to the Charles Campbell Hospital. A letter was read in regard to the Handicapped lessons and the Secretary was instructed to obtain more information on this subject.

Then, with this business conducted, the elections were brought into the limelight. Nominations flew thick and

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Kingmon Celebrates Advent Of Rural And Village Electrifcat'n

From 150 to 200 people gathered in the Kingmon Hall last Friday night to celebrate the advent of electrification which had recently come to make life brighter and happier for the farm residents in both village and country homes.

Aral Ness, who had been prominently associated with the project from its inception, was chairman of the meeting. Only a short program was presented, then aromas of pudding, cake and coffee were there for the taking.

As for entertainment, Alfred Myhre, popularly known as the Day Wonder Kiddie, played two double numbers, Thygesen and this was won by a rink skipped by M. Dorin. We have not got the complete personnel of these rinks.

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J. E. Sawers Elected Trustee Of The Camrose School Division

The Election in Sub-Division Five of the Camrose School Division No. 38, held on Saturday January 13th, resulted in the re-election of J. E. Sawers. Following are the unofficial results:

Poll	Sawers	Soderstrom
New Salem	12	12
South Bittern Lake	34	8
Bittern Lake	28	6
Baldwinville	3	6
Duvernay	1	6
Hilton	62	7
Bruce	22	3
Antwerp	19	47
Jennings	7	9
Hay Lakes	161	8
Willow Hill	6	0
	352	99

In Sub-Division No. 2 A. W. Pearson was re-elected by acclamation.

United Church L.A.

The Annual Meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Church Club Room on Thursday, Jan. 25th. As no honorarys have been appointed will the members please bring lunch. Visitors welcome.

people there He was persuaded to speak, and briefly expressed appreciation for the co-operation he had enjoyed while working there

—Camrose Canadian

SANDY'S LUNCH
Main Street South
TOFIELD
Confectionery — Ice Cream
Cigarettes, Tobacco
Light Lunches including Sandwiches of all kinds at reasonable prices.
SPECIALTY . . .
FISH & CHIPS
Fresh cooked — nicely served, a satisfying lunch at a moderate price.
Urwin Edgar, Prop.

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FULLY EQUIPPED — COMPETENT STAFF

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A WELL STOCKED PARTS SERVICE
MASSEY-HARRIS FARM IMPLEMENTS

RAY COATTA

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Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents

Friday and Saturday — January 26-27

"SUMMER STOCK"

M-G-M Technicolor — Family Entertainment

Starring Gene Kelly, Judy Garland, Eddie Bracken

SHORT — NEWS

THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday — January 19-20

"HOMICIDE"

A modern of the police tracking down a murderer

Starring Robert Alda, Helen Westcott, Robt Douglas, Warren Douglas

Shorts — Adult Entertainment — News

MEN'S WEAR

Men here is a chance to save yourself some real money. In order to make room for spring goods we are offering you bargains that can't be beaten anywhere.

5 only Parkas, fleece lined, reg. $23.95
For Only $18.95

Plaid Bush Coats $16.95 for only . . $13.95

G.W.G. Parkas, reg. $27.50. Now . $22.50

Thermopyle Lined Overshoes, reg. $6.95. Now $4.95

G.W.G. All Wool Shirts, reg. $7.50
Now Only $6.39

You would be well advised to get one or two of these shirts at this price, as they will cost you a lot of money later on.

Ask us about prices on underwear, socks, sweaters, overshoes, etc. We guarantee our prices cannot be equalled anywhere.

PRICES EFFECTIVE TILL THE END OF JANUARY

Red & White Store

Phone 17 — Graham Allan — Tofield

WITHIN *ONE* DEGREE

Did you know that the temperature in Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers varies within one degree, thereby assuring you the safest way of food products. When the thermometer jumps up and down even in winter, it is nice to know that over the temperature is like outside, inside the locker [illegible]. If you have not already [illegible] a good time to do so. Home killed meat is [illegible] quick frozen and wrapped and our [illegible] lockers are always available.

A number of Reserve [illegible] January [illegible] would be very pleased to accept your [illegible].

DICK'S QUICK - FREEZE LOCKERS

TOFIELD — PHONE 11 — ALBERTA

A COUNTRY DOCTOR

[illegible]

SEEDLESS WATERMELONS

[illegible]

Prescriptions

filled in this store carry the guarantee of the finest quality in their ingredients and the utmost care and skill in compounding. We emphasize the importance of our Prescription Department. Other other lines are just as complete

TOFIELD DRUG

Geo. McFadzean

PHONE 10 — TOFIELD

NOTICE

In regard to accepting further applications for power

Tuesday, January 23rd, is the Deadline

THE BOARD,
THE TOFIELD RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOC. LTD.

— DANCE —

F.H.S. Presents Sleighbell Serenade

at the Tofield Memorial Hall

on Wednesday, January 24th

Lucky Ticket Holder Wins Prize — Tickets on Sale Now

Dancing starts at 9:30 p.m.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Town of Tofield
For The Year Ending December 30, 1950

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1949		$ 21.37
Debenture Trust Account		607.67
Receipts, Municipal Taxes		308.58 71
LICENSES, PERMITS		
Business	$32.50	
Animals	67.29	
		119.79
Sands Rent		97.50
Insurance Refunds		296.91
CEMETERY		309.50
Dominion Government Bonds Sold		[illegible]
Bank Loans		13000.00
		$53340.48

Payments

OVERDRAFT		$ 3253.03
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Sec. Treasurer		1200.00
Audit Fees		85.00
Printing & Stationery		101.58
Land Titles Office		12.75
Postage & Telephone		135.99
Insurance		110.68
Office Expense		136.33
Sundry Assess. Fees	$10.00	
Legal	5.00	
Trav. expenses	41.94	
		59.94
		1655.50
PROTECTION TO PERSON AND PROPERTY		
Fire Department		130.75
Police		1909.10
Street Lighting		822.10
		2862.65
PUBLIC WORKS		
Streets		3036.65
Sidewalks		143.30
Workmen's Comp. Board		58.08
Unemployment Ins. Com		50.52
		3291.28
SANITATION & WASTE REMOVAL		686.00
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Indigent relief		455.00
Municipal Hospital Requisition		3248.43
Old Age Pensions		94.00
		3387.93
EDUCATION		
Holden School Division No. 17		12394.99
RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Rink		628.84
Cemetery		33.00
Comfort Station		135.80
		807.54
DEBT CHARGES		
Debentures		5122.21
Interest on Loans		157.02
		5279.23
CAPITAL PAYMENTS OUT OF REVENUE		
Fire Dept.		87.42
Building		91.40
Provided out of Dom. Govt. Bonds sold		5799.71
		5978.53
LOANS		
Bank		13000.00
BALANCES, DEC. 30, 1950		
General Account	$198.33	
Cash on hand	72.94	
Building Fund	317.23	
		589.90
		$53340.46

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 30, 1950

Assets:		Liabilities:		
Net Balance, bank	$ 139.33	BANK LOANS		$ 2000.00
Cash on Hand	72.94	DEBENTURES & COUPONS DUE		
Building Fund	317.23	Principal $37.88; Interest $67.13		105.01
Taxes Receivable		DUE TO LOCAL BOARDS		
Not including property acquired for taxes	2628.41	School Req. unpaid	$482.61	
On property acquired for taxes	38555.37	Hospital Req. unpaid	216.57	699.18
		ACCRUED ITEMS		
		Cemetery Trust		39.00
		Reserve for Property Acquired for taxes		25300.00
		Surplus		13659.92
	$41713.31			$41713.31

CAPITAL LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 30th, 1950

Assets:		Liabilities:	
General Fixed Assets	$15,757.49	Debenture Debt	$68,395.53
Deficit	56,887.04	Reserve for depreciation of General fixed assets	4,249.00
			$72,644.53
[illegible]	$72,644.53		

Certified by:
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J. F. Stinson, Secretary-Treasurer,
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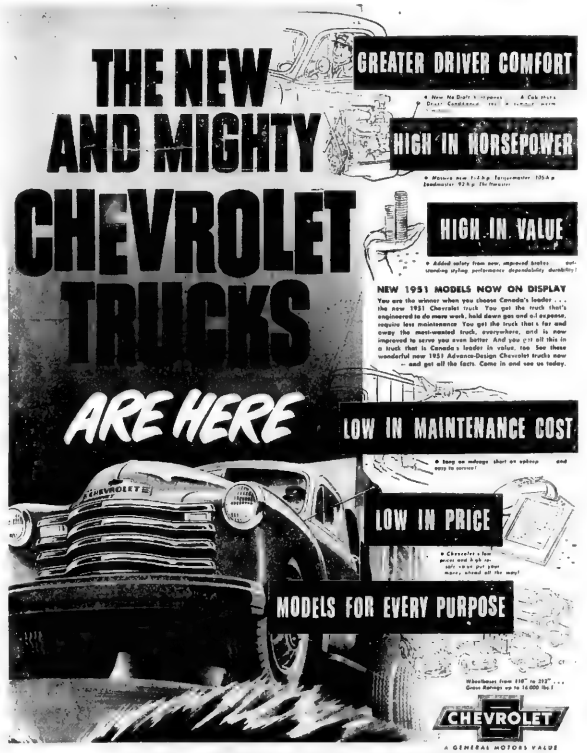

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FARM RADIO FURUM

How important is a factor [illegible] in the marketing of farm produce? [illegible] They were agreed that the [illegible] fresh and that the canned goods and vegetables are up to standard. Most shoppers [illegible] slightly more for superior quality.

Some food is sold by grade, eggs and butter for example. Canned fruit comes in three qualities: Fancy, Choice and Standard. In some areas the poultry is sold by grade. Beef comes under three commercial grades: Grade A or red brand, Grade B or blue brand and Grade C or commercial. Pork and lamb grades do not reach the consumer and undoubtedly much mutton is sold as lamb, to the detriment of the trade.

From the farmers' viewpoint does it pay to market top quality produce? [illegible] They seem that the products of good quality are assured of a much steadier market.

How about merchandising? Under this title comes packaging, displaying, advertising and labeling. In late years there have been notable developments in this department. Where at one time fruits and vegetables were displayed in open bins or barrels, the trend now is toward pre-packaging [illegible] cellophane wrapping or window cartons protect contents yet permit inspection. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the percentage returned to the producer. For instance, in 1917 the farmer received 81% of the retail price of [illegible] whereas he received only 51% in 1935. In the same years respectively, the producer received 66 and 31 per cent of the retail price of fluid milk.

Farm Forum is asked: What should be done about the low quality produce? [illegible] In instances beyond his control, greater knowledge and proper endeavor on the part of the farmer would help in keeping this type of produce at a minimum. Also, to offset the added cost or effort involved, it suggests a higher price for goods of the best quality. All possible methods of processing or of the manufacture into synthetics by industry of products in little demand, is recommended. Also, where possible poor quality produce should be withheld from market and turned into good quality livestock.

In answering the question concerning the services of the middleman and the possibilities of reducing the price spread between producer and consumer we were of the opinion that the [illegible] capable of filling an important role in this regard. An instance of this is the dividend of [illegible] per lb. butter fat which the producers received from the [illegible] for 1950. Also, we were of the opinion that duplication of services, where it existed, should be eliminated as well as the speculative element in the trade. Government control, aimed at undue profits, was also recommended.

Next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill.

United Church W.M.S. Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of the United Church W.M.S. held in the Church Club Room in December 1950 the following officers were elected for 1951:

President—Mrs. J. [illegible]
1st Vice President—Mrs. F. Kal[illegible]
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. [illegible]
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. L. Fobes

A candle-light service was a special feature of the meeting.

On Wednesday, January 10th Mrs. Lloyd Fobes was hostess for the first meeting of the W.M.S. for 1951, the meeting being held at her home. Mrs. Hooff acted as pres[illegible] and had charge of the devotional period. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Fobes served a very delightful [illegible]

Flying any national flag upside down at sea is the international distress signal.

Lakeshore and McKenzie News

Mr. Jim Nemeth [illegible] from Ladner [illegible] on the evening of Jan. 11th. Mr. Nemeth says our warm Alberta weather is a pleasant change from all the rain they are having in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobsen and girls spent an evening at the Geoghegan home recently.

Mr. J. Yurkowski who has been in the hospital the last two weeks was able to go home on Friday.

Mrs. Eaton and the family had a phone call from Rita on New Years day. Rita lives in Sudbury, Ontario. The lines were very clear and they were able to talk for eight or nine minutes.

On Jan. 8th Evelyn and Walter came out to celebrate Mrs. Eaton's birthday. On Dec. 27th the Eaton's entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbert and son from Lavoy, Miss Ruby Norton of Edmonton, Evelyn and Walter from Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaubault and son Jackie and Johnnie Wood motored to Viking on Sunday to visit their sister Mrs. J. Francis. Johnie stayed on for a few days.

One day last week Mr. John Rudacki took home a new Model D John Deere tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips entertained friends on Saturday evening to two tables of bridge it being Neil's birthday.

Mrs. Joe Jones has been in the hospital having her teeth out. She returned home on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Warner called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner called on Mr. and Mrs. Murray on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Geoghegan has been laid up this past week with a lame back. Elmer J. has been home looking after the chores.

Mrs. Walker left Sunday to visit [illegible] a few days before leaving for California for the rest of the winter.

Vernon Walker along with Elmer and Vivian Geoghegan took in a dance at Vermilion Saturday night and renewed old acquaintances.

Both Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray have been having very bad colds since New Years. The cold has been especially hard on [illegible] for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Murray spent Friday evening with Mrs. Walker before she left for California.

A little girl by name of Patricia Gail arrived at the Misericordia hospital on January 5th for Mr. and Mrs. Halwa (nee Evie Wood) of Devon. Mrs. John Wood went up last Wednesday to visit Evie and the wee girl. She says they are both coming along fine.

Donald Wood has been having scarlet fever. He is feeling much better now and keeps his mother busy finding entertainment for him as he will be shut in three weeks.

Mrs. J. Olsen is in the Tofield hospital with a lame back. Her baby had an operation recently in an Edmonton hospital and will be there for some time yet.

Mr. Jack Johnson entertained a few friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cossey and boys dropped in and spent Monday with the Glen Bailey's.

Mrs. Wickenberg was busy filling up all those empty sealers with chicken last week.

LINDBROOK

On Sunday afternoon some of the local boys met at Kyles slough for a little hockey practise. Afterwards Norman Smith went home with Robert Kyle and spent the night. Now our Robert seems just a wee bit embarrassed about having his name in the news so we offer our apologies.

Congratulations are in order we hear a couple of our local girls are sporting diamonds. Guess who!

Several days after Christmas Mrs. R. A. Smith had a long distance phone call from her mother Mrs. M. Leach at B.C. We understand it was quite clear and of course a big thrill for Winnie.

Congratulations to Mr. Charlie Sears our new trustee, and we trust the best man won.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Hughie Bruce spent Christmas and New Years in bed with scarlet fever. Really that was a tough break but I can't help wondering if that saved the turkey's neck.

Last week Mr. Paul Kallal spent a day or so in bed with the flu. Mr. J. H. Brown also had the flu [illegible] week visitor.

Mrs. Lindsey and Shirley also spent a few days in bed victims of the flu.

At the beginning of the year Mrs. Keoff Francis "the Jr. Room Teacher" was away on sick leave and Mrs. Richardson subbed.

We trust everyone is back to normal now and hope no one else contracts the flu "bug".

Mrs. Richardson spent last week in Edmonton and is going back on Monday. She is on the sick list and taking treatments with Dr. Watson. We will all be thinking of you Wednesday, Evelyn.

Mrs. Frank Kortzman arrived home this morning from Calgary where she has been spending a few days with her husband.

Local men curlers in the district are Messrs. Gordon Kyle, Wilfred McIleffey, W. C. Lancaster and Paul Kallal "with apologies to any we may have over looked".

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose have returned from Rocky Mountain House. Harold is stationed in town so they are making their home there for the time being.

Mrs. W. A. McIleffey has been keeping her two grandchildren. She had them from New Years Day until last Friday when Agnes and Earl returned from Carstairs very lonesome for their "wee uns". And now who is lonesome (why Grandma and Grandpa of course).

One night last week Mr. Severn Knudslien took a few of the local boys and girls into town "n'for a skate" which was much enjoyed by all.

Last week Mrs. Clifford Appleby had her mother and dad from Vegreville spend a couple of days with her. Mrs. Zeigler was a delegate for the U.F.W.A. and as Tofield didn't send a representative Mrs. Zeigler gave a report for them.

The Annual Meeting of the Hall Board was held Saturday week. The 1950 board again took office with the addition of Mr. Hughie Bruce and Mr. Thomas Brereton. Mr. S. Brown withdrew.

The Annual Meeting of the Anglican Church group took place last Wednesday evening. 14 members were present with one Mary Jane Kyle as our young est member. Most of the officers were re-elected they now stand as follows: Mr. Gordon Kyle, vicars warden; Mr. W. L. Gill, peoples warden. Vestry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. Richardson, Mr. D. A. Kyle, Mrs. G. Kyle, Mrs. W. L. Gill, Mr. W. C. Lancaster, Mrs. W. A. McIleffey. We had 10 services at Lindbrook in 1950. Our group were quite surprised to find our commitments for the year 1951 are almost doubled and we will have to put forth no little effort in order to meet our pledge. We ask our Anglican members who for one reason or another can not attend our services to give us their whole hearted support. Lindbrook is not united with Tofield and we will have our canvassers pay you a call sometime during 1951.

The Ladies Friendly Circle will hold a military whist drive on Friday evening January 19th, at the home of Mrs. Paul Kallal. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE

FOR SALE

A quantity of scrap iron is for sale at the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 machine shed at Tofield, Alberta.

Parties interested in purchasing please contact Mr. E. A. Moen, Tofield, Alberta, Phone R1502, Ryley or Mr. J. W. [illegible], Tofield, Alberta, Phone [illegible]

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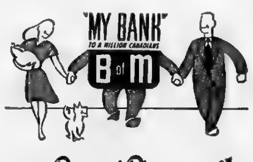

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CORRECTION

The Annual Meeting of Ryley No. 1 Mutual Telephone Co., will be held in Salt Lake School at 2 o'clock on JANUARY 27th, 1951, and NOT January 20th as previously announced.

All shareholders are requested to be present as there are several important items to be discussed.

B. O. BRAY, Sec.-Treas.

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United Church Congregational Meeting

The Congregational Meeting of the United Church was held on Monday evening, January 8th, with about forty five persons attending.

Prior to the business part of the meeting a Pot-Luck Supper was tendered those present. The men acted as hosts to the ladies. They watched the gas range, set the tables, and served up a most wonderful meal to their better halves and other ladies. Believe it or not, judging from their jovial manner they were evidently having the time of their lives, whilst wearing the kitchen aprons, washing the dishes etc. What did they serve? Roast beef and brown gravy, roast chicken with dressing and all the trimmings, scalloped potatoes, peas, baked beans, vegetable salad, fruit salad, cake, special Christmas cookies, a variety of pies, hot buns, pickles, so many good things one cannot remember them all, and all assembled together by each person contributing something, the others not knowing what. A Pot-Luck Supper can certainly be a delicious banquet. Needless to say the ladies reset the tables for their men folk and cooked up the supper for them, but for this once, at any rate they came off second best.

For the business session the supperers adjourned to the main building of the church where their numbers were enhanced by others who were not able to attend earlier. The various reports given showed all branches of the church in good standing both from a spiritual and financial aspect. Detailed reports are not at hand yet but may appear in this column next week.

Runka – Haugen

Ryley Lutheran church was the setting for an attractive early evening bridal, when Marie Amanada Haugen exchanged vows with Nicholas Stephen Runka.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. A. Haugen and Mrs. Haugen of Tofield, and the bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Runka of Edmonton.

Rev. Sterling R. Johnson performed the double ring ceremony.

Lighted candles in silver star-shaped holders on the altar and windows cast a rosy glow over the altar which was decorated with an archway of holly and green and white ribbon streamers. The guest pews were marked with small silver bells and sprigs of red-berried holly.

Entering the church on the arm of her brother Arthur, the bride wore a floor-length model of silk marquisette over gleaming white satin, the skirt was bouffant with four panels of lace fluted with lace edging. Long slim sleeves, with puffs and insets of lace at the shoulder, featured a rounded neckline inset with satin and lace. Her finger-tip veil of sheer illusion was outlined with a dainty border of embroidery, fell softly from a colonial cap of satin and lace encrusted with pearl and crystal orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses and calla lilies. Her only jewellry was a triple strand of pearls gift of the groom.

Mrs. G. George of Ministik, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and gowned in slipper-length cerise velvet, with off-the-shoulder neck and short sleeves, with matching dutch cap, cerise gloves with silver slippers. Her bouquet was of white, brown and yellow baby chrysanthemums.

Miss Patricia Kroutach as bridesmaid chose dark green velvet, with vel cap to tone, cerise gloves and silver slippers, and her flowers were of mauve and yellow chrysanthemums.

Tiny Karen Grier as flower girl, wore a long frock of dark green velvet. It was made with a Peter Pan collar, puffed sleeves, and the full skirt was caught at the back with a large velvet bow. Her bouquet was of varied colored baby chrysanthemums.

The small ring-bearer was Robert George dressed in a navy blue sailor suit and white slippers and gloves.

The candle-lighters were the twin nieces of the bride, Arlene and Marlene Stotken of Tofield.

Mr. Wylie Runka brother of the bridegroom attended as best man, and ushering guests to pews, were Nikki Kordich and Thomas Grier.

Miss Bernice Magneson played the music for the wedding, and during the signing of the register Miss Greta MacPherson of Edmonton sang, "A Wedding Prayer".

For the occasion of her daughters wedding Mrs. Haugen chose a navy silk crepe petit-point, with grey and navy accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Runka, mother of the groom, wore navy crepe with rose and white, her accessories were grey and her corsage was of red roses.

The Lutheran parlors was the setting for the reception to 100 guests, when mothers of the bride and groom received with the wedding party.

A miniature bride and groom topped the three tiered pink and white wedding cake, which was imbedded in net, and deep pink and red roses, which was placed on the bride's table set with ecru lace and decorated with pale green tapers in heavy cut-glass candlebra, on blue mirrors. Bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums and streamers of green and white decorated the room.

Mr. E. A. Moen toasted the bride, to which the groom replied with a gracious thank you.

Later Miss Greta MacPherson accompanied by Miss R. Magneson sang "Through the Years".

Leaving for her wedding trip the bride changed to tan tailored suit with cinnamon accessories, and a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

The young couple left for Portland, Oregon by air, and to Cornwallis, where they are to visit the bride's sister Thora Mrs. E. W. Kidder.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Runka are taking up residence in their new home on East Fifth Avenue, Ryley.

Ryley Ripples

G.M.W.

Neighbors Are Friends

"I used to worry what my neighbors thought,
Finding my dirty dishes in the sink
And me spreadeagled in an easy chair
Tangled in wool, or slightly smudged with ink.
I used to wear a sheepish sort of smile
And haltingly invite her to sit awhile.

I used to look at smudges on the wall
And make half-hearted and inane replies,
Seeing the while the drabness of my home—
Looking as I thought, through my neighbor's eyes—
Then I found out my neighbor came to see
Not painted walls . . . not polished floors, but ME!"

(Nina Stevenson [illegible])

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During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Magneson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pete Olson and Eileen, of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Magneson, Bernice, Charles and Wilmer Magneson. The hostess, Mrs. Magneson served a delicious supper before the guests departed.

Friends and neighbors of the R. Magneson's will be pleased to hear that their son Wilmer is to be married to Eileen Orchid Olson of Edmonton on January 20th at the Central Lutheran church, Edmonton. While Miss Olson's parents were here, they enjoyed an evening of games, sing-song and a late lunch, at which Wilmer and Eileen were presented with a sum of money and best wishes for future happiness.

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After enjoying a few months holiday, Mrs. Len Williams is back assisting her hubby at the Post Office. Mrs. Tom Gon and Mrs. Oscar Knudslien assisted at the office during Mrs. Williams's absence and now both ladies are making up for lost time. Anna Gon is enjoying afternoon teas, there and everywhere and in between has been getting caught up with her household cares, and especially her sewing. She just gave a [illegible] when the sewing machine came [illegible]. That's a [illegible] of pulling [illegible] with the helping hands when needed.

August and Irvin Ginter have gathered their stock together and have set up store in the north end of the Caney Garage.

Johnnie Chernichan got busy and with the help of friends, had some lumber hauled over from Viina and early last Saturday was open for business. Much of his goods were lost or damaged by fire, but Johnnie got rid of it in a short time and got in fresh stock. Today, men from Edmonton were down and began installing a freezing unit for the larger pieces of meat.

Roy Brown has gathered his stock in to the Corner Store, and on Saturday next is holding a Fire Sale of all hardware etc.

Bert Ness has received word that his sister Bertha Longerud, 69, of Hawley, Minn., U.S.A. passed away last week. Mrs. Longerud left the Hardo district about 40 years ago.

About a dozen friends unexpectedly visited Mrs. Alf Anderson one day last week to remind her that she had another birthday anniversary. They came loaded down with plates of food and bundles of gifts, and spent a merry social afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Anderson with baby Jimmie, are residing in Calgary now. Herbie has obtained a job as carpenter and expects to be in Calgary until late Spring.

Mrs. Martha Hurum with daughter Genevieve of Holden were recent visitors at the Bert Siegel farm home and enjoyed the company of other relatives while in town.

Two youngsters, Mildred 12, and smaller brother Raymond Hanson, aged 8, were guests at a birthday party last Sunday at the J. L. Hanson home.

Word has been received here that Herman Wall, 61, of Chilliwack, B.C. passed away at his home. Funeral services are being held at Chilliwack next Monday. He formerly lived south of Shonts, and is survived by his wife and seven daughters.

Walter Norton was home for a short time, but once again, has had to leave his family, and go back to his job at Carbondale, Alta. Kay and the three boys were so depressed and lonely, that they all developed the mumps. Now poor little Kay is much too busy to be lonely!

Nikki Kordich and his bunch of "Edmonton Outlaws" visited Tofield for a game of hockey, and the "outlaws" won with a score of 6 to 4. Then the

(Continued on back page)

Card of Thanks

The proprietors and staff of the Red and White Store wish to take this opportunity to extend their grateful and sincere thanks to all who helped them salvage and store their stock during and after the Ryley fire December 2[illegible]

Special thanks to Claire Cavanagh, station agent at Ryley, who sent out for urgent [illegible] water and received [illegible] tank from the C.N.R. at Camrose, and to the Ryley, Holden, Vegreville, Tofield, Camrose and Edmonton Fire Brigades, and all men used in the fire fighting service. Also to the Radio Stations CJCA and CFRN for their appeal for help.

AUGUST GINTER
IRVIN GINTER.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, Ryley
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1951, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

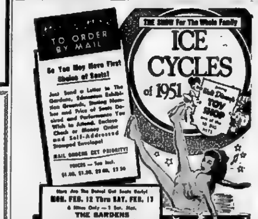
Acres	Acres
N.W. 19-47-13-w4th Mer.	S.E. 14-50-18 w4th Mer. - 144.31 acres
S.E 1.9-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 16-49-18 w4th Mer. N. 100 acres
N.W. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 26-49-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 26-51-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 20-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 32-51-19 w4th Mer.
S.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 20-49-20 w4th Mer. - 154.27 acres
S.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 5-51-20 w4th Mer. 136 acres
N.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.W. 23-51-20 w4th Mer. - 118 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 27-51-20 w4th Mer. - 105 acres
S.E. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	Fr. N.W. 6-52-20 w4th Mer. .04 acres
S.W. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 7-52-20 w4th Mer.
N.W. 5-47-14 w4th Mer.	N.E. 31-50-21 w4th Mer. - 137.90 acres
W½ of N.W. 32-50-15 w4th Mer.	Fr. W½ 16-51-21 w4th Mer. 4.67 acres
N.W. 5-48-16 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 9-51-16-w4th Mer.	
S.E. 16-48-17 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 35-48-17 w4th Mer.	
S.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
N.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
Pt. N.E. 14-49-18 w4th Mer. 1 acre	

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land." Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of January 1951.

J. W. Letourneau, Secretary-Treasurer.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.



COMING SOON . . .

A Series Of Three COMMUNITY CARD (Bridge and Whist)

SOCIALS

TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

Mondays

Jan. 29 - Feb. 5 - Feb. 13

Prizes Each Evening. Special Prizes for High Score of Series. Sponsored and supported by all local and district organizations.

Under direction of Tofield Community League

All proceeds from sale of tickets go towards cost of operating the Tofield Skating Rink which features free skating this season to anyone in town and district wishing to skate.

Plan now to bring your friends and enjoy a social evening.

Single Tickets 65c; Ticket for Series $1.50.

Starting time 8:30 p.m. Free Lunch After Play

High School Hockey

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LOCAL NOTES

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Teen Town Topics

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BIG HIGHWAY CONTRACT

TORONTO — A Windsor contracting firm has been awarding the first contract for the new four-lane highway between Windsor and Toronto. Construction of the 265-mile highway is expected to start in April from the Windsor end.

The worlds oldest town, Cadiz, Spain, has maintained its identity and name for about 3,000 years.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Oak dining room suite [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE—One oak table round, slide top, [illegible] Apply to Mrs. Ed. Bell, Tofield. 2p-18

WANTED—Breeding Ewes. State age and price. Apply to Box 140 Tofield. 2p-18

LOST—A pocket book containing some papers and a driver's license in the name of Leon Sellers. Finder please notify Dominion Bank, Tofield. Reward offered. 1c-18

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32 volt lighting plant and washers. 250 A.H. 32 plate cells. Kitchen sink with taps and washbasin. Batteries 4 years old and are good. Will sell or trade for tough or damp barley. Apply to A. H. Lamont. Phone 1914 Tofield. 2c-18

FOR SALE—Quantity of good sheep hay.—Apply to Mrs. W. E. Reid. Phone 612, Tofield. 2p-18

FOR SALE—Home knit Scotch Sweaters, different designs and colors. Makes a wonderful cutting sweater. Priced reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Buffett, Phone 102, Tofield. 2p-18

WANTED—Furnished or partly furnished house or rooms, by young couple with one child. Employed by Geophysical Crew.—Phone Phone 75 and ask for Al. 2p-18

FOR SALE—A 32 volt electric lighting plant with batteries. A good buy. —Apply to Martin Lawson, Tofield. 2p-18

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, born March 21st, 1949. Inspection of calves sired Peter 1540-99 or will trade for young cattle. Apply to H. Weatherill, Tofield. 2p-18

FOR SALE—Hay for sale or trade for rooting cubes.—C. Warbutin, Tofield, Phone 1707.

FOR SALE—D-18 Tractor Plow, International, good working condition—Apply to Joe Roth, Phone 215, Tofield. 2c-18

FOR SALE—Four piece bedroom set, almost new. Bed, inner spring mattress. Dresser, stool and chiffonier. Priced right.—Write Box 23, Bigler Post Office, or phone 5, or St. Bigler. (27-28)

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. W01

NOTICE

I take this opportunity of thanking those who supported me in the recent election for school trustee.

To Charlie Boyce as my school trustee I wish him every success.

Sincerely

CARL ERICKSON

Dr. M. B. West

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Dr. K. S. Pennifold

VETERINARIANS

PHONE 13 or 8113

RYLEY ALBERTA

CHURCH NOTES

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 21st

Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor

Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Thursday .. 8 00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday, January 21st

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

10 a.m. ... Christian Stewardship Study Group

10 45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N

11.00 a.m. ..... Sunday School

11:00 a.m. ..... Morning Prayer

LINDBROOK

3.00 p.m. ..... Evening Prayer

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 21st

11.20 a.m. ... Ketchamont

7:30 p.m. ..... Tofield

11 00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

Office Hours

Week Days . . .

9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.

1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Saturday . . .

9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Prairie Farmer Assistance Act

The following is a copy of a letter received by the secretary-treasurer of the M.D. of Beaver concerning the eligibility of certain homesites as regards P.F.A. benefits. The letter is self explanatory and farmers living within the areas mentioned can see how they farms are classified.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Regina, Sask.

418 Federal Building

December 14, 1950

January 12, 1951

Mr. J. W. Lotsenmann,

Sec.-Treas., M.D. 73,

Ryley, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The Board of Review under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act has now dealt with townships for which we received applications from municipalities for assistance in 1950. If all the townships you have applied for are not included on the list below it is because the Board has not yet given us their decisions with respect to them. As soon as we receive the Board's decision on the others, you will be advised.

The Board has also investigated the possibility of determining eligible blocks to be included under section 7 (b) of the Act and ineligible blocks to be excluded under section 7 (a) of the Act, these blocks are also shown on the list below:

Twp	Rge	Mer	Category
48	16	4	4-5
47	17	4	4-5
50	18	4	4-5

The rate of payment to farmers operating land in eligible townships is as follows:

3-4	$7.50 per acre	
1-2-5	$1.50 per acre	

Yours truly,

G. C. Bruce

Superintendent.

Annual Meeting Of The Tofield Community League, January 9th

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seconded by A. Dodds that the executive, the committees and the membership of the League be congratulated on the way in which harmony had existed in our organization during the past year. Since community co-operation is one of the prime purposes of the League, it was gratifying to know that some progress had been made toward this end.

The following officers were elected to the executive of the Community League for the following year:

President—Charles F. Kallal

Vice-President—Conrad Patterson

Secretary—Jack Wajis

Treasurer—E. O. Ivderson

Directors—Ed. Dodds, George McFadyen, Dr. W. Jacobs, Ed Watson, J. C. Hinman

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

SALE

Now In Full Swing — Ending January 31st

20% off all Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Overshoes. Must be cleared out for Spring stock.

GARFORD'S LADIES WEAR

PHONE 109 TOFIELD

NOTICE

The shareholders of Sarde-Grand Forks Mutual Telephone Co., will hold its Annual Meeting in Anderson School House on JANUARY 27th, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

All shareholders should be present at this meeting.

O. M. HAGEN, Sec.-Treas.

THE MERCURY

William Worton, Publisher

Use a Mercury Want Ad

FOR SALE

TAMARAC POSTS

7 foot and 14 foot long

Special rates on truckloads

Phone 61, Brown's Tofield Transport

FOR SALE

An exceptional good buy in a 32 volt lighting plant, complete with 16 glass jar batteries.

Several 32 volt motors One six volt electric iron

This is the time of year to think of your spring requirements in machinery. Get your order in early and avoid disappointment.

Several used tractors and some second hand machinery on hand.

Good stock of washing machines, stoves and frigers. Watch for our February half price sale.

A. C. FRANCIS

TOFIELD ALBERTA

O. K. STORE

TOFIELD ALBERTA

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BARGAIN COUNTER NEWS

Clearing Stocks At Below Cost Prices

Bargains as sold will be replaced by others.

Check our counter weekly for exceptional values.

Alberta Pool Elevators Offer You

1. EXCELLENT SERVICE . . .
   There is no incentive for any Pool Elevator agent to take undue advantage of patrons. The whole business is open to the inspection of elected delegates and directors.
2. OPERATION AT COST . . .
   Excess earnings are returned in the form of cash and reserve patronage dividends.
3. DEMOCRATIC CONTROL . . .
   Pool Elevators are owned by Pool members and policies drawn up by the elected delegate body.
4. ECONOMY OF OPERATION . . .
   Pool Elevators depend on volume for earnings. The larger the handlings the lower the cost.
5. PARTICIPATION IN OWNERSHIP
   You can increase your proportion of ownership by delivering grain to Pool Elevators.
6. ECONOMIC POWER . . .
   A strong co-operative can impress upon governments the needs and desires if its membership.

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ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

488 Country Elevators 2 Terminals

"It's Alberta Pool Elevators for Alberta Farmers"

BUILDING MATERIALS

Spruce Shiplap, 6 and 10 inch, per M $85.00

Spruce Dimension, all sizes, per M $65.00

Plasterboard $69.00

Insulation $75.00

Plywood — Masonite — Insulation — Roofing

Millwork

Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Ltd.

T. M. Brewer, Manager

KINGMAN (Phone 1302 Camrose) ALBERTA

Used Car Bargains

Special Buy 1947 Ford Coach $1295.00

Winterized, good heater, excellent condition.

1947 Chev. Coach $1495.00

Heater, etc. Excellent condition

1947 Chev. Fleetmaster Sedan

Beautiful condition, low mileage.

1950 Plymouth 5 Passenger Coupe

Condition like new, fully winterized.

1941 1H.C. One Ton Truck $795.00

Excellent condition, a bargain at

1937 Dodge 1½ Ton Truck $295.00

Good condition, excellent grain box

Several heavy truck chassis

Complete with tires, will make ideal farm trailers.

One late model Chev. Motor and One Ford V8 Motor for sale, both in good condition.

A number of good 7.00 x 20 Truck Tires

One used 6 Ft. I.H.C. Tiller $225.00

Good condition

Cockshutt 3-4 Plow Tractor $850.00

On good rubber, also steel wheels

Trades Accepted Convenient Terms Arranged

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PREMIER MOTORS

Cockshutt Farm Machinery Agents

Plymouth, Chrysler, Fargo Agents Phone 18 Tofield

MIDWINTER SALE FEATURES

GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S MITTS HALF PRICE

Pure wool, with contrasting whipped trim.

Brushed Rayon Fleece Lined. $1.00 values at 50c

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL GLOVES 79c

$1.25 values in black or brown brushed wool at 79c

GIRLS' WOOL AND RAYON UNDERWEAR

Watsons finest rayon and wool bloomers and short sleeve vests. Top value at $1.49. 8 to 12 yrs. now 98c

CHILDRENS PICTURE AND STORY BOOKS

20c mountie books at half price 10c

Spiral wire bound books formerly 95c, now 35c

SWEATER AND SOCK WOOLS SALE PRICED

Corticelli 2 ply in nine wanted colors and Beehive 3 and 4 ply heather mixtures. Present value 52c, for only 39c

DIAMOND SOCK WOOL PACKAGES $1.35

Base colors wine, navy or grey with four colors to complete pattern for one pair socks for $1.35

STANFIELD'S SERVICE WOOL $2.25 lb.

3 ply Wheeling for long wearing mitts and socks. Brown, heather or navy. 3 skeins to lb. per skein 45c

PENMAN'S FOOT WARMERS HALF PRICE

Red or blue fleeced jersey. Womens medium or large. Comfy for bedroom or home lounging. Reg. 69c now 35c

BRIDGE TABLE COVERS REDUCED

Green or wine wool felt with blue binding and ties.

$2.50 plain, now $1.49 $2.90 embroidered now $1.98

FRILLED APRONS SPECIALLY PRICED

Your choice of plastics or glazed cotton prints.

The grounds at 69c Halter necks 79c

CHILDREN'S LOW PRICED COMBINATIONS

Mottled brushed cotton. Warm and easily laundered.

Boys one button. Girls short or long sleeves $1.49 to $2.19

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

Heavier winter weight brushed cotton. Cream.

Bloomers or short sleeve vests $1.19 Oversize $1.29

MEN'S LOW DIVIDEND SPECIAL

Black jersey with front tab. Worth $2.85, for $1.85

FORSYTH SHIRTS FOR MEN

The supply situation has been tight, but we now have a full range 14½ to 18½ in white broadcloth at $4.95

and imported stripes from $5.95

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER C IRCULATING IN THE WESTERN POR TION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER

VOL. XXXII, No. 31 THURSDAY JAN 25th, 1951

Gas Company Lays Plans For $3,500,000 Construction Prog.

In 1950 Northwestern Utilities, Limited undertook the largest capital construction program in its history. During that year its extent of 1,000 new customers were added to the Company's system. A program is found also has been planned for 1951. This year the company has designed its plans on the basis of adding some 1,400 customers.

The major projects consist of expansions to the transmission line facilities and the production system in the Viking-Kinsella Field. The following will give some of the larger items upon which the $3,500,000.00 will be spent this year.

$1,190,000.00 is provided for the commencement of a fourth main transmission line from Viking-Kinsella field to the city of Edmonton. Two miles of 16-in. pipe will be laid from the Field to a point between the towns of Ryley and Tofield.

Some $240,000.00 has been provided for work on the Viking-Kinsella Field. This year the Company will engage on the largest drilling program in its history. Thirteen new wells will be drilled and 32 miles of field gathering lines and varying sizes will be laid to connect these wells and to extend the existing mains at the south end end of the field will be connected for the purpose of serving the Town of Irma, which created the Company a franchise last year. Numerous miscellaneous improvements are contemplated for the Viking-Kinsella area.

$120,000.00 will be spent on 15.4 miles of transmission line of varying sizes which will be laid to serve the Namao Airport, and from the Airport on to the Town of St. Albert, which also granted a franchise to the Company last year. This line will be connected in the vicinity of the Oliver Mental Institute with a line which was laid in 1950 to serve the Town of Fort Saskatchewan. Two other smaller communities, namely Gwynne and Round Hill will be connected to the Company's transmission line in 1951.

$1,115,000.00 will be expended on extensions, improvements and other miscellaneous items in connection with the Company's distribution systems in the various communities it serves. Additional pipe line capacity is being provided in the Edmonton distribution system to keep abreast of this City's rapid development.

In 1949 the Company built a Compressor Station at the start of its transmission line serving the communities of Lamont, Bruderheim, Waskatenau and Red Deer Junction, paving further growth of these communities and additional compressor capacity this year.

The balance of the capital expenditures will be devoted to many miscellaneous items including motor vehicles, construction and operating equipment and additions to existing buildings.

During the latter part of 1950 the Company supplemented its own supplies of natural gas from the Viking-Kinsella Field by purchasing from the Imperial Oil Limited the surplus dry natural gas that was being produced from that Company's Conservation Plant at Devon. This gas will be continued during 1951.

The staff of the Company are now occupied in drafting detailed plans for another hearty year of expansion. In addition to the large expenditures for capital additions to the Company's plant, in excess of $2,500,000.00 will be expended in operating and maintaining the Company's existing system.

Senior Citizens

Industry is weighing the merits of the young versus the younger worker. Not to an great an extent as we would like to see, not by any means, but there does seem to be some slight local trend towards the younger worker as given as this one way improvement is well come, indeed.

Today in Canada more than three million citizens are over the age of 65. Roughly one out of every four falls into this category.

One out of every ten persons in Canada is over 65 years of age. In 1970 it will probably be about one out of every 4th.

Life expectancy figures are even more startling. At the time of the Roman Empire the average citizens could look forward to an existence of only 2 years. By 1900, just 51 years ago, life expectancy on this continent had reached 47 years. Today it is about 65. By 1980 it is estimated that the average life will be 70 years.

As labour shortages, more major, some minor, appear in various parts of Canada, industry will be regarding the vast pool of manpower in a new light.

Tofield Wins Curling Eliminations

On Saturday January 20th, the Tofield Curling Rink, the Tofield High School Curling Rink, consisting of Walter Krawchuk as skip, David Takhount, third, Lorne Mendall as second and Keith Kellert lead, defeated competing rinks from Ryley, Holden and Viking to win the Region 16 playoffs and the right to represent this district in the Northern Alberta Playoffs to be held in Edmonton on the 2nd and 3d of February.

The Tofield quartet won three out of four games, losing only to Ryley in the opening draw by a score of 8-7. They then went on to defeat Viking 11-4, Holden 17-6 and then Viking again in a special playoff 10-6.

The rink is a team-building effort with each game consisting of 4 ends.

In the opening game against Ryley, Tofield was sporting a 6—1 lead at the end of the 5th end, but successive 3 ends garnered by Ryley in the 6th and 7th put them 3 up going home in the 8th.

Tofield W Krawchuk (skip), D. Takhount (3rd), L. Kendall (2nd), and K. Kellert (lead).

Ryley Stanley Leney (skip), Elmer Jensen (3rd), Ralph Child (2nd), and Bill Plaza (lead).

Holden: James Sanderson (skip), Nick (Slanky) Hall, Joshua Shanley (2nd), and Chris Barteck (lead).

Viking: Ivan Boyd (skip), Stanley Everyman journeyed to the Memorial Rink where Mr. Pound, from Taylor and Pound, presented the boys of the winning rink with crests. Then Mr. Annis Stainton, coach of the Holden Rotkies basketball team and a guest of the afternoon gave a short talk, mainly on attending and sports, particularly football. He pointed out that it is essential for everyone to have a good education, even if you have a great natural ability for sports. He also stressed that everyone must practice and practice before they can expect to get anywhere in the world of sports. After his very interesting and very enlightening speech Mr. Stainton showed three football films. The first was called "Inside Football and illustrating some of the finer points of the game demonstrated by Sammy Baugh, Sid Luckman and other great professionals. The other film was on two of the Dominion Bowling games of the 1950 season.

FREE FARM SHOW

"The Long Furrow"

THE LEADING FARM SHOW OF THE YEAR

COMING TO

THE TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL

Monday, February 5th

at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by PREMIER MOTORS, your local COCKSHUTT FARM IMPLEMENT DEALER

Educational! Interesting Entertainment.

FARMERS: Bring Your Wives and Families

FREE ATTENDANCE PRIZES!

1st — 5 gallons of Purity Oil.

2nd — Toy Tractors and Implement Set

3rd — Toy Implement Set

4th — Toy Tractor

Consolation Prize to all attending.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND — Admission by Free Ticket

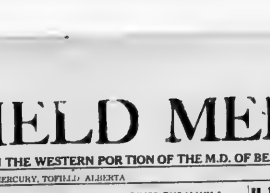
Your free tickets will be mailed to you. Watch the mail for yours. If you don't receive them call at Premier Motors where you may obtain them. Tickets also available at the hall door on the day of show.

PREMIER MOTORS

COCKSHUTT FARM MACHINERY PLYMOUTH CARS

Phone 18 : : : Tofield, Alta.

THEY SHOULD HAVE JOINED THE NAVY !



—Photo from Camrose

When they talk of the "wets" and "drys" in Fort Lewis, Wash. the subject is not about old-fashioned cheer, but the controversial enlistment which have plagued the camp since the arrival there of Canada's Royal Canadian Navy Band. In the above photo Cpl. George Elliott, left of Montreal, and Tpr. Ray Cecil of Moncton, N.B., are seen taking a stroll across the "lawn" outside their billet.

Regular Meeting M.D. of Beaver River

The regular meeting of the councillors of the District of Beaver River No. 73 was held Monday, January 8th.

There were present: Dmry Blom, Deputy Reeve Anderson, Councillors Moore, Olson, Reinholz, and Bergley.

Reeve Blom called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

Reeve Blom conveyed the sympathy of the councillors to Cir. Moore in the recent death of his brother at Edmonton.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. Monthly statement was adopted as read. Cir. Moor reported that he had contacted Mr. Petrowich re the gravel for road west of the gas camp. Mr. Pete Gendebeu and not the Municipality owns the gravel.

The Department of Municipal Affairs write regarding the North Blue of 1-41-15.

Cir. Reinholz gave first reading. Cir. Olson second reading and Cir. Bergley third reading to a by-law covering the sale of the N.E. 1-41-16 to the Crown Trust Co.

Cir. Bergley moved that W. F. Reimann's account for cutting brush be paid.

Cir. Olson moved that $25 damages be paid to John Petrowcr for damages by horses. The horses were impounded in the Stephen Pound, Crd.

Cir. Bergley moved that the release for damages caused to highways and roads, bridges and road allowances by the International Pipe Co. be not signed at the present time. Crd.

Mr. A. Flesch's report on Mrs. Annie Barta was read and by motion Bergley moved that Mrs. Barta be advised to apply for a Mothers Allowance as she has to support her orphaned grandchild on her old Age Pension.

Cir. Anderson moved that he had investigated the Iv Smith report on Harry Kwasnitsky's condition and moved that Harry Kwasnitsky's mother be given $15 per month to help pay for his medicine. Crd.

Cir. Olson moved the Cir. Bergley investigate the health condition of Kost Winder. Crd.

Means Nick Chomik, D.A. and Don Wiley, Reg. now called requesting compulsory control of Hang's Disease and asking that an hour's time, to discuss this subject with Dr. Valentine, Provincial Veterinarian, be set aside for the February 17th meeting of the Cir. Cir. Bergley moved that in view of the interest displayed in cattlehead vaccination for the control of the disease, that time be given at the next meeting to hear Dr. Valentine outline the methods undertaken by the Government. Crd.

A delegation of 24 from Division 4 waited on the Council regarding 4 miles of road for a school bus and rural mail route connecting Spillstead, Ketchemont and Woodman District.

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LEAVE YOUR NAME

WATSON'S

at

Tofield

FOR A CERTIFIED GOOD USED

GAS POWER WASHER

Several Good Used Used Electrical Models Now Available

F.W.U.A. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the F.W.U.A. of Mrs. Earl Moore. There were fifteen members and three guests present.

A very interesting report was given on the F.U.A. Convention at Calgary by Mrs. H. Zeigler of Vegreville.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Francis on February 8th.

CORRECTION

In the advertisement concerning the last week an error was made in the last date which read February 18th. Readers kindly note that all three card parties will be held on a Monday evening, the correct dates being January 29th, February 5th and February 19th.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

Holden School Div. Board Welcomes New Members

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional office at Holden on Friday January 19th, 1951, with trustees J. Zelinski, in the chair, Mr. Alf Leford, W. Derai, the secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. W. Boyce, newly elected trustee, having taken the oath of office, was also present. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

Mr. Derkach (Mr. Zelinski) nominated Mr. Alf Leford for chairman for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Sorenson (Mr. Boyce) that nominations cease. Crd.

Mr. Leford then took the chair.

Mr. Zelinski (Mr. Sorenson) nominated Mr. N. Derkach for vice-chairman.

Moved by Sorenson (Mr. Boyce) that nominations cease. Crd.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which upon the motion of Mr. Zelinski were adopted as read.

That the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to sign jointly, on behalf of the Board, all or any cheques, notes or other instruments of exchange. Crd.

Moved by Derkach that Messrs. McChaney and Gee, Chartered Accountants, be appointed Auditors for the year 1951 at a fee of $150.00 Crd.

Moved by Zelinski (Mr. Boyce) that a resolution be passed by the Board as worded in the Royal Bank of Canada form L.E. 418 attached hereto, authorizing the Board to borrow from the said Bank during the year 1951 sums amounting, in the aggregate, to $50,000.00. Carried.

By-Law No. 2 was introduced. This By-Law relates to the issue of Debentures for the sum of Two hundred thousand dollars for the erecting of one 8-room school at Viking, one five-room school at Tofield, an addition of four rooms to the High School at Holden, erecting one two-room school at Kinsella; all of frame and stucco construction.

Moved by Mr. Leford (Mr. Derkah) (Continued On Page Two)

Women's Missionary Society Elecets Officers For Year

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met Thursday afternoon January 18th at the home of Mrs. Bicker. There was a worship service then Mr Hunter conducted the dedication service for the installation of officers for 1951. He then gave an inspiring talk, on the importance of missionary work. This was followed by the business part of the meeting. Plans were discussed for making a quilt to be sold, envelopes and members agreed to co-operate with other groups in sending used clothing to Korea. Reports of work done in 1950 were read by those in charge of the different departments.

Officers for 1951 are as follows.

President—Mrs Hunter.

Vice-president—Mrs. G. Cochran.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Moore.

Treasurer—Mrs. Francis.

Secretary of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Mendall.

Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. Hunter.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Bicker.

Secretary of Temperance and Citizenship—Mrs. McHelley.

Associate Members Secretary—Mrs. Moore.

Missionary Monthly and World Friends—Mrs. McConnell.

Literature Secretary—Mrs. G. Cochran

Press Secretary—Mrs. Moore

Social Credit Meet'g

The meeting of the Tofield Women's Auxiliary of the Social Credit organization will hold their meeting at the home of Mr. Wilfred Jeffrey on Tuesday, January 30th at 1:30 p.m. Mrs Fred Baker will be present and Mrs. A. Williston of Fort Saskatchewan and Mrs. Glen Bailey will give reports on the Constituency Convention. Everyone welcome.

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Holden School Division Wisb To Borrow $200,000

Official notices have been posted that the Trustees Board of Holden School Division will ask authority to borrow the sum of $200,000. The money is to be used for the construction of a five-room school at Viking and a three-room addition to the High School, a five-room school at Viking and a [illegible] school at Kitscoty. Ratepayers will remember that this is almost identical with a plebiscite held last year. That there is an urgent demand for more school accommodation is a fact. The question, especially with school at Viking, where the whole truth, their challenge might be and school at Kitscoty, is whether the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AMISK CREEK.

[illegible] dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Moen and Brian and Mr. and [illegible] Band.

[illegible] attended [illegible] and Frank in the [illegible] their loving wife and mother [illegible] Sunday about fifty friends and [illegible] gathered at the Band home [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Band Sr. to [illegible]. They moved here last [illegible] from Elk Point and are making [illegible] home with their son Erling and [illegible]. On behalf of the assembled [illegible] Mr. Elmer Moen presented [illegible] with a lovely plate glass mirror [illegible] served a delicious lunch, [illegible] the pleasant afternoon to a [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and [illegible] spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack [illegible].

Helmer Moen, Fred Louden, Marvin Moen and Noah Solberg are curling [illegible] Camrose Bonspiel this week.

Mr. Sigurd Snortheim was an Edmonton visitor one day last week.

Mrs. E. A. Moen spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. I. Anseim.

KETCHAMOOT

(Delayed in transit)

There was a good crowd out to church on Sunday.

In the election which was held last Saturday for divisional trustee for the Holden School Division No. 5, which is Tofield, Ryley and districts, [illegible] was leading by a large majority when we were writing this on Monday.

The January meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGlinitie on Wednesday, January 10th. This was the congregational meeting and a very large crowd attended.

Mrs. A. J. Williams read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Ray Lee gave the Sunday School Report and Mrs. Leslie McGlinitie, secretary-treasurer of the Aid gave that report. Rev. Bicker also gave his report. All reports showed a very successful year. After the meeting the hostess served a very delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and girls and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Sharon were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears in town last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and boys were visitors at the Sam Nomeland home Wednesday evening, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilene Carlisle and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poyd last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and Chumie of Redwater. Mr. Ronald Coombes and Miss Margaret Polseth of Edmonton.

The Lorne Lee family were Edmonton visitors last Friday.

Julius Selma and Larry Terbohme of the city were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland last week-end.

Mrs. Martin Lawson and children spent Saturday afternoon with her [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ingram and Sharon and Billy Mitchell were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee, Sunday evening.

Allen Rhoth of Tofield spent last Saturday night with Harold Barnes, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGlinitie and Barbara were supper guests at the Henry McGlinitie home on Sunday in honor of Alice McGlinitie's birthday.

Mrs. Joe Sutton and children were visitors at the Ivan Mitchell home on Sunday, January 7th.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Miss Margaret Polseth and Ronald Coombes of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Torsten Tollefson of Kingman. On Sunday Miss Janice Sware and Adolph Tollefson were in for a short visit.

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MINISTIK

The Lavoma Hockey boys came to the local ring on Sunday to play the Ministik boys. Our boys won 9-3.

Everyone is asked to attend the annual School Meeting which will be held at Ministik school on February 10th, at 2 p.m. 1951.

Mrs. R. Swaybey has her little nephew from Edmonton, staying with her for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mortensen and family will be on their farm about a month while Nels is waiting for work to start again.

Grandma Mac has been confined to bed for two weeks, very sick. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes had company from Edmonton on Sunday. Just how many there were I don't know. Kathleen and Shiela were among the visitors.

Everyone interested in the Senior F.U.A. of Ministik is kindly asked to attend the annual meeting that is to be held in the Hall on January 31st. Non-members are urged to attend.

Gladys Swabey spent an afternoon of last week with Treute Wilson.

The ladies will kindly [illegible] note the Club meeting has been changed from February 10th to Feb. 3.

Mrs. Walter George and Mrs. [illegible] George were out from Edmonton one day last week to see their Grandma Mac.

About two-thirds of Canada's occupied farm lands are in the prairie provinces.

USE A WANT AD.

"Air Raid Warnings"

An efficient air raid warning system is being developed although it is hoped its use will never be required. This statement was made today by Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Howsam, Provincial Co-ordinator of Civil Defence.

The co-ordinator said that distance alone is no longer adequate protection. He added that Alberta's position on the air path from Russia to the United States makes it imperative for provision of a system of air raid warnings for the protection of every citizen of Alberta.

A.V.M. Howsam said the Dominion Government has done a great deal in order to detect arrival of enemy planes. In co-operation with the United States network stretching across the far horizons of our country.

The Air Marshall said, "Of course the details of this screen are secret and ever more secret are other methods of detecting and reporting. But they're there protecting us now and that's what counts".

Referring to Alberta's role in the air raid warning system, the provincial co-ordinator said, "The vigilant forest trained on the skies to spot [illegible] planes. Their two-way radios will be in constant communication with the R.C.A.F. control centre. To augment this, Alberta has many telephone and telegraph operators stationed in remote areas of the Province and they are dependable and efficient.

The Air Marshal said the R.C.A.F. has complete control of the air raid warning system for Alberta and that each post is in direct contact with the Air Force.

If enemy aircraft are approaching a district, the R.C.A.F. will give the warning which will be relayed immediately to the municipality concerned. From there the municipal civil defence organization takes over, with everyone in the municipality doing the job he has been prepared to perform."

The provincial co-ordinator said the Dominion Government hasn't finalized a federal warning system. Then he added that, in the meantime, each municipality will use the siren aided by sound trucks, whistles or other media, to give the warning. Radio with limited such time as vital warning equipment becomes available.

There are a few safety rules to follow no matter where you are, if an air raid warning is sounded, said A.V.M. Howsam.

"First—take over. If you're at home, gather your family together including the pets and go to the safest place in your house—your shelter corner." floor or on a low cot against the outside wall of the basement.

"Second—Lie flat on your stomach in the shelter. Bury your head in your arms. Don't rush outside right after an attack. Regardless of where you are — in a shelter or outside— take this position flat on the ground."

"Third—Keep your wits about you and keep calm. Any attack on Alberta would probably be intended to spread panic which would cause unnecessary injury. Preparedness now, and calmness in an emergency would prevent such an occurrence.

The Air Marshal said that all Alberta school children will receive instruction and air raid warning drill at an early date. This will be attended to as quickly as possible, he added.

For those who are in a down-town section when an air raid warning is sounded, the provincial co-ordinator had these instructions.

"Walk to the nearest building or public shelter. All public buildings will provide shelters in their basements and their staffs will be trained in the procedure they must follow in case of attack. Each city and town will issue instructions in order that passengers in buses, street cars and private vehicles will be able to take shelter.

CALF CLUB NEWS

The Calf Club members met in the Home Economics Rooms on December 7th and a good percentage of the members and parents were there. Reports on the calves were given and all calves doing fine. On the tour held previously it was noted that there was a very good group of calves this year. A very informative and interesting discussion of feeding methods followed and I am sure all the members benefitted from it. Discussion took place regarding a money raising function and the executive was left in charge.

January Meeting

The Club met again January 11th in the Home Ec. Rooms. Calf reports were given and all were doing fine by the report. Nels gave the executive report on the function and it was decided that we would hold a box social and dance at Lindbrook Hall on February 2nd. Following this we planned a tour to Edmonton to be held near the end of the month. We will visit a packing plant, grain cleaning plant and other points of interest. Then sides were chosen and a quiz on beef cattle was held. Mr. Chomik asked each side questions and as the contestant missed a question, he or she dropped out. The winning side was finally found and Daryl Sutton was the only one left who had not missed. Mr. Chomik passed out several pamphlets to each, including one on rat control. The meeting was then adjourned.

Don't forget the annual Box Social and Dance at Lindbrook Hall, February 2nd. All ladies bringing boxes are admitted free and there will be prizes for the best three boxes which will be judged.

BABY AND THE DENTIST

Dental conditions have an important effect upon the general health of children or adults. Dental caries or other unhealthy states of the teeth or mouth should be treated by the dentist, promptly, before it can develop into serious trouble. Children's first teeth are important and have a direct effect upon the appearance and health of the adult set. Two years of age is not too soon to start twice-yearly visits to the dentist.

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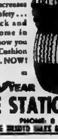

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BARDO

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. Carl Johnsrud and Frank of Ryley in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rand of Edmonton have spent the past week at the A. Haukedah home giving a helping hand. Mr. and Mrs. Haukedahl's home is nearing completion.

Little Ronnie Foshaug is a patient in the Tofield Hospital, being a victim of bronchial pneumonia.

January 14th visitors at Hubberg's were Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. I. Foshaug and family.

Mr. Rueben Eide was a city visitor for a few days last week.

We are sorry to report that Albert Haukedahl is a jaundice victim. This leaves Agnes nurse, cook and choreboy combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes are convalescing at the A. Innes home in Tofield, while little Carol returned with Auntie Hanna to Edmonton for a while.

Sunday dinner guests at Emil Rude's were Helhberg's, Ness' and Seversons.

Miss Carmen Rude of Viking spent Saturday evening and Sunday at her home here.

The local Curling Rink is going to try their luck in the 'Spiel this week.

Weather permitting, Lakeshore and McKenzie schools combined, will meet Bardo school team at Bardo in a [illegible] game Friday afternoon, January 26th.

[illegible] visitors this past week were E. Moen's, P. Foshaug, L. Foshaug, Mrs. H. Krogen and Mrs. M. Hagen.

Church service was conducted this A.M. by Missionary Riadahl of the Johnson's absence.

Congratulations to our new school trustee, Charlie Sears, having been elected in the recent elections.

Supper guests of N. Otts' on Sunday evening were Art Gunderson's and Eldon Moen's.

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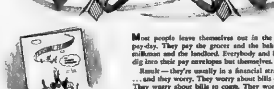

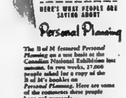

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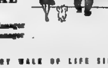

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Dairy Calf Club Hold Their Annual Meeting

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club met on Thursday, December 28th for their annual meeting. The election of officers was the main item on the agenda. The results were as follows:

President—Denzil Solberg

Vice-president—Brian Westmancoat

Secretary—Kaye Solberg

Adult Committee—O. Snortheim, P. Ness, and R. Westmancoat.

Reporter—Barbara Westmancoat

A special vote of thanks was expressed to Mr. E. Magnuson for his splendid co-operation and guidance as club leader, and in reply Mr. Magnuson thanked them and gave a short talk on the benefits of club activities.

The Club wishes to express a very, very special vote of thanks to the Woodland Dairy for their fine co-operation and support during the past year.

Let's make this year a memorable one, fellow club members—in regard to work, play and what we may attempt to do. To be able to say at the end of the year that we have reached this goal, will be a rich and rewarding fact.

Temperance Work In Ryley

Rev. Keikle of Edmonton spoke on behalf of the Alberta Associated Temperance Forces in the Ryley United Church on Monday, January 21st. He gave a very inspiring, spiritual, magnetic message. He stressed the fact that a spiritual uplift was a lasting value that enhances and enriches the personality whereas an intoxicating drink may give one a temporary exhilaration to be followed by a let down feeling and a sense of degradation. A true Christian ought not to take such measures for exhilaration. Anything that causes his brother to stumble he should forego. In reality alcohol is a narcotic, and does harm to the body.

NO ARMISTICE

Canada wages an unceasing war on contagious diseases. By having all children immunized, they can be protected against such killer diseases as whooping cough, diphtheria and small pox. It should not be forgotten that immunization against tetanus (commonly called lockjaw) is available and can usually be given at the same time as those for the contagious diseases.

An aviator becomes an Ace after he destroys five enemy planes.

List Of Tributes In Honor Of The Late Dr. J. L. McPherson

Additional tributes to the late Dr. J. L. McPherson of Ryley.

Floral Tributes

Ada Lyons, Mary Erickson, Martha Lillo, Bertha Winsness, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. George Black and David, Major Frank Fane and Family, Mr. Parley, Mr. Whitlam, The Watsons, The Kings, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Young, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hay, Mr. Henry Hill, Mr. Charlie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kielby, Mrs. A. Stromlad, Opal and Eleanor Wilfred and Edith Stronstad, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hendikson, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hendikson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sjolstad, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hilland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Honeyfall, Marvin and Vivian Kjosness, Mrs. Mabel Imerslund, Mrs. Eastman and Alma, Calgary Power Co. and Staff at Holden and Camrose, Amby Lenon.

Donations to Crippled Childrens' Fund

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee

Donations to Calvin United Church Memorial Fund

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendikson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dragon, Mr. and Mrs. Nels E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kales, Mr. and Mrs. Val Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richardson, Ralph and Bonnie, Coast and Mrs. W. W. MacLeod, Judy and Maria, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. Orbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley, Patsy and Janice

Donations to Ryley Cemetery Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hendikson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ness.

Donations to Children's Playground Ryley

Mrs. W. A. Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Menhus, Dr. and Mrs. K. S. Penfifld, Mr. and Mrs. L. Willans, Mr. and Mrs. Les Caney, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hjelter, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Oslund, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Annabo, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Knudslein, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fobes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gon, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Loades, Mr. A. Erickson and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vergett, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thygesen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruddy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kathen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnsrud and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Magee, Woodland Dairy Co., Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nord and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hennig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steffin and Ione, Mrs. Alma Wiklun and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiklun, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Lysle, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Snortheim, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Regher, Mr. Charlie Kathen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Klontz, Ruby, Mae, Greta and Hugh MacPherson, Jake Dueck, Mr. and Mrs. D. Helgeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish and Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Halberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pepper, Mrs. Freda Dorin and Family, Mr. Anger Nord, Mr. Robert T. Pletree, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Semchyshen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budinski, Mr. and Mrs. John Kordich, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wayne and Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kongsrud and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romaniuk, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudslein, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Westmancoat, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harris.

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United Church Congregational Meeting

For the United Church Congregational meeting held on January 9th Rev. McKay acted as chairman and Mrs. N. M. Solberg as secretary.

Among the reports given were the following:

(1) Ladies Aid Report—Was given by Mrs. Solberg. The report showed a very busy year. The most successful project was the presentation of the play "The Unlighted Cross". Other items worthy of mention were the Amateur Hour; Sale of Work and Supper, Sale of Prints and Home Cooking, and a sale of Packages and a St. Patrick's Tea. The Ladies Aid assumed responsibility for decorating of Church, sanding and varnishing floor, the heating, lighting and janitor work for the Church. The financial statement showed a balance of $75.35.

(2) Tyro Boys Report. Given by Glory Winsness, T[illegible]. This report showed a membership of 14 boys. From the film "Beyond Our Own" the boys had netted $14.00. They had $19.00 in Treasury now with a few outstanding bills.

(3) W.M.S. Report. Was given by Mrs. L. Fobes. It showed a membership of 10, with two associate members. Receipts $17.94. Allocation $42.00 had been met, sick calls [illegible] study book studied and clothing sent to Morley Indian school and sewing at [illegible].

(4) Sunday School Report—Was given by Mrs. Letourneau. This report showed Mr. Hay supt., Mrs. Letourneau Secy-Treas., Mrs. Kail, Miss P. Forbes, Mrs. Letourneau, Mrs. Rudoff, Robert Greig and Rev. McKay as teachers. There are 5[illegible] children on roll. The financial statement showed a balance of $30.34.

(5) Committee of Stewards Report Was given by Mrs. Hay. This showed a balance of $1[illegible].

(6) Memorial Fund Report—Given by Mrs. Roy Brown showed a total of $25.50.

(7) General Report of Charge—Given by Rev. McKay. Among other things Rev. McKay mentioned: Vacation School held in Ryley in July with approximately 40 attending. Increased membership. Increase in value of Church property, new Church at Bruce, new Church kitchen at Holden. Baptisms, marriages and deaths had been solemnized in all three charges. Extensive visiting by pastor had been undertaken.

(8) Election of officers.

Board of Stewards—Mrs. Hay, Mr. Roloff and Mr. Findley elected to Board.

Superintendent of Sunday School—Mr. May.

Secretary—Mr. N. M. Solberg

Organist—Miss M. Ramsay.

Assistant Organist—Mrs. Roy Brown

Press Sec.—Mrs. A. J. Thorsley

The full Board of Stewards are, Mrs. Fobes, Mr. Glasener, Mr. Grafton, Mrs. Thorsley, Mr. Willans, Mr. N. Solberg, Mrs. Hay, Mr. Roloff and Mr. Findlay.

Rev. McKay congratulated the various committees of the church and the congregation on a very successful church year.

Temperance Work In Ryley

Rev. G. Thompson of Edmonton held a public meeting in Ryley Lutheran Church on Wednesday, January 17th. In addition to a rousing talk on Temperance Rev. Thompson showed the films "That Boy Joe" and "The Pay Off."

These two films are the property of the provincial W.C.T.U. and the local W.C.T.U. sponsored the Ryley meeting. Both the films and talks were very interesting and instructive, and were enjoyed by those present.

W.C.T.U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. O. Dranes on Friday evening. Reports were given on Mr. Thompson's visit and films. Mrs. Hay was in charge of White Ribbon Tidings and Mrs. R. Cross conducted devotionals. Mrs. Dranes served a delicious luncheon.

Shaving was originally a protective measure, since long beards were easy for opponents in combat to seize.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes, and for the numerous memorial tributes to various worthy causes. It is gratifying to know that these memorial tributes will be for the benefit and betterment of those still living.

Further we would like to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us by way of letter and personal calls during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mrs. J. L. McPHERSON, JOAN, JOYCE and MICK

Ryley Ripples

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" ENJOYED AT RYLEY THEATRE

Once again the Ryley High School students delighted a capacity audience with their annual play.

A mixed chorus of forty voices, with an acting cast of thirteen members gave the audience over three hours of continuous entertainment.

Program—O Canada, Address by the president of the Students Union, Dry Bones, Go Down Moses, Gaudeamus Igatur, Alma Mater, Ryley High School Cheers, 3-Act play "What Happened to Jones?" God Save the King.

The cast included Harry Harrison, Bernard Williams, Bob Greig, Harry Craig, Dave Budinski, Ernest Woloshyn, Fritz Munkedal, Joyce Tandberg, Joyce Anderson, Eileen Wiklun, Evelyn Kolodychuk, Susan Budinski, Louise Ellon. Directed by Miss Marjory Ramsay.

Play directors Joyce Tandberg and Eileen Wiklun. Prompter Audrey Nordwoski, Back-stage assistant, Martin Helgeland.

Sheila Kongsrud, Gerhard Regehr and Bev Fobes, were a very busy trio when it came to selling tickets, and the ushers Muriel Caney and Lorrain Budinski were very tired girls.

They ushered in the crowd that the three had persuaded to buy tickets. The hall was crowded, the play was entertaining and was received with smiles, tears and cheers, and the Ryley Inn had to be called in to help take the receipts to the bank! The students wish to thank every one for their part in making the event such a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale and tiny son Jimmie, have returned to their home at Hardie B.C. While here they visited with the S N Booth family where the grandparents [illegible] their best to spoil one of the newest grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maaren and small son Never travelled up to Edmonton last Sunday, to visit with Erna's brother Otto and with Nora Olsen, and to see the new heir "Dennis."

Recent visitors to the Fred Manderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Manderson and children of Fawcett Alberta.

While Mr. Arnold Hugge has been nursing an attack of mumps and septic throat, Dennis Joines helped out with the farm chores.

Never mind neighbours. We do know how unfair it is, when we "write up" a wedding and only mention that the bride-groom "is the son of" and "attending the groom were" etc. We always seem to forget that "the groom was resplendent in a smartly tailored suit of — with accessories to tone, and that he carried along in his button hole one lone white rosebud" etc. That he had promised to hand over all his worldly goods, to the one and only, he had to respond to the toast to the bride; help the poor weak bride cut the wedding cake; thank all the friends and relations for their kindness in helping him "get tied up" — then has to lug all the loot, and the bride up to his cave in the hills". At least you did not wait until—

The bride, white of hair, stoops over her cane,

Her footsteps, uncertain, need guiding,

While down the church aisle, with a wan, toothless smile,

The groom on a wheel chair comes riding.

And who is this elderly couple, thus [illegible]?

You'll find when you've closely explored it,

That this is the rare, most conservative pair—

Who waited 'til they could afford it.

In spite of all this miserable weather, and with about every second person going down, down, or just getting up from a bout with the mumps, one home here is very happy. This week Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholls received word that their oldest son F.I.S.M. 3. Boyd Nicholls and others of the crew of the H.M.C.S. Athabaskan expect to return to their home port, at Esquimalt, B.C. early in April.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Anna (Luden) Johnsrud, 62, wife of Carl Johnsrud of Ryley has passed away at the Tofield hospital. Mrs. Johnsrud had been in ill health for some time, and on New Year's day while quietly celebrating their wedding anniversary Mrs. Johnsrud was suddenly taken ill at her home, and never regained consciousness. Mrs. Johnsrud is survived by her loving husband, Carl, and one son Frank at home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial is expected to take place in Ryley cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Sterling Johnson is confined to his home on Fifth Avenue where he quite ill with mumps and pleurisy. Mrs. C. Erickson, R.N. has been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudslein have been quite ill at their home suffering with mumps. Mrs. Ted Jacobson also spent some time confined to her home with the same ailment.

The January meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. Lucas with a good attendance, including a new member.

Following the regular business, the election of officers for the year took place. Those who held office at the end of the previous year were re-elected by acclamation. These were President Mrs. Alf Klontz, vice-president Mrs. Thos. Gon, secretary, Mrs. Ernest H. Brown, treasurer Mrs. John Lucas.

The Ladies Aid was organized in April 1950. Since then a raffle and bingo were held in June, a bazaar and tea in November were decided successes and netted over one hundred and seventy-nine dollars. The executive would like to extend their grateful thanks to the members, and all others who helped to make these efforts such a success.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alf Klontz, on Thursday, February 8th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birch have motored over from Calgary and are the guests of Bill and Harriet Ruddy and Miss M. Birch.

Card Of Thanks

The proprietor of the Ryley Meat Market wishes to thank every one that took part in helping bring the Ryley fire under control on December 29th.

Special thanks to the C.N.R. who through their operator Claire Cavin [illegible] had a tank of water rushed to the scene. To Radio stations CJCA and CFRN who appealed over the air for help, and to the fire brigades from Holden, Camrose, Vegreville, Tofield, Viking and Edmonton who came to help the Ryley men.

Sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who helped to salvage our store stock and personal belongings. And with a very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. August Ginter who sheltered us after our business and home were destroyed by fire.

JOHNNY and LENA CHERNIWCHAN and FAMILY

Obesity, the state of being overweight, is a disease. However, if you are thinking of reducing be sure to consult your medical adviser. Self imposed diets and exercises often weaken the body without gaining the desired results.

RYLEY DIARY CALF CLUB

1950 BALANCE SHEET

Debit	
Nick Runka (Work on Achievement Day 1949)	$ [illegible]
Legion Hall Rent	17.03
Achievement Day Prizes	333.3[illegible]
Picture Show Rent	63.53
Door Prizes for Picture Show	17.41
Printing Tickets for Show	13.13
Prizes for Posters and Ticket Selling	14.50
Banquet and Gifts	41.67
Ribbons for Grand and Reserve Champions	3.00
Mid West Paper Sales Company	12.33
Ryley Drug Store	4.73
E. H. Brown	2.90
Browns Hardware	3.60
Trip to Vermilion	30.00
Stamps and Post Cards	2.73
Bank Operating Charges	.36
Exchange on Cheque	.15
Total	$ 563.62

Credit	
Balance in Bank	$ 401.61
Money for Selling Paper Plates	.75
Waffle Luncheon	35.05
Alberta Dairymen's Assn.	4.50
Donations	116.00
Picture Show	153.50
Achievement Day Lunch	19.00
Food Sold from Banquet	3.60
Donation: Holstein-Friesian Association	15.00
Total	$ 692.41
Credit	$ 692.41
Debit	563.49
Balance in Bank	$ 19.19

Card of Thanks

We would like to acknowledge with sincerest thanks and appreciation the kindly and most generous response accorded our appeal for assistance to Mrs. Enid Chivers (formerly of the Ryley district).

We thank you one and all.

THE COMMITTEE,
Mrs. George Lyons,
Mrs. F. C. Manderson.

Last year there were 1,796,000 horses on Canadian farms, a million less than in 1940.

FOR SALE

ESTATE OF OLIVER C. BLACKBURN, DECEASED

1. Section 3, Township 50, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 631.21 acres, reserving all mines and minerals. The Executors are informed that this land is five miles from Ryley and three miles from a shipping point and coal mine. About 300 acres are under cultivation and as a creek runs through the pasture, it makes the land ideal for mixed farming. There are good buildings and two wells.

2. Section 6, Township 51, Range 13, West of the 4th Meridian, containing 666.08 acres, reserving all mines and minerals. The Executors are informed that this land is situated about six miles from Lavoy, to which place there is a gravel road, and about one mile from the nearest school. Approximately 300 acres are under cultivation, and as there is a good hay meadow, the land is suitable for stock and mixed farming. There are no buildings.

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of either or both of the above properties. The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

LYMBURN & COBBLEDICK,
822 Tegler Building,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Solicitors for the Executors.

19-21c

FOR SALE

South-West quarter section 12-51-20-W4th. Located one mile from Lindbrook School and a half mile from Lindbrook Store.

Good buildings and a good house and good well. Plenty of water. Will sell reasonable.

Apply to—

P. R. Goertz, Jr.

LINDBROOK ALBERTA

FARM FOR SALE

South ½ 17-49-15 w4th, 3 miles East of Holden

260 acres under cultivation, 75 acres of summerfallow; 25 acres of new land with only 1 crop; 20 acres ready for breaking plow; good black soil; good buildings with Canadian Utilities Power. May be purchased with half share of oil rights. $20000.. $15000. cash or $17000.00 without mineral rights.

Owner: J. J. Pipke, Phone 406

HOLDEN ALBERTA

FULL PRICE $13,000

for S½ and NW¼Sec.6-50-17 W4: 475 acres of land. 317 acres cultivated, of which 217 are ready for crop. 90% of cultivated land, good black loam. 2½ miles from Ryley. Calgary Power line runs past land. 5 room house, fair. Barns for 8 horses and 12 cows. Large machine shed. Several chicken houses, 11 granaries. 2 wells and wind mill, excellent water. Considerable of uncultivated land is good quality. At present, good pasture and hay land.

A. FINSETH phone 35 RYLEY

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN SIX HEAD OF CATTLE

From my place Three Miles South of Uncas in late September or October, Consisting of:

Two Bull Calves, year old next March, Shorthorn type, no horns, not branded.

One Roan Red Heifer, 2 years next March, 600 to 700 lbs. no horns, not branded, had T.B. tag in right ear.

One Red and White Steer, little butt horns, 600 to 700 lbs., 2 years in March, no brand, had T.B. tag in ear.

One Red Shorthorn Steer, 2 years in March, 700 to 800 lbs. no brand, T.B. tag right ear, may have some white on belly, had bell or strap around neck.

One Red Steer or Heifer, 2 years in March, 700 to 800 lbs. no brand, no horns, T.B. tag.

Anyone knowing the whereabout or having information regarding these cattle are asked to notify the owner.

ELMER HANEY, Uncas, Alberta

or R.C.M.P. at Ryley or Edmonton. Reward for definite information leading to recovery.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, Ryley

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1951, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

Acres	Acres
N.W. 19-47-13-w4th Mer.	S.E. 14-50-18 w4th Mer. - 144.31 acres
S.E 1.9-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 16-49-19 w4th Mer. N. 100 acres
N.W. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 26-49-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 26-51-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 20-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 32-51-19 w4th Mer.
S.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 20-49-20 w4th Mer. - 154.27 acres
S.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 5-51-20 w4th Mer. 136 acres
N.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.W. 23-51-20 w4th Mer. - 118 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 27-51-20 w4th Mer. - 105 acres
S.E. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	Fr. N.W. 6-52-20 w4th Mer .04 acres
S.W. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 7-52-20 w4th Mer.
N.W. 5-47-14 w4th Mer.	N.E. 31-50-21 w4th Mer. - 137.90 acres
W½ of N.W. 32-50-15 w4th Mer.	Fr. W½ 18-51-21 w4th Mer. 4.67 acres
N.W. 5-48-16 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 9-51-16-w4th Mer.	
S.E. 16-48-17 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 35-48-17 w4th Mer.	
S.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
N.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
Pt. N.E. 14-49-18 w4th Mer. 1 acre	

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land." Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of January 1951.

J. W. Letourneau, Secretary-Treasurer.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—ONE WINNIPEG COUCH [illegible] 31-32p

LOST—A PAIR OF DARK HORN [illegible]

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOM HOUSE [illegible] 31-32p

TOFIELD COMMUNITY THEATRE [illegible] 31-32

FOUND—A LADY'S WRIST WATCH. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply Mercury Office, Tofield. 31-32p

FOR SALE—32 VOLT DELCO LIGHT Plant with batteries, good condition, one ¾ h.p. motor and a quantity of wire and fixtures. Price $200.00 or will trade for stock or feed grain. Apply to I. H. Flemming, Kingman. Telephone 317 Tofield. 31-32p

FOR SALE—TEAM BLACK MARES, 8 and 9 years, good for all round work. 20 run Noel Drill, single disc in good working order. Holstein milk cow, fresh about 2 months. Also bay saddle horse, 10 years. Apply to Roy Herbert at Phone 614, Tofield. 31-32p

FOR SALE—1947 CHEVROLET Coach good condition. A bargain at $1,300.00. Apply to L. L. Hunter, Phone 126, Tofield. 31-32p

FOR SALE—AUTOMATIC RECORD player for use with radio. Good condition. Cost about $60.00 now worth about $45.00 new. Will sell for $15.00. Apply W. Worton, Phone 1, Tofield.

Lost—One white coyote hound, black spot on right hip, anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog phone R.C.M.P. or 2518 Camrose. Reward. 30-31c

LOST—A pocket book containing some currency and a cheque, drivers' license, etc. Lost on Saturday, January 13th near Lindbrook Hall — Finder please notify Henning Johansen, Kingman. Reward. 30-33p

FOR SALE—Home knit Siwash Sweaters, different designs and colors — Makes a wonderful curling sweater. Priced reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Sutton, Phone 403, Tofield. 29-33p

FOR SALE—A 32-volt electric lighting plant with batteries. A good buy —Apply Martin Lawson, Tofield. 29-33p

FOR SALE—3-14 Tractor Plow, International, good working condition — Apply to Joe Roth, Phone 215, Tofield. 28-31p

FOR SALE—Four piece bedroom set, almost new. Bed, inner spring mattress, Dresser, stool and chiffonier. Priced right. Write Box 22, Ryley Post Office or phone 2, or 36 Ryley. 27-28

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32-volt lighting plant and windcharger. 350 A.H. 32 plate cycle batteries with plant and windcharger, batteries 4 years old and are good. Will sell or trade for tough or damp barley. Apply to M. H. Lawson, Phone 1914, Tofield. 30-33p

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

— WOOL —

Last call for BOUQUET WOOL at the old prices. Get all of your requirements now, the price is up 15c a ball on our prices. See our display in the drygoods window — you will save a lot by buying this quality wool at these prices.

SKY-TONE CROCHET COTTON

This is another quality item we are selling at the old price 35c per ball. The prices are up considerably but we are passing along this saving to you. Get a few balls today.

TIP-TOP SUITS

Order that TIP-TOP SUIT from our new samples. There is still time to get one for Easter. Guaranteed to fit.

Red & White Store

Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] ...serious driving conditions. He much prefers our winter weather.

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[illegible] ...was spending a few days of her holidays in Saskatoon [illegible] John [illegible] Sunday, January [illegible]

Teen-Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

The most people January 22nd was just another Blue Monday but to the members of Teen Town it was the night of an that function and Man Winter was in a bad mood and the weather he supplied was not the warmest of the season. As a result of this uncooperative attitude the Teenagers were compelled to have an indoor function. As a result of this Whist became the order of the evening. Bingo and Canasta were also played and although the tricks and melds flew thick and fast, I don't believe any chairs flew which just proves that Bridge and Canasta players can associate together. There have been no murders reported yet.

The Skiing and Tobogganning party which was not held this week will be replaced next week by a skating party if the thermometer does not dash too low. In the event that the weather is not the most desirable, then another indoor function will be held.

The Drama Club meet on Tuesday night to cast the roles for the production it is planning. The date of this meeting was moved forward because of another meeting which was held Thursday night. There was a good turnout and you may be assured that a first rate production will be on the stage in a short time.

So with the Drama Clubbers studying their roles and the skaters getting their blades in tip-top shape the members of Teen Town will have a busy week ahead.

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG

CHURCH NOTES

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hubert Montgomery—Pastor
Rev. HERB HEPPNER

Deputation secretary for the West Indies Mission will be the special speaker Sunday January 28th, at 7:30 p.m. and each evening at 8:00 p.m. until Friday, February 2nd.

Pictures recently taken in the West Indies by Mr. Heppner will be shown each evening. Everyone welcome to attend these meetings.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Vicar — Rev. V. P. Cole L. Th.
Sunday, January 28th, 1951
Sexagesima Sunday

10.15 a.m. Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Evensong

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Ricker B.A., B.D. Minister
Sunday, January 28th
11.30 a.m. Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. Tofield
11.30 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

Free Farm Show February 5th

Monday February 5th will see the [illegible] ...is being brought to Tofield by the Cockshutt Farm Machinery Company in co-operation with Mr. [illegible] of Premier Motors. It is entitled The Long Furrow and contains [illegible] ...is classed as [illegible] ...and tickets will [illegible] ...at Premier Motors [illegible] ...show starts at 2:00 p.m.

TWO LOCAL RINKS AT VIKING BONSPIEL

The Viking Refrigerator Bonspiel was held last week and drew entries from many points. The spiel lasted practically all week and besides the grand prize of refrigerators there were many other valuable prizes to be won by those who did not come first in the main event.

From Tofield two rinks were entered one skipped by Stan Yakubowski and the other skipped by Fred Imler. The personnel of the rinks is as follows: Stan Yakubowski skip, Jim McAllister 3rd, Pete Pederson 2nd and C. Patterson lead. This rink came in fourth in the consolation event and received a dress shirt and hat each. The other rink was composed of F. Imler skip, M. Kaulback 3rd, Bob Haycock 2nd and Tubby McAllister lead.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of J. H. Warner on January 17th to celebrate John's birthday. It was a hard time party and lots of fun. There was turkey supper served buffet style and six tables of crazy bridge. Mrs. Stinson was high lady and Miss Carol Williams was low.

Mr. Joe Nimitz is in the Tofield Hospital. We understand he will be there for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg entertained a few friends to a luncheon on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Seale of Edmonton has been visiting relatives and friends around Tofield. On Saturday p.m. she came home with Mrs. Vi Geoglien for the week-end. Mrs. Mildred Seale was also a visitor. Bridge was the order of the day or evening. Mildred and Vi played against Bertha and Elmer. We hear such remarks as "Bertha and Elmer still can't play bridge" and lots of laughing.

Mr. Elmer Geoglien went to Edmonton Tuesday. Mrs. Seale travelled with him. Elmer intends staying for a couple of days. Elmer Jr. is chore boy again.

There are a number of children out of school with the 'flu in the Lakeshore district. Sharon and Allen Frances and Stewart Ferguson, have been quite sick. Barbara Phillips is ill again. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Make Arrangements For Seed Flax Now

With increased demand for flax in 1951 it is expected that more farmers will be considering this crop in the coming spring operations. A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture warns that because of low acreages of flax in Alberta during the past few years it may be rather difficult to locate seed supplies. Those intending to sow flax are advised to make arrangements for seed as soon as possible. Those who have grown flax previously know that clean land is essential, says Mr. Wilson, but recent developments with 2,4-D have shown that most annual weeds with the exception of wild oats can be controlled in the flax crop.

Reserves of flax in Canada are lower than they have been for some considerable time. At the Federal-Provincial Agricultural Conference last fall it was reported that stocks of Canadian flaxseed at July 31st, 1950 amounted to 4.4 million bushels only, as compared with 10.7 million bushels in 1949. The estimated 4.5 million bushels from the 1950 crop will be insufficient to meet domestic requirements and prices for flaxseed will likely remain strong in 1951.

Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming deaf.

"Gat", the slang word for gun, comes from the Gatling gun which was used before the modern machine gun.

Sanitation, particularly in the food handling and serving business, is plain common sense and good business sense.

In 1914 Canada's steam railways carried more than 38 million passengers.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

LINDBROOK

David Moore spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Shirley Lindley spent the week end with her friend Ruby Smith.

Miss Betty Becker spent the week end with her friend [illegible]

Mrs. Bertha Seale spent the week end at the J. Appleby home and attended the whist drive held at the Friendly home Friday evening. Due to the very cold weather only six tables of whist were played but everyone enjoyed themselves immensely, also the scrumptious lunch which followed.

There wasn't a very large attendance at church service on Sunday.

The Holden nurses visited the Lindbrook school on Monday and gave the children the once over.

The boys were looking forward to having Norman Kyle flood their rink for them on Sunday, but Norman did not show up. There was a reason — Norman came along with his load of water just in time to help quell a fire at West Salisbury. After that good fortune I am sure the boys won't mind waiting a little longer for their rink.

The Roy Herbert family are moving to Edmonton shortly.

The snow plow was a welcome visitor last week doing a much needed job on the side roads.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Friendly circle was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. McIleffey last Wednesday. New officers for the Club are Mrs. J. Appleby, president, Mrs. J. Bailey secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Kyle vice-president. Sick committee are Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. W. A. McIleffey. The retiring committee are glad of a much needed rest. The Ladies of the Friendly Circle have finished their quilt and were quite pleased with it. The next problem is what to do with it.

The annual rural telephone meeting was held at the town hall on Saturday. The same officers were re-elected throughout, with the exception of vice-president Mr. Oulton not being a shareholder, at this time, his office was taken by Mr. Svean Knudslein.

I forgot to mention that the Ladies Friendly Circle are contemplating another whist drive for the ninth of February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIleffey.

Plan To Reduce Magpie Population

George Lee who lives south and west of Tofield, comes up with a suggestion of how to reduce the magpie population. As everyone knows these birds are permanent residents here and are the cause of much annoyance and actual loss to farmers. They are even dangerous to livestock because if they see a wound or spot of blood on an animal they will alight on its back and start picking it.

Mr. Lee suggests that a small platform be built on a building out of reach of dogs and cats and that on the platform be placed traps. Just above the traps a freshly killed rabbit should be hung. The magpies being very hungry at this time of year will go for the bait and are easily trapped. A pair of magpies less now, means a family less next summer.

DON BALL and ASSOCIATES
M. F. Jacobs and Don Ball Jr.
Licenses 5-15-16-49-50
AUCTIONEERS
Specializing in Livestock and Farm Auctions
For Sale Dates Contact Boyd Stauffer, Tofield or Bill Winsness, Ryley.
Edmonton address: 10351 - 99th Street Phone 21453

Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of The Holden School Division No. 17 of the Province of Alberta

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in fifteen consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than five per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

Erecting one 3-room School at Viking, one 5 room School at Tofield, an addition of 4 rooms to High School at Holden, erecting one 2-room School at Kinsella, all of frame and stucco construction.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern yourselves accordingly.

AIF LEFSRUD,
(Chairman)

Dated at Holden, this 19th day of January, 1951.

Instructions to Proprietary Electors In A School Division

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners at Edmonton.

"Proprietary elector" means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in a School Division. 31-32c.

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TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT
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CONTRACTS AT $12

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE
Now In Full Swing — Ending January 31st
20% off all Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Overshoes. Must be cleared out for Spring stock.
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This is the time of year to think of your spring requirements in machinery. Get your orders in early and avoid disappointment.
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Good stock of washing machines, stoves and friges. Watch for our February half price sale.
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KNITTING WOOLS UP 15 to 18 cents per Oz.
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CORTICELLI 3 ply BABY WOOL	45c oz.
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ARGYLE DIAMOND SOCK PACKAGES	each $1.35

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This is the third advance in recent months and means a raise of $1.00 to $1.50 per pair. Why not take advantage of our low prices on Kaufman first quality overshoes. Many of them are now reduced for January Sale.

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Men's 2-BUCKLE CASHMERETTE, with rolled edge at	$4.65
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PAY AS YOU GO BASIS ON LANE SNOW PLOWING SERVICE

At the regular January meeting of the Municipal District of Beaver which was held and concluded on January 8, it was decided that ratepayers who asked that lanes to their home be plowed with the M.D. snow plow could when convenient have this service done for them, but only on a pay-as-you-go basis. The operator will be authorized to collect and turn the money in to the office.

The meeting which was partly reported last week reconvened after lunch and at 2:45 p.m. Mr. Julian Macabonic interviewed Council regarding some money owed him by a former municipal roadwork contractor. He asked Council if there was anything that Council could do to make the contractor pay up. Council informed Mr. Macabonic that any monies the contractor had coming from the M.D. had already been paid and Council expressed the opinion that there was nothing that it could do to enforce payment to Mr. Macabonic. Councillor Semchyshen volunteered to interview the contractor about the non payment and Mr. Macabonic thanked the Council and retired.

Mr. Earl Francis interviewed Council regarding the purchase of 2½ acres of land just north of Tofield and adjoining Beaver Lake. These two acres had been included in the recently held tax sale but at that time Mr. Francis did not wish to pay sufficient for them. Mr. Francis appeared before the December meeting of Council and offered to buy them then, but at that time Council decided to call for tenders and appointed a committee to inspect the parcel of land. One tender had been submitted and Mr. Francis was invited to submit a bid. He did this and the two tenders were opened. It was found that Mr. Earl R. Jones had submitted a bid for $250.00 which was much higher of the two. Consequently the parcel was formally sold to him, the necessary bylaw being given a first, second and third reading.

Mr. F. Brackenridge and Mr. R. R. Smith of Edmonton interviewed Council regarding hunting coyotes by aeroplane. There was a $5.00 bounty, they explained, of which the government paid $3.75 and the M.D. paid $1.25. They submitted affidavits as to how many coyotes were killed. Mr. Brackenridge and Mr. Smith retired and Council discussed the proposition more fully. It was brought out in discussion that coyotes had become quite numerous and were a real menace to sheep, poultry and even young cattle. Finally it was decided to accept the proposition of Mr. Brackenridge and Mr. Smith.

Mr. C. Hoover interviewed Council and stated that there is a fraction of land of 126 acres between Hastings Lake and the railroad, section 27-51-20-w4. He has it now on lease with option of purchase in the fall. However he did not wish to buy unless he has a guarantee of a road. The present road is a forced road and splits the quarter in half. No specific action was taken regarding the above.

Mr. Arnold, road supervisor interviewed Council regarding an overhead hoist most of which was located at Tofield with a part of it at Kingman. Mr. Arnold said that this was a heavy and cumbersome hoist and he thought that a more compact one would better suit the purpose for which it was required. Prices of hoists were mentioned, a two ton hoist costing from $90.00 to $110.00. He thought that perhaps for the time being they should try and get along with what they had. However, Council decided that if a new hoist was really needed, Mr. Arnold be given authority to purchase one.

Councillor Rozmahel mentioned that at the present time the M.D. had a D7 caterpillar tractor on order and he would suggest that it be changed to a D8. Some discussion ensued regarding this and the concensus of opinion was that it was a good idea. Therefore on Councillor Rozmahel's motion, this will be done if possible.

The question of snow plowing lanes came up for discussion the general opinion being that ratepayers should have this service if possible, but that payment should be prompt and sure. On the motion of Councillor Anderson it was decided that the snow plow operator collect the fees and that he be supplied with a receipt book and turn in the money and duplicate receipts to the office every two weeks.

A bill was received from St. Joseph's Hospital amounting to $83.25 for the care of Mrs. Anne Steimacher. On the motion of Councillor Rozmahel St. Joseph's Hospital will be paid the sum of $83.25 and a caveat will be filed

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Curling Notes

The rink that played in the Camrose Bonspiel last week did quite well for themselves and held up the reputation of Tofield curling.

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They won first in the Calgary Power event which was a primary event and came third in the Eaton event. This is nice going and there were no complaints about the cold.

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The personnel of the rink was: Art Francis, skip, A. Swift 3rd, A. Patterson 2nd, G. Allan, lead.

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Saturday night two rinks from Edmonton paid a friendly visit to Tofield and played two games here. Three local rinks also journeyed to Edmonton and played there. It was a courtesy exchange arrangement. We do not know the names of the players that came from Edmonton, or the results of the games played here, but they were royally entertained.

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The three rinks that journeyed to Edmonton were, M. Manchak, skip, H. Christensen 3rd, Bill Maciborski 2nd, Hugh Pearson, lead; J. E. Stinson, skip, Mr. Kellicut, R. Haycocks, Art Hardy, Geo. McFadzean skip, Allan McAllister, Eddie Regher.

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A ladies rink visited Roundhill and played there, this Wednesday afternoon. The players were: Mrs. H. Patterson, skip, Mrs. A. Swift 3rd, Mrs. Faulkner 2nd, Mrs. A. Francis, lead. Mr. C. Patterson drove them down.

FIRST CARD PARTY SUCCESSFUL

The first of a series of three card parties was held at the Hall on Monday evening. There was a fairly good attendance, though more could have been accommodated. Both bridge and whist was played and the results were as follows.

Bridge:

Ladies 1st—Mrs. Ella Allan, Ladies Consolation—Mrs. Patterson, Gents 1st—John Moore, Gents Consolation—Mr. Kellicut.

Whist:

Ladies 1st—Mrs. May; Ladies Consolation—Mrs. Krisen; Gents 1st—Mr. W. Kendal; Gents Consolation—Meron Manchuk.

USE A WANT AD!

The Lovell's Leave Tofield

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell and Jean left Tofield to take up residence in Edmonton on Monday. Mrs. Lovell has been at Tofield all her life while Bert came about 1919 after returning from overseas. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lovell were highly regarded and Tofield in general were sorry to see them go, even though pleased that Bert's work will be a little easier in the city than here.

Bert served on the Council for several years and was also a staunch Mason and Legion member. Mrs. Lovell worked with most of the ladies organizations and was a valued adherent of the United Church. Best wishes go with them both for a happy stay in Edmonton.

Farm Radio Forum

Every fourth Monday is review night to Farm Forum Listeners. It differs from the usual procedure in that the customary topic for discussion is omitted and in its stead a review is given of the opinions of the various groups throughout the province. This is made possible by the weekly reports sent in by the secretaries of the different groups.

It might be stated that in last Monday's broadcast, instead of the usual review, time was given to a panel discussion originating at the annual convention of the C.F.A. held in Calgary.

The subject was: "Should there be an open futures market."

Briefly, the case for the open market was based on the right of the individual to sell as he desired, the belief that the maximum price could only be obtained through the futures market and that the Canadian farmers lost 400 million dollars on grain sold to Great Britain and 100 million dollars on grain sold in this country, due mainly to being held to the contract price at a time when the value of the dollar decreased sharply.

On the other hand the opinion was expressed that the farmers desired a market of greater stability and such being the case, had turned to the wheat board. It was stated that the futures market was built upon speculation which, in turn, was bound to result in violent fluctuations.

Is Farm Forum Of Any Use?

It can be. It depends on ourselves and what we make of it. For instance, reports are sent in to the provincial secretary's office where summaries are compiled of each topic. These summaries form the basis of the Provincial Secretary's news casts given briefly each Monday evening.

Some of this finds its way into newspapers. Copies are sent to the National Farm Forum Office and in some cases to farm organization leaders and government officials in the province. Each fourth Monday night the National Secretary reports "What the Forum Says" on the National Radio Network. A page of farm forum news appears every month in "Food for Thought", the organ of the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

The Topics

The topics discussed comes from suggestions sent in by the various forums. Generally speaking they are of interest to everyone and concern the problems which confront farmers from day to day. Most people have an opinion on such matters. Thus Farm Forum is in a position to be of service to the farmer. It forms an inexpensive yet very effective channel through which opinion may be made known.

National Farm Forum is sponsored jointly by the Canadian Association for Adult Education (not as formidable as it may sound), The Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. It is based on technique developed by the St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Googlein.

V. Bates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral tributes, letters, cards, memorials, and other expressions of sympathy on the loss of our beloved wife and mother Nina Rollans.

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Teen-Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

The wind hampered Teen Town activities on the night of January 29th but nevertheless, there were some Teenagers whose fear of the wind was less than their enthusiasm for skating. Skaters were few in number, but those present had a good time. After the skating had ended the Teenagers went to the Legion Hall where lunch was served. Whist was played while the lunch was being prepared. Good hot soup was then served and the skating party came to an end, after the dishes were washed, of course.

Next Monday, February 5th, will be the time of another social evening. Since this will be the first Monday of the month, we will put business before pleasure and have a short meeting before the social functions get under way. We will be looking for you on Monday.

The Drama Club activities are again in full swing. The roles for a very wonderful and humorous comedy have been cast and the budding actors are starting rehearsals. So remember, we want to see all you Drama fans out in full force to give this play the support it needs.

And that, dear readers, concludes this weeks report of Teen Town Topics.

United Church News

Presbyterial Meeting

The Wainwright Presbyterial Meeting of the United Church will be held at Wainwright, February 14th. Reports of the various departments of the Women's Missionary Societies of Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Irma and Wainwright will be given.

NOTICE

TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Tofield will be held in the Town Office on Thursday the 8th day of February, 1951, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 30th, 1950.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 29th day of January, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer

MINISTIK

Now if the wind stays down, everybody will be happy. The snow plow has certainly made many hearts light by opening the roads and lanes, leading to the houses.

The district is kindly asked to remember that on the evening of February 8th there will be a special F.U.A. meeting held in Ministik Hall. Speakers will be your F.U.A. district director, Mr. T. Jackman and F.W.U.A. director Mrs. T. Jackman. Some very good films will also be shown. Come one and all and support your farm organization.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. A. McGorran who received word on January 25th that her sister in the old country, had passed away. The telegram certainly made record time as the passing of this lady happened on the 24th of January and word was received here on Jan. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dick and Irene from Edmonton spent Sunday with Mrs. H. E. Williams.

Mr. Walter and Bill George came home from the north to see their Grandmother who is still very ill.

Mr. Keith Williams who has been away since before Christmas, arrived home over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Davenport, Lilly and Joe spent Monday in Edmonton. Folks have been staying pretty close to the fires these past few days and no doubt, when the first half-warm day comes along, people will dare venture out once more.

Mr. Lloyd and George Grammett, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baumgartner of South Cooking Lake were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner.

Mr. Steele Murdock spent Monday with Jean and Russell Rowland.

Mrs. G. Francis and Mrs. Booth of Tofield visited with Grandma Mac one day last week.

WHAT IS SACA - PELO?

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IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

Camrose School Div. To Borrow $200,000.

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office Camrose, on Tuesday, January 23, with all members of the Board, the Secretary-Treasurer, and the Superintendent present.

The Secretary reported that in the election on January 13 J. W. Pearson had been returned by acclamation in Sub-Division No. 3, and that J. E. Sawers had been re-elected in Sub-Division No. 5 with 315 votes over E. S. Soderstrom with 87 votes.

Mr. J. E. Sawers was re-elected Chairman and Mr. E. Schmidt, Vice-Chairman.

The Secretary-Treasurer was re-appointed.

Mrs. Thelma Movold, was appointed to the staff of the Division with assignment to the Brandland School.

The Board decided that with regard to centralization of schools they would continue the same policy that has been followed since the end of the war, that is, that neither the Board nor the Superintendent would take any steps towards the centralization of schools until the move had been started in the School District concerned.

It was decided that the Secretary should take the necessary steps towards the borrowing of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars on fifteen year debentures for the purpose of building and equipping the Sifton School to be built in the Town of Camrose and for completing the projects in Bashaw, Bawlf, Forintosh, Hay Lakes, Kingman, Meeting Creek, and New Norway. The Sifton school is being built for the accommodation of the pupils from Grades One to Nine from the districts immediately around the Town of Camrose and does not plan to provide any accommodation for pupils from the Camrose School District.

The Board considered many tenders on various properties. Many of these tenders were considered too low and, in several cases, no tenders was accepted.

Many bills and accounts were presented for the consideration of the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30.

Eskimo mothers receive Family Allowance payments in the form of credit notes on their local trading posts

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ENGINES — Gasoline for every day use.
WATER SYSTEMS — Ready for someone's basement.
REFRIGERATORS — Electric. Servel (gas and kerosene) We even have an Astral suitable for a small family.
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Friday and Saturday February 2-3

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Adult Entertainment—Comedy

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SHORTS NEWS

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TOFIELD PHONE 14 ALBERTA

RYLEY MOURNS DEATH OF PIONEER RESIDENT

... Mr. and Mrs. ... and Boys, Anton ... Mary and Boys ... Agnes and family ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. and Mrs. Hans ... and Mabel.

The remembrance of the good done those we have loved, is the only consolation left us, when we have lost them. (Lamoustier.)

Ryley Ripples

Miss Mildred Fobes and Mr. Fred Mammond of Edmonton, spent the past week-end at the Lloyd Fobes home. Mrs. L. Fobes and son Harland visited Edmonton last week, returning home on Saturday. Yvonne Fobes is now home after spending some time at the Tofield hospital, with an ear ailment.

Word has been received here that Mr. Carl Simonson Lindbeck of Viking, (formerly of Poe, Alberta) has passed away at the Viking hospital. He was born on February 1st, 1872. He is survived by his widow, and five daughters Emma, Mina, Christine, Serena and Lillian, also three sons, Chris, Peter and Ernest. Funeral services are being held at Viking.

Mrs. Charles H. Young is at present at Ponoka, where she is attending her daughter Lois, who is ill, but with mother's good care is well on the way toward recovering her good health. Mrs. Young is expected home shortly, and the three men left on the farm north of town, are living in hopes, they have just about run out of clean dishes!

Miss Rhita Kelly is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, at Gibson.

Mr. Charles Hill spent a couple of months at Ryley, visiting with relatives and friends, now has returned to his home at Nanaimo, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks were recent visitors at the Lyle Norton home, and after returning to their home at Redwater, were transferred to a new job at Fairview, Alta.

The Richard Norton family have moved to a new home at Carbondale, where Richard is employed at the mine.

Bob Wyllie is able to be out and around again, after spending a couple of weeks confined to his home with mumps and other ailments.

A news item of interest to many in the Ryley district is the announcement that Miss Jean Rosell of Vancouver, and Oscar Alfred Johansen of Vancouver, son of Mrs. Ed. Glencross of Ryley is being married this week at Vancouver.

Response to a recent appeal by Mrs. George Lyons and Mrs. F. C. Manderson of Ryley, for donations for the family of the late Ossie Chivers, has been good. Over $100.00 and several boxes of clothing received from friends and neighbors of the Tofield and Ryley districts, have been sent to Mrs. Chivers at Newgate, B.C., and another box of clothing is being packed for mailing.

Mrs. Ted Graftaas is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. She is making a good recovery following a recent operation.

Mrs. Harry Krasowski is quite ill at her home and is being attended by her mother and the family doctor.

TAIL WAS DOWNFALL

A beaver who gnawed down a nine inch tree didn't get out of the way fast enough. The trunk fell on his broad, flat tail. The animal was found dead of exhaustion by Joe Turner, Bonnechere tourist camp operator.

Holden Win at Ryley

In the Gas-Line High School Hockey League Holden visited Ryley and edged the home teams by a score of 4 to 3. Holden took a commanding lead of 4 to 0 lead in the first ten minutes of the game but Ryley came back to tie the score in the second. Holden scored what proved to be the winner on a screened shot from the blue line in the last minute of the second period. The last was scoreless.

Scoring:

1. Holden Johnson, 2. Holden Sanderson, 3. Holden Bartosh; 4. Holden Johnson, 5. Ryley—Fobes (Hagen) 6. Ryley Williams (Craig), 7. Ryley—Craig, 8. Ryley Williams (Fobes), 9. Holden Story.

Penalties:

Ryley Craig (3), Holden—Johnson (2), Koethe, Tymchuk

League Standing:

Holden	5	5	0	0	11	7	6
Bruce	4	2	2	0	15	14	4
Tofield	3	1	1	0	7	6	2
Viking	3	1	1	0	7	7	2
Ryley	3	0	3	0	12	16	0

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik District Agriculturist

WHY FEED PROTEINS?

What is protein? Protein is that part of the feed that is responsible for growth, body maintenance, milk production and reproduction in animals. Without it our animals could not live. It is common in all feeds, but many feeds are deficient in protein when compared with the protein requirements for most livestock. Beef cattle require about 11% protein; dairy cows all young calves, poultry, pigs, all require about 16%. Compare these requirements with the amount of proteins in our commonly grown feeds. oats 12 per cent, barley—12 per cent, wheat 14 per cent, flax—21 per cent, alfalfa hay —15.4 per cent, sweet clover 11.7 per cent, alsike—13.2 per cent, brome hay—9.8 per cent, crested wheat grass—9.3 per cent, slough hay 6.7 per cent, green feed—9.0 per cent, oat straw - 5.2 per cent, barley straw—4.3 per cent, wheat straw 4.7 per cent.

The percentage of proteins in our feed as given illustrate that most feeds are deficient in protein to adequately comply with the requirements for our livestock. However such feeds as alfalfa, alsike, sweet clover hay (all known as legume hay) equal the requirements for most animals. For this reason experienced practical feeders will tell you that legume hay makes excellent feed and most authority encourage growing of legume hays for feed. Flax is rich in protein but because of its laxative quality very little should be added to feed. Grains are slightly deficient although for such class of livestock as fattening cattle there is sufficient protein. Growing animals, dairy cows, poultry and hogs require extra proteins.

What are the sources of protein? As already stated, all legume hays. Farmers in this area should grow more legume hay on their farms. Sow a few acres of alfalfa or sweet clover this spring. Other sources are commercial prepared protein supplements known as dairy, beef, poultry, or hog concentrates ranging from 24 to 32% protein and oil cake meal which has approximately 35% protein. Wheat bran has about 16% protein.

After examining the above figures, we have to agree that the winter rations composed of home grown feeds for most classes of livestock should be supplemented with extra protein, with the exception where legume hay is fed. In the summer time cattle receive sufficient protein from pasturing on green grass however its advisable in the winter to add protein supplement to their feed.

Balance your feed with protein supplement and feed wisely for maximum production.

Blackleg

Have you vaccinated your young stock for Blackleg? Remember these are what's commonly referred to as Blackleg and Malignant Edema, latter known as barnyard blackleg. When vaccinating use the Combined Vaccine, that is one that will protect your stock from both diseases. Most druggists in the area handle only the Combine Vaccine however if you wish to be certain consult your local druggist or veterinarian. Do not delay if you have not vaccinated for Blackleg or Malignant Edema. Both of these diseases are present in this district. Vaccinate at once with the Combined Vaccine and assure yourself from losses. Some farmers vaccinate twice, once when the calf is from 1 to 3 months of age then again when the calf is 6 to 9 months of age to protect their stock against Blackleg.

From 1936 to 1946 the operating expenses of Canadian railways increased from $296 million to $606 million.

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ELECTION NOTICE

NOMINATION FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
Municipal Election, 1951.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at Ryley Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on

Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1951

for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

DIVISION No. 3 and DIVISION No. 6

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected by Wards.

Ward No. 3—One Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 10

Ward No. 2—One Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 47.

Given under my hand at Ryley, this 29th day of January, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

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The Ryley Times

Twin Sisters Attend Bride In Candlelight Ceremony

Before an altar banked with fern, white and yellow chrysanthemums and blue iris, Miss Eileen Orchid Olson exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Wilmer Charles Magneson.

The candlelight service, at Central Lutheran Church, was performed by Rev. R. O. Olson of Armena.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of Edmonton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Magneson of Ryley.

For her nuptials the bride wore a gown of white brocade and net. Her dress was fashioned with a fitted bodice which buttoned down the front with tiny self-covered buttons. Her sheer veil of hand-embroidered English net fell from a headdress trimmed with pearls.

She wore as her only jewelry a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom and carried a white leather Bible covered with a white orchid and Sweetheart roses.

The bride was attended by her twin sisters, Miss Nora Pauline and Miss Paula Norine. They wore similar gowns of blue and mauve taffeta with boleros and matching headdresses. They carried colonial bouquets of pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Albert Olson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Charles Magneson attended the groom.

Ushering guests were Mr. Elmer Bergh and Mr. Frank Cotton.

Miss Bernice Magneson played the wedding music. During the service Mr. Rudy Magneson sang "I Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Helen Thompson.

A reception for 75 guests was held at the Mandarin Gardens.

Mrs. Olson received wearing a dress of teal blue crepe and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Magneson, mother of the groom, also received, wearing a black frock and pink roses en corsage.

Bouquets of yellow daffodils decorated the bride's table which was centred with a three tiered wedding cake embedded in tulle and flanked by tall white tapers.

Mr. Albert Olson proposed a toast to the bride.

Later the bride changed to a pie and pie suit trimmed with brown velvet and complemented with green accessories. She wore an orchid en corsage.

The newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, and memorials received from our many neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement.

Special thanks to the nurses and staff of the Tofield hospital, Mrs. Mary Erickson, R.N. and Dr. E. Siegel, Rev. A. M. Vinge, and the pallbearers.

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Ryley Mourns Death Of Pioneer Resident

Ryley recently lost one of its beloved pioneers in the passing at Tofield Hospital of Mrs. Anna Johnsrud, 62, wife of Carl Johnsrud.

Although she had been ill for some time, her death came as a shock to all. Her passing will leave a deep vacancy in the community life. Mrs. Johnsrud was born April 9th, 1888, at Flaberg, Sondre Land, Norway, to the late Maren and Anton Lunden. On January 1st, 1913 she was united in marriage with Carl John Johnsrud at Nes Romerike, Norway, where they made their home until 1926, then sailed for Canada, arriving at Ryley in October. They took up residence near Tofield and lived there until about six years ago when they, with their son Frank, moved to the farm home north of Ryley.

For years she had been an active member of the Amisk Ladies Aid, and a member of the Lutheran church, at Ryley. She was very fond of children, animals, and her flowers were a special joy, which she shared with her neighbors, along with a cheerful disposition, a lovely smile, and a keen sense of kindly humor, which will be much missed by her husband, son and many friends. Also surviving are her sisters, Mrs. Inga Knudslien, and Mrs. Agnetta Nelson of Ryley, and Mrs. Mina Steinseth, Gjovik, Norway, one brother Hans Lunden Hjov?, Norway, and one aunt Berte-Marie Lunden in Norway.

Funeral services were held from Ryley Lutheran Church, Rev. A. M. Vinge of Camrose, officiated. Rev. Vinge referring to his text, Hebrews 7:25 took as his theme, "The Scarlet Highway."—"The Marks, the Cost, the Importance, and The Entrance to the Highway." Rev. Vinge also rendered a solo, "Em Liten-Stund," ("A Little While.")

Mr. Arthur Moen of Bardo, sang "Good-night Here, Good-morning Up There", accompanied on the organ by Miss Bernice Magneson.

Pallbearers were: Messrs Carl Erickson, Ivor Anneboe, S. A. Pearson, Joe Berild, A. E. Moen, and Inmer Olson. Interment took place in the Ryley cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received, and donations were made to several memorial funds, from—Loving Husband and Son, Loving Sisters, Inga and Agnetta, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knudslien, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson, and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and Family, Ryley Community: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Trent, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pearson, Harold, Keith, Homer and Donalda. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Causey, Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruhs, Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. Len Willans, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyons, Bathgate Friends and neighbors.

Ryley Neighbors and Friends: Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Olson and Ole, Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris and David; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Regehr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greig, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Davick, Mr. D. Law, Mr. Olaf Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mehus, Mr. Vic. Romanuik, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Nilsen, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Magneson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftaas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Anneboe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Regehr, Mr. H. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig, Mr. J. H. Manderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glasener, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davick, Mr. A. Erickson and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Thygesen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Odd Orbeck, Alf Sundlie and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thorsley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mahlum, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bendiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Thor Mahlum, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodall and James, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nord and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gon, Mr. and Mrs. August Ginter, Mr. Irvin Ginter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisten, Mr. A. Finseth and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magneson, Bernice and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. B. Magneson and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westmancoat, Barbara and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pepper and Allan, Mrs. V. Jacobson and Boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jacobson and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Munkedal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Snortheim, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pope, Miss Margery Ramsay, Mr. Matt Hostland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glencross, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanka, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mearen, Mr. and Mrs. John Chernluchan, Mr. M. Bruce, Mr. Harold Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tjorde, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seltham, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annelos, Mr. and Mrs. Berge Helgeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Letourneau, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lunden and Milton, Mr. Norris Stenerson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davick, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred London, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien.

Home Missions Lutheran Church A. Finseth, John Aleth. To Lutheran Hour, Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stokkan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal and Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Mikal Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mrs. Alma Foshaug, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindly, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug. To Lutheran Church Ryley: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Penner and Bobby, Miss Bernice Oslund, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Olsund, Mildred and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kushnir and family, Mr. Jake Dueck, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lee, Alice and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorsley, Patsy and Janice. To Christian Education, Bethel Ladies Aid. To Bethany Sunset Home, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, Mrs. M. Haugen, Arthur and Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Patterson, Mr. Raymond Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sand, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sand, Mrs. A. Flasten, Mrs. C. Hertz, Lloyd and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hately, Mrs. Garthee, Mr. and Mrs. N. Sand, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rorem.

To Bethany Sunset Home, Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. I. Berild, Ole, Alfrida, Gladys and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Berild, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berild and Grandma, Miss Magda Anne ... Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobson, Amisk Creek Ladies Aid.

To Ryley Cemetery Fund: John Olts and Rawely, Anna, Olaf and Ragna,

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From my place Three Miles South of Uncas in late September or October, Consisting of:

Two Bull Calves, year old next March, Shorthorn type, no horns, not branded.

One Roan Red Heifer, 2 years next March, 600 to 700 lbs. no horns, not branded, had T.B. tag in right ear.

One Red and White Steer, little butt horns, 600 to 700 lbs., 2 years in March, no brand, had T.B. tag in ear.

One Red Shorthorn Steer, 2 years in March, 700 to 800 lbs. no brand, T.B. tag right ear, may have some white on belly, had bell or strap around neck.

One Red Steer or Heifer, 2 years in March, 700 to 800 lbs. no brand, no horns, T.B. tag.

Anyone knowing the whereabout or having information regarding these cattle are asked to notify the owner.

ELMER HANEY, Uncas, Alberta

or R.C.M.P. at Ryley or Edmonton. Reward for definite information leading to recovery.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, Ryley
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1951, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

Acres	Acres
N.W. 19-47-13-w4th Mer.	S.E. 14-50-18 w4th Mer. - 144.31 acres
S.E 1.9-49-13 w4th Mer.	
N.W. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 16-49-19 w4th Mer N. 100 acres
N.E. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 20-49-13 w4th Mer.	
S.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 20-49-19 w4th Mer.
S.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 26-51-19 w4th Mer.
N.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 32-51-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 20-49-20 w4th Mer. - 154.27 acres
S.E. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	
S.W. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 5-51-20 w4th Mer. 136 acres
N.W. 5-47-14 w4th Mer.	
W½ of N.W. 32-50-15 w4th Mer.	N.W. 23-51-20 w4th Mer. - 118 acres
N.W. 5-48-16 w4th Mer.	S.E. 27-51-20 w4th Mer. - 105 acres
N.E. 9-51-16-w4th Mer.	
S.E. 16-48-17 w4th Mer.	Fr. N.W. 6-52-20 w4th Mer .04 acres
N.E. 35-48-17 w4th Mer.	
S.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	N.E. 7-52-20 w4th Mer.
N.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	N.E. 31-50-21 w4th Mer. - 137.90 acres
N.E. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
Pt. N.E. 14-49-18 w4th Mer. 1 acre	Fr. W½ 18-51-21 w4th Mer. 4.67 acres

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land." Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of January 1951.

J. W. Letourneau, Secretary-Treasurer.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Treadle sewing machine. [illegible]

ESTRAY—At my place, 7 miles south west of Tofield [illegible]

FOR SALE—Thatcher wheat grown on breaking. Passed final inspection eligible for registration, 2nd generation [illegible] per bushel. [illegible] 32-33

FOR SALE—Five room house well built [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Tofield 31-33p

FOR SALE—A shack 12 x 18 ft. located in Tofield. Reasonably well built and about five years old. There is also a coal shed and toilet. Lot is included and taxes are paid to December 31 1950. Price reasonable. Apply to J. Maksimchuk, Tofield. 32-33p

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FOR SALE—1947 CHEVROLET Coach good condition. A bargain at $1,200.00. Apply to L. E. Hunter, Phone 126, Tofield. 31-33p.

FOR SALE — FOUR ROOM HOUSE in Tofield. Has gas and electricity. High and dry, recently built. Good location. A good buy for al cash. Apply to Mrs. M. Brown, Tofield, Alta. 31-33p.

FOR SALE—Home knit Siwash Sweaters, different designs and colors — Makes a wonderful curling sweater. Priced reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Button, Phone 403, Tofield. 29-31p

FOR SALE—A 32-volt electric lighting plant with batteries. A good buy —Apply Martin Lawson, Tofield. 29-32p

FOR SALE—Four piece bedroom set, almost new. Bed, inner spring mattress. Dresser, stool and chiffonier. Priced right.—Write Box 23, Ryley Post Office, or phone 2, or 26 Ryley. 27-28

FOR SALE OR TRADE—32-volt lighting plant and windcharger, 240 A H 17 plate exide batteries with plant and windcharger, batteries 4 years old and are good. Will sell or trade for tough or damp barley.—Apply to M. H. Lawson. Phone 1914, Tofield. 30-33p

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and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
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LOCAL NOTES

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Don Matson of Deep Quick Freeze Lockers is on holidays, some of which will be spent with his mother at her home in Saskatchewan.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] attended the [illegible] funeral of Mr. Lindbeck which took place at Viking on Tuesday. Mr. Lindbeck was their uncle.

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Community League members and all [illegible] are urged to attend the League meeting [illegible] at the Memorial Hall Tuesday night. [illegible] recreation and farm improvement based on progressive effort and the giving of awards. It is especially hoped that a goodly number of farmers will be present as the message [illegible] primarily prepared for them. Next Tuesday 8.00 [illegible] Memorial Hall, Tofield.

ENVELOPE ADVERTISING

[illegible] the publicity committee of the Board of Trade decided that having a map of the district printed on the backs of the envelopes would be a good means of publicizing the Carrot River [illegible]. The map was prepared and a good number of citizens and [illegible] are using the map [illegible] of boosting our community.

LOST—A pocket book containing some currency and a cheque drivers licence, etc. lost on Saturday January 13th near Lindbrook Hall. Finder please notify Henning Johanson, Kingman. Reward. 30-32p

FOR SALE—TEAM BLACK MARES, 8 and 9 years, good for all round work, 20-run Seed Drill, single disc in good working order. Holstein milk cow, fresh about 2 mo. ths. Also bay saddle horse 10 years. Apply to Roy Herbert or Phone 614, Tofield. 31-32p

FOR SALE—32 VOLT DELCO LIGHT Plant with batteries, good condition, one ¾ h.p. motor and a quantity of wire and bulbs etc. Price $200.00 or will trade for stock or feed grain. Apply to L. R. Flemming, Kingman. Telephone 317 Tofield. 31-32p.

TOFIELD COMMUNITY THEATRE has an opening for apprentice projectionists for 1951. Interested parties should obtain application forms from the Secretary of Tofield Community League, Mr. Jack Whyte. All applications must be in before Saturday February 3rd. 31-32c

FOUND—A LADY'S WRIST WATCH. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.—Apply to Mercury Office, Tofield. 31-32p

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG [illegible]

CHURCH NOTES

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, February 4th

11.30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield

The Junior Choir will sing.

11.00 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School

On Sunday, February 11th at 7:30 p.m. the Annual Curler's Service will be held in the Community hall with town ministers taking part. All curlers are especially invited to support this service.

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta.

Daily Sacrifice of the Mass 8.00 a.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday at 10.30 a.m.
Blessing of Candles on Friday, Feb. 2
Blessing of Throats Feb. 3 (Saturday) after Holy Mass and at 7:30 p.m.
February 7 is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after Holy Mass and at 7.30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. during Lent
Sunday, February 4th—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11.15 a.m.

St. Margaret's, Hastings' Lake, Alta.

Sunday, February 4th—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9.30 a.m.

PAY AS YOU GO BASIS ON LANE SNOW PLOWING SERVICE

Continued From Front Page

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lotts of Hardisty saying that Annie Steinmacher owed them $[illegible] for taking care of her [illegible] was in Hardisty [illegible] to Mrs. Steinmacher before she entered the hospital.

It was decided to advertise certain lands for sale or lease. This is land taken under tax recovery proceedings. The list of lands has been appearing in this newspaper.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the election fees will be the same as last year with the exception of the amount paid for rent of polling [illegible] in the forthcoming election to $5.00.

It was brought to the attention of Council that the office building was under insured. Values had increased a [illegible] the past few years and replacement costs in case of loss would be very heavy. On the motion of Councillor [illegible] it was decided the insurance of the building will be increased to $25,000.00.

Mr. A. Finseth, assessor for the M.D. will receive $[illegible] per day for assessing and [illegible] per mile for travelling while working during 1951. This was on the motion of Councillor Anderson.

The Ryley Branch of the Canadian Legion wrote informing Council that a meeting was likely to be held to form some form of organization whose duty it would be to try and raise some funds to assist those who had lost most of their belongings in the recent Ryley fire. The letter suggested that Council appoint one of their number to attend the meeting. On the motion of Councillor Swabey, Reeve Morn will attend the meeting and report what business is done at it at the next meeting of Council.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen it was decided to discuss the Statement of Public Works for the year 1950 at the next meeting.

The question of purchasing an electric typewriter for the office came up for discussion. After a general discussion, on the motion of Councillor Swabey it was decided to have the office write and get prices on one and also ascertain how much of a trade-in could be obtained on the present machine.

It was announced that there is quite a lot of metal junk around the shed and yard at Tofield that should be cleared away and on the motion of Councillor Moore, a notice was ordered put in the local papers asking for tenders for same.

A number of bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Meeting adjourned at 5.00 p.m. to meet Monday, February 12th at 10.00 a.m.

BARDO

Mr. Joe Voeglin came home on Friday from the University Hospital where he has been a patient for the past four weeks with a badly fractured arm and jaw. He will have the cast on his arm for another eight weeks.

The local rink consisting of Leonard Stauffer as skip, Emil Rude lead, Eldon Moen as second and Ivan Fosbaug as third, did remarkably well in the spiel in Camrose this past week. They brought home second prize in the Grand Challenge event and fourth in North West Utilities. The prizes being a four point blanket in the Grand Challenge and a carving set in the N.W.U.

Sunday evening visitors at N. Ott's were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth and Mrs. Monrad Finseth.

On Wednesday afternoon a shower was held at the B. M. Anderson home for Mr. and Mrs. Heller, immigrants who have been with Anderson's for the past year and are now starting farming for themselves.

Mr. Art Gunderson has sold his farm to Lloyd Hart of Dodds and Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson will be leaving our district to make their home in southern Alberta. We are sorry to hear of you leaving our community Art and Donna.

Mr. Martin Hagen is indisposed at his home here.

News is brief this week due to the blocked roads and cold weather.

KETCHAMOOT

There was no church service here last Sunday due to the cold weather and drifted roads.

The weather man has certainly been on the rampage the past while with cold weather and terrible winds, the roads are all blocked in every direction.

Kenneth Barnes spent the last week at home and returned to his work on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Thomas and children of Edmonton are spending the next week or so here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willans. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Willans is improving but she is still in hospital.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

Office Hours

Week Days . . .
8:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

BLOCK THAT 'FLU GERM

The flu season is at hand and you can do your part in preventing an epidemic by not falling victim. Don't get in close contact with people who have colds or a touch of the grippe. Keep out of crowded places. Influenza is an air borne virus so if you suspect your cold is the flu don't go to work, school or places of entertainment. Stay in bed, eat lots of fruit and vegetables and drink plenty of water, milk and fruit juices. Get plenty of rest and when you are well again, take it easy for a while.

A lottery is taxation on all the fools in creation.

BREAKFAST SUGGESTIONS

Start the day right with these nourishing breakfast foods. Kellogg's All Bran with a modern plastic mixing spoon in each package. Kellogg's Rice Krispies with a plastic fruit knife in each package.

Boxed Chocolates

She's sure to be your Valentine if you give her a box of delicious Neilsons chocolates in either the one or two pound size. These chocolates are all attractively wrapped for Valentines Day.

Shrove-Tuesday

Pancake day is Tuesday, February 6th. Get your supply of Pancake Flour and Syrup at the Red and White. We have a good variety of each to choose from. Make this a real old fashioned Shrove Tuesday and serve appetizing pancakes and syrup.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

The small amount you spend now in extra replacement parts for your farm machines can pay off 10-to-1 at harvest time.

Don't take a chance on delays in the field or crop losses because your equipment is broken down.

Remember: Genuine IH Parts are made with the same precision and accuracy as those used on new machines.

So come in soon and get the Genuine IH parts you may need in case of an emergency.

A. C. FRANCIS
I.H.C. Farm Machinery — B.A. Gasoline, Oils & Greases
Beatty Pumps and Electric Appliances
TOFIELD Phone 29 ALBERTA

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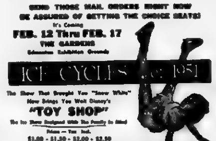
It's Coming
FEB. 12 Thru FEB. 17
THE GARDENS
Edmonton Exhibition Grounds



The Show That Brought You "Snow White"
Now Brings You Walt Disney's
"TOY SHOP"
The Ice Show Designed With The Family In Mind
Prices — Tax Incl.
$1.00 - $1.50 - $2.00 - $2.50

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J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47

NOTICE

TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951

CONTRACTS AT $12

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher

Use a Mercury Want Ad

FOR SALE
TAMARAC POSTS
7 feet and 14 feet long
Special rates on truckloads
Phone 61, Brown's Tofield Transport

FOR SALE
An exceptional good buy in a 32 volt lighting plant, complete with 16 glass jar batteries.
Several 32 volt motors One six volt electric iron
This is the time of year to think of your spring requirements in machinery. Get your orders in early and avoid disappointment.
Several used tractors and some second hand machinery on hand.
Good stock of washing machines, stoves and friges. Watch for our February half price sale.
A. C. FRANCIS
TOFIELD ALBERTA

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Clearing Stocks At Below Cost Prices
Bargains as sold will be replaced by others.
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A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD YOUR CEMENT UNTIL SPRING. Let us have your requirements Now!
If you are unable to make a deposit now, send your requirements at once and we will put you on the waiting list and will do our best to supply you.
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BEAVER (Alberta) LUMBER LTD.
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ARRIVALS FOR EARLY SPRING

Thanks to early contract orders, prices are little advanced from a year ago, and are substantially less than present factory quotations.

"WEARWELL" DEPENDABLE HOSIERY
Offering the season's best value in circular knit hose for every day service to every member of the family.

MEN'S FANCY PATTERN DRESS SOCKS
Wool with just enough cotton to prevent shrinkage $1.25
Nylon and wool on a 50-50 basis. A bear to wear $1.75

CHILDREN'S FINE RIB HOSE
Sunbrown, all sizes 4½ to 9½. White 4 to 6½ only.
Cotton 45c to 60c Lisle 55c to 79c Wool and cotton 65c to 90c

WOMEN'S HOSE OF PROVEN DURABILITY
Cotton in new spring shades 49c Finer weave 65c
Mercerized lisle at $1.10 or with ribbed top $1.25
Bemberg Rayon Crepe will save lots on hosiery bills $1.00

WABASSO PRINTED COTTONS
Entirely new range of patterns arriving in time for home sewers who prefer to finish this work early.
Percale finish, 36 inch, usual fast colors 55c and 59c
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WABASSO FAST COLOR BROADCLOTH
A large range of colors in a worth while weight 59c
Better qualities in vat dyed and mercerized 75c and 85c

WABASSO WHITE GOODS
By all odds the largest used brand all across Canada. A weight for every purpose in spring garment making.
Broadcloth at 59c Pique, nainsook or lawn at 69c
The favorite mercerized broadcloth. Sanforized shrunk 89c
For uniforms, smocks and all heavy use, the twill 75c
Full bleach sheeting. A weight for long years of use.
72 inches $1.50 yd. 81 inch $1.69 yd.
42 inch circular pillow cotton, still scarce at $1.00
Hemstitched pillow cases, same fine quality $1.95 to $2.25
Popular priced hemmed pillow cases at $1.19 pr.
Popular priced Sheets with lots of honest wear.
72 x 96 finished size $6.50 81 x 96 at $7.50 pr.
Boxed Bed Sets with colored borders. Only a limited number available in gold or rose at $8.50

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

'THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER C IRCULATING IN THE WESTERN POR TION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

VOL. XXXII o. 33 THE TOFIELD MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1951

Card Party Successful Despite Cold Weather

The second of a three series card party was held on Monday and despite the cold weather was well attended. Prizes were won as follows:

Bridge — ladies 1st, Mrs. M. C. Hammond, consolation, Mrs. Ivan Phillips. Gents 1st, Jim Yakabuski; consolation, Norman Scott. Whist — ladies 1st, Mrs. Krisa; consolation, Mrs. M. Shaw. Gents 1st, M. Krisa; consolation, Bob Lovell.

The third and final party of the series will be held next Monday evening at 8:00, February 12th. Each party is separate so plan to attend and have a pleasant time.

Gambling is the son of Avarice and the father of despair.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who visited me and sent cards and miscellaneous gifts. Special thanks are extended to Dr. Freebury and Nurses Kallal and Sawyer for their skilled and careful attention.

EARL DAFOE

The Canadian Christmas tree industry exports more than 7,000,000 trees valued in excess of $2,000,000 annually.

BUILDING YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

What your community will be tomorrow is determined by the foundation you lay today. The cornerstone of that foundation is the mutual services rendered and receivd by the people living in your community.

These essential services include the doctor, the dentist, the druggist and all the merchants. Each seeks in his own particular field to provide a service for you and is doing his utmost to serve you in the best way possible. In an emergency these are the services you depend upon. Therefore, why not reciprocate by buying everything you possibly can within the community where you live and where you make your living? Good business begins at home.

Many comparatively small towns in Alberta can now supply almost every service available in larger cities. This was not always so. It has been made possible only because you and your neighbor continued to call for a service in your own community. The more frequently you call for service of any kind, the better are your chances of obtaining new services and also of raising the standard of those presently offered.

Prosperity always attracts, so why not spend at home the money you earn at home.

Taken from the REDDY READER A Calgary Power Publicity Service

The Sandusky County TRACTOR PULL

On Wednesday morning, September 6, 1950, an event took place at the County Fair that will long be remembered by the farmers of this section, it was the farm tractor pulling contest.

The tractors were divided into four (4) classes according to weight, 2600 lbs. to 3800 lbs. to 5000 lbs. then 5000 lbs. to 6200 lbs., and 6200 lbs. to 8000 lbs. for the heavy. There was a total of twenty-eight (28) tractors entered for the event and the contest was ruled over by five (5) judges. The rules were as follows: Use no brakes, pull the sled from the end of the twelve (12) foot chain, two pulls allowed for each tractor, and full length of pull was twenty-seven and one-half (27½) feet.

The Cockshutt '30' was entered in the 3800 lbs. to 5000 lbs. class and weighed in at 4060 lbs. with Ray Murphy the driver. We had for competition in this class five other makes of tractors. The result of the pull was the Cockshutt '30' first, pulling a load of 7450 lbs.

WE PLACED THE HUSKY COCKSHUTT '40' IN THE HEAVY CLASS AND IT WEIGHED IN AT 7930 LBS. WITH HAROLD CRONE AS THE DRIVER. THE TRACTORS ENTERED IN THIS CONTEST CLASS WERE: THREE GAS AND TWO DIESEL. THE RESULTS WERE COCKSHUTT '40' FIRST PULLING 11,000 LBS. THE FULL 27½ FEET.

THERE WAS ALSO A DIESEL TRACTOR WHICH WAS 600 LBS. TOO HEAVY FOR THE HEAVY CLASS. IT WAS HITCHED TO THE SAME LOAD THAT THE COCKSHUTT '40' PULLED 27½ FEET AND WAS ABLE TO PULL ONLY 21 FEET. THE COCKSHUTT '40' DRIVER ALSO WON THE GOLD TROPHY WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THE BEST TRACTOR OPERATOR.

All in all, we feel quite proud to be selling tractors that are tops in any kind of competition and we feel sure the spectators, which numbered about 4000, have a new respect for the powerful Cockshutt tractors.

"The Tractors With The Pep"

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Complete Service For Farmer and Motorist
Cockshutt Machinery Plymouth - Desoto
PHONE 18 TOFIELD, ALTA.

Crossing Accident Claims Young Life

A crossing accident occurred at Tofield on Monday afternoon in which young Henry Warkentine, 8, was very seriously injured and later died; his sister, 19, suffered a broken leg and cuts and bruises and Mr. Warkentine Sr. suffered shock. Young Georgia Roberge who was also in the car was thrown out into the snow and suffered shock.

Mr. Warkentine was taking his two children home from school and had also given a ride to the Roberge youngster. At the crossing immediately west of Tofield the car stopped to allow a yard engine and cars to pass, then travelled on to the track only to be hit by an oncoming freight train.

The train stopped as quickly as possible and one of the train men ran to the station and called for a doctor. Dr. Freebury was quickly on the scene and the injured were immediately taken to the Tofield Hospital. Henry had suffered a fractured skull and other injuries and died some hours after admission. Annie suffered a broken leg and broken pelvis and is now doing as well as can be expected and is expected to recover. Georgia Roberge was badly shaken up, and Mr. Warkentine suffered from shock.

On the south side of the track there were three waiting vehicles, a car with an unknown driver was closest to the track. Orville Nickerson was next in line driving a tractor and Martin Lawson was behind him. They all ran to the car and rendered what assistance they could.

The car which was only three months old was badly wrecked.

Hospital Board Regular Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, February 2nd, 1951, at 2 p.m.

The Matron, Miss C. Kosak, Dr. W. H. Freebury and all members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Associated Hospitals of Alberta under date of January 30th advising that following a meeting of the Committee interviewing the Workmen's Compensation Board it was agreed that the Compensation Board would discontinue the 5% discount previously deducted from all accounts payable by the Board.

Black Nugget Coal Co. Ltd., Calgary, asking the possibility of being included in the District and what the extra cost in taxes would be. The matter was discussed at some length, and the Company to be advised that if necessary petition is presented asking for enlargement of the District, a distance of three miles west from the Southeast corner, two miles south to the Boundary line of the Municipal District of Beaver, thence five miles east, then north to Beaver Hill Lake. The Board would be agreeable to include the area in the Hospital District. Amount of extra taxes could not be stated.

Hospital Privileges
Alberta Pacific Grain Co., nominating—M. H. Brett, Dodds
Searle Grain Company, nominating—W. D. Fraser, Tofield.
Alberta Wheat Pool, nominating—C. J. Parker, Bardo, J. Weir, Shonts; B. F. Kellicutt, Tofield.

Matter of remuneration for married women who are employed as Nurses, and who do not reside in the Hospital was discussed and the rate to be increased to $7.00 per day which would include transportation on their own account.

Some discussion took place regarding improving the signalling system, and the Edwards Company of Canada to be contacted.

The Matrons report showed 566 patient days, 7 births and 3 deaths.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Estimates were in hand and perused and duly approved. A new schedule of charges submitted by the Associated Hospitals was adopted and effective immediately.

Curling Notes

The big curling event this week in Tofield is the ladies spiel which started Wednesday. There are the usual competitions, four of them with suitable prizes.

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The curling at the ladies 'spiel lasts for two days and tonight (Wednesday) the annual ladies curling supper will be held at the Memorial Hall.

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Ladies bonspiel results will be available for next week.

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The Edmonton Bonspiel is being played this week in the capital city. One rink from Tofield has entered. The personnel is Allan McAllister, lead, Jim McAllister, 2nd; C. Patterson, 3rd; S. Yakabuski, skip.

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The Legion rink of Tofield which won in the play-downs along this line were edged out of the running for provincial honors by a rink from Daysland at Vermilion on Sunday. The personnel of the Tofield rink: Lead, A. Patterson, 2nd R. Haycocks, 3rd, R. Whitford, skip, J. Moore.

Farm Machinery Show Successful

The Long Furrow, a feature film presented by C. F. Kallal on behalf of the Cockshutt Plow Co. on Monday was well attended and well received. The weather was cold but a large number turned out, the hall being comfortably filled. The picture was both educational and entertaining and was much enjoyed. Among the addresses given was one on hydraulics by Mr. Kallal.

The door prizes were won by 1st John Schmidt Jr., 5 gals. oil, 2nd tractor and machinery oil, Gene Carlisle, 3rd set of machinery, 4th tractor Cedric Warwa.

OH! OH!

We've all heard about the absent minded gent who put his wife's letter in his pocket and forgot to mail it so this will not be so very surprising.

The following letter which is self explanatory was handed to a Community League member and should have been read at the Master Farm Family banquet. However it reposed in the pocket of Mr. Member until well too late. After sweating blood for a week or two the member handed the letter to us and asked us to do the best we could and while the best may not be very good we have done just that.

R.R. 3, Tofield, Alberta,
November 26, 1950.

The Community League,
Tofield, Alberta.
Dear Sir,

I regret to advise you that I will not be able to attend the banquet for our Master Farmers, as the Annual Convention of the Wheat Pool is on at that time in Calgary and I have to attend it.

I wish you the very best of success in your endeavor in putting on this worthwhile community affair.

To the Kallal's, I wish them the very best of health and happiness in years to come.

Yours truly,
E. A. MOEN.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE OF WALTER BELLAMY

Funeral services for Mr. Walter Bellamy who passed away in Tofield on February 2nd, was held from the Community Hall, Tofield at 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 5th. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. P. Cole of Holy Trinity Anglican Church Tofield.

The pallbearers were G. H. McFadzean, Bert Everitt, D. G. McCarthy, T. W. Jacobs, Allan Herndon and J. F. Stinson.

Mr. Bellamy had been a resident of Alberta for forty years and came to Tofield in the year 19[illegible].

Floral tributes were received from Audrey, Nellie and Ted, Margaret and Vern, Eva, Ray, Nellie and Basil, Art, Maxine and Peggy Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tucker and family, Mabel and George Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tiedeman, Oscar and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Werth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoey and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumberger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Machurski, Margaret and Harold Weatherill and Vincent Bates, Charles Oulton, Owen and Elsie Eaton [illegible], and Herb Niemela. [illegible] Lodge No. 16 A.F. & A.M., Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy, Ardis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cosey and [illegible] Womens Auxiliary, Anglican Church and Congregation. The McCarthy and Russell families, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, Jim Francis and family, Doc and Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and family, Lily & Don Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mobbs.

Donations to Anglican Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herndon and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eaglesham Jr., Elsie and Arnold Lynn and Margaret Harry and Elizabeth Barden, T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gerford, R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey, Bert and Marge Everitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McHeffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swabey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Secord and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jack Johnstone, Mrs. O. R. Burnett. Donations to United Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds, Mrs. Emily Carlson, Bill Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott, Art and Irma Francis, Mary and Ed [illegible], Betty and Barry Brooks, Shirley and Donald Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Watson, Ella and Graham Allan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cookson, Bert and Louise Lovell, Madge and [illegible] and Ingrid Jacobs, Matt Eaglesham Sr., Wm. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McAllister, Frank and Mary Shope, Carol and Hazel Patterson, Arnold and Joyce Swift, Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Clara and Muriel, Al and Rose, Bert and Polly Spisted,

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J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Adequate Electric Wiring SAVES and SAVES

During the past 50 years the use of electricity has increased tremendously. Without quoting statistics we feel quite safe in saying that whereas at the turn of the century there was one user there are now 100 electricity users and where there was one kilowatt hour of current used, there is now 100 hours used. One hundred times as many consumers and one hundred times as much current. This means that electrical wiring MUST be vastly more efficient and much better done than when electricity first came to be commonly used.

The flow of electric current along the surface of two wires is similar to the flow of water or gas in a pipe. And as a certain size pipe will allow so much water to pass without creating dangerous pressures, a certain size wire will only carry so much electric current. Electrical engineers have for economy reasons, but more especially for safety reasons designed circuits, fuses, switch boxes and other safety appliances.

Thus a consumer may use any quantity of current up to the rated capacity of his installation with the assurance of no harm being done.

Only capable and experienced men should be allowed to make interior installations. There is a definite element of danger in work improperly done and while 'anyone can string a wire,' anyone cannot do a safe and adequate wiring job. We have done many wiring jobs, large and small within the Tofield area. Our Mr. Christensen is fully qualified and is an accredited wiring electrician.

Remember, safety first; adequate electrical service second; a margin for future needs third. Economy is essential of course, but only after capable and efficient work is assured. Our wiring charges are quite moderate according to present day standards and will bear comparison. See and speak to us about that contemplated electrical wiring job, it is to our mutual advantage.

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TOFIELD Phone 16 ALBERTA

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IN SNOW and MUD
FOUR WITH LONG-WEARING GOODYEAR STUDDED SURE-GRIPS
TOFIELD SERVICE STATION
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DICK'S QUICK - FREEZE LOCKERS
TOFIELD PHONE 14 ALBERTA

ELECTION NOTICE

NOMINATION FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
Municipal Election, 1951.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No 73 will be held at Ryley Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on **Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1951** for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two Councillors are to be elected

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions:

DIVISION No. 3 and DIVISION No. 6

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected by Wards:

Ward No. 3—One Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 10

Ward No. 2 One Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 17

Given under my hand at Ryley this 29th day of January, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

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Tofield Branch: E.O. PEDERSEN, Manager
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Town Council Meet

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SERVICE and DEPENDABILITY

Brought Back By Popular Demand
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Choice of 12 New Patterns
98¢
City Prices In Your Home Town
CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

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AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
No Claims Bonus
If you have no claims for accidents you can benefit for allowances of varying amounts.
Call in and let us discuss the details concerning your automobile insurance.
J. E. STINSON, Tofield
Agent for reliable Companies.

NOTICE

TOWN OF TOFIELD
FORM G
Section 124
Municipal Elections 1951

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town office on Monday the 19th day of February, 1951 from noon o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving nomination papers of candidates for the office of Councillor for the said municipality for year

Given under my hand at Tofield this 19th day of January, 1951.

J. E. STINSON
Returning Officer

Prescriptions

filled in this store carry the guarantee of the finest quality in their ingredients and the utmost care and skill in compounding. We emphasize the importance of our Prescription Department. Our other lines are just as complete.
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Teen-Town Topics

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LINDBROOK

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SPECIAL OPENING
OF OUR NEW COMFORTABLE
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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Feb. 15-16-17
This is the renovated former Post Office Building.
Warm and comfortable, designed as a place to meet your friends.
Do-Nuts and Coffee Served On Opening Day.
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Co-op Cheese
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Co-op Catsup, 2 for . . . 49c
Co-op Cream Style Corn, Choice, 3 for 56c
Co-op Peas, No. 5, 3 for . . 47c
Co-op Diced Beets, 3 for . . 45c
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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, Ryley

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applicatons for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1951, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

Acres	Acres
N.W. 19-47-13-w4th Mer.	S.E. 14-50-18 w4th Mer. - 144.31 acres
S.E 10-49-13 w4th Mer.	
N.W. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 16-49-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	N. 100 acres
N.E. 26-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 26-49-19 w4th Mer.
S.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 26-51-19 w4th Mer.
S.W. 35-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 32-51-19 w4th Mer.
N.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 26-49-20 w4th Mer. - 154.27 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	
S.E. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 5-51-20 w4th Mer. - 136 acres
S.W. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	
N.W. 5-47-14 w4th Mer.	N.W. 23-51-20 w4th Mer. - 118 acres
W½ of N.W. 32-50-15 w4th Mer.	
N.W. 5-48-16 w4th Mer.	S.E. 27-51-20 w4th Mer. - 105 acres
N.E. 9-51-16-w4th Mer.	
S.E. 16-48-17 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.W. 6-52-20 w4th Mer. - 84 acres
N.E. 35-48-17 w4th Mer.	
S.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	N.E. 7-52-20 w4th Mer. - 1 acre
N.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	N.E. 31-50-21 w4th Mer. - 137.90 acres
N.E. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
Pt. N.E. 14-49-18 w4th Mer.	Pt. W½ 18-51-21 w4th Mar. 4.67 acres

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land." Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of January 1951.

J. W. Letourneau, Secretary-Treasurer.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

WANT ADS

LOCAL NOTES

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

February 11th, 1951
Pastor: Rev H Montgomery
Sunday evening 7 30 p.m.

Large Crowd Attend Funeral Service Of Walter Bellamy

He is survived by four brothers, E. A Bellamy of Edmonton, Charles Bellamy of Los Angeles, Cal., and Albert Edward and Frederick George Bellamy in England, two sisters Miss Florence M Bellamy and Mrs E. Wallis both in England, three stepdaughters, Mrs. Marvin Delayen of Saskatoon, Mrs. Vern Defleur of Montreal, P.Q. and Mrs. S. E. Windsor of Port Arthur, Ontario, one stepson Mr O. D. Brooks, Toronto, Ont., one nephew, Basil Bellamy and one niece Mrs. R. Compton both of Edmonton.

TEEN TOWN TOPICS

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and
Dr. M. B. West
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9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

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TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT
CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951
CONTRACTS AT $12

THE TOFIELD MERCURY
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DAVISON RINK TAKES GRAND CHALLENGE IN LADIES BONSPIEL

Last week Wednesday and Thursday, the Curling rink was the scene of the annual Ladies bonspiel. Four outside rinks competed with local rinks for top honors on the ice—two rinks from Ryley, one from Edmonton and one from Devon. The following are the results after two full days of curling.

Grand Challenge:
1. Mrs E. Davison, Miss M. Roberts, Mrs H. Townsend, Mrs. M. Snell.
2. Mrs H Patterson, Miss M. Shupenia, Miss M Kallal, Mrs. M. Krissa.
3. Mrs Winsness, Mrs. Lillo, Mrs. Moen, Mrs Ness of Ryley.
4. Mrs Hort, Mrs Bray, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs Moore of Devon.

Secondary Competition:
1. Mrs M Whyte, Mrs. E. Carlisle, Miss Lundeen, Mrs. Fegrum.
2. Mrs J Swift, Mrs. E. Francis, Mrs. A Phillips, Mrs. A. Maciborski
3. Miss M. Slavik, Mrs. F. Glover, Mrs. M Gauthier, Mrs. J. Ozubko.
4. Mrs M. Yakabuski, Miss A. McGinitie, Mrs. D. Oslund, Mrs. M. Watson

Third Competition:
1. Mrs Colburne, Mrs. Seymore, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Laguin of the Thistle, Edmonton.
2. Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. Nord, Mrs. M. Erickson, Mrs. Chomik of Ryley.
3. Mrs E. Bowick, Miss J Morsulk, Miss K. Kozak, Miss L. Barley.
4. Mrs Boyles, Mrs. M. Nomeland, Mrs. V Jones, Miss M. McAllister

Consolation Event:
Mrs. S. Faulkner, Mrs. M Shaw, Mrs. G. Leach, Mrs. N. Kallal.

The evening of the first day the annual banquet was held for the bonspielers and ex-curlers in the memorial hall. The tables were very pretty with cut flowers, lighted candles and each plate marked with a gay little fortune card. Mrs. Hazel Patterson, president of the Tofield club acted as master of ceremonies and welcomed all those attending. She then called upon Mrs. Davison to propose the toast to the King. Mrs. Hammond, one of the old timers in the curling circle, presented Mrs. Patterson with a corsage from the Tofield girls. Mrs. Patterson was caught quite off guard, but thanked the club members very much. After a lovely banquet, the visiting rinks were toasted and the skips were called upon to introduce their rinks to the crowd. The Devon rink, due to unforeseen circumstances were only able to bring three curlers, so Mrs Evelyn Moore kindly offered to fill in for them. Then came the entertainment provided by some of the curlers a skit "By The Sea," which was a riot from start to finish. We won't attempt to describe it—enough to say everyone enjoyed it and the banquet ended amid roars of laughter.

Civility costs nothing, and buys everything.

Celebrate Silver Wedding

A number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. J H Brown Monday evening, Feb 5, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The table was decorated with a bouquet of chrysanthemums, daffodils, and tulips and centred with a three tiered cake made by Mrs. Leonard Schacher.

Mr. Merle Van Buskirk and Leonard Schacher played selections on the violin and guitar. On behalf of the guests present Betty Brown presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a silver tray, and they also received a silver cream and sugar set and table lighter. Lunch was served which brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Mr and Mrs. Lyndon Hooper and daughter of Edmonton and Mrs. J. Hooper who were unable to be present visited with them last Sunday.

Save The Soil Campaign Makes Start In Tofield Area

At a very interesting meeting of the Tofield Community League held in the Memorial Hall last Tuesday night, February 6th, the first movement of what is hoped to be a district wide effort to promote better farming and more intelligent management of the soil was started. There was a fair number present although the weather was against a large attendance. Mr N. Chomik, D.A. was present and in addition to giving an interesting talk on the subjects, showed some films which were very interesting. The film pictures as well as the talking narrative went into the subject quite deeply and showed how various changes in the living habits of mankind had upset the balance of nature to the detriment of all living creatures.

Addition List Of Tributes In Memory Of Walter Bellamy

To Anglican Church Memorial Fund — Mr and Mrs. W. C Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs W. J. Thomson, Mr and Mrs. W. H Drew, Mrs. Bethel, Melvin, Mildred, Alma and Myrtle, Mr and Mrs H E. Rogers, Mrs M. McConnell, Mrs. Davison and Edith.

To United Church Memorial Fund — Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lee, Mr and Mrs. Roy Lee, Mr and Mrs L. J Carlisle, Mr and Mrs. Don Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams, Mr and Mrs. D. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGinitie, Mr and Mrs. Roger Ray and Mrs Peter Lee, Mr and Mrs. Sam Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr and Mrs Ralph Barnes and Mrs. Lois Barnes, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Sears, Ethel Brown.

Search For Talent Show Here Saturday

The Commercial Travellers Association Search for Talent show will appear at Tofield this coming Saturday, Feb 17th. This event which has been coming to Tofield for some years, features local items which the audience are requested to place according to the number of votes obtained, each vote costing in the neighborhood of 25c. The money thus obtained is used for the benefit of Alberta Crippled Children's Fund and over a period of years the Travellers Association have been able to do some very good work for the crippled children of the province. Generally a very large crowd attends.

Meeting Of Board Of Camrose School Div.

Teen Town Topics

Card Of Thanks

Funeral Services For David Warkentin

Funeral services for Henry David Warkentin, who passed away in the Tofield hospital on Monday, Feb 5th was held from the Mennonite Brethern Church of Lindbrook at 1 30 p.m. Friday, February 9th.

Rev D A Heidebrecht, Tofield, Peter H Warkentin Jr and Rev P Goertz Sr Lindbrook, spoke at the funeral.

The pallbearers were brothers of the departed John, Peter, Cornelius and Anton.

Henry Warkentin was born November 23 1941.

Floral tributes were received from Mother and Dad, Peter, Corney, Anton, Annie, Margaret, Mary, Frieda and Walter, John and Ann and the twins, Mr and Mrs M Hamm and family, Chilliwack B.C. Students of M.B. Bible College Winnipeg, Teachers and pupils of grades 2 and 3 Tofield school, Pupils and staff of Tofield School, Mr and Mrs W D Fraser, Mr and Mrs Peter Ford and family, Mr and Mrs Cornelius Regehr, Mr and Mrs Henry Ruebert, Mr and Mrs A Heidebrecht, Mr and Mrs J D Heidebrecht, Rev and Mrs D A Heidebrecht, Mr and Mrs. John Rempel, Mrs. M Rempel, Mr and Mrs Peter Regehr, Mr and Mrs J Klewer, Mr and Mrs Ed. Regehr, Mr and Mrs. H Baergen, Mr & Mrs F Penner, Mr and Mrs Dave Regehr, Mr and Mrs John G. Baergen, Mr and Mrs S Knudslein, Mr and Mrs J. Whyte Sr., Mr and Mrs. Nickerson and Orville, Mr and Mrs A. J. Harrison, Mr and Mrs J Appleby, Mr and Mrs C. Appleby, Mr and Mrs A. M. Torrie and family, Mr and Mrs. Paul Kallal, Mr and Mrs Coombe, Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Gill, Mr. and Mrs Donald Kyle.

Donations to Tofield Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberge, Harold and Margaret Weatherill, Mr. Vincent Bates.

He is survived by his parents, five brothers and four sisters.

Interment took place in the Lindbrook M.B. Church Cemetery.

A gentle hand may lead an elephant with a hair.

There is no severity like gentleness.

TOFIELD BONSPIEL THIS WEEK — 32 RINKS — IDEAL CURLING WEATHER

Tofield's Annual Curling Bonspiel, the curling highlight of the year, got away to a good start on Tuesday morning. This year there are 32 rinks participating all battling it out for premier honors. There are many visiting rinks from surrounding towns and well known skips are to be seen on the ice and around the waiting room. From Viking Mr. Slavik has a rink, from Camrose Mr. Moen has a rink. From Holden we see Reddy Killewatt, Hunter Blue Flame Raymond and Mr Komarnicky. From Ryley there is really a good representation. We see rinks skipped by Johnson, Goodall, Johnstad, Snortheim, Moen and O'Brien. In addition to the visiting rinks there is a full complement of local rinks making 32 rink entries in all, 128 curlers.

There are four competitions with prizes of varying worth for them all. The main competition the Grand Challenge the hearts desire of every curler will be watched with interest but while gains and losses have already been chalked up the competitions are not far enough advanced to pick any winners. In addition to the Grand Challenge there is the Northwestern Utility, Royal Alexandra Hotel and the Merchants competitions.

The weather is perfect for curling. Frosty enough to keep the ice in good condition yet not too cold for comfort.

Next week we will publish a full list of winners together with the prizes they won. It is too early to get a true picture of it now.

The opening of the Bonspiel which took place on Tuesday morning was preceded by a combined church service at the Memorial Hall on Sunday night. There was a very good turn out of curlers and other folk and symbols of the curling game were in evidence. The service was conducted by the Revs Cole (Anglican) and Ricker (United).

Grasp no more than thy hand will hold.

Red Cross assisted in more than 500 disasters, both great and small, across Canada in 1950.

Good Seed Week
February 19 to 24
Report of Seed Drill Survey conducted in M.D. Beaver No. 73 in 1949
These samples of seed taken from farmers drills showed that of 55 samples collected

REJECTED SEED 26 SAMPLES	47%
NO. 3 SEED, 14 SAMPLES	25%
NO. 2 SEED, 2 SAMPLES	4%
NO. 1 SEED, 13 SAMPLES	24%

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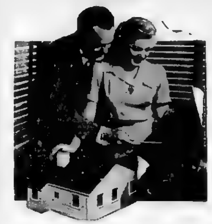
TOFIELD FARMERS UNION
Legion Rooms, Tofield Memorial Hall
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th at 8:30 p.m.
There will be a special speaker and films will be shown.
Everyone welcome.



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Electrical Inspection Authorities in Alberta set a high standard of safety. Consult your Provincial Inspector. His advice and rulings are your protection.
2. Ample Service Capacity
The word "service" indicates the conduit, wiring and switches at the point where power enters and through which all power must flow.
3. Provision for outlets of ample capacity for immediate needs.
4. Provision for additional future loads both forseen and unforseen.
5. Flexibility
Many more convenience outlets must be installed than the actual number of lamps and appliances. Otherwise every change in furniture arrangement will necessitate rewiring or call for long unsightly and dangerous trailing cords.

New Appliances Are Constantly Being Developed
Ten years ago a home had only five or six electrical appliances besides lighting. Today many more appliances have been put to work in the home, and lighting has become more comprehensive.
The tangles of extension cords in countless homes, the frequent need to replace fuses and reset circuit breakers; unlighted stairways and entrances; the necessity of groping through the dark to locate light switches and dozens of similar conditions—all result from the fact that home wiring practise has not kept pace with electrical progress.
For all your Electrical Requirements See
WATSON SALES AND SERVICE
A Progressive Business In A Progressive Town
PHONE 16 TOFIELD

Card Series Quite Successful

[illegible] ... Amy Carter was ben... high gentle... was Mr. Hen... [illegible]

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F.U.A. Circulates Petition

The Farmers Union of Alberta have circulated a petition among the people to the effect that the Dominion Government be asked to make the final payment on the 5 year pool at least 25c per bushel. Petitions may be found in most stores and elevators and are being heavily signed. As everyone knows by now, the British wheat agreement, however well it worked out for the British, certainly did not work out any too well for the Canadian wheat farmer. The spread between the price he received from the Wheat Board and the market price of wheat was so great as to cause a loss to the Canadian farmer of several millions of dollars. The petitions will be hard to miss, but if you should not see one and would like to sign it, just ask in any store or elevator.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

The fourth session of Canada's 21st parliament opened with a [illegible] ...

Top news, in a whirl of front-page developments, was the statement by Prime Minister St. Laurent that the government does not view conscription as [illegible] at this stage of the world situation.

The Prime Minister told the Commons that his government believes the big need in building up defences of Western Europe now is for arms rather than troops. That condition could change but if it did change government policy would be based on the type of Canadian contribution that would be of "actual effective value" and not on sentimental, racial, or religious grounds.

"To some sincere, patriotic Canadians it would appear that the first and most important thing to do would be to have in force in this country some form of selective service, some form of conscription of manpower, to place large groups of armed forces in being and to place them in the field ready to meet an enemy.

"There are others who believe, with equal sincerity, that to resort at the present time to compulsory military service would be disastrous to the Canadian economy.

"The view of the government, and it is my own, does not coincide with either of these extreme points of view. My attitude in this respect has been, I realize, a source of some uneasiness to some good Canadians throughout this country because of my race, the part of Canada from which I come, my religious beliefs and so forth.

"But I think I can assure them that they are quite mistaken, and those who are not my friends or supporters in my own native province have long realized that."

He quoted an editorial in Montreal Le Devoir which said previous Liberal governments had given anti-conscription pledges and which added: "Mr. Louis St. Laurent was elected in 1942 without concealing his opinions. He has not changed since. His convictions are all the more dangerous for being more honest and generally more sincere. Mr. St. Laurent will resist a conscription measure only so long as he believes it will be inadvisable or ineffective. In principle he has no objection to it."

Although he said he "did not go along" with the Le Devoir editorial, "I was not at all offended at the terms of that article."

Opposition Motions

The opening of parliament and the throne speech debate brought these early developments:

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, moved want-of-confidence, contending that the government had failed to give the country leadership, failed to mobilize enough forces to meet international obligations and failed to combat the high cost of living.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, censured the government for Canada's support of the United States resolution calling on the United Nations to brand Red China as an aggressor in Korea.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, urged that Canadians be aroused to "the fullest possible realization of the dangers" facing them. Only thus could they be expected to rise to the effort needed if free nations were to survive.

The Speech from the Throne was one of the most urgent in years. It heralded the end of the business-as-usual era and indicated the cabinet's intention to declare an emergency and to seek the powers considered necessary to meet it.

A bill will be brought down shortly to authorize Canadian participation in Gen. Eisenhower's European Atlantic-Pact command. Defence expenditures this year are expected to run to $1,-[illegible]

A bill to establish a department of defence production will be introduced shortly. The department will act as procurement agency for the forces and for Canada's Allies.

Money will be asked for aid to the undeveloped countries of Asia, to help show that free nations "have no aggressive intentions and are resolved to aid a constructive endeavors to improve the standards of human welfare" in such countries.

Constitutional Question

Correspondence between the federal government and the provinces—tabled just after the House opened—shows that only two provinces—Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island—have agreed so far to the constitutional amendment which would enable the federal authorities to inaugurate a contributory old-age pensions program.

The same program would permit the provinces to enter the field of indirect sales taxes.

All provinces must agree to the amendments before the government can go ahead with proposals made to the federal-provincial fiscal conference last December.

At that conference, the federal government said that if the provinces agreed to a constitutional change, it would inaugurate a contributory pension plan under which pensions of $40 a month would be paid to all persons 70 and over regardless of means. It also offered to share 50-50 the cost of pensions to needy persons between 65 and 69.

How To Choose And Use Onions

What is it that if you have them, you weep and, if you don't have them, you weep? You are right—it is onions. Just think how you would miss onions if you did not have them to use when preparing your favorite dishes. Well, the Consumer Section of the Canada Department of Agriculture assure us there is no need to worry about missing onions because they are in plentiful supply at the present time. Carrying a reasonable price tag in any grocery store you are almost sure to find today the yellow globe type of onion which is so well known to Canadian consumers.

In many homes, storage space is good enough to allow the purchase of a large supply of onions at one time. A dry, cool, well ventilated storage space is all that is needed. Here they may be kept for the entire winter season. Of course, they should be of good quality when they are put away so buy onions which are firm, dry and well shaped. Be sure that they are not sprouted, peeled nor have root growth and that they are free of any damage due to disease, insects or frost.

Even the most careful planner is bound to have some food left over from a meal occasionally. Sometimes such left-overs are eaten up as the in-between-meal-snack but, usually the homemaker who is a good manager wants to use these odds and ends at another meal. A few of the more common left-overs such as cooked meats or fish, macaroni and cheese, and cooked vegetables make ideal fillings for baked stuffed onions which are prepared this way. Par-boil the onions for about twenty minutes, allowing a large one for each person; then scoop out the centres, saving them to chop into the filling. Fill the onions with any of the above mentioned, well-seasoned fillings and bake in a moderately hot oven 375°F. for about 30 minutes. When served with a tomato, cheese or cream sauce baked stuffed onions make a delicious upper dish.

Many soups are definitely improved by the addition of onions. French Onion Soup has such a wonderful flavour and Cream of Onion Soup is so appetizing that it is somewhat of a mystery why homemakers do not serve these two soups more often.

French Onion Soup

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1½ to 2½ cups thinly sliced onions (depending upon desired thickness)
- 5 cups meat stock, canned bouillon or diluted bouillon cubes
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup finely grated old Canadian Cheddar cheese
- Croutons of French bread

Melt butter in a saucepan, add onions and saute until lightly browned about 5 minutes. Add stock and simmer, covered about 20 minutes or until onions are just tender. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into soup bowls, sprinkle with grated cheese and place croutons on top. If using French bread place slices around edge of soup. This recipe will make approximately 6 5-ounce cups of soup.

Quick Cream of Onion Soup

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 6 cups hot milk
- 2 teaspoons salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 cup finely grated raw onion

Melt butter in top of double boiler, blend in flour. Gradually add the heated milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add salt, pepper and onion and cook over hot water until onion is cooked, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve hot. This recipe will make approximately 6 5-ounce cups of soup.

A.T.A. To Help With Education Week

Dr. H. E. Smith, dean of the Alberta faculty of education, and Dr. F. G. Buchanan, superintendent of schools, Calgary, have been appointed joint chairman of Alberta's Education Week Publicity Program.

Education Week will be observed across Canada the week of March 4 to 10, and Alberta's program will coincide with the national campaign. Education Week in Alberta will be sponsored this year by the Alberta Educational Council, which represents many educational organizations. In previous years Education Week in Alberta was sponsored by the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Organizations represented in the Council, all of which will take an active part in Education Week, are the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, Union of Alberta Municipalities, Alberta Adult Education Association, Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations, Farmers' Union of Alberta, Alberta Federation of Agriculture, Canadian Legion, Alberta Womens Institute, Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture, I.O.D.E., Alberta Federation of Labor, Alberta School Trustees' Association, Alberta Teachers Association, and many other town and city organizations from all parts of the province.

Education Week will be publicized across Canada by national advertising sponsors in co-operation with the weekly and daily newspapers, radio stations and theatres, and the Alberta committee under joint chairmanship of Drs. Smith and Buchanan will co-ordinate local publicity activities through out the province. Dr. Smith's committee will operate in Northern Alberta and Dr. Buchanan's in the south.

This is the fifteenth annual observance of Education Week. The national theme this year is "Education—Everybody's Business". The purpose of Education Week is to stimulate public interest in education.

Rudolph Mennig of Fort Saskatchewan is president of the Alberta Education Council; Miss Marian Gimby of Edmonton is vice-president, and Mrs. F. C. Butterworth of Edmonton, is secretary-treasurer.

When you do not know what to do—wait.

The rock that resists a crowbar gives way before a tender plant.

Use a Want Ad.

SEAGULLS TAKE SPOILS

NANAIMO, B.C.—William Hume of Gabriola Island had a grandstand seat for a strange battle.

He watched seagulls, an eagle, a mink and a cod on the beach.

The mink approached the beach with a cod in its mouth.

A big, white-headed eagle dropped from the sky and picked up the mink and fish together.

The seagulls got into the play. The mink dropped the cod and then the eagle and mink disappeared. Finally, two gulls walked off with the cod.

PREVENTING THE AFTER EFFECTS

Early diagnosis of rheumatic fever may make all the difference in a child's life between a normal existence and semi-invalidism. If a child suffers frequent nosebleeds, increasing loss of appetite, sudden short sharp pains in limbs and joints, with listlessness and pallor, and if he doesn't make normal weight gains, consult your doctor. Medical science can do much to prevent rheumatic fever from having major consequences.

NOTICE

TOWN OF TOFIELD
FORM G
Section 124
Municipal Elections 1951

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the Town Office on Monday the 19th day of February, 1951, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the next ensuing three years.

Given under my hand at Tofield, Alta., this 6th day of February, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Returning Officer.

Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents

Friday and Saturday February 23-24

"TOAST OF NEW ORLEANS"

Family Entertainment

SHORTS NEWS

with J. CARROL NAISH · JAMES MITCHELL · RICHARD HAGEMAN · CLINTON SUNDBERG

THIS WEEK . . .

Thursday and Friday Feb. 15-16

"UNION STATION"

Melodrama — Adult Entertainment

Starring: William Holden, B. Fitzgerald, Lyle Bettger and Nancy Olson

SHORTS NEWS

ELECTION NOTICE

NOMINATION FOR ELECTIONS

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
Municipal Election, 1951.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be held at Ryley Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on

Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1951

for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions

DIVISION No. 3 and DIVISION No. 6

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received. Members to be elected by Wards

Ward No. 3—One Member of the Board of Viking Hospital District No. 10

Ward No. 2—One Member of the Board of Tofield Hospital District No. 47

Given under my hand at Ryley, this 29th day of January, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer

Interested In Sports?

WE HAVE OBTAINED A NUMBER OF SPORTS FILMS THAT WE WILL BE SHOWING IN OUR FURNITURE ROOM

On Tuesday, February 20th

AT 2:00 P.M.

THE FILMS WILL INCLUDE

"Lowneys Hockey Cavalcade"

"Spaldings Sports Review"

And A Hunting Film.

YOU ARE INVITED

CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

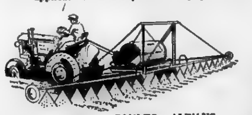
What's all this talk about

Low Volume Application

for field crop spraying?

Here's the actual story in figures—in 1944, when National first introduced chemical weed control into Canada, the rate of application was 80 gallons per acre. Using the large, 400 gallon tank, the farmer stopped to remix chemicals and refill the tank after spraying only 5 acres.

Then, in 1947, National introduced low volume application with boom sprayers—a great step forward. New nozzles were capable of providing a fine, accurate spray—using only 4 gallons per acre. This quickly became the accepted rate of application for all up-to-date equipment.



FOR BEST RESULTS, ALWAYS USE NATIONAL CHEMICALS

NOW NATIONAL GIVES YOU 3 GAL. PER ACRE

For 1951, National introduces sprayers that use only 3 gallons per acre to do a thorough, efficient spray job, at the same tractor speed and the same nozzle pressure. With the new 150 gallon tank, National sprayers now enable the farmer to spray a full 50 acres—twice as great an acreage as in 1950—10 times as much as in 1944—before refilling!

With this new low volume application, National has taken another long stride forward in providing the farmer with the latest in trouble-free, labor-saving equipment—increasing grades and yields with a minimum of labor and expense. See your National Agent or Authorized Dealer now—learn all the details of the new National sprayers for 1951.

National Grain

MINISTIK

This week, no doubt, will see many of the local folks taking in the "Ice Cycles" at the Gardens in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Swabey spent the past week in Edmonton with relatives.

Shiela Barnes who is attending school and staying in Edmonton spent Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes. The two extra holidays were on account of conventions in Edmonton.

Alice Prentice and Donalda Kleinschroth also were home on Thursday and Friday.

The skating rink has all the snow cleaned off now, so how about everybody turning out on Sunday for a real skate.

On Saturday last, Grandma Mac received a beautiful bouquet of baby mums from Mrs. Florence Swabey and Mrs. Mabel Leach of Vancouver. The bouquet consisted of about three dozen white and yellow baby mums. Grandma Mac and her immediate family certainly appreciated the kind thoughtfulness of these two ladies.

Paul Lemko spent Saturday in Edmonton.

George Grummett accompanied Doug to Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enfield and boys attended the Icecycles at the Gardens on Monday night. Others also attending Monday night's show were Mr. and Mrs. James Roddick, Clara George and Mr. S. George. It certainly was a show worth seeing.

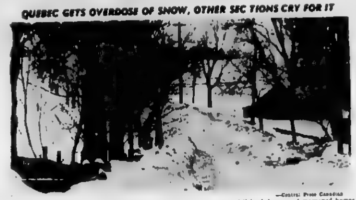
Mrs. C. H. Leach hopped on the bus and spent Monday in town.

The district has received the good news that a new school will be erected this coming season.

Mrs. R. Barber has been nursing Grandma Mac for the past few days.

Lloyd Grummett Sr. from South Cooking Lake spent a few days at the Rowland home.

QUEBEC GETS OVERDOSE OF SNOW, OTHER SECTIONS CRY FOR IT



—Central Press Canadian

Heaviest snowfall of the year gave residents of Quebec City and surrounding areas plenty of exercise with snow shovels. Drifts forming from the three-foot snowfall buried cars and marooned homes as shown here. Other parts of Canada had little or no snow, to the great disgust of skiers and children with sleighs.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Now that the snow plow has opened the roads again perhaps we will have a little more news for the paper.

We see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson sporting a new Ford Sedan.

In spite of the cold weather and drifted roads Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobsen came down to the farm Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl and the girls.

We're sorry to learn that Janet Wickenberg has the mumps. She is the first one in the district to have them. So to the rest of the young folks beware.

Marlen and Margery Jones paid a visit to the Joe Jones home over the week end.

Elmer Warwa had a few days vacation at home this week while his teacher was at convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and son Vivian and Elmer Georgian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Georglein on Sunday.

Sometime ago Jean and Charlie Othen moved into town and are living in Mr. Eagleshams home. They have their baby home with them and both Jean and the baby are doing well.

At the local school meeting held in McKenzie school on Tuesday, Feb. 13, Mr. Arthur Trent was elected to the board.

Herbert Warner and Miss Carol Williams of Edmonton spent the week end with the J. R. Warners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner spent Tuesday evening with the Georgleins.

City visitors on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodacki, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Jr. and Mr. E. Georglein.

Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. R. Goubault were city visitors last week and went on out to Devon to visit with Mrs. Kate Halwa and baby daughter.

Easter Seal Campaign For Crippled Children

One hundred fifty five thousand Northern Alberta homes will participate in the annual Canada-wide Easter Seal campaign scheduled to open the last week in February. Dr. George Swartz, M.B.E., Ph.D., chairman of the Alberta campaign announced today. Canadian seals distributed to the provinces by the Canadian Council for Crippled Children are now being prepared for mailing in Edmonton with more than twenty organizations voluntarily assisting the three sponsoring groups with folding, addressing, stuffing and mailing.

The Alberta campaign is being conducted under auspices of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association, and the actual mailing is being done jointly by the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton and the Association Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club). The Kiwanis club is conducting the city of Edmonton drive and the A.C.T. the rural areas from Olds north.

Approximately twenty organizations are volunteering their help in the tremendous task of preparing 155,000 envelopes for mailing. The Kiwanis project is under way at the Rural Administration building, 91 Ave. and 104 street and the A.C.T. and voluntary groups operate daily at the Recreation building, 104 street. Proceeds from the drive will go to the support of Alberta's crippled children not already looked after by other campaign funds.

MACHINERY ON HAND

One CASE MODEL D TRACTOR, used, starter and lights	$1200.00
One MASSEY HARRIS COMBINE TILLER used	$295.00
One JOHN DEERE SPRING TOOTH HARROW used	$55.00
One NEW CASE PLOW 3-16	
One NEW CASE MODEL D TRACTOR	
Also any size of CASE TRACTOR Available and other Farm Machinery	
1931 FORD V8 CONVERTIBLE	$[illegible]

TOFIELD FARM EQUIPMENT

J.I. Case Implements
Welding — Body Work

PHONE 9 TOFIELD

"COME ON IN, SON, AND

meet the manager!"

When you take over the farm, one of these days, you'll want to talk to him. You can discuss your affairs in a friendly way, as I have done. And you'll find he knows a lot.

He knows we farmers need bank credit—sometimes to put in a crop, sometimes to take off a harvest. If we need market information, he can get it for us.

Remember when we electrified the farm? Our bank manager made me the loan. He's backed us up that way for years, helping us to improve our stock, increase production.

And that's what our bank manager is there for—to help you and me to manage. He's a good man to know.

SPONSORED BY YOUR BANK

One Second From Eternity

(Contributed)

A railroad fireman whose train nearly crashed into a car at Fremont, Nebraska, addressed an open letter to "the youth and his girl" in the car.

His letter sent to The World Herald says: "I don't know who you are, it's true but I do know you were scared to death Sunday evening near 9 o'clock when you drove your car across directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab could see the young girl (your sweetheart, I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in stark horror.

"If I were that young girl, I'd pull away from you, fast. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you . . .

"And how do you think we in the cab of that engine would feel? We are human beings, too. We have young ones waiting home for us to return. We too, could have been killed.

"You and your girl were one second from eternity, Sunday, son.

"I hope you read this and know it means you, and that your girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look. We don't want to hit you but we are helpless, as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you, son, and you, too, sis, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you Sunday evening.

"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

"Now, think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes.

"And, please, don't try it again."

After much searching, the Union Pacific discovered that the train was their Gold Coast Limited, and the fireman was Chester Deltz. The public relations department of the Union Pacific flashed photostatic copies of the fireman's letter to more than 600 editors along their 10,000 miles of line.

In a few days they had blanketed the schools in all the towns and cities served by the road with another 35,000 copies. And their freight department circulated 19,000 copies to persons interested in railway traffic matters.

Our interest in the incident is deeper than the physical safety element. We are wondering where in eternity the young couple would be, if God in His great mercy had not spared them!

Because death is always on the track of careful as well as careless persons, it behooves all to be ready for his stroke.

By the Lord's death for our sins and His resurrection, it is possible to be confidently ready for even a second's call into eternity.

"I wish I had enough money to buy an elephant."

"What on earth do you need an elephant for?"

"I don't. I just need the money."

True politeness consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

USE A WANT AD!

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

DOES YOUR SEED GERMINATE?

A Germination test will give you the answer. If you have not already conducted such a test on your seed grain then do not delay. You can test your seed at home or procure the services of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary to test it for you. Your elevator agent will assist you to procure a germination test. Most farmers have discovered that it does not pay to guess, they want a test which will determine the germination of their seed grain accurately. Grain should germinate at least 65% to be useful for seed.

This year the problem of germination will be more acute than ever before. Frosts and wet weather last fall has caused much uncertainty about the germination of your seed grain this spring. Only by making a test can we have some idea of the usefulness of some of our grain for seed. It is feared that grain that was threshed damp last fall will suffer further reduction in germination this spring when warm weather comes. Any one contemplating to use such grain for seed should endeavor to prevent it from heating and make another germination test on it at home just prior to seeding.

LET US IDENTIFY YOUR WEED SEEDS

In seed grain this office or your Field Supervisor would be most willing to identify weed seeds that you are not acquainted with. If you are buying grain for seed from your neighbor, or elsewhere and discover weed seeds in it that you are not familiar with, then bring or send a sample to this office. The weed seeds may be that of some noxious weed that you haven't on your farm and maybe intro during it in this way.

An example of one very noxious weed being spread in this manner is that of tartarian buckwheat. Many farms have been infested with tartarian buckwheat through infested grain that was bought and seeded. The farmer who purchased the seed was not familiar with the tartarian buckwheat seed and was menacing his farm with one of the most noxious weed. Don't let this happen to you. Don't buy weeds. Buy seed free of noxious weeds. Make a count on the weed seeds present in your seed grain in a 1 lb. sample. Multiply that by the number of lbs. of grain seeded to the acre. Then you will have determined accurately the number of weed seeds that you are seeding to the acre.

SOIL TESTING

A service given by the Soil Department, University of Alberta. A farmer having a definite problem with his soil in some portion of his field or farm can apply to this office for this service. Such a farmer would be asked to take a representative sample of his soil and complete other data on a form prepared for this purpose. This office will then endeavor to procure an analysis on the sample of soil and report to the farmer concerned, giving him the information of the analysis and recommendation if any.

PROVINCIAL JUNIOR SEED FAIR

A Seed Fair sponsored to give farm boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 22 years inclusive an opportunity to exhibit quart samples of wheat, oats barley or flax seed. The objective is to develop appreciation of good seed in junior farmers.

Boys and girls in this district are encouraged to enter samples at this fair. This Fair is held at Calgary on March 8th, 9th and 10th. All entries must be forwarded to Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Calgary, and must arrive at Calgary no later than March 3rd. Attractive prizes are awarded. For further information consult this office.

In a night club, a dizzy blonde snuggles up to her escort.

"How about giving me a diamond bracelet?" she murmured, holding out her arm to emphasize the effect.

"My dear," replied her friend, "extenuating circumstances perforce me to preclude you from such a bauble of extravagance."

"I don't get it," said the girl in bewilderment.

"That's just what I said," came the grim reply.

A great man will not tread on a worm nor cringe before an emperor.

"The Work of Mercy Never Ends—Give!" is the slogan of the Canadian Red Cross Society in its annual appeal for funds this March.

Hand-Made Plates Have Good Demand

NEW HAMBURG, Ont. — A 42-year old munitions worker has built himself a thriving business in this town 10 miles west of Kitchener by concentrating on hand-made work larger foundries won't touch.

Constantin Klassen makes name plates for tombstones of brass, aluminum and bronze, and business is booming, even though his plates are all custom built. Only one or two plates are cast from each moulding and the pattern is scrapped immediately afterward.

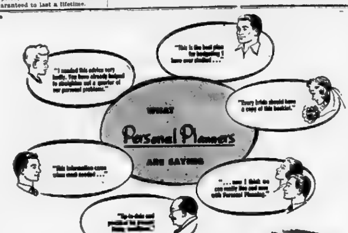
Born in the Southern Ukraine, Mr. Klassen came to Canada in 1947 and went to work for the Hahn Brass Co. here to learn the brass-moulding trade. After working in munition factories in Kitchener and Toronto during the Second World War, he bought up the Hahn plaque-making equipment and patterns when he heard the firm was dropping that end of their business.

His Own Boss

Klassen rented an old cement building near the C.N.R. station and went into business for himself last June.

"I don't know whether that was a lucky day or not," he says, "but it's great to be working for yourself. It's interesting to take a gamble even though you have to work longer hours at it."

But Klassen is lessening the gambling odds. He figures that if people are willing to spend up to $100 to be remembered after they are dead, it should be easy to get them to spend $5 to be remembered when they are alive. With this in mind, he's making aluminum name plates for rural mailboxes that are guaranteed to last a lifetime.



People in every walk of life are finding benefit in *Personal Planning* — and many of them have written to tell us how they feel about it. All agree on one point in particular: *the need for Personal Planning in these days of high living costs.*

WHAT IS *Personal Planning?*

Personal Planning shows you how to live within your income *and enjoy it.*

Tall order? Not as tall as you think. *Personal Planning* faces facts. One, that you *have* to live within your income. Two, that you must have a budget-plan that works for you, not you for *it.* Three, that a budget-plan — to work — must be *your* budget-plan, planned for *your* needs by you. It must fit *your* individual circumstances.

And *Personal Planning* goes one big step further. It shows you how to enjoy life within your income, by helping you to plan and build on what you have.

You can only be happy today if you're not worried about tomorrow. Pick up your copy of "Personal Planning" *today.* It's yours for the asking at any branch of the B of M. There's no obligation . . . *except to yourself.*

You will like reading our B of M booklet about *Personal Planning.* It's written in a breezy, informal style and generously illustrated with light, cheerful sketches.

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Canada's First Bank

Tofield Branch: E.O. PEDERSEN, Manager

Camrose Branch: D. V. GILMOUR, Manager

WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1817

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BARDO

... has returned to the ... daughter Mrs. Olaf An... after spending the past month ...

... Mr. and Mrs. ...

... 91st birthday ... home with ...

... Mrs. Lief ... and Hob...

After the outdoor merriment the young folks were invited to the Clarence Rude home for lunch and a taffy pull (some you had lots of fun, eh kids?)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stauffer and family ... Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gunderson are busy ... their furniture ... their new home at ...

... will be held at 11 ... Sunday, Feb. 18. There will be ... students from the C.L.B.I. ... at this service ...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

... Phyllis Fairbrother having ... be responsible ... married to her ... dated at ... day of February, 1951.

LESLIE FAIRBROTHER

TRAPPING SUNSHINE

Children cannot absorb sufficient ... from winter sunshine for ... growth and to prevent rickets. Therefore it is advisable to administer vitamin D in some processed form, ... tablets ...

TROPHY FOR TOP CANADIAN AIR CADET

—Canada Press Canadian

Air Cadet Sergt. Graydon M. Wheaton, 19 of South Bay, N.B., first winner of the Tudhope Trophy discusses modern jet planes with Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, chief of the air staff, following his arrival in Ottawa for the presentation of the trophy. Trophy, given to the top pilot in Canada under 19 years of age, was presented to cadet Wheaton at the annual banquet of the Royal Canadian Flying clubs association at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

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Hold Ignition Keys To Check Car Thefts

Car owners who take especial care to remove their ignition keys when their car is parked are least likely to have their cars stolen, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The wave of car thefts has caused concern among motor club officials, while resolutions have been passed urging Alberta courts to impose more severe penalties. Recently, one Alberta youth convicted of a car theft was given two years in Prince Albert penitentiary.

"It is important that the ignition keys should not be left in the parked car," said one official. "That is a safeguard which car owners should not overlook, no matter where they happen to park, even for a short period."

Recent surveys in the U.S. have demonstrated the need of removing the ignition keys. In one city where 400 car thefts were reported it was found on investigation that in nine out of every 10 cases, the owner had left the ignition keys in the car.

Police authorities have been urged to be particularly on the alert for stolen cars. In numerous instances cars have been recovered. There also are numerous cases where damage of $100 to $200 was done to the car before it was returned to its owner.

The highest culture is to speak no ill do; never forget the good turn done you.

KETCHAMOOT

There were not many out to church on Sunday due to some roads being blocked.

The February meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie on Wednesday, Feb. 7th. There was a fair crowd despite the cold and bad roads. It was decided to hold the Annual social evening and bazaar on the 23rd of Feb. Two new members signed up, namely Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Mumps have finally made an appearance here and the victim is Miss Doreen Lee. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Harold Ovelson was chore boy recently at the Wilbur Anderson place, while Wilbur was at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram and Sharon were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willans.

Ralph Barnes and Billy Mitchell accompanied Norman Wideman to the city last Friday.

Opal, Donnelly, Barbara and Alice McGinitie and Eric Munkedal were Sunday visitors at the H. McGinitie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle and family were Edmonton visitors last Monday.

Jim Sutton, Conrad Sutton and Mr. Arne Bona were Camrose visitors Friday of last week.

The Peter Foyd family spent Sunday with Dorothy and Gene Carlisle.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Charlie Willans are glad to hear that she has returned home from the Tofield hospital.

Little Frances Shultz was quite ill last week with a very bad cold. Hope she is much better by now.

Mrs. Erica Epp and her pupils will have their Valentine Party on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and children and Raymond McGinitie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Doergen have returned home from their trip to Ontario where they were visiting relatives and also attended a golden wedding celebration.

Make Sure Of Your Seed Potatoes

Too many potato growers last spring made the mistake of planting inferior ... says W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture. There was a shortage of good seed, but instead of attempting to obtain seed of better quality these growers decided that perhaps they could get away with the planting of inferior seed for once. Results proved disappointing. In numerous instances blackleg, rhizoctonia, various wilts and even bacterial ring rot cut down their yields.

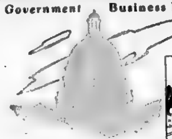
The best is none too good, advises Mr. Lobay, and since there is an abundance of good potato seed now available it is hoped that the error of planting inferior seed will not be repeated. One of the most dread diseases of potatoes is bacterial ring rot, but in spite of greatly increased potato acreage in 1950, the incidence of this disease has been in general somewhat reduced. Further reduction can be assured only if growers pay strict attention to their sources of seed.

The Field Crops Branch has a record of most of the seed stocks available in Alberta and will be glad to assist any grower in his selection of suitable stocks for the 1951 planting. Many diseases can be controlled by chemical treatment of the tubers, but there is no seed treatment yet known that will control bacterial ring rot. The only way to protect your crop from this disease is to see that the seed you plant is free from bacterial ring rot.

SMALL HANDS—KEEP OFF

For safety's sake, see that all packages and bottles in the medicine cabinet are plainly labelled as to contents. Keep chemicals and drugs where small children cannot reach them. Keep a first aid book handy, just in case of accident.

Government Business Is Your Business



To Protect and Develop the Soil

Soils and farming are Alberta's greatest source of permanent wealth. To encourage the development, utilization and conservation of soil resources and to promote the general well-being of men and women serving on the land, is the function of the Department of Agriculture.

The current value of farm capital in Alberta is nearly one and a half billion dollars, but this is being increased rapidly by extensive irrigation developments and agricultural expansion throughout the province. Your Department of Agriculture serves through its branches, as follows: THE FIELD CROPS BRANCH includes divisions devoted to crop improvement, soil conservation, weed and pest control, horticulture and farmstead planning. An horticultural station is maintained at Brooks for the development of new fruits and vegetables adapted to Alberta conditions.

THE LIVE STOCK BRANCH assists to improve the quality of Alberta herds and flocks through a number of improvement policies. Specialists on each class of live stock give full attention to production problems.

THE DAIRY BRANCH is responsible for dairy herd improvement work, licensing and inspection of plants manufacturing dairy products and cold storage locker plants.

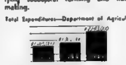
THE VETERINARY SERVICES BRANCH maintains an up-to-date animal pathological laboratory through which services are offered the public and practicing veterinarians. Campaigns for the control of tuberculosis and Bang's disease are conducted.

Branches dealing with poultry, fur farming and apiculture are maintained.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE provides the principal contact between the Department of Agriculture and the rural people. Forty-two district agriculturists and fifteen district home economists make farm and home calls or are easily available for consultation. Specialists in nutrition, agricultural engineering, home designing, etc. assist with special problems.

SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE offer two-year courses in agriculture and home economics, and a Junior Farm and Home Club program is conducted. The complete junior program is aimed to promote good citizenship, arouse an appreciation of farming, and to give training in the principles and practices underlying successful farming and homemaking.

Total Expenditures—Department of Agriculture



Gross Farm Income
1939 $152,139,000
1944 $306,674,000
1949 $448,911,000

Government of the Province of Alberta
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HON. D. A. URE, Minister
O. S. LONGMAN, Deputy Minister

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NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

ALL LAST WEEK

I was out for one day each at Ryley, Tofield, Bruce, Holden and Viking. It was very miserable weather and many of the roads were drifted. However I did meet many ladies. Friday night at Viking the Art Club put on a humorous play called "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom", and the high school band played for a half hour before the concert. I haven't enjoyed such a concert so much for a long, long time.

A REMINDER TO YOU

that you are most welcome to write, phone or come in any time for help with your problems on any phase of home-making, and that a group of you may have a lecture or demonstration on any topic you like by writing and asking for it. If you can plan your meeting nearly two months ahead you will be sure to have it the day you wish.

THIS COLD WEATHER

reminds me that there is a bulletin available free to you about fuels for heating and the various methods of heat distribution, and the merits and disadvantages of each. It is entitled "Heating the Farm Home" and if you are planning to have some heating system but aren't too sure about what type you want this booklet will help you a great deal. You may write in for it.

A POEM I LIKE

and think you will was in the Saturday Evening Post, and is written by Loyd Rosenfield.

Man to Pan

I'll try my culinary skill,
My wife is out of town,
I could whip up a shish-kebab,
Or chow mein, rich and brown,
But maybe I'll just fry an egg
And keep my mannish shape,
Also, there'll be one dish to wash
And just one pan to scrape.

That reminds me of Dad, except that he makes hot-cakes (good ones too). Speaking of hot-cakes or pan-cakes it seems to me we should have more Shrove Tuesdays every year; or at least more pancakes.

DID YOU ALL KNOW

that the best method of cooking vegetables to preserve food value and flavor was baking? Bet you did. Potatoes, tomatoes, squash, onions and vegetable marrow are especially good when baked.

FOR NEXT WEEK

Should all kitchen cupboard work surfaces for standing be 33 inches high?

DON'T FORGET THESE SEWING DEMONSTRATIONS

If you want to learn how to hem invisibly on your machine, or how to put a zipper in easily and other things you'd like to see then come.

KINSELLA 2:30 Friday, February 16, at the Red and White Store.

VIKING 2:30 Monday, February 19th, at the Home Economics Room at ...

TO... 2:30 Tuesday, February 20, Home Economics Room of the ...

RYLEY 2:30 Wednesday, February 21, Home Economics Room of the school.

HOLDEN 2:30 Thursday, February 22, Home Economics Room of the School.

PROVOST 2:00 Tuesday, February 27. Home Economics Room of the ...

CHAUVIN 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 or suitable times within that range. The week of March 5th at the School lunch room, a sewing clinic will be held.

EPICURES' DELIGHT

For centuries epicures have sung the praises of cheese. This valuable food provides fats, calcium, phosphorus, minerals, and vitamins A and B. Eaten as is or cooked, cheese offers an infinite variety of simple or elaborate dishes. It should be eaten at least three times a week.

THE GOOD EARTH

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

FERTILIZERS BRING PROFITS

In a recent statement Hon. D. A. Ure Minister of Agriculture announced that less than 20% of the farmers in Alberta are using commercial fertilizer. It is hard to understand why more farmers are not making use of this type of fertilizer when you consider the following results of trials as compiled and released by the Fertilizer Committee. At the Lacombe Experimental Station a rotation of fallow, wheat, wheat over an eighteen year period gave an average increase of 9.2 bushels per acre the first crop, that is wheat seeded on summerfallow, and the residual effect on the second crop after fallow produced 2.6 bushels of wheat more per acre as compared with the check. The application rate in this rotation was 50 lbs. of 11-48-0 per acre.

On trials throughout the province on the black and degraded black soils the Fertilizer committee reports the following: 1. Barley yield increases for seven year period on 37 trials an application of 25 lbs. of 11-48-0 per acre gave 7.0 bushels whereas 50 lbs. of 11-48-0 per acre gave 9.2 bushels increase. 2. Oats yield increases for a six year period on 19 trials an application of 25 lbs. of 11-48-0 per acre gave an increase 7.6 bushel per acre whereas 50 lbs. per acre of 11-48-0 gave 10.2 bushel per acre increase. 3. Wheat yield increases for a eight year period on 65 trials an application of 35 lbs. per acre of 11-48-0 gave 7.2 bushels increase whereas 50 lbs. per acre of 11-48-0 resulted in 9.9 bushels per acre increase.

These figures along with those from the Lacombe Station amply demonstrate the fact that its profitable to use commercial fertilizer. Our soils are depleting and through the use of commercial fertilizers we can restore some of the fertility removed from our soils. For most of this district 11-48-0 is recommended however for areas where grey-wooded land is present 16-20 is better.

Other advantages of fertilizers that should not be overlooked are:
1. Give grain crops earlier maturity.
2. Improve quality of food.
3. Help to combat weeds.

This year it is believed that there will be no shortage of fertilizer. Contact your agent in your village or town and discuss with him your requirements.

LIQUID FERTILIZERS

The Fertilizer Committee has carried out trials with liquid fertilizers this past year. In none of the trials did the liquid fertilizer produce a significant yield difference to that of the check plots and on the average it gave no beneficial effect.

BARNYARD MANURE:

Another very good fertilizer. Should be applied at the rate of five to ten tons per acre. It gives noticeable yield increases and should be put to best use.

I would appreciate comments from my readers and suggestion regarding topics that they may wish to have discussed in these articles.

MEAT VALUES

Meats are on the high-priced food list and should be carefully selected and cooked to get the highest value from the purchase. Temperature and length of time of cooking govern shrinkage and tenderness of the meat. Tougher cuts can be greatly improved by cooking in tomato juice and water. This liquid provides a tasty base for gravy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of the Camrose School Division No. 20 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Camrose School Division No. 20, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Fifteen consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than Four per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

Building a nine room school in the town of Camrose, provide storage room for nine buses or more and completing the Bawlf, Bashaw, Hay Lakes, New Norway, Ferintosh, Kingman, and Meeting Creek projects.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

J. E. SAWERS, Chairman.

Dated at Camrose this 9th day of February, 1951.

Instructions To Proprietary Electors In A School Division

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

"Proprietary elector" means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in a School Division.

Killing Time

The phrase "Killing Time" is not used here in the sense that time is wasted. Rather those people, or at least most of them who read this advertisement, recognize killing time as a season of the year when farm animals are killed in order to supply meat for the family during the summer months. Generally killing time falls around late February or early March.

Up until recent years killing time was followed by canning, salting or pickling time, and in the main was not such a pleasant time, even though the results were very worth while. Now however, killing time need not be followed by any such long and tedious hours of labor, and what is more important, the results are even more worth while than ever before. Whereas, in years gone by, fresh meat was a luxury on the average farm in the summer time, it is now a commonplace feature.

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF PRESERVING YOUR SUMMER MEAT THAN BY FREEZING and there is no better way of ensuring an ample supply of fresh meat for the summer months than by making full use of your FROZEN FOOD LOCKER. And if by any chance you have not a food locker rented, enquire from our neighbor and ask him if he has, you will not have to go very far to find a food locker patron.

THERE ARE A FEW LOCKERS LEFT. IF INTERESTED CONTACT DICK MUTLOW AT DICK'S QUICK FREEZE. The uses of a locker are many and the benefits are receivable every day.

Dick's Quick-Freeze Lockers

TOFIELD Phone 14 ALBERTA

The Ryley Times

Another Pioneer Laid To Rest

Early pioneer farmer Carl Simonson Lindbeck died recently in the Viking Municipal Hospital. Mr. Lindbeck was born at Horsens Jutland, Denmark, on February 1st, 1873.

In 1910 he came to Canada, and farmed at Holden, Poe and Jarrow. Fifteen years ago he retired from active farming, and spent the following thirteen years at his home at Poe where he enjoyed working outdoors in his beautiful gardens, and visiting with relatives and friends. A little over a year ago he moved to Viking, where he made his home until he was taken ill and then passed away at the hospital from pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Emma Sandstrom of Nanton, Minnie Rasmussen of Cloverdale, B.C. Christine Hansen of Viking, Serena Hansen and Lillian Siegel of Ryley; three sons Chris of Wainwright, Peter of Viking, and Ernest of Ryley, two sisters, Mrs. Martha Christoffson of Edmonton, and Mrs. Sorene Christensen of Poe; and 27 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Viking Lutheran Church with Rev. I. J. Haugen officiating, with the congregation singing three favorite hymns of the deceased; "Rock of Ages", "Abide With Me"; and "Safe In The Arms of Jesus," was rendered by Mr. H. Sorensen of Viking.

Pallbearers were: Messrs Joe Hansen, Bert Siegel, Hans Christensen, John Hansen, George Peterson and Pete McArthur.

Floral tributes were received from: Loving Wife, The Family, Martha and Serene; Elsie, Ruby, Maureen, Dolores, Darlene, Donna, Mary, Mildred, Edward, Raymond, Dorothea, George. Members of the Brotherhood of Light, Nita and Jackie, Hans and Winnie, Gilbertson Boys, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris.

Interment took place in Viking Lutheran Cemetery.

"There is a home not made by hands,
Beyond it's golden door,
Awaits the one who's now away
Not lost—just gone before,
And in that home not made by hands
The Master will prepare
A place for us, and when He calls,
We'll meet our loved one there."

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

FORAGE SEED ORDERS

Farmers will be pleased to learn that they can now leave their orders with elevator agents for forage seed and with the exception of alfalfa procure their seed at less cost than last year. Brome and sweet clover have gone down in price decidedly, although alfalfa has increased slightly in price.

Attention to Farmers in this area is drawn to the fact that mostly all elevator agents have agreed to accept orders for forage seed. Agents have received price list and recent consultation with elevator agent indicates that almost every elevator agent will handle orders for farmers. (A list of agents for each district to be printed by the Agricultural Service Board in local papers in the near future.)

Consult your elevator agent over prices and quantities of seed that you require for 1951. Order forage seed now as a shortage may develop in the late spring, because there is good demand for Alberta forage seed in the U.S. If more convenient order direct from seed firms.

One benefit should not be overlooked. That is where land is suitable and if it is financially possible, farmers are advised to consider using a percentage of alfalfa in their forage hay mixture. Even if this percentage is small the addition of alfalfa to your mixture will improve the quality of your hay and the fertility of your land. For a pasture mixture ... alfalfa can be used but should be limited because of danger of bloat. ... these advantages of growing forage crops:

1. Forage crops control weeds. 2. Improve and supply feed for livestock which stabilizes our farming. 3. Prevents soil erosion and soil drifting. 4. Help to diversify farming and make it more successful in this area. 5. Increase yields on your farm. 6. Maintain or improve the fertility of your farm.

The advantages point that more forage crops should be grown and it is my honest opinion that every farmer in this municipality cannot afford to overlook the growing of some forage crop or crops or mixtures on his farm.

I would be most willing to discuss and other angles on forage seed of crops with anyone interested. Contact this office for information or the Field Crops Branch.

RAT SPECIMEN AVAILABLE

This office has procured a specimen of the brown or Norway rat which is a very destructive pest, as described in a previous article. The purpose of this specimen is to acquaint as many residents of this municipality as possible to know what the brown rat looks like. We would encourage all those that are interested in seeing this specimen to drop in at our office and examine it.

ATTENTION NEW GRAIN CLUB MEMBERS

This month the grain clubs in this district will be re-organizing and with sufficient interest the organization of new clubs would be considered. Do you wish to belong to the grain club or forage club? Are you a boy or girl between ages 12 to 22 years (inclusive). If you are you can join a grain or forage club if you reside in anyone of the following districts, Tofield, Ryley or Holden where these clubs are established. We repeat that other districts are not excluded if there is sufficient interest for the formation of such clubs.

Grain and forage clubs present great opportunities for our young boys and girls. The objectives of these clubs are: 1. Train members citizenship and leadership; 2. Promote better seed in your district and better Field Husbandry methods. 3. To demonstrate value of forage crops for a permanent type of Agriculture.

Consult or apply to this office before February 20th if you are interested in joining such clubs.

AN INVOCATION OR PRAYER

From the point of Light within the mind of God
Let light stream forth into the minds of men.
Let Light descent on Earth.
From the point of Love within the Heart of God.
Let love stream forth into the hearts of men.
May Christ return to Earth.
From the centre where the Will of God is known
Let purpose guide the little wills of men—
The purpose which the Master knows and serves
From the centre which we call the race of men
Let the Plan of Love and Light work out
And may it seal the door where evil dwells.
Let Light and Love and Power restore the Plan on Earth

SHADOW CHRISTIANS

Chinese Christians were shadowed until they themselves decided it wasn't the smart thing under the new regime to be associated in any way with foreign missionaries.

The Red rulers followed up propaganda with action. They began widespread arrests.

The Communists so far have officially admitted arresting five missionaries, a Frenchman and an American in Chungking and three Americans near Canton.

"So frequent are the recall ... of missionaries of late that individual cases are losing their value as 'news'."

The report estimated that "at least 16 priest and sisters" are languishing in jails in Red China. That does not include the number of Protestant missionaries arrested. This total is not known.

The report says the charges generally are for violations of some local law governing travel. "The idle accusation of opportunists or mere suspicion." Some spend a night or a week in jail. Others are still held.

In recent weeks about 50 missionaries have come through Hong Kong on their way out of Red China. They say little publicly because they have left other missionaries behind.

VISCOUNT ALEXANDER RECEIVES MEDAL: The Governor-General is usually seen awarding honors to others. Here the role is reversed and His Excellency has a medal pinned on him. In a brief ceremony at Rideau Hall the other day, he received the Maligne River Anglers Club medal for a prize-winning speckled trout landed last summer when fishing in Jasper National Park. Left to right: Viscount Alexander; Robert Sommerville, representing the Anglers Club, and G. H. L. Dempster, superintendent of Jasper National Park. (C.N.R. Photo)

Ryley Ripples

Mrs. Tommy Grier has arrived home with the new addition to the family, and Tommy, spending some time scratching his head, and thinking for the longest time, remembering that "Fay" had named the smallest one, "Terry Marshall". Baby was born at the Tofield hospital on February 6th.

Mr. Ezra Howson is back home after spending about a week in the Tofield hospital. He is feeling much better, and is able to walk about town, and chat with a friend here and there, and is enjoying the warmer weather.

And 'tis nice to be able to say that our neighbor Mrs. Ted Graftaas arrived back at her home quite recently, after spending a couple of weeks in an Edmonton hospital. She is feeling much happier, and is enjoying the company of her family and friends.

Mr. P. Ulbacher of Edmonton has arrived in town and has taken over the operation of the A.P.P. Ltd., Eddie Hon has resigned, and is expected to leave for Edmonton shortly.

Mrs. Harry Krasowski is back at her home, and is feeling much better following a recent few days spent at the Tofield hospital.

Mr. Ben Owen is being taken to an Edmonton hospital. Mrs. Ben Owen is in the Tofield hospital, but is feeling better and is expected home shortly. In the absence of Mrs. Owen her daughter Marie Helgeland and Mrs. Ole Hjelter are caring for Mr. Owen. The two ladies expect to return to their homes on Wednesday.

News is scarce. Roads are in very poor condition, but are being plowed out as quickly as possible. Most folks are over the mumps but not being satisfied with what they had are in many homes, suffering from influenza. Just the same there are many healthy looking specimens, still able to attend to business.

Sports Camera

Another gambling scandal, this time in basketball, has broken out to shake the sports world.

Junius Kellogg, lanky star of Manhattan College's cage team, broke an attempted "fix" open in New York City.

Kellogg said gamblers had offered him $1,000 to throw a Manhattan game against Chicago's Depaul College. But Manhattan went on to defeat Depaul with an upset 62-59 victory.

Kellogg's story led to five arrests and police investigation is continuing. Among those arrested were the co-captains of Manhattan's basketball team last year.

The basketball case recalled the 1919 Chicago "Black Sox" baseball scandal, the National Hockey League incident of 1948 when players Billy Taylor and Don Gallinger were banished for life for betting and football's episode in which Frankie Filchock was thrown out of the game in the United States —but later reinstated—for not reporting a bribe offer.

Any dishonest case casts a shadow on all sports. But luckily for real sports fans, such scandals are rare. About 99 per cent of the athletes have nothing in mind but an honest contest.

But it's possible to lose gracefully—if dishonestly—in most sporting events with little chance of detection.

Here are a few:

Track and field—Perhaps the easiest to "fix." A runner might say he became tired or just couldn't run fast enough. A hurdler might say he turned his ankle, throwing him off stride.

Boxing—Another easy mark. Some apparently bitterly fought bouts, with both fighters taking real punishment, were later proven frauds.

Horse racing—Somebody once figured there are about 72 ways a horse can lose an honest race. You can add to that number greatly by including dishonest tricks by a jockey.

Tennis—A breeze. A couple of serves into the net at crucial times or a ball hit just a bit too long.

Baseball—More difficult because a number of men would have to be in on the "fix." A pitcher being slugged consistently wouldn't last long on the mound, unless his manager were in on the plot.

Hockey—Bad passes, missed shots on goal or starting a fight to get penalties. Almost any of those could possibly break up a close contest.

Football—Another case where a group of players would have to cooperate. But a shady forward-passing quarterback might succeed in throwing a game.

Most of these sports are above reproach and so long as the present overwhelming percentage of honest athletes remains sports fans needn't worry about contests being on the level.

United Church News

Ryley W.M.S.

The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Wednesday, February 7th at the home of Mrs. ... A ... in the ... for overseas relief. A box of ... clothing is being sent to ... Mission School. Mrs. ... conducted the devotional. Mrs. Jim ... was appointed as delegate to the Presbyterial in Wainwright Feb. 14th.

Exports Recover; Denmark Farmers Report Good Year

COPENHAGEN — Denmark's farmers had a good year in 1950. Exports of butter, bacon, eggs and cheese were all back to pre-war levels for the first time since the end of the war.

Biggest single customer for Danish dairy produce was, as usual, Britain.

Official, provisional figures for 1950's exports indicate that a total of 155,000 tons of butter was shipped abroad, compared with 149,000 tons in the average (1935-39) pre-war period. Britain received some 125,000 tons.

Denmark lost Belgium as a big customer for butter following the imposition of a stiff customs duty; but this was partly offset by large German purchases. During 1950, German imports of Danish butter totalled some 9,000 tons, against 1,500 tons in 1949.

Egg exports were 92,000 tons against a pre-war average of 87,000 tons. British imports, at 73,500 tons, again exceeded the pre-war average of 61,500 tons. Germany was the second-largest importer, taking 14,000 tons against 21,230 tons before the war.

Bacon exports, at around ... tons were some 5,000 tons below the pre-war figures but 75,000 tons above the previous year. British imports, at 141,...

More Cheese Too

A change in Danish agricultural policy since the war has resulted in increased cheese exports and this was reflected in total 1950 exports of 38,500 tons against the pre-war figure of 8,500 tons. Here, Germany was the biggest importer taking about 20,000 tons.

Exports of cattle, horses, poultry and potatoes were all above pre-war averages.

Total value of Denmark's 1950 agricultural exports is estimated at around $431,000,000, or about 70 per cent of Denmark's total exports.

Value of the raw materials imported for Denmark's farmers during 1950 is estimated at $141,000,000 or some 11 per cent of the country's total imports.

Biggest grumble of Danish farmers during 1950 was the Anglo-Danish long term contracts for the British purchases of Danish dairy produce.

These contracts give Britain the right to purchase fixed percentages of butter and bacon at fixed prices. Since devaluation Denmark, like other European countries, has had to pay more for her imports from dollar areas.

Britain rejected a Danish claim for higher prices for butter but agreed to pay more for bacon. But the Danish prime minister has said the increase in the bacon price was insufficient and that the butter price must be reconsidered.

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A small child is sensitive to the home atmosphere, and home conditions can affect him in childhood and influence his adult character. Frequent quarrels and disagreements among the grown-ups may develop a feeling of uncertainty in the young child. He may grow up feeling unloved and unwanted. Every family has its major or minor disputes but these should be threshed out when the child is not present.

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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, Ryley PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for purchase or applications for yearly lease of the following Parcels of land will be received by the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 up to March 1st, 1951, and that such tenders will be opened at the first meeting of Council held thereafter.

LIST OF LANDS

Acres	Acres
N.W. 19-47-13-w4th Mer.	S.E. 14-50-18 w4th Mer. - 144.31 acres
S.E. 1.9-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 16-49-19 w4th Mer. N. 100 acres
N.W. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 26-49-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 19-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 26-51-19 w4th Mer.
N.E. 20-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.W. 32-51-19 w4th Mer.
S.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 20-49-20 w4th Mer. - 154.27 acres
S.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	Pt. N.E. 5-51-20 w4th Mer. 136 acres
N.W. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.W. 23-51-20 w4th Mer. - 118 acres
N.E. 30-49-13 w4th Mer.	S.E. 27-51-20 w4th Mer. - 105 acres
S.E. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	Fr. N.W. 6-52-20 w4th Mer .04 acres
S.W. 31-49-13 w4th Mer.	N.E. 7-52-20 w4th Mer.
N.W. 5-47-14 w4th Mer.	N.E. 31-50-21 w4th Mer. - 137.90 acres
W½ of N.W. 32-50-15 w4th Mer.	Fr. W½ 18-51-21 w4th Mer. 4.67 acres
N.W. 5-48-16 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 9-51-16-w4th Mer.	
S.E. 16-48-17 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 35-48-17 w4th Mer.	
S.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
N.W. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
N.E. 1-49-17 w4th Mer.	
Pt. N.E. 14-49-18 w4th Mer. 1 acre	

Tenders must be marked "Offer to Purchase or Lease Land." Cash payment and terms desired must be specified, and marked cheque for the amount of initial or full payment, as the case may be, must be enclosed with tender.

The highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, this 10th day of January 1951.

J. W. Letourneau, Secretary-Treasurer.
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Thatcher wheat grown on [illegible]

FOR SALE—Five room house [illegible]

FOR SALE—A shack 12 x 16 ft. located [illegible] Tofield [illegible] five years old. There is also a coal shed and toilet. Lot is included and taxes are paid to December 30, 1950. Price reasonable. Apply to J. Makowsky, Tofield. 32-3p

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FOR SALE—A quantity of certified seed oats, govt. germination test 91 per cent. Sample can be seen at the Pool Elevator, Tofield. Delivered at Tofield $1.25 per bus.—Don Melvin, Edgerton. Phone 312, Edgerton. 33-34p

FOR SALE—Grey team, age 7 and 9 years, well broke. Also brood sows to farrow in May. Apply to R. Knodelein. Phone 2116, Tofield. 33-34p

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG

FOR SALE—1 Viking Fanning Mill, complete with two sets of rollers and screens, 1 Standard Fanning Mill with screens and elevator, 6 Section Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 International Disc, 21 ft. Apply to Vic Romanuik, R.R. 2, Ryley, or leave word at the Ryley P.O.

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CARD OF THANKS

[illegible]

MR. and MRS. H. HARDEN
[illegible]

LOST—A man's wallet, somewhere [illegible] Tofield on Saturday, February 10th. Wallet contains some essential papers. Finder please notify W. Loper, Viking, Alberta. 34-37p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats, commercial grade 3 C.W. Germination test 91 per cent. $1.20 per bushel. Sample at Pool Elevator. Apply to George Kwiatochuk, R.R. [illegible] Tofield. 34-37p

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor on rubber, Model [illegible]. Good condition, with two bottom gang plow. Write or see R. W. Foster, R.R. 2 Tofield, Alberta. Lives 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. 34-37

FOR SALE—20 Young sows, all bred. Apply to J. A. [illegible], R.R. 4, Tofield. 33-34p

WANTED—Home laundry, mending, darning, ironing, any kind. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Ryley.

FOR SALE—One purebred young Tam [illegible] about 200 lbs. Apply to Sven Rinder, Kingman. 33-34p

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, February 18th
Second Sunday in Lent

10 a.m. .... Christian Stewardship Study Group
10.15 a.m. .... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. .... Sunday School
11.00 a.m. .... Morning Prayer

LINDBROOK

3 p.m. .... Evensong

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, February 18th

11.30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. .... Tofield Sunday School

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta. Daily Sacrifice of the Mass 8.00 a.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday at .... 10.30 a.m.
Blessing of Candles on Friday, Feb. 2. Blessing of Throats Feb. 3 (Saturday) after Holy Mass and at 7.30 p.m.
February 7 is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after Holy Mass and at 7.30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross and Benediction every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. during Lent.
Sunday, February 4th — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11.15 a.m.
St. Margaret's, Hastings' Lake, Alta. Sunday, February 4th — Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 9.30 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, February 18th, 1951
Rev. H. Montgomery
Evening Worship .... 7.30 p.m.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Mary Ka[illegible] of Edmonton was a visitor of her sister Mrs. [illegible] and last week [illegible] home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watt [illegible] visited over [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W. [illegible] Saturday evening they attended [illegible] "H.M.S. Pinafore."

Dick Mall[illegible] returned to duty on Monday. He arrived home Sunday evening after [illegible] weeks holiday visiting among friends.

Mrs. Stinson is a patient in the Tofield hospital this week. We are pleased to report that her condition is not considered serious and after a few days she will return home again.

Mrs. Backer is relieving at the Tofield High School. Mr. Elliott is indisposed.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gier [illegible] Ryley on February 6th at the Tofield hospital, a son.

In the [illegible] production awards for workmanship M. Manchak of Tofield will share in the cash awards. This is a province wide competition and it takes in all branches of the dairy business.

Operation Preparedness Endorsed By Local Branch Of Can. Legion

At a recent meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion it was decided by resolution to support "Operation Preparedness." Operation Preparedness is the name applied by the Canadian Legion for its nation wide program designed to alert the Canadian public to the urgency for immediate preparation of Canada's defence.

At the recent meeting held in Tofield it was on the motion of Comrade Whiteford decided to communicate with Mr. John Decore M.P. and inform him that the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion fully supported Operation Preparedness and also to request him to use his influence to bring about the principles embodied in the booklet "Operation Preparedness." These among other things included National Registration, Mobilization of Industrial Resources for Defence Production, Compulsory Training in the Reserve Forces.

Operation Of Spray Power Plant Is Delayed By Cold

Cold weather and the resultant depth of frost in the Canal embankment has caused further difficulties in the operation of the Spray Lakes power canal. Although the Company has made every effort to bring the Canal into operation, it has found this is not possible until milder weather prevails and the frost comes out of the ground. The Company has therefore postponed further work on the project until weather and frost conditions permit. This will delay bringing the new 62,000 h.p. Spray Plant into operation.

By releasing stored water now held in the Spray reservoir for immediate use in the Bow River plants to produce additional electrical energy, plus the purchase of steam generated power through its various interconnections, the Company believes that no restrictions that will unduly inconvenience customer use will be necessary.

As the hours of daylight become longer, the peak load situation will gradually improve except during extreme cold weather when the use of space heaters and similar heating appliances adds very materially to the load carried by the electric system. It will therefore be necessary for power consumers to continue their co-operation in restricting the use of appliances and unnecessary lights over the peak load hours from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. for at least another month, especially during sub-zero weather.

Upswing In Number Of Vets Insurance Policies Issued

Alberta veterans wishing to beat the February 28 application deadline account for a decided upswing in the number of Veterans Insurance Policies being issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Under the Act all those discharged prior to Feb. 28 1946 lose their right to apply for Veterans Insurance on Feb. 28, 1951. Those discharged after Feb. 28 1946 must apply within six years of their discharge date," a department spokesman explained.

Latest figures show that 1,658 policies, with a face value of $4,754,765, are now in force in this province. Calgary district accounts for 896 of these, and Edmonton district 762.

Farm Radio Forum

(Held over from last week)

For the month of February, Farm Forum will deal with such questions as production control, a world food bank and the accomplishments of the I.F.A.P.

Thus the question for the week is: Should production be controlled? Needless to say, it is a contentious topic.

To the self-styled rugged individualist of yesteryear such a suggestion would only serve to bring about a rise in blood pressure. He would indignantly question the right of anyone to determine his own particular rate of production, thus taking from him one of his cherished freedoms. As to the dire consequences of such action, he would attempt to leave little doubt.

Yet to the younger generation, raised under the shadow of war or its seemingly ever present threat, controls might be more or less accepted. Some might even say, "If controls help a nation at war, why would not the same be true in peace time?"

A good many seeing in it the thin edge of the wedge, would advocate extreme caution in any such move.

Of course, as is well known, the whole problem is actually economic and is but the result of our failure to solve another and very pressing problem—that of distribution. Truly, there is little excuse for so-called surpluses to accumulate. For, from all appearances, the greater our surplus becomes the more malnutrition becomes evident.

However, especially in times of peace and for one reason or another we must face the fact that our produce does not always find a ready market. Thus the question "Should we maintain a high rate of production regardless of what the returns might be?"

This is a question which producers should decide for themselves and if some form of control were deemed advantageous, such should come from within. However, no one should regard controls as something new. We have had various forms in existance for some time.

As far back as 1933, the U.S. government passed the Agricultural Adjustment Act which introduced the parity price system. Farmers began to think in terms of acreage allotments and marketing quotas. Its broad aim was a guaranteed price for a limited amount of produce. Here in Canada, when elevator space and shipping facilities proved inadequate, the Can. Wheat Board used the quota system for grain deliveries. In the case of dairies, any milk delivered over the agreed amount, brings a lower price.

The experience of American farmers has been that parity prices and production controls have resulted in higher incomes. Proposed marketing quotas have only been voted down once or twice by U.S. farmers since parity prices were introduced in 1933.

Should any acreage reduction plan ever go into effect, it may well prove to be a blessing in disguise. At least it would act as added inducement to sow down a portion of our land which is beginning to show the effects of continued cropping.

This week, due to road conditions, our Farm Forum became almost non-existant. So temporarily, at least, we will turn the tables and change the column into a "What do you think?" Here are the questions:

1. (a) In periods when farm surpluses seem likely to develop, should agricultural production be controlled?
(b) If so by what means? If not, why not?
2. It has been suggested that in the current international crisis we should have price control on all essential commodities. What do you think?

—V.C.B.

February 18 to 24 Good Seed Week

There are very many special weeks in the year and almost everyone of them a weekly newspaper is expected to comment upon. That this paper misses some is only because local events which need reporting crowds out matter from a distance. But one special week we cannot afford not to mention is GOOD SEED WEEK. The setting apart of this particular week to direct special attention to the sowing of good seed is we believe an idea originating with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Anyway it is a good idea, for if the harvest is half as important as we make out it is, the kind of seed we sow is very important also, for in very truth, the harvest is or at least should be a simple multiplication of what we sow. It is as simple as that.

Without going into the damaging effects of this weed or that weed, (we will leave this to Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wiley), it is quite obvious to even a country editor at his desk, if you sow a weed seed you get back ten or more weed seeds in return, and nobody wants weed seeds. If in the place of sowing a weed seed, you sow a good kernel of registered grain you get back ten or more good kernels of grain in return, and everybody wants kernels of good grain. Again we say it is as simple as that.

In another part of the paper we have printed an advertisement inserted by the M.D. of Beaver Agricultural Service Board which in an easily understood way and in plain language shows the results of a seed survey taken right within our own borders. There is nothing that a writer can say that could be more potent or forceful than this report. It is quite obvious that many farmers are losing money, as well as wasting energy and time by planting weed seeds and harvesting a weed seed crop. Nobody wants to be foolish, so if you will read that advertisement again, it would most likely be a most profitable 15 minutes.

Amisk Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson attended the wedding of Mr. Vernie Valan and Miss Jean Pickrell at the Metropolitan United Church in Edmonton on Saturday evening. Mr. Valan formerly resided here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Valan. Congratulations are extended to the newlyweds.

Donald Erickson, Harley Lehman and Marvin Lehman accompanied the Ericksons to the city on Saturday and took in the hockey game at the Gardens between the Flyers and the Saskatoon Quakers. Donald held one of the three lucky tickets drawn at the game and won a pair of nylons. Congratulations, Donald.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Marion and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian and Mrs. E. A. Moen were coffee visitors at Erling Sands in honor of Ardis Sand's second birthday.

Mr. Lloyd Berg of Edmonton weekended at home. On Sunday, he and his mother were callers at Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian were Sunday dinner visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goeglien's Sr.

Marion Erickson was a week-end visitor with her friend, Sharon Sand.

Carl Erickson, Sigurd Sourtheim, B.H. Goodall and James Goodall are taking in the Bonspiel at Gladstone this week.

Win Second In Ladies 'Spiel At Devon

On Sunday a Ladies 'spiel was held at Devon and a rink from Tofield took part and won second place in the Grand Challenge competition. The personnel of the rink included Mrs. M. Whyte, skip, Mesdames Francis, Carlisle and Gaulkner.

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Anything that has been exposed to air or to handling by people can be germ-laden. Hands, especially those of children, should be washed thoroughly before eating or touching food, and fingernails should be clean.

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NOTICE

TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951

CONTRACTS AT $12

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

(Form B, Section 183, The Municipal District Act)

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the 17th day of February, 1951, at Ryley Community Hall for the discussion of municipal affairs, and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officer will receive nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. for Divisions No. 3 and No. 6 and Municipal Hospital representatives for Tofield, Ward No. 2 and Viking Ward No. 3; Municipal Hospital Districts No. 47 and No. 10 respectively.

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M.D. OF BEAVER ANNUAL RATE-PAYERS' MEET DRAWS GOOD CROWD

The annual meeting of the M.D. of Beaver continues to hold the interest of a large number of the ratepayers. The meeting which was held on Saturday, February 17th, drew a number large enough to crowd the capacity of the Ryley Community Hall.

Many items were discussed showing that the ratepayers follow with interest the doings of their rural Council.

Mr. Curley was elected chairman and did a good job of presiding over the large meeting. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read the meeting took up the consideration of the financial statement. The receipts and expenditures portion of the statement was read to the meeting by the secretary, Mr. Jim Greig. Following this there was a general discussion regarding various items.

Mr. Keith asked if the item of $172.00 for summerfallowing was recoverable and the secretary's answer was in the affirmative.

Mr. Hanson called the meetings attention to the high cost of repairs and asked if this was necessary. The reply was that road machinery of all kinds was prone to breakdowns due to the rough nature of the work. Snow plowing especially was hard on machinery as it was a steady push hour after hour. Attention was being given to this item to see if it could be brought down in future seasons.

Mr. Christofferson asked if snow plowing costs and road costs could be separated. The answer was that this would not be feasible in the statement but there was a breakdown of public works by divisions prepared or publication and this partly gave what Mr. Christofferson was requesting.

The discussion centred at this time on snow plowing, one rate payer saying that there should be a snow plowing outfit for each division. Mr. Sorochuk said that to keep the roads open all the time the plow would have to go over the road every day. He suggested that farmers get together and co-operate one with another as well as with the M.D. Much work could be done by the farmers themselves if they wished.

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Allan and Swift Are Re-Elected Councillors

Monday was nomination day at Tofield and two councillors are required to take the places of Councillors Allan and Swift whose terms had expired. Both men were nominated and were both re-elected by acclamation.

Easter Seal Campaign

An Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Children will be launched soon. It is being conducted by the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association. This is the first time that a concentrated drive is being attempted in Rural Alberta.

One hundred thousand people were given transfusions of free whole blood or plasma supplied by the Red Cross during 1950.

Benjamin "M" Richardson Passes

On February 1[illegible], aged 81 years, Benjamin "M" Richardson of Lindbrook, Alberta, formerly of Killam, passed away. He is survived by three sons, Arkle of Lindbrook, Wesley of Beverly and Dr. Ben W. Richardson of Mount Vernon, Wash.; also seven grandchildren.

Mr. Richardson is the beloved father of Mr. A. Richardson of Lindbrook, well known school teacher. The departed gentleman was born at Apton, Ont. July 21, 1869 of a Scottish family. He went to Montana in 1889 and returned to Alberta in 1906. He homesteaded in the Wavy Lake district, nine miles north of Killam where he continued to live until 1941. He spent the last ten years with his son Arkle at Lindbrook.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howard and McBride's Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. T. Young will officiate and interment will take place in the Beechmount Cemetery. No flowers by special request.

Agricultural Service Board Meets

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Rosmabel, acting Chairman, at 10.45 a.m. with the following members present: Mr. Kallal, Mr. Dupuis and Mr. Chomik. D.A. Mr. Wylie was absent due to illness and Mr. Swatey had phoned to advise that he would be late in arriving.

The Chairman now called for the reading of the minutes of the meeting held November 3rd, 1950.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the minutes of the meeting of November 3rd,

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ANNUAL BONSPIEL PROVES TO BE ONE OF THE BEST YET

In point of numbers, arrangements, condition of the ice and general all round good fellowship the 1950-51 curling season Tofield bonspiel will go down in history as one of the best yet. The weather, almost made to order, saw curling at its best and an interested gallery watching most of the time added an air of festivity to what is supposed to be a sedate and solemn, even if a roarin' game. Anyway, those in charge of the spiel, the draws, the ice and the general arrangements are to be congratulated on their work. A kind word could be said for Stan Glover the ice maker, we know his fame has spread beyond the confines of the Tofield area. Art Francis was also doing considerable work and J. E. Stilwell as secretary had his finger in the pie. Mert Hollister as president watched over things with a fatherly interest and seemed well satisfied with the way things were going. The ladies of different organizations served dinners and lunches which kept everyone in good humor.

Below we list complete results. The name mentioned is the skip of the rink, when TCC follows the names of donors it means the Curling Club assisting in the purchase of the prizes, everything else is self explanatory.

Grand Challenge:

1. Moen, Ryley—end tables, donated by Watson Sales and Service, Crown Lumber Co., TCC
2. Henry McGinitie—sweaters donated by Red and White, Swifts Garage.

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HOLDEN DIVISIONAL SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Thursday and Friday February 15th and 16th, 1951 with Trustees J. Zelinski, S. E. Sorensen, Alf Lefsrud, W. Derdak, C. W. Sears, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman Mr. Lefsrud, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon a motion of Mr. Sorensen were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Office on Thursday, March 22nd, 1951. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that approval be given to the payment of accounts amounting to $11,361.61 as per list attached. Cd.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Trustees of Salt Lake S.D. were read and ordered filed.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Trustees of Maple Lodge S.D. were read and ordered filed.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Trustees of Ketchamoot S.D. were read and ordered filed.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the R.C.M.P. in respect to destruction to School property at Palmer and Alice Hill.

The Secretary was instructed to request the M.D. of Beaver to establish School zones near Ketchamoot and Scona Schools, with appropriate signs.

A letter from the teacher at Likeness requesting that a telephone be installed in the teacherage was read and ordered filed.

A letter from F. J. Tiedemann intimating that the Westlake School, now closed, was being used for Church purposes was ordered filed.

A letter from the Alberta School Co-operative Ltd. inviting membership in the said Company was ordered filed.

A letter from A. O. Andrews, Secretary-Treasurer of the Alberta School Trustees Association urging increased subscriptions to the Association Magazine was read and ordered filed.

A letter from A. O. Andrews, Secretary-Treasurer of the A.S.T.A. setting out Salary Schedule recommended by the Alberta Teachers' Association for use of teachers' bargaining committees as a basis of negotiation, was ordered filed.

A letter from the Holden Division Principals Association recommending the discontinuance of sale of school supplies in graded schools was ordered filed.

A letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Bruce Rink Committee, requesting a financial contribution was read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

The meeting opened again at 7.30 p.m. Mr. R. Cambell-Hope, Architect, submitted tentative plans for new schools at Viking, Tofield, Kinsella, and the addition to Holden High School. Details were discussed at length. The meeting was adjourned until Friday.

The meeting resumed business at 9.00 a.m. Friday.

A letter from Mr. J. A. Giebelhaus concerning centralization and Van routes was read and ordered filed.

The Budget for 1951 was presented and discussed in detail.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that the estimates for the year 1951, as shown on attached sheet, be adopted and the Municipal Districts, within which Holden School Division No. 17 lies, be requisitioned for the sum of two hundred and eighty four thousand, Eight hundred and seventy three dollars and fourteen cents ($284,873.14) exclusive of Special Levies and Inclusion Agreements amounting to Five thousand, Three hundred and thirty dollars ($5,330.00). Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that this meeting adjourn.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

World flaxseed production is estimated at 140.7 million bushels according to reliable sources. Canada's 1950 flaxseed output is estimated at 4.5 million bushels, eight percent below earlier estimates but almost double the 1949 output, while the U.S. flax production is estimated at 39.2 million bushels as against 43.9 million bushels harvested last year.

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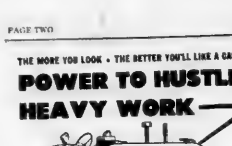

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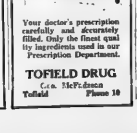

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[illegible] be adopted as read.

With respect to item 3 on the agenda, Mr. Hunter stated that a letter had been received this week covering the following items on the agenda.

The Department now had a letter from H. J. Hudson, M.D. Minister regarding the Agricultural Service Board Act in connection with proceedings.

Discussion regarding grass to be taken in lieu of a crop agreement with the operator of NW. 23-49-13 was then considered.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that Mr. Fred Lee be hired as Mr. Willis, Field Supervisor and Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist be appointed to act on a committee of property administration under Section 13 of the District Board Act with reference to N.E. 23-49-13 with Mr. Mr Willis and Mr. Chomik to arrange for date of inventation.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the committee appointed by the foregoing resolution deter their attorney and inventoriate the N.E. 23-49-13 with an under Section 13 of the Agriculture Service Board Act until the land can be properly examined.

The Secretary then read a copy of letter received by Mr. H. B. Hertz, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Water Control, from the Minister of Lands and Forests, Minister of the Attorney Generals department regarding approval of model to be used under Section 11 of the Agriculture Service Board Act. The opinions given in the letter by Mr. Archibald were in answer to questions asked at the last Edmonton Regional Conference regarding the necessary agreements when farms are brought under supervision.

Discussion on the coyote problem in the district now ensued.

Mr Bunnell advised that Council had at their last meeting decided to try some coyote hunting by air. Arrangements for this are to be made with the hunters in question working in the Camrose Municipality.

Letters from the Alberta Fish and Game League and Ducks Unlimited regarding a request for financial assistance by the Service Board for a campaign to destroy coyotes were read. In both cases assistance from them is not available for this purpose.

At 12:00 it was moved by Mr. Chomik that this meeting adjourn for dinner until 1:30 p.m. CS.

The meeting reconvened at 1:35 p.m. with Mr. Rosendahl in the chair and Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Kallal and Mr. Chomik, S.A. present.

Discussion regarding coyote bonuses was resumed.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Secretary endeavor to obtain information on use of cyanide gas and 1080 poison for use in destroying coyotes and also article on professional hunter's scheme.

The matter of rat control was now referred to by Mr. Chomik. He said that should rats become established in Alberta the minimum loss per year from damage done by them is $25,000,000.00. He also stressed the fact that should anyone see any rats they should be reported to the Rat control officer for the district. Mr. Willis, Field Supervisor, has been appointed by this M.D. as control officer and Mr. Chomik is acting for the Department of Agriculture. In addition it is understood that each town is to appoint someone to act as control officer. Mr. Chomik felt that the Service Board members could co-operate in this campaign by acting as unofficial control officers and by forwarding any information they receive to the D.A. or Field Supervisor.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that a Notice be placed in the local papers giving the names of all rat control officers appointed by the Municipality and towns within the Municipality. CS.

Mr Chomik advised that arrangements had been made for Dr. Dallmeyer, Director of Veterinary Services for Alberta, to speak to the Council on Brucellosis at their next meeting, February 17th, 1951, at 1:30 p.m. He requested the Service Board members to meet in his office at 11:00 a.m. that day for an informal discussion with Dr Dallmeyer before hearing his talk.

Mr Bradley arrived at 1.15 p.m.

Moved by Mr Bradley that my recommendation be made to Council for a plan for control of Dutch Elm Disease be deferred until after talk to be given by Dr. Dallmeyer. CS.

Mr. Chomik advising that he and Mr. Willis had been contacting all elevator agents in the district regarding handling of forage crop seed as a service to their customers. They have found that in most cases the agents will give this service.

Moved by Mr Kallal that a list of agents handling forage crop seed in this Municipality be published in the Mercury.

Discussion on tree planting campaign followed. Mr Chomik advised that there would be about 50,000 trees available for planting in this Municipality this year. The desire is to interest farmers to plant trees along shores that are badly blown helping to conserve moisture and to prevent snow and soil drifting.

Mr Kallal retires from the meeting at 3.10 pm.

Moved by Mr. Bradley that the Council be asked to consider presenting tree planting at the same time as building fence in order to conserve moisture and prevent soil and snow drifting.

Moved by Mr Dupuis that information be obtained on tree planting machine. CS.

Moved by Mr. Bewley that this meeting adjourn for coffee as at 4.15 p.m. CS.

The meeting resumed at 4.35 p.m. with Mr. Rosendahl in the chair and Mr. Bradley, Mr Dupuis and Mr. Chomik, S.A. present.

The matter of purchasing a broadcast seeder for seeding road alowance was discussed. The present method of seeding road allowances from the back of a car or truck is very unsatisfactory and in some cases dangerous. Mr. Chomik advised that the M.D. of Minburn had a broadcast seeder which I quote at Vetchard Sales at a cost of fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($57.50) which appears to be quite satisfactory.

Moved by Mr. Bradley that more information on broadcast seeders be obtained.

A letter was read from Mr. J. E. Hesdell, Supervisor of Crop Improvement Service, Department of Agriculture re good seed week planned by the Alberta Branch, Canadian Seed Growers Association. Discussion was centered on what this Board could do to help publicize this "Good Seed Week".

A Seed Fair and Short Course was mentioned as one method of publicizing use of good seed.

Results of the Seed Drill Survey made last year could be shown also. The Secretary advised that pamphlets supplied by the D of A. on seed also are to be distributed with copies for special statements being mailed soon.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that a notice be put in the local papers re the results of Seed Drill Survey made last year and that the Board consider other means of publicizing use of good seed.

Breeding seed for the spring is was felt that no serious shortage of seed will occur. Mr. Chomik advised that he has listings now of some seed for sale.

With respect to seed cleaning plants it was noted that there is one now at Bruce and another one is being established at Holden. Mr. Chomik advised that development of these plants is being watched with interest.

The Board were of the opinion that if regular dates for meetings were set it would be easier for the members to arrange to be present.

Moved by Mr. Rosendahl that the 4th Monday of each month be set as the regular meeting day for the Agriculture Services Board; time to be 1:30 p.m. and next meeting to be February 26th, 1951.

Moved by Mr. Bewley that the Board visit the cleaning plants at Bruce and Holden on the morning of February 26th, 1951 before the next regular meeting to meet at Bruce at 10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Bewley that this meeting adjourn as at 5:30 p.m. until February 26th at 1:30 p.m.

Grow More Barley

Don't forget barley when planning the 1951 cropping program advises A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture. There is a place on every farm for this crop. On the black and gray wooded soils barley might well be considered the principal crop on the farm.

Barley has many advantages. For mixed farming, barley is essential. For weed control, particularly wild oats delayed seeding combined with the use of an early variety such as Olli is most effective.

In reducing frost risks the planting of an early maturing crop is always of benefit. Since some of the barley varieties are much earlier than wheat, this is a purpose for which barley can be used to advantage.

Another point to remember is that over a period of years the yield of barley on a weight basis is greater than the yield of any other crop. A thriving livestock industry depends on an adequate supply of feed grain of which barley provides one of the most important sources.

On the black and gray wooded soils, malting barley as a cash crop will often prove more profitable than wheat. For malting barley, early seeding is advisable to avoid any frost damage that might reduce germination.

Breakdown Of Expenditure By Division For 1950

Division No.	Maintenance	Gravel & Road Gravel	Patch's Material	Culverts	Fuel	Block'th Work	Bridge Repairs	Labor	Teams Work	Sundry	Total
1	2276.00	7.15	1422.72	1.00	215.34	28.25	221.68	1060.00	1.00	225.31	16765.17
2	8.00	1695.25	1490.00	440.00	445.77	1034.18	4.10	1040.00	24.00		22106.69
3	1.00	1161.94	1.00	1277.00	1.00	12.70	.58	1149.27	146.75		20070.25
4	2122.00	1752.28	160.00		212.67		1.00	1011.42	111.48	625.31	7142.21
5	2135.00	1214.00	1719.57		21.00		1.00	1.00	20.00		25101.57
6	917.50	1241.00	20822.00	225.50	227.14	1229.85		1.00	6.75		25685.03
7	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	127.00	1250	75.35	905.10	35.00	16275.20
8	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total	5460.50	7072.62	25616.29	1944.50	1124.12	2276.05	1156.46	4457.26	294.05	660.66	10006.71	241.00	165.18	169117.51

Annual Bonspeil Proves One Of Best Yet

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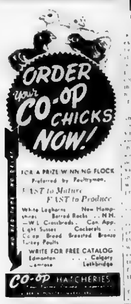
Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Hodson, Mr. Hodson, Mr. Hodson



Radio Farm Forum

Do We Need A World Food Bank?

As farmers, of course, our objective is the production of food. As might be expected, the question of where our next meal is coming from does not constitute a problem. In fact, it is taken more or less for granted, and little serious thought is given to the comparatively fortunate circumstances in which we find ourselves. The same might be said for the average resident of Canada.

It would be quite a shock to anyone in going along some road, to come upon a corpse, a victim of starvation. Or for the urban dweller to come across a poorly clad beggar lying in the gutter. Yet such is common in some countries and distance does not obliterate the grim reality. Needless to say, there would be little point in asking this section of humanity what would they consider to be their most pressing problem.

How applicable the words: "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

At the F.A.O. (Food and Agriculture Organization) Council meeting in November 1950, the Director General had this to say: "At no time since F.A.O. was founded has it been so acutely necessary to quicken the pace and broaden the scope of international action on food and agricultural problems unless the farthright steps taken by the United Nations are backed up by equally forceful action to remedy fundamental economic ills that oppress vast populations and drive them along desperate roads of national and international revolt, I see no real hope for peace in the years ahead.

Coming from such a source, these words are heartening. Heartening at least to the extent that the problem confronting the world is recognized and clarified. All that remains is to get on with the job.

Lets look at F.A.O. first. It was in and attempt to solve the problem of plenty on one hand and starvation on the other that the original meeting of this body was held in Quebec in 1945. At the present time it enjoys a membership of 65 different countries and is part of the United Nations. Such being the case, one would naturally conclude that, given good will, such a gathering could cope with any problem that came along.

In 1946, Lord Boyd Orr proposed a World Food Board. Briefly the outline called for a greatly expanded agricultural program in all countries and especially where underdevelopment was noticeable. A greatly increased demand was thus foreseen for farm equipment, fertilizers and machinery for irrigation, flood control and drainage etc. Thus trade would be stimulated. Such developments would be financed by long term international credits and, in time, could be expected to become self-supporting. The functions of the World Food Board would be to establish a world food reserve, to provide funds for financing the disposal of surplus agricultural products on special terms to countries where the need was most urgent and to stabilize prices of agricultural commodities on world markets.

F.A.O. rejected the proposal.

In 1947, however, it set up a World Food Council, the objective of which was to keep the world food and agricultural situation under constant review and to recommend national and international action as required. But the Council acts in an advisory capacity only. It has no power to buy or distribute food.

The I.F.A.P. (International Federation of Agricultural Producers), with the object of solving some of these problems, put forth proposals of its own. The accomplishment of this body will be the topic for discussion next week.

In 1949 the F.A.O. Council set up a Committee on World Commodity Problems and in Sept. of that year, a report was given. It recommended the establishment of an International Commodity Clearing House (I.C.C.H.). As its objective it would buy surplus agricultural products and sell them to importing countries in need, taking their own currency. Where relief or special nutritional programs were necessary, it would negotiate sales at reduced prices.

The necessary funds would be forthcoming from member countries in their national currencies.

The I.C.C.H. would operate on a long-term basis. It would acquire stocks in periods of surplus and reserves against periods of shortage. It would help to promote international trading agreements.

However, I.C.C.H. did not meet with much more success than did the proposal put forth by Boyd Orr.

There are problems involved in the World Food Bank which have contributed to its failure. For instance, food sold below the market price or given away might upset the price structure. Such would be more likely if given to people who would otherwise buy at market price. Thus the regular trading channels could not be used.

By taking surplus food off the market and storing it there is the tendency to create an artificial demand and the fear is expressed that such a step would tend to raise the price of the product.

There is a feeling that some governments (Heaven forbid) wish to use food as a means of bargaining in international affairs.

Despite the forgoing, not all the progress made by F.A.O. can be termed "negligible". It has in operation an active Technical Assistance Program by which it has rendered aid to underdeveloped countries. It has been successful in promoting up-to-date methods of agriculture. It has helped in livestock disease and insect pest control, in the care and management of the soil and in the development of agricultural research suited to the need of individual countries.

Thus mankind tries to solve the problems of the world. However, the importance which we place on "self" seems to be the stumbling block.

—V.C.B.

Moore Barley

Quite a few Canadian barley growers it seems are interested in the new American variety MOORE which is a six-rowed smooth-bearded variety with white kernels and with a stiff straw, and which yields well in a wet season but does not, the records reveal, yield so well in dry years. MOORE is susceptible to covered smut and loose smut. At a recent Malting Barley Conference in Minneapolis, attended by 400 American barley growers, MOORE was discussed at some length. It appears that there is a large amount of MOORE in the United States that maltsters have not yet purchased, for they are waiting for a report, due March 15th, from American brewers as to whether malt made from MOORE barley is acceptable for brewing purposes.

MOORE is not as yet licensed for sale as seed in Canada, so it is illegal at present to sell it for seed under the name of Moore.

The Associate Committee on Grain Research will meet in Winnipeg towards the end of February. At this meeting no doubt the committee will decide whether Moore should be recommended for licensing in Canada or not.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of the Camrose School Division No. 20 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Camrose School Division No. 20, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Fifteen consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than Four per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely.

Building a nine room school in the town of Camrose, provide storage room for nine buses or more and completing the Bawlf, Bashaw, Hay Lakes, New Norway, Ferintosh, Kingman, and Meeting Creek projects.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

J. E. SAWERS, Chairman.

Dated at Camrose this 9th day of February, 1951.

Instructions To Proprietary Electors In A School Division

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

"Proprietary elector" means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in a School Division.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

The Bruce W.I.

had an interesting meeting on February 1st, and then a talk on "Fabrics for You". It was fun.

Because There Were Only

four ladies at the Wainwright sewing demonstration we will have another again sometime, when the weather is not so bitter. Watch for the notice of this demonstration so you won't miss it.

The Metropolitan Country Club

south of Jarrow, is one of the most enthusiastic and worthwhile ladies groups I have been to. The purpose of the group is to work at handicrafts with the intention of entering their work in fairs and exhibitions. You'd be surprised at the number of prizes that this small district has won, not only the women but men and children are bringing glory to their area. Later this spring the ladies are planning a meeting where they'll learn how to select seeds and grow them. Every meeting the ladies learn something of a chosen subject.

If any group of ladies in other districts would like to start a similar club I shall be glad to help you to organize. I think this type of club is most beneficial to all.

Then There Were Six

ladies at the Bruce sewing demonstration but we had fun along with learning.

Mrs. Carroll, My Landlady

was good enough to consent to allow me to redecorate my kitchen and living room combined. Sit down and I'll tell you what it's like. Three walls are yellow paint including the wall that is mostly covered with cupboards. The fourth wall is papered with a yellow background paper with a green and white geometric design. At first I wondered what it would look like too, but I really like it now.

Incidentally the rules to follow for papering are in the free pamphlet "Walls and Ceilings" which you may have by writing.

If any of you would like to see my kitchen you are most welcome to come anytime that you are in town. It might give you some ideas.

Kitchen Cupboard Work Surfaces

most definitely should not all be 33 inches. If you are tall and have ever hooped over a table to work you will certainly have answered that question right. Or if you are short and have to stretch to mix your pudding you will appreciate the fact that all cupboards should be made a height to suit you. And don't let your husband or the carpenter talk you out of it. You are the one who will be working there all the time.

Electrical Fuses

Electrical engineers have provided the modern world with many safety devices which enable us to use electricity and to control its tremendous power.

One of the chief safety devices is the small fuse. The fuse is the watchman protecting you and your home, when it blows out and you are left in darkness, it tells you that there is trouble, a short circuit, overloading, shorted wiring or faulty connections.

Be thankful for this fuse, for without it someone may suffer a severe shock or your home may burn. The fuse box containing these safety devices is usually located in the basement.

Before You Change A Fuse

1. Disconnect all lamps or appliances in use when the fuse blew. Don't plug them in until you are sure they are in working order.

2. Stand on dry floor and have dry hands. Never touch electrical appliances, plugs or switches with damp hands.

3. Use a flashlight to see which fuse is blown. The blown fuse will have a dark face and the metal strip will have been broken or melted.

Next Weeks Question

What are the things you do when you change a fuse?

Notice

to the ladies of Provost and district. There will be a sewing demonstration at the House Ec. room of the Provost school at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 27.

At Hardisty on Wednesday, February 28th at 2.30 if there is a place to have it.

These demonstrations are dependent upon the condition of the roads at that time.

For The Chauvin Ladies

the sewing clinic will be all during the week of March 5th at the school lunch room. If you can bring your sewing machine so much the better; and do have your material preshrunk. Any washable material may be dipped in water and allowed to dry then ironed. To shrink woollens snip the selvedges every three inches. Spread out the fabric face down, on a sheet that has been thoroughly dampened, but is not dripping wet. Roll smoothly and leave overnight. Do not twist or wring the roll. Open out and press dry, with fabric face down.

Bring your pattern and thread, zipper, buttons and so on the first day so we can finish your garment in the week.

There will be an afternoon session and an evening session starting at around 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively.

POSTURE

Your posture while sitting can affect your efficiency and your health. Slumping so that chest and stomach are constricted makes for discomfort and certainly doesn't do anything for your appearance. Sit up straight and tall at desk, table or machine and you'll find your work is done much more efficiently and with less strain.

MINISTIK

With all this lovely sunshine we've had this past while, seeing the snow settling and the odd puddle here and there, one can almost dare to think that "spring is just around the corner".

Sorry to hear Gladys that you have to spend a couple of weeks in bed. I'm sure everyone hopes at the end of that time that you'll be in tip-top shape again. Who knows, maybe the snow will all be gone.

And here's good luck to Henry and Rosie Hietben and their family, who are driving a shining new half-ton Ford purchased from Swift in Tofield.

The rink from Ministik, Jack and Bill Roddick, Les Whitford and Don Grummett got second prize in the Royal Alex Hotel event and were the recipients of a fine plaid sport shirt each. S. George also received a white dress shirt in the same bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs G. Bell, Mrs Grummett and Roy Bell, took in the "Search for Talent" show in Tofield on Saturday night.

Mrs. W. Barnes spent an afternoon with Mrs. S. George last week.

Lloyd and Don Grummett, Jack and Bill Roddick took in the ski-jumping events in Edmonton on Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaughlin of Edmonton on the birth of a baby son.

The Tofield hockey team came to Ministik on Sunday for a game. The Ministik boys won with a score of 7-2. Due to the heavy ice only two periods were played.

Mrs. Jack Swabey treated the children (school and pre school) to a lovely party on Valentine's Day. Besides playing games and having a bounteous lunch, the children each received a bag of treats. Oh yes, and then they all got a very nice bunch of Valentines each. The teacher deserves a big "thank you" from us all.

George Grummett had to take over lock, stock and barrel at George's Service, while Doug, Clara and Bobbie spent a miserable few days battling the flu. Mrs. James Roddick also spent a week in bed with the flu. I hope no one else is unfortunate to contact it, as it is very miserable.

Les and Alice Whitford and Frank and Gladys Swabey took in the "Ice Cycles" at the Gardens last week.

Ministik curling team is going to take in the bonspiel at New Sarepta.

Mrs. Walter George and Debbie from Edmonton have been staying at the S. George home for the past few days.

And now I hear that Les Whitford and D. Grummett are under the weather. Hope its not the flu boys.

S. George is curling with the H. McGinitie in the Ryley bonspiel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and boys spent Saturday in Edmonton.

Amisk Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sand left on Monday morning for Victoria, B.C., for a month's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and family of Camrose motored up in their new 1951 Vanguard to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

At the Gladstone Bonspiel held last week, the Goodall rink got second in the Grand Challenge, and each received a card table. Personnel of this rink Bill Goodall, skip, S. Snortheim, third, James Goodall, second and Carl Erickson lead.

The Winsness rink, with W. Winsness, skip, Fred G. Loades, third, Marvin Moen, second and Noah Solberg, lead, won the Grand Challenge in the Tofield Bonspiel. They each received a combination radio and table. The Johnsrud rink, skipped by Frank Johnsrud, Erling Sand 3rd, Norman Patterson, second and E. A. Moen, lead, won third prize in the Fourth event at the Tofield 'spiel. Prizes were coffee and chocolates.

Sunday dinner guests at the Carl Gjerde home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordowoski, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray and family, Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian.

The Wier and Bauer families have been ill with the flu. We hope they are soon well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson were Edmonton visitors last Thursday and met their nephew, Marvin Rorem of Grande Prairie who was curling with the Grande Prairie High School rink at the Royal, for the Alberta High School title.

Peggy Chaplin and Fern Lillo were among the contestants at the Search for Talent in Tofield Saturday evening. Several from Amisk Creek attended the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary were city visitors on Monday.

Mrs. John Breild and her son Ole Breild of Edmonton were overnight visitors at the E. A. Moen home on Monday.

The February meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.F. was held at the Norman Patterson home with 11 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Olive Sand read an article on Christian Nurture. It was decided to hold a tea and bazaar at the church basement in June. After the business meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillwd and Kenny and Nickie Czar were Sunday visitors at the Czar home at Warwick.

Mrs. A. Flaaten is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. C. Berg.

A journalist rang up the Central Office of Information to check some important facts about the import of salmon. "I'm afraid they've given you the wrong extension," said a young man's voice, very cultivated but very pleasant, and very sad indeed. "I only deal in white fish."

Dust Storms

Each year the farm lands of Western Canada are becoming more susceptible to wind erosion. The spring is usually a very dangerous time as in that season high and persistent winds occur. Land cultivated for many years loses its vegetable matter and the soil becomes powdery and ready to be lifted whenever the wind blows. The coarser particles are left in the ground and these consist for the most part, of sand and mineral fragments that have no value to plants because the plants cannot extract food from them. The wind takes away the fine soil material which contains most of the productivity and leaves the coarse unfertile particles.

Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service, relates that on the 11th of May, 1934, for the first time since the white man came to North America, a dust storm from west of the Mississippi River reached a height of more than 3,000 feet, almost blotted out the sun in the capital of Washington, and settled upon the decks of ship 300 miles out from the Atlantic Coast. Such a storm probably swept out of the cultivated land of the trans-Mississippi region, the great plains country east of the Rocky Mountains, not less than 300 million tons of fertile soil. That amounts to about 150,000 acres of land 12 inches deep.

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The Ryley Times

Prayer

By H. B. Mayo

Prayer is not merely kneeling down at night,
And saying o'er some oft-repeated form,
Prayer is the yearning of the soul for light
To show the way amid life's dark and storm.

Prayer is not asking that the body's needs
May each day be supplied in every part;
Prayer is the life shown forth in kindly deeds,
Prayer is an attitude of mind and heart.

Prayer is not merely asking in His name,
That God with lavish hand may bless and give,
Prayer is the high resolve, the noble aim,
The wish to serve, and serving truly live.

"Lucite" now is being used by doctors at Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, for making artificial eyes. So sturdy they can be bounced on a concrete floor without damaging them, these eyes also have red nylon threads or "veins" to add to their naturalness.

We're celebrating National Sew and Save Week with special home sewing displays and values. So come in and see our wonderful stocks of springtime fabrics, sewing notions and fashion right patterns. Everything the smart woman needs to
SEW & SAVE
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Stores Feature Sew And Save Week

During the week of March 3 to 10, Browns store at Ryley are featuring National Sew and Save Week and during that Week they will hold many special events of interest to home sewers. New pattern styles, new spring fabrics and all the finishing touches and aids will be highlighted. This store has made a special effort to offer you, the home sewer, one of the most complete ranges of wonderful new sewing necessities ever seen.

The array of new spring patterns, fabrics and sewing notions being displayed in your favorite store during Sew and Save Week will make you want to sit right down at your sewing machine and start to work. Patterns are based mostly on the slim silhouette though you will see many variations. Fullness is added to many reed-slim skirts by apron effects, pleated panels and bouffant overskirts. Fabrics for spring are lovelier and more varied than ever before yet more practical and easier to work with. Many have special qualities and finishes such as cottons with satin stripes and iridescent weaves, extra-sheer and preshrunk woollens, non-tarnish metallics, washable silks and crease—and shrink-resistant materials. Nothing for 1951 present a more varied and wider range than in previous years, too. Shoulder pads that need no pins, snap fasteners or sewing—(you just fasten them to bra or slip straps by means of a little clip) . . . are one of the joys to behold. Pinking shears which used to be a prohibitive price are now available for as low as $3.95. One Canadian manufacturer of threads and zippers has now co-ordinated colors so that you can buy a spool of thread for every color of zipper.

So if you plan to sew your own spring and summer wardrobe you need go no further than your local store to find everything you need. Make it a point to visit the patterns, fabrics and notions departments of your favorite shop during National Sew and Save Week. Remember the date— March 3 to 10.

Prairie Home Garden

Seeding of such vegetables as onions, carrots, parsnips, peas, lettuce etc. is best done in prairie gardens after May 1st. Corn, beans and vine crops are best delayed until May 15th or later, depending on the season. Well-hardened cabbage and cauliflower plants can be set out after May 15 but tomatoes, egg plants and peppers should not be set out until after June 1st.

The above information is given in a pamphlet entitled "Irrigating The Prairie Home Garden," published by the department of agriculture at Ottawa. It may be a little early to be thinking about gardening but this pamphlet will be found very useful to people on the farms.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.

GOOD SEED for BETTER CROPS

Grain is not seed unless it is clean. You can be sure your own grain is seed by careful cleaning with your own machinery or through a well equipped, properly operated seed cleaning plant. If you are buying seed accept nothing that is not graded.

Good seed, like good livestock, should have a pedigree behind it. If you do not plan to use registered seed for the whole farm you should at least use seed that has registered seed in its recent ancestry. You can do this by buying seed grown from registered seed, but the best method is to buy a few bushels each year and have a seed plot on your own farm where you can keep it pure.

It is good business to use registered seed of all grains, but for MALTING BARLEY, pure varieties are a "must". Get your seed now while stocks are available. Registered Montcalm and Olli Barley are available in sealed sacks from your elevator agent and from seed handling organizations.

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Ryley Ripples

O.M.W.

"LIFE IS TOO SHORT"

"Life is too short to hold the grudge against one
Who may have been repentant all these year,
Too short for malice, silent or outspoken,
That brings thy brother to the fount of tears.
Let us forgive, as we would be forgiven
Let us remember trivial things as nought,
Let not these clumsy hands rend quivering heartstrings -
Life is too short"

(Bernard A. Pitman)

Mr. and Mrs. William Chomik of Bonnyville, were recent guests of the Nick Chomiks on Third Avenue. William and Nick are brothers, and spent the week-end getting caught up with all the home news. Later Mr and Mrs Nick Chomiak with kiddies Gary and Fay motored to Edmonton, where they enjoyed the spectacular "Ice Cycles."

Recent guests at the home of Dr and Mrs. K. S. Pennifold were the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Penniufold of Edmonton. While the parents enjoyed the company of their son and daughter, their chief source of pleasure was the happy and bouncing wee grand son "Ian".

Mrs. E. F. Norland was in the Tofield hospital for some time, and is reported as being much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Goerzen have received word that they are the grandparents of a baby girl, born at Edmonton to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goerzen.

Ted Bendiksen of Bendiksen Motors is recovering from his recent tussle with a batch of 'flu germs, which laid him low for many the long day, and wearisome night. 'Twas a fine sight to see our silver-haired friend basking in the sunshine, as he parked in his old arm-chair beside the gas pumps out in front of the garage—business as usual, as he toasted a golden brown.—the envy of all his neighbors!

Miss Eileen Hunka is a patient of the Tofield hospital.

Orval Hjelter is at home, confined to the house with pneumonia, requiring the care of the family physician. Orval expects to be able to work again in a week or two.

The Jim Gregs have all three kids, Billie, Bobbie and Carol-Ann, down with the 'flu. Ever try to keep two older boys and a small girl in bed for a whole week? How to keep them happy, entertained—and apart is "mother Grace's" dilemma right now. Anyone have a recipe for turning white hair back to its natural brown?

Miss Mavis Graftaas is confined to her home with the 'flu. She is making a good recovery, but not well enough to attend school.

Then Mrs. Thos. Gun has young Jimmie ill, and has quite a time keeping him entertained, and supplied with books. This year the lad is a Roy Roger fan and most mothers know what that means . . . rrrrrrr you're dead! Lots of victims around the Gun ranch.

Miss M. Fobes and Mr. Fred Mainwood of Edmonton were week-end guests at the L. Fobes home.

Mr. Asa Erickson is a patient in the Tofield hospital. Mr. Erickson is past ninety years of age, and has been hale and hearty until just lately, when he required medical attention.

Sam Alex was taken to hospital today suffering with a chest ailment. Sam's many friends are anxious about him, but know that he is in the best of hands, and his neighbors are caring for his lovely dog. Sam is the janitor of the Ryley schools, and is loved by all the kids.

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"There ain't no use in kickin friend,
If things don't come your way,
It does no good to holler 'round an'
grumble night an' day
The thing to do's to curb your grief
cut out your little whine,
An' when they ask you how you are
just say, "I'm feelin fine"

They ain't no man alive but what is
booked to get his slap;
They ain't no man that walks but
what from trouble gets his rap.
Go mingle with the bunch, old boy,
where all he bright lights shine,
An' when they ask you how you are,
just say, "I'm feelin fine."

Yer heart may be just bustin' with
some real, or fancied woe;
But if you smile the other folks ain't
very apt to know.
The old world laughs at heartaches,
friend, be they your own, or mine,
So, when they ask you how you are,
just say, "I'm feelin' fine!"

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Pete Dueck and Dyle Norton rambled up to Rocky Rapids and to Easyford. Pete had a great time visiting with dear friends, and Dyle visiting with his brother Floyd and family. Dyle came back home loaded down with tools for use in his new garage. Dyle and Dan Bendiksen expect to open up their garage and repair shop shortly, at the west end of Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hjelter with children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deagle of Edmonton spent the week-end visiting with the Ole Hjelters, S. W. Helgelands, and the Ben Owen families, and other relatives.

Messrs Fred and Eddie Lyons have left by truck for Isbuch, where Eddie is to load up some lumber, and Fred is to remain for a holiday to be spent in the woods. Mrs. Murray Lyons has recovered from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Archie Preston and children Gary and Connie have returned home They spent some time visiting with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace at Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Selthun of Vermilion are the guests of their son Ray and Mrs. Selthun, and another son Fred, in town.

Mr. Carl Johnsrud has left for Edmonton and district, where he is to spend a time visiting with former neighbors and old friends. Son Frank has been left home to care for the chickens. But we think friend Frank got his orders mixed, and thinks the chickens are in town! Maybe he got tired of his own cooking, so travels the two miles to town for a home cooked meal—just another handsome bachelor going to waste—or waist?

Ryley Bride-To-Be Honored At Shower

Last Tuesday evening about forty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wayne and pleasantly surprised Miss Rita Kelly with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Kelly is to be united in marriage with Mr. Harland Fobes on Saturday.

The evening's entertainment consisted of games and music, and Mrs. Jack Letourneau kept the gathering happy with her program. Later the guest of honor was seated at a large table covered with an assortment of gaily wrapped gifts, with Mrs. Lloyd Fobes close by to assist with the unwrapping, and Mrs. Bill Ruddy making the presentation.

Mrs. Tommy Anneby and the Misses Margaret Herrick, Mildred Dastick and Mavis Krogen assisted Mrs. Wayne in serving a delicious lunch.

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Mrs. Bill Gasda and small daughter Mary-Ann are holidaying at New Westminster, B.C. where they are the guests of her mother, Mrs. W. Iaskenko.

Mr. Dan Bendiksen and daughter Joan have been quite ill. Dan is able to be out and around, but Joan has to be confined to her home for another week.

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The young pupils of Grade III and Grade IV of the Ryley School have formed a Junior Red Cross Club with the following officers in charge. Pres. Carol Greig, Vice-Pres. Dianne Knudslien, Sec. Elizabeth Okurily; Treas. Richard Kropleinski, Circulation Manager, George Bekker, Health Convenor, Elmer Snortheim, Program Convenors, Margaret Pope and Harlan Sand; Sports Convenors, Jacee Martin and Wayne Law. The name of the club is to be known as the Ryalta Red Cross.

On February 14th, a Box Social was held to raise funds. The club members wish to thank all the parents who helped in the venture, making it such a successful affair. (Thanks Elizabeth Okurily for your report.)

F. U. A. NOTES

Well, last Monday, the proverbial rafters in the Legion Hall failed to resound to the usual gaiety of the apple-cheeked lasses-in-the-wood. Instead the only sound was the grave deliberations of bearded and gaunt men of the land, their faces bronzed by the heat of countless summer suns and the freezing blasts of winter. No catchy tune tickled their feet, for theirs was the problem of survival, of continuing to wrest from the soil the meager existence that was their heritage.

"'Taint the way I heered it Johnny."

Well boys, the months have come and gone, another season is before us and once again it's "dues" time in our organization, the F.U.A. The membership revealed a healthy growth last year and we'd like this to continue. However, the same cannot be said for the attendance at meetings; we definitely lag here. Let's make an effort to do better in this respect and build the organization into something worthwhile. Even should be mistakingly that there is little it can do for us at the present, the time might come when we will be in dire need of a united, representative voice for agriculture. To think of organizing then will be too late; something effective takes years to build. In short, let's become "Union Card" conscious.

Last Monday — a slight departure from the usual - Mr. Ken Watt, U.G.G. publicity man, along with a short talk on the value of soil, treated the group to the showing of two interesting films. The first dealt with the conservation of the soil, Canada's most vital possession. Nations, which in the past, neglected to take this precaution, had paid dearly for their folly. The film depicted the change which is taking place here in agriculture. Where, at one time, the practice was to leave large areas of finely worked summerfallow unprotected, now the move is towards strip-farming, trash cover, crop rotations, proper selection and use of tillage implements and shelter belts. For not only do trees reduce wind velocity but provide shelter for the various birds which are man's ally in the control of insect pests.

As an instance in his own experience, Mr. Watt told of the case which he... in Alberta. Regarded as a good of the land at that time little thought or effort was given to soil conservation. Then came the time which made the farmers realize their mistake and the future of the district looked anything but bright. However through the united efforts of the farmers, corrective measures were taken in time and while the lesson proved cost ly the district is now coming back.

The second film was a scenic picture of the travels and work of two industrious Hanna farmers who took their large self-propelled combines, complete with crew and living accommodations, into the southern States and of their progress north as the grain ripened.

It should be mentioned in connection with the meeting that the current ... The ... contest was ... and there was little doubt that it would meet with good support.

V.C.B.

For the season of 1949-50 a total of 8,722,739 lbs of trout, white fish and inconnu was taken commercially from Great Slave Lake, Northwest Territories. Catch is subject to regulation to protect the 5-year-old, million dollar northern industry.

In 1950 contracts were let for the building of 73,330 homes and apartment buildings in Canada.

An average of 50 letters a day seeking lost relatives and friends are received by the Red Cross national Inquiry Service.

To The Electors Of The Camrose School Div. No. 20

You will probably have noticed posters or advertisements of the Camrose School Division giving notice of the intention of the Board to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars on fifteen year Debentures for the purpose of building a new school in the Town of Camrose and for the purpose of completing various projects undertaken in 1950. This letter is to explain the reasons for the Board's action.

In 1950, the Board borrowed Sixty Thousand Dollars on Ten Year Debentures and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars on a three-year short term loan. This amount of money was not enough to pay for the Bawlf building and to do the large amount of building, repairing and moving of buildings done in the other centres of the Division. This is why the names of these other centres are included in the notices for this year's borrowing.

The Board of the Division has in the past been opposed to borrowing for building purposes. However, the School Borrowing Assistance Act passed in 1950 provided a grant of 12½%, to aid with building. In order to get this assistance, it was necessary for a Board receiving assistance to borrow the money required. The grant of 12½%, in most cases just about pays the interest on the borrowed money. There are three main reasons why the Board believes it is good business to borrow money at the present time for building:

1. There is no indication that building costs may come down in the near future. The Board feels it may well be cheaper to build now than later.

2. Since the assistance grant just about pays the interest on the loan, the people of the Division can have the use of the buildings while they are being paid for without cost other than the actual cost of the buildings.

3. The Board assures you that the costs of the buildings can be absorbed without raising requisitions.

The Board feels sure that the Electors of the Division will give them the necessary support in carrying out their policies which have the approval of the large majority of the electors of the Division.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. SAWERS,
Chairman of Board.

FARM IMPLEMENTS SHORTLY TO BE NEEDED
One Used 4½ foot Cockshutt Tiller, good
One 6 ft. Cockshutt Tiller on rubber, 2 years old, very good
Used Cockshutt 3 furrow 14 inch Plow on rubber, very good
NEW I.H.C. TILLERS AND PLOWS
20-24-28 MARKER DRILLS
NEW W4 TRACTOR NEW DODGE ½ TON TRUCK
NEW ONE TON DODGE TRUCK
1947 MERCURY 4 DOOR SEDAN, very nice condition
Duck Foot Cultivator, 20 Marker Show Drill, Power Lift
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Your I.H.C. Dealer
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FOR SALE
Located in Redwater, Alberta.
2 room house, 14 x 20, insulated, double floor, ready to move. Moving charges extra.
Sale price $1075.00.
Agent for the owner
J. E. STINSON, Tofield
Agent for reliable Companies.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats, commercial grade 3 C.W. Germination test 94 per cent. $1.20 per bushel. Sample at Pool Elevator — Apply to George Kleinschroth R.R. 2 Tofield. 34-37p

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor on rubber Model B.R. Good condition with two bottom gang plow. Write or see R. W. Foster R.R. 2 Tofield Alberta. Lives 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. 34-37

WANTED—Home laundry, mending, darning, sewing any kind — Apply to Mrs. Thos Johnson Ryley

Dr. K. S. Pennifold and Dr. M. B. West VETERINARIANS PHONE 15 or R113 RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH

St. Francis of Assisi Tofield, Alberta
Daily Sacrifice of Mass throughout year
"Way of Cross" and Benedict on every Sunday during Lent . . 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning . . 10:30 a.m.

St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Holden
"Way of the Cross" every Friday night during Lent at . . 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday night at . . 7:30 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 24 February at 7:30 p.m. (after Benediction)
Sunday 25 February 1951
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass . . 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Bruce, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00 a.m.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
"Way of the Cross" and Rosary every Monday during Lent at . . 7:30 p.m.

St. Margaret's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass First Sunday of March . . 9:30 a.m.

M.D. Of Beaver Holds Annual Meeting

. . . a very nice reserve for the M.D. to work with. He explained that if the M.D. needed a temporary loan it could borrow against these bonds and leave the current tax income free for running expenses.

A ratepayer thought that the problem of a snow plow for each division was quite simple. There was $75,000.00 worth of bonds, snow plows cost about $21,000.00 each, three were needed, so why not buy three.

The councillors did not say that they would not do this, but they did not appear to be very enthusiastic.

Reference was made to the general condition of the M.D. machinery. Reeve Moen announced that it was in quite good shape. It cost considerable to keep it that way, but it was not allowed to deteriate.

The above discussion was on the financial report. A motion had been made that it be adopted and after the discussion the chairman put the motion to the meeting and it carried quite easily.

Mr. Wiley, Field Supervisor gave his report. (Some time in the near future if we get an opportunity we will print this report.)

NOMINATIONS

Municipal Election for Councillor, Division Three, nominated were: Edwin Magneson, Einor Moen.

Municipal Election for Councillor, Division Six, Anton Semchyshen, elected by acclamation.

Tofield Hospital Board, J. B. Warner Tofield, elected by acclamation.

Viking Hospital Board, nominated were: Thomas M. Bird, Sam Kline.

Dr. Pennifold spoke on the Bangs eradication project saying that the disease was on the increase and was dangerous to humans as well as bovine animals.

Mr. Weatherill moved that the Council make the M.D. of Beaver a Bangs free area. (The method of doing this will be explained in this paper later).

A ratepayer said that Council should be working on the co-ordination of boundaries now so as to be ready with authentic information when the first moves are made.

After the nominations were announced the crowd thinned rapidly and there were only a few there when the meeting adjourned shortly after five o'clock.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9.00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

Radio Farm Forum

STRETCH AWAY FATIGUE

ATTENTION!

SANDY'S LUNCH
Main Street South
TOFIELD
Confectionery — Ice Cream
Cigarettes, Tobacco
Light Lunches including sandwiches of all kinds at reasonable prices.
SPECIALTY . . .
FISH & CHIPS
Fresh cooked — nicely served, a satisfying lunch at a moderate price.
Urwin Edgar, Prop.

NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 3 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1951, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1951, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling division:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 50; Rge. 18, W4th M. Mr. Carl Erickson, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 49; Rge. 18 W4th M. Mr. Hans Hillerud, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 3 — All of Twp. 50; Rge. 17, W4th M. Mr. Chris Bugge, D.R.O & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 4 — All of Twp. 49; Rge. 17, W4th M. Mr. Alex Findlay, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at residence of Mr. Carl Erickson on N.E. 10-50-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at residence of Mr. Alvin Lehman on N.E. 20-49-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at residence of Mr. Alex Findlay on N.E. 16-49-17-W4th M.

I will at Ryley on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.
Given under my hand at Ryley this 19th day of February, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

DON BALL and ASSOCIATES
Don E. Ball, Don Ball Jr. & Associated Auctioneers.
10351 - 99th St. Phone 21453 Edmonton
We recommend that farmers and feeders sell their cattle by auction at the Edmonton Stock Yards. Consign your shipments to your selling Agency and instruct them to sell by auction. Sales Daily except Saturday. We are still in the farm sale business. For dates see Boyd Stauffer, Tofield, or Wm. Winaness, Ryley.

EASTER CANDY
Come in and look over our stock of Easter Candies. We have Easter rabbits, eggs, hens, baskets, etc., in fact candy that will appeal to every member of the family. Get a box of Neilson's chocolates for your wife or favorite girl friend. We have a good stock of these popular chocolates in one and two pound sizes.
Rubbers and Rubber Boots
Men, you would be well advised to get your rubber boots now. The prices this Spring will be much higher, get a pair today and save money.
Tip Top Suits
Come in and get measured for your Spring suit. There is a good selection of samples and there is five week delivery and every suit is guaranteed to fit.
Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

THE MERCURY
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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47
NOTICE
TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT
CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951
CONTRACTS AT $12

FOR SALE
One new half ton I.H.C. Truck best value in a truck ever offered on the market.
Most all sizes in new Tractors available.
One used John Deere model A in good shape
One 102 Massey Harris
One 15-30 I.H.C. good Tractor for breaking.
New Plows, Tillers and Cultivators
Good time to get lined up on your farmhand loaders Supply of steel is not going to be as plentiful as it is now, don't put off buying your spring needs until it is too late.
A. C. FRANCIS
I.H.C. Repairs B.A. Oils and Greases

O. K. STORE
TOFIELD ALBERTA
BARGAIN COUNTER NEWS
Clearing Stocks At Below Cost Prices
Bargains as sold will be replaced by others.
Check our counter weekly for exceptional values.

LADIES
You can't afford to miss our Annual Paint Sale. Starting March 1st, 10% OFF ALL THE PAINTS LISTED.
Satin Glo Hi Gloss Enamel — Bapco Pure Outside
Satin Glo Satin Finish, Semi Gloss — Bapco Floor Enamel
Satin Glo Varnish — Bapco Porch Paint
Prudential Wall Finish — Bapco Machinery Enamel
Baptone (one coat paint) — Bapcolite Enamel
Porcelite Enamel — Bapco Wood Filler
Putty, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Menthol Hydrate Kalsomine, Vello and Delux Plasterfix
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MIDWINTER FEATURED ITEMS
FORSYTH SHIRTS FOR MEN
We are advised by the factory that prices have unavoidably been raised 50c to $1.00 per shirt. We have recently received several delayed shipments at the old price.
White at $4.50 Plain colors $4.95 Stripes $3.95 to $6.50
KNITTING WOOLS AT 49c BALL
Brands now selling at 65 and 70c, but colors from our stocks purchased at lower prices.
Beehive shrunk Baby wool, peach and maize.
Diana shrunk 3 ply in dark green
Corticelli 3 ply botany, black, navy, heather, green.
4 ply botany yellow, green, white, black, royal, heather.
While stocks last these are available at 49c
RUBBER OVERSHOES AT $1.98
Black with two dome fastening and cuffs.
Childrens 7, 8, 10, 12, 1, 3. Womens 4, 4½, 5 with cuban heel. Now discontinued. About half price $1.98
SPECIAL KITCHEN TOWELS 39c EACH
English striped terry, beige ground, 18 x 36. Reduced to 39c
ESMOND MOTOR RUGS $5.95
Indian type. Bright patterns on darker grounds.
Also a favorite couch or bed cover, 60 x 80 at $5.95
PULLOVER SWEATERS MODERATELY PRICED
Childrens checked cotton, long sleeve, 6 to 12 $1.29
Boys V neck wool plaids, for wear over shirt $2.98
Men's V neck pure wools 36 to 42, yellow $3.98
MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE COMBINATIONS
The in between weight for Spring wear.
Penmans ecru balbriggan button front $2.75
Stanfields white fine rib, buttonless $2.75
Stanfields buttonless in the knee length $2.95
MEN'S SPRING DRESS SOCKS
Elastic top ankle sox. Plaid or stripe pattern.
Six colors, 85% wool with lisle $1.25
Nylon and fine wool half hose green or wine with fancy patterns, 50% nylon $1.75
BOY'S AND MEN'S WORK BOOT SPECIAL
Spring boots with plenty of service need not cost a lot of money. These are of brown waterproof leather, with sewn and nailed sole of long wearing Panolene.
Youth 11 to 13 $3.95 Boys 1-5 $4.45 Men's 6-11 $5.95
H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

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N.W.U. Bonspiel At Tofield

On Feb. 10th the Northwestern Utilities held a bonspiel at Tofield where some friendly games were played between employees of Edmonton and Tofield and district.

The following is a summary of the two games played between Tofield and Edmonton: First game, Tofield No. 1, F. G. Imler, skip, L. G. Raymond, 3rd; C. Hallet, 2nd; J. E. Story, lead. Edmonton, J. Kimmitt, skip; R. Mabey, 3rd, Glen Millard, 2nd and Graham Hale, lead. The game ended with a score of 13-9 for Tofield

Second game Tofield No. 1, L. G. Raymond, skip; F. G. Imler, 3rd; C. Hallett, 2nd; J. E. Story, lead. Edmonton, Prowse, Ken Bratke, Ted Arlidge and Lyal Cybert. Edmonton took this game with a score of 11-6

Ontario in 1950 reached a figure of 212 million bushels. In only two other years (1918 and 1920) was that figure exceeded.

In addition to about $340 federal taxes on a $2,000 car, in some provinces Canadians pay provincial and municipal sales tax.

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The Ultra Modern Plastic Laminate for table tops, cupboard tops, walls, etc.
Arborite Decorative Board is available in beautiful colors and patterns. Arborite wipes clean with a damp cloth, it won't chip, crack or stain.
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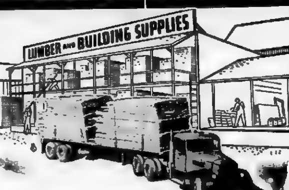

Now It Can Be Told
Do you need a new house or outbuilding, repairs to your present buildings, build in a bathroom or install plumbing in your present one, build in that new cupboard, repair that leaky roof, build a sidewalk to your door or dozens of other things you have been planning to do but could not do so because you couldn't afford to have it done?
Under the new Interprovincial Building Credits Ltd. you can finance any building project from $100.00 to $2000. without any down payment, and you have from 6 months to two years to pay on the monthly installment plan. With some payments as low as $18.00 per month. Without backers or bankable security.
Write us at once for information and send us a list of your requirements and we will tell you the proper loan suitable for your needs.
If you nail it we sell it.
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF M.D. OF BEAVER HELD FEB. 12th

The February meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District Office on Monday, February 12th, 1951. There were present Reeve Moen, presiding, Deputy Reeve Anderson, Councillors Moore, Olson, Rosmahel, Semchyshen and Swabey.

The minutes of the previous meeting also the monthly financial statement were formally adopted.

A communication was made to the effect that a civil defence meeting to be addressed by Hon. Mr Gerhart was to be held at Camrose quite soon. There was a request that Council appoint one of their number to attend as a representative from the District On the motion of Councillor Olson, Councillor Anderson was requested to attend the civil defence meeting shortly to be held at Camrose

Bulletins concerning civil defence were read by the secretary and on the motion of Councillor Moore, the government will be requested to place all of the councillors on the mailing list to receive these bulletins.

Councillor Anderson reported that a ratepayer who was injured in a tractor accident was pressed for funds. The ratepayer had stated that he had fixed up everything except the hospital bill of $200.00. This he is unable to pay and was wondering if the M.D. could pay it for him. After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Council cannot accept any responsibility for the hospital account.

Councillor Anderson commented upon the prevalence of arthritis saying that a ratepayers wife had been in the Banff hospital suffering from it. The ratepayer had been up to see Mr. Baker, M.L.A., and he had suggested that some assistance might be obtained by taking the matter up with the M.D. After some discussion it was, on the motion of Councillor Anderson decided that a resolution asking for government relief for arthritis sufferers be forwarded to the government through the channels of the Alberta Municipal Districts Association.

Mr Rubin Minchau of Bruce interviewed Council regarding the purchase of the E½ 19-49-19 and an adjoining quarter. He was requested to put in a bid for the land he wished to purchase some time prior to March 1st.

Mr Foshaug and Mr L. Stauffer interviewed council regarding the hunting of coyotes. They stated that they had a snowmobile and were successful in killing many coyotes, but that it was expensive sport and if the Council could see its way clear to take up the government's offer of assistance in this regard, they would be pleased to enter into an agreement with the M.D. Council promised to consider the matter but nothing was done at the moment.

Councillor Swabey reported on an interview he had had with Mr. Eric Winder. Mr. Winder was in poor physical condition and there were a number of children. He had intimated that if he could get some assistance for three or four months he could make out. On the motion of Councillor Swabey it was agreed to allow Mr. Winder $100.00 relief, to be spread over four monthly payments.

It was also agreed that Councillor Swabey keep in touch with the Winder family and that it be suggested to Mr. Winder that he make application for a pension for the blind.

Councillor Moore reported that a Mr. Wesley Barber was interested in the purchase of the N.W. 8-47-14 and wanted to know the upset price and if the land is fenced. The land is assessed at $1500.00 and was some time ago purchased by another party, but there is now $169.00 against it. On the motion of Councillor Rosmahel, Mr. Barber will be requested to put in a bid for the land on or before March 1st.

Councillor Rosmahel said that some farmers in his area wanted to know why they had not been included in the P.F.A. Council couldn't answer that.

Councillor Rosmahel said that there had been some comment on the fire hazard in Bruce and he moved that there be no fires started in lanes in Bruce unless enclosed in metal containers. Carried.

Councillor Rosmahel reported that a Mr. Komish wanted to buy an old grader. He had offered $15.00 for it. On the motion of Councillor Moore, Councillor Rosmahel was requested to attend to this. He was requested to look at it, appraise its value and find out if the M.D. owns it.

A ratepayer stated that he had a four plow McLeod rotary snow plow and offered to keep eight miles of road clear at $5.00 per hour. After some discussion, on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen, Councillor Rosmahel was authorized to make an agreement with this gentleman to do this snow clearing at $5.00 per hour.

(To be continued)

Tributes To The Memory Of B.M. Richardson

Last of tributes in memory of Benjamin M. Richardson, who passed away February 16

Floral offering: Arkle, Evelyn, Wesley, Winnie, Dr. Ben, Bessie, David, Lake and Lissa Richardson. Bert Hanson's, Vernon Prichard, and Edmonton Dominion Stock Graders.

To the Tofield Hospital in memory of Mr. Richardson: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tiedeman and family, Pat and Rene Wingrove, Bob and Joan Mann, Mrs. C. F. Mann, The Richardson family, the grand children, Ralph, Alice, Ronald, Anna May, Dr. Leon, Mary, Rev. Glen, Bob, Hughie and David. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal.

To the Central Luthern Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobson, Esther, William and Myrna Pederson.

To the United Church Memorial Fund: Ella and Graham Allan, Tofield Sub-Local A.T.A., R. A. Smith Family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kortzman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kyle and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. B. Garford, Mr and Mrs. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Art Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill, Lindbrook High School Students, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIleffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien, Miss Margaret McClymont, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bereton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsey.

Local Girls Make High Marks In Music Examination

Two Tofield girls Agnes Glover and Rita Barragan recently wrote the Grade II Theory examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto. To these girls go special congratulations for receiving marks of 98 and 100. Both Agnes and Rita are pupils of Mrs. J. B. Stinson.

Fortune makes friends, misfortune tries them.
It takes greatness to discern greatness.

MASTER MERIT AWARD IS WON BY LOCAL MAN

Mr H. O. Selthun of the Searle Grain Company Limited at Ryley has gained the distinct honor of being numbered amongst those who have won the elevator Master Merit Certificate. This is an award given by the Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company in recognition of outstanding proficiency in the maintenance of grain elevator premises. To earn this, an elevator agent must have a perfect record for a period of ten consecutive years.

The Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company carries out a very rigid inspection service and the award therefore is recognized as a definite achievement by the grain trade generally.

Teen Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

Because of the present epidemic of flu and mumps that has been going around all the Teen Town activities planned for this month have been called off. There will be no more Teen functions held until conditions have improved. Information on the next function to be held will appear in this column in lots of time to let you plan ahead for it. All we can do at the present time is to hope no more students or teachers get the flu or the equally unpleasant mumps and as for the writer my fingers are crossed.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral tributes, for the memorial tributes, and for the many messages of sympathy, and their great kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of a father

To Dr. Freeburn and the staff of the Tofield Hospital for their kindness during his stay there, to Drs. Nix, McBride, and Jamieson and the staff of the Royal Alexandra Hospital on second floor east, for their strenuous efforts to make his last week comfortable

The Richardson Family

A good hope is better than a bad possession

Local Ladies Rink Wins G.C. At Viking

A ladies rink composed of Mary Whyte skip, Marie Slavik third, Emily Carlisle second and Sophie Faulkner lead, attended the Viking Ladies Bonspiel last week. They report a very good time including a very sumptuous banquet. They won four games straight and then defeated Mrs. Shaw of Vegreville in the playoffs to bring top honors home. Driving down in Dick Mutlow's new car which he recently won in the Viking car a month draw, adding very much to their enjoyment of the day.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the kind words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, and donations to hospital and churches at Tofield, to the doctor and nurses, and to all who so kindly assisted at the funeral of my dear brother Walter.

MR. and MRS. E. A. BELLAMY and FAMILY, Edmonton

YOUR FOOD DOLLAR CAN BE STRETCHED
There Is No Waste To Fresh Frozen
Filletted Fish

Dollars go farther when you serve fish at least twice a week.
Frozen filletted fish is truly the housewife's dream of easy preparation. No bones, no cleaning, no waste, edible to the last morsel, it is the acme of packed fresh frozen food. It is economical too and is recommended by nutrition authorities as giving excellent food value at much lower cost than roasts or chops.
"SAVE BY FREEZING
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DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!
Westinghouse VALUE LEADER!

A FULLY AUTOMATIC RADIO-PHONOGRAPH AT AN AMAZING LOW PRICE!
THE Westinghouse "Melrose"
Check the appearance, performance and features of this fine Westinghouse Radio-Phonograph and you'll have to agree that here's never-before equalled value (perhaps never again)! Custom-Craft Cabinet created exclusively for Westinghouse; Westinghouse Polyphonic Reproduction. Three-Speed Intermix Record Changer that will play any record you can buy . . . or any combination of 10 and 12-inch records. Westinghouse quality throughout.
A Price that is Your Opportunity to Own the Finest in Listening Pleasure.
$214.50
CONVENIENT TERMS

Entire grille panel swings out to reveal record changer for extra loading ease.
"Ask for a Demonstration In Your Own Home"
Liberal Trade-In Allowance for your old radio.
YOU'LL GET A BETTER DEAL AT WATSON'S
WATSON SALES and SERVICE
A Progressive Business In A Progressive Town
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Get Two Gold Fish and an Aquarium at the

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Starting now and continuing until our supply of fish is exhausted, each time you make a purchase of Rexall merchandise amounting to $1.00 or over at our store you can buy a complete gold fish aquarium consisting of two frisky gold fish in an attractive globe with fish food, sea plant, etc. for an additional 59c. Our supply of fish is limited so get yours early. Bring in the children and let them pick out the fish they like.

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TOFIELD Geo. McFadzean ALBERTA

Cars, Trucks, Machinery

'50 New Plymouth 2-door sedan Air Conditioner, etc. Old Price	2240.00
1950 Plymouth 2-Door Sedan Small mileage, extra equipment	$2195.00
1947 Ford Coach Excellent condition, heater, etc. Only	$1195.00
1936 Ford Coach Excellent body, a good buy at	$295.00
1933 Chev. Coach Excellent body	$295.00
1930 Model A Ford Roadster Good running order	$125.00
1941 I.H.C. Truck, 1-ton Good condition, excellent tires	$750.00
Six Foot I.H.C. Tiller Good working condition	$250.00
New Cockshutt 6-Foot Tillers	$495.00
New Cockshutt Molboard Plow 3-14's	$355.00
Used 21 Foot I.H.C. Disc	$225.00
Used Cockshutt 30 Tractor Condition like new	$1550.00
1938 Cockshutt 3-4 Plow Tractor On good rubber, excellent condition	850.00

Place your orders now for your Spring requirements in Farm Machinery, etc. An early order will avoid disappointment later.

We have a plan by which you can finance tires, motors and overhaul jobs on cars and tractors. If you need any tractor tires we advise you to see us soon.

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THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday March 2-3

"THE RED HEAD and THE COWBOY"

A good Western — Family entertainment

Starring Glen Ford, Edmund O'Brien, Rhonda Fleming

SHORTS NEWS

"PLAYING BALL" THE HARD WAY!

—Central Press Canadian

Away up in Labrador you don't let a little thing like sub-zero weather and howling winds keep you from your favorite sport . . . even if it is softball. When the U.S.A.F. and R.C.A.F. servicemen at Goose Bay decided to play a challenge ball game recently they just pulled on an extra set of red flannels, strapped on their snowshoes, cleared a couple of tons of snow off their baseball diamond and went to it, with Canucks emerging as winners [illegible] the Americans had encountered extreme [illegible] mastering the art of running with snowshoes which didn't readily lend themselves to the fast trip from the plate to first base. Consequently many a hit was nipped in the bud before the runner got himself untracked and in control of his pedal extremities. In the above photo, Leading Aircraftsman D. B. [illegible] of Hamilton, Ont., is seen taking a cut at a [illegible] while the unidentified U.S.A.F. catcher [illegible] of the ball. The umpire is Col. [illegible] of the U. S. air force.

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Somebody told me that what this country needs is a good five cent nickel! Well, maybe A nickel won't buy as much as it used to—but the things it'll buy are better! Go over to Watson Sales and Service, listen to and see the new WESTINGHOUSE radios. For less than THIRTY DOLLARS you can get a Personality Plus—a tiny table set that sounds better than a large floor model of ten years ago. And the Personality Plus is the world's first radio with its owner's name engraved—yes, engraved, right on the front. And while you're at Watson Sales and Service see the MELROSE—a new WESTINGHOUSE automatic combination for gracious living. The price tag says TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN FIFTY—but see the Custom Craft cabinetry—hear the exclusive Polyphonic Reproduction—try the new 3-speed intermix record changer that "swings out "free from the set itself into a more convenient position. Lots of record space. You might not find a value like this for years—if ever again. A five-cent nickel? In quality—the nickel's a dime with WESTINGHOUSE. Remember, Westinghouse at Watson Sales and Service, Tofield.

—ADVT.

Information Re: Influenza Given

In view of the widespread outbreak of epidemic influenza, the Department of Public Health desires to direct attention to the nature of this disease and the precautions which should be observed in dealing with it.

Influenza is caused by a virus, and the present outbreak has been determined to be due to a strain of the type "A" prime virus, similar to that responsible for the recent influenza epidemic in Europe.

The disease is spread by direct contact with a person suffering from influenza. The disease may be mild or severe in type from the onset, and it is possible that infection may be transmitted by persons who are carriers. When infected persons cough or sneeze, virus-laden droplets are sprayed into the air. Persons in the vicinity breathing these droplets are very liable to be infected with influenza. The influenza virus may also be present on articles such as handkerchiefs, towels, and eating utensils freshly soiled with discharges from the nose or mouth.

Epidemic influenza is highly communicable, and the disease develops following an incubation period which may vary from one to four days. The symptoms are fever, prostration, chilliness, nausea in some cases and aching pains. Severe cases of influenza are characterized by high fever, severe prostration, and agonizing muscle pains. Both mild and severe infections may be accompanied by sore throat, coughing, sneezing and a discharge from the nose.

There is no such thing as a "cure-all" for influenza. The danger of serious complications, chiefly pneumonia, may be avoided by patients going to bed at once rather than trying to fight the infection, and remaining in bed for three to four days, or until the temperature is normal; by taking plenty of fluids, by calling a physician and following his orders. Influenza even in the mild form is an exhausting disease. People who make light of it or attempt to fight it, and who do not go to bed promptly at the onset of an attack, or who return to work too soon following an attack, run a serious risk of developing pneumonia which is the most serious of the complication in influenza. Those who go to bed promptly and who follow the advice of their physicians are taking the most effective steps to safeguard their health. By taking these precautions in the great majority of cases, patients will make an uneventful recovery after a few days in bed.

There is no certain way of preventing influenza but you may lessen the chances of developing infection:

1. By building up good body resistance. By eating nourishing foods. By getting plenty of sleep and out-door recreation; and by avoiding chilling or any exposure likely to lower body resistance.

2. One may guard against developing influenza by keping out of crowds at a time when the disease is prevalent. Keep away from persons known to have or suspected of having influenza and thoroughly. Use only clean eating and drinking utensils.

Where Credit Is Due

Our hats are off to rural school teachers. These members of the profession merit more attention and praise than usually come their way. They work under adverse conditions, and all too often are overlooked when the value of teachers is taken into account.

Ironically enough, more resourcefulness and versatility are required of the country school teacher than of the teacher in a graded city school. Rural areas provide a rigorous testing ground for the tyro. Isolated, farm life can bring out the best, or the worst, and a period of experience in the country will establish or disillusion the young beginner.

Not all teachers have had the experience of coping with 40 pupils in mixed grades. Some, because of more extensive training, begin their work in the more specialized, graded city school. The instructor who has not been able to gain a university education is usually given an initial proving period in rural communities. But not all country school teachers are of mediocre ability, nor are all city teachers the ultimate in educational attainment.

Rural school pupils consequently are not always taught by top-flight teachers. Environment, limited social life, and often meagre salaries cannot compete with city teaching conditions. The advantages are not all with the city pupil, however. It is well known that many distinguished Canadians have started their upward climb in a country school.

Perhaps the answer is to make rural teaching conditions more attractive, and thereby to capitalize on the greater challenge that rural schools offer, and the greater degree of initiative demanded in one-room schools.

Rural teachers are to be commended for the first-rate job they are doing in spite of poor accommodation in some areas. It would be to the credit of parents if more of them regarded welfare of the teacher as a matter of privilege and duty. Showing appreciation reaps a double reward. It gives teachers a greater incentive to do a better job, and it gives children an opportunity to benefit from that better job.

In 1950 contracts were let for the building of 73,230 homes and apartment buildings in Canada.

An average of 50 letters a day seeking lost relatives and friends are received by the Red Cross national Inquiry Service.

In some parts of the American Southwest and in Mexico, chocolate is used to flavor both meat and vegetables.

Sprinkle chopped mint on top of pea soup for a new taste-sensation.

Sixteen tablespoons of any fluid make one cup.

Weed Control Helps In Fight Against Plant Diseases

Battles are usually won by strategists, and agricultural scientists sometimes find they have to change their strategy if they are to win out in their fight against disease. For years plant scientists have been busy breeding disease-resistant varieties which have helped materially in keeping the bread baskets of the world filled. But researchers are now beginning to find that some plant diseases, particularly those caused by virus diseases may be checked by controlling or eliminating certain weeds which harbour the virus or the insects that spread the diseases or both.

Believing that weeds may be the weak link in the chain in the fight against the curly-top disease attacking sugar beet crops scientists in the United States Department of Agriculture are beginning to change to what they term an offensive strategy aimed at destroying or eliminating certain weeds. They have found that this virus disease is spread by the beet leafhopper insect that feeds on Russian thistle and other worthless annual weeds on the ranges adjacent to the sugar beet fields. These insects carry the curly-top virus from the weeds of semi-desert lands to sugar beets and other cultivated crops of the irrigated valleys. By crowding out and replacing the undesirable weeds with useful grasses that do not harbour the virus-carrying leafhoppers, the United States scientists not only plan to check the spread of the disease, but hope also to increase beef and mutton production on the ranges.

In Canada, sugar beet growers are not troubled with the curly-top virus in their crops, but the same virus does attack tomato crops in the dry areas in parts of British Columbia, said H. N. Racicot, head of the unit studying the diseases of horticultural crops in the Department of Agriculture's Division of Botany and Plant Pathology at Ottawa. Known as western yellow blight, the virus causes a yellowing and dwarfing in the tomato plant, and if infection occurs when the plant is young, Mr. Racicot pointed out that it may kill the plant or greatly reduce the growth and crop yield.

As in the case of curly-top in sugar beets, the virus is spread by the beet leafhopper that feeds on such weeds as the Russian thistle, pig weed, lamb's quarters, shepherd's purse and may-weed. Growers are advised that controlling these weeds in areas adjacent to the tomato fields will help materially in controlling western yellow blight. Officials also point out that other virus diseases like carrot yellows which is a serious disease in the Maritimes, might be better held in check if more attention was given to the control of weeds that are known to harbour the virus as well as the insects that spread this disease.

Testing Seed Grain At Home

Testing seed grain for germination should be routine practice on every farm, says A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture. The early frosts of last fall and the adverse harvest weather have made seed testing for the 1951 sowing particularly important. Official tests may be obtained from the Plant Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Calgary, and if the seed is intended for sale an [illegible] test is essential.

For those who intend to sow grain on their own farms, home testing for germination is often more convenient than forwarding samples for official test. The procedure is by no means complicated, but for satisfactory results there are certain simple rules that should be followed. The mimeograph, "Testing Seed Grain at Home", provides this information. Prepared by N. O. Lewis, Plant Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, copies may be obtained from district agriculturists or from the Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Make Use Of Native Stocks

P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that our native trees and shrubs could play a much greater part in beautifying the home grounds. White spruce, paper birch, poplar, pin cherry, saskatoon and the native mountain ash are among trees readily available. Native shrubs suitable for planting include the red twig willow, high bush cranberry, wolf willow, shrubby cinquefoil and others. Our own wild rose and native honeysuckle can also be used to advantage in the Alberta farmstead planting. It's surprising how few people make use of our wealth of native growth or realize the possibilities it offers, says Mr. McCalla.

This is not to say that our nurserymen are not providing a very valuable service to the people of Alberta. Introduction of trees and shrubs not readily available locally can do much to improve the attractiveness of the farmstead. The shelterbelt, of course, is a necessity in any successful garden scheme, but once this has been planted, consideration can then be given to ornamentals, orchards, borders and lawns. To complete the planting program a well planned assortment of native and exotic material provides an effective combination and offers wide scope for the ingenuity of the horticulturist.

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Easter Campaign for Crippled Children

Two worthy organizations, the Edmonton branch of Associated Canadian Travellers and the Kiwanis Club of South Edmonton, are behind the Easter Seal campaign in Central and Northern Alberta. Help them help Alberta's needy crippled children.

Easter time with its symbolism of hope and new life was selected as the most appropriate time of year to distribute Easter Seals to help Crippled Children. Use Easter Seals—Help Crippled Children. Alberta needs facilities and medical services for treating crippled children. Use Easter Seals—Help Crippled Children. Mail your contribution to Box 900, Edmonton.

KINGMAN

The next Church Service at Luthern Church will be on March 4th at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening by Rev. Johnson. On Feb. 18th a group from the C.L.B.I. of Camrose had the Service which was enjoyed by all and a big crowd was out to hear them.

The flu is making its rounds here, so many are down with it. Mr. H. Gunderson is in Camrose Hospital but is improving so will be home soon. Mr. Storkin has been quite sick, and has a relief agent for a few days.

Mrs. Clifford Simonson of Edmonton visited with Mrs. L. Ness all of last week.

Mrs. Montgomery had a few of the neighbors in to help celebrate Carol's second birthday.

Try broiling liver, cutting slices at least a half inch thick. Five minutes to a side is about right.

The federal government employs some 126,000 permanent and temporary civil servants plus about 40,000 "non-enumerated" or "casual" employees.

Getting Along

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul; that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses out. He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously. He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight, and the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that buck-passing always turns out to be a boomerang, and that it never pays. He comes to realize that the school could run along "fairly well" without him. He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the credit so long as the job gets done.

He learns that all people are human and that it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "Good Morning", even if it is raining. He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that, hard work and not cleverness is the secret of success. He learns to sympathize with the youngster "coming on the job" because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he makes a blunder because experience has shown him that if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well. He learns that no man ever got to first base alone, and that it is only through co-operative effort that we move on to better things. He learns that bosses are not monsters, trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay, but that they are usually fine men who have succeeded through hard work.

He learns that folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that the "getting along" depends about ninety-nine percent upon his own behaviour.

—Anon

—Mid-West Paper News

The Curler

Sir,—I noticed this poem in a paper sometime ago and thought it very fitting for this time of year.

"Who's the stranger, mother dear?
Look he knows us ain't he queer?"
"Hush, my own, don't talk so wild,
He's your father, dearest child."
"He's my father? Not at all;
Father died away last fall."
"Father didn't die, you dub,
Father joined a curling club
But they've closed the club, so he
Has no place to go, you see—
No place left for him to roam—
That is why he's coming home.
Kiss him—he won't bite you, child,
All them curling guys look wild."

—Edmonton Journal.

The above was handed in by a Tofield reader with the remark there's truth as well as poetry in it.

RADIO PIONEER GRANTED HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN A.C.T.

Edmonton's pioneer radio executive G.R.A. Rice, president of the Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., and manager of Radio Station CFRN, was granted an honorary membership in the Edmonton branch of Associated Canadian Travellers. Gordon Brown, A.C.T. president announced Saturday.

The honorary membership was bestowed upon Mr Rice in appreciation of the efforts put forth by CFRN in support of the A.C.T. Crippled children's project over the past four years.

It is important to remember that every type of poultry or game should be at room temperature before cooking, no matter what method of cooking is used.

USE A WANT AD

Sports Camera

Joe Louis is shuffling along the comeback trail but his chances of regaining the heavyweight boxing title appear mighty slim.

He looks like the dead-pan destroyer of old. Months of hard and faithful training have melted off excess weight. His waist, arms and legs are trim and hard again.

But he's lost something that never can be regained: the ability to see an opening and strike simultaneously. Those once-sharp reflexes are gone.

Louis took another step toward a return match with title holder Ezzard Charles when he outpointed Cuba's Omelio Agramonte at Miami early this month. However, even the Brown was a somewhat wobbly step.

Not that he didn't win easily. It was just that he showed too little of the Lou's of old.

He allowed Agramonte, a game competitor but ranked well down in the list of heavyweight contenders, to stay 10 rounds with him.

Granted, Louis was 10 years older than the 26-year-old Cuban; but he had plenty of good opportunities to polish Agramonte off before the 10th round ran out.

Louis stalked his opponent from post to post, pounding him with that great left hand and the mighty right. But the Cuban wasn't going down.

Right Loses Power

Joe moved like the old champion. Ring-side reporters wrote that his left jab was quick and dangerous.

But when Agramonte's head bobbed into range of his right hand and Joe pressed the button, the response was slower. He missed many openings.

Occasionally Louis' right fist—once the toughest weapon in the ring—found its mark. Agramonte took it and kept going.

That right used to be like a can of chloroform and even Louis must realize the years have diluted it.

Without the full power of his lethal weapon, can Louis make it all the way back the gruelling road to the title again?

Agramonte thinks not. He believes the youth and speed of Charles will prevail again in another championship bout.

A lot of fight observers think the long pull will be too much for Louis. On the other hand, Joe has supreme confidence in himself.

Joe still is probably the second best heavyweight in the business. But it likely will be the end of a glorious career if and when he steps into the same ring again with Charles.

Radio Makes Reputation

If I pay half a dollar to go to a movie I want to know something about the picture beforehand. And if I buy a two hundred dollar radio I want to know plenty about that set—the maker's reputation, quality of the cabinet wood, and so on. Suppose I'm interested in the new MELROSE automatic combination at Watson Sales and Service. Firstly, the MELROSE is made by WESTINGHOUSE, with the richest background of experience in the radio industry. It's a Custom Craft floor model in authentic imported cabinet woods. The MELROSE, of course, features exclusive Polyphonic Reproduction—and, very important, it has a 3-speed intermix record changer that "swings out" from the radio into convenient position. The MELROSE automatic combination at Watson Sales and Service is first class value at TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN. FIFTY—maybe it'll be a long time before quality represented by the MELROSE is again available at this price. Yessir from every angle it's good business to buy the MELROSE at Watson Sales and Service, Tofield. You can be sure—if it's WESTINGHOUSE.

—ADVT.

Poverty shared is poverty doubled. Two captains sink the ship.

LINDBROOK

The flu bug is surely doing its stuff in this district. The school children are dropping out of school every day. Mrs. Kyle and Robert are on the sick list, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Knudtson and Clifford. The J. H. Brown family have all had a taste of the flu, and there seems to be very few families in the district who have not one or more a victim of the flu. This very crafty germ is said to travel at the rate of 100 miles per hour so it really is a puzzle as to how it catches us all in its grip as it goes rushing by.

Quite a few from the district attended the Richardson funeral in Edmonton on Saturday others attended the Murray funeral in Tofield.

Although perhaps large in stature some mighty small person called at the Lindbrook store after hours last Thursday evening and made off with Mrs. Garfield's coat. This is the third time some light fingered fellow has made calls there for one thing or another.

We are quite sure this fellow hasn't a conscience because any one so low as to steal from a woman is indeed small and we are most certain he would be bringing it back with interest if he stopped to think of all the black marks St. Peter has given him.

The Ladies Friendly Circle met at the home of Mrs. Earl Rose last Wednesday, not a large meeting was had on account of the flu. It was decided to hold a whist drive at the home of Mrs. W. A. McHeffey on Friday evening, March 2nd. Everyone is welcome.

The Social Credit Meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. A. McHeffey last Tuesday evening was very well attended with 24 members and guests present. Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker from Edmonton and Mrs. Willinson from Fort Saskatchewan was present with facts and figures and the evening was very enjoyed by all. Also the delicious lunch served.

I imagine everyone is wondering just how long this snow-storm is going to continue. I am sure there is about fifteen inches on level ground and more coming, now we will be wondering where the snow plough can be located again. Six months of winter and we can be sure of two more yet (what a thought!)

Mrs. Frank Kurtzman has returned from Calgary.

Last week, some of the Lindbrook boys (those which were not bitten by the flu bug) paid a visit to Lakeshore and enjoyed a little hockey. The score was even stephen 6-6 and next time they hope to have all their boys in action (on both sides).

MINISTIK

This week it would be quite a task to mention all the folks who have had the flu. But I think it has almost run itself out and I hope all those who are still under the weather will be up and feeling fine real soon.

Mr. James Roddick was a city visitor one day last week.

Miss Lilly Davenport has spent the last week visiting with Mrs. Ed Galpin (Jean Barber) and other relatives at Hilliard.

Mrs. Jack Swabey spent Saturday in Edmonton visiting her mother and family.

Mr. Ralph Leach has spent the last week or two in Grande Prairie.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. A. Richardson in the sad loss of his father.

Peg and Bob Clarke of Edmonton were out to see Russ and Jean on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jones and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Baumgartner and family.

Joe Davenport and Bill Roddick spent Monday in Edmonton. Lilly returned with them.

On Monday night the Ministik hockey boys went to Ardrossan and played a game of hockey. The Ministik boys were leading in score until the third period, but went down and lost to Ardrossan with a 3-2 score.

Mr. Hooper is now driving a '48 International truck and I understand Dave Wright has Hoopers Model A.

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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions

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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Board Member for Electoral Division No. Ward No. 3 of Viking M.H.D. No. 10, in the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1951, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1951, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon. The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twps. 47 and 48 in Rge. 13 Mr. James Finnemore, D.R.O.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twps. 49 and S½ 50 in Rge 13 — Mr. Simon Place, D.R.O.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Hilliker's Hall, Viking, Alberta.

The polling placef or Polling Division No. 2 is at Rosegarland School.

I will at Ryley on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 19th day of February, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

THE GOOD EARTH

By W. A. [illegible], District Agriculturist

GOOD SEED WEEK

Feb. 19th to 24th was declared Good Seed Week. The efforts of Government organizations, seed companies and [illegible] other institutions where [illegible] to improve on the farmers [illegible] Alberta to use better seed. Better seed for better crops was the slogan. This campaign was felt as very much needed because the [illegible] known as the "Alberta Seed [illegible] Survey" [illegible] that [illegible] of seed used was [illegible] with [illegible] contamination was used on many farms. The results showed that 50% of all the seed samples taken were rejected.

A similar survey was conducted in the M.D. of Beaver. Fifty-five samples were taken from farmers drills in the spring of 1949. When these were analyzed the results were as follows —41 per cent rejected (on account of weed contamination) 25 per cent fair seed was sown and 33 per cent of fairly good seed. Of the wheat sample 33 1-3 per cent was rejected and wheat is fairly easy to clean. Of the barley 45 per cent and of the oat samples [illegible] [illegible].

Is there any doubt now the need for the "Use Better Seed campaign"? I wonder how many farmers will use better seed this spring. In most cases the remedy is to be found right at home, better use of fanning mill would improve the quality of seed tremendously.

Here are two examples of number of weeds in seed sown from samples taken in this municipality in the spring of 1949. In analysis one pound sample of oats contained 84 wild, 20 blue burr, 44 lamb's quarters, 44 wild buckwheat, 4 ball mustard, 41 wheat and 42 barley. A total of 232 in a one lb. sample. At the rate of 3 bus. oats per acre this farmer is seeding 33,441 weeds and other kinds to the acre. In another case a pound sample of barley was found to contain 255 wild oats, 4 buckwheat, 40 wild buckwheat, 124 wheat and 44 oats. A total of 421 weeds and other kinds per lbs. Barley seeded at 2 bus. per acre, meant that this farmer was contaminating his field to the extent of about 40,000 weeds per acre. How can anyone expect to grow clean bountiful crops from such seed. You are beat before you start with such seed.

You may think that your seed is clean. We don't dispute you, but we caution you not to be too optimistic. Take a pound sample of your cleaned seed and count the number of seeds in it. Then decide for yourself whether you are satisfied with the quality of your seed.

Sow clean seed and reap clean crops. Sow dirty inferior seed and reap dirty unproductive crops. Give your land a chance use clean seed and let it do the rest.

Contact your elevator agent or this office for registered or certified seed. If its good commercial seed you want to contact your Field Supervisor or this office. For identification of seed weeds, counts, varieties or any other information we would be most willing to assist you.

RED BOBS DEGRADED IN 1951

Just a reminder to farmers that variety Red Bobs will be degraded commencing August 1st, 1951 as a result of the decision made by the Board of Grain Commissioners a year or so ago. After this day Red Bobs will not grade higher than No. 3 norther. There is still a few farmers growing Red Bobs. If you are one of them and desire to change varieties Thatcher should be your first consideration and Saunders as your other. Both of these varieties are recommended for this district.

REPLACE GARNET WITH SAUNDERS

Garnet wheat has long been recognized inferior in quality to Marquis or Thatcher for milling purposes. Many are still using it because of its earliness. However since the introduction of Saunders several years ago, these farmers still using Garnet should consider the merits of Saunders. This variety is early, about a week earlier than Thatcher a good yielder is of high quality. If surplus supplies of wheat should develop Garnet prices may be reduced substantial in comparison with higher quality wheat such as Saunders.

USE A WANT AD.

To The Electors Of The Camrose School Div. No. 20

You will probably have noticed posters or advertisements of the Camrose School Division giving notice of the intention of the Board to borrow Two Hundred Thousand Dollars on fifteen year Debentures for the purpose of building a new school in the Town of Camrose and for the purpose of completing various projects undertaken in 1950. This letter is to explain the reasons for the Board's action.

In 1950, the Board borrowed Sixty Thousand Dollars on Ten Year Debentures and Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars on a three-year short term loan. This amount of money was not enough to pay for the Bawlf building and to do the large amount of building, repairing and moving of buildings done in the other centres of the Division. This is why the names of these other centres are included in the notices for this year's borrowing.

The Board of the Division has in the past been opposed to borrowing for building purposes. However, the School Borrowing Assistance Act passed in 1950 provided a grant of 12½% to aid with building. In order to get this assistance, it was necessary for a Board receiving assistance to borrow the money required. The grant of 12½%, in most cases just about pays the interest on the borrowed money. There are three reasons why the Board believes it is good business to borrow money at the present time for building:

1 There is no indication that building costs may come down in the near future. The Board feels it may well be cheaper to build now than later.

2 Since the assistance grant just about pays the interest on the loan, the people of the Division can have the use of the buildings while they are being paid for without cost other than the actual cost of the buildings.

3 The Board assures you that the costs of the buildings can be absorbed without raising requisitions.

The Board feels sure that the Electors of the Division will give them the necessary support in carrying out their policies which have the approval of the large majority of the electors of the Division.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. SAWERS,
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KETCHAMOOT

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murray in their recent sad bereavement.

A large number here are ill or have been, with the 'flu. The school is closed for this week due to the flu and mumps.

Kenneth Barnes spent a few days at his home here and returned to work on Tuesday.

Mervyn Williams was a patient in the Tofield hospital recently with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and Conrad and Harold were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ray and Ronnie.

Mr. Chester Coombes was an Edmonton visitor last Friday. Ronald Coombes returning home with him.

Mrs. A. J. Harrison visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison and other relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. Jason Henderson is the proud owner of a new 1 ton Dodge truck.

Friends and neighbors of Miss Ann Warkentin are pleased to know that she is improving daily and hope that her stay in hospital will not be too long.

Miss Minnie Dunham is a patient in the Tofield hospital.

Mrs. Marie Haugen of Amisk Creek spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sheltz.

Wainwright Presbyterial Holds Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the Wainwright Presbyterial was held in Grace United Church at Wainwright on February 14th, 1951.

Delegates and visitors were there from Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Viking, Irma and Wainwright, also Mrs. A. D. Richards from Edmonton, (Past Provincial President).

Dinner was served at noon by the Wainwright Auxiliary. Mrs. L. W. Smith gave the Address of Welcome, to which Mrs. J. A. Giebelhaus of Holden suitably replied.

The meeting opened at 1.00 p.m. Mrs. J. L. Hay of Ryley, President of the Presbyterial, took charge of the sessions, and Mrs. J. Francis of Tofield was secretary.

The theme of the conference was "Sharing our Missionary Convictions with others.

Mrs. I. S. Reed of Irma led the worship Service. We sang hymns 313 "Make me a captive Lord and then I shall be free" and "Force me to render up my sword and I shall conquerer be". She chose for her talk the nine Beatitudes, dwelling chiefly on the eighth one—Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake rejoice and exceeding glad, WHY? Raw recruits are out of step, out of tune, to the music. They must be trained and taught, are we humble enough to be taught. Jesus lived the perfect life, but was hounded to death, his servant is not greater than his Lord,—Pioneers are always laughed at and persecuted, but they are the ones that make straight the way of the Lord.

The President then gave a short address on the importance of our work and privileges.

The Roll Call was answered with a verse from the Scriptures.

All the reports were in good order and revealed a year of work well done.

All allocations were met. There are fifty (50) members in the Presbyterial and they raised the sum of $535.00 for all purposes, with the sum of $507.00 sent to Branch.

A beautiful Memorial Service was conducted by the Wainwright Auxiliary for the late Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, a long and faithful life member of the W.M.S.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton took the impressive devotional period while Mrs. A. D. Richard gave a biography of her beautiful life, Mrs. L. W. Smith rendered in a fitting manner the solo "Sometime".

Mrs. A. D. Richard then took charge of the Election of Officers for the coming year, after which Rev. Dobson of Wainwright installed the officers.

This brought our meeting to a close, the end of another successful year.

Delegates to Branch, which will be held in Knox United Church, Edmonton, from March 12th to 16th, are Mrs. Eager of Irma and Mrs. N. L. Campbell of Holden.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

We share with deep sympathy the sorrow of the Murray family in the loss of their little daughter, Sharon Ella.

On Wednesday evening the "Gang" were invited to Googleins for a novelty bridge. The occasion being Elmer's birthday. Everything was handled Hereford style. Even to the birthday cake which was decorated resembling some breeder. Now it was also Mrs. Bethel's eighty second birthday and she was out to share in the fun and to show the folks that she can still play a good hand of bridge. 1st prize went to Mrs. M. Wood and Mall Wood. Consolation, Mrs. E. Wood and Elmer Googlein Jr.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobsen took in the Golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfe held in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe.

Mrs. Peggy Hammond spent the week-end with her friend Vi Googlein and took in the Farm Forum at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood on Monday evening.

Lorraine Yurkowski has been helping out at the Walker home lately. Rose has been having trouble with her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris of Vancouver friends of Ray and Ruth Wickenberg were in Edmonton on Saturday. In the evening they had a get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey and Joan were city visitors on Saturday. Joan was being fitted for glasses.

Lakeshore school is closed on account of the flu. Some of our neighbors are quite sick with it. Mrs. T. D. Ferguson going to the hospital. Robert Gaubault having a relapse and going back to bed for a few more days. In fact there is flu in most every home in the district.

Mrs. Margery Kenney came home for the funeral of little Sharon and stayed on for a few days with her mother. On Monday she left by bus for Edmonton for a short visit with Vivian and Doug.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton were out to the farm for the week-end.

Lawrence Swift who is attending college at Red Deer spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. Ethel Wood went to Edmonton Tuesday and found her mother much improved in health.

Mrs. Booth spent last week in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacIntire. Mildred was fine and the children were recovering from the flu.

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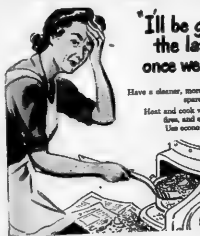

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RYLEY BONSPIEL GOES OVER BIG

The Ryley Bonspiel came to a close last week after a full week of curling. It was a very successful event with the weather being about as good as it could be for curling. There were 42 rinks entered and curling was going on early and late. Everybody had fun, and everybody finished up the week tired but happy. The following are the results:

Grand Challenge:
1st, Takahashi, Tofield—4 Radios donated by John Kordich
2nd, M. O'Brien—Card tables donated by T. Eaton Co.
3rd, Moore, Tofield—Silver tray and butter dish donated by Alberta Brewers.
4, C. Patterson Tofield—4 colored pyrex bowl sets donated by F. G. Loades.

Black Nugget Coal Event:
1st, T. Jacobs, Tofield—Curling trophies donated by Black Nugget Coal Co., Dodds.
2nd, H. K. Moen—4 casks of motor oil donated by Purity 99 Oil Co.
3rd, F. G. Loades—pyrex coffee percolators donated by Calgary Power.
4th, Boychuck, Round Hill—4 alarm clocks donated by Bob Greig, Imperial Lumber.

3 Rd Comp.:
1st, R. A. Solberg—Prize by Northwest Utilities (C. ash donation), 4 Bollirite Hats.
2nd, N. M. Solberg—Latex foam air cushions donated by Caneys Garage.
3rd, H. Johnston—Polar bears donated by O'Brien Drug.
4th, High School Hams donated by Ryley Meat, Farmers Meat and Curling Club.

2nd Comp.:
1st, Naslund—Silver butter dish trophy donated by Ginter and Son.
2nd, Thygesen—4 gals. anti-freeze donated by R. L. Cross and Son
3rd, Gotheridge—4 boxes apples donated by Herricks Restaurant, donated by Tom Poon Royal Cafe, donated by Tom oon, Royal Cafe.

Prize from E. H. Brown—4 leather wallets to local team winning most games. At present it is a tie between M. O'Brien and F. G. Loades rinks.

For the Hard Luck Prize there is at present a five way tie.

Cash Donations—T. Hendiksen 10.00; Woodland Dairy $15.00.

[illegible] high on the list of freshwater delicacies.

The welfare of the people is the highest law.

The devil gets a good deal of work out of lazy people.

Ryley Ripples

O.M.W.

Ryley is quiet tonight, yes, Ryley is very quiet. 'Tis snowing again, lovely big soft flakes and we do need it so badly—just have about a foot of it to wade through after two days of the fluffy stuff coming down from the heavens as if some one had emptied a giant feather-bed over the countryside. Everything looks so clean.

Yes, Ryley is quiet. A few lighted windows are to be seen, the street lights shine softly through a halo of haze, and down by the station an engine shunts softly back and forth, with the whistle sounding as if muffled in cotton wool. But there isn't a soul to be seen—not even one lone dog!

What has happened? The Ryley Bonspiel is over—and all the folks are "tired out"—and have "turned in." For weeks curling has been having "top billing". Only folks that were not bitten with the curling bug, had time to fall prey to the mumps and the 'flu —even at that some of them caught all three, and the toughest crawled out of their sick bed, donned a few warm clothes, slid the old tam-o-shanter jauntily over one eye, and with the aid of the old broom feebly wobbled over to the rink, and weakly hollered— "The show must go on!" Now—

"Who's the stranger, mother dear?
Look, he knows us—ain't he queer?"
"Hush, my own, don't talk so wild:
He's your father, dearest child."
"He's my father? Not at all:
Father died away last fall."
"Father didn't die, you dub,
Father joined a curling club.
But they've closed the club, so he
Has no place left for him to roam—
That is why he's coming home.
Kiss him—he won't bite you child.
All them curling guys look wild."

We do not know very much about this curling business. The only part of the whole business that looks understandable about the game . . is the broom! But we do know a lovely sheet of curling ice when we see it. And there were three sheets of the finest ice we have ever seen, at the Ryley rink. You should have seen the way Nikki Runka and Tommy Greig kept that sheet. There they were down on their knees scraping and polishing, Tommy filling in small cracks and crevices, with a magnifying glass in one hand and a jug of snow water in the other. Then Nikki followed up with a "Flamethrower", welding the ice—why those two lads kept the rink as slick as Cinderella's glass slipper!

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Mr. Alf Bundlie is confined to his farm home with influenza, and is under his doctor's care. Alf's sister [illegible] is confined to her home, and with young Gordon is confined to bed and under the care of their doctor.

The whole Ginter family, Mr. and Mrs August Ginter, Mr. Irvin Ginter, and brother-in-law Mr Spiers of Calgary, were all in bed at once, with their doctor in attendance. Their daughter Florence, Mrs. Spiers has arrived here with Carol and is caring for the family. Harv. Johnstone is in charge of the Ginter Red and White Store.

Congratulations Ray Selthun. It has just been learned here that our friend Ray Selthun, Grain Buyer for the Searle Grain Company, has received the Master Merit Certificate, for keeping his elevator in top condition for over a period of ten years. Ray's neighbors and friends are very pleased to hear of the award. It couldn't happen to a nicer or better guy! Ray served for some years in the R.C.A.F. and now, in his spare time, he acts as Secretary of the Village of Ryley.

Sam Alex came back to Ryley yesterday morning. Sam spent almost a week at the Tofield hospital, but the folks up there gave Sam such splendid care that he was allowed home much sooner than expected. Dr. R. Siegel very kindly brought Sam back, but Sam was not allowed to stay alone at his small home so is now a guest at the Ryley hotel, until warmer weather.

Mrs. Ben Owen is feeling much better and is able to get around very well. Mr. Ben Owen was taken to the Camrose hospital, as the hospitals in Edmonton were unable to provide a bed for him. He is feeling much better, but is confined to bed.

Mayor John Kordich was a recent visitor to Edmonton, where he spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Booth were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Mrs. Clara McPherson has returned to Ryley. She spent a short time in Edmonton shopping and visiting with relatives.

Mick O'Brien is confined to his home and bed with the 'flu. He had been curling, but the other bug, got a better toe-hold and Mrs. O'Brien had to dump poor Mick in to his nice warm bed—'twas wretched weather anyway!

Alf Anderson won a new hat—a curling prize—now he is busy trying to talk "Mrs. Alf" into letting him buy a new Easter suit!

Eddie and Muriel Lyons with baby Gail motored to Flatbush last week, staying over at Fawcett for the week-end.

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NOTICE

Municipal District Elections
Persons Entitled To Vote At An Election For Council

(Subject to Sec. 37 M.D. Act) — Every person whose name appears upon the voters' list.

(Subject to Sec. 37 M.D. Act)—Every person whose name does not appear on the voters' list, who is a British subject, of the full age of 21 years, and who has continually resided in the division in which the election is being held for a period of six months immediately preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates.

An elector can vote only in the division in which he resides.

Where there is an owner or owners and a purchaser or purchasers of any parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, the only person or persons entitled to vote in respect of the parcel or share or interest therein shall be the purchaser or purchasers, if any, entitled to the possession of the parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, and if there be no such purchaser or purchasers, shall be the owner or owners thereof.

Joint Ownership: if two or more persons own land jointly then all joint owners are entitled to vote. If the names are not on the voters' list, administer the oath or affirmation set out in Form R.

If a non-resident elector owns property in more than one division, he shall vote only in that division in which his assessment is higher than any other division and not in any other division; and in case of an equality of assessment he shall vote only in that division which bears the lower or lowest number, as the case may be, and not in any other division.

The representative of a Corporation may vote upon production of a certificate from the Head Office of the Corporation authorizing him to represent it, and upon subscription to the oath in Form G.

No person shall represent more than one Corporation.

No person shall be entitled to represent a Corporation or other person if otherwise entitled to vote.

Every elector shall vote for one candidate only.

If any person votes for more than one candidate his ballot shall be void and shall not be counted.

Objection: a candidate or his agent has the right to object to a person voting; in case of such objection the Deputy Returning Officer shall require the person objected to, to take oath set out in Form S.

The Deputy Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that the name of every person who presents himself for voting, or a name intended for that person is on the voters' list. If the name of the person presenting himself does not appear on the voters' list, and if desires to vote, he should be sworn as set out in Form R.

National Sew and Save Week

March 3rd to 10th

Johansen-Rozell Wedding Held At Vancouver

In a quiet ceremony Miss Jean Rozell daughter of Mrs. W. Rozell of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. Oscar Johansen, son of Mrs. Edward Olencrose of Ryley, Alberta, were united in marriage on January 27th, 1951, at a seven o'clock service at the parsonage, with Rev. Solheim of Vancouver officiating.

The bride chose for her nuptials a wine silk gabardine afternoon frock, with shoes and purse to tone, and grey hat and gloves. Her corsage was of white carnations, intermingled with gypsophila, and white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Rozell chose for her daughter's wedding a blue jersey dress, with pink accessories, and she wore a shoulder corsage of pale pink roses. Witnesses were the bride's mother, and Mr. Mill Babcock.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for a honeymoon to be spent at Seattle. They will reside in Vancouver.

Shower for Ryley Girl

In spite of the stormy weather Sunday afternoon, about fifty neighbors and friends of the Jorgen Davick family, gathered at the Legion hall to give Miss Mildred Davick a miscellaneous shower.

Games were played, and a cheerful social hour was spent with the bride-to-be, before the young lady was seated at a table laden with gaily wrapped gifts. Miss Davick's mother, and her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Davick assisted in unwrapping the parcels. After the gifts were admired by all a lovely luncheon was served by the Misses Eileen Wiklun, Mavis Krogen, Margery Ramsay and Marguerite Herrick.

Miss Davick and Mr. Walter Stenerud are to be married at Camrose, March first, and a reception and dance are to be held in the hall at Ryley Thursday evening. The young couple are to reside on the farm of the groom south of Ryley.

Low rail fares of one way fare and one half for the round trip to the annual spring live stock show, Calgary, March 19 to 23, are announced by R. H. Powers, vice chairman of the Canadian Passenger Association.

The low fares, which will be available from all stations in Alberta, will be on sale from March 17 to 22 and on March 23 for trains due to arrival Calgary not later than 1:30 p.m. Returning, tickets will be good to leave Calgary up to midnight of March 24. If there is no train on March 24, however, tickets will be honored on the first available train.

Mr. Gust Olson Of Ryley Celebrates Seventieth Birthday

Gust Olson, resident of the Ryley district for the past forty-one years, enjoys very good health, and still very active enjoying curling and all social activities, and is a hard-working Councillor for M.D. Beaver, celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, February 21st.

His family gathered at his home for a late dinner, and presented him with a Bulova wrist watch. Later in the evening approximately 65 friends and neighbors from far and near called to wish him, "Til Gratolere Med Dagen." —(Many Happy Returns of the Day) Then they presented him with a beautiful heavy hand-knitted curling sweater, made by Mrs. Harold Anderson.

Following the presentation, the evening was enjoyably spent dancing, and was highlighted with a solo, "Johnson's Wedding," sung by Gust Olson, accompanied on the banjo, by Lloyd Fouts, and Harold Anderson with his accordian. A duet followed with Gust Olson and Mrs. Sirigina Sizer singing "Nicolina." Later a lunch was served in fine style by the ladies, and a lovely big birthday cake was enjoyed by all. The wish for many more such birthday anniversaries is extended to Mr. Olson.

Canadian Cancer Society Poster Contest

Alberta students will be given the opportunity to play their part in the Canadian Cancer Society's current educational programme through a Cancer Poster Contest, which was announced this week from the Society's headquarters in Calgary.

The contest is being held with the approval and co-operation of the Alberta Department of Education and the Cancer Society is offering two sets of prizes, one for students in grades seven and eight, and the other in grades nine and ten. First prize, in each division, is $25.00; Second prize, $10.00; Third prize, $8.00; Fourth prize 5.00; and Fifth prize $3.00.

Canada's 1950 mineral production of $1,040 million exceeded the billion dollar value for the first time. In 1951 [illegible]

Better a mistake avoided than two [illegible]

Fobes-Kelly Vows Pledged At Ryley

A wedding of interest to Ryley and Edmonton took place last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes, Ryley, Alberta, when Miss Rita Doreen Kelly, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Kelly of Round Valley, Alberta, became the bride of Mr Harland Lawrence Fobes, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Fobes of Ryley.

Rev. C. W. MacKay of Holden, performed the ceremony, in the living room which was decorated for the occasion with an archway of flowers in pastel shades and white and pink wedding bells.

For her wedding the bride chose a grey gabardine suit, pink hat trimmed with navy, pink gloves, accented with black accessories. She carried a gift of the groom, a white kid Bible covered with a spray of pink roses and hyacinths, trailing white satin streamers imbedded with tiny rosebuds. Her only jewellry was a pearl necklace.

She was attended by Miss Frances Fobes, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid wearing a grey suit with wine accessories, and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Dee Fobes was best man.

Following the ceremony, friends were received at a quiet reception, when the bride's table set with an ecru hand made lace tablecloth, centred with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with white wedding bells and orange blossoms, flanked by bouquets of roses and heirloom silver.

Mrs. Fobes chose for her son's wedding an afternoon dress of Queen's blue, with black accessories, and her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Rex Boyles poured coffee.

Following a short honeymoon, the young couple are making their home in Edmonton.

Among the guests attending the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. MacKay of Holden; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyles, Miss Jo-Ann Boyles, Mr. Forest Boyles of Tofield, Miss Mildred Fobes and Mr. Fred Mainwood of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Vancel Swap of Ohaton, Dr. R. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs Arnold Wayne; Misses Rose Ann and Gail Wayne, Mr Gary Wayne, Miss Yvonne Fobes, Miss Anne Fobes and Miss Maxine Fobes.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

THE PELICAN F.W.U.A.
meeting had to be cancelled last Wednesday because of a drifted road. We'll have to try again some time.

ASPEN LADIES CLUB
had a demonstration of Slipcovering at their last meeting. The material used was about sixty years old with an interesting history.

KINSELLA
had a sewing demonstration the afternoon of the day I spent at the Red and White Store there. The school girls enjoyed it as much as the ladies I think.

FRUITS
Fruits have held an important place in the diet of man since the beginning of time and indeed this place has not been lessened as can be seen in the world dietaries today.

In Canada there is available a wide variety of fruit, both native grown and imported. The four main regions in Canada where specialized fruit production is carried on are: the Fraser and Okanagan Valleys in B.C., the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario, and the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia. The fruits grown in these areas are peaches pears, apples, melons, cherries and plums.

To classify for nutritional purposes they are grouped as citrus fruit and other fruits. Canada's Food Rules recommend that in the diet each day there be one serving of citrus fruit, or tomatoes or their juices, and one serving of other fruit. The importance of citrus fruits to the diet is due to their vitamin C content. Citrus fruit and tomatoes and fresh strawberries, cantaloupe, currants and fresh pineapple; also vitaminized apple juice and rose hips. Fresh fruits as a group have a low fuel value, low content of mineral elements and moderate content of water-soluble vitamins.

Fruits are available in many forms —fresh, dried, canned or frozen. Fresh canned and frozen fruits are important for their vitamin, water and bulk content. Dried fruits are valuable for their mineral content and supply such minerals as calcium and iron to the diet.

Canned fruits are graded "fancy", "choice", "standard" and "substandard" depending on the degree of perfection of fruit. Frozen fruit is graded "fancy" and "choice", the fancy quality being fruit that is as nearly perfect as possible. Be sure to buy the grade best suited to the purpose for which the fruit is to be used.

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2 room house, 14 x 20, insulated, double floor, ready to move. Moving charges extra.
Sale price $1075.00.
Agent for the owner

J. E. STINSON, Tofield
Agent for reliable Companies.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—3 14 inch John Deere [illegible] 34-37p

FOR SALE—A quantity of meadow [illegible]

FOR SALE—Late 1950 Chev. radio. [illegible] 36-38p

FOR SALE—A quantity of real nice [illegible] Kingman. 36-39p

FOR SALE—900 bushels of feed oats. 45 lbs to bushel, 500 bushels of feed barley, 400 bushels of Ajax oats, government germination test 96 per cent. Apply to Joe Patrick, Round Hill. 36-38p

SENSATIONAL VALUE! New Thor [illegible]

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! One of our [illegible] wonderful condition and can be [illegible] at a fraction of its original cost. See it at Watsons, Tofield, Phone 16.

FOR SALE—A quantity of certified seed oats, govt. germination test 91 per cent. Sample can be seen at the [illegible] Tofield. [illegible] Phone 312 Edgerton. 33-36p

FOR SALE—Grey team, age 7 and 9 years. [illegible] Also brood sows to farrow in May.—Apply to [illegible] Phone 2116, Tofield. 33-36p

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG

FOR SALE—1 Viking Fanning Mill, complete with two sets of rollers and screens, 1 Standard Fanning Mill, with screens and elevator, 4 Section Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 International Disc, 21 ft.—Apply to Vic Romanuik, R.R. 2, Ryley, or leave word at the Ryley P.O.

LOST—A man's wallet, somewhere around Tofield on Saturday, February 10th. Wallet contains some essential papers.—Finder please notify G. W. Loper, Viking, Alberta. 34-37p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats, commercial grade 3 C.W. Germination test 81 per cent, $1.20 per bushel. Sample at Pool Elevator.—Apply to George Kleinschroth, R.R. 2, Tofield. 34-37p

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor on rubber [illegible] R. W. Foster, R.R. 2 Tofield [illegible] 34-37

WANTED—Home laundry, mending, [illegible] Apply to Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Ryley.

FOR SALE—A Voss washing machine. White enamel tub. Briggs and Stratton engine. First class condition. Priced to sell quickly. $35.00 or will trade on stock.—Apply to Mrs. H. Wenther. 36-37

FOR SALE—Three Yorkshire sows, to [illegible] three year old sorrel Shetland stallion, $100.00. Apply to Carl [illegible] 36-37p

FOR SALE—A quantity of eagle oats, government germination test 94 per cent. Price $1.00 per bushel from [illegible] 36-39p

FOR SALE—A number of young bred [illegible] 36-37p

WANTED TO BUY—Young feeder cattle. [illegible] Ryley. P. A. Braun.

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet Sedan, in good condition. Apply to Andrew Kozak, Ryley.

FOR SALE—A number of registered [illegible]

FOR SALE—Farmall A International [illegible]

TO RENT—2 3 room suites, with cupboards [illegible] W. H. Wahle, or O.K. Store. 35-38p

FOR SALE—Laram oats, government germination test 90%. Apply to E. H. Bell, c/o Tofield Coal Co. Tofield. 35-38p

FOR SALE—20 Young cows, all bred. Apply to [illegible] R.R. 4 Tofield. 33-36p

FOR SALE—One purebred young Tam [illegible] Kingman. 33-36p

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, March 4th
Fourth Sunday in Lent
10.15 a.m. ... Christian Stewardship Study Group
11:00 a.m. ... Sunday School
11 00 a.m. ... Holy Communion
The Sunday School of the Air is heard over station CFRN, at 10 45 each Sunday morning.
LINDBROOK
3 00 p.m. ... Holy Communion

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, March 4th
Evening Service ... 7 30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, March 4th
11 30 a.m. ... Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. ... Tofield
11.00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

St. Francis of Assisi Tofield, Alberta
Daily Sacrifice of Mass throughout year ... 8 00 a.m.
"Way of Cross" and Benediction every Sunday during Lent ... 7 30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning ... 10 30 a.m.

St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Holden
"Way of the Cross" every Friday night during Lent at ... 7 30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday night at ... 7 30 p.m.
Confessions Saturday 24 February at 7 30 p.m. (after Benediction)
Sunday, 25 February, 1951—
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass ... 9 30 a.m.

St. Mary's Bruce, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11 00 a.m.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
"Way of the Cross" and Rosary every Monday during Lent at ... 7 30 p.m.

St. Margaret's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass First Sunday of March ... 9 30 a.m.

FLOUR

With the rapidly rising costs of all foodstuffs, we feel that flour is good buying at todays prices. We carry the popular Robin Hood and Cream of the West brands and both are unconditionally guaranteed to please. Get a 24, 49 or 98 lb. bag today.

CITRUS FRUIT JUICES

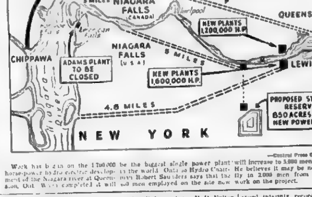
We have a complete stock of orange, orange and grapefruit and grapefruit juice in both 20 and 48 oz. tins. These juices are now reasonably priced and are just the thing for these bouts with the "flu". Keep a few tins on hand.

LENTEN SUGGESTIONS

Our stock of salmon, sardines and other fish products will help you with your Lent en menus. Also we have good supplies of cheese, soups, fresh fruits and vegetables, etc. Make the Red and White your shopping headquarters.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

NIAGARA HYDRO PLANT TO EMPLOY 5,000 MEN IN 1952



—Central Press Canadian

Work has begun on the 1,700,000 horse-power hydro electric development of the Niagara river at Queenston, Ont. When completed it will be the biggest single power plant in the world. Ontario Hydro Chairman Robert Saunders says that the 400 men employed on the site now will increase to 5,000 men next year. He believes it may be necessary to fly in 2,000 men from Britain to work on the project.

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] Stinson visited at the home of his parents on Sunday. He is attending [illegible] at Edmonton. He had the opportunity to fly to Edmonton but [illegible]

Announcement has been made that the ever popular John Deere Day is scheduled for Tofield on Thursday, March 15th. Watch for detailed ad next week.

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Mrs. M. Kriese had the pleasure of her mother's company for a day or so this week. Mrs. Kriese's mother lives in the Camrose area.

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Mrs. Toly Nomeland spent Monday of this week visiting with her folks in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Barry Brooks of Edmonton spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson.

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The flu is very prevalent around the town. Our genial post master is now under the weather with it. The doctor and school principal have or are recovering but here and there in almost every home, some person is on the sick list. The public and high schools have been closed temporarily and there are no visitors allowed at the Tofield Hospital unless it is a case of special importance.

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Miss Shirley Stinson spent a few hours at home on Sunday last. Shirley is in training for a nurse at the University Hospital in Edmonton.

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Mrs. Block of the Tofield Coffee Shop had as a visitor this week, Mrs. Skoog of Hinton, Alta.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

The government won by large majorities when two motions of non-confidence were defeated, winding up the Throne Speech debate in parliament last Friday night.

The vote was 146 to 15 against the Social Credit party motion which demanded compulsory training in the reserve forces for home defence. Then by a vote of 115 to 46 the house rejected a Progressive Conservative party motion which charged the government failed to raise forces necessary for home defence and international obligations, and failed to take steps to deal with the rising cost of living.

The question of compulsory military training, an ultra-contentious issue during the Second World War, returned as a hot subject during the throne speech debate which allows members to raise any question. The argument was spread over most of last week, and it was argument that was not limited by party lines.

A couple of Liberal members expressed views which differed from the government's present stand. Two front-bench Progressive Conservatives didn't see eye to eye with the line taken by the spokesman for the 42-member official opposition.

The Social Credit party demanded compulsory military training for Canadian reserve forces and the [illegible] on the other end of the see-saw, [illegible] the country [illegible]

Sinclair Stand

[illegible] Mr. Sinclair called for [illegible] training in the reserve forces and cadet corps. He wanted students in high schools and universities and young men in the country's working force to be eligible for training.

Mr. Sinclair got a little support from two other B.C. members—E. D. Fulton, the Progressive Conservative member for Kamloops and J. L. Gibson, an independent from Comox-Alberni—but it wasn't until the next day that the real action started.

Solon Low, leader of the 10 man Social Credit party, made the move which launched a full-scale debate. He demanded compulsory military training for Canada's reserve forces.

He placed before the house a motion accusing the government of "failing to insure that a complete program of preparedness, including compulsory military training in the reserve forces for home defence, be executed with the greatest degree of equality and sacrifice."

Charges "Pussyfooting"

Mr. Lowe also asked for immediate registration of Canada's manpower charging there has been too much parliamentary "pussyfooting" about the vital manpower question.

He said he knew of isolated places in Canada where it would be the "simplest thing in the world" for an enemy to land troops.

"Just how far would we be able to take care of a situation like that if it happened?" he asked.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes V.C., veteran of two world wars and spokesman for the Progressive Conservatives on defence matters, said he could not support the Social Credit motion.

He claimed compulsory training now would only retard the development of the active forces and "lull the people into a false sense of security."

Gen. Pearkes, wartime commander on Canada's Pacific coast, said he felt compulsory training would only draw from the active forces the equipment and instructors needed to bring these to peak efficiency.

But, he said, he is in favor of the

A Full Range Of Radios In Westinghouse

One reason why so many more people prefer WESTINGHOUSE Radios is the great variety of models. Drop in at Watson Sales and Service and see the compact little personal sets, the portables and table models, the magnificent automatic combinations. A specific radio for every radio requirement. Now if you're looking for the extravagant beauty of Custom Craft furniture styling combined with the unbelievable richness of Polyphonic Reproduction—we recommend the MELROSE. This is a console model with an automatic 3-speed intermix record changer that "swings out" from the radio. Very different and practical—the peak of value. TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN, FIFTY for all this—it may be a long time before you get so much for anything like the price of the MELROSE. See the new WESTINGHOUSE value-leader, the MELROSE automatic combination radio at Watson Sales and Service, Tofield. —ADVT.

When the provincial government's budget is brought down at the session of the legislature which opens Feb 22, it is expected that there will be an increased appropriation for highways, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

While no statement has been made, it is believed that the highways total vote on income and capital accounts will be around $20,000,000.

Two of the major projects this year, it is reported, will be further work on the Trans-Canada highway, between Calgary and the Saskatchewan boundary, and the new Peace River cut-off highway, running from Whitecourt north to Valleyview, on the route between High Prairie and Grande Prairie.

More new highway bridges also will be on the 1951 program, which will include a big list of improvements for main and secondary highways and market roads.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

SANDY'S LUNCH
Main Street South
TOFIELD
Confectionery — Ice Cream
Cigarettes, Tobacco
Light Lunches including sandwiches of all kinds at reasonable prices.
SPECIALTY . . .
FISH & CHIPS
Fresh cooked — nicely served, a satisfying lunch at a moderate price.
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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 3 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1951, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1951, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling division:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 50; Rge. 18, W4th M.
Mr. Carl Erickson, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 49; Rge. 18 W4th M.
Mr. Hans Hillerud, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 3 — All of Twp. 50, Rge. 17, W4th M.
Mr. Chris Bugge, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 4 — All of Twp. 19; Rge. 17, W4th M.
Mr. Alex Findlay, D.R.O. & Enumerator.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at residence of Mr. Carl Erickson on N.E. 10-50-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at residence of Mr. Alvin Lehman on N.E. 20-49-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at residence of Mr. Alex Findlay on N.E. 16-49-17-W4th M.

I will at Ryley on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.
Given under my hand at Ryley this 19th day of February, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher

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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47

NOTICE

TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951

CONTRACTS AT $12

FOR SALE

One new half ton I.H.C. Truck best value in a truck ever offered on the market.
Most all sizes in new Tractors available.
One used John Deere model A in good shape
One 102 Massey Harris
One 15-30 I.H.C. good Tractor for breaking.
New Plows, Tillers and Cultivators
Good time to get lined up on your farmhand loaders. Supply of steel is not going to be as plentiful as it is now, don't put off buying your spring needs until it is too late.

A. C. FRANCIS
I.H.C. Repairs B.A. Oils and Greases

DON BALL and ASSOCIATES
Don E. Ball, Don Ball Jr. & Associated Auctioneers.
10351 - 99th St. Phone 21483 Edmonton
We recommend that farmers and feeders sell their cattle by auction at the Edmonton Stock Yards. Consign your shipments to your selling Agency and instruct them to sell by auction. Sales Daily except Saturday. We are still in the farm sale business. For dates see Boyd Stauffer, Tofield, or Wm. Winsness, Ryley.

FERTILIZER

Don't neglect that fertilizer order until it is too late.
Orders taken up to 5 p.m. March 2nd.

HUGH PEGRUM
TOFIELD John Deere Machinery PHONE 11

SPRING ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

Rather surprisingly there are only a very few price advances necessary on these new items.

KAYBAR TAILORED SLIPS $3.50
White, pink or black, in sizes 32 to 44. The same exclusive fabric, same ample fit, same price $3.50

GOTHIC BRAS AND BANDEAUX
All sizes 32 to 38 with choice of full medium or junior.
Nylon taffeta $1.49 Broadcloth $1.69 Mercerized $2.15

FULL FASHIONED LISLE HOSE $1.50
Chiffon weight. A favorite spring weight. Beige $1.50

NEW BUTTONS AND SLIDES
Novelty and staple buttons in large variety 10c to 15c
Genuine pearl fisheye, now available. All sizes 25c card

CHILDS OVERALLS WITH NO BUTTONS
Sanforized drill with quick and easy snap fastening.
Playalls 3 to 7 yrs. Navy, royal, jade, wine $2.49
Babyalls, small, medium, large, maize, sky $1.98

CHILDS FLEECED SLEEPERS
Sky or pink. Sizes 2 to 6 at old price $1.98

FRILLED PLASTIC APRONS
Allover or tie around. New prints and styles 79c $1.00

54 INCH PLASTIC BY THE YARD
Now widely used for both drapery and table covers.
Old price. The clear at 65c. Lace design 90c

WINDOW SHADES IN GREEN OR CREAM
36 inch complete with fixtures. Fibre 85c Cloth $1.75

BOYS WESTERN BELTS 89c
Grey or brown leathers. Cowboy buckles 24-30 89c

MEN'S TWEED DRESS PANTS $7.25
A new Northwestern line of brown wool tweed with faint stripe. 32-40 waist. Spring weight $7.25

FLEECED COMBINATIONS FOR MEN AND BOYS
Factory prices have advanced sharply so there is a real saving at these figures. Boys $2.45 Men's $3.75

KAUFMAN RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS
With prices necessarily higher it is more important than ever to buy only the best. Kaufmans give that extra service which cuts down the actual cost per month of wear. Rubber boots, pullons, all rubber overshoes and low overs now in stock for all the family.

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

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Are More Beautiful and Dependable than Ever. Gleaming white they include many labor saving and convenience features. They are not expensive according to present day standards of stove performance and are economical to operate giving the maximum amount of heat for the amount of gas consumed. Your kitchen would be enriched with one of these Canadian McClary gas ranges. Purchase may be financed and spread over several months. Ask for a demonstration.

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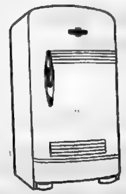

See this "Years Ahead" McClary Electric Refrigerator before you buy — you will quickly recognize its many remarkable features, its new beauty and extraordinary capacity.

McClary Products for over 100 years have been leaders in Style, Economy and Dependability.

CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED

a John Deere Day message

Dear Friends:

John Deere Day will soon be here again; in fact, THURSDAY, MARCH 15th This is the day we look forward to having all our farmer friends here to be our guests and spend the day with us. There just isn't time to call on each of you personally. We have endeavored to mail invitations to each one of you, but if you did not receive one, or have not been invited by any of our personnel, please consider this your personal invitation to attend. The picture show will start at 10:30 & 2:30 p.m. at the Community Hall, TOFIELD.

The feature picture, "One Happy Family" starring Marjorie Reynolds and Don DeFore, is a top notch production — one which we are sure you will enjoy. We will also have several interesting and educational features on modern equipment and farming practices.

Don't forget the time — MAR. 15th, 10:30 & 2:30 p.m. Come early! Bring the whole family and spend the day with us.

HUGH PEGRUM
John Deere Dealer, Tofield, Alta.

JOHN DEERE DAY...

JOHNNY WOOD WINNER AT TOFIELD SEARCH FOR TALENT

Saturday, February 17th a large crowd attended the Search for Talent Show held at Tofield and the program presented was much enjoyed. Awards have just been announced with Johnny Wood of Tofield being placed first with the right to represent Tofield and district at the final shows to be held in Edmonton in May. Johnny presented a monologue. Alfred Myre and Donald Johnson, both of Kingman came second with an instrumental duet. Third place went to the Robert Adamson orchestra of South Edmonton.

Russell Patrick, principal of the Lacombe High School is a candidate for president of the Alberta Teachers' Association. The executive of the Holden Local A.T.A. requests that the teachers of this district support Mr. Patrick in the coming election.

Stinson Rink Good At Holden

Last week Holden held their big winter event, the curling bonspiel. Tofield was represented by two rinks. One of these rinks was successful in winning the first prize in the second event, receiving curling trophies, donated by the Holden Hotel. The personnel of the winning rink was J. E. Stinson, skip; Rex Boylee 3rd, Don Warner 2nd, R. Haycocks lead.

Town Council Holds Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, March 5th, 1951 at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of Returning Officer, Messrs. J. G. Allan and W. A. Swift elected by acclamation for three years. They completed the oath of office.

Report of Secretary Treasurer for annual ratepayers meeting, was to the effect that this had been advertised for Thursday, February 8th at 8 p.m. No ratepayers had appeared.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Calgary Power Limited advising that there are 27 lights installed in Tofield of which 6 are 500 watt luminaires. Total monthly charge is $93.00.

Municipal District of Beaver advising that the Council will try to move their Machine Shed in the spring. This letter was in reply to ours of January 9th.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Director of Assessments, advising that it is planned to proceed with re-assessment in Tofield about the middle of the month of April.

Rev. V. P. Cole has consented to act as Welfare Officer and the Department to be advised.

Applications for the position of caretaker for the Post Office building were discussed and were in hand from Mr. Jas Campbell and Mrs. Edna Kendall. Their tenders were for $15.00 a month each and it was understood the duties would be the sweeping of the Lobby daily and burning of refuse, sweeping of the inner office at the discretion of the Postmaster and the Caretaker. Washing all windows twice a year and scrubing the floor when necessary. The application of Mr. James Campbell was accepted.

A ten year lease for the Post Office Building has been signed and forwarded to Ottawa for completion, at a rental rate of $120.00 per month.

Molsberry Surfacing Ltd. Edmonton, had called and quoted a rate of $1.25 per lineal foot for surfacing, which would be placed over three inches of gravel on a four foot walk. Some members of the Council would inspect some of their work in Edmonton and the Company to be advised.

The Secretary-Treasurer was appointed Assessor for the Business Tax Assessment for 1951.

The Police Report was perused and filed.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Estimates for 1951 were dealt with at length and approved, to be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

The Mayor reported that he was continuing his efforts to obtain portable Fire Equipment.

Mr. T. E. Wallington interviewed the Council, asking for work. This was discussed and arrangements made with the Public Works Committee to assist Mr. Wallington.

Premier Buys First Sheet Easter Seals

Premier Ernest Manning took time off from a busy session in the legislature to officially set in motion the first concentrated Campaign of sale of Easter Seals in support of Alberta's crippled children. At a brief ceremony held in the legislative building Premier Manning bought the first sheet of Easter Seals and heartily endorsed the aims and objects of the local campaign. Dr. George E. Shortt, chairman of the Easter Seal Committee, personally sold the seals to the premier.

He that grasps at too much hold nothing fast.

Blood Donors Respond To Call

Toronto.— Immediate response by Canadian citizens to the federal government's request for blood and blood products for the armed forces has already resulted in increased registration of volunteer blood donors across the country, H. H. Leather, national blood donor chairman, Canadian Red Cross Society, said today.

"We hope to be able to deliver the first 1000 bottles of plasma to the Minister of National Defence at Ottawa before the end of the month," he declared.

At least an additional 200,000 bottles of blood will be needed in 1951 to meet the new commitments, for both the armed forces and civil defence needs, the chairman explained. This is half again as much as was collected from volunteer donors in 1950.

Rural Power Notes

We have not yet received any official reply from Calgary Power but we have reason to expect an answer shortly. Apparently they are quite busy, having other applications to deal with. Their representative will attend our general meeting.

Legion To Hold Bonspiel Sunday

On Sunday the Tofield Branch of The Canadian Legion held an afternoon mixed bonspiel and despite the [illegible] weather the curling games were enjoyed. After the curling games a pot luck supper was enjoyed at the Legion rooms.

The Weather

Our reaction to this kind of weather is that the least said or written about it the better. And to think we once gathered violets and primroses in March.

Something that should not pass by quite unnoticed is the steady and constant work of the snow plow men. That they are appreciated comes as welcome news, because generally they are expected to perform miracles. The folk on the north road bought their "plow man" a box of cigars, a splendid gesture. Even so, Ed Hicks bucking a huge snow drift and smoking a twenty-five center, would be a sight worth seeing. Here's hoping the plowman's work will get lighter from now on — they have had a heavy season.

IS YOUR SUBSCIPTION DUE?

Thank Goodness This Weather Won't Last

It will thaw again! Foodstuffs to be kept fresh will have to be frozen by artificial refrigeration and your frozen food locker will be one of your most valuable acquisitions.

Now is the time to prepare your meat needs for the coming summer. A well stocked locker is your assurance of a full table this summer. If you have not a locker speak to Dick about it, there are but a few left.

Renewals are coming due from month to month. We would appreciate prompt remittance.

DICK'S QUICK FREEZE LOCKERS
TOFIELD Phone 14 ALTA.

WATSON SALES AND SERVICE, TOFIELD

Our Spring... Catalogue

SPOT NEWS

Depicting hundreds of items of both usefulness and beauty, our spring catalogue is now ready for the mail. Showing the advantage of buying in your home town, with picture and price, and emphasizing that it is always better to see before buying. Articles listed, pictured and priced run all the way from small kitchen utensils to large units for farm and home any of which may be financed according to your needs. Read the catalogue carefully, compare prices come and examine the merchandise and we know you will respond to the excellent values and be delighted with the quality of the merchandise offered. If the mail man does not bring you your copy, it is waiting here at the store for you.

IN YOUR FARMING PICTURE

If you want a 2-plow tractor that can be depended upon to do the work when you want it done, take a look at the R.

Exclusive MM features . . . 140 FEWER ENGINE PARTS, HORIZONTAL valve mechanism, MM engine design for EASY INSPECTION and SERVICING . . . mean much to R tractor owners.

Let us show you how the R's balanced weight, automotive steering, and improved disc type brakes make it one of the easiest tractors to handle under all field conditions.

It's better to have more power when you need it rather than too little.

Your MM Sales and Service Dealer

It Pays To Trade At Watson's
WATSON SALES and SERVICE
A Progressive Business In A Progessive Town
PHONE 16 TOFIELD

John Deere Day At Tofield March 15th

An annual event, and one which has a large following is scheduled for 1951 to appear at Tofield on Thursday March 15th in a date a few years since John Deere Day was first inaugured in Tofield and with the passing of time it has gained in popularity. The feature picture this year is 'Our Happy Family' a film story produced in Hollywood by a cast of stars in addition there are other films that are excellent entertainment as well as being of real educational benefit. The day is being sponsored by the Tofield Junior High Program, who jointly invite all farmers to attend. There are two shows at 10 a.m. and 2 30 p.m. Admission of course is free.

Show Time Change For One Night Only

Show patrons kindly note that on Friday, March 16th, the Tofield picture show will commence at 8 00 p.m. instead of the usual time of 8 15 p.m.

Quality Cars Trucks

If you plan on getting a good used car, have a look at one of these before you buy.

1949 Plymouth Sp. Dlx. Sedan
Gone only 4600 miles, condition can't be told from new, $400.00 under list. An ideal family car. A new car guarantee goes with this car.

1949 Plymouth 5 Passenger Coupe
Radio, heater, etc., beautiful condition

1950 Chev. Sedan
Radio, heater, etc. Condition like new

1940 Ford Coach
Heater, good tires and body, motor excellent.

Special Farm Truck Buy **$495.00**
1938 Chev. 1½ ton short W.B. dual wheels, excellent cab, 1946 motor, good grain box.

1941 I.H.C. One Ton Truck
Excellent condition, new tires on rear.

1948 Ford Coach
Fully equipped, excellent condition

1930 Model A Coach
Good condition, very reasonable

New 1951 Fargo Light Delivery
New 1951 Fargo One Ton

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MEETING OF M.D. OF BEAVER COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 12th

(Continued from last week)

Letter was read from Portnuff and Dumont, endorsed to the M.D. They stating that they were enclosing a copy of the annual financial statement and that they had found the books of the M.D. in excellent condition and the personal appreciation for the co-operation shown them by the office staff.

On the motion of Councillor Olson it was carried that a bench-down of public work expenditures be distributed be made and that the statement be put in the local papers.

Adjournment for lunch.

The question of an electric typewriter for the office came up for further consideration. It was announced that a new machine would cost $415.00 with an allowance of about $125.00 for one of the manual machines now in use. After some discussion regarding the special advantages of an electric machine, on the motion of Councillor Anderson the secretary was empowered to place an order for one.

The question of coyote killing came up for more discussion. The Department of Agriculture had sent a letter endorsing a bag bounty system in lieu of contract that the M.D. could use in engaging men to do the work. These contracts did not mention the bounty of coyotes by snowmobile and on the motion of Councillor Bowbey it was decided to have the secretary communicate with the Department and find out if a contract could be given to men hogging with a snowmobile.

Mr. Bradley of Byron called and stated that his road was blocked to the extent that he could not get his children to school Mr. Ured Fly, sales from town. Councillor Rosendal was requested to see what could be done.

Mr. M. Voight and Mr. Dave Walmsley interviewed Council regarding owned by Mr. J. Houston. They wished some long bessed by Mr. Wahlstedt and to know if Mr. Wahlstedt's interests would be protected when the land again come up for lease as he had done considerable work on the land. Council intimated that he would likely have an opportunity to re-lease the land.

Letter was read from Mr. John A. Holmberg, secretary of the Beaver Hay Lake Local regarding the heating of coyotes by plane. The letter was received and filed.

Councillor Rosendal stated that the Viking Fish and Game Association was interested in the destruction of coyotes, and suggested that a concession might be made with them. It was decided that if contracted with the Hay Lakes Local P.U.A. and the Viking Fish and Game Association were acceptable to the Department that they would be acceptable to the M.D.

Reeve Moen moved that a contract for the killing of coyotes be made with Messrs. Stauffer and Poshaug after proper arrangements had been made and insurance (who property insure care of. Carried.

On the motion of Councillor Moore the Reeve and Secretary were authorized to sign coyote hunting contracts with Stauffer and Poshaug, Hay Lakes P.U.A., Local and Viking Fish and Game Association.

Dr. Malanyne, Provincial Veterinarian, Dr. Pumphrey, Veterinary surgeon of Spirit, Mr. A. Clemmit, D.A., Bob Wyllie, field supervisor and Mr. Chas. Kidd called on Council regarding the current problem of vaccination for Bangs disease. Mr. Clemmit introduced Dr. Malanyne to the Council and press.

Dr. Malanyne said that already two M.D.'s were vaccinating for Bangs, which was the only sure way of bringing about a Bangs free area. For compulsory vaccination of calves there had to be 2-3 favorable signs up-to the M.D. of Blackfoot the sign up was 34 per cent. Regarding the cost to the M.D. of voluntary it was 90 per cent favorable. The question now for the M.D. of Beaver to decide was whether the M.D. was ready for a compulsory campaign or whether it was better to undertake a voluntary campaign for a year or two. There were 1200 or 1300 calves vaccinated in the district so far.

Councillor Anderson moved that the Agricultural Service Board be encouraged by Council to go ahead with educational campaign re Bangs elimination, with the object of ultimately having a compulsory system of Bangs eradication by vaccinating all calves. Carried.

Reeve Moen announced that he had attended the January meeting of the Edmonton Union of M.D.'s. The main topic of discussion was getting hospitalization for overpass at $1.00 per day. Mr. Moen's report of the meeting was formally received and filed.

Letter was read from A.A. of M.D.'s which stating that the Association was negotiating prices on 5-6-ft. bolts, tires, tubes, anti-freeze etc. On the motion of Councillor Bowbayes the secretary was empowered to order one tire and tube and also a grader bolt.

The subject of fire extinguishers came up and on the motion of Councillor Olson the secretary was empowered to order one for the Hodgson ambulance shed.

Letter was read from the A.A.M.D. regarding civil defence. The letter suggested that five different M.D.'s offer the use of machinery, if necessary. On the motion of Councillor Bowbayes a list of the machinery owned by the M.D. of Beaver will be sent to the A.M.D. office.

The Department's formal approval of the appointment of Mr. Plesuch as assessor was read.

On the motion of Councillor Anderson, Messrs. Farquhar, Duncan, McClary, McCharty and King were appointed assessors for 1951.

On the motion of Councillor Bowbay's appointed as local advisor on noxious for 1951.

Mrs. Millie Mathieh requesting that her name be put on the mailing list of the Holden Herald. Councillor Anderson moved that this be done.

Tenders on bids 9-10 in the District of Beaver were ordered extended. Tenders on bids have the United Church building to them.

Letter from Mr. J. A. Gietelbeen regarding his account for canvas work. On the motion of Councillor Moore the letter was received and filed.

Letter from R. Lefrand regarding the Gietelbeen collection. On the motion of Councillor Bowbay when Council agreed to accept $46.50 as part payment.

On the motion of Councillor Moore the action against Mr. J. Gietelbeen for collection was withdrawn.

On the motion of Councillor Olson it was agreed that the action against Jane by some horses be withdrawn.

Mr. Geo. A. Clark wrote asking for a statement regarding the recent closing of his pound. He also enclosed a bill for $7.00 being expenses for attending the trial regarding the damage done by some horses.

Councillor Bowbay moved that a letter be sent to Mr. Clark saying that the closing of the pound was in reference on Mr. Clark's performance of his duties as pound keeper.

On the motion of Councillor Olson Mr. Clark's bill of $7.00 for attending the trial was passed for payment.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Agricultural Service Board were read to Council and on the motion of Councillor Anderson, adopted.

Letter was read from Mr Cockshah concerning some money allegedly owed by him to Mr. Moschonis. The was really a matter between the two men concerned and Council could not do anything about it. The letter was received and filed.

A representative of the Union Trust Co. called on Council and stated that he understood that Council wished to change their order for a D-7 Caterpillar tractor to a D8 machine. He said this could be done by cancelling the original order and substituting an order for a D8 tractor. This was attended to.

(Concluded next week)

Hope is the yeast in the bread of life. When there is no hope there can be no endeavor.

There are several hundred needy crippled children in the Province of Alberta. Use Easter Seals. Help Crippled Children.

Sharon Ila Murray

Funeral services of baby Sharon Ila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Murray of Edmonton were held on Saturday, February 24th, at 2 o'clock at Tofield United Church.

Rev. H. E. Baker officiated. Pallbearers were Messrs. Ken Bailey and Elmer Congdon. Interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Mother and Dad; Great Grandmother, Grandma Myers, Mamie and Vernon; Grandma and Grandpa Murray and Malcolm; Margery, Bill and Jamie; Grandma Myers; Verlyn Otto, Marilyn and Bob; Uncle John and Family; Ken, Eileen and Marilyn; Tom and Arlene; Marie, Carl and Girls Martha and Hans; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Schacher; Ivan, Annie and Boys; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeBrasche; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson; Bertha, Miriam and Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. Jos Murray; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson; Mrs. Walker and Boys, Melvin and Rose; Bobby, Polly and Jean; Ellen and Alvin; Reeve and Lorraine.

Attending from the United Church Memorial Fund: Bill, Margo and Joanie; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner and Alice; Vi and Bonnie, Vivian and Elmer; Lakeshore Ladies Aid; Will and Annie; and Bill and Margaret; Uncle Jim and Aunt Bert; Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphson; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McIlinlay; Mr. and Mrs. H. McIlinlay; Mr. and Mrs. A. Torrie; Mr. and Mrs. L. Walter; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Jon, Elmaine, Earl and Bonnie; Margery and Marie; Green, Neil, Barbara and Sandra; John Wood family; Maggie and George; Avila, Mel and Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dueck; Jim and Lorene Francis; Jack and Corrine; Andrew and Dorothy; Clara and Muriel; Susan and Al; Emily Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wissemann; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fraser and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Le Lacheur and Family; Mr. Mel Engleman Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. James Engleman; Mr. and Mrs. Max Engleman; Owen, Ellen and Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Meadow and Family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Rodenbi; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Jo Shapinsin and Family.

Donations to the Tofield Hospital: Dr. and Mrs. Freeborn; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Purpura and Family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Schorer; The Francis Family; Macdonald Family; Brian Family; H. Westbrook and Family.

Attends Golden Wedding

Mrs. J.W. Robinson visited with her family in Edmonton last week. She also attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Brunner at their home in the Lamerlie district, Wetaskiwin. Mrs. Robinson boarded with them while teaching at the school during 1912. Needless to say it was a very enjoyable affair to meet the six children, their husbands and families, the grand couple and many friends. Many pleasant memories were revived and it made one feel that life is really very very short. Much has changed since travelling out to the school in a wagon, with trunks behind, and carrying an umbrella to keep off the occasional sun while slowly travelling the seventeen miles; while today the distance is covered easily and quickly in a comfortably heated car over well-graded roads. All honor to the pioneers who opened up our country and did their best managing rural school affairs for the betterment of people and teachers alike. Mr. and Mrs. G. Brunner were active for many years in this way. Through honest, faithful and steady work they progressed and today have a lovely home and farm which is now managed by a younger son and his wife. May they both live many years to enjoy it.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciations for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes, and memorials received from our many friends during our recent bereavement in the loss of our little daughter.

DONALD and VIVIAN.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who visited me and sent cards, gifts and flowers to me during my stay in the Tofield Hospital, and special thanks are extended to Dr. Freeborn and Nurses and staff for their skilled and careful attention. To all thanks a million.

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THE GOOD EARTH

(Continued from Ryley page)

versity concluded that cutlfeed vaccination was an economic and practical means of helping to control Bang's disease. Don't wait. Start building up a Bang's resistant herd NOW.

WATCH FOR WARBLES IN YOUR HERD

In the very near future your herd if infected with warbles will show signs of this condition.

Practically every farmer knows what warbles are and that they appear in the months of March, April and May along the backs of cattle. This is the time to act. Kill the warbles on the animals back by spraying or washing with a warble fly solution. Check your herd for the next three months and if you notice signs of warble along the back of your animals in your herd, don't neglect. Immediately procure warble fly powder at your drugstore or contact this office for same. We have on hand a limited quantity. Treat your animals for warbles (the spring and fall the grubs before they are about to the ground as such grubs hatch before they bring the grubs there will be no warble flies in summer to attack your cattle and cause infection the following year. So you can see how important it is to treat for warbles in spring. You can eradicate warble flies by treating your herd two or three times this spring with a solution of warble fly powder. This will eliminate Your cattle being chased all summer by the warble fly. Your cattle will make better gains and will be more thrifty during the winter and spring months. This all means more money to you.

Encourage your neighbor to treat his herd although the warble fly travels only short distances if you are protecting them to your neighbor and if one herd is treated and the others not, infection will spread to the treated herd from the untreated.

Warble fly should be controlling on a community basis. Farmers in one district could green together to treat their herds on certain day or days this spring to assure control. If any community undertakes this project kindly let a loser and we may consider holding a demonstration and assisting you with such a project.

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The local Chinook Session will be at the church on March 15th at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

On Friday evening March 16th there will be moving pictures and slides shown by Director Mayo of Camrose.

Next Sunday evening, March 11th, a group from Camrose of A.B.I. will have a program in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. F. Simonson had word last Thursday that her brother, Mr. Olaf Bonn, passed away in Edmonton. Revival Iron Kingman were to Edmonton on Monday, March 5th for the funeral. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Simonson and other relatives.

Mrs. Ma Dong of China arrived in Kingman last week to be with her husband at International Shoes.

Mr. Matisons of Bertram and Jim Piper of Edson are studying telegraphy with Mr. Peterkin.

We now have a hall at the Lethern Church. Mr. Hugo Brunner is hall ringer.

Mrs. Glen Pruden of Alliance was with her father Mr. Gunderson for a week or so recently

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LINDBROOK

Hanson Mark and c.-o.-ch don't the wind blow cold—just when we were thinking that Spring was just around the corner too.

Mr. Bob Thoemann is sporting a brand new international light delivery truck.

The whist drive held at the home of Mr. A. Mulleffers and pot on by the friendly Circle was not very well attended owing to the flu. Six tables of whist were played and everyone had a good time and a grand lunch. It was very nice to see some new faces at this whist drive.

The Church Service held at the school on Sunday was not very well attended owing to some flu and the cold weather.

Mrs. Pearl Kalisi has her mother Mrs. Fraser visiting from Edmonton.

Mr. Fraser is having a hoist with the Co.

Mrs. Reg. Krispin is having her share of troubles, first the mumps and now the flu herself and with the family going through the same proceedings, ex-Ia Jacobs. I'll bet she is ready for dancing and no fooling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabich family are the latest flu victims (at least some of them) we understand Rich is having a few days in bed.

The Cornwall Nelkinda also have been under the weather.

Grass no more than thy hand will

Radio Farm Forum

For the month of March, Farm Forum will be discussing rural education in the improved For Rural Schools?

What subjects do you think should be taught in rural schools? Would you say, "Much the same as in the city schools or at least in the lower grades? Regarding agriculture, would you say that it should only be taught in rural high schools and then only as optional? Or should it be left entirely to the agricultural colleges?

Those who claim that agriculture merits more attention in rural schools possibly feel that farm children are being educated away from the farm especially by the high school, academic type of course offered. Then again, if agriculture, as a subject, is limited to the colleges, it will be beyond the reach of the average farm youth—something which cannot be said of the rural high schools which are attracting an ever increasing number of youngsters from the farm.

On the other hand, our farms will not always and there raise there and in view of this, there is the opinion that a good general education should come first. As a matter of fact, this applies to those who remain on the farm as well as those who leave. There again, doubt is expressed that a practical course in farming can be given in high school when equipment is necessarily limited. Another reason for the opinion that agriculture, like vocational subjects, should come later, is the fact that, even at high school age, many are undecided as to their future work.

Mr. Bennett suggests that farm people and rural school boards might offer the teachers more encouragement and help in carrying out such courses. Various projects might be done by the school children that would help promote an appreciation and understanding of rural life.

In recent years, attention has been given to developing a type of high school in rural areas that will meet the needs of farm and village children. Agricultural courses usually include farm mechanics, domestic and home bookkeeping. The teacher is an agricultural specialist. For girls there are the home economics subjects—cooking, sewing, etc.

Having acquired a good education one important factor in keeping the boy on the farm is the standard of living he can expect in relation to that attained in other occupations. However, a question in the matter will not necessarily mean that his objective will be reached. Along with a certain amount of business ability, a little initiative will be helpful as will a good deal of perseverance and ability to overcome adversity. He must not only have a liking for farm life, but must would add another requisite, and one which is not so easily defined that intangible something called "luck".

In January, the Forums were invited to suggest topics that they would like to have discussed in the 1951-52 season. Surprisingly, almost 100 suggestions were sent in and from these the Editorial Committee will make their selection, keeping in mind the timeliness of the topic, suitability for a national program, follow up from this season's program and popularity. It is Farm Forum policy to discuss the social and economic aspects of farming rather than that of production.

Due to the prevalence of the flu it was decided to Forgo our last meeting.

—V.C.B

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Hospital Board Holds Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, March 2nd at 8 p.m.

Members present—The Matron, Mrs. Kozak, Messrs McPadzen and Sears.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Student International in Canada Edmonton—with regard to distribution of Bibles and New Testaments to institutions such as Hotels, Hospitals, Prisons, Schools and Military centres The letter was to the effect that New Testament with the Psalms would be forwarded upon request, one to be placed in each room. The Secretary was instructed to order twenty for. The cost of the express to be paid by the Hospital Board

Black Diamond Coal Company Ltd., Calgary—asking further information as to being able to get their sawdoses into the Hospital District. The information has been supplied, and no letters received in reply.

We have not been able to establish contact with the Edmonton Company regarding importing of the Lighting Signals.

Estimates have been approved by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as applied for

The Matrons report showed 115 patient days, 4 births and 2 deaths.

Resignations were in hand of the Misses Marjorie Kalisi and Mary Bowes effective March 31st.

A new schedule of charges for services supplied by the Associated Hospitals of Alberta has been adopted.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

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Teen-Town Topics

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TRAPPERS HELD FESTIVAL AT THE PAS

Helen Lundy, crowned "Queen of the North" at the fourth annual Northern Manitoba Trappers' festival at The Pas, chats with Mrs. W. A. Cox, queen of the 1921 Hudson Bay dog derby.

Forage Grass Diseases

Grasses, like all other economic plants are liable to many diseases. The bacteria, fungi, viruses, nematodes, and a few parasitic higher plants are among the pathogens that cause the diseases. The fungi are most to blame, but the others also are responsible for several economically important diseases. Non-parasitic disorders that frequently are mistaken for parasitic diseases are common to some grasses; actually they are caused by hereditary or physiological factors.

The disease can be classified into three major groups according to the parts of the plant they attack: Root disorders, foliage disorders, and flower and seed disorders.

Root disorders are caused by soil inhabiting fungi and nematodes. Foliage disorders (blight, mildews, leaf spots, rusts and smuts) are caused by bacteria, fungi and viruses. Fungi and nematodes cause flower and seed disorders (ergot, head and kernal smuts, and seed galls).

Of these, root disorders are the least conspicuous, but they include several of the economically important pathogens and generally are responsible for the inability of grasses to establish initial seedings or the rapid depletion of already established stands.

Foliage disorders, the most conspicuous group, include a relatively small number of phathogens that are economically important. They destroy only the foliage, the part of the plant that is readily regenerated.

Flower and seed disorders have economic importance only when crops are grown for seed. Some of this group are highly destructive and seriously hamper seed production. One—ergot, a fungus disease—can poison livestock if infested grasses are heavily grazed.

However, environmental conditions, especially temperature and moisture, limit the range and destructiveness of the diseases. The two factors limit certain diseases to geographical regions, they may be the reason why a disease becomes economically destructive one season and diminishes to one of minor consequence the following season.

It is thus seen that diseases aggravate the range condition, in addition to overgrazing or misuse of the range.

In 1497 John Cabot, a Venetian sailing out of Bristol, landed on either Cape Breton Island or the coast of Newfoundland and claimed the land for the King of England. — Quick Canadian Facts.

On a crowded cross-country bus, a youngster occupied one section of the seat just ahead of his father and mother. When the space beside him was pounced upon by a lady of gargantuan proportions, the boy turned to his mother and announced distinctly "F-A-T, huh, Ma?"

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Annual Meeting -- Wednesday, March 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Tofield.

AGENDA ...

Auditors Report
Election of Officers
Any Other Business

Coffee and DoNuts

Each and every member is urged to attend and take an active part in discussing results.

G. ABERNETHY, Secretary

In The Legislature

By F. M. Baker, M.L.A.

Again, through the courtesy of your Editor, these weekly summaries are appearing in this paper giving some of the highlights of the Legislative Assembly while it is in Session.

The Honourable J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor, read the Speech from the Throne which document forecasts some of the legislation coming before the present Session.

Members taking part in the debate thus far have paid their respects to two former members, the late Norman E. Cook of Olds and Dr. J. L. McPherson of Ryley.

There is one vacant seat in the House this year caused by the resignation of Dr. J. B. T. Wood, the member for Grouard. Dr. Wood sent in his resignation previous to the Session, relinquishing his legislative work because of the heavy volume of his private practice at High Prairie.

A number of the members in the House thus far have advocated driver's tests and the more strict enforcing of Highway Traffic regulations. A number have called for close checking of people driving under the influence of liquor.

In reporting on the activities of the Department of Agriculture for the last year, the following information covers some of the main points of the reply by the Hon. D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture.

The farmers' income in 1950 was one hundred million dollars less in Alberta than in the previous year, even though the value of agricultural production was higher. Poor harvesting conditions were partly responsible for this.

Through the District Agriculturists, hundreds of demonstration fields were planted throughout the Province designed to show the value of good seed, fertilizers, proper pasture mixtures, true varieties of grain and the value of legumes in a mixed farming program. Farmers interested in this work should get fuller details from their District Agriculturist's office.

Surveys in soil conservation last year showed that where milk cattle were kept the soil was in the best condition. They also showed that there were too few acres planted to legumes and that the average farmer was pulling his machinery too fast during farming operations.

Grasshopper infestation last year covered ten million acres and is forecast to be about the same in 1951.

Farmers last year planted a million and a quarter trees and this will probably be increased by half a million more in 1951. Tree growing facilities at Oliver and Brooks are being expanded and by 1955 it is expected that at least four million trees yearly will be available for planting in Alberta.

Some large English Yorkshire hogs were purchased by the Department last year and it is planned to maintain a herd of this breed both at Olds and Vermilion.

The price of meat, particularly beef, was very attractive to the producer during the last year and it is expected that this will provide a valuable part of the farm income during the present year and for many years to come. Farmers are urged to increase their meat production because of the value that it has in a balanced farming program, its good effect on soil conservation and because of the need to supply a strong demand both here and in the United States.

The Fairview School of Agriculture will be opening this summer for short courses and will open in the fall for student enrolment.

The Department's calfhood vaccination program increased from some 8,000 head vaccinated in 1949 to over 46,000 last year. Twenty municipalities through their Service Boards and District Agriculturists organized campaigns to eliminate Bang's disease. Thirty-two municipalities and twenty-six Local Improvement Districts are now petitioning for T.B. Restricted Areas while eighteen districts are ready for testing. Seven areas were tested in 1950 as well as two municipalities [illegible]. The aim is to have the ... a T.B. and Bang's Free Area.

Water should start to fill the St. Mary's Reservoir this spring and 1951 will see an expansion of irrigation work in Southern Alberta. It is the Government's intention also to continue its program of raising the level of a number of lakes in Alberta during the coming year.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 1951

MACHINERY—Deering Binder, 6 ft; McCormick Deering Mower; 2 Gang Plows, 14 in.; Wagon Gear; Single Disc, 8 ft.; Rubber Tired Wagon; Massey-Harris Hay Rake 8 ft.; Bob Sleigh, 2 in.; Hay Rack; Grain Box; Brooder Stove.

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The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

O.M.W.

Folks in Ryley are probably not much different from the rest of Alberta in-so-far as every man looks upon his neighbor as a brother Eskimo these days. Tonight with a temperature a coolish 28 below, and the gentlest of winds howling down the pike—at a mere 28 miles an hour, most roads are blocked and the most important man in the district seems to be—"The man behind the (snow) plough." So far he has not been located. Well, if you were that man, where could you be found?

All business in town is just about at a standstill, but the general stores, restaurants and the Post Office are all nice and warm, and like most small western towns, Ryley is a friendly place, one finds neighbor greeting neighbor with a pleasant smile and a few cheery words—Sometimes the few friendly words lead to a very interesting discussion. These days it is whether the wheat board—the powers that be—is paying the farmers enough for the wheat they delivered. And the women—talking over the clothes situation for the Easter parade, and trying to make up their minds to enter the sewing contest being held at Ernest Brown's general store. The kids are playing marbles, and one is most likely to take a most unexpected scoot atop an allie, at any cleared piece of cement sidewalk! 'Tis perilous times.

ICICLES

My cottage is a lamp whose shade
Is hung about with crystals made—
Gems of beauty every one—
By the frost and by the sun.
When the cold outside is keen
They catch and hold the rainbow sheen
That in the sunbeam hidden lies;
And when the wintry daylight dies,
And the hours of dark begin,
And take the lamplike from within
And sow its cheerful beauty wide
Over all my garden-side.

I would have my thoughts to be
Like these crystals that I see—
Sun of joy and frost of pain
Fashioning life's snow and rain
Into beauty that shall shine
Into other hearts, and mine.

Neighbor Bob Cross, of the Cross Service Station, is in the University hospital where he is making a satisfactory recovery, following a recent operation. Bob was a pretty sick lad for a few days, but is now able to enjoy the company of his "home-folk". Mrs. Cross is staying in the city, and is allowed to visit her husband at the hospital.

Mrs. Tena Anderson is spending a few weeks with her daughter Hazel in Edmonton. Her son Morley Anderson has arrived home and is keeping close to the heater.

Quite a few people are ill in, and around town. Mumps seem to be on the decrease, but the old 'flu bug seems to be able to creep in the smallest opening, and "lay-low" the biggest guys! Harry Johnstone is out and around, but the rest of the family have all been pretty miserable. Arnold Wayne got up and about a bit, but he's back in bed ... and very glad to be able to stay there. Rev. S. Johnson had the mumps, then pleurisy. For a short time he was able to attend to his ministerial duties, but now he is confined again, this time with the flu. Hilmer Moen is able to be out again but the whole 6 ft. 4 inches of him is pretty shakey! Other members of the family are better.

The Ginter family are all feeling better, all four of them, and their daughter Florence, Mrs. Spier, with daughter Carol has returned to her home at Calgary.

Mr. Asa Erickson remains as a patient in the Tofield hospital, but is feeling much better. He is expected home as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Willians, were recent guests at the home of the Len Willians and the Eddie Lyons family.

Miss Norah Lyons spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons at Cathay farm. Eric and Murray Lyons recently travelled over 150 miles to Flatbush, and returned with a truck load of lumber.

Ray Seltham has recovered from the flu and is back at his job as buyer at the Searle elevator.

Mr. Steve Funduk of the Ryley Hotel is spending a few days in Edmonton.

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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions

Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Board Member for Electoral Division No. Ward No. 3 of Viking M.H.D. No. 10, in the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1951, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1951, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twps. 47 and 48 in Rge. 13 Mr. James Finnemore, D.R.O.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twps. 49 and S½ 50 in Rge 13 — Mr. Simon Place, D.R.O.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Hilliker's Hall, Viking, Alberta.

The polling placef or Polling Division No. 2 is at Rosegarland School.

I will at Ryley on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 19th day of February, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Municipal District Elections

Persons Entitled To Vote At An Election For Council

(Subject to Sec. 37 M.D. Act) — Every person whose name appears upon the voters' list.

(Subject to Sec. 37 M.D. Act)—Every person whose name does not appear on the voters' list, who is a British subject, of the full age of 21 years, and who has continually resided in the division in which the election is being held for a period of six months immediately preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates.

An elector can vote only in the division in which he resides.

Where there is an owner or owners and a purchaser or purchasers of any parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, the only person or persons entitled to vote in respect of the parcel or share or interest therein shall be the purchaser or purchasers, if any, entitled to the possession of the parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, and if there be no such purchaser or purchasers, shall be the owner or owners thereof.

Joint Ownership: If two or more persons own land jointly then all joint owners are entitled to vote. If the names are not on the voters' list, administer the oath or affirmation set out in Form R.

If a non-resident elector owns property in more than one division, he shall vote only in that division in which his assessment is higher than any other division and not in any other division; and in case of an equality of assessment he shall vote only in that division which bears the lower or lowest number, as the case may be, and not in any other division.

The representative of a Corporation may vote upon production of a certificate from the Head Office of the Corporation authorizing him to represent it, and upon subscription to the oath in Form G.

No person shall represent more than one Corporation.

No person shall be entitled to represent a Corporation or other person if otherwise entitled to vote.

Every elector shall vote for one candidate only.

If any person votes for more than one candidate his ballot shall be void and shall not be counted.

Objection: a candidate or his agent has the right to object to a person voting; in case of such objection the Deputy Returning Officer shall require the person objected to, to take oath set out in Form S.

The Deputy Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that the name of every person who presents himself for voting, or a name intended for that person is on the voters' list. If the name of the person presenting himself does not appear on the voters' list, and if desires to vote, he should be sworn as set out in Form R.

Stensrud – Davick

A wedding of interest to the people of Ryley and district took place in the Lutheran Parsonage, Camrose, Alberta, when Mildred Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Oliver Davick, became the bride of Mr. Walter Stensrud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hauken Stensrud, of the Gladstone district, Ryley, Alberta. Rev. A. M. Vinge officiated.

The bride looked very charming in a slipper-length gown of shimmering white satin, styled with a soft gathered bodice, inset with embroidered trapunto deep yoke at the waist, and long princess sleeves to the wrist, with flowing skirt. Her long veil of silk embroidered net was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms, and her accessories were in white. Her only jewellery was a gold locket, and she carried a bridal bouquet of deep pink roses intermingled with lily-of-the-valley, fern, with ribbon bow, and streamers tied with tiny rosebuds.

Miss Eileen Wiklun, cousin of the bride was her only attendant. She wore for the occasion a floor-length gown of deep orchid net over taffeta, with chapel veil to tone, and carried a colonial style bouquet of mixed flowers in pastel colors, with lace and satin streamers. Her accessories were in white.

The groom was attended by his brother Mr Cecil Stensrud.

Following the ceremony at Camrose, the wedding party returned to Ryley, where a reception was held for 200 friends and relatives, at the Community Hall.

Miss Agnes Nordwoski was in charge of the guest book.

The bride's table set in white linen and hand crocheted lace, was decorated by a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom and a canopy of orange blossoms; flanked by pink and white candles in silver holders, white wedding bells and pink and white ribbons. The rooms were decorated with bouquets of spring flowers.

Receiving with the bride and groom, were the bride's mother, dressed in an afternoon frock of navy sheer, with red roses on corsage, and Mrs. Stensrud wore a black crepe ensemble, with rhinestone trimming. Her shoulder corsage was of American Beauty roses.

Mr Harold Parsons proposed the toast to the bride.

Later a wedding dance was held with Messrs. Parson, Harold Anderson and Lloyd Fauts supplying the music. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and good wishes for a happy future. They will reside on the groom's farm south of Ryley.

MARCH

He's smiling, then he's frowning. He's
never twice the same.
You really almost wonder. Just why the
fellow came;
But though he's wilful, very, I think
she doesn't mind,
For April understands him, And follows close behind!

Funds from the sale of Easter Seals are used for needy crippled children with no distinction as to race, color or creed. Use Easter Seals—Help Crippled Children. Mail your contribution to Box 900, Edmonton.

As much of heaven is visible as we have eyes to see.

Ryley Pioneer Celebrates 90th Birthday

Hans Eric Wiklun celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary last Friday with his loved ones. On account of the influenza epidemic a planned gathering of relatives and friends did not take place.

He was born in Jamland, Sweden on March 2nd, 1861. At the age of 24 years he was united in marriage with Miss Louise Pederson on July 20, 1885. The same year he and his bride decided to move to North America, and soon were sailing the high seas toward the new land, where after a most eventful voyage, and many weary miles of travel they at last arrived at a small city, Vermilion, South Dakota where they resided for six years. Moving on, they took up a homestead on a reserve and lived there for three years. After proving up the homestead, they decided to move to Grand County where they had many friends, and a better way of making a living.

Then came the call of the west, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiklun and family, with Mr. Wiklun's aged father moved to Canada, where for a short time they made their home at Wetaskiwin until 1901 they moved on to their second homestead, this time in the Ryley district, where the aged man still lives. Mrs. Wiklun passed away in 1930. Following the death of his wife, he has made his home with his son Walter and family south of town. Two other children are living close by their former home, a daughter, Alma, Mrs. Ben Steffen, and a son Edof Wiklun. Another daughter, Esther, Mrs. Bill Roll resides at Albany, Oregon. Another son, Alvin passed away in 1941. There are 14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild Ione Steffen.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

WHAT IS CALFHOOD VACCINATION?

The injection of a vaccine or similar products into animals is done so that the body builds up a resistance against a specific disease. For example, children are vaccinated against small pox, diphtheria, etc., so they will not get these diseases.

Similarly, calves are vaccinated at 6, 7 or 8 months of age and, in some cases, older or younger, with Brucella abortus Strain 19 vaccine to build up a resistance against Bang's Disease. Nothing in human or veterinary medicine is perfect, because individuals whether human or animal respond differently, but calfhood vaccination has proven to be about 95% effective.

The purpose of building up a resistance in heifer calves against Bang's disease is so that when they mature they will not lose their calves prematurely due to the disease. As mentioned above, this resistance has proven to be about 95% effective, which is very good.

Vaccination of calves is recommended in Bang's infected herds as the only means to finally clean up the disease on an economical and practical basis. As the calves with a resistance against Bang's mature and go into the milking line or beef herd, infected cows can be sold for slaughter. So over a period of a few years, the disease can be controlled by calfhood vaccination coupled with good herd management.

Vaccination of calves is recommended in Bang's free herds so that eventually a herd will be built up with a resistance against the disease. If they haven't got this resistance, losses may run into hundreds or thousands of dollars if a Bang's infected animal is brought into the herd.

Cleaning up Bang's disease in the herds in this municipality is of vital importance too, because the disease causes undulant fever in humans. Several cases of undulant fever have already been reported by medical doctors in this municipality. The incidence of Undulant fever will be negligable only when we eradicate Bang's disease. Undulant fever will always be a threat to children and adults in this district as long as Bang's disease is in our herd and particularly where unpasteurized milk is being used.

There is no cure for Bang's disease. Vaccination of calves for a period and building up an immunity in your herd is the solution to eradicate Bang's and control undulant fever.

Remember too, buyers are paying more for cattle that were vaccinated as calves because the resistance is worth money.

CALFHOOD VACCINATION EXPERIMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

In 1940, 1941 and 1942 there were many dead calves born prematurely in the University of Alberta herd. A blood test by a veterinarian showed that the cause was Bang's Disease. Calfhood vaccination had just been recognized, so it was decided to carry on an experiment in cooperation with the veterinarians of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. All heifer calves were vaccinated at the proper age to build up a resistance against Bang's disease. When these animals matured and went into the milking line or beef herd, infected cows were sold for slaughter. At the end of eight years of calfhood vaccination the herd is practically all vaccinated stock. There has been no abortions due to Bang's disease for the last three years.

A Bang's infected cow usually only loses one calf and then build up a natural immunity so that she gives birth to normal calves after that. The odd cow becomes sterile—but not many. Therefore, the University kept their infected cow until they could be replaced with vaccinates. In this way more calves were obtained off their good cows.

Good herd management practices, such as isolating cows at the time of freshening, blood testing additions, etc. were followed. This was important and helped a great deal in keeping the disease under control.

At the end of eight years the Uni

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PHONE 3 — J. Widynowski — TOFIELD

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FOR SALE—A quantity of meadow hay [illegible] 26-37

FOR SALE—A quantity of real nice potatoes. Price $2.00 per sack.—Apply to [illegible] Peterson, Kingman. 34-35p

FOR SALE—A Voss washing machine. White [illegible] Price [illegible] sell quickly—$35.00 or will trade [illegible] Apply to Mrs. H. Wostuiak. 26-37

FOR SALE—Three Yorkshire sows, to farrow end of May, about eight months [illegible] price [illegible] Also three year old sorrel Shetland stallion, price [illegible] Apply to Carl Strauts [illegible] Box, Tofield. 36-37p

FOR SALE—A quantity of eagle oats, government germination test, 94 per cent. Price $1.00 per bushel from bin.—Apply to P. Medynski, Holden. Phone 402. 36-39p

FOR SALE—A number of young brood sows bred to registered boar. Will trade for feed oats. Apply to L. H. Thiessen, Tofield. 36-39p

WANTED TO BUY—Young feeder cattle. Phone 2602, Ryley. P. A. Reum.

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet Sedan, in good condition. Apply to Andrew Kozak, Ryley.

FOR SALE—A number of registered Tamworth boar pigs. Six months old. Reasonable price. Apply to Maurice VanTuchirk, R.R. 4, Tofield. Phone 1302. 35-38p

FOR SALE—Farmall A International Tractor and 3½ ft. Cockshutt Tiller and packer. All in A1 condition.—Apply to A. C. Moen, Tofield. Phone

FOR SALE—Loram oats, government germination test 90%.—Apply to E. H. Bell, c/o Tofield Coal Co., Tofield. 35-38p

FOR SALE—Grey team, age 7 and 8 years, well broke. Also brood sows to farrow in May.—Apply to S. Knudslein, Phone 2116, Tofield. 33-36p

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG

FOR SALE—1 Viking Fanning Mill, complete with two sets of rollers and screens, 1 Standard Fanning Mill, with screens and elevator; 4 Section Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 International Disc, 21 ft.—Apply to Vic Romanuik, R.R. 2, Ryley, or leave word at the Ryley P.O.

LOST—A man's wallet, somewhere around Tofield on Saturday, February 10th. Wallet contains some essential papers.—Finder please notify G. W. Loper, Viking, Alberta. 34-37p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats, commercial grade 3 C.W. Germination test 91 per cent. $1.20 per bushel. Sample at Pool Elevator.—Apply to George Kleinschroth, R.R. 2, Tofield. 34-37p

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor on rubber. Model D.R. Good condition with two bottom gang plow.—Write or see R. W. Foster, R.R. 2 Tofield, Alberta. Lives 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. 34-37

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R112
RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] Tofield [illegible] on Wednesday, [illegible] a daughter.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] years as missionary health nurse in [illegible] United Church.

The Anglican W.A. are holding their [illegible] Easter Saturday March 24th at 3.00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. May spent the week end in Edmonton. Mr. May teaches high school at Tofield.

Mr. L. Hunter had his brother visiting with him last week.

[illegible] Co-op Association is scheduled to be held in the Legion hall, Tofield, on Wednesday, March 14th, commencing at 1.00 p.m. Election of officers will [illegible] Coffee and Do Nuts will be served.

Mrs. Conrad Patterson is attending a convention being held at [illegible]. Quite likely the annual Rebekah convention.

St. Patrick's Day Dance Friday, March 16th

Another Tofield Community League outstanding event is scheduled to be held Friday, March 16th. To the tunes of [illegible] the company of [illegible] Tofield dancing folk [illegible] patron [illegible] There will be dancing from [illegible] p.m. [illegible] a.m. This is one of the big dance events of the year and a jolly time is assured.

WANTED—Kitchen help.—Apply to Mrs. Bjork, Tofield Coffee Shop. Phone 47. 37-40p

LOST OR STRAYED AWAY LAST FALL—1 two year old Steer, red and white spoted. Branded —MF on left hip. Reward.—John Bakken, Hay Lakes, Alta.

TO RENT—2-3 room suites, with cupboards, and circulating heaters, one gas cook stove. Electricity $2.00 per month extra per suite.—Apply to W. H. Wilkie or O.K. Store. 35-38p

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, March 11th
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
ASSION SUNDAY
11.00 a.m. .... Sunday School
7.30 p.m. .... Evensong
The Sunday School of the Air is heard over station CFRN every Sunday morning at 10:45.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, March 4th
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, March 11th
11:30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7:30 a.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
The Young People's Society is sponsoring an Easter Pageant for the Good Friday service entitled "The Old Rugged Cross". Watch for further announcements.

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on week-days at .... 8:00 a.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday .... 10:30 a.m.
Way of the Cross and Benediction Every Sunday during Lent 7:30 p.m.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Sunday, 11th March (Pasion Sunday)
Holy Mass .... 11:00 a.m.
Way of Cross and Rosary every Monday during Lent .... 7:30 p.m.

St. Gregory's, Holden, Alberta
Christian Instruction every Monday at .... 7:30 p.m.
Way of Cross and Rosary every Friday during Lent at .... 7:30 p.m.

Kingman Calf Club Notes

Here are more Calf Club notes coming your way. This week I am giving you an account of our trip to Edmonton.

We [illegible] at Swift's Canadian Packing Plant at around 10 a.m. where we were to meet the T. [illegible] [illegible] the understanding [illegible] [illegible] before visited the packing plant, but this didn't make it any the less interesting as there are so many things to see and learn. After an inspection of the plant we were then treated to a very delicious dinner.

The Canada West Grain Plant was next on our list. This we found very interesting. All the different mills for cleaning all the different kinds of grain. They also showed us a new automatic water sprinkler system for fire protection which we heard they had cause to use a few days after our tour.

The U.G.G. Plant was next visited and also found quite interesting. Although none of the plant was in operation things were explained very thoroughly to us.

We spent part of our day doing some shopping and in the evening attended the Ice-capades which I'm sure each one of us enjoyed immensely, after which we journeyed home quite tuckered out.

The club wish to thank Orel Bjorgum and Herb Storvik for supplying transportation and making it possible for such an enjoyable trip.

Don't forget our next meeting on Tuesday, March 6th. All members are asked to be present.

Due to the flu epidemic our Calf Club Programme and Shadow Social had to be postponed for two weeks. It is now to be held on Wednesday, Mar. 14th. That still leaves you time to get your tickets for the grand array of door prizes to be raffled off.

But hurry, hurry there aren't many left.

Your Club Reporter,
Martha Undin.

Education Week

Citizens in all walks of life are observing Education Week this week. Special meetings by home and school associations and other educational groups, classroom visits by parents, speakers on education at luncheons, debates, round table discussions, editorials and radio programs are among the activities undertaken in most Alberta communities.

Education Week, with the theme, "Education—Everybody's Business" is sponsored in Alberta by the Alberta Educational Council. This is the fifteenth annual observance across Canada. Two committees are conducting the promotional campaign in Alberta. Southern Alberta committee is headed by Dr. F. G. Buchanan, superintendent of schools in Calgary. Dr. H. E. Smith, Dean of the Faculty of Education, is chairman of the Northern Alberta committee.

In most communities school officials and teachers have joined hands in an effort to awaken a greater interest in the needs of education and to develop a better understanding of the changes that have taken place in education in the past generation. Education Week is a period of special emphasis on matters that concern everybody every week in the year.

Churches, theatres, newspapers, radio stations, department of education officials, home and school associations, school boards and many business concerns are taking an active part. All are expounding the theme, "Education—Everybody's Business" by whatever means they have at their disposal.

Apology

We regret the insertion last week of an International Harvester advertisement over the signature of a J. I. Case agent. We were of the opinion we had made instructions clear but the gremlins just got loose in the composing room. However, to keep the record straight, here are the farm machinery companies and agents as they apply to Tofield: Allis-Chalmers, C. Patterson; Cockshutt, C. F. Kallal; International Harvester Co., A. C. Francis; J. I. Case, J. Wilynowski; John Deere, Hugh Pegrum; Minneapolis-Moline, Watson Sales and Service, Oliver, H. Bowick.

Time Marches On

It does not seem so very long since Laurie Scott was chasing the elusive puck on a Tofield rink, at that time not having aspired to the joys of matrimony, and Miss Mildred Griswold still wondering who it would be. Now comes word of the marriage of their daughter, Dona Marie to Mr. Marshall Glen Dellischop. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church San Jose, California, U.S.A., on Saturday, March 3rd. Congratulations.

ADDITIONAL TRIBUTES TO S. M. RICHARDSON

United Church fund, Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

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423 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton
Tel. 25275
at VARIETY THEATRE
OFFICE, TOFIELD
SATURDAY, MARCH 17th
1951

HOT CROSS BUNS

We will have shipments of Hot Cross Buns arriving on March 21st and 22nd. It would be appreciated if you would let us have your orders in advance. This will give us a chance to order well ahead and also assure you of getting your buns.

EASTER CANDY

This is the last call for Easter candies, our supplies are starting to dwindle and we would recommend you get yours while there is a good assortment. If you wish we will put them away for you until wanted. Don't be disappointed, let us have your order today.

GREB SHOES

You would be well advised to get a pair of these quality shoes now. You will save several dollars a pair as they really are going up. New stocks will be higher.

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Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

To The Electors Of Division Three M.D. Of Beaver

Having again been honored by being nominated as a candidate for the office of councillor for Division Three of the M.D. of Beaver, I would like through this medium to respectfully ask for your kind consideration of my nomination. Having been a councillor for some time, I am quite well acquainted with the work and know the needs of the M.D. as a whole and division three in particular quite well.

The construction and maintenance of roads is perhaps a councillor's biggest problem and since the enlarged M.D. was formed, I have, within the last few years, been responsible for the construction of 132 miles of road. Snowplowing is also quite a problem, but more and more attention and more and more money is being devoted to this problem each year. Respectfully soliciting your vote.

Yours truly,
H. A. MOEN.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs. Carl D. Blake of Tofield, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Evelyn to Mr. Dennis J. Blakeman of Edmonton, son of Mrs. A. Blakeman of Black Diamond, Alta. The wedding will take place at 2:00 p.m. on March 24th in the Metropolitan United Church, Edmonton.

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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 3 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1951, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1951, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling division:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 50; Rge. 18, W4th M. Mr. Carl Erickson, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 49; Rge. 18 W4th M. Mr. Hans Hillerud, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 3 — All of Twp. 50; Rge. 17, W4th M. Mr. Chris Bugge, D.R.O & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 4 — All of Twp. 49; Rge. 17, W4th M. Mr. Alex Findlay, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at residence of Mr. Carl Erickson on N.E. 10-50-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at residence of Mr. Alvin Lehman on N.E. 20-49-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at residence of Mr. Alex Findlay on N.E. 16-49-17-W4th M.

I will at Ryley on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.
Given under my hand at Ryley this 19th day of February, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher

TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DIST. No. 47

NOTICE

TO PROSPECTIVE TICKET HOLDERS RESIDENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

CONTRACTS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TREASURER DURING JANUARY and FEBRUARY for the YEAR 1951

CONTRACTS AT $12

FOR SALE

One new half ton I.H.C. Truck best value in a truck ever offered on the market.

Most all sizes in new Tractors available.
One used John Deere model A in good shape
One 102 Massey Harris

One 15-30 I.H.C. good Tractor for breaking.
New Plows, Tillers and Cultivators

Good time to get lined up on your farmhand loaders. Supply of steel is not going to be as plentiful as it is now, don't put off buying your spring needs until it is too late.

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We recommend that farmers and feeders sell their cattle by auction at the Edmonton Stock Yards. Consign your shipments to your selling Agency and instruct them to sell by auction. Sales Daily except Saturday. We are still in the farm sale business. For dates see Boyd Stauffer, Tofield, or Wm. Winsness, Ryley.

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Proprietor Phone 84 Tofield

STORE NEWS for MARCH

SPRING COATS ARRIVED
The weather man seems to have forgotten that Easter is approaching, but he still has plenty of time to make good. New coats feature shorties, notably the new pea jacket with the longer coats tending to be streamlined. Wool coverts, twills and gaberdines are shown in beige, grey, navy and bright Spring shades from $22.50

BLOUSES OF RAYON CREPE $4.95
An entirely new range in white, sky, teal or pink. Lavishly lace trimmed. Short sleeves, 14-40 $4.95

SCARVES FOR EASTER
Long sheers in white or screen prints $1.79
Printed pure silk squares at $1.79 to $1.95
Colorful printed spuns $1.39 Wool squares $1.79

PRINTED SPUN DRESSES
Cleverly styled in plain or shantung weaves and only a few cents more than cotton prints $4.95 - $5.95

CORTICELLI FULL FASHIONED NYLONS
Charming new spring shades now available.
42 gauge $1.50 45 gauge $1.75 51 gauge $1.85

CHILD ZIPPER HANDBAGS
Novelty painted designs. Scarlet or royal 95c

CORDUROY OVERALLS FOR LITTLE TOTS
Royal or burgandy 2, 4, 6 years $2.79

GIRLS BRIEFS AT REDUCED PRICES
Watson's finest quality at about half present value.
Briefs of fine combed cotton, white, 6-14 79c
Cuff panties of fine cotton, navy 8-16 79c
Briefs 50% botany wool, cream, 8-14 98c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR FROM STANFIELDS
Jockey shorts, Mercerized finish $1.15 Shirts $1.10
Elastic knit union suits. Any wanted type $2.95 and $3.75

G.W.G. DRILLERS SHIRTS AND PANTS
Prices have already advanced on this long wearing line. Our prices still — Shirts $5.00 Pants $6.00

MEN'S WORK SOCKS ECONOMY PRICED
At present prices the wool would cost much more than these figures. Stanfields 4 lb. at $1.00
Code's best 5 lb. at $1.35

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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BEAVER RIVER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Coun. Razmahel moved that insurance on the Holden shed be increased to $5,000.00. Carried.

Coun. Anderson moved that insurance on the Kingman shed be increased to $2,000.00. Carried.

Coun. Razmahel moved that insurance on the office equipment be increased to $4,500.00. Carried.

A letter from Pete Osadchuk regarding payment for gravel. Mr. Osadchuk said that this bill had been paid and that the payment for trucking would be paid as soon as he could get in touch with the truckers.

Coun. Moore moved that this communication be received and filed.

A letter from Northwest Utilities asked the population of Bruce.

Coun. Olson moved that Coun. Razmahel procure this information and forward it to the office as soon as possible. Carried.

Coun. Anderson gave first reading, Coun. Moore second, and Coun. Razmahel third to a by-law covering transfer of the N.W. of 30-51-20 to Emery Phillips and the estate of Robert Donald.

The Northwest Utilities ask to buy a 15-foot strip of land from the SE 14-50-18 for a pipe line. Reeve Moen moved that these agreements be signed.

Northwest Utilities ask if the Municipality intend to build a road between the Village of Viking and the Viking hospital this year.

Coun. Razmahel said he intends to build a road there this year and will advise the Gas Co. when he expects to start work so they can move their pipe line.

Coun. Anderson moved that John H. Lee be paid for five hours snowplowing.

Coun. Anderson moved that lights be installed in the Bruce shed. Carried.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that snowplowing be $4.00 an hour with $2.00 extra per hour for private work with M.D. machinery. Carried.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that the rates for hauling fuel be 10c per mile.

Reeve Moen moved the Black Nugget Coal Co. be paid $5.00 an hour while using a T-V 18 tractor for snowplowing. Carried.

The Municipal District of Lamont asked for location of roads where snow plowing was done with Beaver Municipality machinery. It was moved that they be informed the snowplowing was done on certain roads in 53-17.

A letter from J. W. Doze sending plans in triplicate for road diversions and saying he would finish the survey as soon as weather permits.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that the road diversion be signed. Carried.

The Land Titles Office sends letter regarding eight acres in the N.½ of 17-49-19.

This was a road diversion and is now turned back to the owner of the section.

A letter from the Inter-Provincial Pipe Line Co. regarding refusal of the council to sign their releases. Coun. Anderson moved that this letter with the explanation be kept on file and the release be signed and returned to the pipe line company.

A letter from Smeltzer and Co. saying they had paid on the Bassard truck accident. Coun. Semchyshen moved this be received and filed.

Certificate No. 15540 from the United Farmers of the Alberta Co-operation held, was received and filed by motion by Coun. Semchyshen.

Coun. Olson moved that the Delta Exploration Co. be given permission to conduct siesmographic work in the M.D. of Beaver.

A complaint from the Canadian National Railways about piles of snow being left on the C.N.R. tracks after the snowplow goes over.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that operators be instructed not to leave snow on the tracks or in gateways.

Martin Kostiw, Kingman, advises that his property is in danger of being flooded in the spring.

Coun. Romahel moved that Coun. Anderson do something about this in the spring.

C. H. McLennan, Edmonton, complains that fences were broken down and dirt taken from the N.W. 4-47-16 during road grading operations.

Moved by Reeve Moen that Mr. McLennan be informed that no dirt was taken from his land and that the fence would be repaired in the spring.

The Tofield town council writes asking the Municipal Council to consider moving the Tofield shed to a location directly across the street as this would be more satisfactory to both the town of Tofield and the District of Beaver.

Coun. Swabey moved that this be done in the spring. Carried.

E. B. Kallal writes regarding his custom work for dugout, also sends bill for fencing and firewood used by the road crew and a cheque for part payment on the unfinished dugout.

Coun. Swabey moved that Mr. Kallal be paid 10c per post and that he be given $15.00 for the firewood. This to be applied on the indebtedness on the dugout. Carried.

Rich Signs of Edmonton announce they are manufacturing traffic signs. This was received and filed.

Canadian Cancer Society send copy

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LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Once again the snow plow has made its rounds opening roads and pushing the snow away over into the ditch.

Arnold Jones is giving Mrs. Mildred Seale a hand while her hired man Mr. McClean is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson were down Sunday to spend the day with Mavis, Carl and the girls.

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Sentiments of a McKenzie Pupil
Dear Teacher and Pupils,

How are you guys? I am feeling fine except that sometimes I can't eat and today I had such a headache that every time I moved I thought my head would explode.

I would rather be out working any day than having mumps.

Don't give very much work, teacher, or else I will be far behind.

If you ask me, school should be closed before anybody gets the mumps.

Miss Carol Williams and Herbert Warner of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner.

How many of you radio fans heard Bert McAdoo's name over "Take a Chance" on Monday night, when he won a door mat and five dollars in cash? Congratulations, Bert.

Allan Warner entertained a few boy friends to a supper on Saturday evening, the occasion being his 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Marian and Ted Malcolm.

Mrs. Warwa was called to Vegreville on Saturday. Her father took a heart attack and is confined to hospital.

Miss Victoria Huminick and Peter Kwasnetcha spent Tuesday evening with Niel and Joan Bailey.

Curling Club Enjoy Oyster Supper

At the beginning of the curling season the Tofield Curling Club chose President's and Vice-Presidents sides. Games are played, scores are kept record of and the losing side entertain the winning side to an oyster supper toward the end of the season. This year the annual event was held last Saturday night in the curling rink with the president, Mert Faulkner presiding.

The supper was cooked and served by the ladies curling club and was greatly enjoyed by all. Mert Faulkner gave a short address emphasizing the sportsmanship of the fine bunch of fellows present and thanked the ladies very much for the fine supper they had provided. Leonard Stauffer also spoke a few words saying that the event was very enjoyable and a splendid wind-up to a very successful curling season.

KETCHAMOOT

School was closed here for two weeks because of so much illness, flu and mumps and blocked roads and the terrible cold weather. Children are back to their classes this week.

Almost everyone has been ill with the flu and we hope that the epidemic is over by now.

Little Judy Mitchell hurt her leg while playing and it was feared that it was fractured. She was taken to town for X-rays and it showed a very bad bruise. Hope you'll soon be better Judy.

Some of the roads have been opened, but there are still more side roads to be ploughed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie, Mr. Henry McGinitie and Raymond, Billy Mitchell and Charlie Sears attended the Curlers Oyster Supper in town last Saturday night.

Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton, Conrad and Harold were recent Camrose visitors.

Ronald Coombes and Billy Mitchell were Sunday visitors with the R. Barnes family.

Miss Doris McGinitie student nurse at the University hospital spent a few days recently with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Len McGinitie.

Muriel Williams is assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz.

Eaton Stirrett of Edmonton visited at the W. A. Mitchell and Ivan Mitchell homes last Sunday.

Mr. Percy Sutton and Billy were Camrose visitors last Friday.

Mrs. O. Cookson was in the hospital recently for two days for a check-up and X-ray.

Seismograph crews are working south of Nomeland, towards Kingman.

Willie Nashman is the proud owner of a brand new truck.

The next meeting will be held at Deyells on April 4th. A delicious lunch was served by our hostess.

MINISTIK

Dare I say, that maybe spring is just around the corner? Anyway 8 and 12 degrees above is a lot warmer than 16 below.

There are still a few folks under the weather with the flu, and oh yes, we also have a few cases of measles to contend with. Ron, Lawrence and Gary Swabey have them and Bobby is over them and back at school.

Once again the snow plow has been here and plowed out roads and lanes, and we all hope it will be the last time we have to look for it.

Mr. S. George attended the Oyster Supper for the curlers at the Tofield Curling rink last Saturday night.

Grandpa Kleinschroth spent some time in the Tofield Hospital, a victim of the flu.

Mr. F. Keding from Edmonton was out to the Russell Wilson home one day last week.

Bill Roddick has been helping at the C. H. Leach home while Mr. Leach has been recovering from the flu. Ralph being away, Mrs. Leach and Chester could hardly man all the work.

Little Terry Bell is visiting with his Grandma, Mrs. G. Grummett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. George and Debbie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. George.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and Kathie spent Tuesday of this week in Edmonton.

Mr. Joe Davenport was a city visitor this week too.

Radio Farm Forum

What Kind Of Training For Rural Teachers?

Under normal conditions it is quite difficult to obtain teachers in sufficient number to staff our country schools. Of late we have even been unsuccessful. A recent report of the Canadian Education Society puts the number of rural schools closed this year and for this reason at 151. Worse still, in over 3,700 others, the teacher is not fully qualified for the position. In comparison, the number of qualified teachers short in urban elementary schools is only 340. Why is this?

Well for one thing, there is a difference in the relative salaries. While the same holds true for Canada as a whole, such is not the case in all countries. Quite possibly, density of population has a bearing on the matter.

The difficulty of securing suitable accommodation is another factor undoubtedly contributing to the situation. Even at best the choice is limited and distance from school is a major consideration. It might be mentioned also, that in some cases, little thought is given to the comfort of the teacher; the room may be inadequately heated, poorly furnished or lighted. Even in a good home it is possible to be lonely.

The degree of friendliness and thoughtfulness shown by the family is of prime importance. The same might be said of the district as a whole. With some teachers, the entertainment provided in the community and its social

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Former Tofielder Is Honored

Dr. Max T. Rogers, who was born and received his early education at Tofield, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers has recently received signal honors at Michigan State college. He was recently given the 1951 Sigma Xi junior research award by the campus chapter at an annual ceremony. The award is given each year to the Sigma Xi member under forty years of age who has completed the most outstanding research. Dr. Rogers was selected for his studies in physical chemistry according to professor C. D. Ball president of the M.S.C. Sigma Xi Chapter.

Dr. M. T. Rogers, has also been named by the atomic energy commission to conduct a $21,250 research project in chemistry at the college. The announcement by A.E.C. Thursday revealed the award was one of 15 made this week.

In the absence of Dr. Rogers, Dr. Lawrence L. Quill, head of the chemistry department, described the work involved in the project.

He said Dr. Rogers will study the fundamental properties of certain alloys and the compounds resulting from them, using radioactive materials as "tracers" in his work.

The project is carried on under a phase of AEC which is devoted to fundamental research necessary before practical work can be carried out.

Many Tofielders will be pleased to learn of Dr. Rogers' outstanding success. Always a brilliant student he has been a professor at Michigan State College for some time now. Quite recently he did special research work for six months in Chicago along atomic energy lines.

Home and School To Hear Special Speaker

At the Home and School Meeting in the Legion room to be held Wednesday evening, March 21st, Morrison L. Watts director of curriculum for the Dept. of Education, will speak on the new proposed program of studies for Junior High School. This meeting should prove interesting especially for parents of pupils in grades seven, eight and nine. Meeting will commence at 8.15.

NEW HYMN BOOKS TO BE DEDICATED

On Sunday, March 18th at the regular evening service of the Tofield United Church, the formal dedication of forty new gospel hymn books will take place. The books are a generous gift of Mr. Jim Francis, a member of the congregation. Immediately preceding the service a number of favorite hymns will be sung.

LOSE LITTLE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Stella Cory of Vancouver had the misfortune this past week to lose their young daughter, Donna. The youngster was only four years old and had been ill for some time. Mrs. Stella Cory is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sirdar of Tofield.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF THE CAMROSE SCHOOL DIVISION

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Friday March 9, with Trustees MacDonald, Pearson, Schmidt and Chairman Sawers, the Secretary-Treasurer and the Superintendent present. Mr. Ubell, from Sub-Division 1, was unable to be present because of weather and road conditions.

The Secretary reported that the Salary Schedule effective September 1 had now been signed and that this matter was now settled.

The Secretary was directed to write the various Municipal Districts expressing the appreciation of the Board for the way in which the roads have been taken care of during the winter.

As provided in Section 274 (f) of the School Act, the Board decided that beginners in Grade One will be admitted at the opening of the fall term if the sixth birthday of the pupil falls before November 1.

A petition from the required number of districts and signed by the required number of ratepayers was received demanding a poll on the matter of the sale of debentures. The Board set the date of the poll as April 7, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Polling will take place in all operating school districts. Notices and advertisements of this polling will be published in due time.

In order that the public may be fully informed with regard to the matter of the debentures, public meetings will be held in various parts of the Division. The dates of these meetings will be advertised when arrangements have been made.

The Board approved the budget for the current year on the basis of requisitions at the rate of twenty-five mills.

A delegation from the Teachers' Association appeared with regard to hospitalization. The Board agreed to administer the scheme for the teachers if the teachers wished it, without contribution towards the premiums to be paid.

The usual number of bills were presented for approval.

INQUEST HELD

Last Wednesday an inquest was held into the death of the young Warkentine lad who was recently killed in a crossing accident at Tofield. Dr. Freebury, coroner, presided. Cpl. Mulcaster R.C.M.P. represented the crown.

A jury of local men brought in a verdict of accidental death absolved the train crew from blame, but added a rider to their verdict that more care could have been exercised by the driver of the car.

FORGOT ONE, BY GOLLY

We were not as smart as we should have been last week when we gave a list of the farm machinery agents in Tofield. We forgot to mention the Tofield Garage, Ray Coatta, as being Massey Harris agent. The omission was quite unintentional.

Glamor Is Now Commonplace

When quick freeze locker plants first came to Alberta the novelty of having fresh strawberries for Christmas created gustatory interest. But now, with years of everyday service behind them quick freeze locker plants are accepted as a part of the Canadian normal standard of living. From the moment your product is accepted for quick freeze process, it enters expert and careful hands. It is cut, trimmed, wrapped, marked, quick frozen and stored carefully in your locker. Carefulness and cleanliness is exercised at all stages of preparation and when in storage constant attention is given to maintaining a uniform low temperature. Even should there be a temporary power failure, the doors are locked and the low temperature is maintained for quite a period. Every home, certainly every farm home, should have a frozen food locker, it adds so much to the enjoyment of living. See Dick at once.

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1 Buckeye Oil Brooder, 500 size. Sale Price $[illegible]
1 Zenith Electric Washer, reg. $149.50. Sale $130.00

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FARM RADIO FORUM
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life would be a consideration. The standard of living of the district and its degree of education might also be important. Criticism of the teacher in the presence of the children will undermine the respect which should always be in evidence and rather than the teacher being harmed, the ultimate result will be injury to the pupil himself.

Rural schoolhouses are generally not of the best. They might be drafty, improperly heated, poorly lighted, inadequately equipped and anything but attractive. The larger school unit might be the answer in some of these respects.

On the other hand we have the general training of teachers to consider as well as the ability of the individual concerned. It is difficult to measure the amount of influence the teacher has upon the development of the young minds entrusted to his or her care. A good teacher can develop high ideals, a desire for knowledge and good standards of judgement. The degree of materialism which a person will permit to pervade his later life will undoubtedly be influenced by his early training and environment, a no small part of which is received during, and made up of, his school days.

So an important question concerns the degree of training which a teacher should receive before being qualified as such. A one year period at Normal is usual for public school teachers in Sask. and Alta. to this may count as one year in a four year Bachelor of Education course at the University. Thus teachers are encouraged to work towards a degree. The Hope Commission Report recently published in Ontario recommends a two year training period for public school teachers while individual members of the same body issued a separate report urging a four-year university course for both public and high school teachers. The argument put forth is that a one-year course permits immature girls and young men to undertake work that calls for mature judgement, a wide knowledge and a sense of responsibility.

The longer training period however, presents a difficult financial problem and to make this possible, assistance would have to be forthcoming. Scholarships for promising students would help but would undoubtedly prove inadequate. Also, enforcement of such a recommendation could conceivably result in an even greater teacher shortage. It would have a deterring effect on many potential students. Even were this not so, it would at least shorten the teaching time of the average girl who does not expect to spend all her days expounding the principals of the three R's.

—V.A.B.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

M.D. OF BEAVER MEETING CONTINUED
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of their service and program. Received and filed by motion by Coun. Olson.

The hospital bill of Mrs. Gustav Bjerkseth from Camrose hospital will be advised that the Municipality cannot accept this responsibility.

Coun. Moore moved that the University Hospital be advised that Mrs. Margaret Myers is not indigent.

Inspectors of Mothers Allowance be recommended for Mrs. Annie Burka.

The Tofield Hospital send bill for $44.50 for care of Marlene Shank.

Coun. Moore moved that Tofield hospital collect this bill from the Mothers' Allowance Branch. Carried.

Coun. Razmahel moved communication from the Department of Public Welfare re Ronald Horte be received and filed.

A letter from Joe Broka regarding Mrs. N. Kohut asking for more relief so needed medicine can be purchased.

Coun. Razmahel moved Mrs. Kohut's allowance be increased $2.00 per month.

Department of Public Health send final certificate of approval for Bruce cemetery.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that Coun. Razmahel look after this. Carried.

Coun. Olson moved that telephone communication from Mr. Julius Biresinski of St. Paul regarding upsetting his truck filled with coal be received and filed.

A letter from Mr. H. Voight of Poe with names of persons who have left the district and are receiving the Holden Herald.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that the Holden Herald be given the names of those to be deleted and those to be added on the mailing list.

The Vegreville School Division send notice of the meeting on Feb. 23rd.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that Coun. Moore attend this meeting.

Coun. Razmahel moved that the name Otto Nordstrom on the Holden Herald mailing list be changed to C. A. Nordstrom. Carried.

A letter from J. Houston, Edmonton, regarding taxes on his farm was received and filed by motion by Coun. Olson.

A letter from Mrs. M. Beal regarding 2½ acres of land on the lake shore was received and filed.

A tender from Mr. E. Francis on the S.W. of 32-51-18 was left unopened until the March meeting by motion by Coun. Razmahel.

Municipality of Beaver writes asking for more information regarding bill for snowplowing. This information was given by Coun. Semchyshen.

A letter from the Department of Public Works advising that when the Government shed at Viking is completed that the M.D. may use it when there is available space. This was received and filed by motion by Coun. Razmahel.

Coun. Moore moved that the Ryley troop of Boy Scouts be allowed to hold meetings in the basement of the Ryley office. Carried.

Coun. Razmahel moved that Bud Johnson and Arnold Wayne of Ryley and Martin Lund of Bruce be asked to install phones in their residences.

Coun. Olson moved that bills and accounts be paid.

Next meeting to be held on March 12.

Coun. Moore moved the meeting adjourn.

Premier Manning Buys First Sheet Of Easter Seals

Premier Ernest Manning took time off from a busy session in the legislature to officially set in motion the first concentrated Campaign of sale of Easter Seals in support of Alberta's crippled children. At a brief ceremony held in the legislative buildings Premier Manning bought the first sheet of Easter Seals and heartily endorsed the aims and objects of the fund campaign. Dr. George R. Shortt, chairman of the Easter Seal Committee, personally sold the seals to the premier.

From Precept To Practice

Good Seed Week has come and gone, and the co-operation of press, radio and all interested in the progress of agriculture in Alberta has been most encouraging. Good Seed Week was not a flash in the pan but an indication of the growing realization of the part that good seed plays in the production of better crops. Unless, however its lessons are taken to heart, a great deal of the effort contributed will be wasted.

J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, believes that there is little danger of this. He says that although there is plenty of room for improvement, good seed consciousness among the farmers of Alberta is definitely growing. Those who have seed for sale report that Albertans are becoming quite fussy about the quality and purity of the seed they buy. When we consider with this the increasing interest in seed cleaning equipment, it would seem that the idea of good seed for better crops is really taking hold.

Make sure of your good seed supplies now, advises Mr. Birdsall. Registered or certified seed may be ordered from elevator agents, district agriculturists, or from the Alberta Seed Growers' Co-operative. If you are looking for good commercial seed, talk to your district

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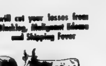

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IRISH SONG

"Where the highway steps along (In Donegal, in Donegal!")
I gave my feet the choice o' way, where ever they would roam.
They might have marched to Londonderry, Belfast, Dublin—
The foolish, eager feet o' me, they marched straight home!

A little gown o' blue you wore, (In Donegal, in Donegal!)
Cried out to me, Come in! Come in! Your apron it said stay!
The tying o' the plaid shawl across the warm heart o' you
Tied in—along the heart o' me—I couldn't get away.

I took off my wander shoes, (In Donegal, in Donegal)
The highway stepped along alone, until it slipped from view.
I laid aside my dusty dreams, hung up my ragged lifetime,
And rested feet and heart o' me before the sight o' you!"

(Helen Coale Crew.)

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"Grandma Tena" Anderson is back, safe and sound in her cosy wee home. She spent some time with her daughter Hazel in Edmonton, and enjoyed meeting many of her old friends.

Martin Davich has been quite ill with pneumonia. Since his illness he has been under the care of his doctor, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter (Caroline) Davich. Martin is making a good recovery.

Miss Joyce Fish, has accepted a position with the Bank of Montreal at Camrose, and recently moved to that town. Mrs. Joey Lindbeck is presently employed at E. H. Brown's since Joyce resigned.

Joan Bendiksen is able to be out again, following weeks of illness from mumps and influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunka spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The Art Anderson family were pleasantly surprised a short time ago, when "Father" suddenly arrived home. He had been away for some time in the south of the province working on a building contract.

Mrs. Helmer Helgeland returned to her home on Friday. She had been staying with her mother Mrs. Ben Owen.

Miss Joyce Anderson is confined to her home with influenza, and is greatly missed by all her friends.

The Ernest Anderson family of south of town have been ill, but are getting along pretty well. And the Peter Heltz' also have been ill. Now both families are unable to get out of the farm-stead as the snow has blocked the roads.

Mr. Harold Olson was a recent visitor at the Stanley Johnston home at Barrowdale, Alberta.

Arnold and Margaret Bugge and the children got fed up with the cold miserable weather around their farm home north of town, so they grabbed their warmest clothing and hiked in to Ryley, through the deep, deep snow, hopped a train and went to Wabamun were Margaret and the kiddies are enjoying the company of Margaret's parents the Dick Websters. Arnold? Oh, he borrowed an old axe, and hacked a hole in the ice out on the river, and any time of the day, is to be found down on his knees just fishin!

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Have you ever heard a wee bit of a song drifting along on the tail-end of a western blizzard —and wonder where on earth it was coming from?

That we heard, the other evening as we wended our way homewards, just as dusk was deepening in to deep nightfall and the snow was drifting high, as the wind moaned low. There it was the most melodious voice singing . . . "There's a Blue-bird on My Windowsill"—then a bit closer this time, we heard a few lines of "Bewildered"—then silence. And then, a great big manly form loomed up out of the storm. One arm filled with loaves of bread, and from the other arm dangled a black "utility" bag, as the voice cheerfully continued with vim and vigor -

"I've sung this song but I'll sing it again,
Of the people I've met and the places I've been,
Some of the troubles that bothered my mind,
And a lot of good people that I've left behind."

"Singing, so long, its' been good to know you,—"
Well, 'tis a long time since I've been home,
And I got to be drifting along."—

as our good friend John Goodall happily hiked down the trail towards home with his curling prize!

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LIGHTS IN THE WINDOWS

Whether one for a day or a year may be a guest,
Near by, or to world's end may roam,
Searching eyes leap ahead in quick eager quest
For the lights in the windows of home!

Beams of signals glad messages flicker and flare,
On shore, or where wild breakers foam,
But no beacon light in the world can compare,
With the lights in the windows of home!

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The many friends and neighbors of Bob Cross are pleased to hear that Bob is making a splendid recovery following a recent major operation. Bob continues as a patient at the University hospital, but his father and mother expect to motor to Edmonton on Sunday, to return with Bob and his wife Margaret, and the small son.

Agnor Nord has not been feeling so good, and has been staying at home hugging the old gas stove. And Sam Alex is home from hospital, and is feeling much better.

Mr. Asa Erickson, having spent some time in the Tofield hospital, is now at home.

Miss Lynda Scott of Tofield, is visiting with Phemie and Raymond Hunka.

Mr. Nikki Kordich and friend are visiting with Nikki's dad, John Kordich, at the hotel. Steve Funduk has returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

Ryley Church News

The United Church Ladies Aid met in the Church Parlour on Thursday Feb. 22nd, with Mrs. Lloyd Fobes in the chair. The election of officers for 1951 were:
President Mrs. N. M. Solberg
1st Vice President Mrs. E. P. Mehus
2nd Vice President - Mrs. R. Nicholls
Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Lloyd Fobes

Committees for the various departments of work were appointed.

The hostesses were Mrs. O. Knudslien and Mrs. N. Johnson who served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be on March 29th. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. Magee.

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The first executive meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid was held at Mrs. E. P. Mehus's home on Feb. 27th at 8 p.m. with Mesdames N. Solberg, L. Fobes, R. Nicholls, E. P. Mehus present.

The meetings for the year were outlined—hostesses, plan of work, etc. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess during the social half hour.

A parcel-post tea under the auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the United Church Parlour on Saturday March 31st from 2 p.m. Please keep this date in mind.

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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a Board Member for Electoral Division No. Ward No. 3 of Viking M.H.D. No. 10, in the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1951, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1951, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twps. 47 and 48 in Rge. 13 Mr. James Finnemore, D.R.O.

Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twps. 49 and S½ 50 in Rge 13 — Mr. Simon Place, D.R.O.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at Hilliker's Hall, Viking, Alberta.

The polling placef or Polling Division No. 2 is at Rosegarland School.

I will at Ryley on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Ryley this 19th day of February, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

NOTICE

Municipal District Elections
Persons Entitled To Vote At An Election For Council

(Subject to Sec. 37 M.D. Act) — Every person whose name appears upon the voters' list.

(Subject to Sec. 37 M.D. Act)—Every person whose name does not appear on the voters' list, who is a British subject, of the full age of 21 years, and who has continually resided in the division in which the election is being held for a period of six months immediately preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates.

An elector can vote only in the division in which he resides.

Where there is an owner or owners and a purchaser or purchasers of any parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, the only person or persons entitled to vote in respect of the parcel or share or interest therein shall be the purchaser or purchasers, if any, entitled to the possession of the parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, and if there be no such purchaser or purchasers, shall be the owner or owners thereof.

Joint Ownership: if two or more persons own land jointly then all joint owners are entitled to vote. If the names are not on the voters' list, administer the oath or affirmation set out in Form R.

If a non-resident elector owns property in more than one division, he shall vote only in that division in which his assessment is higher than any other division and not in any other division; and in case of an equality of assessment he shall vote only in that division which bears the lower or lowest number, as the case may be, and not in any other division.

The representative of a Corporation may vote upon production of a certificate from the Head Office of the Corporation authorizing him to represent it, and upon subscription to the oath in Form G.

No person shall represent more than one Corporation.

No person shall be entitled to represent a Corporation or other person if otherwise entitled to vote.

Every elector shall vote for one candidate only.

If any person votes for more than one candidate his ballot shall be void and shall not be counted.

Objection: a candidate or his agent has the right to object to a person voting; in case of such objection the Deputy Returning Officer shall require the person objected to, to take oath set out in Form S.

The Deputy Returning Officer shall satisfy himself that the name of every person who presents himself for voting, or a name intended for that person is on the voters' list. If the name of the person presenting himself does not appear on the voters' list, and if desires to vote, he should be sworn as set out in Form R.

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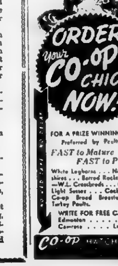

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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

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FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory [illegible] germination test [illegible] [illegible] 34-41

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FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet Sedan, in good condition.—Apply to Andrew Kozak, Ryley.

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Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, March 18th

Evening Service ... 7 30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, March 18th

11 00 a.m. ... Ketchamoot
7 30 p.m. ... Tofield
11 00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School

A special service will be held in the church [illegible] Friday (March 23rd) at 11 00 a.m. In this service the Young People Society will present a pageant entitled "The old Rugged Cross".

The evening service will begin with the singing of favorite hymns. The new gospel hymn books the recent gift of a member of the church, will be used and dedicated.

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta

Daily Sacrifice of the Holy Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday at ... 10:30 a.m.
Way of the Cross and Benediction during Lent every Sunday at 7 30

Sunday, 18 March, 1951

Blessing of Palms before Holy Mass on Sunday beginning at ... 8:45 a.m.
(Confessions on Saturday evening before at 7:30 p.m.)

Holy Thursday, 22nd March

(Institution of Holy Eucharist and Priesthood) Holy Mass ... 7:30 a.m. followed by Procession and stripping of Altars.
Holy Hour ... 7:30 p.m.

Ceremonies of Good Friday 7:30 a.m.

First Part: The Death of Jesus
Second Part. The distribution of merits of Jesus' death to all souls.
Third Part: The Veneration of the Cross
Unveiling of Cross
Veneration of Cross
Lamentations of Good Friday
The Acclamations to the Cross
Fourth Part: Mass of the Presanctified

Ceremonies of Holy Saturday 7:30 a.m.

Blessing of New Fire
Blessing of Paschal Candle
Prophecies
Blessing of Baptismal Font
Litany of Saints
Holy Saturday Mass
Vespers of Holy Saturday

Easter Sunday

Benediction ... 7.30 p.m.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta

Way of the Cross and Rosary every Monday during Lent
Holy Mass on First Friday .. 7:30 a.m.

St. Gregory's, Holden, Alberta

Stations of Cross and Rosary every Friday during Lent
Easter Sunday Holy Mass .. 9 00 a.m.

St. Mary's, Bruce, Alberta

Easter Sunday Holy Mass .. 11:00 a.m.

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LOCAL NOTES

Born T. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence [illegible] on March 3rd at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Born T. Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer on March 5th at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Born T. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Komar [illegible] on March 12th at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

[illegible]

The past few soft days has brightened things [illegible]

[illegible]

BARDO

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson and family [illegible] in their recent [illegible] the passing of their father and grandfather Mr. H. Richardson.

The sympathy of the district is also extended to Doug and Vivian Murray in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz and family were February 18th dinner guests at Ivan Foshaugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hagen are in Camrose for awhile. Agnes is taking care of her mother and Martin enjoying a much needed rest. Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug are taking care of things at the Hagen farm while they are away.

Little Neil Hagen who has been at the H. Borreclith home at Hastings Lake for the past week returned home on Sunday.

Little Marilyne Stauffer spent a few days with her Grandpa and Grandma Stauffer this past week.

Miss Ila Moen of Holden weekended with her brother and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer were Sunday dinner guests of Niel Otts at the teacherage.

At Leonard Stauffer's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. Foshaug and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawson and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. E. Geoglin.

The school children held a skating party on Friday evening. After skating they were invited to the Geo. Hendrickson's for lunch.

Geo. Foshaug and Emil Rude are flu victims in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Foshaug visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ott on Thursday evening.

At Olaf Andersons on Friday afternoon to help Grandma Rude celebrate her 79th birthday were Mrs. Art Moen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borchers and family, Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Marilyne Stauffer.

Mrs. Herman Borchers and children of Brooks, Alta., have been visiting at the Art Moen home for the past week. Mrs. Borchers and Mrs. Moen are sisters. Another sister Mrs. Arther Nelson and daughter Audrey of Brooks were recent visitors at Moens.

Flu and colds are prevalent in the district.

Some of the farmers of the district held a bee on Friday afternoon to haul in feed for LeRoy Finseth, one of the flu victims.

Visitors at A. Haukedahls on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innes brought their wee daughter "Susan Elaine" home from the hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Grade 9 and 10 students motored to Edmonton on Saturday to take in the Agriculture Club visitor's day at the University. L. Kauffman and I. Foshaug drove their cars.

Arthur Moen has purchased land in the Sedgewick district and will be moving his family there in the near future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Voeglin (nee Florence Stauffer) at the Tofield hospital, a daughter, on March 10. Congratulations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lauber at the Tofield hospital, a daughter on March 10. Congratulations.

Sunday evening visitors at L. Stauffer's were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Geoglin Jr.

Alma Rude spent Saturday night with her friend Peggy Moen.

Eldon Moen is driving a different car a 1940 Chev.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos were city visitors on Thursday. Mrs. Moos Sr. stayed with Marilyn and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey took in the card party at Willard McHeffey's on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. Geoglein were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwa had their family all home for the week-end. There were Julia and Pete Hladlio and Lorraine Daley and Albert Rusetski, Roy [illegible] [illegible] being Roy's [illegible] birthday. On Saturday evening friends and neighbors were [illegible] to music and dancing.

[illegible] Harter have been doing the chores at the Abernethy farm this past week, while Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy have had the flu.

Dr. Murray's hired man is in the hospital with a sore face and one of the Kleinschroth boys is pinch hitting for him.

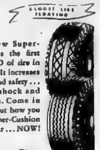
Vivian and Douglas Murray were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips and girls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Kingman.

Mavis [illegible] and the girls went to Edmonton on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson. It being Mrs. Jacobsons birthday. Many of us remember the good times we used to have on March 4th when Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson lived in our district.

Home on a ten day leave from his ship the Sioux is Eugene Phillips commonly known as Dumpsey. Eugene is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Kingman and was raised in the Lakeshore district. He enlisted with the Canadian navy about five years ago while still living in the district so naturally we are all interested in his welfare. We learn that he has reenlisted for another five years and saw action in the Korean waters. He usually spends his leave in Japan and brought home a couple of pairs of Japanese shoes as souvenirs. He likes Japan and says the people are very kind and friendly. While home Dumpsey visited his sister Tootsie at Holden, Mike at Viking and Gilbert of Edmonton, besides Shirley and Eileen and his mother and dad living in the Tofield district.

Wishing, of all employments, is the worst.



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NOTICE OF POLL

Election by Electoral Divisions
Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 3 of the Municipal District of Beaver for the year 1951, and the polling will take place on Saturday the 17th day of March, 1951, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling division:

Polling Division No. 1 — All of Twp. 50; Rge. 18, W4th M. Mr. Carl Erickson, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 2 — All of Twp. 49; Rge. 18 W4th M. Mr. Hans Hillerud, DR.O. & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 3 — All of Twp. 50; Rge. 17, W4th M. Mr. Chris Bugge, D.R.O & Enumerator.
Polling Division No. 4 — All of Twp. 49; Rge. 17, W4th M. Mr. Alex Findlay, D.R.O. & Enumerator.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at residence of Mr. Carl Erickson on N.E. 10-50-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at residence of Mr. Alvin Lehman on N.E. 20-49-18-W4th M.
The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 4 is at residence of Mr. Alex Findlay on N.E. 16-49-17-W4th M.

I will at Ryley on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1951, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.
Given under my hand at Ryley this 19th day of February, 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer.

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FEBRUARY MEETING AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

The meeting was called to order at 1 10 p.m. by the chairman, Mr. Swabey with the following members present. Mr. Rozmahel, Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Kallal, Mr. Chomik, D.A., and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

The chairman now called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which was held January 17, 1951.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the minutes of the meeting of January 17, 1951 be adopted as read. Carried.

Business arising out of the minutes.

Regarding motion to obtain more information on tree planters the Secretary read a letter which Mr. Wyllie had received from F. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture of the Field Crops Branch. He advised that the tree planter owned by the Department of Agriculture had cost about one thousand dollars ($1000.00). He also advised that the M.D. of Red Deer is building a tree planter and that he would forward a plan of same. Mr. Chomik had received the plan and it was submitted to the Board for their inspection.

Moved by Mr. Rozmahel that information as to cost and operation of the tree planter built by the M.D. of Red Deer be obtained. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the Department of Agriculture be approached for a Special Grant towards the cost of buying or building a tree planter. Carried.

With reference to motion on broadcast seeders Mr. Wyllie presented a letter from Pritchard Sales of Edmonton enclosing a pamphlet showing diagram of seeder. These seeders sell at fifty-three dollars and fifty cents ($53.50) and are run off the power takeoff on any tractor.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the letter and pamphlet from Pritchard Sales be received and filed. Carried.

Regarding notice to be put in the paper of names of rat contract officers, Mr. Chomik advised that he had not yet obtained the names of all the officers from the various towns.

Mr. Chomik also gave the Board a Guns or Coyote Getters and 1000 pole-brief description of the use of Cyanide on in the campaign for eradication of coyotes as is now being carried out in the State of Montana.

Mr. Wyllie presented a written report on the condition of the N.E. 23-49-19-W4th and all steps taken to have suitable farming methods practised on this land up until the present time.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that the report of the Field Supervisor on the N.E. 23-49-19-W4th be adopted and incorporated in the minutes. Carried.

REPORT ON THE N.E. 23-49-19-W4th

This parcel was first brought to my attention by the A.S.B. of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 in the spring of 1949, shortly after I had assumed the duties of Field Supervisor. This was brought to my attention by the Board, mainly because it was a problem farm, and the A.S.B. had been trying to find ways in which it could achieve some measure of co-operation from the operator in controlling weeds on this parcel.

This land was first reported to the A.S.B. as being badly infested in 1944 by Mr. Roddick, Supervisor.

It was again reported and dealt with by Mr. Ness, Supervisor in 1947.

Mr. Larson of the Field Crops Branch and Mr. Chomik, D.A., interviewed operator regarding this problem in September of 1947.

My first act in regards to this weed infested land was to thoroughly inspect this parcel and interview the operator of this parcel. I found the area badly infested with Canada and Sow Thistle, and the land in a poor state of cultivation. In my contact with the operators, I tried to point out measures that could be taken to remedy this situation. During the crop season of 1949 I visited this parcel quite frequently, hoping to get some co-operation from the operator, also advised in regard to action to take to control these weeds.

I had to issue an order to have weeds destroyed so as to prevent them from seeding on land that was being left for summerfallow. This was then plowed and late in the fall, in October, this portion was disced. This was the extent of cultivation that was carried out on the land that was being summerfallowed during 1949. After discussing the situation with the operator in regards to the poor job of summerfallowing to control thistles, I agreed to allow this portion of the land to be cropped in 1950, if the operator would agree to sow this land to barley and include a mixture of grass seed with this crop as I felt that the grass would give a measure of control in future years. I issued a prohibit seeding order to this effect, stating what was required.

This order was acceptable to the operator. However, this order was never carried out in full as the grass seed was not included when this portion was sown to crop in 1950.

The remaining portion of this parcel was to be in summerfallow in 1950. In regards to work done on this portion, the land was only plowed in 1950, which cannot give any measure of erradication on Canada or Sow Thistle. I also issued an order to destroy weeds in the cropped portion of this land in 1950. This was not carried out in a suitable manner, as only a very small portion of the infested area was destroyed, and as a result a great percentage of these weeds produced seed. I had made an offer early in the season when discussing cropping practices with the operator that I would donate the use of our A.S.B. sprayer, to apply chemical for control of weeds in the cropped portion, and also offered to operate the machine and supply part of the 2, 4-D chemical, if the operator would consent to use this as a means of controlling these weeds. This offer was not accepted. Having dealt with this parcel for nearly two years, I find that the situation is not making any improvement, mainly because of the following reasons:

1. The operator is an elderly person and cannot perform the work herself.
2. The operator has no proper equipment to work this land properly.
3. The operator must rely on hiring operations performed, which very often are not applied at most opportune times.
4. The operator does not believe in putting more than two operations on land that is being summerfallowed—which definitely will not control the thistle problem by cultivation means.
5. The operator flatly refuses to use 2, 4-D for control of these weeds.
6. The operator would not co-operate by sowing to grass as a measure of control.
7. The operator will not agree to having some party with proper equipment lease this land, and do the work that is required.
8. Orders that have been issued are not carried out, and advice given is not wanted.

Now as Field Supervisor of the A.S.B. I would request the Board as a whole to interview this party with a view to making some plan or arrangement to have weeds controlled, and to have this land farmed in a proper manner. In it's present state I feel it is definitely a menace to the surrounding area.

ROBERT WYLLIE,
Field Supervisor.

The question of the next meeting was referred to as it was noted that the regular date fell on Easter Monday which is a holiday. The Calgary and Edmonton Livestock shows fell on the week before and the week after this date and it was intimated by several of the members that they would be taking in these shows.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the March meeting be dispersed with and the next meeting be held on April 23, 1951 Carried.

The budget for the operations of the Service Board for the forth coming year was now discussed.

At 4:05 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Wyllie that we adjourn for coffee as at 4.05 p.m. Cd.

The meeting resumed at 4:45 p.m. with Mr. Swabey in the chair and all members present.

Discussion on budget continued.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. C. McIntosh

Funeral Services for Mrs. Catherine McIntosh of R.R. 2, Tofield, Alberta, who passed away peacefully on March 13th at her home at the age of 84, were held on March 19th at Andrews and McLaughlin Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Rev. T. Elgar Roberts officiated and interment took place in the South Cooking Lake cemetery.

The pallbearers were, Messrs Steele Murdock, George Grummett, Archie Flowers, Jim Barber, Keith Williams and Joe Davenport.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from:

Margaret and Stanley; Grandchildren Jim and Dolly, Clara and Douglas, Walter, Yvonne and Debby, Bill, Anne and family, Great Grandchildren Margaret, Edna and Robert, Mrs. M. Haugen, Arthur and Olaf, Olive and Ivan, Alice and Olaf, Lilly and Harold, Marie and Nick, Mrs Emily Carjiele and Vernon Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carlisle and Helva, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carlisle and Family; Jean and Russell, Mrs. J Klein, Mr and Mrs F. Baumgartner, Archie Flowers; Dick, Jeanie and Matthew Wilson; Elsie and George Westake; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and family; Ministik Community; Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and Family; Morris, Ted and Rita Stewart; Jessie, Frank, Grace and Jack Swabey; Mr. and Mrs. A. McSporran; Mr. and Mrs. Bass, Bella and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davenport; Ministik United Church; Mr. and Mrs. Steele Murdock, Irene Williams, Keith, Francis and Katie, Mrs. Grummett and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick and Bill.

A Pulpit Bible from the members of the Tofield Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. McIntosh.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter Mrs. Stanley E. George of Tofield. Four grandsons, William B. of Edmonton, Douglas B. of Tofield, Walter S. of Edmonton and Bruce E. of Upper Hay River, N.W.T. One granddaughter Mrs. James A. Roddick of Tofield, also seven great grandchildren.

Local Boy Receives Promotion in R.C.N.

After nearly five years of extensive training in the Radio Division of the Canadian Navy, Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, has been rated up to Petty Officer 1st Class.

Many will remember Ralph as he took his schooling here up to Grade 9, later moving to Edmonton.

Part of his training took him to England when he had the opportunity of visiting his mother's relatives and friends.

He is attached to the Aircraft Carrier Magnificent which has made several cruises to the south seas and is at present at sea calling at various places—Barbadoe, Trinidad, Boston and Bermuda, which bears out the slogan of "Join the Navy and see the world."

In The Legislature

By Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A.

This week I will endeavour to give you a little further information in connection with the 1951 Budget brought down last week by Premier E. C. Manning.

During the past few years, when the Government made a grant to municipal units, the municipal unit had to put up 40 per cent of the cost of a project to use the grant money for the other 60 per cent. This has been changed now so that the municipal unit only has to put up 25 per cent in order to qualify for provincial road construction grants.

The total assistance from the Provincial Government to the municipal unit for this year is equal to more than 24 mills on the total aggregate assessment. This is the assessment used for 1950.

An additional 2 million dollars is being set aside under The School Borrowing Act. The grants payable under this Act are being increased from 12½ per cent to 20 per cent on approved borrowings as of April 1st, 1951.

An additional 7 million dollars is being set aside this year under The Self Liquidating Projects Act. This money is made available to municipalities for long term loans at 3 per cent interest. By the end of 1950 nearly 8 million dollars had been loaned under this Act from last year's allocations.

Legislation is being considered by the House at this Session which will enable Alberta citizens to purchase Provincial Annuities on very favorable terms. Payments of money into this annuity fund by anyone will bear interest at 3½ per cent compounded annually. The money accumulated in this fund will be made available for municipal borrowing at lower interest rates than prevailing today. This scheme will provide an opportunity for people to save for themselves. It will help municipalities and it will keep money invested in Alberta. Further details on this will be available to the public soon.

Continuing the Budget debate, Honourable Gordon Taylor, Minister of Railways and Telephones, outlined the vast expansion of telephone service in the Province. During the last year a number of all-time records were made. 5,602,546 long distance calls were completed; at the beginning of the fiscal year 1949-50, applications for telephones numbered 3,333, 3,977 telephones were installed during that time and yet at the end of the period there was still a waiting list of 10,129. Since the beginning of the fiscal year, i.e. April 1950, another 7,300 telephones have been installed but new applications continue to pour in and in spite of these gains there is still a waiting list of 11,291.

Mr. Taylor indicated that more money than ever before was appropriated

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Thank You

To The Electors of Division Three, M.D. of Beaver

I would like to express my very sincere thanks to those loyal supporters who turned out and cast their votes for me in the election held on Saturday, March 17th. To the ladies who came out to vote under such difficult travelling conditions, special thanks are due.

In the future as in the past, I will endeavor to serve the Division in particular and the whole Municipality in general to the best of my ability, using the experience gained through many years of municipal service.

Yours sincerely,
E. A. MOEN.

Card of Thanks

To The Electors of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 Division 3

I wish to express my appreciation for the support you gave me in the recent election held on Saturday, March 17th. I know many of you climbed snow banks and really made an effort.

Also at this time I want to congratulate Mr. E. A. Moen on his victory in the election. I trust that my supporters will give him the best support when needed.

Signed
EDWIN M. MAGNESON.

Blizzard Canditions Tie Up Local Traffic

Thursday night and Friday night of last week will be remembered as the "Time of The Big Snow". Starting and raging through Thursday night citizens awoke Friday morning to find themselves in the midst of a whirling blizzard which piled up snow drifts to unheard of heights for these parts and made roads and highways impassable. Busses ceased to arrive, the morning train could not get through in fact for some hours on Friday, most things ground to a dead stop.

The first train to get to Tofield from Edmonton arrived late Sunday night bringing with it quite a few Tofielders who had become stranded in Edmonton. A party of hockey players who journeyed to Edmonton Thursday night endeavoured to reach home the same night, but were unable to get beyond the Appleby home just west of town where they were accommodated for the night. They were brought into town by Chas. F. Kallal in his snowmobile. Charlie became some kind of a community storm bound hero. The road to the Creamery was blocked and there was an urgent need for milk in town. Charlie went out to the Creamery and got a supply. The road to the hospital was blocked and Charlie performed some valuable service there. A lady in the country had to be brought into town and the snowmobile went over fields and hillsides and brought her in. The regular snow plow men were swamped with business. Everywhere they looked there was snow to move, an unending supply of it. The main roads were tackled first and at time of writing the road is open to the Vegreville highway. A way was bucked into the Lakeshore district by Pat Sears. He went west from the north road choosing the line of least resistance.

Almost everyone is agreed that there is now more snow than has been seen here before. It will be some days yet before traffic conditions get back to normal, if they ever do before the roads finally dry up after the sring thaw.

While in different parts of the province fatalities due to be storm occurred, we were fortunate in this area there being no reports of deaths or accidents directly due to the storm.

MINISTIK

Who was it that said we hoped we wouldn't need the snow plow again, well—one can see and hear about sore arms and aching backs these days. Here, we shovelled through four feet of snow to get to the highway and then got no further. However the traffic came through from Edmonton on Sunday morning and from then on things were real busy!

I wonder who will have the tallest tale this trip? Here people shovelled horses through drifts and crawled over others to get to their destination. Methinks Tofield and district were very fortunate in having Charlie Kallal and Pat Sears, with their snow-plane and out.

Shiela Barnes is home now for the Easter holidays, having finished her exams on Monday 19th.

Mrs. F. D. Swabey is spending a few days in Edmonton.

On Thursday night, March 15th, the school bus, with Harold Enfield at the wheel, took a load of fans and the Ministik Hockey team to Edmonton to play a team from Fairbanks-Morse on the Varsity rink. Ministik lost with a score of 3-5. The storm was in full swing and made it very difficult driving. However the bus made it through to George's Service alright, but four players from Tofield and two of their wives got stranded and stayed at C. Appleby's overnight. Two of the boys got on skiis and made it home Saturday night, but the remaining four didn't make it home until Monday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick and baby were guests at the home of H. E. Williams.

Shorty and Bill George were able to be home from the north, for their grandmother's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and family spent Thursday of last week in Edmonton.

Mr. M. Enfield got stranded with the school bus last Friday morning and had to phone for a D.P.W. snow plow to get him out.

The school teachers and pupils will be glad once again when this week-end brings on the Easter holidays.

May I take this opportunity to wish each and everybody a Joyous Easter and happy Easter vacation.

Glad to report that Ronald Swabey is much better after a severe attack of the flu and measles combined.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes, also acts of kindness shown during the illness of our mother and grandmother, Mrs Catherine McIntosh. Special thanks to Mrs. B. Barber and the pallbearers.

MRS. STANLEY E. GEORGE
AND FAMILY

A house is no home unless it contains good book.

Choose an author as you choose a friend.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik District Agriculturist

CHEMICAL SEED TREATMENT

Many farmers will soon be treating their seed grain. As most farmers know this treatment is practiced primarily for the control of smuts. With the newer chemicals other protection than just smut control can be obtained, such as root rot control, seeding blight control, etc.

Let me stress that it is important to treat your grain every year. There is a lot of smut in our grain today, not withstanding the fact that we have treated our seed for years. Smuts can and do take a toll of our crop every year. It would appear that some farmers are letting up on treatment of their grain or may be treating their grain only every second year. Our recommendations is to treat grain every second year, as such a practice assures you of protection against most smuts. The cost is low and the saving to you may be great. Treating your grain not only protects your crop from smut and other diseases but also gives you a better stand, yield and quality.

Having justified the need for treating your grain let us consider the chemicals available and suitable. Don't use formaldehyde even though available. Use mercury dusts such as Ceresan, Leytosan, etc or liquid Panogen. These are suitable for all grains and are available. These mercury compounds, even though slightly objectionable to work with have the following advantages 1. They do not injure germination; 2. They improve germination which means a better stand, 3. They protect your seed against other soil borne diseases and protect the young seedling.

Formaldehyde is not recommended because experiments have proven that it will and does injure germination, gives no protection to your seed in the soil and predisposes your seed to other soil borne diseases.

There are two new products on the market this year that I am aware of. They are Bunt No More and Agrox. These are suitable only for the treatment of wheat.

Follow the manufacturers direction in respect to rate of application, etc. If you are using mercury dusts wear a cloth over your face at time of treating to protect yourself against inhaling these dusts. They are poisonous and care must be exercised. Do not feed such treated grain to livestock as it's poisonous.

LOOSE SMUT

Cannot be controlled by chemicals. It is prevalent mostly in barley. If you are troubled with loose smut procure registered or loose smut free seed. A hot water treatment although not too practical is the only known treatment for loose smut. Farmers interested in details of this treatment for loose smut are asked to contact this office. Some varieties of barley are more resistant to loose smut than others. Newal is most susceptible. Vantage a new variety and Titan show the most resistance.

VANTAGE — RECOMMENDED FOR THIS DISTRICT

A new variety of feed barley, recommended this year for the first time for this district. Vantage has been under test for several years and results indicate that its high yielding medium early in maturity, show resistance to loose smut, fairly good strength of straw and as a result suitable for straight combining. Farmers in this district are advised to consider this variety and probably try growing a few acres of it by procuring registered seed. A bulletin on Field Crop Varieties for Alberta for 1951 is now available at this office.

3 OUT OF 10 COWS REACTOR TO BANGS IN ONE HERD

(Continued on page two)

E. A. Moen Reelected For Division 3, M.D. Of Beaver

In the Municipal election to elect a councillor for division three M.D. of Beaver held on Saturday, March 17th, E. A. Moen was re-elected to office by a majority of five. The total vote cast was only a fraction of the total possible vote, snow blocked roads making it impossible for many ratepayers to get out to the poll. There were 111 votes cast out of a possible 585, less than one in five.

Mr. Moen had as his opponent, Mr. E. M. Magneson, a well known and successful farmer living near Ryley.

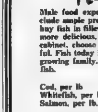
The detailed results follow

	Moen	Magneson
Poll No. 1	19	0
Poll No. 2	15	0
Poll No. 3	18	45
Poll No. 4	6	8
	58	53

Buys Bantam Power Shovel

Messrs. Al and Jac Innes of Tofield, father and son, have bought a Shield Bantam Power Shovel. This unit is mounted on a truck and is very mobile. It will be used to excavate basements, dig ditches, make water holes for farmers, foundation channels, gravel loading etc. This we believe is the first privately owned unit of the kind to be brought here and the Mercury wishes the new venture every success.

IF YOU HAVE A DATE... WITH A DELICIOUS [illegible]



Fish For Health

Fish For Energy

Fish For Economy

Male food experts and lady dieticians strongly advise Canadian housewives to include ample proportions of fish in their weekly food budget. Now it is possible to buy fish in filleted and packaged form, firmly frozen and already to use, there is no more delicious, healthful, or economical meals obtainable. Inspect our frozen food cabinet, choose the variety you like best and your family will rate you as wonderful. Fish today is the most economical, nutritious, delicious and healthful food for a growing family. Try some today. One pound of fillets is equal to 3 pounds of whole fish.

Cod, per lb	45c	Perch, per lb.	55c
Whitefish, per lb.	45c	Sole, per lb.	55c
Salmon, per lb.	55c	Oysters, per lb.	60c

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THE GOOD EARTH

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HASTINGS LAKE

The district extends its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George and family of Minnitik in their recent sad bereavement.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, who were married in Edmonton, Feb. 28th.

A concert and dance, sponsored by the Ladies' Club, will be held at the school, Friday, March 30. Everyone is welcome.

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Peck, Wednesday afternoon. There were eight members and two visitors present.

The Social Credit Group met at Dunham (on Wednesday evening. It was decided to hold a whist drive and dance at the school Friday, April 6th.

Mr. Pat Wesbake was an Edmonton visitor Thursday.

Ted Stewart took a truck load of Jack Wood's show cattle to Calgary Thursday.

The Big Bears have lots of snow for skiing.

In recent years wood technology has opened up a vast field of chemistry. Soaps, lotions, colophans, fertilizers, even ice cream flavors, are only a few of the products derived from what was formerly regarded as wood waste.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

R. J. SCOTT

B.C.G. Fights T.B. In Children

The use of artificial immunity against tuberculosis is becoming increasingly valuable in the prevention of severe tuberculosis infections in childhood, says Dr. J. A. Turner in an article—"Tuberculosis in Children"—in Health Canada's National Health Magazine published by the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Turner, on the staff of Toronto's Joined Hospital for Sick Children, says the material utilized for the production of—B.C.G.—is somewhat similar in action to the vaccine used in the prevention of smallpox. Unlike smallpox vaccination, however, it does not offer complete immunity, but it is becoming apparent that B.C.G. may at least prevent serious disease from tuberculosis germs.

"Immunization by this means is not attained by one all-effective," writes Dr. Turner, "and again as yet BCG is not recommended for routine vaccination of all children, it is of value in those children that are expecting to become contacts of parents or relatives suffering from tuberculosis."

The writer reveals that rapid strides have been made in the treatment of tuberculosis in the last two years.

"The availability of streptomycin during this time has been responsible for one of the miracles of modern medical science," he states. Tuberculous meningitis which used to be invariably fatal now has a mortality rate of slightly more than 10 per cent. Children with severe tuberculous infections of the chest may be prevented from developing the dread complications of the disease by the use of this drug."

Dr. Turner says, however, that there should be no sense of false security because of the newer forms of treatment—that efforts towards early detection of the disease should not be lessened.

Plan Spring Painting Now!

The tug end of winter is always dull and unimpressive and much too long. We're anxious to see the sun for more than half a day at a time, and to proclaim the first bud on the bush, the first green shoot in the garden, the first robin on the wing, such bright symbols herald the approach of Spring.

One of the best remedies to banish the mood of depression which usually accompanies this period of waiting is to plan. An intriguing pastime, and a profitable one, is to work out a painting plan and a color scheme for the exterior of your home.

Many people plan a summer vacation lingering long over the gaily colored travel folders, maps, and hotel and tourist information. It is always a busy season for the gardener too. He's consulting seed catalogues, rooting up the latest information on weed killers and insect and fertilizers, and planning flowerbeds.

But in this drab season color will act as the best stimulant and all you need is the initial planning stage is a few color cards and a free imagination. Perhaps you intend to employ a professional painter, in which case consult him regarding your preferences and be sure to keep him informed of your thinking. When you decide on the brand of paint you will use, you can also obtain considerable assistance from the manufacturer. He will supply color cards, information on the correct type of paint for each purpose, and

finally asked for a closing-out settlement even tell you how much the job will cost.

The United Kingdom then rejected a Canadian proposal that she make a compensatory with $43,000,000 remaining among from the Canadian loan of $1,750,000,000 in 1946.

The Canadian government now is turning that money over to western wheat producers to provide a final payment of $3 cents a bushel, making a total of $1.43 for No. 1 Northern. But the money will come out of the Canadian treasury, not out of United Kingdom government coffers.

Aid For Gold Mines

A further subsidy formula for gold mines was announced by Finance Minister Abbott and government officials said it would add about $2,000,000 to the aid previously decided on for 1951. The minister told the house that the government has decided on a "modified formula under the emergency gold mining assistance act as an alternative to letting the producers sell their gold in markets where it commands a premium over the fixed price of $35 an ounce in U.S. funds.

Main point of the plan is that mines with a production cost of more than $22 an ounce will be subsidized on not less than half their 1951 production that is sold, instead of on non-third. The rate of subsidy per ounce is one-half the amount by which average cost exceeds $22.

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CARTOON NEWS

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Friday and Saturday March 23-24

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Free Lunch Served At Noon Please Bring Your Cups

Sale Starts Immediately After Lunch

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MACHINERY—Deering Binder, 6 ft; McCormick Deering Mower; 2 Gang Plows, 14 in.; Wagon Box; Single Disc, 8 ft.; Rubber Tired Wagon; Massey-Harris Hay Rake, 8 ft.; Beb Sleigh, 2 in.; Hay Rack; Grain Box; Brooder Stove.

MISCELLANEOUS—3 Barrels; Tank Heater; Garden Cultivator; Cord Wood; Quantity of Potatoes.

4 HEAD HORSES—Team Grey Mares, 9 and 6 yrs.; Black Mare, 5 yrs.; Grey Mare, 4 yrs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Hand Washer; Dresser; Wardrobe; Bedstead; Single Bed; Round Table; High Chair; Wash Stand; Kitchen Cabinet; Heater; Kitchen Range; Kitchen Cane; Westfalia Cream Separator; Milk Pails; Scales; Canned Fruit and other articles too numerous to mention.

11 HEAD CATTLE—Holstein Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in May; Holstein Cow, 10 yrs., freshen in March; Red Cow, 4 yrs., to freshen in May; Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., to freshen in March; Red Cow, 8 yrs., to freshen in January; Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs., fresh in Spring; Red Heifer; 4 Holstein Calves.

FEED—Some Straw and Hay.

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Only Costs a Little to be Safe

When you consider that one dose of Bovigen protects against three diseases . . . the cost per dose is surprisingly low. Then, too, you save time in injecting . . . one operation instead of three.

Simple and easy to administer . . . all you do is follow the instructions. They're in every package. Bovigen comes in three handy sized bottles . . . 5 . . . 10 or 50 doses per bottle. Get the size that suits your needs.

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Fire in still noted Public Money No. 1 of forest resources. Timber destroyed by fire in North American each year, it has been estimated, would build a five-room house every 100 feet on each side of a road between Vancouver and Winnipeg.

Canadians consume 1.7 tons of wood per person per year. The corresponding world average is 0.6 tons. In China, it is less than 100 lbs.

Pretty dames are often months ahead of women's minds.

Farm Radio Forum

Mrs Farm Extension Services Adequate!

When we think of education, almost invariably we think back to the time which we spent in our younger days, poring over the intricacies of mathematics of the composition of physics and of history and geography and of being kept in after school.

One thing we did learn was that regardless of the ability of any individual and the extent of his learning, there still remained an immeasurable amount of knowledge of which he was unaware. Going even further, we soon realized that we could add to the acquired knowledge of at smashing and find that the surface had only been scratched.

New discoveries form the spice of life for they are generally the reward of diligent, prolonged effort. The pegging away at a thing, and in the main, the material value of such to mankind is considerable. Even apart from this, the apparent endlessness to man's quest for knowledge serves to bring home to him, if nothing else does, his comparative insignificance and his complete dependence on the Supernatural.

We know of course, that for us, education will be never-ending. It comes to us in different ways and probably of them all, the old one of the written word ranks with the best. Link this with a very old acquaintance of man's that of farming, and we have the topic for this week—Extension For Farmers.

Extension services are the means by which up-to-date information on farming and the results of scientific research are brought to the farmer. Also they are a source of information and guidance to the farm housewife and to farm boys and girls. A farmer has to have a little about a variety of subjects. Yet, few can be termed highly educated, the majority never having been to even an agricultural college. In one respect, the few who have, are in the same position as the others. They have the same problem of keeping informed of new and better ways of doing things.

No farmer has the time to sift out the information on all new developments. Nor can he afford to make of his farm even an extremely limited experimental station. The knowledge, too, has problems that are not always within the farm sphere. These are not only agricultural, but also include banking and the national home and whatever else may be in question.

Thus the extension services bring to the farmer the knowledge gained by the experimenters, the investigators and the specialists in agriculture and home economics. In this country, we have various services set among the services. Below are the Dominion and Provincial departments of Agriculture the Universities, the Extension services the radio, the National Film Board and the press and magazines.

Incidentally, the farmer is directed to personal farming, farm mechanics, advisory services on practical farm problems, youth training programs, home-time in agricultural and home economics, 4-H Clubs and Boys and Girls Clubs.

We will do it briefly with the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture and a few of the services it offers.

A central farm is maintained at Ottawa as well as 27 branch farms, 10 substations and 292 illustration stations with distributed throughout the country. The work ranges in the following:

The Science Service makes investigations into plant and animal diseases and pests, and does research into drying and various scientific aspects of agriculture.

The Production Branch Services responsible for the Health of Animals regulations, for establishing standards in livestock, poultry, production and marketed meat.

The Marketing Service carried out research in agricultural economics and in marketing problems. It has a consumer section that conducts tests on food and nutrition.

Under the P.F.R.A. a great deal of work in promoting better land use and soil conservation methods in the Prairie Provinces has been done.

The Department's Information Services is responsible for directing the wants of material into the proper channels, eg. the press, bulletins, films, radio and exhibits at agricultural fairs and farm meetings, etc.

A close tie we have with all this work is our District Agriculturist. You will find him quite willing to assist in any way possible. This is a personal extension service.

Two reports from the Dominion Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, are available at no cost. One is the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for Canada, outlining the work of the various divisions of the Dept. for the year. The other is the Annual Report of the Director, Dominion Experimental Farms and is attractively illustrated.

Once again our group has been invited to meet. However, special effort will be made next Monday to get to gather. It will be the last of the season and there is a lengthy questionnaire to answer. Anyone having a pair of snow shoes or skis is kindly requested to make them available for the Forum member for one evening only, or perhaps a raft will come nearer to coping with the situation.

—W.C.B.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to noon March 28th, 1951 for the buttermilk supplied by the Tofield Creamery, for the year ending March 31st, 1952 Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Envelopes should be marked Tenders for Buttermilk, and it should be understood that the successful tenderer will be expected to pay six months in advance.

THE TOFIELD CREAMERY LTD.
Tofield, Alberta.

THE GOOD EARTH

by R. A. Chassie, Dept. of Agriculture

WHY ALL THIS TALK ABOUT BANG'S DISEASE?

In several previous issues of the Good Earth I have discussed Bang's Disease I pointed out that there is no cure for Bang's disease in cattle yet but there is a prevention namely Calf-hood Vaccination. I also pointed out that cattle raisers lose the same of four to ten months and they will destroy somewhere from 5 to 7 per cent of their herds. Yet, few people will wonder what this farm even an extremely limiting experimental station. The knowledge, too, has problems that are not always within the farm sphere. These are not only agricultural, but also include banking and the national home and whatever else may be in question.

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Red Cross Provides Neucleus Of Trained First Aid Personnel

Civil defence authorities can count on a number of 1,000 Canadians who have received thorough training in Red Cross standard first aid, according to figures released today by Dr. H. W. L. Urquhart, chairman of the Red Cross national committee on First Aid, swimming and Water Safety.

"Red Cross has trained, in addition, more than 600 first aid instructors," Dr. Urquhart said.

Increase interest in Red Cross classes in Swimming and Water Safety was also shown in 1950, when 46,987 people enrolled, 5,000 more than in any previous year. In the five years since the inauguration of this Red Cross society program, a total of 179,881 people enrolled and more than 100,000 successfully passed the tests. Nearly 3,000 fully qualified instructors now volunteer to teach in the free swimming classes.

A pilot program of swimming for the handicapped, was inaugurated in Toronto in November, for volunteer instructors, and it is anticipated that this special training course will be held in other provinces.

Aimed at cutting down the toll of death on the highways, 112 Red Cross highway first aid posts are established in five provinces, in Ontario and Manitoba approximately 100 more are operated with the joint assistance of St. John Ambulance Association, the Ontario Motor League and Manitoba provincers.

Continued operation of these protective and instructional services depends on the success of the Society's annual national appeal for funds taking place this month. Dr. Urquhart pointed out.

Bang's Disease

Bang's Disease is Brucella Bang's disease is a germ disease of cattle causing abortion (aborption) of calves prematurely loss of milk production, sterility in cows and unclassed herds in humans. As even into the same money's fide to this disease. That is why it is recommended that all female calves be vaccinated as well as pure bred bull calves which will be used for breeding purposes. The loss of your calf crop and the cattle disease danger of spread from cattle to humans through unpasteurized milk, or contact with infected meat or cows milk. The disease is very close threat to our cattle industry and operation.

For several years now the Dominion Department of Agriculture representatives the District Agriculturist and the Veterinarian have been advising cattle. Vaccination is taken a first aid against Bang's Disease. Calves at six months to combat Bang's disease are easily vaccinated. Bang's disease is spreading rapidly. For this reason the Minister of Agriculture of Ottawa has decided to deal with Bang's disease on an organized basis. Instead of its spread, because it is easier to deal with the herds in this municipality as in a good as a unit. In article 4 of the cattle located in the M.D. of Tofield Bang's in 1948 I interviewed medical doctors in this district and their advice was to have a herd test several patients with undulant fever. Some of the 3 known and our friends of mine.

The situation at present is not good. Bang is spreading so some of our herds are spreading rapidly to other herds as well as to humans. Approximately a year ago the Dominion and Provincial governments set up rules and regulations for eradication of our Bang's Disease. Herd tests are a means to combat Bang's disease. Bang's disease is a disease. It was felt the responsibility of Agricultural Service Boards to administer such an area and the cattle owners to profit if they wished to have their municipality a Bang's restricting area. Such an area would be declared if 80 per cent of the cattle owners would sign a petition in favor of a Bang's Restricted area. All the mean-time the cattle owner would be seven-fifty cents for every calf he raised. There would be no other charges to the farmer and none to the municipal. Herds found calf or aborted calf will in the municipality would be vaccinated. A period of five or six years of four herds would be built up in the Bang's Restricted area. Bang's Disease would have Bang's under control.

The Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Bonner has decided to carry out this worthwhile campaign to promote healthy herds and prevent the spread of Undulant Fever. The Board in doing this because there is a real need to control Bang's disease. Every cattle owner will be circulated and asked for his support to make this campaign a success. This year Bonner Board a hundred percent support for this worth while project.

We feel that we must control Bang's to prevent losses in our herds and safeguard our cattle industry as well as human health, as the present Bang's disease is threatening these.

IMPROVE YOUR HERD WITH A REGISTERED SIRE

Several bull sales will be held in the Lamont District. The most important in the farmers in this district is the Edmonton Spring Show and Sale where some 350 pure bred bulls of the 4 best breeds will be offered. This will be held March 27 to 31 at Livestock Pavilion, Edmonton. Some good bulls will be offered for sale, and, even though the price may be high, the improvement that these sires generally cause in our herds more than offers the price.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

In Canada's capital scene of the speech-making takes place in the Houses of Parliament but now and again a non-parliamentarian makes a public address here and steals the thunder of the politicians.

That was the case last week. The speaker was Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, the former commander of the First Canadian Army. Understandably, he spoke of war and military manpower.

In a talk to the Canadian Club, Gen. Crerar said the Third World War isn't an empty threat but "a tragic fact." And he said Canada is in a "desperate situation" because of a lack of trained military manpower.

The veteran Second World War commander called for a system of compulsory military training that would place 25,000 to 75,000 young Canadians a year in uniform for six full months and then post them to part-time training units for two years.

Gen. Crerar stressed the urgency of the situation. Canada, he said, has no right to "assume that we have any spare time whatsoever".

Korea was the opening battle in a long conflict "with a sphere of action probably involving the greater part of the world." The democracies were "dangerously handicapped" and must launch a "massive mobilization of their military strength" now.

He said the government's $1,040,000,000 three-year defence program is inadequate but Canada has no justification for believing she'll have three months, let alone three years, to prepare.

There was danger in the belief that war could be won by concentrating on the pre-war development of air power—as Canada is doing. It would be the Dictatorships who would once again decide the victory.

Emergency Powers

Meanwhile in the Commons the emergency powers bill was given third reading and passed. This means that the federal government will shortly have at the hands of powers for price and wage as well as other controls. It does not mean that it will use them.

The bill now goes to the Senate and then to the Governor-General for royal assent.

In closing the debate, Prime Minister St. Laurent said that just as soon as the government can "find reasonable grounds to believe in the effectiveness of any or all controls" it will not hesitate to impose them.

He said he would not want to have anyone with the impression that the government will not impose controls until "we are in something approaching a all-out war."

Earlier in the debate on the bill the Commons heard a lone Progressive Conservative member veer from the pronounced policy of his party.

Donald Fleming, the member for Toronto Eglinton, said he is not one of those asking the government to go "zip-zapping" ahead with price and wage controls.

Mr. Fleming declared himself opposed to over-all controls at this stage because he does not believe they will work its differing with his leader, George Drew, who called for the "most flexible and most effective type of controls" to deal with inflation.

Wheat Agreements

Agriculture Minister Gardiner finally told the Commons about the long-standing feud with the United Kingdom government over its failure to honor obligations under the four-year wheat agreement, which expires July 31.

Mr. Gardiner said British has met Canadian requests for final settlement with the statement that the outstanding matter is closed.

Gen. Crerar said Canada's claim is the agreement which said Britain, in buying wheat prices with Canada in the last two years, would "have regard to" the low prices at which she obtained Canadian wheat supplies in the first two years.

The price for the first two years was $1.55 a bushel, well below world prices. It was set at $2 for the last two years, with the understanding that a final settlement would be agreed on later when all factors were known. The agreement, under which 631,000,000 bushels were sold, expired last July.

Mr. Gardiner said that when Canada

P.F.F.A. Information

Mr. J. W. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas., M.D. 73,
RYLEY, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

The Board have now dealt with a number of townships under the provisions of Section 7(c) of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. This Section of the Act reads as follows:

"... the Board had determined that an area ... eligible for award and a rectangular block of sections of land ... such area having an area of not less than one half a township as determined by the Board to have an average yield of eight bushels of wheat or less per acre, such block of sections of land shall be eligible for award as though it were a complete township."

It is to be noted that Section 7(c) does not require that the 18 section block must be bordering an eligible township nor does it require that the 18 sections be made up within the boundaries of one township but can be made up of two or more townships. This being the case some of the areas we will advise you of may constitute parts of one or more townships in other municipalities or parts of one or more townships within your municipality, so long as the complete area constitutes 18 or more sections in a rectangular block having an average yield of wheat of 5 or less bushels to the acre.

We wish to further advise that Section 7(a) of the Act, which stipulates that the Board shall exclude from payment any block of contiguous sections consisting of 6 or more sections of an eligible township when the average yield of wheat in the block is found to be in excess of 10 bushels to the acre and such block is bordering an ineligible township is also applicable to areas established under Section 7(c) of the Act. We will therefore advise you of any 7(a) blocks that are excluded from payment by the Board of Review within the 7(c) area.

We wish to also advise that Section 7(b) of the Act which provides that the Board of Review may qualify for payment any block of contiguous sections consisting of 6 or more sections in an ineligible township when the block has an average yield of wheat of 8 or less bushels to the acre and is bordering an eligible township, may be qualified for payment in areas bordering 7(c) areas. We will, therefore, advise you of any 7(b) blocks that have been qualified for payment by the Board in the same township that the 7(c) areas have been established.

The statement below shows the areas qualified under Section 7(c) of the Act already dealt with by the Board in your municipality, and also areas excluded under Section 7(a) within such 7(c) townships, and blocks included for payment under Section 7(b) in the remaining area.

Yours truly,
G. C. BRUCE,
Gen. Superintendent.

M.D. 73
TOWNSHIP
50-21-4 Complete 7(c) area qualified in the 4-8 Category consists of sections 1-5, 8-17, 20-29, 32-36, (30 sections in all).
No 7(a) block excluded.

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Mr. J. W. Letourneau,
Sec.-Treas., M.D. 73,
RYLEY, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

The Board of Review under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act has now dealt with townships for which we received applications from municipalities for assistance in 1950. If all the townships you have applied for are not included on the list attached, it is because the Board has not yet given us their decision with respect to them. As soon as we receive the Board's decision on the others, you will be advised.

The Board has also investigated the possibility of determining eligible blocks to be included under section 7(b) of the Act and ineligible blocks to be excluded under section 7(a) of the Act; these blocks are also shown on the list attached.

The rate of payment to farmers operating land in eligible townships is as follows:

4-8 .... $2.50 per acre.
11-8 .... $1.50 per acre.

Yours truly,
G. C. BRUCE,
Superintendent.

Emergency Grain Drier

F. F. Parkinson, Supervisor of Special Projects, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that where tough or damp grain is beginning to heat, or is likely to heat, beneficial results may be obtained by passing the grain through the combine or separator.

To do this, remove separator concaves, or open combine concaves as wide as possible to avoid cracking.

Close the adjustable chaffer sieve to the point where all grain is carried over it to the return elevator. This will still leave space for the blast from the fan to come through.

Swing the return elevator spout over to deliver to a truck or bin.

Feed the grain just fast enough to give a thin layer over the sieve. In some machines the capacity of the return elevator will be the limiting factor.

Use all the wind you can, even though you have to set a fine wire mesh screen upright behind the chaffer extension to deflect flying kernels into the return auger.

It may be advisable to pass the grain through the machine several times, with a few days interval between operations. The length of these intervals will depend on the condition of the grain.

It is not expected that this operation will give results equal to a proper grain drier, says Mr. Parkinson, but with so many combines and separators available it could be the means of saving much grain from spoiling when the weather warms up. Since the use of labour, gas and oil will be small a trial might be well worth while.

IMPATIENCE NO HELP

Impatience is an ugly weed growing in the garden of life ... The cure for impatience is understanding, tolerance and insight. Add to these a generous appreciation of the worth of individuals and the plant of patience will gain root, grow and blossom into a beautiful flower.

Between-meal snacks of sweet foods can lead to definite malnutrition, because sweet foods tend to satisfy the appetite before enough protective foods have been eaten.

Sky Prospecting To Revolutionize Search For Ores

TORONTO — One of the first pilots in Canada to receive civilian instruction, Norbert Millar, ex-barnstormer turned prospector, took time out from the 19th annual convention of the Prospector's and Developer's Association in Toronto to explain why he believes planes equipped with the latest scientific instruments will revolutionize prospecting.

A small, wiry man with wavy hair and a gay goatee, Millar says all he has to do to find a radioactive ore body is to fly over it in his plane which is equipped with a scintillometer. A scintillometer is a sort of super-sensitive Geiger counter.

"Most mining companies use planes to transport men and materials into the mining sites," Mr. Millar said. "That's all right, of course, but what they don't seem to realize is that a prospector at the controls of a plane can see outcrops and other evidences of ore bodies that a man on the ground wouldn't stumble on in a thousand years."

Mr. Millar claimed the man at the controls of the plane must be a trained prospector. The trained man can see and recognize ore-making conditions from the air, mark them on his map, and ground parties can go in and explore the area more closely.

"In the Athabasca country I have pin pointed ore bodies so closely that ground parties simply walked in and came out almost immediately with samples."

Big Finds Elusive

Like most people in his profession, Mr. Millar has discovered that all that glitters is not gold. He says he has averaged only slightly under $1,000 a year during the 10 years he's been prospecting.

"I guess you wonder why I keep at it," he asked. "I suppose it's a combination of the urge to discover—the lure of gold at the end of the rainbow—and the instinct to take a chance."

Mr. Millar admits that prospecting is an uncertain way of earning a living. He isn't too sure that he'd do it all over again if he was given the chance to repeat the last two decades of his life.

"I envy the corner grocer," he says with a smile. "I'm not too sure that he isn't the guy who has struck the gold."

Canadian Garden Service

In comparison with most other hobbies or recreations, equipment for gardening does not present much of a problem. Minimum requirements will be a rake, a spade, some sort of tool for cultivating, and possibly a cheap duster or sprayer. For the lawn, of course, a mower of some kind will be necessary.

From those minimum requirements one can go as far as purse and inclination will dictate. Much will depend upon the size of the lot. For the average city layout not a great deal more will be necessary under any circumstances. But many of the newer homes today have far larger lots than a few years ago. Half an acre or more is not uncommon.

POWER TOOLS

Where this is the case money will be well spent on additional specialized equipment, such as power lawn-mowers, possibly a garden tractor, two or three cultivators of different sizes, a wheel barrow, etc. These tools or machines will take a good deal of drudgery out of the business and permit one man to look after a considerable area in his spare time. With a small tractor for instance, one can cultivate a half acre vegetable plot in an hour or so, though of course there will be some close or hand work left. And there are other jobs that these machines will handle with some of the various attachments available. They will drive the regular lawn-mowers and with a special mowing bar will cut big weeds or long grass, and they can be rigged up to light carts.

CULTIVATION

A few years ago much was heard about shallow cultivation. Some enthusiasts even advised against deep plowing or spading. In certain dry areas and on a big scale that maybe advisable, but for the average garden the simplest way of preparing the soil for spring is to plow or spade. That can be done first thing in the spring or in late fall. This buries grass, sod, weeds and fresh manure, all of which will break down into humus and other plant food. Then plowing or spading will also kill a good many weed seeds and wintering insects and disease germs.

After this only light cultivation will be required. Most gardeners try to get over all flower gardens and vegetable gardens once a week during the early part of the season, that is up to about mid-July. In addition to killing weeds, this lets in air, prevents baking and conserves moisture.

PLANT EARLY

Shrubbery, vines, roses, trees and other nursery stock should be planted as early as possible. This is especially true where the climate is dry and extra watering is difficult. The main thing is to make sure that the roots of the new stock are kept moist in transit and planting. All these things should be planted in a good-sized hole, the roots spread out loosely, then covered with fine, rich soil, pressed down firmly to exclude all air. If at all possible water liberally for a week or two.

Good nursery stock is soft and pliable and well supplied with good live buds. The latter, however, should not be far advanced. The nearer a plant gets to leafing out the more difficult the transplanting.

The Swine Situation

R. E. English, Statistician for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that an increase of 25 per cent is expected in the number of sows to farrow in the 6-month period ending May 31, as compared to the same period a year ago. Information received in a live stock survey conducted by the Agriculture Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics formed the basis for the forecast.

The prospective increase in farrowings for all Canada is 18 per cent. Figures for the Prairie Provinces and the rest of Canada are 24 and 5 per cent respectively.

Mr. English advises that Alberta hog marketings since the first of the year equal those of a year ago. In the next few months, somewhat reduced marketings as compared to last year are expected, but delivery next fall of the pig crop now being farrowed will again boost marketings.

Early detection and treatment is still the greatest anti-cancer weapon medical science possesses. Cancer patients should seek medical advice while the disease is localized, and most likely to respond to treatment.

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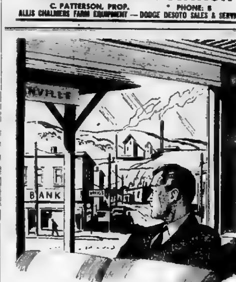

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Sympathy

The editor of the Rimbey Record in common with many other folk during recent weeks, was in bed a day or two with the flu. Full of sympathy and understanding, one of the subscribers to his paper sent him the enclosed literary comfort.

ODE TO THE "FLU"

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shinbones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,
And you're doggone sure that you're going to die,
But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will—
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you thru,
For you've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your tummy goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,
And life seems a long and dismal curse,
And your food all tastes like hard-boiled hearse;
When your bones all ache and your head's a-buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was—
Here are my sad regards to you -
You've got the flu, boy, you've got the flu.

What is it like, this blamed old flu?
Ask me, brother, for I've been thru.
It is misery, crossed with despair,
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;
It thins your blood and dries your bones,
And fills your craw with moans and groans.
And some time, maybe, you'll get well.
Some call it flu — I call it hell!

PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of the Camrose S.D. No. 20 of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustee of the Camrose S.D. No. 20 of the Province of Alberta on the 9th day of February, 1951 passed a by-law to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Fifteen equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than Four per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely: A nine room school, stucco, in the town of Camrose, provide storage room for nine buses or more and completing the Bawlf, Bashaw, Hay Lakes, New Norway, Ferintosh, Kingman and Meeting Creek projects.

AND WHEREAS a demand for a poll of the proprietary electors of the said Division for and against the said loan has been made as required by the School Act:

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said Division that polls will be opened as follows: at the respective school houses for the electors of Albury S.D.; Armena S.D.; Avonroy S.D.; Baldenstein S.D.; Bashaw S.D.; Bawlf S.D.; Big Timber S.D.; Bittern Lake S.D.; Bonnie Brae S.D.; Brandland S.D.; Daresbury S.D.; Dinant S.D.; Dorenlee S.D.; Duhamel S.D.; Edberg S.D.; Ferintosh S.D.; Hampton S.D.; Hay Lakes S.D.; Heather rae S.D.; Horicon S.D.; Ibsen S.D.; Kelsey S.D.; Kingman S.D.; Kulawy S.D.; Lake Demay S.D.; Meeting Creek S.D.; Miquelon S.D.; New Norway S.D.; New Salem S.D.; Norbo S.D.; Ohaton S.D.; Rosalind S.D.; Round Hill S.D.; Shelburne S.D.; Sifton S.D.; Swea S.D.; Willow Hill S.D., at the Hall in the Village of Bittern Lake for the electors of the South Bittern Lake S.D. on the 7th day of April, 1951, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., and will continue open until four o'clock p.m. of the same day, when the votes of those duly qualified to vote thereon will be taken for or against the raising of the said sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars by way of a loan on the security of the said Division as hereinbefore set forth.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

A. G. LEWIS, Secretary and Returning Officer.

Dated at Camrose this 9th day of March 1951.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

Proprietary Elector means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situated in a School District, and who has been a resident of the district for not less than thirty days, who is a British subject. Every proprietary elector except the Returning Officer, shall be entitled to vote on the by-law. Tenants or relatives of proprietary electors are NOT entitled to vote, (Section 2 (1) and Sec. 193).

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73

Tp.	Rg.	Mer.	Category
47	14	4	7(b) block — 11, 14, 17, 20-36 (20 Sec.) 4-8
47	15	4	7(b) block — 18-20, 23-34 (10 Sec.) 4-8.
48	13	4	7(b) block — 4-9, 14-22, 26-35 (25 Sec.) 4-8
48	14	4	4-8, 7(a) block — 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 (7 Sec)
48	15	4	4-8, 7(a) block — 9, 15, 17, 22-25, 36 (9 Sec.)
49	13	4	7(b) block — 1-9, 12, 17-21, 26-26 (22 Sec.) 4-8
49	14	4	4-8
49	15	4	7(b) block — 1-8, 12-15, 16, 22, 24 (13 Sec.) 4-8
49	16	4	4-8, 7(a) block — 15, 21-26, 28, 29, 35-36 (11 Sec.)
49	17	4	4-8
49	18	4	4-8, 7(a) block — 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31 (6 Sec.)
49	19	4	7(b) block — 1-3, 10, 11, 14-17, 20, 22, 23, 26 (13 Sec.) 4-8.
49	21	4	Ineligible.
50	14	4	7(b) block — 1-8, 11-15, 17, 18, 22 (16 Sec.) 4-8
50	15	4	7(b) block — 9-11, 14, 15-19 22, 26-36 13 Sec.) 4-8
50	16	4	4-8, 7(a) block—1-6 (6 Sec)
50	19	4	7(b) block — 1, 3, 7-9, 12, 13, 17-36 (27 Sec.) 4-1
51	17	4	4-8
51	18	4	4-8
51	19	4	7(b) block — 1-9, 11-22, 27-31 (23 Sec.) 4-8
51	21	4	Ineligible.
52	18	4	7(b) block — 1-6 (6 Sec.) 4-8.

It takes two to have a quarrel, but only one to start it.

When one will not, two cannot quarrel.

He that would write what is worthy to be read more than once should blot frequently.

No book is worth any thing which is not worth much.

Ryley Ripples

O.M.W.

Easter Triumphant

"Where once the wailing winds
Bred dark despair,
Now dawns the Eastertide,
And gardens fair
Shall soon, in green and gold,
Spring everywhere

Though sorrows to all hearts
Late brought their sting,
In vain their bitterness—
April shall bring
To every burdened soul
New songs to sing

Triumphant from the tomb
Of winter snows
Awakes the springtide joy;
The south wind blows
Across the fields of life
Breath of the rose"

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Mr. Ben Owen was brought home today. He had spent some weeks in the Camrose hospital, but is now able to get around much better than when he moved into Ryley over a year ago. Mrs. Owen is well enough to walk uptown to do her shopping and find time to stop and chat a bit with friends and neighbors.

New neighbors we have, over at the former Ireland home on Third Ave. The young couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Pasieka are settled in their new home, and have been guests at the social affairs of the town. John is assistant to Mr. Bob Grieg at the Imperial Lumber.

The Bob Crans' have added another wee one to their family. This time a sister for small Jimmie. Baby was born late Sunday at the University hospital, and weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. We are unable to give the tiniest one a name—Bob knows—but can't remember! Mother and daughter are doing well.

The Hugge family arrived in Ryley during the height of the storm, but of course were unable to get out to their farm. They spent a few days with Arnold's sister, Mrs. Dagny Joines.

Roads in Ryley have been plowed out. As soon as the wind died down Mayor Kordich got a plow going, and for hours he was seen out on the roads directing the plowman. Late Sunday night they were busy digging cars out of the drifts, and opening up every street and avenue in the town. John may be popular with some of the adult population, but the kids aren't too keen about liking him—he busted up their ski tracks, and sleighing hills!

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In Winter Time

"In Winter time the days are slow
The plodding hours on limp feet go,
There are no wings to speed the way
No laughing breezes veer and play.
The river has no zest to flow,
The meadow lands are seas of snow;
The forest breathes a note of woe,
And love and laughter go astray
In winter time.

Yet what care we, who still can know
The dear home folk, the fireside glow
Let all the world be cold and grey,
Our comfort shames a summer day
What tears the gale of Yule bestow
In winter time"

(T. C. Clark)

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Bert Ness very seldom misses a day that he doesn't come in to town. Generally early in the mornings he is to be seen walking swiftly down the highway, with his pack-sack on his back. Lately he did not get in to town until after dinner as his son Pete was ill with the flu and Bert jogged over to the farm to do the chores. But now Pete is better but the storm came and blocked the roads. Did that stop Bert? Not a bit he came in on his skis—pretty darn spry for a lad well over seventy years of age!

Then we have Mr. Nils Nilsen—he is only a few years over eighty. But as soon as the storm was over Nils collected his snow shovel, and a broom, and cleaned about ten feet deep of snow right down to the cement. When he had shovelled and swept his own fifty feet of property, he kept right on and cleaned off another hundred—up and past the United Church. Talk about going the second mile!

Arnold Wayne has been quite ill at his home but June is a very good nurse, and now has the dear "old Man" back on his feet again.

Dr. Kenneth Pennifold has returned from Edmonton, where he attended to some business matters, and visited with his folks, the A. T. Pennifold family.

Dr. N. Sirgel of Holden and Mr. Nick Chomik, District Agriculturist and Mayor J. Kodich have left for Calgary by train to attend the Spring Bull Sale. Next week the show and sale is to be held at Edmonton.

The Auction Sale to be held by C. Regehr at his farm was postponed from March 20th to March 27th. Sale starts at 11 a.m.

Mr. M. Elkovitch is assisting Steve Fonduk at the hotel.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

WATERING POTTED PLANTS

May be one of your worries if you're unaccustomed to having plants. Correct watering cannot be done by the adoption of any method or routine system. Watering in driblets at stated periods or regular intervals is a common and faulty practice. Water should be applied in sufficient quantities to thoroughly soak all the soil in the pot, and no more given until the soil approaches dryness again.

Plant roots need air in addition to moisture, and a prolonged state of saturation prevents the access of air to the soil.

Plants will take more water in summer than in winter, and those in sunny windows more than in shaded windows. A daily round of the house plants is advisable to water those needing it.

Do keep all saucers and fancy containers in which plants are standing emptied of water regularly.

VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR FREEZING

Now, when you are starting to look through your seed catalogues, is the time to decide what you are going to put in your cold storage locker or freezer, and then buy the type of seed recommended. The variety of vegetable is most important for successful freezing. If you would like the list of Vegetable Varieties Suitable for Freezing write to this office for it and be sure to get satisfaction from your seeds.

KNITTING NEEDLE SIZES

A pattern calling for a 2¾ m.m. size needle would need a size 13 here. The table for sizes goes like this:

Our Size	8	9	10	11	12	13
Millimeters	4	3¾	3½	3¼	3	2¾

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION

could be "when is spring going to come?" but that's not it. The question is should all roast meats be cooked at a high temperature.

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A HAPPY EASTER HOLIDAY.

Barley and Oil Seeds Conference Held

The annual two day Barley ang Oil Seeds Conference, usually held at Winnipeg, this year took place at Saskatoon before a large meeting of farmers and agricultural scientists. Sixteen separate papers were read on oil seeds and no less than 23 equally valuable papers on barley, all by the best Canadian and some U.S.A. authorities in their different fields ... All this material will shortly be published and will be available to farmers.

It is to be hoped that the material so carefully compiled and expressed by these authorities in oil seed and barley crops will somehow come under the eyes of all interested farmers, for without any question farmers would benefit greatly indeed from studying it all.

Many hints and suggestions were given about the different varieties, and about seeding, harvesting and threshing flaxseed ang barley, all comprising the best practices that had been found to be good in both the United States and Canada.

The annual Oil Seeds and Barley Conference is a veritable model for other specialized conferences of this kind that should be held, not only with oil seeds and barley but with wheat and other agricultural products. One wonders particularly whether the time has come to set up a specialized Prairie Wheat Institute?

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Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

Syria as of Dec. 31st last has prohibited the exporting of wheat and wheat products. The action was taken in order to assure sufficient quantities of wheat for local consumption. The Government is said to feel some concern for the coming wheat harvest, since rainfall has been extermely light this winter.

The Australian 1950-51 wheat harvest is estimated officially at 182,445,000 bushels. This estimate is 36,700,000 bushels below the record harvest in 1947-48 and 33,100,000 bushels below that harvested last year. The official report also stated that due to persistent and heavy winter and spring rains 14,000,000 bushels of the 44,000,000 bushels to be harvested in New South Wales would be below fair average

What's all this talk about Low Volume Application for field crop spraying?

Here's the actual story in figures—in 1944, when National first introduced chemical weed control into Canada, the rate of application was 80 gallons per acre. Using the large, 400 gallon tank, the farmer stopped to remix chemicals and refill the tank after spraying only 5 acres.

Then, in 1947, National introduced low volume application with boom sprayers—a great step forward. New nozzles were capable of providing a fine, accurate spray—using only 4 gallons per acre. This quickly became the accepted rate of application for all up-to-date equipment.

NOW NATIONAL GIVES YOU 3 GAL. PER ACRE

For 1951, National introduces sprayers that use only 3 gallons per acre to do a thorough, efficient spray job, at the same tractor speed and the same nozzle pressure. With the new 150 gallon tank, National sprayers now enable the farmer to spray a full 50 acres—twice as great an acreage as in 1950—10 times as much as in 1944—before refilling!

With this new low volume application, National has taken another long stride forward in providing the farmer with the latest in trouble-free, labor-saving equipment—increasing grades and yields with a minimum of labor and expense. See your National Agent or Authorized Dealer now—learn all the details of the new National sprayers for 1951.

FOR BEST RESULTS, ALWAYS USE NATIONAL CHEMICALS

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G. L. QUESNEL, POE, ALBERTA

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
PUBLIC NOTICE

A Penalty of five percent is added to all unpaid taxes April 1, 1951.
Pay all or part of your arrears before that date and save money.

M.D. of Beaver, No. 73, Ryley,
J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasrer

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Going Places?

Visit the historic lands of eastern Canada or the breath-taking scenes of the far west via Canadian National Lines. Take your choice of accommodation . . . day coach, duplex roomette (on western runs only), bedroom, compartment, drawing room or berth. Each is air conditioned and designed in modern style. Relax in the clean, pleasant atmosphere of Canadian National dining cars . . . enjoy their fine foods and courteous service.

So, name your destination . . . and we will take you there in all-round comfort.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine enamel tub, 110 volt alternating current motor in good condition. Apply to M. Faulkner, Tofield. 33-42

FOR SALE—Double bed and spring. Color brown, good condition. Apply in first instance to Tofield Mercury, Tofield. 33-42p

FOR SALE—Two room house, well built, insulated and warm size 16 x 18 ft. cottage roof, insul brick walls. Has gas and electricity. Located on two lots near Tofield school. Apply to Peter Sussinski, Tofield. 33-42

FOR SALE—Model D John Deere Tractor 1942. New rubber last year. Power take off, wheel weights. In first class condition. See Ed Watson, Watson Sales and Service, Tofield. 35-41c

FOR SALE—A quantity of second generation Thatcher wheat, grown on breaking from registered first generation seed, germination 93 percent. Price $1.50 per bus. uncleaned.—Apply to Lorne Lee, Phone 1911, Tofield. 35-41

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats, germination test 93%, uncleaned. Price $1.30 per bushel cleaned.—Apply to John H. Reddick, R.R. 2, Tofield. 35-41p

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor on rubber Model D.R. Good condition with two bottom gang plow. Price $700 — Write or see R. F. Foster, R.R. 2 Tofield, Alberta. Lives 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. 35-41

FOR SALE—E Flat Alto Saxaphone, silver with gold bell, complete in plush lined case—$115.00. Also one Model A Ford wheel complete with tire and tube, and set of Model A Ford chains in good shape.—Apply to Len Tiedeman, R.R. 2, Tofield. 36-39p

FOR SALE—Massey Harris 102G.S. Junior Tractor, in A1 shape; Massey Harris 6 ft. One Way on rubber, used one season, Massey Harris 24 run double disc drill, new last year; CCIL 3 gang self cleaning harrow, new last year.—Apply to Lloyd Berg, R.R. 3 Tofield, Phone 11607, Ryley.

FOR SALE—3-14 inch John Deere Plow, complete lift, nearly new; International Pony Drill, 8 run, nearly new; Heavy wood wheel wagon, used very little; Harrow cart; Old Democrat, about 4 ton Slough Hay. —Apply to W. M. Stauffer, Phone 114, Tofield. 36-39p

FOR SALE—A quantity of eagle oats, government germination test, 94 per cent. Price $1.00 per bushel from bin.—Apply to P. Medynski, Holden, Phone 403. 36-39p

FOR SALE—A number of young breed sows, bred to registered boar. Will trade for feed oats.—Apply to D. B. Thiessen, Tofield. 36-39p

FOR SALE—Farmall A International Tractor and 3½ ft. Cockshutt Tiller and packer. All in A1 condition.—Apply to A. C. Moen, Tofield, Phone

FOR SALE—Larain oats, government germination test 90%.—Apply to E. H. Rell, c/o Tofield Coal Co., Tofield. 35-38p

MEN—With Business Booming this is a good time to get established in a Rawleigh Business. No experience needed. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WH

FOR SALE—1 Viking Fanning Mill, complete with two sets of rollers and screens, 1 Standard Fanning Mill, with screens and elevator; 4 Section Spring Tooth Harrow; 1 International Disc, 21 ft.—Apply to Vic Romanuik, R.R. 2, Ryley, or leave word at the Ryley P.O.

FOR SALE—900 bushels of No. one feed oats 55c a bushel.—Apply to R. W. Foster, R.R.2, Tofield. Lives 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. 35-41

GET YOUR FREE WALLPAPER Sample Book at Watsons. It's free ... Beautifully colored, contains valuable information re measuring rooms. Very useful to have.

FOR SALE—A quantity of second generation from certified Saunders wheat, grown on breaking. Government test 96 per cent, blotter test of 91 per cent. Apply to Eldon Moen, Tofield, Phone 1912. 35-41p

FOR SALE—A quantity of real nice potatoes. Price $2.00 per sack.—Apply to C. M. Peterson, Kingman. 36-39p

WANTED—Kitchen help.—Apply to Mrs Husk, Tofield Coffee Shop, Phone 67. 37-40p

LOST OR STRAYED AWAY LAST FALL, 1 two year old Steer, red and white spoted. Branded ... on left hip. Howard John Bakken, Holden, Alta.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Sunday, March 25th
EASTER DAY
9.00 a.m. ... Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. ... Evensong
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, March 21st
Lenten Service ... 7.30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY
3 Hour Service ... 12 Noon to 3 p.m.
The Good Friday service is a series of meditations on the Seven Last Words From The Cross.
Sunday School Easter Day at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School of the Air Easter day and every Sunday at 10.45 over station CFRN.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, March 25th
Evening Service ... 7.30 p.m.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Good Friday Service
11.00 a.m., including Y.P.S. Pageant in the Church.
Sunday, March 25th
11.30 a.m. ... Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. ... Tofield
Easter services at both appointments. The Junior Choir will sing at the evening service.

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Joint Easter Services at Ministik Hall Sunday, March 25th at ... 2:00 p.m.
Vern McEachern, Minister.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Daily Sacrifice of the Holy Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday at ... 10:30 a.m.
Way of the Cross and Benediction during Lent every Sunday at 7:30
Sunday, 18 March, 1951
Blessing of Palms before Holy Mass on Sunday beginning at ... 8:45 a.m.
(Confessions on Saturday evening before at 7:30 p.m.)
Holy Thursday, 22nd March
(Institution of Holy Eucharist and Priesthood) Holy Mass ... 7:30 a.m. followed by Procession and stripping of Altars.
Holy Hour ... 7:30 p.m.
Ceremonies of Good Friday 7:30 a.m.
First Part: The Death of Jesus
Second Part: The distribution of merits of Jesus' death to all souls.
Third Part: The Veneration of the Cross
Unveiling of Cross
Veneration of Cross
Lamentations of Good Friday
The Acclamations to the Cross
Fourth Part: Mass of the Presanctified
Ceremonies of Holy Saturday 7:30 a.m.
Blessing of New Fire
Blessing of Paschal Candle
Prophecies
Blessing of Baptismal Font
Litany of Saints
Holy Saturday Mass
Vespers of Holy Saturday
Easter Sunday
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LOCAL NOTES

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Harold Schultz, on March 21st, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Fred Lesoski of Holden on March 19th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Clare Paulson of Tofield on March 19th at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr and Mrs Lloyd Bilsh of Holden on March 20th at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

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Mr J. W. Robinson visited with his family in Edmonton last week. On Tuesday evening he was a guest of the Edmonton Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, in company with his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. L. Smith, who is a member of the Edmonton Branch at a dinner at the Macdonald Hotel. The speaker Mr A. Kellerverger reported on The Industrial Gas Turbine Its Development, Operating Experience and Prospects. Slides illustrated his address. Mr Kellerverger is a recent graduate of the School of Technology at Switzerland. He also spent a year in the United States and he is the Canadian Engineer Representative of the Brown Boveri (Canada) Ltd.

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Like many other Tofield people, due to the blizzard Mr Robinson was stranded in Edmonton until Sunday.

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Mrs. Norman Glover spent a few days last week in Edmonton.

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Mrs N. Scott and Linda spent a few days visiting relatives in Edmonton last week.

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Mr Jack White visited Calgary last week, and attended a convention held there.

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Ed. Watson and Hans Christensen were among those stranded in Edmonton last week. They went there Wednesday intending to return Thursday night. They arrived home Sunday night.

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Horace McIleffey of Drumheller is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McIleffey who have not been any too well this past week or so.

FEBRUARY MEETING AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD
(Continued from front page)

Moved by Mr. Rozmahel that the Service Board Budget for the coming year as estimated at $5730.00 be presented to Council for their approval and inclusion in the estimates. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the Board recommend to Council the purchase of a tractor and mower for the use of the Board. Cd.

Bang's Disease campaign was now discussed. At the last Council meeting, Dr. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services for the Province of Alberta had spoken on the question of establishing a Bang's Restricted Area.

At this meeting Council had passed Board to proceed with a campaign of Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination if and when they saw fit.

This question was also brought up at the Annual meeting of the Ratepayers of the M.D. of Beaver held on February 17, 1951, and a resolution was passed at this meeting to the effect that the M.D. of Beaver be made a Bang's Restricted Area.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Service Board commence a campaign towards having the M.D. of Beaver declared a Bang's Restricted Area by early fall of this year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wyllie commence with an educational campaign on Bang's Disease using the local papers and circulars mailed to the ratepayers. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that the Service Board members supply a list of names of men who would be suitable to act as canvassers on a voluntary basis for the signup for Calfhood Vaccination by the next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr Dupuis that the Councillors be asked for their assistance in obtaining names of men to act as canvassers for the signup. Cd.

Mr. Kallal referred to the Warble Fly in cattle and some discussion ensued on this subject. Mr. Chomik advised that he would be dealing with the warble fly and its control in his weekly newspaper articles.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that this meeting adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Cd.

Benediction ... 7:30 p.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Way of the Cross and Rosary every Monday during Lent
Holy Mass on First Friday .. 7:30 a.m.
St. Gregory's, Holden, Alberta
Stations of Cross and Rosary every Friday during Lent
Easter Sunday Holy Mass .. 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's, Bruce, Alberta
Easter Sunday Holy Mass .. 11:00 a.m.
St. Margaret's Hasting's Lake, Alberta
Easter Monday Holy Mass .. 9:30 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Easter Sunday ... 9:00 a.m.
Confessions Saturday evening previous at ... 7:30 p.m.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Easter Sunday—
Holy Mass ... 11:00 a.m.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days ...
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday ...
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

Municipal District of Beaver No. 73
PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The spring break up is drawing near. The Council of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 asks the public to co-operate in saving the roads during the spring break up by doing their heavy trucking early.

A road ban on all M.D. of Beaver No. 73 roads will be put into force as soon as conditions warrant it.

M.D. of Beaver No. 73
J. W. Letourneau, Sec.-Treas.

IN THE LEGISLATURE
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for the construction and maintenance of highways and further, that larger grants have been provided to assist municipalities in the construction of municipal district roads as well as local improvement district roads.

The completion of the Aberhart Memorial Hospital, scheduled for this year, will provide a much needed service to those suffering from tuberculosis.

Hon. Dr. J. L. Robinson, Minister of Industries and Labor gave a report explaining in detail the Government's proposal to change from a system of annual licensing for businesses, to one of permanent registration—a saving in license fees to businessmen and a saving of administrative work to his Department.

The Government has decided to issue a continuing license or registration in the case of most businesses. During the year each licensee, in the business affected, will be advised that his annual license is being changed to a continuing license or permanent registration without further cost to the owner of the business. There is some misunderstanding, however, on the part of some licensees at the present time. Some apparently, are of the opinion that the annual license fees for the 1951-52 license year are not required. This is incorrect, Dr. Robinson stated, and said he wanted to make it quite clear that the license fee is renewable for the 1951-52 fiscal year as previously. In the event that a business is sold or transferred, the registration certificate or continuing license must be sent into the Department, and the new operator will be required to take out a new registration. Any new business coming into operation will pay approximately double the present rate. In no case will the permanent registration be less than $5.00. A provision in the issuing of the continuing license or permanent registration will be that it can be revoked, suspended or cancelled in case the operator of the business is failing to comply with our Provincial laws or for other justifiable causes. The proposed change will not apply to restaurants, billiard rooms and bowling alleys, bakeshops, tourist camps, sawmills, hawkers and pedlers.

Again this week many new Bills were introduced by the Government, several of them money Bills. These Bills covered a wide range of subjects, including amendments to the Hospitalization Act; the Government's program for the hospitalization of residents of the Province for $1.00 a day; The School Borrowing Assistance Act; The Old Age Pensions Act, as well as a Bill to establish the new proposed Department of Highways. These Bills will be discussed fully when they come up for Second Reading.

The first discussion on estimates came up in the House this week and the Department of Agriculture was the first to be considered.

Mr. Ure endeavoured to point out that the Department of Agriculture is largely a service Department and each year is adding to its staff and enlarging its services to Agriculture. Mr Ure also pointed out that farmers share in the expenditures of all departments of Government by municipal grants, education grants and the like. The District Agriculturist service will be extended throughout the province as trained personnel are available although the extension was not expected to be rapid.

In regard to the coyote program, material has been ordered by the Government to be used in the destruction of these predators and a new coyote program is being considered and will be announced within the next ten days.

The policy of seed cleaning plants was inaugurated three years ago when grants not in excess of $10,000 for any one plant were made available by the Government with the cost being shared equally by the Government, the municipal district and the community establishing the plant. In 1949 the Government grant was increased to $12,000. Four seed cleaning plants have been assisted by the Government under this program.

In discussing the construction of the St. Mary's dam, Mr. Ure pointed out that the Dominion Government assumed the cost of construction of the main ditch and reservoirs up to the Ridge Reservoir, but that the total cost of distributing the water thereafter, namely, the secondary and lateral canals as well as ground levelling, was to be paid entirely by the Province.

The Legislature approved the estimates for the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Branch amounting to over $5,500,000.00.

DEGRADING RED BOBS WHEAT

When considering your cropping plans, keep in mind that the degrading of Red Bobs wheat starts this year, advises A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture. After July 31st no sample of Red Bobs will grade higher than No. 3 Northern. Since the quality of this variety is less desirable than some of our other wheats, the Board of Grain Commissioners decided some time ago that degrading was necessary, and set the date for its coming into effect at July 31st, 1951.

Mr. Wilson suggests that the growing of Red Bobs should no longer be considered in Alberta, particularly in those parts of the province where grades are predominantly above No. 3. Recommended varieties such as Thatcher and Saunders are superior in quality to Red Bobs and since it is quality that is demanded on the world's markets, it is in the interest of every Alberta farmer to produce the highest quality wheat possible.

Full information on recommended grain varieties can be found in the circular "Varieties of Grain for Alberta." This publication is available on request from district agriculturists, or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE
FOR
CORNELIOUS REGEHR
Situated one mile North, one mile East and ¾ mile North of Ryley.
TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1951
Lunch at Noon — Sale Starts at 11:00 a.m.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE (All cows T.B. Tested) comprising: 14 mature cows from 3 to 8 yrs. old, 8 recently fresh and balance to freshen from sale time to end of May; 9 Yearlings from 9 to 16 months; 8 Calves.

MACHINERY: 1928 J.D. Tractor; IHC 8 ft. Binder; 3-14 Tractor Plow; 24-run Superior Drill; Spring Tooth Cultivator; 8 ft. Single Disc; 12-in. Gang Plow; Walking Plow; 5 ft. IHC Mower; 10 ft. IHC Rake; 2-unit IHC Milking Machine; 1½ IHC Engine; Pump Jack; Wagon and Rack; Sleigh and Cutter; Trailer.

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS: Chesterfield and chair; oak dining room suite; White sewing machine; 2 double and 2 single beds; McClary Royal Charm range, like new; Climax cook stove; radio; crib; baby carriage and high chair; Cedar chest; kitchen table and chairs; coal and oil heaters; New Connor washing machine; 8 ft. round water tank; 3x8 square water tank; 12x14 granary; 500-lb. Renfrew cream separator; milk cans; sealers; canned fruit and vegetables; 3 linoleums and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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We recommend that farmers and feeders sell their cattle by auction at the Edmonton Stock Yards. Consign your shipments to your selling Agency and instruct them to sell by auction. Sales Daily except Saturday. We are still in the farm sale business. For dates see Boyd Stauffer, Tofield, or Wm. Winsness, Ryley.

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher

MARCH SPECIALS
Farmall C Tractor, new, priced to sell
One used John Deere A Tractor, excellent rubber
One 102 Massey Harris Tractor, priced right
One 15-30 I.H.C., good tractor for breaking
One used Three Bottom Plow
One eight foot Cultivator
One eight foot Tiller with Seed Box
Some new machinery still available for Spring Cultivators, Drills, Tillers, Harrows, Rod Weeders
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Proprietor — Phone 34 — Tofield

FEATURES FOR EASTER WEEK
Prospects for the always desired warm sunny Good Friday and Easter morning doesn't appear too promising, but plenty can happen yet.

BETTER COATS RECEIVED
This is the first shipment received of the Marlborough brand garments, favorites with our customers for many years. The high quality appeals to those who prefer a garment which will retain its smartness after several seasons. Many of these are in regulation length cut on easy fitting lines. Also some smart shorties priced ... $32.50, $39.50, $42.50
Spring fabrics in new lighter colors.

NOVELTY LOAFERS SIZES 4 to 9
This snow has to melt soon and we have smart spring models ready for the day. Mahogany and [illegible] on moccasin lasts with cutouts, these have solid heels and toes which will give reasonable support and wear, and all have long wearing Panolene sole ... $5.00
Also wedgy type with platform sole ... $4.75

EASTER FOOTWEAR FOR WOMEN
or children will luckily cost little more and in many cases not a cent more than a year ago. Novelty flatties in buckles or ties are still ... $8.50 to $6.95
Dr. Nillsons Arch Corrective Oxfords show no advance at 7.95 and many of our customers would not wear any other type regardless of price. Step in pumps, Gora pumps and novelties are as usual 50c to $1.00 more than oxfords. You will probably never note the very few children's numbers showing advances. Mostly novelties, any advances small.
H. E. ROGERS ... Tofield

RUBBER BOOTS
You Will Soon Be Needing Them
•
As the warm sun melts these mountains of snow, rubber boots will be your most valuable possession. Wet feet are the cause of many illnesses and the cost of a pair of good rubber boots is saved many times over in saved working time and expense. Be sure and buy them early, thus getting a full seasons use out of them this coming and what apparently will be a wet underfoot spring. All sizes available and prices are reasonable.
Red & White Store
Phone 17 — Graham Allan — Tofield

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MARCH MEETING OF THE M. D. OF BEAVER NO. 73

Regular meeting of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 Council, held Monday the 12th day of March, 1951, in the Council Chamber at Ryley, Alberta.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m. with Reeve R. A. Moen in the chair and the following Councillors present: Anton Semchyshen, J. F. Rozmahel, Gust Olson, J. A. Anderson and Lloyd G. Moore.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the minutes of the meeting held February 12th, 1951, be adopted as read.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the Monthly Statement for February, 1951 be adopted as read. Cd.

Councillor Rozmahel reported the population of Bruce as being 133.

Councillor Anderson reporting on the Civil Defence meeting held in Camrose February 13, 1951. An outline of the Civil Defence program was given at the meeting.

Councillor Anderson had no report to give on Hilmer Anderson's custom work account.

Councillor Olson had no report to give on Peter Komarnisky's custom work account.

Councillor Moore reported re pound troubles. J. Lusk had eleven head of horses get in on Mr. Reuben Giebelhaus swathed oats (W½ 2-50-14-W4th Mer) and the horses were put in the pound. Damage of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00).

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Councillor Moore inspect the damage done on Mr. Giebelhaus' swathed oats in the spring and have Mr. Rozmahel or Mr. Semchyshen or both help with the inspection. Cd.

Reeve Moen brought the snowplowing situation to the attention of the Councillors. Considerable discussion took place on snowplowing. As the No. 610 at Kingman and the Austen have been out of working order, Mr Moen suggested having one of the 1/6 caterpillars brought out to do some plowing as he has to open the school bus route north of Ryley.

At 11.25 a.m. Mr. J. McArthur from Bruce interviewed Council re killing of coyotes. Mr. McArthur has an automatic rifle and a spotlight on his car for killing coyotes, and wanted to know if he could get anything for killing them. Council advised him they would let him know what they decide to do. Mr. McArthur retires at 11:55 a.m.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that a caterpillar be put on to snowplow in case of emergencies only. Cd.

The Insurance Company wants the serial numbers of the Speed Patrols. Councillors Semchyshen, Anderson, Moore and Rozmahel will get these serial numbers and send them to the office.

The New D6 is in Edmonton. Where is it to be shipped?

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen

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REMOVAL NOTICE
Will all my friends and customers kindly note that my place of business will, early in April, be changed from 3rd Ave. West, to Main Street South (the former post office building.) I will be pleased to meet all my old customers and any new ones who may wish to avail themselves of my services.
TOFIELD BARBER SHOP
TOFIELD — Lem Abbott, Prop. — ALBERTA

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Celebrate with the Canadian Legion boys one of their most cherished memories, the battle of Vimy Ridge. One of the high lights of dance events of the year at Tofield; the occasion will scintillate and sparkle with conviviality and good company.
TUESDAY, APRIL 10th
LUNCH — TOP MUSIC
sponsored by
TOFIELD BRANCH CANADIAN LEGION
Ladies 50c — Gentlemen 75c

Shadow Social At Kingman

The Kingman Beef Calf Club held a very successful Programme and Shadow Social on Wednesday, March 14th. The programme was varied and interesting. Hampton Anderson, the Club President, acted as Chairman.

1. Songs by the Club
2. Duet — Ellen and Martha Undin
3. Piano Duet — Bessie Fleming and Delores Oeness
4. Recitation — Gary Bewick
5. Duet — Darrel and Ingvold Ness
6. Stunt — Gustav Ekdahl and Delores Oeness — winners, Emil Matson and Ileen Wempe, Ernest Westfall and Rosella Wempe, Herb Storvik and Mary Ann Stromner. Prizes were given out to all contestants.
7. Club Work — Hampton Anderson
8. Piano Duet — Gail Stiler and Joyce Hendrikson
9. Trip to Vermilion School of Agriculture — Martha Undin
10. Duet — Hazel and Gertrude Hanson

The raffling of prizes was of course the highlight of the evening. The club certainly thanks each one that helped us out in buying tickets. Sorry everyone couldn't be lucky, but better luck next year.

Prizes

1. Electric Hotplate — Rudolf Rozak
2. Silver Platter and Casserole — Stanley Wangner
3. Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers — Mrs. Bill Ingram
4. Tablecloth and serviettes, donated by International Store — Mrs. Geo. Undin
5. Blue Pyrex Dishes, donated by Holte and Sproule — Mr. Elmer Stiler.
6. Pyrex dish, donated by Beaver Lumber, Kingman — Mr. Hutchinson
7. The Thing? ? — Ingvold Ness
8. Pyrex Cake Plate, donated by Erickson & Son Lumber Yard — Amel Korobko
9. Cushion Top, donated by Ann's Coffee Shop and Thompson Garage — Mrs. Alf Simonson.
10. Chocolate box, donated by Bailey Drug, Camrose — International Store.

The shadow social was most interesting. Seeing all the different shapes and sizes appearing behind the curtain. Percy Sutton deserves a lot of credit for bringing such wonderful prize for the shadows. Prizes donated by Lawrence's and Brody's, Camrose, were given out to the highest bidder of the evening and to the shadow he purchased. Rudolf Undin and Rosella Wempe walked away with these, Rudolf having paid $5.90 for the highest shadow.

Of course the ladies at the lunch counter are not forgotten having prepared such a bountiful and delicious lunch and selling it at such a reasonable price.

All in all a very delightful evening was spent which gives the Club Members great encouragement and hopes for a better and bigger doings next year.

Here is a statement of the money taken in, in the evenings doings.

Shadows	$ 45.95
Tickets and lunch	170.15
	$216.10

Many thanks go out on behalf of the club to everyone that took part in some way to make it such a wonderful evening. Special thanks go out to those who donated such wonderful prizes, to Percy Sutton for being auctioneer and those who helped out with the lunch.

Mrs. Gauthier To Operate Coffee Shop

The Recreational Centre Coffee Shop will be under new management the first week-end in April. Bob and Rose Stirret who have been operating the shop for some time will take up other interests. The place will be closed from April 2nd to 6th and will reopen on the morning of April 7th.

Watson's Wallpaper Sample Book Now Available

Like the breath of Spring and with gorgeous colorings reminds ful of midsummer comes Watson's Wallpaper sample book. The book features Sunworthy Waterfast semi-trimmed wallpapers, but there are also quite a few designs of different makes. The designs are modern, colorful and there are patterns suitable for any room in the home. Superseded Durawall paper may be sponged and washed down, yet has no shine. This finish is a new introduction this year which should greatly increase the length of service by reason of being easily and simply cleaned. In addition to many beautiful samples there is much valuable information regarding the method of successfully applying wallpaper and also a scale of measurements which makes it easy to estimate the number of rolls required for any size room. This is the first time a book of this kind has been distributed by a local firm which reflects credit on Watson's for their enterprise. There are two hundred of these books available, not enough for general mailing. Write or call for your copy early.

Tofield Youth Top In Stock Judging

Marshall Elenlak of Tofield proved the premier junior judge of livestock at the judging competitions staged at Edmonton Spring Livestock Show Monday under direction of George S. Black, provincial supervisor, and N. Curtis, senior dominion fieldman.

Robert Smith of Ponoka was runner-up in the judging contest for junior farmers of 16 to 22 years, while third prize went to Reed Francis of Tofield.

Josephine Francis, Tofield, won first in the contest among younger girls. Second was Maralyn Noes, Tofield, followed by Lorraine and Dolores Hoose of Camrose.

Ronald Peterson, Ohaton, topped the class for younger boy judges. Darrell Sutton, Tofield, placed second and Douglas Stormoen of Fens won third prize.

Film Fare For April

To help chase away the blues of a rather discouraging winter the moving picture division of the Community League have made a special effort to book outstanding shows for April. The April bookings are all top notch productions and two at least are currently playing at the Capitol in Edmonton. It will only be a short while now before heavy spring work will be in full swing and some good entertainment will add to your zest. Here are the April bookings: April 6-7, "Harriet Craig" drama, adult entertainment; April 13-14, "Two Weeks With Love," musical comedy, family entertainment, showed at Capitol March 15-17; April 20-21, "Branded," technicolor western, family entertainment, showed at Capitol March 15; April 27-28, "The Miniver Story", adult entertainment. All shows have cartoon and news and singly and collectively are first class film fare.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

FIGURES PROVE THAT GOOD SIRES PAY

In view of the relative high prices for all classes of livestock men may tend to overlook quality. However it should be remembered that when competition for markets becomes keener livestock men who produce superior quality animals will reap higher returns than those who raise mediocre herds. Even at present quality brings premium returns.

To improve the quality of livestock the use of good sires is essential. Experiments prove that good sires pay for themselves. A cattle breeding experiment was conducted in U.S. where good beef bulls were bred to scrub cows and scrub bulls bred to good quality range beef cows. The calves of both these groups were fed out together and marketed as yearlings. The car load of steers sired by good bulls and out of scrub cows sold for $145.00 more than steers sired by scrub bulls and out of good beef cows. In other words, on the basis of one carload of yearlings, the scrub bull was a liability of $145.00 a year. For a period of three years, which is generally the usefulness of a bull, this scrub bull was a liability to his owner by $435.00 so how expensive is a scrub bull? These figures do not consider the value of herd improvement where good bulls were used.

Swine experiments indicate similar results. Good quality sires and poor quality nondescript sires were used. Hogs from the quality sires were marketed with a feed consumption of 900 lb. per hog (including the feed for the sow raising the litter). The ones from the non-descript boars required approximately 1100 lbs. of feed. Feed valued at $50.00 a ton the poor quality sire was a liability to his owner of $5.00 per pig he sired. On the basis of 50 pigs a year he will cost his owner $250.00. Similar comparison are available for sheep flocks.

These results prove conclusively that the use of good sires is profitable and that poor sires are a liability. On the basis of these experiments farmers still using scrub sires are advised to dispose of the same and replace them with good pure-bred. Any farmer that has not possessed a pure bred bull of any approved Beef or Dairy breed the Dept. of Agriculture will assist him 10% on the purchase price of such a sire and prepare freight charges to his nearest shipping point. This assistance is granted to encourage improvement in his herd.

With swine, the Dept. of Agriculture will furnish boars to farmers at cost price every second year. In other words the Dept. of Agriculture will pay the express charges and expense of selection of a boar which is made by the officials of the Livestock Branch and the farmer is required to pay only the purchase price of the boar. The policy with respect to sheep is identical to that of swine.

The Edmonton Spring Sale commences March 29 on which day some 210 pure bred bulls will be sold and on March 30, 51 boars of Tommworth and Yorkshire breeding will be sold. Farmers interested and qualifying for assistance to procure one of these purebred sires are advised to contact this office before the dates mentioned. If otherwise interested don't hesitate to contact me and if possible, I will assist you to obtain a pure bred sire.

Replace your scrub or poor sire with good quality ones. Make good use of proven sire, especially boars. Do not discard the latter at two years as young good quality boars may be hard to procure.

SPREAD OF BANG'S DISEASE

Every cattleman should know how Bang's Disease is spread, because if it is introduced into a clean herd he may practically lose a whole calf crop. Losing even 10 calves will mean at least $3,000.00 less in income two years later at present day prices. Very few cattlemen can stand a loss like that. But it can happen and has happened in Alberta. In fact, one cattleman estimated that his income was $15,000.00 less last year on account of Bang's Disease in his herd.

Bang's disease is usually introduced into a herd by buying a diseased animal. To prevent this bought animals should be blood tested first by your veterinarian before admitted to your herd. If such precautions are taken, after the purchase of a Bang's infected animal, the disease over a period of several months usually spreads through the herd causing many abortions. Not every cow or heifer will necessarily lose its calf, because some seem to have a natural resistance. Abortion storms in which a high percentage of cows lost calves are fairly common. The dangerous period is when an infected cow aborts, because the fluids, premature calf and afterbirth are loaded with Bang's [illegible] bacteria. Other cows or heifers licking or eating this can become infected. This is why cows at calving time should be put in a box stall so that if the cow is infected others will not have a chance to pick up the bacteria. [illegible] infected.

An ounce of prevention is still worth a pound of cure. Blood test any newly purchased animals that you may introduce [illegible] followed.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER

Commercial fertilizers have proven their worth. They bring great returns through yield increase. Other benefits from use of fertilizers include, earlier and more uniform maturity of crops.

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"The Old Rugged Cross" Presented By Y.P.S. Good Friday

Members of the Young Peoples Society presented a pageant "The Old Rugged Cross" at the Good Friday service in the United Church on Friday morning.

The Old Rugged Cross stood impressively alone on the platform casting a shadow on the wall behind it. The pageant commenced by Joan Webb singing "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by Ruth Torrie on the organ. Earl Francis acted as the speaker and Ruby West spoke for the Cross. A priest, Pilot, and a Roman soldier visited and spoke to the Cross, each wondering what power it really had. Four ladies in mourning also came to the cross reassuring each other that it meant life not death. A background of music was presented by Ruth Torrie on the organ and choruses by Nola McGinitie, Ellen Ferguson, Doreen Lee and Joan Webb. A duet by Ruth Torrie and Rev. Ricker "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" brought it to a close.

Those taking part were: Organist, Ruth Torrie; soloist, Joan Webb; Speaker, Earl Francis. The Cross, Ruby West; Priest, Reed Francis; Pilot, Elmer Kleinschroth; Roman soldier Gene Kleinschroth; Four ladies in mourning, Nola McGinitie, Ellen Ferguson, Doreen Lee, Joan Webb; Duet by Rev. Ricker and Ruth Torrie.

Tofielders Show Stock At Calgary, Edmonton

The Tofield district was well represented at both Calgary and Edmonton cattle shows. Partly due to the storm and inconvenience of travel, we cannot give full details of all entries this week but will get in touch with these cattle men and give the full story next week.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Two Easter Babies Arrive At Tofield Hosp.

Easter Sunday, March 25th was celebrated at the Tofield hospital by the arrival of two Easter babies, both girls. To Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Watson was born a daughter Brenda Patricia, and to Mr. and Mrs. John Maur a daughter was also born. Both mothers and babies are doing well and the mothers and fathers too, are thrilled at the time of the little tots arrival.

Jack Frost Can Be Friendly Too
We all associate Jack Frost with inconvenience, cold days and colder nights. He comes too early in the Fall and stays too late in the spring in the opinion of the majority of us. But, you know, he can be friendly too. When warm days are here and the sun, so beneficial in many ways, is spoiling meat and other food products, Jack Frost (mechanical refrigeration) is an ideal food preserver.

Many of your neighbors know this, for they have lockers rented at Dick's Quick Freeze and in the torrid heat of July enjoy the fresh meat raised on their own farms and which they themselves killed in the early spring.

You too may enjoy fresh meat the year around and the hundred and one other advantages of preservation by freezing, by renting a locker. If in doubt, see Dick at once, or speak to your neighbors. Frozen locker service recommends itself, contributing as it does to more healthful and enjoyable living.

"Save by Freezing"
DICK'S QUICK - FREEZE LOCKERS
TOFIELD — PHONE 14 — ALBERTA

At Watson's .. Tofield
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• 4 completely new models.
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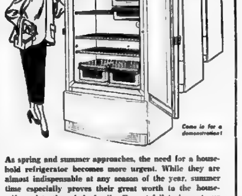

As spring and summer approaches, the need for a household refrigerator becomes more urgent. While they are almost indispensable at any season of the year, summer time especially proves their great worth to the housewife and to the whole family. Do not fail to inspect our excellent array of refrigerators, we have a range of sizes and prices only found in the largest of city stores.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES!

SM 60C 6 Cubic Feet	$299.75
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★DM 90 9. Cubic Feet	$429.75
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"Authorized Frigidaire Dealer"
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The Good Earth

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REVISED BULLETIN MADE AVAILABLE

Farmers can procure the following revised bulletin from the office upon request:

Bulletin No. 1 — Farm Buildings — 1951

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HOUSE WIVES SPECIALS

We are clearing out at reduced prices all our:

Calsomines, all colors	China Wear
Odd Paint Lines	Curtain Rods
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15% Discount on all Paint (Regular) Stock

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1950 Ford Light Delivery Only 1000 miles, condition as new	**$1550.00**
New 1951 Fargo . . . on truck — List Price	
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1946 Dodge Light Delivery Excellent condition, nearly new motor	**$795.00**
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1937 Dodge 1½ Ton Truck Good box, good mechanical condition	**$295.00**
1949 Plymouth 5 Pass. Coupe Radio, heater, etc. condition like new	**$1995.00**
1947 Pontiac Sedan In all around good condition	**$1395.00**
1940 Ford Coach, only Excellent condition, ideal family car	**$745.00**
1937 Ford Sedan, Only Excellent running condition	**$325.00**
1930 Model A Roadster Excellent running offer	**$125.00**
1930 Model A Ford Coach Good running order, cheap transportation	**$165.00**
Used Cockshutt 20 Run Drill Tractor hitch, D.D., top condition	**$295.00**
Used I.H.C. 6 Ft. Tiller Good working condition	**$225.00**
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TRADES ACCEPTED TERMS ARRANGED

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[illegible] Provincial Planning

[illegible] Bee-Hive Department and Women's Page Editor, Mrs. Beatrice Ashton, [illegible] Mrs. Ashton will conduct the Bee-Hive Page, and will welcome contributions from all interested persons.

[illegible] are available.

M.D. of Beaver Hold March Meeting

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[illegible] Page 19 — 18,200.00
Hodgson School No. 11 — 16,215.14
Lamont School No. 18 — 4,870.00
Tofield High School No. 17 — 19,850.00
Vocational High School — 4,000.00

Councillor Moore attended the Vegreville School No. 19 Budget Meeting and reported on it.

A letter dated February 19, 1951 from the Hodgson School Division re agreement to be put up at the Sports and Recreational Schools was read to Council. Council will have these sums put up when the time comes.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the Hodgson School be advised that these sums will be put up when the time comes. Carried.

A letter dated February 12, 1951 from Mr. Fong Tribir re strengthening outlets blocking his driveway, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Rowley that Mr. Tribir's letter be received and filed.

A letter dated March 1, 1951 from Mr. Mike Podlowski re strengthening, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Podlowski's letter be received and filed. Carried.

Applications to purchase Municipal Lands acquired under the Tax Sale, were dealt with.

No. 8-17-12-W5th Mr. Victor Tremblay of Lavoy submits offer of $250.00, plus the taxes, outstanding, and other payment of $200.00 upon notification of acceptance, and with the balance payable on or before December 31, 1951.

Mr. Arnold Kolesar submits offer of 200.00 on cheque enclosed.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Victor Tremblay's offer be accepted, subject to the Municipal District's approval. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Rowley that the offer of Arnold Kolesar be accepted, and the balance payable on or before December 31, 1951. Carried.

Mr. Arnold Kolesar submits offer of 200.00 on cheque enclosed.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Arnold Kolesar be notified that Council has a chance to sell the N.W. 8-17-11-W5th Mer., and will do so at the next meeting unless provisions are made to pay the remainder of the taxes before then. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Rosendal that Mr. Barlow's offer to purchase the N.W. 5-17-14-W5th Mer. be tabled until the next meeting. Cd.

At 8.25 p.m. Mr. Pesnick representative from the Union Tractor and Equipment Ltd., informed Council that the new D8 is in Edmonton. He will have it shipped to Holden. Mr. Pesnick showed the Councillors some pamphlets on the Caterpillar No. 11 tipper, price $2874.00.

Mr. C. Arnold was called into the Council Chamber at 3.42 p.m. to give his opinion on these No. 11 tippers. Mr. Arnold thinks very favorably of them.

Moved by Councillor Rowley that Council purchase a caterpillar No. 11 tipper at a cost of $2874.00 to be shipped out with the New D8. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Rosendal that Council purchase a power unit No. 24 at a cost of $1193.00 for the new D8. Mr. Carl Arnold yellow — $ 40 p.m.

(To be continued)

KINGMAN

The next church service at Lathern Church will be on April 1st at 11 o'clock by Rev. Johnson. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. There was no Service last Sunday evening on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Peterkin of Edmonton spent the week with Willard's parents, Mr and Mrs. Reg Peterkin.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary was at home with her parents for Easter.

Mr and Mrs. Leonard Simonson and children were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson and Leonard's parents of Edmonton.

Mrs Johnny Brady was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolesar of Edmonton.

Mrs. Ed Kolesar and Mrs. Johnny Brady were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ed Kolesar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolesar, Sr., Edmonton, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kolesar, Sr., Edmonton, were week-end visitors at the home of their son, Ed Kolesar

WANT ADS

FORD SEDAN FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE—Massey Harris [illegible]

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine [illegible]

FOR SALE—Double bed and spring [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two room house, well [illegible]

FOR SALE—Model D John Deere [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of second generation of Thatcher wheat grown on breaking from registered first generation seed, germination 93 percent. Price $1.75 per bus. uncleaned.—Apply to Lorne Lee. Phone 1911, Tofield. 34-41

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats, germination test 93% uncleaned. Price $1.15 per bushel cleaned.—Apply to John E. Roddick, R.R. 2, Tofield. 34-41p

FOR SALE—John Deere Tractor on rubber, Model H.R. Good condition with two bottom gang plow. Price [illegible]. Write or see R. P. Foster, R.R. 2, Tofield, Alberta. Lives 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. 34-41

FOR SALE—Farmall A International Tractor and 3½ ft. Cockshutt Tiller and packer. All in A1 condition.—Apply to A. C. Moen, Tofield, Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—600 bushels of No. one feed oats 95c a bushel.—Apply to R. W. Foster, R.R. 2, Tofield. Lives 4 miles south and 1½ miles west of Lindbrook. 34-41

GET YOUR FREE WALLPAPER Sample Book at Watsons. It's free for the asking. Beautifully colored, contains valuable information re measuring rooms. Very useful to have.

FOR SALE—A quantity of second generation from certified Saunders wheat, grown on breaking. Government test 96 per cent, blotter test of 94 per cent.—Apply to Eldon Moen, Tofield, Phone 1812. 38-41p

WANTED—Kitchen help.—Apply to Mrs. Black, Tofield Coffee Shop, Phone 47. 37-40p

LOST OR STRAYED AWAY LAST FALL—1 two year old Steer, red and white spotted. Branded [illegible] on left hip. Reward. John Bakken, Hay Lakes, Alta.

FOR SALE—1 Viking Fanning Mill, complete with two sets of rollers and screens; 1 Standard Fanning Mill, with screens and elevator, 6 Section Spring Tooth Harrow; 1 International Disc, 21 ft.—Apply to Vic Romanuik, R.R. 2, Ryley, or leave word at the Ryley P.O.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold and Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

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Mrs. Jean Marshall and [illegible] Easter [illegible] Edmonton [illegible]

Mrs. Bertha [illegible] Edmonton visited with her sister Mrs. S. [illegible] for a few days.

Mrs. Ella [illegible] spent a few days visiting friends at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover and family of Edmonton spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

Miss Shirley Stinson, nurse in training at Edmonton, was home for a day over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McIntyre and family of Mercoal spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

The history of the slot-machine—today's "one-armed bandit"—goes back to 200 B.C., when the ancient Egyptians [illegible]

FOR SALE—Dwelling at North Star Coal Mine, can be moved, has windows, doors and is insulated half way and boarded with Dona Cons. Price $135.00 — Apply in first instance to Mercury Office. 40-42c

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
First Sunday After Easter
11 a.m. Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Sunday School
[illegible] Sunday School of the [illegible]
LINDBROOK
3.00 p.m. Holy Communion

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Rucker, B.A., B.D
Sunday, April 1st
11.30 a.m. Ketchamoot
7.30 p.m. Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
[illegible] Easter Services at Ministik Hall Sunday, March 25th at 3.00 p.m.
Vern McEachern, Minister

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Sunday, April 1st—
Holy Mass 11.00 a.m.
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake
Sunday, April 1st—
Holy Mass 9.30 a.m.

KETCHAMOOT

The [illegible] which [illegible] here March 13th and lasted for three days [illegible] now this week they are still almost impassable but it being muddy roads now.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz on the birth of a son at the Tofield hospital March 21st. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Ralph Barnes and family.

Little Elsie and Everett Overton are visiting with [illegible] Mrs. Harold Overton is in the hospital.

Miss Martha Dunham is in Edmonton receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle were Camrose visitors last Sunday. Ethel and children remained to spend the week with relatives there.

Gene Carlisle was an Edmonton visitor on Monday.

Leslie McGinitie took a car load of Calf Club members to the Spring Stock Show on Monday.

Martin Lawson and L. McGinitie are busy caring for baby chicks.

Pat Sears was out here helping to plow snow blocked roads.

Mr. Chas. Sears was a business visitor to Holden on Thursday of last week.

The April meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Harrison on Wednesday, April 4th weather and roads permitting.

LINDBROOK

We can always talk about the weather and sick—For the last ten days it has been the general topic anywhere and everywhere. From now on we'll wonder what is coming next, as all the old timers claim they never saw anything like the snow storm of 1951. For the past week it has been a source of worry as to how to get out from under all the snow. Anyway everyone has actually been ready for roost after shovelling paths day in and day out. The next job will be to turn all the old lumber one has laying around into a boat like vessel for travelling. It would be quite a thing to see our neighbors go floating by in the family bath tub.

Some really had to call on their neighbors for help, until the gravel got opened up. Pantry shelves were bared and it was quite the thing to exchange the very necessaries. Some of our neighbors had boarders while others were the proverbial jack of all Trades, as they did the hauling for ones who absolutely couldn't get out from under the tons and tons of snow.

Flu and mumps are still slowly making their rounds in the district. Mrs. Easton Lindsay being the latest victim of the mumps that we have heard about. Last week [illegible] was a victim of the flu.

J. H. Brown are showing some cattle at the Spring Show. Kenneth, Howard, Jimmie and Ronnie Brown are all visitors at the Spring Show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brimacombe and family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Jr. were Easter Sunday guests at the J. Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Krause were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kyle.

Quite a few of the neighbors are [illegible] chicks these days.

The two young men saw two pretty girls meet and embrace.

Said one: "That's what's wrong with [illegible]"

"What's that [illegible]" asked his friend.

"[illegible] work."

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
Week Days . . .
9.00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1.00 P.M. — 5.00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9.00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

MINISTIK

There will be a meeting in Ministik hall on Monday, April [illegible] p.m. Everybody interested [illegible] regarding the ball team entering the Cooking Lake League and also [illegible] is on top so everybody please come.

Among those who spent a day in Edmonton last week were Frances, Hattie and Kathie Williams, Ron Lautie and Gary Swabey, Bill Roddick, Mrs. C. Leech, Frank Swabey, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Williams and [illegible]

[illegible] Davenport [illegible] Calgary won [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jim Dolly and [illegible] Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Mrs. Jack Roche [illegible] home from Edmonton [illegible] last week.

Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. R. [illegible] spent an afternoon last week with [illegible] Grummett.

[illegible] spent the week end at home [illegible] Patty and Margaret who are spending their Easter holidays with their Grandma and Grandpa Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

Mrs. Jim Roddick spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Joe Davenport took a load of hockey fans in to see the game on Tuesday night between Saskatoon and Edmonton.

Watson's Wallpaper Sample Book Now Available

Like the breath of Spring and with gorgeous colorings reminiscent of midsummer comes Watson's Wallpaper sample book. The book features Sunworthy Waterfast semi-trimmed wallpapers but there are also quite a few designs of different makes. The designs are modern, colorful and there are patterns suitable for any room in the home. Supercoated Durawall paper may be sponged and washed down, yet has no shine. This finish is a new introduction this year which should greatly increase the length of service by reason of being easily and simply cleaned. In addition to many beautiful samples there is much valuable information regarding the method of successfully applying wallpaper and also a scale of measurements which makes it easy to estimate the number of rolls required for any size room. This is the first time a book of this kind has been distributed by a local firm which reflects credit on Watsons for their enterprise. There are two hundred of these books available, not enough for general mailing. Write or call for your copy early.

In 50 years of operation North American railroads have cut fatal rail accidents by 56 per cent.

Business Removal

The Tofield Barber Shop which has occupied a location on 4th Ave. will shortly move to the former post office building, main street south. Lem Abbott who has trimmed many heads in Tofield will be in charge.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kallal of Tofield announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth to Mr. William Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickson of Watrous, Sask. The wedding will take place early in April.

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; When health is lost, something is lost; When character is lost, all is lost.

Better a mistake avoided than two corrected.

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Light Lunches including sandwiches of all kinds at reasonable prices.
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CORNELIOUS REGEHR
Situated one mile North, one mile East and ¾ mile North of Ryley.
TUESDAY, MARCH 27th, 1951
Lunch at Noon — Sale Starts at 11:00 a.m.

31 HEAD OF CATTLE (All cows T.B. Tested) comprising: 14 mature cows from 3 to 8 yrs. old, 8 recently fresh and balance to freshen from sale time to end of May; 9 Yearlings from 9 to 16 months; 8 Calves.

MACHINERY: 1928 J.D. Tractor; IHC 8 ft. Binder; 3-14 Tractor Plow; 24-run Superior Drill; Spring Tooth Cultivator; 8 ft. Single Disc; 12-in. Gang Plow; Walking Plow; 5 ft. IHC Mower; 10 ft. IHC Rake; 2-unit IHC Milking Machine; 1½ IHC Engine; Pump Jack; Wagon and Rack; Sleigh and Cutter; Trailer.

HOUSEHOLD AND MISCELLANEOUS: Chesterfield and chair; oak dining room suite; White sewing machine; 2 double and 2 single beds; McClary Royal Charm range, like new; Climax cook stove; radio; crib; baby carriage and high chair; Cedar chest; kitchen table and chairs; coal and oil heaters; New Connor washing machine; 8 ft. round water tank; 3x8 square water tank; 12x14 granary; 500-lb. Renfrew cream separator; milk cans; sealers; canned fruit and vegetables; 3 linoleums and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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We recommend that farmers and feeders sell their cattle by auction at the Edmonton Stock Yards. Consign your shipments to your selling Agency and instruct them to sell by auction. Sales Daily except Saturday. We are still in the farm sale business. For dates see Boyd Stauffer, Tofield, or Wm. Winsness, Ryley.

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We have a good stock of Gabardine pants and jackets for men. These are the famous Spring-Clindinin line and are reasonably priced. Come in and look them over, the quality and price will suit you.

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William Worton, Publisher

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One used John Deere A Tractor, excellent rubber
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One 15-30 I.H.C., good tractor for breaking
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Some of these are still in transit but will be available for the week-end. Popular prices — $2.95 $3.95 $4.95

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There has been a lot of panic buying across the country, with consequent forcing up of prices. Actually we are able to offer most needed lines at pre Korean prices, and any necessary advances have been small. Replacements are our main worry. We can still supply:

Wabasso fine full bleach sheeting, 72 inch	$1.50
Wabasso, service quality hemstitched sheets 72 x 96	$6.95
The 81 inch width available at slightly higher prices	
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Handy kitchen terry towels as low as	39c each

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There is now a between season period when parkas are too heavy and winds are still too cold for the strictly summer weights. It need not necessarily cost much to fill in this need. We have special prices in Jackets and windbreakers in both boys and men's sizes in wool mackinaws, lined two color meltons, lined satinettes, or double doeskin. Mostly two color effects with zipper fastenings.
Boys $3.45 to $4.95 — Men's $4.95 and $5.95

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.
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Grand Vimy Dance In The Tofield Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 10th

District Well Represented At Edmonton Stock Show

The Tofield area was well represented at the Edmonton Spring Stock Show and some of the exhibits as well as those competing in the various competitions fared quite well.

Larry Kallal came first in the calf feeding competition and Jimmy Brown came third in the same competition.

Joe Brown and Sons had a pen of five light weight fat stock Herefords which came second. They also exhibited two Hereford bulls and obtained first and second in their respective class. These bulls later teamed up as a pair and took second prize in the best pair of bull class. One of them was also reserve champion. Joe Brown and Son also exhibited a Hereford heifer which took first prize and was reserve champion female.

Mel Wood also was awarded first prize for a yearling heifer. J. R. Francis also won a first and champion with his Aberdeen Angus bull and obtained another first with another bull.

As a contribution to the better class stock of the district Joe Brown and Son bought a fine Hereford bull coming two years. This is from the McIntyre herd. He came 4th in his class at this years show.

"So you like having children about the house, uncle?"

"Yes, I think they make the place so nice and peaceful when they've gone to bed."

East or west, home is best.

REMOVAL NOTICE
Will all my friends and customers kindly note that my place of business will, early in April, be changed from 3rd Ave. West, to Main Street South (the former post office building.) I will be pleased to meet all my old customers and any new ones who may wish to avail themselves of my services.
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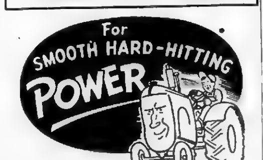

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M.D. Of Beaver March Meeting Continued

At 4.00 p.m. Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that Council adjourn for coffee. Cd.

The meeting reconvened at 4.20 p.m. with Reeve Moen in the chair and all the Councillors present.

Mr. Peniak wrote out the order for the power unit No. 25, then retired at 4.35 p.m.

At 4.35 p.m. Mr. Chas. W. Barber interviewed Council re purchasing the N.W. 5-47-14-W4th. Council advised him they would hold his cheque until the next meeting, as they had made a motion to the effect that Mr. Lesheslon be advised that they have a chance to sell the N.W. 5-47-14-W4th. Thus, giving Mr. Lesheslon another chance to pay up the remainder of his taxes before then.

Mr. Barber retires at 4.45 p.m.

Council then discussed the selling of the N.W. 5-47-14-W4th M.

At 4.50 p.m. Mr. Chas. Barber was called into the Council Chamber re N.W. 5-47-14-W4th M. Mr. Barber had reconsidered his decision of cancelling his tender to purchase this land if "offer to purchase" would be delayed.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that motion No. 165 to advise Mr. Lesheslon that Council has a chance to sell this land, and also motion No. 169 to table Mr. Barber's offer to purchase the NW 5-47-14-W4th Mer. be rescinded. Cd.

A By-law to sell the N.W. 5-47-14-W4th Mer. to Mr. Chas. W. Barber for $1050.00 was now given two readings.

At 5.16 p.m. Mr. Carl Klammer interviewed council re Section 30-49-13-W4th. No decision was made, as no one knew much about the type of land it was or the condition it was in. Mr. Klammer will be back at the next meeting. He retires at 5:33 p.m.

N.E. 7-52-20-W4th Mer. Mr. Chester J. Libby of North Cooking Lake sent in an offer to purchase this land at one dollar ($1.00) an acre, the sum of $161.00.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Council reject Mr. Libby's offer to purchase the N.E. 7-52-20-W4th Mer.

Pt. N.E. 5-51-20-W4th Mer. (136 acres) Mr. H. F. Dunham of R.R. No. 2, Tofield submits tender to purchase at $300.00, cheque enclosed for full payment.

A By-Law to sell Pt. N.E. 5-51-20-W4th Mer. to Mr. H. F. Dunham was now given three readings.

S.W. 5-49-16-W4th Mer. Mr. Hans Hasely of Holden submits bid to purchase at $2600.00, a cheque enclosed in full payment.

A By-law to sell the N.W. 5-49-16-W4th M. to Mr. Hans Hasely was now given two readings.

E½ and N.W. 19-49-15 W4th Mer. Mr. Reuben J. Minchau of Bruce sale quarters at $1500.00, cash to be paid within thirty days of offer accepted.

N.E. 12-49-12-W4th M. Mr. Olof Erickson of Bruce submits tender to purchase at $1400.00 cash.

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A number of offers to lease land were read to council but on the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the offers to lease were tabled until the next meeting.

A letter dated February 26, 1951 from Mr. E. R. Kallal of Edmonton re fencing he did for the M.D. of Beaver was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Councillor Swabey look into the account for fencing done by Mr. Kallal.

Bids for scrap iron etc. at Tofield Shed. E. R. Simonsen of Viking will pay $12.00 a ton for cast iron, $4.50 a ton for steel, and [illegible] for old battery. Albert Wurn offers $20.00 for all of the scrap iron, etc.

Carl Arnold had advised that he [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] equipment, was read to Council. They would be pleased to show the Councillors lantern slides illustrating the [illegible]

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Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, April 2nd at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Phoenix-London, regarding Insurance on Fire Fighting Equipment ordered increased to $1500.00.

Camrose Recreation Assoc. with regard to sponsoring a Professional Ball Tournament on June 12th and 13th. The letter was turned over to the Community League.

Messrs. Milner, Steer and Co. with regard to application by North West Utilities Ltd. for an order of the Board of Public Utilities Commission fixing rates. A hearing is to be held at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 1st in the Court House Building, Edmonton. No action was taken.

Supt. of Insurance regarding portable fire apparatus advising that Mr. Bedard would call on the Fire Committee the next time he is in Tofield. Mr. Bedard has already called and discussed matters with the Mayor and the Chairman of the Fire Committee.

Dept. of Lands and Mines in reply to our letter of March 6th stating that their Fire Fighting Equipment in the majority of cases would not be suitable for use in towns or villages.

Associated Engineering Services Ltd. advising that Mr. J. A. Rowand would meet the Council and he was present and discussed the matter of Water and Sewer Utilities. Some considerable time was spent pro and con and the information submitted by Mr. Rowand much appreciated. No action was taken until a further investigation concerning a suitable water supply which would be later on in the year.

Committees were reappointed as of 1950 and are as follows:
Finance—Councillors Watson - Jefferson
Police & Bylaws—Councillors Boyles - Allan
Fire and Light—Jefferson - Watson
Health & Cemetery—Swift - Francis
Public Work—Francis - Boyles
Property and Rink—Allan - Swift

Court of Revision for Business Tax appeals was set for Monday, May 7th at 8 p.m.

By-Law No. 341, being By-law setting the mill rates for 1951 were given first, second and third reading as follows.
1 Councillors Watson - Allan
2 Councillors Jefferson - Boyles
3 Councillors Swift - Allan

No. 342, being a By-Law for Business Tax in the Town of Tofield was given first and second readings as follows.
1 Councillors Swift and Watson
2 Councillors Jefferson and Allan

By-Law No. 343 being a by-law setting the mill rates for 1951 were as follows.
1 Councillors Watson and Allan
2 Jefferson and Swift
3 Boyles and Watson

The school mill rate was 25, Municipal 20 and Hospital 4.

The Police Report was perused and filed.

The Holden School Division requisition for 1951 is $12,431.51 being $958.74 increase over 1950. Tofield Main Hosp. District requisition is $2273, [illegible] increase over 1950.

Lot No. 16, Block 18, Plan 3999AE was approved for sale to Charles E. Cohen at $25.00.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported that they had been endeavoring to arrange an appointment with Mr. Floyd M. Baker M.L.A. to interview the Provincial Treasurer with regard to the Town Debentures, and it is expected this would be possible in the very near future.

Some discussion ensued with regard to Public Works program for 1951 and was left over until the next meeting.

Teen Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

Next Monday, April 9th will be a night that all Teen Towners should turn out. Any and every one of you [illegible]

[illegible]

Always rise from the table with an appetite, and you will never sit down without one.

Pretty Bridal Held In Jasper Place

[illegible] Jasper Place United Church [illegible] the marriage of Miss Jeanne Millham and Mr. Ewart Hoover.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millham of Waterburn. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. C. Hoover and the late Mr. Hoover of Tofield.

Rev. H. Cantelon performed the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a gown of white satin, styled with a lace yoke and a long fitted bodice which buttoned down the back. The sleeves were long and lily-pointed. Her skirt fell in soft pleats to form a slight train at the back. Her long veil fell from a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and red carnations.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Leslie Myers of Bremner, was matron of honor. Her gown was of mauve taffeta styled in an off the shoulder fashion with a net yoke. The bouffant skirt was trimmed with eyelet embroidery. She wore a wide trimmed hat of mauve sheer and carried yellow rosebuds and white carnations.

Miss Elsie Chmilar of Edmonton, bridesmaid, wore a gown of yellow taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. Her chapel veil matched her gown and her bouquet was of yellow and white carnations.

Little Sharilyne Myers, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a yellow slipper-length gown with a taffeta bodice and a full skirt of net over taffeta. She carried a nosegay of yellow and white carnations.

Master Ronald Hoover was page. Mr. Mathew Blaser was best man and Mr. Owen Hoover, brother of the groom was usher.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Ralph Clark sang "O Promise Me".

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Millham chose a mauve figured silk frock with a shoulder corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Hoover, mother of the groom, was in a plum colored crepe dress with a corsage of white roses.

Later a reception for 40 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked with bouquets of carnations. Mauve, yellow and white streamers decorating the reception rooms.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Herbert Ellis.

For going away the bride wore a gray ensemble with a shoulder spray of white roses.

Following a honeymoon in Calgary the newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peddicord and Miss Shirley Peddicord of Hughenden and Mr. S. N. Millham and Mr. A. R. Millham of Vancouver were among out-of-town guests.

AMISK CREEK

Mrs. I. Chalmers and daughter Kathy spent the Easter holidays with relatives at the coast.

The W.M.S. meeting for March was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen with 12 members and a few visitors present. Weather and roads permitting the next meeting will be at Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson's on April 19th.

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. Patterson had as their guests Mr. L. Chaplin, Peggy, Jean and Elsan Knudsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rainey and family of Heatherton were Easter guests at the Peling Sand home.

Mrs. Marvin Moen and Mrs. Elmer Douglas spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe and Carol and Mr. Glenn Olson spent Easter with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcus and family of Camrose spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen. They had to return [illegible]

Mrs. Hans Hillestad [illegible] Vegreville.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen [illegible] visited at Patterson's last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Haugen attended the Spring Stock show in Edmonton.

KETCHAMOOT

[illegible]

Quite a number from here attended the stock show in Edmonton. Those attending were Martin Lawson, Chas. Woods, Albert and Pat Sears, Bus Turner, Joe Sutton, Darrell Sutton, Harold Barnes, C. Coombes who purchased a Shorthorn bull and Lorne Lee who bought a Hereford bull.

Mr. Henry McGinitie is a patient in the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton where he underwent a serious operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jimmy Ingram is teaching school at Lindbrook.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steelsen on the birth of a son at the Tofield hospital on March 30.

Mrs. Lois Barnes returned home from Calgary on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family, Mrs. Norman Ostland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton, Harold and Conrad spent Wednesday afternoon March 28th with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noneland and to help Mrs. Noneland celebrate her birthday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and children, Walter Mair, Ken and Charlie McLeod, A. Coombes and Ronald.

Correction

[illegible]

"Give me a pound of [illegible] My husband is fond of [illegible] know [illegible] they have been [illegible] any kind of poison?"

"No ma'am, you'll have to get that at the drug store."

Public Notice

TOWN OF TOFIELD
INSTALMENT PAYMENTS ON TAXES

Ratepayers are advised that for their convenience instalment payments will be accepted on taxes in amounts not under $5.00 each.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

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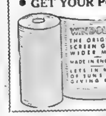

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PHONE 16 — TOFIELD, ALBERTA

LINDBROOK

... at Holden ... the Easter ...

... the children seem quite delighted in having Mrs Ingram again.

Last week seemed to bring all the snow ... and stay at homes out ...

... Richardson ... Miss Margaret McClement and Mrs ... were at Edmonton ... not hearing about them.

Mrs. Richardson spent the week in Edmonton.

... spent a couple of days ... the city.

... Tiedemann ... spent some of their Easter holidays in the city.

The Lindbrook ... Smith, ... Knudslen and Raymond Garford are ... enjoying the mumps. ... have probably missed a few of the latest ...

The roads are very bad and the school bus is not able to make the rounds. Some of the roads are even impassable for horses and so some children will be enjoying a longer holiday but will really have to get down to work when they are able to get back at the three R's.

And the snow ... how the children love to wade through it. Tonight my family came home wet to the neck ... at least we mothers will not be sorry to see snow banks and mud holes disappear.

Mrs J. Appleby is nursing another flock of baby chicks.

Mrs R. A. Smith has her baby chicks also.

Mr and Mrs Earl Rose have moved out to the farm to prepare for spring work.

... saw or heard.

Lots of gophers running about and Mr D. A. Kyle out with a pail of poison. A few crows scattered here and there. A flock of four geese flying low over Paul Kallals field.

Mr Bailey trying hard to get through a very deep snow bank.

Two buses stuck in a mud hole between here and Tofield.

It is with regret we hear of our neighbors Mr and Mrs G. T. Kyle moving from our district. We are glad to know they will not be far away — they have rented the Esten Stirritt place at Bardo and will be moving there shortly.

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MINISTIK

And now we have the mud, and oh! what fun the kids are having. The higher the boots, the wetter the feet.

Mr and Mrs O. Have and family spent Friday of last week in Edmonton.

Paul Lomko who has been helping Kieth Williams this winter has returned to his home in Saskatchewan.

Miss Sandra Lawrence of Edmonton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Swabey.

Berniece Waters and her girl friend, Anne were at Jean's over the week-end. Berniece intends to spend a while out here.

Mrs James Roddick spent an afternoon with Mrs A. Nasichuk last week.

Several of the folks from the district took in the Goertz sale at Lindbrook on Saturday.

Sorry to have to report that Gladys Swabey has to spend some time confined to bed. On Thursday of last week Frank took the boys in to Edmonton to see their Mummy, before going back to school. Meanwhile their Auntie Laurie will be taking care of them.

Mrs. A. Holmes left by T.C.A. on Saturday for Victoria where she will be visiting her daughter, Mrs Tudor.

Mrs R. Barber spent Friday of last week in Edmonton.

Lilly and Joe Davenport went to Edmonton Monday morning, and brought back a bunch of baby chicks for Mrs. Barber, on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roddick and Faye of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. James Roddick and girls.

A dance and pie social will be held at Ministik Hall on Friday, April 13, sponsored by the Ministik Athletic Club. Admission 50c Ladies with pies free. Let's go and support a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blakhan (nee Norah Darnes) had a baby boy last week.

George: "Dull party isn't it?"
Roy: "Yes, very."
George: "Let's go home."
Roy: "I can't - I'm the host."

He that will not look before must look behind.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

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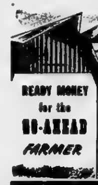
The Ryley Times



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United Church News

The United Church W.M.S. of Ryley had a quilting bee on Wednesday afternoon, March 26. The pretty utility patchwork quilt is destined for war-torn Europe.

United Church Ladies Aid

The United Church Ladies Aid met in the Church Club Room on Thursday March 29. Mrs. N. M. Solberg presided and Mrs. L. Fobes acted as secretary. A resolution was brought before the meeting re becoming incorporated with the Women's Association of the United Church of Canada. It was moved and seconded that the Aid join the Womens Association. The W.A. of the Wainwright Presbytery is meeting at Bruce in April. Mrs. N. M. Solberg was elected as delegate from Ryley W.A. to attend this meeting, other members invited to attend as representatives.

Mrs. G. Magee and Mrs. Ray Brown were hostesses for March. At the close of the meeting they served a delicious lunch.

Ryley United Church Congregation Hear of The John Howard Society

Mr. John Hoskins of Vegreville district, chairman of the John Howard Society, addressed the congregation of Ryley United Church on the aims and work of the society on Sunday, April 1st on its third birthday.

Among other things Mr. Hoskins said Early in the 18th century John Howard stood for prison reform and prisoner rehabilitation, for which the society still stands. 65% of prisoners are under 29 years of age. Responsibility is shirked or shifted somewhere, in the home, church, school or community. The responsibility should come in the order named, home duties are being relegated to various organizations. This should not be.

Many organizations outlook is entirely local but the John Howard Society's limit extend much further. The Society's Case man-contacts and interviews prisoners on their release from jail. They are provided with temporary food, clothing and shelter and are helped in securing a job. They are made to realize they have friends 'outside' and to hope again. A good motto, stated Mr. Hoskins is "While I breathe I hope."

In 1949 cases helped totalled 609

In 1950 cases helped totalled 2063

In 1951 much help has been given in meals, lodging and clothing to date. As the men have just often ... unseasonable clothing and entirely without funds the help is absolutely essential ...

Workers in the John Howard Society ... their help is ...

At present there are offices in Calgary and Edmonton. The work of the Society has got a good hold in these cities. Now the society is hoping to branch out into other cities and towns in the province.

W.C.T.U.

The Annual meeting of the Ryley W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Thorsley on Monday evening, March 26.

The officers for the current year:
President—Mrs. A. J. Thorsley
Vice-President—Mrs. O. Branes
Secretary—Mrs. R. Crose
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Kjarsing

Mrs. C. Kjarsing conducted the devotional period and also assisted the hostess in serving a delightful lunch.

United Church W.A. Hold Fish Pond and Tea

The United Church W.A. of Ryley held a parcel post fish pond and tea from 3:00 to 7.00 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, in the church Club Room. A number of parcels were contributed considering the state of the roads, etc., this project of the ladies was well patronized.

Holden School Division Hold Regular Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Thursday March 22, 1951 with Trustees: J. Zelinski, Alf Leferud, W. Derdak, C. W. Sears, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalley present. Mr. S. E. Sorensen was unable to attend owing to impassable roads. The meeting was opened at 1.30 a.m. by the Chairman. Mr. Leferud and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon motion of Mr. Zelinski, were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that approval be given to the payment of accounts amounting to $15,096.59 as per lists attached hereto. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional office on Friday April 20th. Carried.

The Secretary reported receipt of cheque for $146.00 from the Black Nugget Coal Co. to cover rebate of 25 cents per ton on coal purchased from that Company during the last twelve months.

Moved by Mr. Leferud that the Debenture Branch of the Department of Education be authorized to act as exclusive agent for the sale of debenture authorized under order No. 12960 of the Public Utility Commissioners under date of February 27th, 1951. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that a new motor be purchased and installed in van No. 3. Carried.

Minutes of Annual Meetings of the Undermentioned School Districts were read and ordered filed.

Adams S.D. No. 690; McKenzie S.D. No. 724, Glenora S.D. No. 2214, Fairview S.D. No. 1817; Unity S.D. No 2127 Lake Vernon S.D. No. 3709, Gladstone S.D. No. 1585, Rosegurland S.D. No 2009, Ryley S.D. No. 1866, Woodsville S.D. No. 2160, ... S.D. No. 2056, Lindbrook S.D. No. 1985, West Bruce S.D. No. 2630, Polska S.D. No 1948.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that a new 24 passenger School van be purchased.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the bid ... for the ... Schoolhouse be accepted, provided that ... be moved ... the school ... May 31st ... Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the Chairman and Secretary ... agreement with Mr. P. Campbell ... for services as Architect in connection with School ... to be erected in accordance with Bylaw No. 3 ...

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that teachers of Elementary and Junior High Classes be authorized to attend one of the demonstrations of teaching reading to be held in Vegreville on May 7th and 8th and Edmonton May 10th and 11th.

Moved by Mr. Sears that this meeting do now adjourn. Cd.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geuglein and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray took in the little Royal at Vermilion on March 29. The next day these folks went to Edmonton and spent the day at the spring show. Mr. and Mrs. Murray stayed in the city for a few days coming home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos and Marilyn all spent a day or two at the spring show.

Congratulations to Marilyn Moos for doing so well in the judging competition at the spring show in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bailey and Niel returned Monday from a ten day visit with Lylia and her family at Foremost.

Mrs. Mildred Seale hasn't been feeling ... We hope it is nothing serious and that she soon will be feeling better.

... Herbert spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Mildred Seale recently.

... Mr. Jack Swabey has an idea in what condition our north road is in having got bogged down in the mud on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. ... and girls once more have moved into the district having purchased the farm of Mr and Mrs. Charlie Olson.

We learn that Mr. McClean is able to be out of the hospital and although he will have to take it easy he intends to give Mrs. M. Seale a helping hand again this year.

Latest victims of the mumps are Todd Grey, Allen Francis and Jean Ferguson.

Larry Wickenberg of Edmonton spent the Easter holiday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. Wickenberg.

Mr George Francis and Glen and Mr Harold Wetherill attended the spring show in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Jack Grey has been marooned at Todd Grey's for a month now on account of the snow.

Mrs Walker had a weeks holiday in the city while Elmer spent his Easter holiday on the farm.

Mrs. Jones and Russel spent a couple days in the city last week.

Mrs. Russel Haight and boys from Bruce were visiting with Ronny and Vernon Walker Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Walker and family were Sunday visitors at the L. Hunter home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder on the birth of a son on April 1st. And to Mr. and Mrs. John Mannur who had a baby daughter March 26th.

Important Note

The Sew and Save Competition which has become an annual feature of E. H. Brown's Store will be judged at Ryley on Saturday, April 21st instead of April 14th as originally planned.

KINGMAN

The next church service at Luthern Church will be on April 15th at 1 o'clock on Sunday by Rev. Johnson.

Luther League will be held on April 9th at 8 o'clock in the evening.

...

Miss ... went back to Edmonton after being at her home for Easter holidays.

Mrs. Elvin Christenson and ... are visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reg Peterkin.

Mrs. Sarah Wideman of Edmonton is visiting with her son Norman and family this week.

Mr and Mrs. Montgomery and children also Mrs. ... and ... left for Calgary for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Ken Gvalson and Mr Henry Gunderson went to Banff last Saturday returning Sunday and brought Mrs. Gunderson home.

Mrs. Glen Pradin has been staying with her father for a couple of weeks and will return home this week ...

Mrs. ... and Dale spent last week at Banff with relatives and came home on Saturday.

There was no church service last Sunday ... muddy roads.

The ... and mumps are ... Kingman.

Mr. ... with the mumps.

SEW AND SAVE COMPETITION

will be judged April 21st. You are cordially invited to be present and inspect the splendid work of the Ryley Ladies.

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RYLEY J. L. CANEY, PROP. PHONE: 6

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Municipal District of Beaver No. 73

PUBLIC NOTICE

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M.D. of Beaver, No. 73, Ryley,
J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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M.D. OF BEAVER MARCH MEETING CONTINUED

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A letter dated February 17, 1951 from M. J. Bishop re R.D. of Beaver [illegible] Council. Mr Bishop came into the council and explained the situation to Mr. Morton and Mr. Bishop left the council meeting. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Cuson that Mr. Bishop letter be received and filed. A letter dated February 17, 1951 from Mr. H. Bishop re Weed Control in the M.D. was read to the council. Mr Bishop stated that the appointment was appreciated very much and would like a visit out of a council member. Cd.

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[illegible] She reads the ... then another and ...

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[illegible] In former times that was the only way ... will give a juicier, less shrunken roast.

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P.F.A. Information

Department of Agriculture

Mr. J. W. Letourneau,
Secretary Treasurer, M.D. No. 73,
Ryley, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

The Board has now dealt with a number of townships under the provisions of Section 7(c) of the Prairie Farms Assistance Act. This section of the Act reads as follows:

"where the Board has determined that an area is eligible for award and a rectangular block of sections of land outside such area having an area of not less than one-half a township is determined by the Board to have an average yield of eight bushels or wheat or less per acre such block of sections of land shall be eligible for award as though it were a complete township."

It is to be noted that Section 7(c) does not require that the 18 section block must be bordering an eligible township nor does it require that the 18 sections be made up within the boundaries of one township, but it can be made up of two or more townships. This being the case some of the areas we will advise you of may constitute parts of townships in other municipalities or parts of one or more townships within your own municipality, so long as the complete area constitutes an average yield of wheat of 8 or less bushels to the acre.

We wish to further advise that Section 7(a) of the Act, which stipulates that the Board shall exclude from payment any blocks of contiguous sections consisting of 6 or more sections of an eligible township, when the average yield of wheat in the block is found to be in excess of 16 bushels to the acre and such block is bordering an ineligible township, is also applicable to areas established under Section 7(c) of the Act. We will, therefore, advise you of any 7(a) blocks that are excluded from payment by the Board of Review within the 7(c) area.

We wish also to advise that Section 7(b) of the Act which provides that the Board of Review may qualify for payment any block of contiguous sections consisting of 6 or more sections in an ineligible township, when the block has an average yield of wheat of 8 or less bushels to the acre and is bordering an eligible township, may be qualified for payment in areas bordering 7(c) areas. We will, therefore, advise you of any 7(b) blocks that have been qualified for payment by the Board in the same townships that 7(c) areas have been qualified.

The statement below shows the areas qualified under Section 7(c) of the Act already dealt with by the Board in your municipality, and also areas excluded under Section 7(a) within such 7(c) townships and blocks included for payment under Section 7(b) in the remaining area.

Yours truly,
G. C. BRUCE,
Gen. Superintendent.

M.D. 73

Township 50-12-4 — Complete 7(c) area qualified in the 4-8 Category consists of sections 1-5, 8-17, 20-29 (25 sections)

No 7(a) or 7(b) blocks.

Department of Agriculture

Mr. J. W. Letourneau,
Secretary-Treasurer, M.D. No. 73,
Ryley, Alberta.
Dear Sir:

The Board of Review under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act has now dealt with townships for which we received applications from municipalities for assistance in 1950. If all the townships you have applied for are not included on the list attached, it is because the Board has not yet given us their decision with respect to them. As soon as we receive the Board's decision on the others, you will be advised.

The Board has also investigated the possibility of determining eligible blocks to be included under section 7(b) of the Act and ineligible blocks to be excluded under section 7(a) of the Act; these blocks are also shown on the list attached.

The rate of payment for farmers operating eligible townships is as follows:

0-4	$2.50 per acre
4.1-8	$1.50 per acre

Yours very truly,
G. C. BRUCE,
Superintendent.

M.D. 73

Twp.	Rge.	Mer.	Category
47	12	4	Ineligible.
49	20	4	Ineligible.
50	20	4	7(b) block, 10, 11, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26-31 (16 sec) 4-8.
51	14	4	4-8.

ENEMY IN VIEW OF PRINCESS PATS

—Central Press Canadian

A company commander of the Princess Pats in Korea points out the next objective and briefs his officers and N.C.O.'s on the plan of attack. They had just consolidated the hill on which they are standing and have a clear view of the enemy positions across the valley.

Your Government

The rules which govern parliamentary debate are many and complicated and the Alberta legislature has followed no particular set of rules up to now. However, that will be changed this year as a special committee will review parliamentary procedure and try to build up a general plan to cover Alberta's needs.

The committee was agreed to after a rather sharp debate in the house over the question of whether the Hon. Peter Dawson, speaker of the house, should attend the caucus of the Social Credit Party.

Mr. Dawson, as speaker, is the man who decides what is in order and what is not, and his ruling is final. The party caucus is when the government members meet in private (twice a week) to discuss legislation and party strategy. Mr. Dawson, of course, is a privately elected member representing the constituency of Little Bow and as a private member he attends caucus.

Now the Liberals objected to this and suggested that it should be ruled that the speaker should not attend a party caucus. They argued that the federal speaker in Ottawa did not attend the Liberal caucus and that no Alberta speaker had attended caucus until the Social Credit government was elected in 1935.

Liberal Leader, J. Harper Prowse, said it was not a question of challenging Mr. Dawson's actions as speaker. It was a matter of principle and it would be most unfortunate if the impression was given that the speaker tended to favor his own party, which impression might be gained from the speaker's attendance at caucus. To Mr. Prowse it was the same as if a hockey referee spent the rest periods in one team's dressing room. He might not be biased but the other team could hardly be blamed for wondering.

Premier Manning and the Social Credit members considered the Liberal motion "nonsense" or "eyewash". The argument was put forth that Mr. Dawson had to represent his constituency and as he could not speak in the house he could only do so by attendance at caucus. H. R. MacDonald, independent member, said he felt that no ruling should be made to bind the speaker because the non-attendance at caucus by other speakers was voluntary.

The C.C.F. endorsed the Liberal motion as far as attendance at caucus was concerned but felt that Alberta had no proper rules of procedure. They contended it should have, so that matters of argument could be referred to some specific authority rather than the speaker's interpretation. The government agreed to this and while the Liberal argument was rejected, the C.C.F. proposal was passed. The committee will study the whole matter this year and report back next session. So Alberta will have its own rules of parliamentary procedure.

Alberta will soon allow export of natural gas to Montana, for defence purposes and on a limited basis for the next five years. This is the first export to be allowed from Alberta, even though it is only a minor step so far.

Now there has been one thing lacking in the government statements on natural gas export policy. It may be that the matter has been considered, but so far it has not been revealed whether the government has any overall plans for the extension of natural gas services to rural communities which would want it but have not got it.

Municipal leaders should be interested in knowing whether co-operatives can be formed, as with rural electrification, to provide facilities or perhaps if such plans could be set up under the municipal self-liquidating loans project. It seems reasonable that one of the first considerations in natural gas policy should be distribution of the gas to Alberta consumers, where it is economically feasible.

Translation of the motto of Prince Edward Island is "The small under the protection of the great."

In the most recent federal election the Liberals polled 2,437,000 votes, the Conservatives 1,530,751, the C.C.F. 779,000 and others 312,467.

There are about 140,000 retail stores in Canada and this year Canadians will buy about nine billion dollars worth of goods through them.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Karl and son George motored from Foremost, Alberta, last Wednesday to spend a couple of days with Glen Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Groglein, Elmer and Vivian motored to Vermilion on April 4th to attend the graduation of Ronny from Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Mrs. Walker returned from California on Saturday. She spent the past three months visiting friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bailey of Edmonton had dinner with Mavis and Carl on Sunday.

Roy and Elmer Warwa were home for the week-end.

Elmer and Vivian Groglein spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Groglein.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenburg were Edmonton visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and family were Sunday visitors of Rose and Melvin Walker.

Evelyn Yurowski spent Monday night with Janet Wickenberg.

Mr. T. R. Murray was a city visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Jack and Ernie Ferrell have set up their new saw and are busy sawing lumber for their neighbors.

Much Advice On Child Training Not Dependable

Organized parent education is still very much in its infancy in Canada, and the situation is complicated by the variety of advice offered freely in newspapers, magazines and books, as well as from the public platform, according to Dr. Karl S. Bernhardt, Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto.

In an article—"Parent Education in Canada" in the Health League of Canada's magazine HEALTH, Dr. Bernhardt says this abundance of advice, often contradictory and confusing, leads to a lack of confidence in anything which is called parent education.

"What is not frequently realized," writes Dr. Bernhardt, "is that much of this advice comes from individuals who have neither the knowledge or experience necessary to make their suggestions sound or dependable.

"Even at best, our knowledge of child development is still incomplete. However, it is a rapidly accumulating fund of knowledge and sufficient to make it valuable for the parent to study.

"What many people expect, and if they do not get tend to be disappointed is a set of clear-cut rules. There can be no such set of definite rules—the so-called 'right way to do things.' This is partly because of individual differences—no two children are alike. They do not develop or learn at the same rate and so, even though they may be exactly the same age, they are never the same. Nor do any two children live in exactly the same environment. No two homes are ever exactly the same, nor does the same home remain unchanging.

"So, because the child is ever changing and because no two children are ever exactly the same, and because the world in which we live is undergoing change, rules are impossible. But principles which can be applied in varying situations are not only possible but useful. And so part of the curriculum of a program of parent education is the development of such flexible principles, as well as methods for their application.

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Teen Town Topics

One of the most successful events of Teen Town for this year was held in the Legion Rooms on the night of Monday, April 9th. The feature of the evening was the first in a series of informal discussions on etiquette. The attendance was large, twenty six to be exact.

Things got under way by defining etiquette. The definition arrived at compared favorably with that of a dictionary. Once the discussion was turned in the right direction everything went smoothly. Typical cases regarding manners were outlined and turned inside out with zeal. Witty remarks were often heard at opportune moments and added to the enjoyment of all.

After the group had made a general acquaintance with etiquette some games were played to fill in the time until lunch was served.

The lunch deserves special mention because of its excellence. That is why it was mentioned in this separate paragraph.

The only complaint that can be made about the present Teen Town functions is that they are not starting on time. In the future we would like to see you come early. By starting functions earlier we will be able to conclude each evening's events at an earlier time.

There will be no Teen Town next week because the Legion Rooms will not be available. The next function will be held on Monday, April 23rd.

If you want to make the executive very happy surprise them at the next meeting by bringing your membership fees.

Do Small Potatoes Make Good Seed

Before using small potatoes for seed, find out why they are small, advises W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture. They may have come from hills that were diseased, thus hindering their development. Even bacterial ring rot may be introduced in this way. You can't take chances with bacterial ring rot or any other potato disease. In this case look around for better stock.

On the other hand, the smallness of the potatoes may be due to late planting or to killing of the tops by early fall frosts. If that is why they are small they will make good seed.

Small potatoes are recommended for seed only if the purchaser knows that they have come from good stock, says Mr. Lobay. The Field Crop Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture has a record of all potato stocks grown in the commercial areas of the province. They will be pleased to supply information on request.

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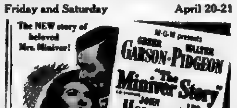

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She conducted a series of four meetings for the pensioners at the Regional Health Centre here.

For the final meeting Miss Moran showed them how to prepare an appetizing dinner in the oven using foods from the week's $4 market list.

She prepared a meat loaf, vegetable casserole, a baked potato and apple crisp pudding. She used left-over vegetables for the casserole, combining three — peas, corn and carrots —with a cream sauce. She sprinkled the casserole with cheese and baked it in the oven until the cheese was melted and the vegetables heated through.

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The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

1950 Figures Reveal Increase in Bangs Disease in the M.D. Of Beaver

The 1950 figures have just been compiled and released by the Alberta Veterinary Services Branch, and these show an increase in Bang's disease in the municipality from 9.2% in 1949 to 13.1% in 1950, an increase of approximately 50% over the 1949 figure. These figures are derived from blood tests taken by the local Veterinarians and analyzed by the Alberta Veterinary Services Branch. Blood samples were taken from 92 premises in this M.D. from a total of 633 head of cattle in 1950. When these samples were analyzed results indicated that 30 of the 92 premises or 32.6% has Bang's infected animals and that 13.1% of the cattle tested showed positive or suspicious reaction to Bang's disease.

These figures indicate clearly that Bang's disease is on the increase in the M.D. of Beaver, even though the percentage of the cattle blood tested was not very large. The figure supports the need for the campaign of Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination which is being sponsored by your Agricultural Service Board.

We must stop the spread of Bang's disease. The infection in our areas is high and increasing. Calfhood vaccination is the most economical method to control Bang's and to insure future healthy herds on our farms. Besides with the increase in Bang's the hazards of human contracting Undulant Fever is being greatly increased. Blood testing is helpful to detect presence of this disease. In this way some reactors can be disposed of. But reactors cannot be cured and are carriers of the disease for life time. The logical and economical method to control and finally eradicate Bang's is to vaccinate calves kept for breeding purposes between ages of 4 to 10 months and over a period of years build up Bang's Resistant herds. This is the campaign sponsored by your Service Board. You are asked to support it by signing petitions in favor of Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination. When 66 2/3 of the cattle owners in this municipality have signed in favor of this plan we will then have a Bang's Restrict Area. Which means that all calves in this M.D. kept for breeding will be vaccinated at a very nominal cost to the cattle owner.

Have You Ordered Your Forage Seed?

It would seem that a shortage of some kinds of forage seed may be created before long. Farmers are encouraged to consult their elevator agent and leave their orders for forage seed with him or make provisions otherwise for forage seed. Brome, alfalfa and sweet clover are still in supply. These three are the most useful for growing hay and pasture crops in this district. Creeping Red Fescue is also proving very satisfactory in pasture mixtures in this area.

Don't delay if you have not ordered your forage seed, order your seed immediately. If you have a field that's run down and weedy seed it down to forage crops, it will start producing again. Maintain the fertility of your better fields by seeding portion to forage crops from year to year.

Further information on kinds and uses of forage crops will be given by this office upon requests.

Baby Chicks

Many farmers are already receiving their supply of baby chicks and others will be doing so in the near future. The care, feeling and management given to these chicks is very important and usually determines the number of losses. The kind of brooder houses and heating equipment used is important. Most everyone knows that it is important to prevent chilling of the baby chicks to give them a good start. Many other details require attention. We have a good selection of bulletins on brooding and rearing chicks and if you are interested, kindly contact this office.

Bees

Bees have many useful habits that are too often not appreciated. Pollination of many of our flowers, trees, fruits, vegetables and even field crops such as clovers and alfalfa are dependent to some extent on bees. To procure bees farmers should place their orders in advance. Bees should be set out in hives the latter part of April or first part of May. Beginners with bees can receive a bulletin from this office on Beekeeping.

Radio Farm Forum

The following list will probably be of interest as next season's Forum topics will be selected from it:

1. Are our farmers over-mechanized?
2. After the family-size farm, then what?
3. How can farmers participate in farm organizations?
4. Are the farm commodity groups doing the job?
5. Are present systems of grading adequate?
6. Effect of high transportation costs on the farmer.
7. How can we improve the quality of our produce?
8. How shall we control weeds and pests?
9. What sets farm prices?
10. Are we making the best use of our land?
11. Do we need more immigration in Canada?
12. How can we improve understanding among social and religious groups?
13. What contribution can farmers make to permanent world peace?
14. What farm women can do in the community.
15. Homes for the aged.
16. How important is adult education?
17. Are co-operatives really democratic?
18. Are co-operatives as efficient as other business?

Well, that's it folks. With the appearance here at last of the good earth, our thoughts turn to other things. So for the group the last tall tale has been told and the last cup of coffee enjoyed. —V.C.B.

In last week's column, Supernational should have read Supernatural.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

GUARD YOUR SUMMERFALLOW AGAINST DRIFTING

The snow is gone and our summerfallows are again left bare and exposed to winds. If last spring winds were an indication of future springs we will again have to contend with soil drifting. Last spring was exceptionally bad, but from observations in the past and present is it not true that we are getting more wind or feeling its effect more severely from year to year? Undoubtedly this is partly due to the denudation of trees. But the fact remains that the problem of wind erosion is becoming more severe in Northern Alberta. Southern Alberta combatted this problem to some extent through trash cover and other good management practices. Last spring should have been a lesson to most northern districts including this district. The extent of drifting was considerable and I determine[illegible] Trash Cover instead of black summerfallow would help immensely to control drifting and seeding down to forage crops is the only permanent solution to erosion and soil conservation for this area. However a few factors can be kept in mind to effect proper management of our black summerfallow this spring.

Here are a few suggestions:

1. [illegible] an implement that will [illegible] when working up your summerfallow this spring. Disce and harrows [illegible] for pulverization of summerfallow land.
2. Work up your summerfallow so as to leave it in a lumpy condition. Lumps [illegible] drifting a cultivator is more satisfactory in this respect.
3. Use emergency control measures where drifting starts. That is spread straw or manure immediately on an area of your summerfallow where drifting begins. Be on guard and if you notice your summerfallow commence drifting in any spot, apply at once straw or manure. If this is not possible ridge with a cultivator or plow. Far [illegible] apart at right angles to the direction of wind. If you neglect the whole field and probably your neighbor's field will soon be drifting.
4. Land that is subject to drifting easily if summerfallowed this spring seed it down to forage crops along with a nurse crop.

Encourage your neighbors to practice drifting control measures. Soil drifting to be controlled more effective should be encouraged on a community basis.

WATER EROSION MENACE

With the spring thaw is always water run off. This of course varies with weather conditions in the spring and amount of snow.

The aim of farmers in this district should be to conserve as much water as possible. If run-off water is causing gullies in your field this spring, dam runways with straw, bush, manure or other material to prevent gullying. Where gullies have been formed, fill these and sow them down with grass this spring to prevent reoccurrences of the same in the future. This may mean taking part of your field out of production, but it will certainly be beneficial in the long run.

Work your fields at right angles to the slope where water erosion is occurring, maintain a good trash and seed down hilly land or land subject to washing to forage crops. Water erosion is menacing much of our land. Water itself is essential to our farming enterprises as well as to all walks of life. Lets conserve the most water we can and in addition control water erosion by proper management.

VEGETABLE VARIETIES

A good gardener will tell you that proper kinds of vegetables and the correct varieties will to a large extent determine the success and usefulness of your garden. The Alberta Horticultural Advisory Committee besides recommending the horticultural kinds have a list of recommended vegetables and varieties for the different zones in this province. If you are interested in this list kindly write to this office. Remember when selecting your varieties select for earliness and quality.

HOGS MIXED WITH CHICKENS EQUALS T.B.

Don't mix your hogs and chickens as this usually results in T.B. in swine. Chickens will transmit their form of T.B. to hogs. As a result your hog premises should be located as far as possible from your chicken houses. In most cases where hogs have been condemned at packing plants it was found that the owner concerned was allowing chickens to mix with his hogs.

The Coarse Grains Plebiscite

There has been a great deal of discontent in Manitoba over the present method of handling coarse grains. Groups of farmers have sent in petitions and resolutions to the Manitoba Government stating that they wish to have the freedom of choice to market their coarse grains either through a Voluntary Government Board or by any other means that they desire to anyone who will pay the highest spot price at time of delivery.

Because of this discontent the Manitoba Government has decided to hold a plebiscite next fall. Much of course will depend on the questions asked in the plebiscite. Included among any other questions asked it is being said that the government merely intends to ask the question to farmers "Are you satisfied with the present system of marketing?" Any reply to this single question would not indicate just what system farmers would [illegible]. It seems to me then it would be only proper to ask the additional question: Are you in favor of the freedom of choice of marketing as you desire, either through the Wheat Board taking an initial payment and a final payment later or for those others who wish to sell [illegible] who will pay the [illegible] at time of delivery at [illegible] elevators?

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AMISK CREEK

Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mrs. Erling Sand and Mrs. Ingmar Olson attended the W.M.U. convention at Holden recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary, Jean Chaplin and Elvin Knudsen motored to Edmonton on Friday. Mrs. Patterson and Gary and Jean Chaplin remained in the city for a few days.

Last Friday evening two culverts lying together on the newly constructed Shonts road were washed out, leaving a hole about 10 feet wide and 4 feet deep. On Saturday 10 men of the district went out and built a temporary bridge to make the road passable again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Olson were city visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valan and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Valan of Edmonton were Sunday dinner visitors at the Carl Erickson home. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chomik and family of Ryley were Sunday evening visitors at Erickson's.

Word has been received here of the passing of Mr. Ira Skiles of Hammond B.C. Mr. Skiles formerly farmed in the Ryley district. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Sunday dinner visitors at Marvin Moen's were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson and Elaine and Maynard of Holden, Enner and Vasan Goeglien and Keith and Leona Francis of Tofield were Sunday evening visitors.

The W.M.F. meeting will be held on April 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson.

Mrs. Carl Erickson, Donald and Marlon spent Monday afternoon at Holden to help Mr. S[illegible] celebrate his birthday. [illegible]

MINISTIK

[illegible]

BOOST CO-OPERATION

[illegible]

USE A WANT AD!

BARDO

Our main topic the past month has been about the terrific storm and the bad condition of the roads. This week the Bardo road was plowed and we must say it is more like civilization now to see a few cars go by now and then. Our road is far from good but will improve rapidly now that the snow has been moved, providing all this water subsides shortly.

The majority of young folks away from home enjoyed their Easter holidays with home folks even if the transportation was rather rough.

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Fosbaug of La Glace are enjoying a two weeks holiday with T[illegible]'s mother, brothers and sisters and their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Iler and Alfred have left the H. M. Anderson home. At time of writing it is not known whether they have purchased a farm as yet. They are visiting with relatives at [illegible] at present.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz on the recent arrival of a son.

Byrne Ellison arrived home on Thursday evening from the Vermilion School of Agriculture after completing a term there. [illegible] of the U. of A. Edmonton is also spending the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen and Hazel arrived home on Friday evening from New Westminster B.C. where they have spent the winter.

[illegible] Brevan spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

[illegible] Moen of Holden is spending this week end at home visiting with her mother and father and Haze.

Monrad Fossell has returned from the coast. He is visiting with his wife and family in Edmonton at present, but expects to be out to the farm by Monday for a visit with Mary and Lelloy before spring work begins.

Mr. George Hagen of LaGlace who has been visiting out at the coast, has returned to the Martin Hagen home for a while.

CANADIAN RECORD

CALGARY — Highest price ever paid for a Canadian Hereford bull sold in Canada was $4200 paid by Major Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver at the spring bull sale here. His purchase was the reserve grand champion, Lorne Real's D 11th, consigned by C. H. McDougall of Champion, Alta.

Judge "Young man, when you stole that money, didn't you think of your future?"

Crook "I certainly did, your honor, I took it straight to the bank!"

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

A Chive Plant

is something that I think all you cooks will enjoy having in your garden this summer. The flavor of chives is really interesting I think in cheese especially, and in soups, stews, salads, and so on in place of onion.

REPAINTING YOUR HOME?

then read what Miss Caroline Judson, Home Designing Specialist with the Department of Agriculture has to say.

Since color has the ability to create optical illusions let us consider how the exterior of a house may be altered with the application of color.

Many houses, especially older ones, have an unpleasing appearance of being too high. This defect may be remedied with a dark colored roof. The effect may be increased if the shutters are painted a darker color than the body of the house.

The usual outside wall chimney is really an asset to the home, from an architectural standpoint. If it is painted to blend with the body of the house the size and design is not so obvious.

Some houses have a variety of window sizes and shapes. To paint trim and sash in a contrasting color is to call undue attention to the assortment of sizes and proportions. It is best to paint one hue over all and emphasize the mass of the house rather than the effect elements in its design.

A small home may be made to appear larger by painting body, trim and sash in light colors.

Many older homes are characterized by excess architectural detail (gingerbread). It is an easy process to paint out this detail by using the same color for house body and trim. Color interest may be added by using contrasting colors on doors, shutters and roof.

When the exterior design includes many dormers or gables it is advisable to paint body, trim and sash the same color. The front door may be done in a contrasting color to establish it as an important feature.

The front door is the logical focal point or centre of interest for the house since its function is to express a feeling of welcome and hospitality. This fact should be recognized in preparing the exterior color and the door given due prominence by painting it in a contrasting hue.

The color treatment of dormers can have a great influence on the apparent height of a house. A low house will appear higher if a light roof color is used. The dormer itself should be painted the same color as the house body.

If a house appears extremely high because of roof dormers, the defect may be visually corrected by painting the dormer, body, trim and sash to blend with the roof.

CREASE-RESISTANT FINISHES

on rayons and cottons usually last for the lifetime of the garment. You all know that the most important thing to look for in dress linens is crease resistance too, don't you?

NEXT WEEKS QUESTION

How can you avoid stretching when you clean your outside windows?

The Spread Of Grass Growth

Range grasses do not start growth at once, but are spread over a period of one month. Some species prefer cooler weather and start growth earlier, others wait for warmer conditions. Soil temperature and soil moisture conditions appear to be the determining factors.

The earliest grass is crested wheat grass which commences growth ten days ahead of earliest native grass. Threadleaf sedge, the earliest native grass begins growth around April 1st. Sandberg's bluegrass, comes two days later.

June grass and spear grass follow the growth of sedge by seven days. Next comes bluejoint, just a day after the above two nutritious species.

Last to commence growth is blue grama grass, which is near the first part of May. These dates are the average growth figures for 10 years.

Soil temperature is a limiting factor until the first of May. After this time there is little apparent relationship between soil temperature and rate of growth. From there on, the amount of available moisture is a limiting factor in the growth of range grasses.

This indicates that the many species of grasses which constitute the range forage are well adapted to take advantage of the wide range of conditions that occur throughout the growing season.

CHEMICALS CAUSE CANCER

Several hundred chemicals have been identified as carcinogens—substances that can cause cancer under certain circumstances. The Canadian Cancer Society supports this research. Help by giving to the 1951 Cancer Crusade.

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Make sure of higher grades, greater yields, bigger profits. Treat Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Flax with Leytosan. Checks root rot, stops smut, increases germination . . . is practically odorless.

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NOTICE
A RURAL POWER MEETING

will be held in the Tofield Memorial Hall
THURSDAY, APRIL 19th at 2:00 P.M.

Voting will take place to decide whether or not to proceed with the project.

Further applications may be considered providing such action results in lowering the estimate

Tofield Rural Electrification Assoc.

THERE'S MONEY FOR **FERTILIZER** at the B of M

The purchase of fertilizer is sometimes a headache. Because the need for it usually comes at a time when there are a lot of expenses and little income.

Avoid that headache this year. See your B of M manager about a loan. Repayment terms are easy—suited to a farmer's requirements. Drop in at your nearest B of M branch today, or as soon as convenient.

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Canada's First Bank

Tofield Branch: E. O. PEDERSEN, Manager
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Your donation is urgently needed to support:
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✓ EDUCATION
✓ WELFARE

Give NOW!

Illustrated below is the projected Dr. J. S. McEachern Cancer Research Laboratory, to be located at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton.

THE NEED IS URGENT! Your contribution will help make this important Cancer Research Laboratory a reality!

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY
Edmonton and Northern Alberta District
Campaign Headquarters: 10029 Jasper Ave., Edmonton

1951 CAMPAIGN

The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

Well, we missed getting the Ripples ready last week. Was it Spring Fever? Was it just plain laziness or was it because?

The melancholy days have come—
the saddest of the year.
The carpet's on the clothesline and
incessant whacks we hear.
The bedding's in the kitchen and
the beds are in the hall.
The pictures are upon the floor
while some one dusts the wall.
We eat cold meat and crackers
from a wobbly kitchen chair
For this is glad house-cleaning time—
so free from toil and care!
The neighbours line their windows
and a hasty census take
Of all the bric-a-brac we have
and calculations make
If it was bought with ready cash, or
on the instalment plan,
We rescue our provisions from the
hasty garbage man.
And life is gay and careless-like,
it makes one want to roam
To hie away—because the folks are
cleaning house at home!
The melancholy days are here—the
days of soap and brush.
Stove polish daubs the tableware—
there's pie on Wagner's bust—
The piano holds some frying-pans—
the bathtub's filled with books—
The woman folks—ah! who could
tell who they are by their looks!
Sing hey! The glad house-cleaning
time—the time of dust and soap!
It is a gladsome sight to see—
through a BIG telescope!

This lovely weather has opened up the social season, so last Wednesday afternoon a bunch of lovely ladies in all their spring finery, gathered together, then sauntered over to the Elmer Anderson home, where they very good-naturedly greeted Mrs. Elmer with "Happy Birthday" and a shower of beautiful china cups and saucers.

The ladies with their hostess "Kathleen," enjoyed a happy afternoon, a delicious big white birthday cake, small sandwiches and pots of coffee. Among the guests present were Moe Johnson, Mildred Stensrud, Mary Davick, Agnes Lundin, Genesa Knudslein, Grace Greig, Julia Anderson, "Grandma Tena" Anderson, Lena Sandstrom, Bernice Anderson, Sylvia Anderson, June Williams, Eileen Hunka and Pearl Bendiksen.

Ray Hunka was home for a few days. Ray is employed at the theatre at Myrnam. At present Mrs. Hunka is visiting with her friends, the Norman Scotts at Tofield, but Thomas is expected home shortly.

Elwood Williams of Bruce spent the week end with his parents the Len Williams. Arthur and Selma Aaland have moved to their new home close to the hamlet of Bruce where the young couple are continuing to farm. Just a small news item but the joy the visits, and news of loved ones is to the "home folks" concerned especially when you haven't seen the "kids" since Christmas time. Then Martha Lilke had the pleasure of son Milton of Edmonton when he spent a few days at home. And over at the Mehus' they had son Arthur of Calgary and Ted Graftnas had their boys with them for a short time.

Mr. Gordon S. Magee has severed connections with the Foran Agencies and is now manager of the Treasury Branch at Raymond, Alberta. Dr. Kenneth S. Pennifold has purchased the Magee home. Mrs. Magee and three boys expect to leave shortly for Raymond where Mr. Magee has been able to locate a new home for his family.

Mrs. Harmone Lindbeck of Viking is visiting her son Ernest on sixth Avenue.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchinson with daughter Edith were recent visitors at the Hutchinson and Branco homes. The ladies have returned to their home at Easyford, Alberta.

Mrs. Anna Killian spent a couple of weeks in Edmonton where she visited with her daughter, and her grandchildren.

Word has been received that a former neighbor Bob Ireland, is being married to Miss Benita Ellen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coleman. The wedding is to take place on Saturday, April 28th, at the First Baptist Church Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.

Miss Shirley Glasener recently spent a week-end here with her parents the H. W. Glaseners. Shirley is a student nurse at the Misericordia Hospital at Edmonton.

Since Mrs. Lewis Chaplin and Kathy have returned from a holiday spent at Vancouver with daughter Connie, and the new baby, three months old Michelle, "Grandpa" Chaplin can barely wait until his holidays to see the newest grandchild.

The Nordowski girls are very happy to have their mother back home again. Mrs. Nodrowski spent several weeks in Edmonton for health reasons, and is feeling much better. While in Edmonton she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Konkstz.

Messrs. Roy Davik and Dan Bendiksen motored to Edmonton and points [illegible] [illegible] the Searle Grain Co.

The March meeting of the Ryley Catholic Ladies Aid was held at the Church on March 28th [illegible] business was left to be handled at the next meeting. Members are requested to be present at this meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Ososki April 11th at 2 p.m. Mrs. Ernest Brown, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zook of Edmonton spent the week-end with Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roloff. And Bobbie Roloff of Whitecourt and Billie Roloff of Edmonton also landed home for some of Mom's cooking.

Morely Anderson, Art Anderson and Len Johnson were home for a few days, the three lads travelling in Morley's new Mercury.

"Corny" and Mrs. Regehr with the two boys and the small daughter left last Monday for their new home near Niagara-on-the-Falls, where "Corny" is to be employed for a year while looking around for a new farm. They travelled to Ontario in their new blue Plymouth. Fred Wolda and family formerly of Bruce, Alberta, have purchased the Regehr farm, and are now in residence.

Frank Norton is visiting his brother Dyle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graftnas with daughter Mavis motored to Edmonton last week where they spent a few days of pleasure mixed with special business. Son Norman and friend of Calgary, spent a short time with the Graftnas family recently.

Mrs. Jim Greig has received the news that her brother John Alexander Hulbert of the 25 C.I.R. Signal Squadron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hulbert, of White Rock, B.C. was married to Miss Agnes Bernice daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson the marriage taking place at Tacoma, Wash., on March 20th, with the Rev. Henry Ernst officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kaiss and children of Edmonton spent a few days with the J. L. Hays.

On March 20th Mr. Nils Nilsen celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary at his home. Quite a few neighbours dropped in to congratulate, and present him with small tokens of affection. Coffee and cake was served to one and all by Mrs. Nilsen, and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The H. Sorensens, Kyle Grosland and family of Holden called on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Ol[illegible]

[illegible]

Last Tuesday evening a farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sprague who were leaving to make their home at Vancouver. The party was held at the Sprague home above the Kl[illegible] store and about sixty friends attended. The evening was spent with games and dancing. Later the guests of honor were presented with a beautiful steam iron followed with a tasty lunch served by the ladies Mrs. W. Goada, and Mrs. Carl Budinski were in charge of the arrangements.

[illegible] And there, my son, you [illegible] the story of your dad in the great World War II.

[illegible] "Yes, daddy, but why did they [illegible] of those other soldiers?"

The stingy farmer was scoring the hired man for carrying a lighted lantern to call on his best girl.

"The idea!" he exclaimed. "When I was courtin', I never carried no lantern. I went in the dark."

"Yes," said the hired man, sadly, "and look what you got."

"Why did you put me in the same room with that fellow?" asked the indignant patient.

"The hospital is crowded," the doctor explained. "Has he been troublesome?"

"Troublesome! He's crazy! Keeps looking around and saying, 'No lions, no tigers, no elephants.' And all the time the room's full of them."

SEW AND SAVE COMPETITION

will be judged April 21st. You are cordially invited to be present and inspect the splendid work of the Ryley Ladies.

E. H. BROWN
General Merchant — Ryley, Alta.

NOW SELLING

24 run Single Disc M.H. Drill, power lift and tractor hitch, steel box, steel wheels — $175.00

28 run Double Disc, McDeering Drill, P.L. & T.H. — $250.00
8½ ft. M.H. Tiller with seed box on rubber

1929 Chev. Sedan, new battery, fair tires — $150.00

1933 Chev. Coach, fair condition — $195.00

1938 Plymouth 5 Passenger Coupe, good motor, good tires $750.00

2 13-30 Used Tractor Tires, no breaks

1 1350-28 used Tractor Tire, no breaks

1 10-28 nearly new Tractor Tire with rim and claride

1934 Plymouth coach, good mechanical condition, good tires — $450.00

Clear vision service station gasoline pump, ideal for farm use — $25.00

If you need any used machinery this spring, see us before you buy, several used implements coming in soon.

Most lines of new machinery now available, get your order in now, while implements are still available.

CANEY'S GARAGE
PHONE 4 — RYLEY, ALBERTA

Change of management . . .
RYLEY LOCKER PLANT and MEAT MARKET

Important Notice

Mr. John Kordich wishes to announce that he will shortly take over the management of the Ryley Locker Plant and Meat Market. On and after April 24th, the Locker Plant, Meat Market and Store will be staffed by a fully qualified and experienced butcher with 25 years' experience, includng considerable time spent in modern frozen food lockers. Assisting him will be Mr. Nick Kordich who hos been taking training for some months in Edmonton. Mr. John Kordich will personally supervise the management and customers may be assured of first quality foods and expert and courteous service.

PLANT CLOSED APRIL 15th to 24th

In order to renovate the premises and to re-arrange display stands and counters, the store and meat market will be closed from April 15th to the morning of April 24th. There will be no processing done during this time but locker patrons will have access to their lockers to take food out.

New modern equipment is to be installed in the processing room and we intend shortly to build a large new smoke house.

Modern Locker Plant Service

1. Your own stock of frozen foods, of your own selection, always available.
2. You buy the best in wholesale quantities at favorable prices.
3. We process all kinds of foods for you, package and freeze them, for your locker.
4. Meats are properly aged and cut to usable pieces, wrapped, frozen and stored.
5. We process and freeze your own produce or meats.
6. Packaged frozen food delicacies of the finest quality brands.
7. We take charge of the complete handling of fish and game.
8. We sell only highest quality fresh meats and foods for processing, or packaged frozen foods.
9. If you want to know which varieties to grow for best results, when frozen, ask us.
10. Our processors are experts, know their business and are here to serve you.
11. Meticulous Cleanliness — ALWAYS!

WATCH FOR RE-OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

April 24th is destined to be a special day at Ryley. We will re-open with newly decorated premises, new and modern fixtures, and greatly enlarged new stock. All food items will be First Class, all prices will be the lowest possible and all service will be efficient and courteous.

Insurance

If you own a car or truck you need Insurance. If you farm or own buildings or a home you need fire insurance and hail insurance. If you have dependents or loved ones, you need life insurance . . . See . . .

John Kordich

WANT ADS

LOST—Man's Black Sheaffer Fountain Pen. Reward. [illegible] Ryley. 42p

FOR SALE—Two storey L Shape old [illegible] To be moved or torn apart. Will sell for low price.—Apply to A. Tempko, Tofield or Mercury office. 41-42p

FOR SALE—Two room house, well built, insulated and warm, size 16 x 20 ft., cottage roof, inlaid brick walls. Has gas and electricity. Located on two lots near Tofield school. Apply to Peter [illegible], Tofield. 39-42

FOR SALE—20 run double disc, [illegible] Cockshutt drill. 3 years old. A1 shape. Price [illegible]. Also [illegible] gas tank, good shape [illegible]. Apply to Henry Hurbert, Tofield. 40-42p

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine enamel tub, 110 volt alternating current motor, in good condition.—Apply to M. Faulkner, Tofield. 39-42

1949 FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—actual mileage 17,000 miles, radio, air conditioner, sun visor, seat covers, back up lamp, life guard tubes, etc. A good car well taken care of. Price $1700.00 cash. Can be delivered in Tofield.—Apply to C. R. Worton, Bumbey, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Massey Harris 102G.S. Junior Tractor in A1 shape. Massey Harris 6 ft. One Way Tiller on rubber, used one season. Massey Harris 24 run double disc drill, new last year. C.C.I.L. 2 gang self cleaning harrow, new last year.—Apply to Lloyd Berg, R.R.2, Tofield. Phone R1607, Ryley. 40-42p

Notice Re Application by Northwestern Utilities, Limited For An Order Of The Board Fixing Its Rates.

NOTICE is hereby given that Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta has Ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1951, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Edmonton, be fixed as the time and place for the commencement of the hearing of the application of Northwestern Utilities Limited for an Order of the Board fixing the rates which may be charged by Northwestern Utilities, Limited for natural gas supplied to its customers.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 27th day of March, A.D. 1951.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONERS.
"W. C. ELLIOTT"
Secretary
42c

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R112
RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

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The Anglican W.A. Afternoon branch will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Hardin on April 12th at 2:30 p.m.

MANY OIL CREWS

EDMONTON — A record number of crews is active in the search for oil and gas in Alberta. A recent survey [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE— Purebred Holstein Bull calf, not registered. Apply to J. Pearson, Phone 1513, Tofield. 42c

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of the new Saunders wheat grown on summerfallow from registered seed. Germination 94%, $2.25 a bushel, cleaned. Apply to H. Weatherall.

FOR SALE—Double bed and spring. Color brown, good condition.—Apply in first instance to Tofield Mercury, Tofield. 39-42p

FOR SALE—Farmall A International Tractor and 8½ ft. Cockshutt Tiller and packer. All in A1 condition.—Apply to A. C. Moen, Tofield, Phone

LOST OR STRAYED AWAY LAST FALL—1 two year old Steer, red and white spoted. Branded —MF on left hip. Reward.—John Bakken, Hay Lakes, Alta.

FOR SALE—15 tons of slough hay; also some brood sows.—Apply to C. Warkentin, Phone 1707, Tofield.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, April 15th
Third Sunday After Easter
11:00 a.m. .... Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m. .... Sunday School
10:15 a.m. .... Christian Stewardship Study Group
LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. .... Communion

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Ricker, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, April 15th
11:30 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. .... Tofield
11:00 a.m. .... Tofield Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home here on Sunday April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came here from Lancashire, England, with their family in 1912.

[illegible]

The [illegible] join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Brown many more years of happiness.

Rural Power Notes

The long awaited word from Calgary Power has finally arrived and of course, by this time has ceased to be news. To us, the estimated individual cost of $1035 may be somewhat disappointing but there are one or two facts which must be kept in mind.

First and foremost this is not to be regarded as the actual cost. Even the Company does not know that and the figure of $1035 is an estimate only. It is the desire of the Company to avoid underestimation on any project with the result that any error made is generally on the opposite side. More than once the Company has been able to return well over $100 to each subscriber upon completion of a project. This may be taken as proof that we pay only the actual cost of line construction. Factors having a bearing on the cost include such things as unforeseen difficulties, efficiency of the crews, the degree of assistance the farmers themselves are able to give, etc. The necessary material is already in stock and while it lasts, there will be no price increase in this respect.

Additional interest within the area has been noticed in the area and there is a possibility that further applications will be considered at the meeting providing that they will result in a decrease in the estimate.

As mentioned previously, the estimate does not include and brush cutting that may be found necessary.

So, on the whole, there would appear little doubt as to the outcome of the meeting. That we all desire the power is evident, otherwise the canvass would not have met with such success.

In this way, Tofield will take its place among other progressive communities in which construction will soon begin. It is inconceivable that, in a district such as ours, we will long postpone having such a modern necessity as electricity. In other aspects we are steadily forging ahead. The quality of our registered herds is attracting even greater attention and we are more and more coming to recognize the merits of mixed farming.

There is nothing yet discovered by man that compares with electricity for dependability, safety and economy and the time has come when those who are without it are working under a noticeable handicap.

We are now going to look back at the somewhat disappointing years through which we have just passed. Instead, we will keep in mind the potentialities of our district—one of the best in Alberta. We have the same faith in our future. We have the same faith in our land our forefathers, and we know that over a period of time, this faith is completely justified. Otherwise, we would not, or should not be farming.

We know too that as farmers, our standard of living should be on a par with the average and that it rests largely with ourselves to make it so.

Thus we come to the big question. What will Thursday, April 19th mean to the Tofield district? Perhaps you are one upon whom the decision rests.

V.C.B.

TOO EFFICIENT

GRAYBURN, Sask. — A railway snow-plow, clearing the tracks here, threw up hard-packed snow with such force that windows were shattered in the station ticket office.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BELLAMY, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Retired, Deceased.

[illegible]

Labour Supply Affects Type Of Farming

The difficulty of obtaining adequate farm labour is [illegible]

Notwithstanding the increased mechanization of agriculture, which tends to reduce the labour demand to the minimum, adequate farm labour in Alberta is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. This situation is due to several factors. Among them are the rapid industrial and urban development, higher wages and shorter hours of employment for urban workers, and provision of workmen's compensation, medical aid, pension payments and unemployment insurance for which agricultural workers do not qualify.

In 1949 urban workers in Alberta received from the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Unemployment Insurance Office $7,600,000.00. In addition to the foregoing the urban worker enjoys industrial welfare programs, supervised working conditions and safety precautions which are not generally provided for farm labourers. It is essential that agriculture attract a greater percentage of our population if it is to meet the food needs of our urban development, warns Mr. Longman.

GARDEN TIME

Gardens and garden loving cut across all artificial human barriers and bring reasonable men and women to a common bond of interest and respect for each other. The two also teach appreciation of beauty both as fact and ideal.

Because sun damage to the eye can be serious the retina should never be exposed to the direct rays of the bright sun in such a way as to receive a lasting imprint. Much eye damage has resulted from gazing at eclipses of the sun.

It is estimated that the proposed new 3 per cent turnover tax on goods sold at retail would add $270,000,000 to the price of goods Canadians will buy this year through retail stores.

About 90 per cent of Newfoundlanders live on the island's coastal area.

EDWARD BRICE
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Saturday, April 21st
1951

TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE RE DOG LICENSES

Owners of dogs are reminded that licenses are now due, and may be obtained from the Town Constable Mr. Jas. Campbell.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

FOR SALE

Several good used Tractors that are ready for work.
One new 16 inch two bottom plow
One new rolling tractor harrow bar, less tires
Several sections of flexable harrows
One John Deere four bottom tractor plow
One used six foot I.H.C. Tiller in rubber
One five foot I.H.C. five foot tiller on steel
One eight foot Case tiller on steel
One complete thirty two Delco lighting plant with engine generator, windcharger and tower full set of batteries, priced to sell.

I will be handling the Na-churs Fertiliser again this year. This is something every farmer should give a fair trial.

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Beatty Pumps and Electric Appliances
I.H.C. Farm Machinery — B.A. Gasoline, Oils & Greases
TOFIELD Phone 29 ALBERTA

TOFIELD FARM EQUIPMENT

Have new and used machinery for sale.

New Tractors, any size available
New Cultivators on hand
New Ploughs any size available
3-16 and 3-14 on hand
1 used 14 foot Packer
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STATUTORY MEETING OF M.D. OF BEAVER HELD APRIL 3rd

The statutory meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held at the District Office, Tuesday, April 3rd, 1951.

The returning officer announced the following election results.

Division 3, M.D. of Beaver—E. A. Moen elected.

Division 6, M.D. of Beaver—Anton Semchyshen elected.

Tofield Hospital Board—J. B. Warner, elected by acclamation.

The new councillors E. A. Moen and Anton Semchyshen were duly sworn in. W. Weston was accorded the privilege of swearing the new councillors in.

E. A. Moen was elected reeve.

John Rozmahel was elected deputy reeve. The details of this procedure was published last week.

D.R.O. Fennimore of Viking wrote that due to the blizzard on election day both polls in his district were unable to open. This was in connection with the election for trustee for the Viking Hospital Board. The government will likely have to set a new date. On the motion of Councillor Olson the letter was received and filed.

Mr. Steve Leshesion of Strome interviewed council regarding the sale of a quarter of land owned by him. The land was in arrears for taxes and council had legal right to sell it. At the last meeting two readings of a bylaw were given authorizing the sale to a Mr. Harber but the door was left open for Mr. Leshesion by not reading the bylaw the third time. Mr. Leshesion paid the arrears the following day and retained possession of the land. Upon the third reading the bylaw was defeated.

Mr. O. Erickson interviewed council regarding the purchase of the N½ 30-49-18 for which he bid $500.00. He also bid on the N.E. 30-49-19, he bid $500.00 on this. The matter was left in abeyance for the time being.

On the motion of Councillor Semchyshen the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

On the motion of Councillor Rozmahel the regular monthly financial statement was formally adopted.

The secretary's and assistant secretaries bonds were produced for inspection and on the motion of Councillor Moore they were approved and filed.

Coun. Swabey moved that the reeve, deputy reeve, secretary and assistant-secretary be signing officers for the coming year. Carried.

The addresses and phone numbers of councillors were confirmed.

Moved by Coun. Semchyshen that the regular meetings be held on the second Monday of the month.

Moved by Coun. Moore that the reeve act as a committee of one regarding road bans. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Moore that reeve Moen and councillors Semchyshen and Swabey be Public Works Committee.

Coun. Anderson moved that each councillor act as a committee of one with power to call in one or two other councillors to settle Pound damage disputes. Carried.

Coun. Olson moved that each councillor be empowered to establish Pounds in his division where he sees fit. Carried.

Coun. Olson moved that Coun. Swabey and Rozmahel continue to act as representatives on the Service Board.

Coun. Rozmahel moved that Coun. Swabey be chairman of the Service Board. Carried.

Coun. Semchyshen moved that N. A. Chomik, D.A., be appointed to the Service Board. Carried.

Coun. Rozmahel moved that C. Kallal and A. Dupius be farm representatives on the Service Board. Carried.

Coun. Rozmahel moved the secretary of the Service Board be paid $10.00 per month. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Moore that Jim Craig be secretary to the Service Board. Carried.

Representatives of the council at School Board meetings are as follows:

Coun. Moore, Vegreville; Coun. Anderson, Camrose; Reeve Moen, Lamont; Coun. Swabey, Clover Bar; Coun. Olson, Holden. Coun. Semchyshen moved these remain the same. Carried.

Coun. Anderson moved that reeve Moen represent Beaver at the Union of Municipalities.

Coun. Moore moved that rates of pay for councillors be the same as last year. Carried.

Adjourned for lunch.

Coun. Olson moved that rates of pay for machinery be the same as last year.

Coun. Rozmahel moved that all machinery owned by the municipality be numbered and that Carl Arnold be instructed to put these numbers on the machinery. Carried.

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Cancer Society Campaign Now On

The Northern Alberta Cancer Society opened its campaign for funds this week. The campaign for funds will go on for four weeks. The campaign of research and education on cancer goes on 52 weeks of the year, and the society hopes to raise $45,000 for this work in northern Alberta. Treating cancer patients is the work of the doctor. Promoting research and education is the work of every interested citizen. And the campaign for funds by the Northern Alberta Cancer Society gives everyone the chance to help in this work. Last year, northern Alberta contributed $42,000. 32½ cents of each dollar was invested in grants for research, to doctors and institutions. 23 cents went into the 52-week program of public education on the early symptoms of cancer, and the urgent need for early treatment. Cancer films, for example, were shown in many centres in northern Alberta during 50. Another 10 cents provided the intensified radio education campaign, which has preceded the campaign for funds. 14 cents went to needy cancer patients for relief, nursing, and transportation to provincial free clinics at Edmonton and Calgary. And 13 cents provided free dressings to cancer patients. Nearly two thousand parcels were sent out, each with a two-week supply. The administration work on these and other services took only 7½ cents out of the cancer dollar. This year, the society promises equal value for every dollar contributed to the Northern Alberta Cancer Campaign.

Within the Tofield area the campaign is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Tofield Community League. Mrs. Hazel Patterson is committee convenor and she will be pleased to give any further information desired. Phone 79, Tofield.

KETCHAMOOT

Church service was held on Sunday with a good attendance.

Mr. John McGinitie who spent the winter with his son Maurice in Oregon and the last two months with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and his sister Mrs. Gratz at Agassiz, B.C., returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce and boys were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. O. T. Cookson.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Martha Dunham is a patient in the Misercordia Hospital in Edmonton. We hope her stay there will not be too long.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Nomeland of Tofield were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton last Sunday.

Our district welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle of Lindbrook, who have rented the Eaton Stirrett farm.

Mr. Henry McGinitie returned home from the hospital last Thursday and is feeling quite well after his recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram were recent Edmonton visitors.

Edmonton visitors on Thursday of last week were Mr. Don and Gene Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Lois Barnes and Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Harold.

Miss Jean Sutton of Edmonton spent last week-end at her home here. Mr. Olaf Langkaas was also a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kleinscroth and son have moved on what is known as the Maurice McGinitie farm and are employed by Mr. Dick Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Stirrett of Edmonton were visiting in this district last week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Ken and Harold and Mrs. Lois Barnes were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Sutton was a patient in the Tofield hospital this week for a check-up.

The postponed annual meeting of the Barnes Mutual Telephone Co., No. 16, was held at the school house on Friday evening. Mr. Chas. Sears, Sec.-Treas., and James Sutton remained in office.

There were more cattle, sheep and lambs but fewer horses on Canadian farms last December 1st than a year previously. The number of horses has declined steadily since 1942.

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Sunday, April 15th at 2:00 p.m. a special and interesting baptismal service was held at the Tofield United Church when Rev. H. D. Ricker, B.A., B.D., baptized seven young children into the Christian faith. This was one of a number of such services held at different times during the past few years by Rev. Ricker at Tofield. The service on Sunday included children past the infant stage, but most baptismal services include infants a few months of age. During his stay here, Rev. Ricker has baptised 112 children and there will be more before he leaves Tofield late in June.

Those baptized on Sunday included Douglas Craig Everitt, Carol Ann Cossey, Barbara Denise Cossey, Patricia Elaine Cossey, Judy Irene Van Buskirk, Colin Sterling Van Buskirk, Terrance Ralph Cossey, Grant Sydney Cossey. In the picture Rev. Ricker is shown holding Colin Sterling Van Buskirk.

Rev. Ricker has been called to take charge of a church at Innisfail, Alta., and his last service at Tofield will be held on Sunday, June 24th. He has been at Tofield for about five years. Innisfail is on the C.P.R. Edmonton-Calgary branch and has a population of about 1500. Tofielders of town and district will wish Rev. and Mrs. Ricker good health and good fortune in their new home.

Calf Club News

The regular April meeting of the Tofield Calf Club was held Thursday, April 12 in the Home Ec. rooms. Due to bad weather and roads this was the first meeting in two months.

Mr. Usher of the Junior Club Activities Branch of the Government was present and gave a very interesting talk on the value of club work. He also complemented us on the way the meeting was conducted and also on the spirit of the club.

A debate was held over the regulation that: Resolved, The practice of grain feeding cattle is a sounder farm economy than the selling of grass fed cattle in the Fall. The judges gave the negative side the edge, the winners being Peter and Jimmy Brown.

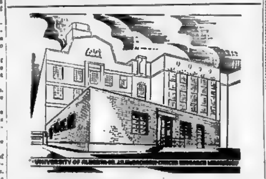
In the business meeting it was decided to have the Achievement Day Sale and Banquet on either June 6th or 14th, with Ryley and Kingman clubs selling here as in previous years. Word has reached us that the date will definitely be Wednesday, June 6th so that will be the red letter day for all members for this year. We also are to have a judging practice at the Joe Brown farm on Saturday, April 28th at 2:00 p.m.

The evening was topped off by a very nice lunch and a general gossip about the Spring Sale of this year and other topics.

Baseballers Attention

A baseball meeting will be held at the Town Office on Monday, April 23 at 8:00 p.m. There will be election of officers and general business. Prospective ball players and supporters are asked to attend.

BERT EVERITT, Pres.



ALBERTA TO HAVE RESEARCH LABORATORY

Alberta Division of Canadian Cancer Society to Raise $100,000.00 for Project

From a research laboratory in Alberta may someday flash the news that will electrify the world, give new hope to millions, and mark the medical profession's greatest triumph over disease.

On that day, an earnest white-coated research worker may say, with all the caution and reserve of his profession, "I think we know now what causes cancer."

It is that dream which is prompting the Alberta Cancer Society to establish the first centralized and co-ordinated medical research centre in Alberta—the Dr. J. S. McEachern Cancer Research Laboratory on the University of Alberta campus.

It is that dream which every Albertan brings closer to reality by his contribution to the Alberta Cancer Society campaign for funds.

The Society hopes to place $150,000 at the disposal of University of Alberta authorities, so that construction of a research laboratory can begin as soon as possible.

The laboratory will concentrate—for the first time in Alberta's medical history—all research work under one roof, where necessary technical requirements will be available to research workers. It will be a building complete with project rooms for individual workers' experiments, an isotope laboratory, operating and sterilization rooms, x-ray facilities, and with much of the equipment modern science has provided for the researcher, such as the electron microscope and the episcope, a visual aid teaching and pathological apparatus.

Within this ordinary-looking two-storey brick building will begin what may well be the most dramatic and far reaching story ever to come out of Alberta.

This much is known about cancer: dreaded and killing as it is, it is nothing more than abnormal, uncontrolled growth of human body cells. The answer to its insidious effect lies in finding and turning off the tap on that abnormal growth.

Along the path the research worker must travel toward such knowledge may be a dozen other items of yet-undiscovered medical science. Researchers in the Dr. McEachern Cancer Laboratory may find some of them in their search for cancer's cause and cure.

Of the Alberta medical men whose imagination has been captured by the possibilities of the Alberta Cancer Society's idea, few can appreciate more readily the scope of the work to be carried on at the new laboratory than Dr. John Scott, dean of medicine at the University of Alberta.

"We cannot discount our hope that the cause of cancer will be learned here; perhaps it won't be, but the important thing is this: our lab will have the same chance of finding the answer as any other research centre in the world will have."

"On the other hand," he says, "Suppose the work done at the Dr. McEachern lab. contributes only one small grain of knowledge in the search for

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Tofield Hospital Board Hold Regular Metting

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District held Friday, April 6th at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Edwards Co. of Canada, Winnipeg regarding altering Lighting System, and advising that their representative is located at No. 23 Miller Building, Edmonton, and would get in touch with us in due course.

Provincial Laboratory report on the water in the cistern is good.

Department of Public Health regarding reciprocal agreements between Hospital Districts for Hospitalization of patients classed as emergency and for whom medical services are not available locally. The letter was filed.

Municipal District of Beaver, Ryley advising that Mr. J. B. Warner had been elected by acclamation to the Board for Ward 2 for a further term of two years.

On motion of Messrs Sears-Warner, Mr. George E. McFadsean was appointed Chairman and Mr. J. E. Stinson, Secretary Treasurer.

On motion of Messrs. Sears-Warner Messrs. McConnell and Gee of Edmonton were appointed auditors.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Acknowledgement of $19.00 donation in memory of Mr. Ben Richardson and a request that the money be used for some special service if possible.

Some discussion took place with regard to building a windbreak on the west of the grounds and the Lacombe Nurseries to be contacted.

The Matrons report showed 627 patient days, 12 births and one death.

Miss Shirley Brown had replaced Miss Margaret Kallal on the Professional Staff and Miss Ada Gardner replaced Miss Mary Reese as Ward Aid. Miss Irene Johnson had assumed position of assistant cook.

For 50 years Canada has maintained one of the world's largest and best fisheries research institutions, the Fisheries Research Board.

Sale of Home Cooking

On Tuesday evening April 10th the United Church Young Peoples group held their meeting. It was decided that evening, to sponsor a sale of home cooking at the Crown Lumber on Saturday April 21st at 2 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held on April 24th at 8 o'clock. All young people are welcome to attend.

Because sun damage to the eye can be serious the retina should never be exposed to the direct rays of the bright sun in such a way as to receive a lasting imprint. Much eye damage has resulted from gazing at eclipses of the sun.

Kingman Young Folk To Appear In Calgary

Alfie Mybre and [illegible] and Martha Lindan of Kingman will appear on the "Calgary Power Discoveries" program broadcast from Calgary this coming Saturday at 7:30. All three young folk have appeared on concert platforms previously and Tofield and Kingman folk wish them every success. The program will be broadcast from CFCN Calgary and CFRN Edmonton.

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DECREASE IN CANADA'S UNEMPLOYED INDICATES LESS HELP ON FARMS

The current decrease in unemployment in Canada has been reached a month earlier than the year ago. Reports from the British Columbia and the Maritimes the lumbering industry, working in most repairs have almost maintained the staffs usually left off at this time of year.

Shortage of farm help as early as May or June is indicated by the decrease in Canada's unemployed. Many of the unemployed of previous years turned to agriculture for a few months of the year but further mechanization of farms will be necessary to make up for the loss of manpower.

—Central Press Canadian Photo

SAVE IT

"Nothing that grows should be thrown away." This would be a mighty good motto for any gardener, or farmer for that matter. The man who pulls weeds and cut grass into the garbage pail is actually tossing away hard-earned garden refuse, weeds, grass clippings, leaves, etc., will not give into resistant soil and so will a lot of other things if we give them a little encouragement.

Usually a corner of the garden, screened with shrubbery or something else and away from the house, is selected for this well-nigh useless. It is commonly known as composting, and the material a compost heap. Simply select a fairly well drained spot and have dump the leaves, weeds, grass and whatever a code bed over this provides a rotting mass which will not prove refuse if available add some manure and possibly a little lime and commercial fertilizer. It is a good plan to soak this pile occasionally with water and also turn over once or twice to assist decomposition. In a few months the pile will break down into first-class, rich garden soil. The process can be hastened by using some of the various patent chemicals on the market.

THE BIG THREE

Most flowers and vegetables fall into three main classes hardy, semi-hardy and tender. In planting we should never mix the three. First groups are by far the most, the second and tender a little less but they like it the third will be killed just as sure as frosted in the mercury falls below 32 degree

In the first category come flowers and vegetables that under normal conditions would seed themselves. These are annuals like alyssum, cosmos, poppies and scores of other flowers. They are all special, tender and the vegetables are beet, carrots, parsnips and, of course, garden peas.

In the second group there is a great variety of flowers. It is at this time, when danger of serious frost has passed, that we get the first of started plants transplanted outside—things like petunias, zinnias, etc. In the vegetable line, beans, the first corn and potatoes, the main planting of beets, carrots, etc. will go in at this period.

For the tender group soil, as well as air, must be warm before these go outside. Of course with seed and bulbs which will not be push up through the surface for a few days, one can gamble a little, but as a rule with the tender group there is nothing to be gained by planting a school of time unless special protection is provided such as cloches or paper caps. Among the very tender flowers are cosmos, gladioli, dahlias and any other very soft, fleshy ornamental plants. The melons and squashes come in this group and so do cucumbers, peppers and pumpkins. Corn and tomatoes are also associated with warm weather and as a rule the main planting of seth usually so is then.

Tests Of Vehicles Made Compulsory

Provincial government authorities appear to have launched a concerted drive in the interests of safer motoring. The Alberta Motor Association which has called for steps to bring about greater safety and the curbing of reckless and dangerous driving, a bill to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, passed at the recent session of the legislature makes careless driving an offence for which one may be arrested without warrant, while stiffer penalties also are provided for such a indictment.

Of major interest in the action of the legislature to require compulsory inspection of all motor vehicles in the province, commencing July 1.

Provision that date no person will be permitted to drive any motor vehicle that has not been inspected within a 12-month period and has not been certified and given a sticker indicating it is safe to be on the road.

The provincial government also has announced that M R.C.M.P. constables will be added to the Alberta force, on highway patrols duties. This will mean a 24-hour patrol service on all main highways.

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The Dangers Of Unlicensed Varieties

Mr. A. H. Parker, Gilbert Plains, Manitoba, President of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, recently warned farmers about the danger of bringing in varieties of grains that were not licensed from the United States and elsewhere. I myself thoroughly confirm Mr. Parker's warning. There are many varieties of wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax available for use in the United States because of their different climatic conditions and marketing requirements but which are not up to the exceedingly high quality required by Canada and are not suitable for use in Canada. These are numerous varieties in being in Canada. Our farmers should now only varieties which have been licensed by the Dominion of Canada. It is against the law for anyone in Canada to sell the seed of an unlicensed variety in the end, then, nobody benefits from bringing in these unlicensed varieties from the United States. Even when these unlicensed varieties are grown in Canada merely for the elevator, they mix with our high quality grains and so tend to degrade the general high quality of Canadian wheat and other grains. This brings sharp protests from overseas buyers. Canada has built up, throughout the years, an enviable reputation for high quality. We must all try to maintain it.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

The 1950 world production of oats and barley is estimated at about 6.650 million bushels, according to reliable sources. This present estimate is about 6 percent larger than the 1949 production and is approximately the same as the 1935-39 average. The barley outturn is estimated at 2.152 million bushels and the oat production is estimated at 4.498 million bushels. The increase in the production of both grains is attributed to a larger average and slightly better yields.

The United States corn acreage for the coming crop is being currently estimated at 94 million acres, 4 million acres less than the goal set by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Acreages of spring wheat, oats and soybeans will be slightly above the estimated future needs.

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Spring Tonic For Cooling Systems On Tractors

At least once a year and in some locations much oftener the cooling system of a tractor requires cleaning and checking, says C A Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture. As a guide to how often you perform that task look at your tractor's kettle. If it has a thick crust coating then the tractor will also suffer in the same way.

To remove this accumulation put three pounds of washing soda in seven gallons of soft water. Operate the tractor with this solution in the radiator, in the cap off, until the water is hot. Drain the radiator, and flush with soft water.

Before refilling the cooling system check the thermostat, and see that it is working. Inspect the water pump and hose connections to the radiator. Clean the radiator fins so that air can circulate freely. Check the fan belt for wear, if it is still workable tighten it so that it can flex about 1 to 1½ inches midway between the pulleys.

After making these checks and adjustments refill the radiator. Too much has been spent on your tractor, feeding reasonably sure that the cooling system is doing its job.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Hood
Wainwright, Alberta

LISTEN, LISTEN

to radio station CKUA, at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, April 30th and you'll hear about "Four Handicraft Rabbits" I hope you're going to listen because it should interest you, if not now, then after you hear it.

NOW IS ABOUT THE TIME

that it's wonderful to have frogs. Cooking is slower than to go to sleep at night hearing their monotonous croaking. That should lead up to a discussion of frogs—but a shot best it won't.

HOUSECLEANING

will soon be in full swing, and one of the best ways to clean unwashable wall paper is to use this well paper cleaner. The recipe for it is:

1 cup flour
½ cup kerosene
2 tbsp. salt,
2 tbsp. vinegar
½ cup water

Mix the flour, salt; then add the kerosene, vinegar and water. Stir until the mixture is smooth. Boil until it becomes rather thin and let stand until it becomes thick enough to handle. Turn it over a time or two to expose all sides to the air. Then take a handful of the cleaner and knead into a ball. Start at the top of the wall and roll downwards kneading the dirt into the ball as it needs it. Overlap the strokes to avoid streaks. Dust off the crumbs which adhere to the wall.

If your wallpaper is washable (that is an inconspicuous spot) you can wash the wall with soft cloth wrung out of water for lightly soiled walls. If the walls are heavily soiled use a cloth wrung from thick suds, and rinse. In any event don't rub the paper and don't use too much water or you'll loosen the glue. Start at the bottom and work upwards with overlapping strokes, if you're washing the walls, to avoid streaking.

CLEAN YOUR WINDOWS

without stretching by using a mop with a long handle. The cellulose sponge that may be squeezed dry without getting your hands wet will save chapped hands. Use a solution of ¼ cup of vinegar in a gallon of water to wash windows, wipe with a cloth or chamois till dry, whatever method you use, for goodness sake don't stand on a shaky box or stretch till you fall.

SEE IF YOU KNOW

what variety of corn you should sow for freezing it in the kernel.

THEY WERE LUCKY

It has been found that many people have at some time in their lives suffered from tuberculosis without suspecting it. Their recovery was due to favourable circumstances or to otherwise good health, but these cases could so easily have developed into serious proportions. The only safeguard against tuberculosis striking and gaining a hold is to have regular chest x-rays, whether the disease may be detected and treatment started in its earliest stages.

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GRATEFUL CANADIANS RETURN FROM YUGOSLAVIA

—Canada Press Photo

Among Canadians glad to be back home after disfranchising experiences in Yugoslavia are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matchkova, and Ilsa Jurich. Man served 18 months on prison for trying to leave country. After four years of life in "Tito's Wonderland," nearly returned Canadians feel they had found only limited religious freedom there.

Sports Camera

You've probably been reading some of those sporting training camp notices about young Bobby Hewitt, who is to be tooted by the New York Yankees as the future successor to their great centre-fielder, Joe DiMaggio.

Also, it seems, he has Mantle's draft board. Yankee Manager Casey Stengel says the boost has received the remarkable rookie to give him another look-over.

Stengel was a bit put out about it because the 20-year-old player was classified as 1-P (unfit for military service) because of a bone infection in his left ankle which apparently is permanent.

People have read all those writeups about him," said Stengel recently. "They've read about how fast he can run and wonder why he can't in the army."

Dr. Sig Gortner, a bone specialist who does most of the surgery required on the Yankee athletes, says an infection such as Mantle's could become active at any time and incapacitate the victim for varying periods.

The Yanks, of course, were willing to take a chance on that, Mantle is reported that good. They'd probably keep him around even if he were able to play only one or more days a week.

With DiMaggio getting on in years and increasingly brittle with each passing season, Mantle looks like the insurance.

Chances are that the club board will turn Mantle down again. It is understood the army under no circumstances will accept men with infections such as Mantle has.

On Trail Again

Joe Louis, the ageing Brown Bomber from Detroit, is back where he was 14 years ago in the National Boxing Association ratings. The N.B.A. has rated the former champion as the only real contender for the heavyweight crown of Gerard Charles.

That's the same place where Joe stood in 1937 when Jimmy Braddock was the champion. Louis won the title that year from Braddock and never moved down in the ratings until he lost to Charles while trying to regain the title.

Charles, you will remember, won the championship in a bout with Jersey Joe Walcott after Louis retired a few years ago.

Louis was the only heavyweight listed in the "logical contender" class in the N.B.A.'s quarterly rankings. Listed as "outstanding heavy" — just below the former champ—were Lee Savold, Walcott and Red Layne.

It was a step forward for the veteran Walcott and Layne, a top-ranking battler, who both won only honorable mention in the official listings three months ago.

Heading the honorable mention list this quarter were Rocky Marciano and Roland La Starza. Among the missing: Argentina's Cesar Brion, whom Louis decisioned this winter in a 15-round bout.

Calf Vaccination In Alberta

Dr. R. E. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, reports great progress in the fight for the Brucellosis Disease control and been interest in the organization of Brucellosis Restricted Areas. Brucellosis Restricted Areas are establishing when 66 2/3% of the cattle owners sign a petition in favour of adopting this legislation. In the Municipal Districts of Bluefield No. 47 and Wainwright No. 61, which become Brucellosis Restricted Areas in 1950, 98% and 99% respectively of the cattle owners signed in favour.

In each of these municipalities the legislation is administered by the Agricultural Service Board, and vaccinations are done by the local veterinarian. Briefly, the legislation as adopted is very simple:

1. All heifer calves will be vaccinated for five or six years or longer, to be followed by a blood test to remove reacting infected animals.

2. Blood testing of cattle is not compulsory, but if reactors are found on private test they will be branded with a "B" on the jaw. This will prevent sale of infected animals to unsuspecting buyers.

3 These will be control over auction sales and community pastures, both of which are quite often factors in the spread of Brucella disease.

4. Milk from infected herds must be pasteurized before being sold for human consumption. This is important in preventing cases of undulant fever.

By following this plan for several years, these municipalities should have drastically reduced the financial loss to the cattlemen and have built up Tuberculosis-free herds. As the vaccinates mature, infected animals can be replaced allowing for control of Brucellosis on an economic and practical basis.

Several other municipalities are considering adopting the same legislation in 1951. Also, a large number of Agricultural Service Boards will again be carrying on extensive voluntary vaccination campaigns in co-operation with their local veterinarian this year. Much of this credit for the increasing number of calves vaccinated in Alberta in 1950 to 45,000 is due to the aggressiveness of these Boards in carrying on these campaigns, says Dr Ballantyne. Every cattleman is urged to support the effort to control Brucellosis in Alberta by arranging to have his heifer calves vaccinated during 1951.

Last year there were 83,811 new dwelling units completed in Canada, about the same number as in 1949

Because railway freight rates on wheat have remained unchanged since 1922, over-all freight rates have risen only 38 per cent in Canada since the start of the war.

Canada's largest island is Baffin Island in the Arctic Ocean, 197,704 square miles in area.

Apes Flourish On Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR. — The apes of Gibraltar are flourishing on the Rock of Gibraltar despite recent reports of their demise. It appears that Dennis Shaw-Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for the Gibraltar Government, issued a statement denying reports that apes on the Rock had become extinct.

The apes, he said, "The Rock" joins with the British Empire in celebrating Jubilee, celebrated on June 6. Mr. Shaw-Kennedy said, adding that the Barbary apes have been on the Rock since the year 1704 and that Gibraltar has always been proud of keeping below the number of 24 apes laid down by Barbary Jerome Maude and the other Jubilee Year Governors.

The apes recently have caused the rock's visitors to call back in 1938 the authorities began to take a dim view of their annual attack of the public and private property. The animals were notably entering houses and stealing food, breaking furniture, and doing up and in. There one animal kidnapped a child although the baby was unharmed when recovered in difficulties reached down.

Feeding Discouraged

They go dainty unauthorized persons, under penalty of heavy fine, from feeding the apes so as to discourage their approach to town. The decree had little effect and the animals were about to be exterminated when Gibraltar tradition and superstition—when 24 were repeiring and confined to a Punland area.

The colony, government annually appropriates £100 ($280) to feed the apes with sweet potatoes, fruit, vegetables and nuts.

Major W. O. Boston is officially designated as "officer in charge of the apes." Old home records, supervising their diet and sometimes acts as doctor. But the man the apes know best is Gunner Parkinson, who has been keeping them company for nearly 21 years. The apes obey Parkinson's commands with parade ground precision.

Clover Stained

A Alfalfa and sweet clover stacks produced in the Dunmore area this autumn are the subject of a report issued by Arthur Dugan, of the Plant Products Division (superintendent of Agriculture, Ottawa). Over the Trans-Canadian Line boxcars and stacks—one, one-and-a-half and two stacks will be shipped to our eastern cities. Alberta Hadley's fields are of the clover resulting from seed taken from Alberta's fields and of the alfalfa seed from Alberta's fields.

In one of the Mr. Dunlop points out the Act is very clear that imports I and II of alfalfa and red clover seed be stained at the Canadian port of entry with a distinctive color which cannot be removed. Alberta is the country of origin thereby warning the purchaser that such seed stocks are not as safe as those of Canadian origin. Many red clover and alfalfa seed is stained 15 per cent red. It indicates that it is imported from a country having a different climatic conditions and not likely to be of a type adapted to this country. Red clover seed can per cent black or mahogy violet, it indicates that it is importing and may be safer than seed stained 15 per cent red, but nevertheless not as safe as Canadian seed stock.

Alfalfa and red clover seed stocks produced in Alberta of stained or coloured seed are imported stocks which cannot be expected to be well adapting to our climatic conditions.

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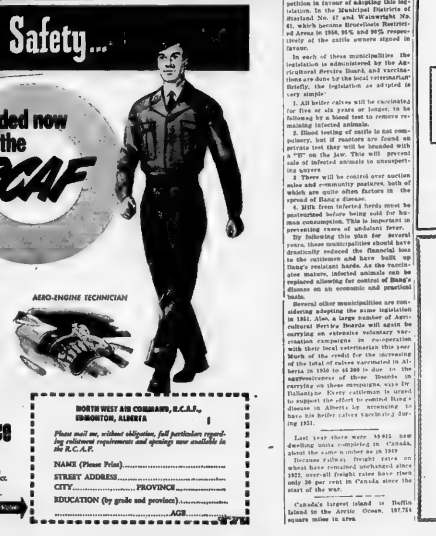

In these times, it is the duty of every Canadian to consider first the national safety of our country! It is the duty of every young man to do his part to strengthen our armed forces—to meet aggression—wherever and wherever it may strike!

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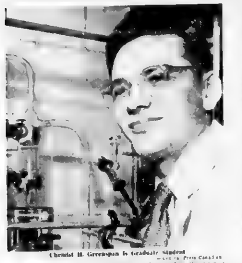

Chemist H. Greenspan Is Graduate Student
— Central Press Canadian

Job opportunities for students graduating from college this year are so good that some classes are already signed up almost 100 per cent. Fewer graduates this year have made job prospects much better than in 1950. Graduates in science courses are especially in demand as nation's defence program accelerates.

Frosted Grain

Where frosted wheat, oats and barley is being used for seed, always increase the rate of seeding in proportion to the decrease in germination, then sow the grain as shallowly as possible to get seed into moisture advises A. G. Kusch, cerealist at the Experimental Station at Scott, Sask.

Extensive frost damage to cereal grains occurred over a large area of the prairie provinces in 1950 and the damage was especially severe in Saskatchewan. Germination tests on cereal grains grown round Scott where frost damage was severe indicated that wheat generally will give satisfactory germination but oats and barley will not. Many samples of these grains, when tested, gave germination percentages below 50 with only a few samples showing 80 per cent.

When these frost-damaged grains were tested in soil, the number of plants emerging did not equal the recorded germination percentage. The lower the percentage germination of the sample, the more serious was the failure of plants to emerge as the depth of planting was increased. In addition there were many weak plants present that would not survive under the ... field soil conditions ...

... the extent to which ... cereal grains has been ... by frost cannot be determined by examining the seed, all farmers concerned are urged to make, or have a germination test made, on the grain they intend to use for seed. Wheat may appear to be damaged severely by frost and yet show good germination and the reverse may be true. The germination of oats and barley may be seriously affected and still show little external signs of frost damage. In areas where germination percentages are low, it will be advisable to purchase good seed to ensure a satisfactory crop.

STUDY CAUSES OF CANCER

Researchers at a world-wide cancer conference in Paris theorized that cancer results from many rather than a single cause. Such factors as degenerative changes in tissue are believed to combine with outside agents of this modern industrial era to cause cancer. Research into cancer's causes is supported by funds from the Canadian Cancer Society. Give to the 1951 Cancer Crusade.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by The Canadian Press

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... Vincent Auriol of France ... head of the ... Canada ... during the Second World War ... was welcomed by ... representative — Governor General ... A crowd estimated at 27,000 shouted greetings when he arrived here from New York after a seven day visit to the United States.

Colorful Scenes

M. Auriol drove from Government House to the Parliament Buildings — where he spoke to a joint meeting of the two Houses of Parliament — through streets decked out with thousands of French, Canadian and British flags.

The carillon in the Peace Tower chimed out "La Marseillaise" as he walked into the Centre Block through rows of Mounties in scarlet-and-blue uniforms.

In the evening he was host at a dinner and reception at the French Embassy. The President and Mme. Auriol had 64 dinner guests including Cabinet members and their wives, political party leaders, members of the Church and judiciary and representatives of the municipality and the press.

About 1,200 guests packed the spacious Embassy reception rooms for the main reception after the dinner. For more than an hour the brilliantly-attired guests milled through the great lower hall and moved slowly up the grand stairway to the ball-room where the President and his lady received with Ambassador and Mme. Hubert Guerin.

Tables were loaded with wines and foods of France. There were 60 different kinds of French pastry, fat little ducklings covered with tiny goose livers and jellied dressing, roll of Canadian veal, hundreds of hors d'oeuvres, 10 different brands of Cognac.

No Neutrality

In his address in the Commons Chamber to the members of Parliament and senators, President Auriol declared France is not giving herself up to any "naive neutralism."

Whatever "sacrifices our rearmament efforts add to our already crushing burdens for rehabilitation and re-equipment, we know that no sacrifice is as heavy as that of liberty," he said.

He spoke in French, frequently gesticulating for emphasis. Those with no understanding of French followed him by reading from mimeographed copies of his speech translated into English.

The galleries were crowded to overflowing by members of the diplomatic corps, the wives and relatives of members and senators, and the public.

Prime Minister St. Laurent introduced the President to the Chamber. Speaking in French and then in English, Mr. St. Laurent said: "It is fitting that this welcome should be given you in our Parliament Chamber where the whole country is represented."

He referred to Canada's association with France in two world wars, in the United Nations and in the North Atlantic Treaty and said:

"We shall never try to escape the duty of helping those who, like yourselves, are more immediately exposed than we."

Transport Solutions

The government intends to implement recommendations of the Royal Commission on Transportation for the equalization of freight rates across Canada, the Commons was told last week.

Transport Minister Chevrier made the announcement. He indicated however, that it is not yet known whether the legislation will be ready for action by Parliament at the current session. The legislation will take the form of amendments to the Railway Act.

The Royal Commission's equalization proposals submitted to the government last month called for uniform freight rates across Canada so far as practicable. The ... differences that have brought protests from the West and the Maritimes for years will be ...

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... Always rise from the table with an appetite and you will never sit down without one.

The Good Earth

By N. A. Chonca, District Agriculturist

PLAN YOUR GARDEN

Most gardeners have undoubtedly already been giving some thought to this year's garden. I might suggest that making a plan of your garden on paper assists the gardener in efficient utilization of his soil, kinds and varieties of vegetables to grow in addition affords him with a useful record for following year. Besides seed can be ordered in advance in right amounts. This will all save time when gardening comes and you are more apt to get your garden planted at the right time.

The location and soil are two important considerations when selecting your garden site. The garden should preferably be located where there is a good shelter and should be convenient to the home. Wherever possible provide adequate space to summerfallow half of the garden space and rotate your garden from year to year. The soil should be intermediate in type (that is not very light and not very heavy) containing a high percentage of loam or organic matter, good drainage is important. Manures should be added to garden soil frequently preferably during summerfallow years to maintain fertility. Commercial fertilizers such as ammonium phosphate 11-48 (not commonly sold in this district) are also recommended at the rate of 100 to 200 lbs. per acre or 2½ to 5 lbs per 1000 square feet.

A word of caution in the use of all chemical fertilizers. If they come in contact with tender plants or germinating seed damage will result. Chemical fertilizers should be broadcast over the area and mixed with the soil by raking or harrowing or they should be sown approximately 2 inches away from the seed or young plants. For more detailed information you are advised to request Bulletin 50, "Home Vegetable Growing."

STARTING PLANTS INDOORS

For most satisfactory results many of our flowers and vegetables should be started indoors, that is, the seed to be sown in plant pots or wooden boxes (flats). The soil used for this purpose should be good garden loam (composted), with course or even fine sand (approximately one-third) added to the top layer. This will help to aerate the soil in your pots and flats and check the spread of diseases. In this regard young seedlings of flowers and vegetables are subject to damping off and rotting when planted indoors. In addition to adding sand to the soil one must regulate the water and temperatures and it may be advisable to use chemicals to control these diseases. Some of the chemicals that can be used to treat the seed before planting are, Semesan and Semesa Bel, Corrosive Sublimate can be used after seedlings have appeared as per manufacturers instructions.

Plants should be "hardened-off" before transplanting. By this we mean to set them outside for short intervals for several days before they are transplanted to the garden. Also reduce gradually the amount of watering. More details can be obtained from Bulletin 33, "Hotbeds, Coldframes and Small Greenhouses" supplied upon request from this office.

KIND OF POTATOES FOR SEED

Use healthy good sized tubers. Small potatoes may be satisfactory if the smallness is due to the climatic conditions or late planting. However if potatoes are small due to diseases, which is quite possible do not use them. Diseased tubers propagate more disease and contaminate soil. If you are suspicious of bacterial ring rot or other disease buy certified or registered seed. In respect to varieties there are several varieties of these. The following are satisfactory for this district.

Early Varieties:

Carter's Early Favorite

Warba — Midseason — only one namely Irish Cobbler

Late:

Netted Gem a very popular variety

HORTICULTURAL BULLETINS AVAILABLE

Besides those mentioned above the following bulletins are available from this office upon request. These are very informative and deal specifically with details on gardening and horticulture which in most cases is applicable to this area.

- Alberta Horticultural Guide
- Small Fruit Growing in Alberta
- Trees and Shrubs in Alberta
- Planting Trees and Shrubs
- Farmstead Planning and Beautification
- Potato Production in Alberta

Cannibalism And Feather Picking

The number of inquiries received at the Experimental Station, Scott, Sask., concerning feather picking and related problems prompted the choice of this subject for a newsletter.

Cannabalism may take the form of feather pulling or toe picking, which if not checked, will result in death of birds attacked. The primary cause is idleness of the birds, especially if coupled with intensive housing. The birds have too much free time and when no diversion is provided, such as eating greenfeed placed in racks, they pick at feathers of other birds.

A severe and sudden outbreak of cannabalism often occurs on range where some house may become quite overcrowded as chicks grow. This is aggravated if the water supply is not plentiful or if the colony house is not opened up early in the morning when the combined effects of overcrowding, overheating, thirst and hunger result in feather picking.

Similarly baby chicks in an overcrowded and overheated brooder house with no opportunity to escape from the heat or with inadequate ventilation, start picking at one another. In young chicks, cannabalism usually takes the form of toe picking at first. Quite often too much light, accompanied with over crowding will result in toe picking outbreaks.

Curing outbreaks is not an easy matter and what may be effective under one condition, may not work for another. If good breeding conditions prevail and sufficient flooring space and a well balanced ration are provided both chicks or hens, the chances of an outbreak are reduced. If however, an outbreak does occur, the picked birds should be removed immediately and wounds treated with pine tar or some recommended trade product. The tar is distasteful and may help check picking in adult birds at the very beginning.

FLOATING TANKERS KEEP H.M.C.S. NOOTKA IN ACTION

A fleet tanker refuels two destroyers in Korean waters all in one operation. Taking fuel from alongside the tanker is the Royal Navy destroyer, H.M.S. Ceylon, and through a fuel line from her stern H.M.C.S. Nootka takes on fuel. The tanker is part of the all-important supply ships which provide fuel to their fighting sisters. — Central Press Canadian

MAKES WEEK'S MEALS ON $4 FOOD BUDGET

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — Miss E. Monan, regional government nutritionist showed old age pensioners here how they could get a week's tasty meals out of a food budget of $4.

She conducted a series of four meetings for the pensioners at the Regional Health Centre here.

For the final meeting Miss Monan showed them how to prepare an appetizing dinner, in the oven using foods from the week's $4 market list.

She prepared a meat loaf, vegetable casserole, a baked potato and apple crisp pudding. She used left-over vegetables for the casserole, combining three—peas, corn and carrots—with a cream sauce. She sprinkled the casserole with cheese and baked it in the oven until the cheese was melted and the vegetables heated through.

On publications, films, broadcasting and advertising the federal government spent $624,620 in 1938-39; in 1950-51 it will spend about $4,526,301.

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NEAR TOFIELD

Saturday, April 28th, at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 29 at 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT

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1951 CAMPAIGN

The Ryley Times

RYLEY MAN WINS RADIO

The happy trio pictured above are all smiles because Mr. Tabby Pope (right) won a nice mantel radio by writing an essay on "Miracle Foods". Mr. Pope is happy because he won the radio, Ernie Brown (centre) is happy because he sold Mr. Pope the Miracle Food and Mr. Lakeman (left) is happy because it was his firm who presented the radio.

Mr. Pope wrote an essay giving his experience using Miracle Food which was quite good.

Coyote Control

Honourable D. A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that with the inclusion of coyotes under the provisions of the Agricultural Pests Act, organization of the coyote control program is proceeding rapidly. Details of the policy have been forwarded to municipal authorities and other officers concerned and large supplies of coyote getters and other materials have been ordered.

Pest control officers appointed by municipalities will be responsible to the service boards and agricultural committees of the councils of their districts. Courses of instruction will be arranged immediately to train these officers in effective techniques and safe handling of the materials, and coyote getters will be made available for early use. With organization and training completed, other poisons will be introduced as required. Every precaution will be taken to ensure safe handling and effective use of materials, and notices will be posted in all areas where coyote getters and other poisons are set.

It is estimated that the proposed new 8 per cent turnover tax on goods sold at retail would add $370,000,000 to the price of goods Canadians will buy this year through retail stores.

About 90 per cent of Newfoundlanders live in the island's coastal area.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

BARDO

A reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Foshaug was held on April 8th at the home of Mrs. Alma Foshaug. Talbert is a local boy and our best wishes are extended to him for a long and happy future.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Alma Foshaug on April 8th when the community gathered to honour Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Foshaug with a shower. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Foshaug will make their home at Lutillace, Alberta.

Mr. Geo. Hagen left for his home on Tuesday at Lutillace, Alberta, after spending the winter at Vancouver, B.C. and visiting here with his brother Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Olsen, Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer called at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday evening.

Clifford and Allan Anderson, James Hendrickson, the Jensen sisters of Tilly, Alberta, Miss Amild of Valhalla Centre, Alberta and the Laverud of Hawit spent the week-end at the B. M. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen spent a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Art Pose of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and Charles visited at the Iver Moen home on Thursday the occasion being Iver's birthday.

Mrs. M. Erickson and Bjorne were city visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson and Dale spent the week-end at the Emil Rude home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and boys visited with Grandma Rude on Sunday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson on April 25th.

Mrs. Robt. Young and children of Armena visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Moen on Saturday. Mrs. Young was Helen's school teacher at one time.

We are happy to hear that Palmer Anderson, Missionary to China, arrived safely on Wednesday, April 11th at San Francisco, California.

Mr. Chester Ronning was also expected to arrive in San Francisco, Cal. on Wednesday. Mrs. Ronning and children motored to San Francisco to meet him. We bid both Chester and Palmer, "Welcome home."

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

[illegible]

Mrs. George Abernethy was a ... visitor for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. ... and Larry were Edmonton ... Thursday.

On Monday morning ... and ... Pikula and Emil were off to the city for a days shopping.

Mrs. Ledmill spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Moen and on Monday she went over to Mrs. Warners to spend a few days. Mrs. Ledmill was a former teacher at McKenzie school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spilstead spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warner.

Sorry to hear the Muchalorski's had the misfortune to lose their brooder house and chicks in a fire the night of the big wind. Their brooder house was heated by an oil stove.

Mr. Jones Sr. is in the city for awhile. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones.

Mrs. McEachern from Vancouver has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. Jones. She had intended staying longer but had an attack of asthma so left for her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Glen Arnold and Miss Edna Wilkie, Marjory and Morley spent Monday the 9th with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones.

Winter is having its last fling around these parts today April 18th and three above zero. Boy its cold outside.

GARDEN PRODUCE ALL YEAR AROUND

In those seasons when fresh vegetables are scarce and high-priced, turn to your grocer's shelves for canned vegetables and fruit. Modern methods of preserving vegetables provide a wide choice with high nutritional value. Should you ever find any canned food that is faulty in any way, such as having some foreign body in it, notify your nearest food and drug inspector immediately so that action may be taken to protect other consumers.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

North Country Folk Frown On Color Bar

CALGARY ... [illegible] ... North West Territories.

"If ... was there ... former R.C.M.P. officer ... to Calgary.

"When ... in the north country ... about 20 people ... Indians, whites and half-breeds all have to chip in. They square dance and do most everything together."

Hunting and trapping are the sole sources of income for the 2,000 Indians in the 1,000-mile-long Fort Norman agency, which stretches from the British Columbia border up the Mackenzie river to the Arctic and from the Yukon east to the barren lands.

The Indians haven't taken to farming although successful gardens have been grown as far north as the Arctic circle.

Medical Services Good

Mr. Hunter is proud of the medical services available to Indians in his agency. Some years ago when a measles epidemic killed more than a dozen Eskimos around Aklavik, N.W.T., not a single Indian died from the disease.

About 100 per cent of the tribesmen in the northern part of the agency were ill with measles at the time.

The Locheux Indians, one of the most northerly tribes, are also one of Canada's finest, Mr. Hunter said.

"Their intelligence is high, they all speak English and they have been Christians since about 1860. There are no common-law marriages or anything like that amongst them. They think and act much like white people."

All between the cradle and the coffin is uncertain.

In leading a child you may be commanding an army.

Religion is the spice which is meant to keep life from corruption.

Death comes equally to us all and makes us all equal when he comes. ... out of debt, out of danger.

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Car makers use and the public buys, more Goodyear Super-Cushions than any other low-pressure tire.

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8½ ft. M.H. Tiller with seed box on rubber

1929 Chev. Sedan, new battery, fair tires — $160.00

1933 Chev. Coach, fair condition — $195.00

1938 Plymouth 5 Passenger Coupe, good motor, good tires $750.00

2 13-30 Used Tractor Tires, no breaks

1 1350-28 used Tractor Tire, no breaks

1 10-28 nearly new Tractor Tire with rim and cloride

1934 Plymouth coach, good mechanical condition, good tires — $450.00

Clear vision service station gasoline pump, ideal for farm use — $25.00

If you need any used machinery this spring, see us before you buy, several used implements coming in soon.

Most lines of new machinery now available, get your order in now, while implements are still available.

CANEY'S GARAGE
PHONE 6 RYLEY, ALBERTA

RYLEY LOCKER PLANT, MEAT MARKET AND STORE

Re-Opening Tuesday, April 24

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT, NEW EQUIPMENT, NEW STOCK

TO SERVE YOU BETTER

Commencing Tuesday, April 24th, the Ryley Locker Plant, Meat Market and Store will re-open its doors to the general public with a fresh new stock of merchandise. New fixtures, new equipment and new management will greet old and new customers that morning. In addition there be some

Excellent Food Values For Everybody

Bring your shopping baskets, your dollar goes the limit here. Meet the new staff — see the newly arranged store — participate in many of the good buys.

Free Picture Show

To announce the opening the following morning of the Ryley Locker Plant, Meat Market and Store, a free picture show will be held in

Community Hall, Ryley
Monday Evening, April 23 at 8:00 p.m.

A good picture will be shown and in addition addresses on Frozen Locker Food Storage will be given by

Mr. L. H. Arnold, Dept. of Agriculture, and Miss Bernice Reed, District Home Economist.

All are invited there is no admission charge.

SAVE MONEY

The rent on lockers has increased $2.00 per locker all over the province. Until July 1st we will rent you a locker

AT THE OLD PRICE

This is a direct saving. You also save by storing frozen food for use any time and also enjoy the convenience and pleasure of having summer fruit and vegetables any time at all. We cut, chill, process, wrap and quick freeze for you. Farmers, arrange to have your killed animal brought in. We will do the rest.

Insurance — Fire, Life, Car, Truck, or Hail Insurance. Before you insure be sure to see John Kordich, Best Company. Lowest Rates. Phone 8, Ryley — **John Kordich**

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A quantity of ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—A ... [illegible] ... Saunders

FOR SALE—Purebred Hereford Bull ... [illegible]

MILK COW FOR SALE—Five years ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—Four bred gilts from good ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of second gen ... [illegible]

WANTED—2 horses suitable for farm work ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—Quantity of 2 mule gal... [illegible]

WANTED—A few copies of March 8th ... [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of second gen ... [illegible] ... 42-46

FOR SALE—One foot McDeering Tiller ... [illegible] ... 42-43p

FOR SALE—Fertilizer attachment for ... [illegible] ... 42-45

LOST—Man's Black Sheaffer Fountain Pen ... [illegible] ... 42p

FOR SALE—Two storey L Shape old house ... [illegible] ... Mercury Office. 41-43p

FOR SALE—20 run double disc, all steel ... [illegible] ... 40-43p

1946 FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—ex... radio, air conditioner, sun visor, seat covers, back-up lamp, life guard tubes, etc. ... [illegible] ... W. Worton, ... Alberta.

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of ... [illegible] ... Weatherill.

FOR SALE—Farmall A International Tractor and ... Cockshutt Tiller ... condition.—Apply to A. C. Morris, Tofield, Phone ...

LOST OR STRAYED AWAY LAST FALL—1 two year old Steer, red and white ... MP on left hip. Reward—John Bakken, Hay Lakes Alta.

FOR SALE—15 tons of slough hay! Apply to C. Warkentin, Phone 1707, Tofield

LOCAL NOTES

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The postponed Anglican Easter Tea ... [illegible]

MINISTIK

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, April 22nd
Fourth Sunday After Easter
7.30 p.m. ... Evensong
11.00 a.m. ... Sunday School
10.15 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Ricker, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, April 22nd
11.30 a.m. ... Ketchamoot
7:30 p.m. ... Tofield
11.00 a.m. ... Tofield Sunday School
The Junior Choir will sing at the evening service

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce ... 3.00 p.m.
Holden ... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School ... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor
Evening Service ... 7.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ... 10.30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ... 11.30 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ... 9.00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ... 7.30 p.m.
and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at ... 7.30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ... 7.30 p.m.
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass first Sunday at ... 9.30 a.m.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
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SEEDS

It is time to be thinking of your garden again. We carry a number of reliable brands of seeds including Pike & Co., Steele Briggs, McKenzie and Rennies seeds. Come in now and pick out your requirements. Special orders for grass or hay seed can be obtained in two days.

BREAKFAST CEREALS

On all Post cereals there are premiums attached These include balloons and marbles for the boys and girls. You can also purchase one large package of bran flakes and get a small Grape Nut Flakes for only five cents. Make the Red and White your shopping headquarters, we do appreciate your patronage.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

[illegible] ... Mrs. J. M. Lowe of Edmonton ... [illegible] ... Mr. and Mrs. ... [illegible]

The dance at the ... Athletic Club ... night was a ... price paid for ... while the highest brought five.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dick and Irene of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. I. Williams and Keith. Archie Flowers really purrs around now, after having a new motor put in his car. ... Johnny Kleinschroth was chief mechanic.

Mrs. Frank ... who is convalescing at her mother's in Edmonton, is now able to be up and around, four hours a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Murdoch spent Sunday afternoon at the R. Rowland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George and Debbie drove out from town to spend a few hours with the folks.

Mrs. Jim Roddick and Margaret have both been under the weather this last week, needing shots of penicillin and a few pills to put them on their feet again.

Mrs. O. Ross and Alec went to town on Monday and brought home some baby chicks.

The young men of the district are asked to kindly turn out on Sunday with hand rakes to work on the ball field and throw the ball around a bit. So come one and all and do your bit on April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Swaley spent Monday in town.

F.U.A. NOTES

The Board of the Tofield Farmers Union at their meeting Saturday evening discussed the great need of having all of the farmers in the organization and decided to get as many as possible at once. If any of the farmers are not approached for membership the board hopes that they will feel it their duty to hand their membership dues to one of the board.

A committee was chosen to look into the desirability of making a contribution to the Tofield Calf Club.

Next week's Mercury will carry an announcement of interest to the whole community. Watch the F.U.A. ads.

Who doesn't take care of his credit will soon have none to take care of.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BELLAMY, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Retired, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Walter Bellamy, who died on the 2nd day of February, A.D. ... are required to file with JAMES EDWIN STINSON, of the said Town ... the executor, by the 25th day of May, A.D. 1951 full statements duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1951.
EDWARD BRICE,
Barrister, Etc.,
431 Tegler Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
solicitor for the executor.
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Agricultural Meets Well Attended

The truth of the assertion that the ... must come from the source was ... [illegible] ... of Agricultural ... home ... short courses and meetings held in many sections of the province during the past three months.

S. S. Graham, Supervisor of District Agriculturists, reports that attendance this year has surpassed all records. It ... [illegible] ... said Mr. Graham, that these meetings were sponsored and ... by ... organizations ... among which the efforts of the various ... boards, agricultural associations, boards of ... commerce and boards of trade were outstanding ... committees arranged for selection of topics in consultation with district agriculturists and home economists and speakers were provided by the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Subjects covered the whole range of farming. Soil conservation, health of animals, and efficient livestock and crop production were especially in demand. Although the topic of farm machinery operation was not neglected, ... consideration was given this year to the ... of the machine for the job intended.

The womens programs held in conjunction with several of the above events met with no less enthusiastic response. Mrs. Vera Macdonald, Supervisor of the Home Economic Service, advised that never before were meetings of this kind so well attended. Rising costs have stimulated the need for efficiency in buying, and there is a growing realization of the contribution that nutrition, dress and comfortable home surroundings make to the joy of living.

Alberta's district home economists took an active part in arranging and addressing these meetings. The enthusiasm with which their efforts were received provided another indication of the appreciation of their work in meeting requests for information and guidance in their territories.

GARDEN TIME

Gardening and garden-loving cut across all artificial human barriers and lead reasonable men and women to understanding and respect for each other very swiftly. The two also teach appreciation of beauty, both as fact and ideal.

Reformed Altruist

Congressman Norris Cotton, who represents New Hampshire in the 81st Congress of the United States, might perhaps be described as a reformed altruist. He admits that when he first went to Washington he had a beautiful theory about retiring the National Debt. The theory was simplicity itself. It was simply that the government should continue to collect taxes on a wartime basis, while money continued to be cheap and employment plentiful. He reasoned that war costs must decline and therefore there would be a substantial surplus with which to take the first steps toward reducing the debt and laying by a nest-egg for the rather unpredictable future.

In his new mood Congressman Cotton ... that while he still thinks that his theory is basically sound, he has come to realize that it won't work. It won't work, he believes, because the government ... and it might be any government ... will spend all the money it can get its hands on, and the only way to reduce the cost of government is to reduce the revenue of government."

The Congressman has touched on the one flaw in the so-widely-held belief that inflation can be stayed by the prompt siphoning off of income by increased taxation. The trouble is that just siphoning off doesn't reduce the inflationary force, which is money in excess of goods, if it is only a matter of transferring it from one reservoir to another. What has to be assumed is that the new reservoir can be less easily tapped and that the government will be more reluctant to use it than was its owner. It is a little hard to believe that the holder of borrowed money, who can get as much more as he wants from the same source, will be as reluctant a spender as the owner spending his own strictly limited dollars.

Probably every citizen has some wish or desire that he might quite reasonably satisfy, but there is only so much money at his call and it must be used first for actual needs. Governments know that they are limited only by the amount that may be taxed from the public without causing the public to revolt. They also know that the public does not revolt easily when it believes itself to be under a heavy obligation to its government. Hence the multiplication of welfare schemes, which delude the unwary into believing that the government is giving them something for nothing.

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One new half ton International Harvester Truck
Several used Tractors, ready for the field
One new 24 run double Disc Drill
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Several used Tillers, some on steel, some on rubber
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Drop in and inspect the new I.H.C. Diskall
This machine has many new advantages.

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1 New 10 ft. Case Packer
1 Used Model C Case Tractor in good shape
1 Used 2C Horse Plough, like new
1 1936 Ford Coach in good shape, motor reconditioned -- $475.00
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William Worton, Publisher

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SLOW DOWN AT SUNDOWN AND INSURE YOUR AUTOMOBILE IN A RELIABLE COMPANY.
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TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE RE DOG LICENSES
Owners of dogs are reminded that licenses are now due, and may be obtained from the Town Constable Mr. Jas. Campbell.
J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

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Blouses are lace or eyelet trim, white or pastels $4.95
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Rayon celasuede or nylon in white, pink, sky, maize
Briefs in plain or stripe weaves 65c Lace trim 69c
Briefs with lace insertion and edging $1.00
Nylon briefs in white only, elastic edging $1.95
Cuff Panties in pink only. Large and oversize $1.10
Straight cut slips, white or pink, lace trim $1.95
Lace trim gowns of rayon jersey, 3 colors $1.59
Nylon bandeau brassieres, white, 32-34-36 $1.19
Built up shoulder slips of white tricot $1.98
GIRLS SUMMER UNDERWEAR
Rayon striped cotton panties, 8-14 45c 2-6 35c
Celasuede briefs, white or colors 8-14 59c 2-6 49c
Watsons fine combed cotton briefs, white, 4-14 79c
Watsons porous knit cotton vests, sleeveless 69c
WOMENS COTTON UNDERWEAR
White cotton sleeveless vests, Watson made 75c
Porous knit bloomers, oversize $1.19 Regular $1.00
BOYS SHORTS AND SHIRTS
Watson's long wearing waffle stitch each 98c
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T SHIRTS FOR BOYS AND MEN
Wide variety of stripes and plain 2-14 yrs. 75c to $1.69
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Penmans ecru balbriggan, short sleeve, ankle length $2.75
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Northwestern two color doeskin zippered 3 to 8 yrs. $4.25
KAUFMAN TENNIS FOOTWEAR
1951 prices are slightly higher, and the Kaufman brand is more than ever a guarantee of receiving the greatest service for the footwear dollar.
Childrens navy oxfords are $1.39 Larger sizes $1.69
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Boys brown boots are small $1.79 Medium $2.19
1 to 5 $2.15
Higher quality lines have cork insoles and reinforced soles.
Childrens and womens red with white trim $2.25 to $2.85
Womens all white laced to toe sport oxfords $2.85
Womens suntan oxford with solid heel $2.75
Boys and men's black duck boots, white trim $3.65 & $4.15
H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

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Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many friends who visited me, and sent cards and fruit during my stay at the Tofield Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Prosbury and Nurses and Staff for their careful attention. Thanks a lot.

MRS. ALMA FOSHAUG

SOLID EDUCATION

"Your child learns better after a good breakfast," says an advertisement for a well-known cereal. We can offer a more convincing sales point: our junior virtually learned his letters off this maker's package, set regularly on the breakfast table.

—Lachute (Que.) Watchman

Summer Hours Of Business
"EFFECTIVE MAY 1st"
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesdays -- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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AMERICAN CEMENT
Special Prices in Carload Lots
"City prices in your home town"
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SECOND DAY STATUTORY MEETING M.D. OF BEAVER

The second day statutory meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held on Wednesday, April 4th. There were present, Reeve Moen, in the chair, Deputy Reeve Rosmahel, Couns. Anderson, Olsen, Moore, Semchyshen and Swabey.

Council was notified by telephone call by Mr. E. S. Hill requesting snow plowing his road so he could haul feed.

Phoebe Zook wrote regarding the minimum tax. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. S. Cinnamon wrote regarding snow plows making a road across his field and also stating that he had been paying high taxes and had no decent road past his place. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. C. Arnold wrote regarding hourly wages as well as mileage for Engmar Henson. It was decided to pay Mr. Henson $1.15 per hour for 7¾ hrs.

Mr. Earl Rose sent in an account for taking men and fuel back and forth to a snow plow. It was decided that his account of $11 be paid.

Mr. R. R. Rose sent in an account for the use of his truck. This was also passed for payment.

The Black Nugget Coal Co. sent in an invoice in duplicate covering the snow plowing of roads from January 14 to March 26 inclusive. The account was tabled for the immediate present and Reeve Moen asked to check.

The Camrose School Division sent a letter of thanks in appreciation for the fine co-operation by the M.D. in keeping the roads open for bus and other traffic. The communication was formally received and filed.

Corporal R. Mulcaster of the R.C.M.P. interviewed Council with the object of clarifying truck ratings in relation to the ban then in existence on Municipal roads. Considerable discussion ensued in which it was discovered that it was not so easy to classify all

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Meeting Of Board Of Camrose School Division No. 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Friday, April 13, with all members of the Board the Secretary and the Superintendent present.

It was decided that if a pupil attends a school other than the one which he has a right to attend or to which conveyance is provided, in order that he may get more courses or other courses than are offered in his own school, the Division will pay half the usual grants in lieu of conveyance, but no tuition fees.

Mr. Anderson, representing Beaver M.D., and Mr. Magneson, representing the Camrose M.D. were present for part of the meeting.

The appointments of Florence Soderstrom to the Dorenlee School and Richard Guntrip to the Big Timber School were confirmed.

The orders for school supplies for the year 1951-1952 were placed. The usual number of bills were presented for consideration.

Town Council Hold Special Meeting

Minutes of a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield, held Tuesday, April 24th, 1951, at 8 p.m. The Council duly waived the usual notice, by attesting their signatures accordingly.

Discussion centred around a circular recently received from the Department of Municipal Affairs concerning "The Municipal Assistance Act," which has been set up by the Provincial Government. It is understood that the Provincial Treasurer will be provided with a Municipal Assistance Fund, being a sum equivalent to the net receipts from four cents per gallon for each gallon of fuel oil on which tax was collected during the immediately preceding calendar year. From this fund the Provincial Treasurer in each year may pay to each Municipality a Tax Reduction Subsidy and it is an unconditional Municipal Revenue Grant.

The result of the discussion was that on motion as follows, the basic mill rate will be reduced and on readings
No. 1 Councillors Watson-Swift.
No. 2 Councillors Boyles-Jefferson
No. 3 Councillors Allan-Francis

The Basic Mill Rate will be as follows:
Municipal ... 17
School ... 32
Hospital ... 5
and the necessary By-law to be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer.

By-law No. 216 being a By-Law for the Assessment of all Trades, Businesses and Professions in the Town of Tofield was passed on the following motions
No. 1 Councillors Watson-Swift
No. 2 Councillors Boyles-Jefferson
No. 3 Councillors Allan-Francis

The matter of setting up Trust proportion of rentals—$100.00 in the Estimates for 1950 was discussed and the Board of Public Utilities to be contacted in order to clarify the situation, as it was the understanding of the committee which interviewed the Board in 1950 that this action would not be required.

MAY COME YET

Yet another winter wanes, and no sign of a feminine galosh with a cut-away toe. We can only feel the stylists aren't trying.

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Fully equipped, like new
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1947 Ford Coach $1195.00
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1947 Chev. Coach $1395.00
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1940 Chev. Sedan
Super cushion tires, a beauty of a car
1940 Ford Coach $745.00
All around good condition
1937 Ford Sedan $325.00
Nearly new motor
1933 Chev. Coach $345.00
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Good condition
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1951 Morris Minor Coach $1495.00
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Search For Talent Semi-Finals

Twenty four central and northern Alberta communities will be represented at the fourth annual Search for Talent semi-finals to be held at the Edmonton Sales Pavilion Saturday May 5. The semi finals will mark the second last event in a series of weekly shows held in towns within a 150 mile radius of Edmonton throughout the fall and winter season. Shows are sponsored jointly by Radio Station CFRN and the Edmonton branch of Associated Canadian Travellers who conduct the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

The A.C.T.-CFRN search for talent shows are held for a three-fold purpose: to open the doors of opportunity for talented Albertans, to provide entertainment for show patrons and radio listeners, and to raise funds to give crippled children a chance to enjoy life like other youngsters.

Finals community show in the series of 24 will be held at Morinville Saturday, April 28. One week later the winners from the 24 communities will gather at Edmonton to participate in the elimination contests. Top ranking ten entries will compete in the finals May 19.

Officials in charge have arranged for advance ticket sales ... General seat sale will open at Mike's News Stand on Saturday, April ... Mail orders will be opened on that date and the earliest post marks will be attended to first.

SONNY VS SOAP-AND-WATER

Children are not instinctively clean and neat. They require careful training in regular use of soap and water. They should be taught to wash their hands before eating and to brush their teeth immediately afterwards. General habits of cleanliness must be made routine as soon as the youngster is able to understand such training.

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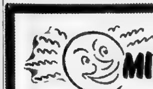

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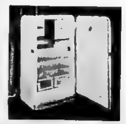
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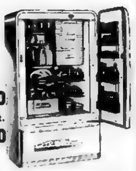
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Second Day Statutory Meeting M.D. Of Beaver

[illegible]

Service Board was [illegible].

Graftnes interviewed Council re [illegible] what to charge for hauling [illegible] apparently [illegible] the hauling of [illegible] him to travel about thirty-five miles. After a short discussion Coun. [illegible] moved that Mr. Graftnes be paid [illegible] and this was agreed to.

Mr. Bosy interviewed Council regarding buying two quarters of land, S.E. and N.E. of 18-49-18-w4. He was requested to submit his offer in [illegible]

[illegible] from the M.D. of Lamont [illegible] M.D. of Beaver [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Bishop [illegible] Edmonton be requested to [illegible]

The Dept. of Public Works sent a plan showing the subdivision of part of the S.E. 20-51-20 W4 Hastings Lake registered on Feb. 12th, 1951 as Plan No. 2604 HW. On the motion of Coun. Rozmahel the communication was received and filed.

Radio Station CFRN wrote regarding broadcasting the announcement of the ban on roads within the M.D. of Beaver.

The McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. Ltd. wrote regarding the number of 45-gal. steel barrels on hand at Bruce. The letter will be acknowledged and the requested information supplied.

Letter was received from the United Farmers of Alberta Co-operative Ltd. re preference shares. It announced that the M.D. of Beaver has earned $133.51 deferred dividends and that preference shares bearing 4 per cent interest may be bought with this money or cash received. On the motion of Coun. Swabey preference shares will be taken to the amount of dividends earned.

Adjournment for dinner.

Re-convening at 1 p.m. Letter was received from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts regarding recent changes in compensation Board rates. The letter was formally received and filed.

Letter was read regarding Holden Drainage district annual meeting to be held March 28th. The letter was formally received and filed.

Mr. J. Dekker requesting a permit to travel over banned roads in the M.D. It appeared that Mr. Dekker wanted [illegible] from a farm to another [illegible] was of the opinion that the moving could be done with horses and [illegible] a special permit.

Mr. [illegible] W. Heslinger [illegible] in an application for employment with the M.D. on road work. Mr. Reid [illegible] that he will [illegible] to contact Mr. Carl Arnold.

Letter from the Dept. of Public Works listing additional roads as being established district highways. On the motion of Coun. Anderson it was decided that the district highways as outlined by the department be approved.

Accounts for the killing of 41 and 43 coyotes were presented to Council. It will be remembered that at a previous meeting arrangements were made with men in the Tofield area and men in the Viking area to kill coyotes at $3 per coyote. Of this the Government pays 75 per cent and the M.D. 25 per cent. Proof of killing had to be provided and the ears split by a responsible person. On the motion of Coun. Moore accounts were passed for payment.

Letter was received from Mr. T. R. Murray regarding the supplying of a number of fence posts. A bill of $30 was sent with the letter. Councillor Swabey explained what the posts had been used for and moved that the bill be accepted for payment.

Mr. Elmer E. Geoglein wrote requesting that Council build a road to his place. Councillor Swabey announced that this was impossible for the immediate present and that no road could be built in there this year. The above was incorporated into a motion.

Letter was received from a ratepayer regarding being assessed for poll tax. He stated that he had no road, no facilities, and that if Council had a conscience they would return the cheque. Apparently Council has no conscience because the secretary was instructed to keep the cheque.

Letter was received regarding some impounded horses in Mr. Kilmouski's pound. Mr. Stuart had impounded them. They had broken into a stack of feed and done some damage. The Reeve and Councillor Swabey were appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Letter was read from Smeltzer and Co. Insurance Brokers regarding higher rates on some of the vehicles. A form was enclosed which they requested be completed and sent back to them. On the motion of Coun. Rozmahel this was ordered done.

By-law selling the N.W. 5-47-14 to Mr. Charles Barber was given its third reading and defeated. On the motion of Coun. Moore, Mr. Barber's money will be returned to him.

Mr. McKinney, Viking, wrote regarding the wire on the N.W. 31-49-13. Council was of the opinion that the disposition of the wire was a matter between the buyer of the land and the person who put the fence there.

Letter was received from the Tofield Municipal Hospital regarding the admission of an accident case in connection with one of the Municipal units. On the motion of Coun. Anderson the communication will be referred to the Insurance Co. Council not accepting any responsibility.

A general discussion on estimates then ensued. Mention was made of some capital expenditure including a truck, a patrol, and a machine shed for Ryley.

Council had become interested in a metal machine shed and on the motion of Coun. Rozmahel the Public Works committee were requested to go to Edmonton on April 12 and meet a representative of a firm located in England that made a specialty of making this type of building.

A delegation comprising Mr. Olsen, Mr. John Carchup and Mr. Michael—interviewed Council and requested information regarding Prairie Farm Assistance Act. After some discussion on the motion of Coun. Semchyshen the M.D. will ask for a re-check of the acreage concerned.

Coming back to estimates and capital expenditure it was decided on a motion by Coun. Semchyshen to invite representative of the Austen-Western Motor Grader with snow plowing equipment to call on Council at the May meeting.

Adjournment for coffee.

Mr. Lance Umphrey interviewed Council and requested permission to move half load of feed from the highway to his farm. He presented a telegram showing that he had permission to move the feed on the highway. After some discussion it was decided that no action be taken.

A motion was passed to request Mr. Bishop to draft a by-law to spend $10,000 or less for a Ryley Machine Shed and yard improvements. This motion amended a resolution passed earlier to have the by-law prepared for an expenditure of $5,000.

Mr. Arnold, Road supervisor, interviewed Council and spoke of general road work problems. He brought in a letter regarding a 5-ton truck which can be bought for $3,500. He considered it a good buy and a useful piece of equipment for the M.D. On the motion of Coun. Rozmahel, the public works committee were requested to go to Wetaskiwin and look at the truck and report at the next meeting.

Coun. Moore moved that Mr. Arnold phone Wetaskiwin and tell them the Public works committee is coming Monday, April 9. Carried.

Some bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

Council then adjourned until Thursday, April 19th at 10 a.m.

MAN'S TROPICAL ENEMY

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Top quality Canadian woollen plaid and suiting, part of an exhibition being sent by the Canadian government to the International Textile Exhibition in Lille, France, are examined by Sheila Coventry and Ann Edwards in Ottawa. The displays, representative of this country's wide variety of textile products, were previewed by the public in Ottawa before being shipped to France. Later it will be displayed in India.

Tofield Baseball News

by David Yakabuski

The annual meeting of the Tofield Senior Baseball Club was held in the town hall at Tofield on Monday, April 23rd with 10 members present.

The meeting began with the reading of last years minutes, these were adopted by Jack Lampitt, seconded by Elmer Geoglien.

The secretary then read the financial statement which was adopted by Ronnie Geoglien, seconded by Reed France.

Bert Everitt then explained that the reason the San Francisco Cubs didn't play in Tofield as they were scheduled to, because of a mixup in dates.

The next item of business was the election of officers. Bert Everitt was retained as President and David Yakabuski as Secretary Treasurer. Bert Kellicut was named manager to succeed John Moore.

Elmer Geoglien then thanked the Baseball Club on behalf of his wife and himself for the wedding gift which he received from the Club.

The Secretary was asked to contact Don Bailey in Edmonton to see if he could speak to John Ducey or Ken Samis about purchasing the Eskimo's or Dodger's outfits and catcher's equipment for the Tofield team.

An entertainment committee comprising of Jack Lampitt, Elmer Geoglien and Ed Smith was named. The main purpose was to try and raise funds for the Club.

The moveable backstop question was then brought up and it was decided to buy the necessary materials and build it through volunteer labor, in the near future.

The meeting was then moved adjourned by Jack Lampitt, seconded by Elmer Geoglien.

SPECIAL NOTE: The first practise of the Senior Baseball Club will be held on Sunday, April 29th, at 2:30 p.m. All ball players who are interested in a berth on the team are requested to attend.

Treatment for Smut

Some 100 carloads of wheat each year are graded "smutty" at Winnipeg. In order to prevent this annual loss, H. McKenzie, cerealist at the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, advises farmers to prevent smut infection by using the best seed obtainable and practising seed treatment before planting.

There are two groups of smuts to consider, Mr. McKenzie said, and each group requires different seed treatment. The first includes covered smut of wheat, covered and loose smut of oats, and covered and false loose smut of barley. All these can be controlled through the use of suitable commercial fungicides, after the seed has been thoroughly cleaned with a fanning mill.

The second group includes loose smut of wheat and loose smut of barley which cannot be controlled by fungicides. While they can be controlled by the hot-water treatment this method is not practical except for small quantities of seed. Farmers having trouble with loose smut of wheat and barley are advised to obtain registered, certified or other good seed free from loose smuts.

Several types of machines on the market that can be used for treating smut-infested grain are considered more efficient than the shovel-mixing method. Seed can be treated two or three months before seeding if storage facilities are suitable. Wheat should be treated at least 24 hours before seeding and oats and barley not later than eight days prior to seeding.

ENGLISH PENNY

The English penny derives its name from the fact that originally 240 pence (one pound) were equivalent to one pennyweight of Silver.

USE A WANT AD.

Spring Cleaning

There is more music, more poetry and more prose written about spring than about any other season of the year. To many homemakers there is no music or poetry to spring because to them the word spring means spring cleaning. In Ottawa, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture are spring cleaning too. Their three large test kitchens are in the process of having the files straightened, the cupboards tidied and the equipment cleaned. Each year, at this time, the home economists are revising for Canadian housewives bulletins on the canning and freezing of Canadian fruits and vegetables, so that they may include the many new and different methods of canning and freezing that were tested last fall. Now, as spring is here, all these tests must be tasted and carefully checked in order to decide which is the best method or which is the best recipe to give to the Canadian housewife. In doing so the cupboards are emptied and made ready to receive the results of next year's work.

Is your kitchen starting out anew also? The cupboards probably are a little cluttered, there may be odds and ends of numerous things and left-overs of other things. Plan to sort out the cupboards now and use up the left-overs. Open packages, bags or cartons of food are invitations to insects which live on food. If there is any food in the cupboard which appears to be infested with beetles or moths burn it immediately, because if this is not done insects will quickly spread to other foods. Always store food stuffs in sterile jars and keep them tightly covered. Perhaps at the back of the cupboard are some cans of fruits or vegetables which have been there for ages or maybe some jams or jellies which are two or three years old. Start now to use up the older forgotten food-stuffs.

The home economists mention that in Canadian homes each member of the family, particularly the children, may be included in the spring cleaning schedule for there is a job for each and every person. The work shouldn't all fall on mother. If she works hard for many days she will be tired, irritable and worn out. Children should be entrusted with certain household tasks, not only because it is helpful to the housewife but also because it helps to train them to do household tasks and to realize the importance of homemaking. Too many young boys and girls today neither know the importance of homemaking nor are they very sure how to go about homemaking.

When actually cleaning the kitchen perhaps it would be easiest to start with the refrigerator. It should, of course, be religiously cleaned out and defrosted but right now it needs that extra special cleaning. If there is any spilled milk which has soured and dried on the surface of the refrigerator it is most important to remove it as soon as possible because acid stains are very bad for the enamel and hard on the refrigerator. When washing your refrigerator all the food and racks should be removed and the refrigerator turned to defrost. All compartments and racks should be washed with hot water and a mild solution of soap or one of the new detergents. The refrigerator should then be rinsed well with clear hot water and wiped dry. A mild solution of ammonia and water may be used if there is any odour present in the refrigerator.

Perhaps the pots and pans and baking dishes are beginning to look a little worn out from winter use. They too need new faces for spring. If the utensils are aluminum they should be washed well with a mild soap and hot water. The use of a dilute acid will brighten the aluminum immensely. It is important to remember that soda, lye and strong soaps all darken aluminum. If the utensils are the stainless steel type with copper bottoms perhaps they too are dull and stained. To polish the copper bottoms use a soft cloth or a soft brush and rub with a cleanser suitable for polishing copper.

If there is evidence of corrosion a dilute vinegar solution will help to remove it. Wash well with hot soap suds or a mild detergent, rinse well and wipe dry. Stainless steel should need very little cleaning but hot soap suds and a good polish won't do it any harm. After this treatment the warm shiny glow of copper should glisten through your kitchen. Enamel utensils are used in many homes and perhaps they too are stained and grey looking. If they are soaked in a solution of washing soda and water they should come out white and shiny. They should then of course be washed in hot soap suds, rinsed well and dried thoroughly. Iron frying pans or dutch ovens should be washed well with a stiff brush in hot soapy water. A little abrasive cleanser may be used if necessary. They should then be rinsed well and dried very thoroughly. When pots and pans are thoroughly cleaned they do not discolour the drying towel. This job of cleaning of cooking utensils is one which the children may easily do on Saturday morning.

Father may help too, perhaps he wouldn't mind cleaning the garbage can. This is one piece of equipment which is so often neglected. It is not necessary to describe how disagreeable and dangerous a dirty garbage can may be. It should be cleaned regularly with hot soap and water and a long handled brush. A little washing soda may be used to keep the can sweet smelling. The brush should be scalded thoroughly afterward and hung up to dry.

These hints should give you and the members of your family a start on the yearly clean-up.

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Proper Inoculation Of Legumes Good Insurance For Crops

Unless properly inoculated with their own special nodule-forming bacteria, legume crops cannot perform the highly specialized function of which they are capable in helping to restore vital nitrogen to worn out soils, warns Dr. A. G. Lochhead, who heads the Department of Agriculture's Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Science Service, Ottawa.

When a good crop of legume is ploughed down, the soil is enriched by 40 to 100 pounds or more of nitrogen per acre, he says. By using the nitrogen in the air, which cannot be utilized by other plants, legumes conserve the supply of this element in the soil. Without the proper bacteria, however, legumes cannot "fix" atmospheric nitrogen and, like other crops, are forced to depend on soil nitrogen, thus depleting the supply.

Although bacteria associated with various kinds of legumes are closely related, different varieties have become so adapted to certain plants or groups of plants that they are unable to produce nodules on other kinds of legumes. The alfalfa group of bacteria, for example, are able to produce nodules on sweet clover as well as on alfalfa, but cannot do so on the common clovers, or on peas and beans.

When using cultures it is important to know which legumes may be successfully inoculated with specific bacteria. Those capable of cross inoculation are shown within the following groups of legumes most commonly grown in Canada: alfalfa, white and yellow sweet clover; red, white, mammoth, alsasweide and alsike clover; field and garden peas, sweet peas and most vetches; field and garden beans; soybeans; lupines.

Not all cultures of legumes bacteria of the same cross inoculation group are alike in the benefit they bring to the plant, some strains may be more efficient than others in gathering or "fixing" nitrogen for the host plant. Dr. Lochhead points out that under the Fertilizer Act, every producer of bacterial cultures is required to forward, at least once a year, a representative sample of each brand offered for sale to be tested for effectiveness by the Department of Agriculture's Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research at Ottawa.

Scientists stress the point that inoculation is but one factor in successful legume production; the best of cultures will be ineffective if other conditions for a good stand are not met. Inoculation is most effective on soils sufficiently well limed and containing adequate mineral food for plant growth.

A sweater is a good investment for a girl. She gets out of it what she puts into it, and draws considerable interest too.

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BARDO

Mrs. C. M. Finseth, Muriel and Joanne spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth.

Eula Haukedal is enjoying a couple of days of duty at her home.

Doreen and Ila Moen and Dave Thomas spent the week-end visiting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innis were supper guests at the Arnold Swift home on Sunday evening.

Ruben Eide returned home recently after spending the winter in Bellingham and Vancouver.

City visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. Haukedal, Mrs. J. Stauffer, Martin Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ott and Arnold.

Week-end visitors at the Hans Krogen home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krogen and Hans.

Mr. M. B. Ness, Geo. Hendrickson and Iver Moen attended the circuit convention at Bawlf, Alberta on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the Martin Hagen home on Thursday.

The Luther League met on Sunday evening for their program. There was a fair crowd and the program was good.

The L.D.R. gave their long postponed program (due to roads) on Sunday afternoon and it was very good. The program consisted of a chorus, duets, piano solos, recitations and readings. A good collection was given them to carry on their work. The L.D.R. supports a missionary in Alaska besides sending Christmas gifts to the Orphanage at Alaska.

A farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen and family was held immediately after the L.D.R. program on Sunday. A purse of money was presented to them for which they suitably expressed thanks. A delicious lunch was served and everyone bid them good luck and God speed in their new venture. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen recently purchased a farm at Sedgewick and they are moving this coming week.

KINGMAN

Mrs. Ben Dalby and boys visited with her parents for two weeks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson were Sunday evening visitors at O. Rogstads.

Mrs. H. Asp and two children have the mumps now.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson are with their daughter Nora for a few days at Forintosh.

There was a large crowd out to Luther League last Sunday evening to a very good program.

Death comes equally to us all and makes us all equal when he comes. ul of debt, out of danger.

R.C.A.F. HAS "GONE TO THE DOGS"

—Central Press Canadian

Two latest members recruited for the R.C.A.F. are these two huskies, Geronimo, left, and Mopy, seen with Flying Officer R. J. (Reg) Goodey of Winnipeg, officer commanding the R.C.A.F.'s Arctic Survival school. The one-year-old pups are part of a dog team recently transferred to the R.C.A.F. by the U.S. Air Force at Goose Bay, Labrador. Capable of carrying up to 30 pounds on their backs, they will be stationed at the Survival school at Fort Nelson, B.C., and will be used as sled and pack dogs for ground search and rescue parties.

World Of Wheat

DID BRITAIN DEFAULT?

One Cabinet Minister says that Britain defaulted on the British-Canadian Wheat Agreement; [illegible] Cabinet Minister says Britain did not. What are the facts?

The British-Canadian Wheat Agreement had a clause to the effect that if the prices for the first two years were lower than the world price, then the United Kingdom (note; not the United Kingdom and Canada) "would have regard to" (which merely means will bear in mind) in negotiating the price for the second two years. The Canadian Government agreed to the negotiated price for the second two years, therefore the clause "will have regard to" was completely and scrupulously lived up to, even though Britain did not pay in the second two years any more than the world price to make up for the losses of the first two years.

The nub of the whole business is simply that the full discretion to pay more or not to pay more was left entirely in the hands of the United Kingdom. It was not subject to discussion between Britain and Canada.

Canada was stupid ever to sign such an Agreement. Yet it is the only kind of an Agreement that Britain can possibly make for the bulk-buying of foodstuffs or anything else. Why I will discuss in a future article.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

Argentina has harvested a total of 13,650,000 acres of wheat this season, an increase of 2,470,[illegible] over last year's total of 11,200,000 acres. Harvested flax acreage is down slightly this year. This year's acreage was 2,046,000 acres compared with last year's sowings of 2,125,000 acres. The oats acreage is estimated at 1,370,000 compared with 1,271,000 acres a year [illegible].

The Netherlands breadgrain acreage is unusually small this year according to preliminary reports. The total wheat acreage is forecast at about 200,000 acres compared with about 235,000 acres harvested in 1950 and with the pre-war average 1935-39 of 333,000 acres. Rye acreage is forecast at about 375,000 acres, a reduction of about 15 per cent from last year's acreage.

MEAL MUST'S

Each day's food should include a pint of milk, an egg, a portion of meat or fish, whole wheat cereal and bread, and two vegetables in addition to potatoes, one of them raw. Two kinds of fruit also should be eaten.

Junior Grain Club News

The first meeting of the Junior Grain Club was held Wednesday night at the Home Economics Room. Bad roads prevented some of the boys from getting to town, however quite a few were present. The following officers were elected for 1951: President, Rudy Regehr; Sec.-Treas., Jimmie Brown; Vice Pres., Ernest Gill; and News Reporter Arnold Bailey. Directors are E. G. Geoglein, B. F. Kellicut and S. J. Sears. Some time was spent examining and classifying samples of grain, which proved quite educational. The meeting closed after Mr. Chomik had distributed various lessons and literature.

—Arnold Bailey.

Government Business Is Your Business

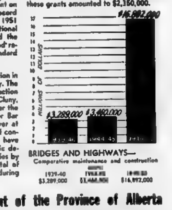
Roads For Unity

The boundaries of habitable land in Alberta are being extended every year by the province's tremendous road program. As civilization pushes the frontiers back, more areas are accessible and usable, thereby contributing to a more balanced provincial economy. Following the initial road building projects come the vast improvements and maintenance work necessary on the network of existing highways throughout the length and breadth of the province. Good roads for all is the ultimate objective of the Department of Public Works; for good roads are connecting links to unity.

ROADS. During 1950, 279 miles of asphalt highway were laid, bringing the total hard surface to 1,039 miles. Altogether, more than 5,000 miles of main and secondary highways were in use during the year, and more than $13,300,000 was spent on construction alone. This constitutes a record expenditure, but planned construction for 1951 is anticipated to be even greater. Additional improvements during the year included the painting of centre strips on highways and replacing the old highway signs with standard illuminated diamond-shaped signs.

BRIDGES. The biggest bridge construction in Alberta's history is underway. The 1950-51 steel bridge construction includes bridges over the Bow River at Cluny, over the Red Deer River at Empress, over the north Saskatchewan at Elk Point, Clover Bar and Devon, and over the Athabasca river at Athabasca. In addition to this reinforced concrete bridges and many timber bridges have been constructed or rebuilt where traffic demands are greatest. Bridges replace ferries by priority on a traffic count basis. A total of $2,348,000 was expended on bridges during the year 1950.

GRANTS. The Department of Public Works also administers grants to Municipal Districts for the maintenance and improvement of market and school van roads. In 1950, these grants amounted to $2,350,000.



BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS—
Comparative maintenance and construction

1939-40	[illegible]	1949-50
$3,289,000	[illegible]	$16,892,000

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN, Minister
GEO. H. N. MONKMAN, Deputy Minister

NOTICE

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73
Ryley, Alberta

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, a by-law of which the following is a true copy:

BY-LAW No. 332

A By-Law of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 to authorize an expenditure not in excess of Ten Thousand (10000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a machine shed and storage yard in the Village of Ryley and for moving the Tofield Machine Shed to a new location in the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 198 of the Municipal Districts Act being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942 as amended, the Council may acquire land for the purpose of erecting thereon machine sheds or other buildings used for general municipal purposes:—

AND WHEREAS the Council has acquired land for the aforesaid purpose;—

AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 206 of the said Municipal Districts Act, the Council may pass a By-Law providing for an expenditure or liability in any one year of an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand (10,000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2,000.00) Dollars;—

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 being duly assembled enacts as follows:—

1. That an amount not in excess of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars be expended in 1951 for the purpose of erecting on land acquired by the Municipal District in the Village of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, a machine shed and storage yard according to plans and specifications to be approved by the said Council and to provide for the moving of the machine shed located in the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta to a new location in the said Town of Tofield.

NOW READ a first and second times this 19th day of April, 1951 and passed.

(Signed) E. A. Moen
REEVE.

(Signed) J. W. Letourneau
SECRETARY-TREAS.

NOW READ a third time this .... day of ...., 1951 and finally passed.

....
REEVE

....
SEC.-TREAS.

A copy of said By-Law may be seen at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, and further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of his notice at least ten percent of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at RYLEY, Alberta, this Twenty third day of April 1951.

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

PASTURE MANAGEMENT

Probably the most neglected fields on our farms are the pastures. The cheapest and the most nutritious feed for our livestock can and generally is provided through pasture in the summer time. Green grass is a well balanced feed, high in protein and minerals and makes excellent feed for all classes of livestock. Growing animals thrive on it, milk cows produce abundantly when fed on luscious grass and beef cattle make excellent gains. Sows for best production of litters require pasture in the summer time. Good pasture means higher returns to farmers through better livestock production, better nourishment for the livestock and good conservation of soil, all this at practically no cost.

Let us then consider briefly ways and means to maintain or improve land to always have an abundance of good pasture for your livestock:—

1. Provide sufficient pasture for your livestock even if this means feeding down cultivated land to pasture.

2. Do not over-graze as this causes weeds and undesirable brush such as buckbrush to establish instead of grass. If no alternative it is better to sell out a few head than over graze.

3. Rotate pastures wherever possible. Where possible divide pasture in half or more and pasture one field while the other field is rested to produce more grass.

4. Do not turn your cattle on permanent pasture too early in spring, pasture on grain fields or elsewhere if convenient.

5. Late in summer remove your cattle to the hay field where the aftermath can be grazed.

6. Late in July or early August sow lightly oats on your summerfallow for a cover crop which can be pastured in the fall.

7. Improve sloughs, or buckbrush patches or waste land found in your permanent native pasture by seeding these down wherever possible to grass and legume mixtures. Some cultivation may be required before seeding down to a pasture mixture.

8. Manure your tame pastures. About five to ten tons per acre of manure is recommended.

9. Seed down other pasture field as old stands don't last forever. Land seeded down to pasture should be broken up after four or five years as after this period it becomes unproductive. Another field that has been cropped for some time should be seeded to pasture and the old stand broken up and this land used for grain.

10. A pasture mixture recommended for this district is Brome—5 lbs. per acre. Creeping Red Fescue—2 lbs. per acre and alfalfa—3 lbs. per acre.

11. Establish a calf pasture by seeding down a few acres to oats or more permanently a forage mixture such as recommended above.

12. For your swine particularly sows, and poultry establish a small alfalfa pasture. This makes excellent feed and produce good growth and maintainance with swine and poultry.

This spring don't overlook proper management and apply provision of pasture on your farm. This the most economical way to raise your livestock maintain their health and make them produce to capacity. Milk cows and growing stock particularly need good pasture.

SEVERAL SMALL GULLIES FORMED

Travelling through the district I have noticed several small gullies as a result of water run-off this spring. All of these that I saw were located on summerfallowed land, while some are quite deep and others are small, one thing is certain, this is more land that has been eroding away this spring and that water erosion is occuring on block summerfallow. In a few of the cases the logical thing to do would be to send down these water courses to grass permanently and prevent future gullying and loss of soil. But a more permanent solution would be to sow the entire to forage crops and restore fiber to this land. Secondly reduce the amount of black summerfallow. If land must be summerfallowed leave enough trash on top to prevent water and wind erosion.

A FEW TIMELY HINTS

1. If you have not yet cleaned your seed grain don't delay. Use organic mercury dusts or their equivalents to treat your grain. Most authorities don't recommend formaldehyde.

2. Have you treated your cattle for warbles? Remember this is the time to kill warbles and prevent infestation in your herd next year. Get your neighbor to wash or spray his cattle with warble fly solution if his herd is menaced. Two or three treatments are required to kill all the grubs as they don't all ripen at the same time.

4. It is the proper time to dehorn older cattle. Use caustic paste on your calves and follow manufacturers instructions.

5. Procure your forage seed now as later on it may be difficult to get. Elevator agents accept orders or deal with seed firms direct.

Teen Town Topics

A large attendance, wonderful music, an atmosphere of gayety, all this helped to make the Teen Town function held on the night of April 23rd a real success. The Legion Rooms were filled to capacity both with people and music. Everyone, from the youngest and inexperienced to the older and more learned, were seen on the dance floor. Those who knew the dance steps very obligingly instructed the beginners and student and teacher had an enjoyable time.

All these dancing events were given in an attempt to prepare the Teen-towners for the coming Teen Town dance. Two square dances were tried and both provided a lot of fun. The square dances were fun but they were also exhausting and after they were finished everyone departed for home. The evening had been a very enjoyable one.

Next Monday a similar function will possibly be held and we would like to see another huge turnout. Plans will soon be under way for some outdoor activities to be held in this invigorating sunny Alberta climate. Any suggestions will be appreciated. If they are good ones they will help to make the summer functions very entertaining.

That is about all there is to report on for this week but next week there will be more words appearing in this column to bring to you the Teen Town Topics.

MAY FLUORINATE

WINNIPEG — Winnipeg may consider fluorinating its water supply as an aid to preventing tooth decay. The civic health committee has asked for estimates on the cost of fluorine in city water following representations by the Winnipeg Dental Society.

Cost Of Living Offsets Increases In Salaries

Recent increases in the cost of living have more than offset the small increases in salaries and are a major cause of concern among teachers in Alberta, Eric C. Ansley, general secretary treasurer of the Alberta Teachers Association stated today. Mr. Ansley said that salary negotiating committees in many A.T.A. locals have started negotiations for the 1951-52 term and that several factors are leading either to the acceptance of inadequate schedules or a breakdown in negotiations.

Present rates of pay do not begin to cope with rising costs, and today teachers' incomes hardly meet the 1939 standard, Mr. Ansley stated. He pointed out that an unmarried teacher receiving $1500, today is actually getting the equivalent of $791, on basis of the 1939 dollar. This in effect places the current basic minimum of $1500 below the basic minimum of $840, of 1939.

Mr. Ansley added that, in some cases, beginning salaries are low. In other cases allowances for experience are low, which means low maximum salaries.

He pointed out further that, contrary to general belief, the recent school grant increases will make very little difference as they will be used mainly for new classrooms. The money provided under the Municipal Assistance Act will likely be of little help to education as mill rates must be reduced in order to get full advantage of the conditional grants.

In summarizing the teacher supply situation Mr. Ansley stated that in order to get and to keep good teachers, adequate professional salaries must be paid, especially to the teachers who have devoted their lives to education.

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Canada's consumption of electrical power has trebled in less than 20 years —from about 12 billion kilowatt hours in 1932 to 46 billion kilowatt hours in 1950.

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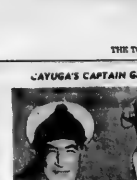

Capt.- John V. Black of Wm. Wiper and Volunteer who brought the destroyer HMCS Cayuga into Esquimalt, B.C., after nearly eight months of service in Korean war zone, is shown above on the bridge of the Cayuga.

—Canadian Press Cannda

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

Canadian Press

Premier Minister Abbott had the usual ring rule last week in the drama so Parliament Hill.

He presented his budget for the coming year and slashed the government's financial critic, J. M. MacDonald, spoke briefly in what strikes Mr. Abbott's show. The Montreal lawyer has a good speaking voice and all the gallantry some able to catch practically every word.

It was Mr. Abbott's seventh budget, including two "baby" budgets, and he ran through his lines (hundreds of them) with confident competence.

What he had to say was that Canada needs more money for defence purposes, and he had a number of plans how to raise it.

He figured that for the remainder of this year starting July 1, he could raise $52,000,000 by raising the tax on personal incomes by 20 per cent. He called it a surcharge. In a full year, the additional one-fifth reduction of payments will come to $104,000,000.

Few Concessions

He made a concession to university and professional people. From now on membership dues and travelling and certain other expenses incurred while earning wages and salaries may be deducted from taxable income.

There was also a concession for the sick. Insulin, antitoxins, ACTH and certain drugs for treatment of psychosis ailments now may be included as deductible medical expenses.

But the fellow who likes his cigarets got another jab in the pocketbook. The price of a packet of 20 cigarets went up four cents and the tax on tobacco is increased to $1.15 a pound from 45 cents. The belated tobacco tax will be rig in $8,000,000 this year and $16,000,000 in a full year, Mr. Abbott said.

The special excise tax on a long list of luxury items was bolstered to 25 per cent from 15 per cent. Items affected are now motor cars, radios, household electrical appliances, motor cycles, sporting goods, cigaret lighters, cosmetics, purses, luggage, fountain pens, watches and cameras. Household refrigerators, washing machines and cooking stoves were not excise-taxed before but now they will have a 15-per cent levy.

The increased excise taxes are expected to bring the Finance Minister's treasury by $16,000,000 this year and $32,000,000 in a full year.

The idea may benefit from a reduction in 10 per cent of the 30-per-cent tax imposed last September on candy, chocolates and chewing gum. The tax was found to be too severe.

Sales Tax Up

What may turn out to be a controversial increase is a boost in the general sales tax to 10 per cent from eight per cent. However, fuels, building materials and farm implements are still exempt from the sales tax. Mr. Abbott expects the two-per-cent rise to bring in an extra $36,000,000 this year and $72,000,000 in a full year.

By the use of another defence levy, the tax on corporation profits of more than $10,000 is being boosted to 45.6 per cent from 38 per cent, retroactive to last Jan. 1. The corporation tax on profits less than $10,000 remains unchanged. Increased revenue from this source is set down as an expected $136,000,000 this year and $173,000,000 in a full year.

To curb the competitive scramble for scarce building materials and equipment, accelerated write-off for tax purposes is being with-held for four years on new non-essential construction or capital asset acquisitions.

Trade Minister Howe in a Commons address later amplified the preliminary announcement. He said housing and residential construction generally will not be affected. The new regulations are designed to discourage new building and investment not considered vital to the defence and welfare of the country.

Specifically the regulations are aimed at discouraging construction of hotels or office buildings, any kind of commercial services, finance institutions and banks, warehouses and other buildings and equipment used in the wholesale and retail trades.

Price Control Dispute

One of the things Mr. Abbott's budget speech did not contain was notice of price controls. And labor immediately flung fault with the government.

Representatives from Canada's four major central labor bodies came to Ottawa to have talks with the Prime Minister and Trade Minister Howe and all delegations had complaints about the cost of living. All pinned emphasis on the claim that direct price controls are necessary. Six weeks ago, they had united in an unprecedented joint letter to be cabled to this effect.

Mr. St. Laurent said controls are unworkable at the present time. For one thing, he said, it would mean that prices would have to be rolled back in many cases. The estimated $400,000,000-a-year cost of a subsidized rollback control system on prices would be prohibitive on top of preparedness costs.

Both the Prime Minister and Mr. Howe told the delegates that conditions during the Second World War were different than at the present time. There was no free international trade then, and there had been a general price-wage freeze with the co-operation of labor.

"The great difficulty now," Mr. St. Laurent added, "is to make a decision to put or economy on an all-out war basis."

Mr. Howe said Canada can have effective price control if it works out in the United States.

"But we honestly do not believe we can make a work today until the U.S. stabilizes mores," he told one labor delegate.

However, at week's end, the Canadian Congress of Labor's executive council said it was not satisfied. It calling a meeting of heads of its member unions, representing 350,000 members, to "consider the relationship of wages with regard to prices." The C.C.L. said

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Miss Margaret Swaze and Gordon Hilary were supper guests of Jack Bailey Saturday evening.

Bert Tomlinson is in hospital Mr. Turnbull a hand in sewing lumber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kyle were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Budach.

Ed Smith from Thorhold and a lad of Saskatchewan are helping out at the T. H. Hunter farm this year the left for his home at South Qu'Appelle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilary and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner for an Sunday.

The wild geese are busy around the lakes of late these days, starting at Hilbert's marsh, on to Mud a then to Jubilee.

Fred Tordsmith is still on the sick list. He is home but not able to do much.

Mr. Lapsland has a young couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Clark from near Edmonton staying with him helping hand this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bills have moved in to the Ed. Bailey farm. Welcome to the district Bills and Harold.

Herbert Warner and Miss Carol Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. B. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 22nd instead of April 8th. Twenty two relatives sat down to dinner and thirty two for tea in the afternoon. Miss Audrey Ferguson helped serve. Little Lida Jones a six year old niece presented Mr. and Mrs. Jones with a bouquet of spring flowers. Many lovely gifts of silver, cut glass and china were presented to the happy couple. We of the district wish them many more happy anniversaries.

We are Earl and Daniel Jones delivering a new Plymouth car thing, and Mr. John Warner having his much time shed repaired.

Weather and roads permitting church will commence at eleven thirty on May 6th in Lakeshore school. Lets be a good turn out.

Ernie Collins sawed wood on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warwa spent the week-end in the city. Rumors changed off with them and come home to do the chores.

Be ready with your donations to the Cancer Fund when the canvasser calls on you next week.

Be don't become too worried if you're asked to take this rough stuff serious ly. We haven't heard of any of the players complaining.

After all, you can take a lot of bandages and estimes for $8,000 or $18,000 for a little work maybe three or four times a week during the winter.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

In a statement the time has come for "further steps to protect the interests of our membership."

District Highways Get Big '51 Program

Rural highways will be improved on an extensive scale under the provincial government's road program for this year, according to information recently by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The estimates passed at the recent session of the legislature provide a total of $11,250,000 for district highways and local roads, an increase of $916,000 over the 1950 appropriation.

One item in these estimates is a total of $7,500,000 in grants to improve main districts. This is an increase of $100,000. For grants to municipal districts, the appropriation is $1,750,000, which is $200,000 more than the sum provided in 1950. In addition there is $60,000 for special areas, a boost of $10,000.

For the work in improvement districts, the estimates include $200,000 to cover material, expenses and wages. This total is the same as the year before.

In addition, the legislature has voted $820,000 for maintenance and improvement of bridges and $200,000 for maintenance and operation of ferries.

Many Youths Fail In Driving Tests

WINNIPEG — Four-fifths of 1,000 Manitoba high school students who took a written driver's test failed when asked to demonstrate it to the Manitoba government's safety division.

W. D. Blaine of the Winnipeg Junior Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the test, said that of the 1,000 taking the test, 80 per cent failed it.

"You'd be shocked to see how many were driving without a license and how many aged 16 have been driving three or four years," said Mr. Blaine.

The tests showed little or no difference between the students who had licenses and candidates. The tests were undertaken as part of the Chamber's campaign to have driver training in every school in the province of Winnipeg high schools.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO ?

At times most of us have looked at purse, wallet or bankbook, and wondered: "Where does the money go?" You may have wondered, too, where does our money go—the money we receive for gasoline, fuel oil, lubricants and other products we sell. Well, last year each dollar we received went this way:

CRUDE OIL and the other raw materials we bought took half of each dollar.

OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE expenses took more than 25 cents. This was the cost of searching for and producing crude oil, and of manufacturing and distributing the hundreds of products we supplied for thousands of uses. Throughout the year high quality products were made available at low and stable prices.

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TAXES to provincial and federal governments took 7.64 cents. And this did not include gasoline tax which—depending on where you live—took from 22 to 23 cents out of every dollar you spent for standard grade gasoline.

DIVIDENDS paid to shareholders for use of plants and equipment amounted to 3.45 cents.

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The Ryley Times

Charles Anderson Kail

One of the few remaining old timers passed away on Thursday, April 19th, 1951 at 4.30 p.m. at his store in Tofield, suffering from a heart attack, which occured at 4.00 p.m.

Funeral services were held on Saturday April 14th at 2 00 p.m. from the Uniting Church at Ryley. Interment took place at the Ryley cemetery with Andrew and McLaughlin as funeral directors.

Charlie Kail, as he was known to everybody, was born at Libertyville, Iowa, on June 15th, 1878, moving from there to Oklahoma, waiting there for the opening of the Unage Reserve for settlement, which was one of the largest settlement tracts in history. Being young and strong and 6'4" tall, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff and has held many tales of the old Wild West, but had many proofs for his stories and one especially was that he was a crack shot with the rifle, even in his advanced age he could get a gopher with a .22 at 300 yards.

The Kails came to Canada and the Ryley District in March 1910, landed on the east side of Beaverlake and living around Ryley ever since, retiring from active farming in 1941 and took over the Tofield store in January 1945.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife and one sister, Mrs. Jonas de Pedder of Des Moines, Iowa.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. Henry Hill Tony Manchester, Clayton Ross, H. W. Voigt, W. K. McLennan, Elmer Anderson.

Memorials to Christ's United Church Fund, Ryley—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christensen, Mrs. R. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leinweber, A. Flaseth, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenerson, Mr. and Mrs. Handerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thorsley, Mr. M. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Voigt, Mrs. T. Christensen.

Cemetery Fund, Ryley—Mr. and Mrs. William Winnerson.

Flowers—Busan Bees, Viking, Calvin United Sunday School.

Ryley Ripples

(Intended for last issue)

Last Wednesday afternoon our twenty neighbours and friends called on Mrs. Ivan Hendriksen to help "Ivanff celebrate her birthday (birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent socially, and the coffee boat Ivanff was presented with many lovely gifts, and good wishes. The ladies really enjoyed the lovely lunch and the large white birthday cake. Among the guests attending were Rose Nicholls, Gunora Knudsdon, June Wayne, Gladys Anderson, Grace Greig, Lill Gibson, Mary Jurrich, Adeline Mohr, Julia Anderson, Mae Johnston, Kay Anderson, Agnes Landis, Phoebe Hanks, Bertha Mae and Hazel McDonald, and with seven of the younger fry around they had a busy day!

Guess we had better tell you that the lads that meet at the Legion hall had a meeting recently, and after much talk,—and twisting of arms, all agreed to hold their annual sports day—on two days, June 16th, and June 17th. So don't say we didn't tell you in plenty of time! So plan to be there on both days. More later.

Jack and Denny Poon at the Royal Cafe hog as their guests over the week-end some cousins Frank, Dick and Henry Poon of Edmonton, Jack, John and Kee Poon, age 10 years, and Ioang aged 12 years, son of Tom Poon, arrived in Edmonton from Hong Kong where they were attending school, and are the many friends.

Mr Ivar Amedee of Ryley has received a telegram from his brother Elevstad Amedee, that his wife Justine died at the hospital at Grand Prairie. Mrs. L. T. Skiles is a guest at the Nash Gulfway home.

Hannis Landes of North Battleford, Sask. recently spent a holiday with his grand parents the Bob Greiges. He went over to Vegreville to meet the lady friend.

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WILKIE RIPPLES

Ira Taft Skiles

Funeral services for the late Ira T. Skiles were held at Edmonton last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Skiles, a resident of the Irma district passed away at Vancouver on April 5 after a long illness. He was survived by his wife of Hardisty, Alta., one son, Donald and Donna Skiles both of Edmonton, and by brother Bob Skiles of Ryley.

Services were held at the Howard and Mr. Skiles's home in Ryley. Mr. Howard officiating. Interment took place in the Edmonton Cemetery.

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Word has been received in town today that Mr. Charlie Kail, 82, of Fort Alberta, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mr Kail has lived at Fort for many years where he and his wife operated a general store and Post Office. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Talk about the women in town house cleaning, what about the men? What's going on in the back yard? Why the business section of the village resembles Miracle Lake in the good old days, when Miracle Lake was a thriving village with its saloon, its dance hall, its filling the egg crates with top grade veggies, but do not forget to try any other brand of feed.

When the picture was taken of the three gentlemen, Messrs Jack Lakeland of the village Firm, Edmonton and Montreal, Ernest Dixon, Ryley Merchant and Francis J. Pope, "Cracker" was just about to load another supply of Miracle Lake Jack, and the new radio, on an old-fashioned cutter, lifched behind a heavy tractor; the sight of it, and the smile on their faces through the heavy drifts of snow left no doubt of the intention.

Mr. Pope is married and has two children, a boy and a girl, and the family expect to put in many happy days at Miracle Lake in the future, and they are quite pleased about the new radio, and have danced and had lots of fun. Mr. Lakeland is married and has lately interest being taken in the nights. Curiest since our local men were so award Much more being much to be. ing solid, and yet, much more to be doing the new control, and the been "organ's man" is almost smothering under the feelings of fresh eggs!

Small Bryan Crain son of Mr and Mrs. Adam Crain of Edmonton is spending a holiday with his grandparents, the Charlie Crains.

Ryley Ripples

(By M. W.)

Folks in this neighbourhood, naturally feel sorry for Mrs. Ivan Hendriksen who had planned a surprise birthday party for Ivan Hendriksen's birthday, but Ivan's birthday falls on Easter, so the party had to be postponed.

No one was more surprised than Ivan himself when he realized that he had work with his mates entered into the contest. When interviewed by your reporter such the contestants and there many remarks as to the excellence of the work done. The awards were as follows:

Experienced sawers 1. Mr. Joe Lettenbauer, 2 Mrs. Joe Hudemak, 3 Mrs. Thos Gum.

Beginners 1 Joyce Tandberg 2 Bernice Mendenson 3 Mrs. Hilmer Mon.

Beginners. 1 Mrs. John Chernin, 2 Jacqueline Lettenbauer, 3 Mrs. Gustafson.

Sew And Save Contest Highly Popular

Andy Sanden

The 6th annual contest which is becoming an annual event at Women's Home made to a successful climax on Saturday, April 21st when awards made by many Ryley ladies were judged and awarded. There was a good turn out of ladies to view the work of the contestants and there were many remarks as to the excellence of the work done. The awards were as follows:

[illegible]

Last year, just after the session in Edmonton, we visited another legislature in our province. The difference was most noticeable. The members knew what was needed in many cases but could not figure out how to finance it. In Alberta we are still fortunate enough that the problem of expending the money is greater than raising it. Which is perhaps a good reason why Alberta should not be backward about letting their government what they want.

Reminder

Keep after those starlins, urges W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection. The grubs do not all ripen at the same time and two or three treatments are usually necessary to ensure a worthwhile kill. Attention to this matter during the next few weeks will mean increasing cattle comfort and more money for the owner.

The treatment is simple and inexpensive. Warble fly powder containing rotenone can be obtained at the nearest local farm supply or drug store. For treatment of a few head of cattle, no machine is required. Simply rub the warble fly wash according to directions and treat by rubbing in the solution with a stiff brush. For larger herds, a power unit is effective and economical. With the machine, a pressure of at least 250 pounds per square inch is required. This will open the soft protective layer covering the openings in the skin, so that the solution can penetrate to kill the grubs.

Your Government

Andy Sanden

The 6th session of the 11th Alberta legislature, just concluded, was related by speaker and observers reflected the prosperity of the province. The outlook for the coming year, barring international complications, would seem to be a generally pleasant one.

Perhaps the single group of citizens most affected by the legislation was the car owner. What was actually a 10 per cent increase in the price of current tax on purple gas was dropped, with the effective result that the price of one cent a gallon, to 18 cents a gallon.

However, the car driver received some compensation in the form of reduced license costs. So while persons who drive a good deal will actually pay a higher tax, because of the higher cost of gasoline, the average motorist will probably receive a slight reduction.

And car owners also have something else to look forward to. For the government announced it would start a program of driver's license tests for new drivers and for drivers involved in accidents. Further an annual mechanical inspection of cars will be demanded. Details of these programs were not outlined.

Of the gas tax money 40 per cent will be set as de for municipal assistance from this fund grants will be paid direct to municipalities and also additional sums will be pro ded if the municipalities are willing to make a co-operation argument about the plan which is based on the ground that districts which most needed financial help would not qualify for the conditional grant. It will take a little time to see how extensive the financial assistance will be in each area.

Something new—and unique in Canada—was the plan for a provincial security scheme. This will be open to any Canadian citizen, three years resident in Alberta and it was announced

Looking At The Heart

One frequently suspects that the conflict between human hearts and human minds is due to complete failure to understand each other's points of view rather than from any will to be unreasonable or unjust.

This is very clearly thought came to us we listened to a recent Radio broadcast from the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City. We wondered if it was not the point of view expressed by the speaker Robert L. Evans that we need to be more tolerant of each The self-searching that he suggested would be a little too much for many, however, bring to mind other thoughts which were not in the same category of self-interest. Mr Evans asks:

"If you were choosing someone you had to trust, could you trust yourself? Would you like to meet yourself when you are in trouble? Would you like to be at your own mercy? . . . If you were sick would you want a companion, no cousin, no pals, no distance—none of the usual faces—to enjoy your own soul sickness you—would you ever take what you know you had no right to take? Would you serve a man without influence as fairly as a man with influence? Would you pay a person as fair a price for something he was forced to sell as for something he didn't have to sell? Would you honor an unwritten agreement as honestly as if it were written? If you found a lost article that no one else could possibly have you had found, would you return it or would you put it in your own pocket? Would you say with your principles no matter what price you were offered for forsaking them? Would you compromise on a question of right or wrong? Do you talk as well of your friends when they aren't around as when they are? If you made a mistake, would you admit it or would you pretend to be right when you knew you were wrong? Could you be trusted as well away from home as you could where people know you? Do you think the world owes you a living or do you honestly know that you should work for what you want? Do you make an honest effort to improve your performance so that you have been hoping for an undeserved improvement in your pay or position? Do you try to get the job done or have you been hoping around for fear you were doing too much?

"Would you love yourself? Would you like to work for yourself? If you were your own partner, would you trust yourself? If your partner were to die would you trust his family as fairly as if he were alive . . . Let's look, John, inside out: Would you like to work for yourself? Would you like to live with yourself?"

A severe some card, as Mr. Evans admits it. But they it is. How would you rate yourself?

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United Church News

Mrs. N. Campbell Of Holden Speaker At Ryley United Church On Sunday, April 22nd

In the absence of Rev. C. W. Marday Mrs. N. Campbell of Holden conducted the morning services at Ryley United Church on Sunday, April 22.

Mrs. Campbell gave a very vivid account of the recent United Church Conference Branch Meeting held at Edmonton. The speaker emphasized the high-lights of the talk given by Miss Porteous, Missionary from Japan, and of the talk given by Mrs. Forbes, Past President of Dominion W.M.S. This she interspersed by personal comment.

Mrs. Campbell was well received by the congregation who welcomed her to the church again at some future date.

United Church W.M.S.

The United Church W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Leinweber on the April meeting. Mrs. N. Campbell of Holden was the guest speaker. She gave interesting reports of the United Church Conference Branch Meeting held in Edmonton recently. Her talk was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members and visitors present. At the close of the meeting a delicious afternoon tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. Leinweber.

FIRMS NEED GREELEY

Edmonton — Horace Greeley's advice, "Go west, young man, go west," is being heeded these days by eastern Canadian industrial firms. The latest to announce expansion in Western Canada is General Steel Wares, which has located few quarters here.

Critics are brashers f other men's

WANTED—Mechanic with first class papers or I would rent shop.

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1948 1 ton Ford, very good
New 1950 ½ Ton Dodge truck, heater, antifreeze $1032.00
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1929 Chev. Sedan, new battery, fair tires — $150.00
1933 Chev. Coach, fair condition — $195.00
1936 Plymouth 5 Passenger Coupe, good motor, good tires $750.00
2 12-30 Used Tractor Tires, no breaks
1 1250-20 used Tractor Tire, no breaks
1 10-28 nearly new Tractor Tire with rim and clevis
1934 Plymouth coach, good mechanical condition, good tires — $150.00
Clear vision service station gasoline pump, ideal for farm use
If you need any used machinery this spring, see us before you buy, several used implements coming in soon.
Most lines of new machinery now available, get your order in soon while implements are still available.

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PHONE 6 RYLEY, ALBERTA

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FOR SALE—Quantity of 3 inch galvanized well casing, also have a stock ... Apply to ...

WANTED—A few copies of March 8th of the Tofield Mercury. Will pay ... Mercury off.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good netted gem potatoes, excellent cooker and keeper, ... grown under permit. Apply to T. F. Waters, R.R. 2, Tofield. 44-46p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Saunders ... wheat grown ... germination test ... Price ... per bu. Apply to H. Heitman, R.R. 2, Tofield. 43-46

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FOR SALE—A quantity of second generation from certified Saunders wheat grown on breaking. Govern- ment test 96 per cent, blotter test of 94 per cent. Field inspected. Apply to Eldon Moen, Tofield, Phone 1612. 43-46

FOR SALE—Fertilizer attachment for most any kind of drill, 20 run, 6 inch space, in good condition and can be seen at Art Francis, Tofield. 42-43

1949 FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—Actual mileage 17,000 miles, radio, air conditioner, sun visor, seat covers, back-up lamp, life guard tubes, etc. A good car well taken care of. Price $1700.00 cash. Can be delivered in Tofield—Apply to C. R. Worton, Rumsey, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Farmall A International Tractor and 3½ ft. Cockshutt Tiller and packer. All in A1 condition.—Apply to A. C. Moen, Tofield, Phone

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
TOWN OF TOFIELD
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1951

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1951 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer ... and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the roll ... may within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint with the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Tofield, Alberta this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer
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Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, April 22nd
Fourth Sunday After Easter
... Evensong
... Sunday School
... Sunday School of the Air CFRN

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Risher, B.A., B.D
Sunday, April ...
11:30 a.m. Kitchamond
7:30 p.m. Tofield
11 a.m. Tofield Sunday School
Rural Life Sunday will be observed ... A special printed order of service will be used. At the evening service there will be a solo by Mrs. Stanley Snell

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
MINISTIK FIELD
South Cooking Lake 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake 2:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 29th, 1951
Minister: Vern McEachern, B.A.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley 11:00 a.m.
Bruce 3:00 p.m.
Holden 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Montgomery, Pastor
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Special meetings will be held Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 at 7:30 p.m. The topic "God's plan of the ages". Also Flannelgraph lessons on "Pilgrims Progress".
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. A special Rally Service. Everyone welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass 7:30 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation 9:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass first Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Holden School Trustees Meet

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office ... Friday, April 20th ... Trustee J. Zelinski, Ad Leferd, W. Derdak ... Sears ... Secretary ... The Secretary read the minutes ...

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. T. A. Giebelhaus objecting to delegations calling at his place of business ...

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the next meeting of the board be held in the ... office on Friday, May 18.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the undermentioned persons be appointed to the teaching staff as at April 30th. ... Mayer and Shirley ... Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the undermentioned persons be appointed, temporarily, to the teaching staff: Mrs. Lawrence Ingram and Mrs. Annie Bray. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that one shop and one Home Economics teacher be added to the teaching staff. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sears that the Superintendent's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that pursuant to Sec. 274 (1) of the School Act members of the Board be appointed as representatives to attend meetings of the Council as follows:
John Zelinski—M.D. of Flagstaff
Ad Leferd—M.D. of Minburn
Wm. Derdak and C. W. Sears—M.D. of Beaver
Wm. Derdak—M.D. of Eagle
S. E. Sorensen—M.D. of Camrose

Delegations from Poe and Unity School Districts requesting transportation of pupils into a central school were informed that the matter would be considered and a meeting of ratepayers affected would have to be held before any final decision could be arrived at.

Moved by Mr. Leferd that a grant of $150 be made to the sports meets under the auspices of the Divisional Teachers Local. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the school site at Holmdene, including remnants of well on the said site be sold to Mr. W. Kowtuk for the sum of $50.00. Carried.

A delegation representing the Boy Scouts' Association reported to the Board that one of the teachers at Holden School had adopted a very unsympathetic attitude towards pupils belonging to the said association, in fact, to such an extent as to discourage pupils desirous of partaking in Boy Scout activities. The Board asked the Superintendent to look into the matter.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the Ruthenian School site be transferred to ratepayers of the said District for Community purposes. Carried.

A letter from the Canadian School Trustees Association inviting membership in the said Association was ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the offer of Holden Sales Ltd. to supply a 54 passenger school van, Carpenter body on 2 ton G.M.C. chassis 212" W.B. for $7,430 to be accepted. Motion defeated.

Moved by Mr. Sears that the offer of the Viking Motors to supply a 54 passenger school van, Wayne body 2 ton Ford chassis 194" W.B. for $6,633.15 be accepted. Carried.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting of Iron Creek S.D. held February 17th, 1951 were read and ordered filed.

Moved by Mr. Sears that this meeting adjourn. Carried.

OTTAWA "GOES UNDER"

Ottawa — Following protests of a citizen's committee, which objected to more overhead wiring, high tension lines of 10,000 or more volts are to go underground in future power expansion programs here. It is expected the policy will eventually lead to the complete removal of all overhead wiring in the capital.

She: "I'm looking forward to my 24th birthday."
He: "Aren't you facing in the wrong direction?"

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BELLAMY, late of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, Retired, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Walter Bellamy, who died on the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1951, are required to file with JAMES E. WIN STINSON, of the said Town of Tofield, executor, by the 24th day of May, A.D. 1951, full statements, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1951.
EDWARD BRUCE,
Barrister, Etc.,
424 Tegler Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
solicitor for the executor.
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Money Bylaw In Camrose School Div. Fails To Pass

The bylaw to authorize the Camrose School Division to borrow $200,000.00 with which to erect much needed schools within the division which was voted on by the ratepayers of the Camrose School Division on April 7th resulted in the bylaw being defeated by a substantial majority. This is rather unfortunate as school accommodation demands are constantly increasing and there probably has never been a time when money for public capital expenditures could be borrowed more advantageously.

Following is the recount of the ballots cast in the Debenture By-Law poll on April 7, 1951

Polling Place	For	Against	Spoiled Ballots
Heather Brae	3	1	0
New Norway	45	15	0
New Salem	7	2	0
Ettberg	14	92	2
South Bittern Lake	19	12	0
Duhamel	6	9	0
East Bittern Lake	7	0	0
Baldenstein	3	8	1
Dorenbury	30	0	0
Sifton	32	0	1
Durenbie	1	26	0
Lake Demay	5	8	0
Hampton	12	1	0
Shelburne	3	0	0
Norbo	0	6	0
Ewen	16	3	0
Bawlf	26	1	2
Kelamy	0	11	0
Chalon	5	9	0
Donnie Brae	9	9	0
Brandland	3	1	0
Meeting Creek	1	76	31
Rosalind	19	23	0
Deen	1	1	2
Armena	4	19	0
Round Hill	3	24	0
Horlcon	3	6	0
Ferintosh	10	31	1
Dunant	6	16	1
Bashaw	7	59	0
Avonroy	10	0	0
Kingman	21	22	2
Dinnelon	0	9	0
Big Timber	0	5	0
Hay Lakes	21	14	0
Kelsey	5	11	0
Willow Hill	6	0	0
Albury	7	8	0
Total	340	536	39

AMISK CREEK

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Mrs. A. Flaaten is a patient in the Tofield Hospital. We hope her stay there will not be too long. Mrs. Berg has also been on the sick list and we hope she will soon be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen and family were Sunday visitors at Erling Nande.

After the regular church service on Sunday the congregation held their Annual meeting. Pastor Johnson tendered his resignation, effective August 1st, to become an evangelist in the Canada District of the Lutheran Church. Other business matters were also discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family were Saturday evening visitors at the John Holte home in Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letourneau were Sunday visitors at the Marvin Moen home. Miss Jacqueline Letourneau spent the week-end there, returning home with her folks Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Berg has been helping out at the Carl Erickson home.

Rural Power Notes

Any apprehension that may have been felt concerning the success of the meeting held last Thursday was certainly unfounded, for, the storm and difficult roads notwithstanding, the attendance was very good. Mr. J. & Anderson, Calgary Power Representative was present and without a doubt, had a most difficult trip. Leaving Calgary at 5 a.m. he was on the point of turning back more than once due to the heavy drifting just outside of the city. He arrived practically on time but wished to be excused long enough to have lunch as he had made the trip non stop.

The meeting predominantly favored going ahead with the project, the recorded vote being 34 for and 22 against, with one ballot spoiled. While this means that a major hurdle has been passed there still remains much to be done. The next step is the signing of the individual contracts and this will take place as soon as a little preliminary work has been taken care of.

So, apparently, Tofield is not going to be outdone by other districts, it too, has expressed its desire to keep abreast of the times. We all know that in terms of beef and pork and grain and poultry the power was never cheaper and that by taking advantage of the opportunity now, we have every thing to gain. If, unfortunately, the war should take a turn for the worse we will be ahead of any restrictions that may develop in this regard. Added to this, the shortage of help will not be so difficult if we have the power at our disposal and if present signs are any indication, this shortage may become very real. On the other hand, should the price of our produce decline, the man with the power will be ahead as it will tend to bring down his cost of production.

While we have taken a major step, there still is plenty to do. The present Board is but a temporary one and as soon as a charter is obtained, a permanent Board will be elected. Until then, the present Board will carry on as no one minds a little effort so long as it brings results.

We know, too, that the effort is not limited to the Board alone and that, with the cooperation of everyone and with a reasonable degree of harmony prevailing, this undertaking will proceed smoothly and with little unnecessary delay.
—V.C.H.

NO SCALPING NOW

London, Eng. — One of the exhibitors in the British Machine Tool Section at the Canadian International Trade Fair in Toronto this year will be Wynn Timmins Ltd., a firm that used to export tomahawks to Canada 150 years ago. In its modern bid for Canadian business, the firm is confining its activities to hand tools—pliers, pincers, and so on.

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TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE RE DOG LICENSES
Owners of dogs are reminded that licenses are now due, and may be obtained from the Town Constable Mr. Jas. Campbell.
J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

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WASHABLE FABRICS FROM NEW YORK
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MILL RATES SET AND BUDGET COMPLETED M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73

The adjourned meeting of the M.D. of Beaver was held on Thursday, April 19th at the District's office. There were present, Reeve Moen in the chair, Deputy Reeve Rosmahel, Councillors Anderson, Moore, Olsen, Semchyshen, Swaby.

During the meeting the mill rates for Municipal, School and Hospital were set and the 1951 budget finally approved. The mill rates are as follows.

School Districts

Clover Bar	22.4
Holden	25.5
Lamont	24.7
Vegreville	26.6
Camrose	26.1
Educational	3

Hospital Districts

Viking	5
Vegreville	2.1
Tofield	3.4

Municipal

M.D. of Beaver	22.5

For any ratepayer to find out what his total mill rate is, he should first ascertain what school district his land is in and write down the correct mill rate then ascertain what hospital district his land is in and write that down also, then write down 22.5 and add all three amounts together, the total should be the total mill rate.

The budget for 1951 was gone over item by item very carefully by the council and totalled $523,213.74. The actual expenditure last year was $519,291.39. Council this year budgeted for a surplus of twenty-odd thousand dollars.

Mrs. Tillie Winder of Kingman wrote regarding road between section N.E. 34-49-20 with and N.W. 35-49-20 with Mrs. Winder thought some work should be done on this road and the matter was left to Councillor Anderson to enquire into.

The Hay Lakes Board of Trade per E. Wuschy, sec., wrote re grading four miles north and one mile west of the road leading north out of Hay Lakes. The letter stated that it was an important road being the main road into Edmonton as well as an important approach to Hay Lakes. Coun. Anderson was requested to look into this and see what could be done.

Martin Kostiw of Kingman, wrote regarding the flooding of some of his property. Again Coun. Anderson was requested to investigate.

Mike Tchir sent in an application for position on the M.D. road work program. Mr. Tchir will be informed that he must make application for work of this kind to Mr. Carl Arnold.

There was some discussion regarding the road allowance north of township 4 in the range of 13, 14 and 15, a copy of the plan being on hand. It appeared that at some time or other the road was widened and instead of the usual procedure of taking land from each side of the road to widen it, in some portions at least, land from only one side had been taken. On the motion of Coun. Moore an endeavour will be made to find out the particulars of any arrangements that were entered into.

The Union Tractor and Equipment Co. sent the delivery report and travel order to be signed regarding the delivery of the 16 Tractor now on order. On the motion of Coun. Rosmahel the delivery report was ordered signed and the letter received and filed.

The Imperial Oil Co. requested that all steel barrels, grease drums or kegs should be returned as they are urgently needed. Council promised to do their best to comply with the request.

Mr. H. J. Bishop, Edmonton, forwarded a proposed by-law to construct a machine shed at Ryley. The draft of the by-law was accepted.

Mr. Fred Williams, pound keeper, wrote re damage claim filed at his pound by Mr. Harold Stewart. It was announced that so far the committee appointed had been unable to make an investigation and the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Voegt wrote about some cattle belonging to Mr. Umphrey that had got into some standing grain which had not been cut last fall. Also the M.D. outfit had gone through his field without permission. A committee had investigated and reported they found little evidence of real damage. No action was taken.

Mrs. M. Meers wrote stating that she would like to see the pound book kept by the former pound keeper, Mr. Clark. On the motion of Councillor Moore, Mrs. Meers will be informed that she can see the book any time within business hours by calling at the M.D. office.

Notice of admission of two patients to the Royal Alexandra Hospital was given. One patient was unknown to Council and the other classified as non-indigent.

Letter from the Edmonton Municipal District Association notifying Council of a meeting to be held at South Edmonton. Mr. Judge of the Department of Municipal Affairs was to be the principal speaker. The letter requested that as many of the Council as possible attend. In this connection Council decided that the secretary or assistant secretary attend also. The minutes of the previous meeting of the E.M.D.A. were formally received and filed.

Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor, interviewed Council regarding the purchase of a power mower to cut weeds from roadsides. He stated that he had priced two suitable power mowers one at about $1900, and the other at $1600. He thought the $1600 mower would answer the purpose even though it was not quite as complete as the $1900 one. The appropriation for this expenditure being a little low, was on the motion of Coun. Olsen increased by $200.

Floyd Wideman wrote regarding pay ment for some road dragging that he had done. The office was instructed to send Mr. Wideman a pay sheet to fill in.

Letter was read from the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding road grant policy for 1951. The capital grant now is on a 75%-25% basis, and

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Old Time Dance To Be Popular Event

The F.W.U.A. and F.U.A. are making every preparation so that their second annual Old Time Dance may be as highly successful as the one they staged last year. Dubuc's Orchestra of Vegreville will provide the music and together with the ability of Mr. A. Erickson to call dances and the splendid large floor a wonderful time is assured for everyone who attends. The date is Tuesday, May 8th at 9.00 p.m.

Local Merchant Honored

Reg Crispin of the Tofield Co-op Store had the honor of being specially called to the Co-op Convention recently held at Edmonton. While there he was publicly presented with a certificate of achievement for having made the great est gains of any Co-op Store in northern Alberta.

Many To Compete At Semi-Finals Search For Talent

A wide variety of talent will be presented at the semi-finals of the northern and central Alberta search for talent show scheduled for the Edmonton Sales Pavilion May 5th.

The contest is the culmination of a series of twenty three local search for talent shows held in towns during the fall and winter season. The shows are sponsored jointly by the Edmonton branch of Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CFRN, with the proceeds both from the local visits and the semi-finals and finals earmarked for the A.C.T. Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

First place winners at each show will appear in the semi-finals, with the top ten at the May 5, show, due to appear in the finals to be held May 19.

A vocal trio won at Ryley and the Allied Quartette of Bawlf took top award at the Daysland Show. The Ryley Trio consisted of Betty Haugan, Mrs. Runka and Margaret Ramsey.

A monologue presented by John Wood won first place at the Tofield Show.

Mennonite Special Program

Over the week-end Salem Mennonite Church south of Tofield enjoyed the services of a special minister from the east, Rev. Josef Hershkowitz. The minister who was a former orthodox Jew converted to Christianity, spent some time in a German concentration camp and gave a vivid description of his experience there. He also spoke eloquently for the Christian faith. There was a very large number present, the church being filled to its capacity.

Friendship multiplies joys and divides grief.

New Taxes For Defence Expenses Say B Of M

Canada's new taxes will doubtless succeed in providing the government with funds for soaring defence expenditures, but the over-all anti-inflationary effect of the budget is more open to conjecture. This assessment of the federal budget appears in the Bank of Montreal's latest Business Review which emphasizes that the country's economy lacks, at present, the actual capacity to meet all that is demanded of it.

Stating that an objective appraisal of the budget must be made from two view-points, the B of M comments that the new tax measures "will no doubt prove effective" in providing the central authority with funds for rapidly mounting defence outlays.

The over-riding problem, as the bank sees it, is the fact that "the physical capacity of the economy as it is now operating is insufficient to satisfy all the demands that are being made upon it." As the Minister of Finance said in his budget speech, "we cannot allow the defence program to suffer, nor would we wish to see a reduction in the levels of ordinary personal consumption" . . . It is largely in the field of capital investment and consumer durables that "room will have to be made for the defence program."

Budget Limits Investment Of Private Capital Funds

Looking at budgetary measures in the light of this policy, the B of M says "it would appear that those relating to corporations should have, as intended, a limiting effect on private capital investment." To the extent that the new surtax reduces profits, the financial capacity of business to expand will be "held down more closely," in line with the availability of materials, man-power and the prior needs of the defence program.

The review questions, however, the effects of the new taxes on consumer income and expenditure. The impact of budgetary measures "on the incomes and spending propensities of individuals in the mass" may, in practice, be "greatly modified by public reaction and the bargaining power of organized groups."

The B of M suggests that the increased income tax is, to some extent, "as likely to be met by a reduction in saving as by diminished consumption." Moreover, subsequent additions to take-home pay may largely offset the restraining effect of the tax.

Higher Taxes Make For Higher Prices

The increased sales tax and the specific excise taxes are, in an economic sense, "designed as a penalty on spending," the report notes. But the higher prices resulting will eventually be incorporated into the cost-of-living index. And this is not only the reference point to which basic wage-rates are pegged in some industries but "a significant symbol indicating, in the public eye, the degree to which higher pay demands are automatically justified.

The review emphasizes that to point out these difficulties is not to suggest that practical alternatives are readily available. "In the ultimate analysis, the effectiveness of budgetary measures as a curb on consumer spending depends on the willingness of the public to permit their spending to be curbed rather than to seek compensatory pay increases."

Dinner Held In Edmonton In Honor Of Rt. Rev. Barfoot

Mr. J. W. Robinson attended a dinner at noon Tuesday, April 24th at the Corona Hotel in honor of Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot's 10th Anniversary of his appointment as Bishop of Edmonton. Present at the dinner were approximately 60 laymen and clergymen of the Church of England. Mr. Justice Frank Ford the Anglican Chancellor made a presentation of a brief case to the Bishop on behalf of the church laymen. On behalf of the clergy, Ven. S. F. Tackaberry presented the Bishop with a prayer book. Unfortunately Rev. Cole, accompanied by Mr. T. Porter had intended being present at the dinner but were delayed en route due to car trouble.

From 3.00 to 5.30 on the same day, April 24th, the wives of the city clergy under the convenorship of Mrs. E. S. Otley arranged a reception at See House in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Barfoot on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Bishop's Consecration. Invitations were extended to the members of the Executive and their wives, also to representatives of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary and others. Rev. Cole, Mr. T. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson were among the guests.

Patient: Remember when you took care of my case three years ago? You told me to avoid dampness.
Doctor: Yes, that's right.
Patient: Well, do I still have to avoid dampness?
Doctor: I guess not. You're in perfect health now.
Patient: Glad to hear it. Now I can take a bath again.

May 5th Deadline For License Plates

May 5, will be the deadline for Albertans to get their new license plates, H. R. Hughes, deputy provincial secretary announced today.

Approximately 15,000 persons still are operating their cars with last year's plates, Mr. Hughes said. These were warned to get 1951-1952 plates before May 5.

Mr. Hughes said the May 5 deadline should not cause any inconvenience to the public since new plates had been on sale for six weeks already. He pointed out that the deadline falls on Saturday, a day on which government offices close at noon. Car owners would save time and inconvenience by getting their new plates before the final day.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the kind attention by Dr. Freebury and the hospital staff, gifts of magazines, fruit, etc. while I was a patient in the Tofield Hospital.
GEO. MacLEAN, Tofield

The first faults are theirs that commit them, the second, theirs that permit them.

Town Council Committee Visits Edmonton

On Monday of this week Mayor Patterson, Councillor Watson and Secretary Stinson of the Town of Tofield visited Edmonton and conferred with Premier Manning as Provincial Secretary Treasurer. The objective of their visit was to see if something could not be done with regard to reducing the debenture debt problem of the Town of Tofield. The idea had occurred to council that if the government would loan the town a substantial sum of money at a very low rate of interest council in turn might be able to enlist the aid of the Board of Public Utilities to try and convince the bond holders to accept a percentage of the amount owing in complete payment of the obligation. Premier Manning promised to confer with government financial men on the matter. No promises were made and it will not be known for some time whether the government will look favorably on the Council's suggestion.

Free for the Asking
A most valuable booklet enumerating the better kinds of vegetables to grow for quick freezing and locker storage. We have a good supply of these, there is much valuable information regarding food locker storage in general and the housewife's fund of general and specific knowledge is increased greatly by her reading the booklet through.
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TOFIELD F.W.U.A. TOFIELD F.U.A.

Present Their Second Annual
Old Time Dance
TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL
Tuesday, May 8th at 9:00 p.m.
Music By Dubuc Orchestra, Vegreville
Mr. A. Erickson, Supervisor of Recreational Activities and Folk Dancing at Veterans Wing of University Hospital will be floor manager and caller.
EVERYONE COME AND ENJOY THE EVENING
Admission $1.00 - 75c Lunch Free

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Farmers, Farm Wives, Mechanics, Wood-workers, Hobbyists, Everyone may obtain that desired article at a substantial saving.
HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES -- the One You Want Among Them
SPRINGTIME SALE STARTING
Thursday, May 10th
WATSON SALES and SERVICE
"A PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS IN A PROGRESSIVE TOWN"
TOFIELD Phone 16 ALBERTA

Mill Rates Set And Budget Completed M.D. Of Beaver

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Council will buy a Master Austen Patrol, delivery to be made not later than four months, the price quoted was about $21,000. Mr. McNicholls of Edmonton is to bring or send signed papers.

An extra large culvert is needed in one of the divisions, 36 feet long and 60 inches in diameter and on the motion of Reeve Moen the office was requested to get an estimate including side wall and have it ready by next meeting.

Some bills were presented, passed and ordered paid.

It was decided that all Councillors receive a copy of the letter regarding government grants.

The question of purchasing grader blades came up for discussion. It was brought out that a saving could be made by buying a quantity. The saving amounts to ten per cent. On the motion of Councillor Anderson, Council decided to buy 100 blades (50 sets) complete with bolts. The blades will come in assorted sizes.

The annual budget which had been prepared in great detail by the office staff was gone over in detail item by item. There were hardly any changes made, the office staff having done a pretty fair job. Council budgeted for a surplus of about $23,000, and the total amount expended for all purposes will run around $500,000.00. The budget was formally accepted and the most important Council meeting of the year adjourned to meet May 14th unless called sooner due to the visit of the government engineer.

WESTERN OFFICERS OF DUCKS UNLIMITED

Recently appointed to be in charge of field operations of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) are Angus Gavin, left, formerly Saskatchewan manager, and Bennie Harley, former Alberta manager. Their plans for this year are an intensification of the water and land conservation projects which Ducks Unlimited have promoted and financed for years. Mr. Gavin, now general manager, will operate from Winnipeg; Mr. Harley, now field manager for Alberta and Saskatchewan, has his headquarters in Edmonton.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

GUARD AGAINST BANG'S DISEASE

Dr. E. E. Ballantyne, Provincial Veterinarian, reports the loss sustained by one cattleman due to Bang's disease. He says one cattleman in Alberta two weeks ago lost 13 calves. In two years at $[illegible] each they would have been worth approximately $[illegible]. His breeding program will be upset. A cow may be sterile and have to be sold for slaughter. These were beef cattle, but if they had been dairy cows he could have lost another $1,000 or more this year due to a reduction in milk production. He states further that a Bang's infected herd is a dangerous source of undulant because the disease can be spread to humans and that many cases of Bang's disease has occurred in Alberta during the past few weeks in previously clean herds.

Dr. Ballantyne's observations seem to apply to this district. As reported previously the increase in Bang's disease in the M.D. of Beaver was from 5.9% in 1949 to 13.4% in 1950. Such losses as quoted above can be prevented. How? Through calfhood vaccination, eradicating reactors through a blood test, and accepting only Bang's free animals on your premises.

As most farmers are aware, the Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Beaver has undertaken a Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination Campaign. The Board is now arranging for canvassers and it is hoped to have these petitioners contact all cattle owners in the month of June to sign a petition in favor of Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination. It is hoped that cattle owners give this campaign full support by signing the petition in favor of this campaign. When you sign in favor of this campaign you are only obligating yourself to have your heifer calves and purebred male calves vaccinated to guard your herd in the future against Bang's and your family against Undulant Fever. The cost to you is small and the insurance is great as calfhood vaccination will protect your herd and your health.

GROW MORE ALFALFA

There is no real substitute for properly cured alfalfa hay or alfalfa pasture to be give to your livestock or poultry. Alfalfa has the nutrients vitally needed by young growing animals, brood sows, milk cows and all classes of poultry. This spring why not seed at least 2 or 3 acres of alfalfa to pasture around your farmstead for young calves, pigs or poultry. Then seed another few acres for hay. Many deficiency diseases, feeding troubles, etc. can be remedied if livestock and poultry were fed alfalfa hay in the winter time and pastured in the summer on some alfalfa. The cost of seeding down land to alfalfa is small compared to other losses from deficiency diseases and lack of growth or production that occurs to livestock on many farms.

WIREWORM CONTROL

Wireworm can be controlled by treating your seed grain with a preparation which contains benzene hexachloride (BHC). Some of the chemicals available on the market are Mergamma C and Leytosan [illegible] which are effective against smuts as well as wireworms. Others include [illegible] and [illegible], which contain only BHC and are effective only.

Cultural practices should not be overlooked where wireworms are troublesome. This includes shallow spring cultivation and destruction of weed growth soon after weeds germinate. Also the use of a press drill has proven advantageous to reduce losses from wireworm.

If any farmer is particularly troubled with wireworms, contact this office and we will endeavor to assist you with ways and means to control wireworm. Also a bulletin entitled "Insect Pests of Grain in Alberta" can be had upon request from this office.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG PERSONS

Eight scholarships for the Province of Alberta are being made available to young persons over 17 years who are eligible to attend the School of Agriculture for the purpose of studying Agriculture or Home Economics. The objective of these scholarships is to encourage more young people to attend the Schools of Agriculture.

If you are a young person, who is interested to attend the School of Agriculture and are interested to apply for one of these scholarships kindly contact this office for more information.

"When I got round with that load of coal for Mr. Smith his house was on fire."

"That's unfortunate, I suppose he told you to take it back."

"No. He said if it was anything like the last lot I'd better throw it on."

USE A WANT AD.

NOTICE

Estate of Walter Bellamy, Deceased
TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

In order to close the Estate, the following described lots located in the Town of Tofield, are offered for sale, together with improvements, with the exception of a stable located on Lots 34 and 35.

Lot 10 Block 5 Plan 5200a.
Lots 34 35 Block 5 Plan 5200a

Sealed bids will be accepted by the undersigned up until Monday, May 28.

Lowest nor any bid necessarily accepted.

J. E. STINSON, Executor
Estate of Walter Bellamy

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AT THE SAME LOW PRICE . . .
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Per Roll $4.50
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'LAST OF THE BUCCANEERS"
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SHORTS NEWS

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Sports Camera

The Cinderella team of Canadian hockey, winners of the world amateur championship in Paris, is back home again after a fine performance overseas.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs wrote a story book finish to their efforts after a dismal start against English and Scottish teams in exhibition play.

Sports columnists set up a loud howl about sending the Lethbridge intermediate team overseas to represent Canada after the Maple Leafs took a few bad beatings from the British squads, composed mainly of other Canadians.

Special target of the columnists was the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, which selected this country's representatives for the world tournament. The C.A.H.A. was attacked for shipping over a bunch of almost unknown players, though they were good enough to win the western intermediate title last year.

The C.A.H.A., it turned out, knew what it was doing.

First of all, it emphasized the tournament was for the amateur crown and therefore a bona fide simon-pure squad should represent Canada.

The logical representatives for the tournament would have been Toronto Marlboros who won the senior title the year before. But Marlboros, like virtually all clubs [illegible] higher classification leagues, are [illegible] pro [illegible].

Many Teams Ineligible

That wiped out a myriad of teams so the C.A.H.A. looked around and decided that Lethbridge was the pick of what was left. However, in a sort of compromise with the howlers, the C.A.H.A. allowed the addition of three players from the Ontario Hockey Association major league.

They were picked from the Kitchener-Waterloo Flying Dutchman. A complete forward line, the last-minute additions were generally figured to be the offensive edge if Canada was to retain the title, won the year previously by Edmonton Mercurys, another intermediate outfit.

The Kitchener players gave a creditable performance and no doubt strengthened the Maple Leafs. But the scoring hero as the Maple Leafs swept undefeated through the championship play was Stan Obodiak, a Lethbridge regular.

Modesty stood out among all the players as they disembarked from a liner at Montreal before reaching Lethbridge.

Hec Negrello, one of the team's top scorers, said the Europeans had no conception of Canadian hockey.

"They think we are literally the best in the world as world champions," Negrello told reporters. "When we tell them there are 50 teams in Canada that could beat us, they just don't believe us."

Tommy Wood thought Canada should send a better team overseas next time. "Not strong enough to discourage the Europeans but enough to show them what we really have here."

Prepare Plans For Drivers' Tests Soon

Within a few months, drivers' tests will be required in Alberta, according to officials of the provincial government.

Information is being obtained with a view to establishing the tests on a permanent basis. As the system requiring compulsory tests of motor vehicles becomes operative on July 1 it is believed that a new system of drivers' tests will be made effective soon afterward, as one is in a sense related to the other.

While there has been no announcement by the provincial authorities as to when drivers tests will take effect, it is believed that they will be made applicable to those making their first applications for such licenses. Also, it is expected that they will be required by persons who were involved in motor accidents in the 12 months' immediately preceding the date of the application.

The Alberta Motor Association has made numerous requests to the provincial government to adopt an adequate system of drivers' tests in the interests of safety on the highways. It has been contended that such tests would mean a reduction in the number of motor car accidents each year on the streets and highways.

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.

READY TO JOIN TRANS-CANADA AIR FLIGHTS

Graduation day for airline stewardesses finds this group of 18 perched on the wing of a T.C.A. North Star at Malton airport, Ont. Left to right: Merri Cameron, Alta.; Holly Hollingsworth, Sask.; Jan Wilson, Alta.; Candace Burton, Ft. William; Joan Henderson, Victoria; Lee Olson, Sask.; Jeanette Cook, Alta.; Laurel McCarty, Toronto; Rheta Prouse, Mt. Elgin, Ont., and Joyce Major, Port Colborne, Ont.

Spring Clearance Sale

Oliver D.D. Drill — Practically new, 20 run	$395.00
I.H.C. 21 ft. Disc — Late model, good condition	$195.00
Cockshutt 4½ ft. Tiller — Seeder box, on rubber, late model	$295.00
New Cockshutt 6 ft. Tillers	$455.00
New Cockshutt 8 ft. Tiller — 14 blade, on rubber	$595
New Cockshutt D.D. Drill — 24 run	
New 3 Bottom Plow — 14 ft.	$355.00
Field Cultivators — New 7½ ft.	$260.00
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Newcastle Disease Precautions Urged

The report that Newcastle Disease has again broken out in some of the larger poultry breeding flocks in British Columbia is causing some concern in Alberta.

Due to the proximity of British Columbia and the fact that large numbers of eggs and baby chicks are imported from that Province, it is necessary that every possible precaution be taken to keep Newcastle Disease from spreading into this Province. The Alberta Department of Agriculture recommends that poultry producers make certain that chicks purchased this spring are secured from sources that are free of Newcastle Disease.

Although there is not any immediate cause for poultry producers to become seriously alarmed, their wholehearted co-operation and assistance in preventing the disease from spreading into Alberta is requested. Poultry producers are asked to report immediately to any Provincial or Dominion Government official any unusual condition noticed in their poultry flocks. Such conditions may be a sudden drop in egg production, coughing, gasping or any symptoms similar to those of colds.

Printed matter describing the symptoms of Newcastle Disease is available at the offices of District Agriculturists or from the Poultry Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

NEW ARRIVALS

HALIFAX — More than 7,000 immigrants and over 1,200 passengers arriving at this port in March were checked by immigration officials. Immigration Inspector H. P. Wale said present indications are that the heavy influx of passenger traffic would continue through July.

ADMINISTRATION OF HUNTSVILLE IN HANDS OF 'TEEN-AGERS

Huntsville has a new crew of firemen as well as a new town council. The newcomers are the town's teen-agers, who take over the administration for one week every year. They occupy the mayor's chair, hand out parking and speeding tickets, sit in court, conduct debates on the operation of the town's business.

—Central Press Canadian

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"I'm just going to the bank, Ann"

SHE'LL SOON be back — her cheque cashed, her deposit made, her bank book written up.

Mrs. Johnson's is one of the 3,200,000 new bank accounts opened during the past ten years. Like most people nowadays, she relies on her bank to safeguard her money; she expects her bank book to show how she stands; she finds bank cheques convenient to pay larger bills.

The chartered banks appreciate — and depend on — the confidence of depositors like Mrs. Johnson. For the money which Canadians keep in 8,000,000 bank accounts provides the basis for bank lending. Safeguarding these funds is the banker's first concern.

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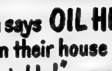

Sewing Hints

The girl who is planning a wedding these days certainly has many economic factors to contend with. With rents sky-high, and with the cost of household appliances such as refrigerators, toasters and electric mixers going up, not to mention rising costs of such hope chest items as blankets, sheets, silver and so on—the picture looks rather bleak for the new homemaker. But the girl who sews can still afford pretty clothes for her trousseau. Many brides are making their own wedding dresses as well.

If you are planning to sew for your trousseau, you should plan carefully, and well in advance of the wedding date. Budget your time, as well as your money—in this way you will not be rushed at the last minute and will enjoy your sewing. Before you dash out to buy patterns and fabric, better sit down and figure out how much money you can afford to spend, and then think about what you would like. The experts at your local sewing center will be glad to suggest appropriate fabrics for the patterns you select. Or if you are planning a wedding in the not too immediate future you might be wise to take a course in home-sewing to brush up on technique.

The bride, of course, is the central figure in a wedding, with the attendants completing the picture. So plan your wedding as a whole with an eye to the back view of your gown as well as the front. The nice thing about sewing your own wedding clothes is that you can attain individuality as well as save money. If you will use your imagination you can have a very pretty effect without attempting patterns which are too complicated and difficult to sew. Think of original colour schemes. Two-toned effects in bridesmaids' dresses are new and lovely. You may wish to make your dress of traditional satin, but the idea of the really lavish wedding gown seems to be slowly changing. This year many less formal fabrics are being shown. What could be more appealing for a summer wedding than a dress of airy organdy? Perhaps worn over a slip of palest pink or blue to give a frosted effect. Try a fingertip veil which is easy to manage. Have your bridesmaids in instep-length dresses of simple cotton swiss, with perhaps long velvet or satin sashes and wide picture hats. The sort of dress that your bridesmaids will be able to wear to parties all summer.

If you liked, you could add hand-clipped lace or other detailed touches of applique to the organdy dress. This is a very new idea for sheer bridal dresses, and could be done with the zigzag attachment for your sewing machine. When it comes to finishing hems for your wedding dress and those of your attendants, you can save hours of tedious hand work by using the new blind stitch attachment.

Many brides still like to make most of their own trousseau lingerie. Today a bride is lucky, for not only are there wonderful easy-to-care for fabrics on the market, but there are so many pretty trimmings and finishings which can be added with the help of modern sewing machine attachments.

So don't let the rising prices discourage you too much. With a little time and effort and the will to sew, you can make clothes for your wedding and after that will be both economical and lovely.

Take care of your feet. They should be bathed every day and dried thoroughly, and footwear should be changed regularly. Never allow the feet to stay wet from perspiration.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

NOTICE

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73
Ryley, Alberta

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, a by-law of which the following is a true copy:

BY-LAW No. 282

A By-Law of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 to authorize an expenditure not in excess of Ten Thousand (10000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a machine shed and storage yard in the Village of Ryley and for moving the Tofield Machine Shed to a new location in the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 199 of the Municipal Districts Act being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942 as amended, the Council may acquire land for the purpose of erecting thereon machine sheds or other buildings used for general municipal purposes.—

AND WHEREAS the Council has acquired land for the aforesaid purpose—

AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 200 of the said Municipal Districts Act, the Council may pass a By-Law providing for an expenditure or liability in any one year of an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand (10,000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2,000.00) Dollars,—

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 being duly assembled enacts as follows.—

1. That an amount not in excess of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars be expended in 1951 for the purpose of erecting on land acquired by the Municipal District in the Village of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, a machine shed and storage yard according to plans and specifications to be approved by the said Council and to provide for the moving of the machine shed located in the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta to a new location in the said Town of Tofield.

NOW READ a first and second times this 19th day of April, 1951 and passed.

(Signed) E. A. Moen
REEVE.
(Signed) J. W. Letourneau
SECRETARY-TREAS.

NOW READ a third time this .... day of .... 1951 and finally passed.

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REEVE
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SEC.-TREAS.

A copy of said By-Law may be seen at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, and further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of his notice at least ten percent of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at RYLEY, Alberta, this Twenty third day of April 1951.

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
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37 Deaths From Fire In Alberta During '50

Fires in Alberta during 1950 caused 37 deaths, it was announced recently by A. E. Bridges, provincial fire commissioner.

The property loss for 1950 of $5,142,-551 represents a per capita loss of $5.55 compared with a per capita loss of $6.06 for the previous year.

Known causes of fire destroying nearly $2,000,000 worth of property in order of the first 10 most frequently reported are: Smoking—607; Faulty wiring or overheated electrical appliances—226; Overheated stove pipes and furnaces—178; Exposure fires—153, Defective or overheated chimneys and flues—120; Materials placed too close to stoves, heaters and flue pipes—99, Matches carelessly discarded or in hands of children—90; Hot ashes, coals and open fires—42; accidents with petroleum and other flammable—34; and lightning striking unrodded

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Land Values Increase

[illegible] of agricultural products for 1951 was 1[illegible] per cent above the 1935-39 level while the index of prices of commodities and services used by farmers, including living costs, had advanced [illegible] per cent from [illegible] ... [illegible] ... was nearly 120 per cent while Manitoba [illegible]

NOTICE

The road ban now in effect on all roads within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will be lifted, effective 7.00 a.m., Tuesday, May 1st, 1951.

M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73.
Ryley, Alberta.

ON "GOOD TERMS" WITH THE LANDLORD

—Central Press Canadian

The King and Queen of England and Princess Margaret, at left, are seen chatting with tenant farmer J. Hodgkinson and his wife during their visit to the Duchess of Lancaster on their first day of a two-day tour of north Lancashire, Eng. The occasion of the royal visit was the 600th anniversary of the creation of Lancashire, of which King is also duke, as a county palatine.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS MUST BE RENEWED

EMPLOYERS! Please send all unemployment insurance books for 1950-51 and previous years *immediately* to the National Employment Office with which you deal, unless renewal arrangements have already been made. They must be exchanged for new books.

Before sending in your 1950-51 insurance books, make note of the date to which stamps are affixed, so as to avoid duplication in the new books.

Renewal of books is important to you, to your employees and to the Commission. *Please Act Promptly.*

TO THE INSURED WORKER!—Have you an insurance book in your possession? If so, please take or send it to the nearest National Employment Office for renewal immediately. If you send your book, enclose your present address so that your new book may be sent to you promptly.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

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The Week At Ottawa

Opposition parties in the Commons last week were given a chance to criticize the spending and taxing the Government intends to do in the coming year.

Whatever else their disagreements, the Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit parties were in harmony on one point. They all differed with Finance Minister Abbott.

As the traditional budget debate opened, the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. parties introduced their customary motions of non-confidence.

The C.C.F. motion moved by party leader M. J. Coldwell, calling for limiting the new 20-per-cent defence surtax on incomes to single persons who earn more than $1,500 a year and to married persons earning more than $3,000.

The Progressive Conservatives' financial critic, J. M. Macdonnell, specifically expressed regret at the government's "failure" to take effective steps to deal with profiteering.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, termed the budget an "inflationary budget" and said it would do nothing "to put value back into the Canadian dollar and to bring down the cost of living to manageable proportions."

Proposals "Unsatisfactory"

The Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F. also took Mr. Abbot to task for not providing in his budget what they consider adequate measures to control inflation.

"The proposals of the minister of finance are unsatisfactory because they will inevitably increase the cost of living for all, and especially for those least able to bear it," said Mr. Macdonnell's motion.

"This House condemns in particular as inflationary the increase by 25 per cent of the general sales tax and is of the opinion that the increase is unnecessary and unwise.

"This House further condemns the heavy increase in excise taxes on certain essential commodities and is of the opinion that much of the government's proposed huge increase in taxation is due to its own extravagance."

Mr. Macdonnell predicted the budget, though it purported to cure inflation, will cause a "substantial" rise in the cost of living, with the inevitable result that organized labor will seek further wage increases.

He also criticized Mr. Abbott for his consistent budgetary surpluses and suggested that if he is to have another surplus the finance minister may be unwise in adding to the tax burden at this time.

Later in the debate another Progressive Conservative member, Donald Fleming of Toronto, also objected to Mr. Abbott's consistent practice of under-estimating budgetary surpluses.

This meant merely that more was being taken from the people than was needed. If he over-shot his forecast surplus of $30,000,000 this year, said Mr. Fleming, the finance minister would have little excuse for his increase in commodity and sales taxes.

He suggested the increase to 10 from eight per cent in the general sales tax should be withdrawn. Mr. Abbott could not have "done worse" than to boost that tax. The increase in commodity taxes had fallen heavily on many things that were needed in the average Canadian household.

C.C.F. Criticism

Mr. Coldwell did not agree that Canada has to rely on conditions in the United States as far as living costs are concerned. Canadian conditions could not help but be influenced by events in the U.S. and in other parts of the world. But the government could do much to protect the Canadian people from the devastating results of inflation.

He said the government has done nothing and the budget will do nothing to protect people from high prices. Canada had not yet felt the fullest extent of the inflationary pressures that will come when the country's defence program rolls into full production.

Mr. Coldwell said the C.C.F. wants a "comprehensive national economic plan and the immediate institution of price controls and subsidies."

Mr. Low said he felt that Mr. Abbott should have left the sales tax untouched and put an additional levy on liquor and beer.

Maybank Leaves

Ralph Maybank, 60, Liberal member for Winnipeg South Centre since 1935, has bid farewell to the House of Commons. He put in what he called "my last appearance in this House" but his decision to resign was not unexpected. Several weeks ago he announced plans to return to private law practice in Winnipeg.

In his stay on the hill, Mr. Maybank served as Parliamentary assistant to the minister of health, to the minister of mines and technical surveys and to the minister of resources and development.

He frequently was mentioned as a likely choice to fill cabinet vacancies, but the territorial system of making cabinet appointments worked against him. Manitoba has only one member in the cabinet and Justice Minister Garson now represents that province.

C.N.R. Viewpoint

Donald Gordon, Canadian National Railways president, doesn't think the C.N.R. would benefit terrifically from proposals of the Royal Commission on Transportation for a new capital structure for the debt ridden company.

He told the Commons Railways and Shipping Committee that "the magnitude of the relief (from debt burden) would appear not to be extravagant."

Transport Minister Chevrier said the government has not yet studied the recapitalization recommendations thoroughly enough to make any announcement on implementation.

SUBSIDIES

Alberta Wheat Pool Budget April 20

The turmoil which has been raised in Eastern Canada over the $65 million federal grant to the Wheat Board to make a final payment of 6.5c a bushel for wheat in the 1945-49 pool, is, and should be, resented in Western Canada. One would think that the western wheat farmers were mendicants and they alone of all classes in Canada received special treatment. That is far from the case.

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, has listed some federal government subsidy payments made to groups and industries other than farmers, in the 1949-50 fiscal year as follows:

Subsidy for Canadian gold mines	$13,715,770
Subsidy on movement of coal	[illegible]
Subsidy on steel and iron	4,662,751
For unemployment insurance	45,019,588
Subsidy for judges' (114) pensions	459,927

Then special depreciation on $514 million invested was allowed war industry during World War 2.

The Canadian tariff in itself operates in the nature of a bonus to Canadian industries and is oppressive particularly to people residing in the prairie provinces of Western Canada. In the early 1930's the late Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor in the Canadian government, prepared a table showing how each province in Canada was affected by the Dominion's tariff policy.

That table showed that at that time the Canadian tariffs cost the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta $54,925,000 a year, or an annual average charge of $23 on every man, woman and child in the three provinces. With the expansion of Canadian industry and western purchasing, the figures may now be doubled.

The table also showed that the provinces of Ontario and Quebec had an annual gain through the tariff of $82? [illegible].

The $65 million grant by the federal government to the Wheat Board permits a payment of 6½c a bushel on 1,026 million bushels of wheat delivered by the farmers of Western Canada between 1945 and 1949 inclusive. It brings the total payment up to a little over $1.83 a bushel, basis 1 Northern at the terminal, on total deliveries.

Between March 1, 1946, and February 17, 1947, the Wheat Board sold 160 million bushels of wheat for domestic consumption at $1.25 a bushel when the export price was $1.55. That was a direct subsidy by the wheat producers to Canadian consumers to the extent of $48 million.

The prairie provinces of Western Canada constitute a land area of 442 million acres, of which 117 million are in occupied farms, 66 million acres being improved lands. This is one of the most productive farming regions in the world.

During the war this area produced nearly 5½ billion bushels of grain, over 5 billion pounds of beef, and 5.6 billion pounds of pork. This production resulted in Canadian people being among the best-fed in the world, and also provided 3.1 billion pounds of pork and 600 million pounds of beef for export to Great Britain.

While Canada has experienced a growing industrialism, which strengthens the nation's economic fabric, agricultural production is still the mainstay of the national economy. The farmers of Western Canada, under the constant risk of drouth, hail and insect pests, have rendered an exceptional contribution to the progress of the Canadian nation. "Without a west" Canada would not be much of a nation.

HALIFAX DOCKWORKERS MOVE MOUNTAIN OF BAGGAGE

Halifax — One of the largest baggage handling jobs to be carried out at this port was completed here recently when dock workers sweated 17 hrs to transfer to three Canadian National boat trains, 4,175 hand pieces and 240 tons of other baggage, brought to Canada by 1,550 Dutch immigrants.

HE WANTED A TICKET TO HELL

Vancouver — "I'm going to Hell and I'd like you to arrange my booking." Oscar Johnson of Vancouver told the C.N.R. ticket agent here recently. Although amused, the agent wasn't surprised as he was fully aware there is a Hell on earth—in Norway.

Mr Johnson, born in Hell, is making his first trip home in many years. Leaving Vancouver this month, he will travel C.N.R. lines to New York and board a steamer for Norway.

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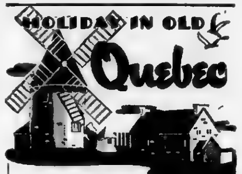

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IMPORTANT PICTURE FOR CANADIANS !

When the "Imperial Leduc" steamed into Sarnia the other day she made important news for all Canadians and particularly for those who live in the prairie provinces.

The ship herself was news—the world's largest lake tanker on her maiden voyage. Even greater news was her cargo—the first shipment of Alberta oil into the Ontario market.

This new outlet for western crude means price savings of more than $5 millions here in the prairies this year. Altogether, people in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are now paying $55 millions a year less for oil products than if the new oil fields hadn't been found. That works out to an average saving of more than $80 for every family.

The larger market will increase Canada's oil production by almost one-half. Forty million dollars formerly spent for foreign oil will be available for other purposes. And of special importance it makes Canada surer of oil supplies in peace or war.

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Cello Parsnips, 20 oz.	16c
Cabbage, New, lb.	10c
Cello Carrots, 20 oz.	16c

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Phone 36 — Deliveries in town

The Ryley Times

BARDO

Missionary Gerhard Ostrem of Columbia showed colored pictures of his mission field and gave a very interesting lecture on his work on Tuesday evening. Mr. Ostrem was held captive by natives for several months.

Rev. H. A. Strand and little David arrived Monday evening. He is moving his household goods to Vancouver were he has accepted a call as pastor of the Dunbar Lutheran Church.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday, April 25, at the Michael Erickson home. There was a good crowd in attendance. Hostesses Mrs. E. Rude and Mrs. M. Erickson.

Little David Severson had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse, fortunately it was only a scalp wound and a black eye.

City visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude, Mrs. P. Bjornson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer the latter were dinner guests of A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Stokkan and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen were Camrose visitors this week.

Alice Sandohl returned to her home at Amisk on Thursday after visiting friends for a few days.

Miss Esther Ness, Carmen Rude, Marie Helberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and children, Ila Moen and Lawrence Anderson visited their respective home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson, Philip, Norma Haugland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Finseth, Eystien Helberg and Margaret Moen attended the graduation exercises at the C.L.B.I. on Sunday afternoon and evening. Clifford Anderson was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foshaug, Gwendolyn and Louisa visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen and family were dinner guests at the Clarence Rude home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Linda and Bjarne called at the Helberg home on Sunday evening.

Mr. Lief Foshaug and Bennie Finseth left on Sunday evening to commence working for North West Utilities.

Mr. Hans Progan spent the week-end with his family.

Miss Norma Haugland spent the week-end at the B. M. Anderson home.

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BIG TANKER READY TO CARRY ALBERTA OIL

The world's largest freshwater tanker, and the first ship to carry Alberta crude oil to Ontario, the 15,000-ton "Imperial Leduc" is shown as she successfully passed her running trials in Georgian Bay. She developed a speed of more than 14 knots—about 16 miles per hour. The 620-foot ship will ply between Superior, Wis., terminal of the 1,126-mile-long Interprovincial pipe line, and Sarnia. She will make a round trip every five days and is expected to carry about 175 million gallons of Alberta oil in a season—4 million gallons on each trip. Built at Collingwood Shipyards, she was launched last November and outfitted during the winter. A sister ship, "Imperial Redwater", was built at Port Arthur and will undergo trials in May. Both are fitted with the latest in navigation aids. The crews of 36 men each have excellent quarters, with not more than two men to a cabin, and recreation rooms for officers and men. There are 15 bathrooms with showers in each ship.

Britain's Bulk-Buying Contracts

If countries wish to make a food contract with Britain to sell so much food to Britain for so many years then the price must be very much in Britain's favour, otherwise Britain will never buy. Why?

It comes from Britain's peculiar economic set up. Britain has only six tenths of an acre of land for each of her fifty million people. Just the same amount of land per person as has India, China and Japan, and we all know at what a low level of food those Eastern people have to get along with. Britain lives mainly on the profit she makes from buying cheap raw materials the world over, processing them into finished products and selling them at a profit. With these profits Britain buys additional foreign foodstuffs with which to feed her people. Whether she likes it or not then Britain must try to buy foods at the cheapest possible prices. Whenever, then, Britain makes a food contract with producers of other countries, the terms must be in Britain's favour, otherwise Britain cannot sign. The only protection for producers is not to make contracts with Britain, but to sell what Britain demands and at day by day world prices.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

In Japan, according to reliable sources, Canadian barley is being used as a substitute for rice. Because of the Korean war Japan has been unable to get her traditional rice imports from Asia. She has taken all the barley she can obtain from both Canada and the United States to mix with her home-grown rice. The combination is reported to be satisfactory and there are chances of it being permanently adopted.

Argentina's corn crop is now estimated at 4 million to 4½ million metric tons, which leaves a very moderate surplus for export. Reports from that country state that the weather is not altogether favourable for maturing the crop and that there is need of warm sunny weather.

KINGMAN

[illegible]

[illegible] Thursday [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] and Patsy visited at the T. Brewer home for a few days [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Christensen spent the week-end in Kingman with relatives.

Mr. Oral Ohlson was out at Johnny Erickson's for a few days.

Miss M. Dettwiler was a week end visitor with Mrs. Nora Stauffer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutcheson on the birth of a daughter at the Tofield Hospital recently.

The latest case of mumps is Gary Hutcheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright visited with relatives at Ponoka last Sunday.

Spring Styles Note From Coronet: After trying on a few dresses and a dozen hats, a woman begins to wish she'd brought some money along.

Wife: What would you do if I suddenly died?

Husband: I'd go mad.

Wife: Oh, I'll bet you'd get married again in a month.

Husband: I wouldn't go that mad.

Visit your doctor and dentist regularly for periodic medical and dental examinations. These are necessary if body and teeth are to be kept in good condition.

FOR SALE

Now! New Farmall C Tractor
Several used Tractors ready for the field
Still available are some twelve foot Diskalls
New six foot Tillers on rubber
One new twenty four run double disc drill
Several sections of flexible Harrows
One rolling harrow draw bar
Two eight foot Cultivators, used
Several used pump engines

Now is the time to investigate the advantages of using Na-Churs Liquid Fertilizer. This has proven to be cheaper and equally as satisfactory as any other system.

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Beatty Pumps and Electric Appliances
I.H.C. Farm Machinery — B.A. Gasoline, Oils & Greases
TOFIELD Phone 29 ALBERTA

WANTED—Mechanic with first class papers or I would rent shop.

FOR SALE

1948 1 ton Ford, very good
New 1950 ½ Ton Dodge truck, heater, antifreeze $1932.00
New 1951 ½ ton Dodge truck
1940 Dodge 4 Door Sedan
1949 Dodge 4 Door Sedan
1947 Mercury 4 Door Sedan
New 44 McCormick Tractor
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PHONE 12 John Kordich RYLEY

LINDBROOK

Church service was held in the school on Sunday morning with eleven in attendance, we miss our organist at our morning services.

We were very sorry to hear that Mr. Wosencroft fell and broke his arm last week. He is recuperating in the Tofield hospital.

The Lindbrook Junior Room is again changing teachers. The kids seem to enjoy it too.

Little Sharon Coward was a guest of the Junior room pupils on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Glenn were visitors in the Lindbrook district on Sunday. They visited at the J. Bailey home, Reginald Glenn's, W. C. Lancaster's and W. L. Gill's. Living in the city must agree very kindly with the Glenns. Both Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are looking very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glenn and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McHeffey were visitors at the Gill home on Sunday.

Reginald Glenn still has his cast on we have an idea he hates to part with it, however he is planning on parting with it in the near future.

Quite a few from this district were Edmonton visitors on Friday, among them we saw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose, Mrs. W. A. McHeffey, Miss Margaret McClyment, Mr. Frary and Robert Kyle.

The ladies of the W.A. Anglican Church meet at the home of Mrs. W. Lancaster on Thursday.

Mr. Gordon Kyle is busy moving bag and baggage to their new home. Brother Ross and Elston Lindsey are assisting.

The Siemen Boys are sporting a new light delivery truck (sorry I don't know the make.)

Dumb Secretary: I can't type this letter to Mr. O'Toole.

Boss: Why Not?

Dumb Secretary: How can I type "O'Toole" when there's only one 'o' on the typewriter?

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The Haunting Spectre

Writing in the Christian Century, Dr. Charles Habib Malik, Lebanon's delegate to the United Nations, lays an unerring finger on the real threat of communism. Writing in the Communist Manifesto a century ago, Karl Marx and Frederic Engels began: "A spectre is haunting Europe—the spectre of communism." When the words were written they were largely rhetorical. Today they are weighted with sombre and disturbing truth.

Dr. Malik has no delusions as to communism. It is "not only a doctrine at complete variance with the deepest persuasions of the West. It is also a total state determined to spread its outlook, its system, its power through the world by force and subversion." And the prime danger, he thinks, is that its approach is always made to a theory or a need. To the have-nots it speaks of equality and security. To colonized peoples it speaks of freedom. To the pacifist it offers a peace program, sponsored by well intentioned and deluded groups. To the intellectual its appeal is for absolute justice and absolute equality. To the liberal it is the archfoe of fascism.

Though there is a seed of truth in some of these approaches it is not a whole truth. It makes agreement easy, but does not make it right. There can be no compromise. "When an individual says he can get along with communism one of four things is true," Dr. Malik contends. "He is a communist himself. He is an appeaser. He does not know what he is talking about. He does not know the supreme value of his own heritage, which communism is determined to extirpate."

But opposed to communism, the non-communist world has provided no such sense of mission. "If we non-communists are to survive whole," he contends, "a mighty living faith must be discovered or created, to balance the militant faith of communism. So men indeed may come to bless the names of Marx and Lenin, not for what they did and meant but for having roused the rest of us from our slumber and forced us to inquire after good, and return to our God."

PREMIER PLAYS HOST TO INDIAN BOYS

—Central Press Canadian

Host to the visiting Black Hawk hockey team of Ojibway Indians from Sault Ste. Marie, Premier Frost of Ontario escorted the boys through the parliament buildings. In his private office, the boys crowded round as he explained some of the problems of the day.

MINISTIK

Church services next Sunday, May 6th will be held at 8 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. at Ministik Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Mr. Vern McEachern will be the minister in charge.

The children are reminded that Sunday School is re-opening on May 6th and that all children are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George and Debbie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. George.

On Sunday Russell and Jean and family spent the afternoon with Russell and Tracie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stokkan and twins spent Sunday with Doug, Clara and Bobbie.

Jerry and Doreen McLaughlin and boys spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roddick.

Several young folks from the district took in the opening night at Lake View on Saturday night. The crowd was very large and a bang-up time was had by all. Some of the other young folks took in the "do" at Lindbrook.

The telephone gang installed a phone for Mr. and Mrs. A. Hennessey, Friday of last week. Several ladies spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey while the gang was busy.

Everyone interested in sports is urged to be present at the Hall on May 7th at 8 p.m. This meeting is very important.

Barbara Horricks spent Sunday afternoon with Jean Kleinschroth and the baby. Barbara has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McSporran, while Albert Horricks has been doing different jobs in the district with his "cat".

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport have had a basement dug, the first step towards a new house. Albert Horricks from Edmonton did the job.

The A. Ferguson family spent a day at the C. Olivers and G. Kleinschroths one day last week.

There was only a fair crowd at Church on Sunday p.m. How about boosting the attendance one hundred percent next Sunday night at eight. This time should suit all you younger folks better, so go to church and worship together.

Alligator's Pets Of Welland Man

WELLAND, Ont. — One resident of this Niagara Peninsula town has a hobby that would send shivers down the spines of most people averse to the crawling, creeping reptiles of the lower animal kingdom.

E. C. Teachout has been collecting and raising alligators and crocodiles since 1941—and he enjoys it. He has species from many foreign countries. He obtained his first alligator from a United States dealer, but expects to soon receive specimens from India, Africa, Australia and South Africa.

He keeps his "pets" in an ordinary glass acquarium. This is possible only for a limited period. Alligators grow from eight inches at birth to a length of 12 feet at maturity. Crocodiles have been known to attain a length of 30 feet or more. Alligators, Mr. Teachout claims, are fairly docile, but crocodiles are considered treacherous at all times.

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8½ ft. M.H. Tiller with seed box on rubber

1929 Chev. Sedan, new battery, fair tires — $150.00

1933 Chev. Coach, fair condition — $195.00

1938 Plymouth 5 Passenger Coupe, good motor, good tires [illegible]

2 13-30 Used Tractor Tires, no breaks

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1 10-28 nearly new Tractor Tire with rim and cloride

1934 Plymouth coach, good mechanical condition, good tires — $450.00

Clear vision service station gasoline pump, ideal for farm use — $25.00

If you need any used machinery this spring, see us before you buy, several used implements coming in soon.

Most lines of new machinery now available, get your order in now, while implements are still available.

CANEY'S GARAGE
PHONE 6 RYLEY, ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A quantity of [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of [illegible]

FOR SALE—Set of breeching harness [illegible]

FOUND—Tractor tire tube and rim [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of Saunders [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of good netted gem potatoes [illegible] 43-46p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Saunders [illegible] generation wheat, grown on [illegible] Apply to H. Heitman RR 2 Tofield. 42-46

MILK COW FOR SALE—Five years old, good producer, will freshen in May—Apply to Roy Coultis, Tofield, Phone 86. 43-46p

FOR SALE—A quantity of second generation [illegible] from certified Saunders wheat grown on breaking. Government test 86 per cent, blotter test of 94 per cent. Field inspected. Apply to Holden Moen, Tofield, Phone 1812. 43-46

FOR SALE—Fertilizer attachment for most any kind of drill, 20 run, 6 inch space in good condition and can be seen at Art Francis, Tofield. 42-45

1949 FORD SEDAN FOR SALE—actual mileage 17,000 miles, radio, air conditioner, sun visor, seat covers, back-up lamp, life guard tubes, etc. A good car well taken care of. Price $1700.00 cash. Can be delivered in Tofield. Apply to C. R. Worton, Kimbey, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Farmall A International Tractor and 3½ ft. Cockshutt Tiller and packer. All in A1 condition.—Apply to A. C. Moen, Tofield, Phone

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
TOWN OF TOFIELD
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1951

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1951 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer [illegible]

Dated at Tofield, Alberta, this 23rd day of April A.D. 1951.
J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R813
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Choose Nursery Stock With Care

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READ THE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet with [illegible] $12.00. Phone [illegible]

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, May 6th
Sunday After Ascension Day

11 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Christian Stewardship Study Group
10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the AIR CRN
11 a.m. Sunday School
LINDBROOK
2.00 p.m. Holy Communion

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Richer, B.A., B.D
Sunday, May 6th

10.00 a.m. Ketchamoot
11.30 a.m. Lakeshore
Kindly note change in time of these country services.
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK
UNITED CHURCH

Cooking Lake .... 11.00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 3.00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8.00 p.m.
MR. VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley .... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3.00 p.m.
Holden .... 7.30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, May 6th

Sunday School .... 10.00 a.m.
Evening Service .... 7.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.

Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass 8.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11.30 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation 8.00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7.30 p.m.
and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion on Sundays.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7.30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7.30 p.m.

St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass First Sunday at .... 9.30 a.m.

G.W.G. WORK SHIRTS

We have just received a large shipment of G.W.G. work clothes. Included in this order is a nice range of work shirts in the famous Texas ranger line, also a nice assortment of khaki; brown and fawn pre-shrunk shirts in all sizes.

Khaki Pants

There is also a complete line of Khaki pants. These are all pre-shrunk and sized from 30 to 42 inch waists. Get a pair of these today as some of these lines will be short by mid-summer.

Industrial Uniforms

Come in and look over the new matched jacket and pant put out by G.W.G.. They are just the thing for semi-dress and are really smart. The price is right on this outfit. Jacket and Pants for only $13.95

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

LOCAL NOTES

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Harrgen of Ryley on April 28th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kubin of Ryley on April 29th, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cavanaugh of Ryley on April 30th, at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Miss Shirley Stinson spent Friday of last week at her home here.

Mr. H. Gerlock of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, is engaged in making an Assessment of the Town of Tofield. The figures will be used for Town purposes in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Christensen visited in Holden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chandler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Innes over the week-end.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

While helping a neighbor saw wood on Wednesday, Mr. Eaglesham met with a painful accident when a stick of wood flew from the saw blade striking him on the eye. Mr. Eaglesham is in the University hospital and it is not known as yet how serious the injury will be.

The Lakeshore W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Richer on Tuesday p.m. The side roads are still almost impassible, so not all of the members were able to be present.

Mrs. T. R. Murray attended the first Provincial Conference of the Womens Association of the United Church held in Red Deer on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood and children braved the bad roads and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy.

We see Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill sporting a new Chev. Deluxe Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Monson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westling of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Warwa, Daisy and Albert and Mr. Jack Johnson, Vivian and Donald spent Saturday evening at the Warwa home. The occasion being Roy's birthday.

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ECONOMY NEEDED

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Combatting Insect Pests

It is rather a distressing thought that the householder no sooner gets through with the problem of snow [illegible] than he is confronted by a [illegible] insect pests.

The Department of National Health and Welfare has several important pointers to help you get rid of flies. These include (a) clean outdoor garbage cans regularly with a good disinfectant, (b) clean boil, and disinfect indoor garbage receptacles, (c) wrap all garbage carefully and keep it in a well covered container, (d) do not allow refuse to lie around in boxes or open bins for this attracts flies; (e) cover all foodstuffs, especially milk and other liquid foods, because uncovered food attracts flies, (f) do not throw dishwater or other unclean liquids into the yard.

The greatest single cause of "summer complaint" in infants is laid to food and utensils contaminated by flies. Some medical research workers believe that house flies are responsible for an unlimited number of sicknesses including typhoid fever, amoebic dysentry, leprosy, cholera, cerebro spinal meningitis, diptheria, scarlet fever, small pox and tuberculosis.

It is wise to make sure that all window screens are in A-1 condition to protect the household from insect pests. Screens. Now is the time to look over your window screens and make sure they are in A-1 condition. Because of the important part they play in protecting the household from insect pests, screens deserve regular and careful attention.

The first step is to check over the framework. Loose joints should be repaired, broken hooks, catches or hinges replaced. All flaking or peeling paint should be removed, and the frame thoroughly sanded to give a uniform, smooth appearing surface.

The screening itself should then be prepared for painting. First wash the screen to remove all traces of dirt, and if washing doesn't appear to do the job, use a stiff wire brush, being careful not to tear the screening in the process.

When the screen and frame are thoroughly clean, allow plenty of time for them to dry before applying the paint.

If a ready-mixed screen paint is not available from your dealer, mix two parts of spar varnish with one part of turpentine and one part of linseed oil. Stir these ingredients vigorously to ensure a thorough mixing.

Whenever paint or varnish is to be thinned considerably in order to apply it to screening, or any other surface for that matter, always follow very carefully the manufacturer's directions on the label.

In applying the material to the screen use an old piece of carpet wrapped around a wooden block, or an old paint brush whose bristles are stiff and preferably short. Dab the coating on, and force it into the meshes of the screen, once again taking care not to tear the screening. Before the coating is completely dry, go over the surface with a fine brush to make sure that none of the meshes are clogged.

Having treated the screen, the frame work can then be refinished with a suitable exterior house paint or trim to match the window frames.

All between the cradle and the coffin is uncertain.

A friend is the first one to come in when all the world goes out.

TO WED IN TORONTO AFTER MAIL ROMANCE

TORONTO — A two-year old romance by correspondence will culminate in marriage this fall for the principals, Grace DeFinis of Toronto and Mario [illegible] of Rome.

Two years ago one of Grace's cousins wrote from Rome and enclosed a picture of the son of some close friends, the Camardos. Grace wrote back and correspondence began.

After an unsuccessful proposal—via cable—two years ago, Mario tried again last year.

His answer was a cabling "Yes".

Mario arrived by plane two months ago and the couple plan a fall wedding.

"We plan to open a little jewelry store" said Grace. "Then, next year, if everything works out we hope to go to visit Mario's parents in Italy."

"Are you staying in that boarding house again this year?"

"No fear! I don't believe in being stung in the same place twice!"

Public Notice

TOWN OF TOFIELD
INSTALMENT PAYMENTS ON TAXES

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1 Model C Case 3-4 Plough Tractor, used — $860.00
1 Ford 1939 Tractor 3 Plough size, used — $675.00
1 Case 8 ft. Cultivator, new — $273.00
2 Case 3-14 Ploughs, each — $406.00 new
1 Case 3-16 Plough, new — $414.00
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1929 Ford Model A Sedan, good shape — $235.00
1929 Ford Model A Sedan — $190.00
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TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE RE DOG LICENSES

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King Solomon's Mines One of the Most Entertaining Pictures Yet

Community Theatre Tofield . . Proudly Presents

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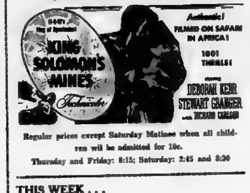

Regular prices except Saturday Matinee when all children will be admitted for 10c.
Thursday and Friday: 8:15; Saturday: 2:45 and 8:30

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday May 11-12
"SEPTEMBER AFFAIR"
A love story to touch the heart of every woman; to stir every man!
Starring: Joan Fontaine and Joseph Cotton

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Perfect GIFT For Mother's Day May 13

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Home and School Meeting

The regular meeting of the Tofield Home and School Association will be held on Wednesday, May 16, at 8:15 p.m. in the Legion Hall. The report of the delegate to the Provincial Conference held May 7-9 will be given. The nominating committee will bring in the suggested slate of officers for 1951-52, and the president will have the plans for the new school with him. All members and friends are asked to keep this evening open.

KETCHAMOOT

There was a very good attendance at church on Sunday. Service now starts at 10 a.m.

The roads are drying rapidly now and the side roads are again passable.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and Judy spent last Friday and Saturday in Edmonton visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Buchak and with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell and Mr. Stirrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland have spent the past two weeks in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Theissen spent Sunday, April 29th, as supper guests at the H. Baergen home near Shonts.

Harold Barnes, Albert Sutton, Allan Sutton and Gene Kortzman are employed with North West Utilities Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carlisle and family were Sunday visitors with relatives at Ross Creek.

Miss Lena Klassen has been helping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears the past month.

Visitors to Edmonton this week included Don and Gene Carlisle, Harold Ovalson, Chester Coombes, Ken Barnes, Mrs. O. Barnes, Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. O. T. Cookson, Mrs. D. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie.

Quite a number here have been busy sawing their summer's supply of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and Ronald were Sunday visitors at the R. Barnes home.

Mrs. Jimmy Ingram and Sharon visited with Mrs. Pat Sears in town on Friday afternoon.

Information Required

Information is required regarding the names, rank and addresses of all Tofield and district boys now serving overseas. The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion is planning to organize a cigarette fund and pool and while Tofield boys now on foreign service are all in Korea or Korean waters the courtesy will be extended to any place of foreign service Tofield and district boys may be sent to. This is a worthwhile move and names and addresses can be left at the Bank of Montreal, Watson Sales and Service or the Tofield Mercury.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanl returned recently from a two month visit with their daughter, Anne and family at Victoria, B.C. They also visited at New Westminster and Vancouver, and report a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. Alfred Patterson of Edmonton spent a day recently at the farm here, and he and Mrs. Patterson and Lillian were recent overnight visitors at the Conrad Patterson home in Tofield. On Sunday, April 29th, a family dinner was held at the Patterson home in Tofield, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, Miss Lillian Patterson, of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson and Gary, Mr. Raymond Patterson, and Mr. Arthur Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and family of Camrose were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

On Sunday, April 6th, the Cavell Rebekah Lodge and the Oddfellows held their annual Church Parade. The members attended morning services at the United Church in Ryley. Following the service, the members and their friends gathered at the Lodge Hall where dinner was served. After dinner a social hour was enjoyed, a solo being rendered by Mr. Johnny Lefsrud after which a sing-song of favorite hymns was held.

We extend congratulations and best wishes for many years of happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Solberg, who were married in Edmonton on Tuesday. Mrs. Solberg was the former Joan Hull of Dawson Creek, where the groom is employed as a radio announcer.

Mr. E. A. Moen spent several days in Edmonton last week, where he underwent treatment for an injured eye.

Sunday visitors at the E. A. Moen home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal and Carol Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gjerde and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian were Sunday evening visitors at the Leonard Stauffer home in Bardo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hillerud and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenny were recent dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenny spent the week-end of April 29 with Kay's folks at Warwick, Alberta.

The W.M.S. met at the Carl Erickson home for their April meeting, with a good attendance. Rev. Gerhard Ostrem, Missionary on furlough from Columbia was present, and spoke on conditions there. The next meeting will be held at Hillerud's on Thursday, May 10. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess following the usual routine of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson spent Monday afternoon at Marvin Moen's.

If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat down over his eyes.

Friendship—one soul in two bodies.

Double ignorance is where a man is ignorant of his ignorance.

King Solomon's Mines Coming To Tofield

Have you ever visited the uncharted interior of Africa? If not you have an opportunity to do just that next week at the Tofield Community Theatre. At that time the adventure and wild life story, "King Solomon's Mines" is coming to Tofield. This picture, the best of its type ever produced, is the result of modern picture-making wizardry, until recently, unknown. Scenes depicting myriads of strange wild animals were photographed in their natural habitat in darkest Africa. The scenery, breathtaking in its Technicolor grandeur, is but the background for an intriguing adventure story.

All of this adds up to a week-end of superb entertainment at the Community Theatre. See the ad elsewhere in this issue for special showings.

The local Theatre Committee feels that no child should be denied the opportunity to see this film. For this reason the children's admission to the Saturday afternoon showing will be reduced to 10c. Come and bring the family to see "King Solomon's Mines."

Drive not the second nail till the first be clinched.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

The Freeburys entertained at Bridge on Monday night the occasion being their wedding anniversary. About 20 guests were present and a fine social time was held. The usual [illegible] lunch [illegible]

Good instruction is better than riches.

He alone is poor who does not possess knowledge.

Cattlemen - Attention

Dates for receiving cattle on the east side are the 18th and 19th of May and every Saturday following. The cattlemen are asked to treat their cattle for warbles before bringing them to the pasture.

BLACKFOOT GRAZING ASSOC.
Helen Gray, Sec.-Treas.

RURAL POWER PATRONS NOTICE

Due to the condition of the roads on May 3rd, additional contracts will be signed at the rear of the Town Hall on Saturday, May 12th.

It is the desire of the board to complete this work as quickly as possible.

Rent A Washing Machine

You can rent a Washer at Watson's by the day, week or month. Now there is no need to be without a machine for a single wash day.

Phone 16 Watson's Tofield

Free for the Asking

A most valuable booklet enumerating the better kinds of vegetables to grow for quick freezing and locker storage. We have a good supply of these, there is much valuable information regarding food locker storage in general and the housewife's fund of general and specific knowledge is increased greatly by her reading the booklet through.

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Mother's Day, May 13
Perfect gift for the bride!
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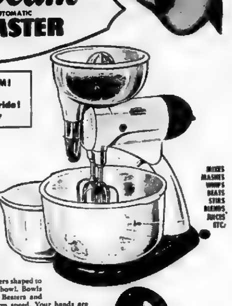

Marvelous, new features for higher, lighter cakes . . . creamier, fluffier mashed potatoes, etc. New Bowl-fit beaters shaped to fit both side and bottom of bowl. Bowls revolve automatically. Both Beaters and Bowls turn at correct uniform speed. Your hands are always free. In addition, all the other exclusive Mixmaster features that make cooking and baking so fast and easy—Famous Mix-Finder Dial, automatic Bowl-speed control, automatic Beater Ejector, etc. Complete with two new, large heat-resistant bowls, automatic juice extractor.

More EVEN mixing . . .
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New Larger BOWL-FIT BEATERS

The new Sunbeam Bowl-fit Beaters are scientifically designed to mix ALL ingredients more thoroughly and evenly. The larger outside BOWL-FIT beater is curved to fit the contour of the bowl all the way to the bottom. The larger inside BOWL-FIT beater is shaped to cover the flat bottom surface all the way to the center. You get these exclusive Bowl-fit Beaters only in the new Sunbeam Mixmaster.

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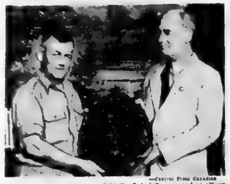

—Central Press Canadian

Commander H. F. Pullen of Oakville, Ont., left, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Ontario, [illegible] as he received the Costello Shield from Commodore J. P. Mullins, commodore of the Royal Suva Yacht club during the cruiser's call at Suva in the Fiji Islands, while en route to Australia. The Ontario's sailors defeated the Suva Yacht club in a regatta, becoming the first challengers to capture the shield since it was put up for competition between the club and visiting ships of the Commonwealth 18 years ago.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Moen and children, [illegible] and Mrs. O. Jacobsen and girls, [illegible] and Ivan Murray were Sunday guests of Mrs. Moen and Margaret Myers.

[illegible] and Mrs. L. [illegible] and family, [illegible] Hosken and Mr. and Mrs. Earl [illegible] and family from Edmonton [illegible] Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg. Mr. [illegible] is Mrs. Wickenberg's brother and has a turkey farm with 1000 turkeys to care for.

[illegible] Wickenberg had her shoulder [illegible] one night last week when the [illegible] she was riding ran away with her through the bush.

[illegible] and Roy Warner were home giving their dad a hand on Saturday.

There was a good turn out at church on Sunday and next Sunday we hope to see more of the familiar faces.

Mr. Eaglesham is doing nicely and is in the Tofield hospital now.

Mrs. Warner Sr. of Edmonton, Herbert and Carol Williams spent the week-end at the J. H. Warner home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moen spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Evelyn Yurkoski spent Monday night with Mrs. A. Trost.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton and family of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Art [illegible] all spent Sunday afternoon at the [illegible] Bailey's home.

Marjory and Morley Jacobsen spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mrs. Lorraine Francis from Viking [illegible] visiting with her mother Mrs. J. W. [illegible] for a couple of days.

[illegible] and Mrs. Lawrence Graham and [illegible] were Sunday visitors with the [illegible].

[illegible] Edmonton for a few days last week were Mrs. J. Wood and Johnie. [illegible] took part in the Semi Finals of [illegible] Search for Talent show held in the [illegible] Pavilion on Saturday night. On [illegible] Mrs. Wood and Johnie took the [illegible] and spent the day with [illegible] Mrs. Helms.

[illegible]

BARDO

The L.D.R. held their meeting at Martin Hagen's on Tuesday evening.

Olaf Erickson returned home from the University of Alberta on Saturday. On Thursday he is leaving for the Yukon Territories where he is employed by the Mayo Hydro Electric Co. for the summer.

Earl Kindley is also home again. He attended the U. of Alberta, studying for his B.A. degree.

City visitors last week were, Mrs. N. Erickson and Bjarne, Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ott and Arnold, Mrs. I. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rude and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wideman and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yoder.

Dorothy Vinge gave a very interesting picture and talk on her tour to Europe last summer, at the Luther League meeting last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen and family moved to Sedgewick this week where they have purchased a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen wish to thank everybody who so kindly helped them in any way to get ready.

Outlook For Cattle

The latest letter issued by the Industrial Council of Canadian Meat Packers suggests that the outlook for cattle in Canada is favorable. Cattle prices may weaken from current levels but still be maintained at relatively good prices compared with other types of livestock. The strong demand for animal products from the United States has been the dynamic factor in the livestock situation in Canada. Exports of cattle to the United States in 1950 were equivalent to 400,000 head, or 21 per cent of the total Canadian marketings. The figure in 1949 was 500,000 head.

In 1945 the cattle population of Canada was 10,734,000. In 1950 it was down to 8,993,000. There is a possibility that there will be an upturn in cattle numbers in Canada this year.

USE A WANT AD!

Mothers' Day

Mothers' Day is just around the corner and today from Ottawa, the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture [illegible] Canadian Mothers, kind, generous and loving, are the backbone of this country [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday, May 13 [illegible] what a competent chef she is [illegible] competently. After thinking about all these things every one must marvel at what a wonderful person mother is.

This year on May 13th each member of the family should co-operate to make it a Mother's Day which will show the deep gratitude and love they have for their mother. Father, Brother John and Sister Sue all rolled into one can be mother for a day. The family can bustle around doing the cooking, the cleaning and the dish washing while mother sits back relaxing and enjoying her family.

Father or Brother John could be the vegetable chef on May 13th and the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture have sent them an easy but tasty recipe for Green Beans and Onions with Cream Sauce.

Green Beans and Onion With Cream Sauce

1 cup medium cream sauce
¼ teaspoon spicy meat sauce
6 small onions, cooked whole
1 20-ounce can green beans, drained.

Make 1 cup of medium cream sauce using 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons of flour, ½ teaspoon salt, a little pepper, and 1 cup of milk. Add the spicy meat sauce and blend thoroughly. Combine cream sauce, small cooked onions and the drained, canned green beans. Be sure it is piping hot before it is served. A package of frozen green beans may be used instead of canned beans. Of course, they would have to be cooked before mixing them with the cooked onions and cream sauce. Yield: six servings.

The home economists think it would be a good idea for Sister Sue to make this dessert for Mother's Day.

Strawberry Fluff

20 marshmallows (six ounces)
1 cup hot milk
¾ cup crushed frozen strawberries
A few grains of salt
1 cup whipping cream

Add the marshmallows to the hot milk and stir until dissolved. Cool and add the well-crushed strawberries. Chill and allow to partially set. Add the salt to the whipping cream and whip until stiff. Fold the whipped cream into the chilled strawberry mixture. Pour into a refrigerator tray, set control at coldest position and freeze until firm, about 3 to 4 hours. Yield six servings.

Find Steel Plate In Big Swordfish Taken In Pacific

WELLINGTON, N.Z. — A 270-lb. marlin swordfish landed off the New Zealand coast recently, wore evidence of having been caught once before more than 20 years ago and 400 miles away.

Fastened to a pectoral fin was a stainless steel plate indicating the fish had been caught and released for scientific observation March 23, 1931. The tag read, "Liberated 23/3/31. Latitude 20 degrees south, longitude 175 degrees west. Please advise department of fisheries."

There has been considerable speculation about the movement of game fish in the Pacific. Some authorities hold that they migrate regularly in their life span, as has been proven, for example, with the chinook salmon off the west coast of Canada and the United States.

Relatively little is known about the swordfish and this fish may prove of considerable scientific importance.

It has not been learned who tagged the fish originally.

T. C. Roughly, superintendent of the New South Wales fisheries department said the catch has aroused considerable interest in Australia.

Roughly said there is a theory that marlin swordfish may follow the eastern Australian current from Queensland to New South Wales and continue in it past the northern coast of New Zealand for some distance down the east coast.

"This, of course, will not be proved without tagging experiments," he said. "But it would account for the fish being larger in New South Wales than in Queensland, and larger still in New Zealand."

Roughly pointed out a major difficulty of tagging operations—the fish are almost exhausted when brought in and only a small percentage would likely survive when released, for the weakened swordfish would fall prey to sharks.

Lose an hour in the morning and you will be all day hunting for it.

Freighter's Galley In Family Concern

MONTREAL — Five years ago when she [illegible] a suitable home ashore Mrs. Alexander Murray shipped out aboard the Canadian freighter New York News with her husband, its chief cook.

[illegible] the galley has been [illegible] concern. "There's only one [illegible] that could get me to leave the [illegible] and that's my rheumatism," she says.

[illegible] there's only room [illegible] in the kitchen and Mr. Murray's better half is now the chief cook. But he still reigns supreme in the pie department. "He's a whizz at it," "Ma" proudly asserts.

There's never a dull moment when the ship hits rough weather. "Ma" raves about the recipes she comes up with during a storm when the rolling vessel tosses the ingredients of one pot into another and vice-versa. "The only trouble is you can't eat them," she adds thoughtfully.

When she lived ashore Mrs. Murray couldn't look at sea-water without turning a light green, but now she's ready to pit her sea legs against any member of her sex afloat. The whole crew agrees that they have yet to see the storm that could knock "Ma" off her pins.

Ironically enough the only member of the family that suffers from chronic nausea is Pudge, the dog. Ma says "He gets sick almost every time the ship rolls."

LINDBROOK

Mrs. Geo. Lust was in the city Friday to attend the graduation of her niece Madeline Lindberg. Madeline took her training in the General Hospital and is well known in the Westlake district.

If you would earn fame, let not the morning find you in bed.

OUTDOOR MUSEUMS

Canadians own—and freely enjoy—some of the finest outdoor museums in the world in their twenty-seven National and National Historic Parks. As wildlife sanctuaries, the National Parks also provide rare natural laboratories for the study of wildlife management. Tops with camera enthusiasts are the deer, elk, bear, moose, buffalo, rocky mountain sheep and goat, squirrel and a fascinating variety of other small animals which roam the Parks without fear.

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COTTON CLOTHES LINES
Full weight, standard quality. 40 feet 59c

STANLEY DEFIANCE PLANE
Top quality, precision made, 2 inch tempered steel cutting blade. Special $4.29

RUBBERSET 4 INCH NYLON PAINT BRUSH
Hardwood handle, bristles set in rubber, tinned metal casing $1.49

SERVICE WHITEWASH BRUSH
Bleached fiber bristles, tinned casing, broom type hardwood handle 49c

HANDY SANDER
Cadmium plated steel holder, is five inches long, and 1½ inches wide. Complete with sandpaper $1.00
Service Paint Scraper, steel blade, varnished handle 22c

PLUMB AND LEVEL
Glasses set in seasoned pine, red enameled finish, 24 inches long, very special $1.29
Canadian Ace Mouth Organ, plenty of music in this, regular $1.00 69c
Kneeling rubber pad, gives needed protection, reduced 44c

WORK GLOVES
Asbestos tan gloves, grey colored, strong welted seams, dome fasteners, extra special $1.09
Milk can scrub brush, hard wood handle 39c

GREASE GUN BARGAIN
Lever hydraulic type, develops high pressure, uses any heavy oil or grease, extra special $2.98
Tire Patch Kit, "Reddy patch", 4 square patches with cement 22c
Scrub Brush, really scours the floor 29c

WINDPROOF LIGHTER
Nickel plated, automatic, has windshield, saving special 1.29

FOR CHICK RAISERS
Chick water fountains, gallon jar with metal base, hard to tip over 59c

GALVANIZED CHICK FEEDER
Reel type, feed saving edge, easy to clean 55c

DECORATIVE TEA POT BARGAIN
Lovely 5-cup tea pot, attractive cream color, raised decoration, fine English pottery, limited quantity $1.79

LEKTRO-PERK COFFEE PERCOLATOR
Built in electric element, 6-cup capacity, special value $7.50
London Floor Wax, a good time to stock up, special 39c
Glass Rolling Pin, can be filled with cold water, bargain 59c

KIDDIES' SPECIAL
Rubber Balls, Sponge Rubber, gaily colored, only 15c

TINNERS SHEARS
Drop forged tool steel, polished blades, 10 inches long. Special $2.09
Toilet Roll Holder, spring type, clip, revolves freely, screws to wall, reduced 9c

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Disston Pacemaker Saws, quality tempered steel blade 2.89
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ELITE ALUMINUM PERCOLATOR
6-cup capacity, glass knob in lid, wooden handle. Very Special $1.39
Utica Paring Knife, worth its weight in gold in the kitchen, hollow ground, stainless steel, rosewood handle 49c
Plastic Sink Strainer, colorful with extruded feet to allow strainer to drain 39c

FOR THE HOSTESS
Hostess Table Tumblers, smart looking, suitable for every day use and entertaining, sun gold color, Special 6 for 59c
Glass Ash Trays, Buy two at this price 2 for 17c

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Here's a beauty at a special price, 20-inch front wheel, on ball bearings, solid rubber tires, step plates, padded saddle, coil springs, maroon enamel, nickel plated trim, a real spring time bargain at $19.75

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STREAM LINED ELECTRIC IRON
New style, full size, light weight, chrome plated, standard heating element, Spring Sale $3.89
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Two coat enamel, popular ivory shade, red trim, diameter about 13 inches, a real bargain 69c

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Assorted patterns, gilt trim, very beautiful, real bargain 98c
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MIXING BOWL SET
Three glass bowls, have roll rims and flat base, graduated sizes, set of three only 69c
Screw Driver Special, everybody needs one, 25c
Butter Crocks, smoothly glazed, has many uses, one gal. size 49c
Soap Dishes, Can't break them, ribbed bottoms, at only 15c

FOR BOTH HOME AND FARM
Post Hole Auger adjustable, steel cutting scoops, special Value $3.95
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Claw Hammer, a sturdy household hammer, steel head, hickory handle Spring Sale 98c
Butcher Knife, I.X.L., keen steel blade, rosewood handle, Spring Sale $1.49
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Fertilizer Pamphlet

"Fertilizers in Alberta" is the name of a recently revised bulletin put out by the Alberta Advisory Fertilizer Committee, which may be obtained from any district agriculturist or by writing to the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. This pamphlet contains a good deal of useful information regarding the value of fertilizer and definite recommendations as to its use. All farmers in the dark brown, black and grey wooded soil areas should have a copy of "Fertilizers in Alberta."

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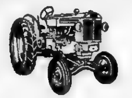

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NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

RYLEY LOCKER PLANT
celebrated a re-opening on April 23, with shows and speeches.

PROVOST SEWING DEMONSTRATION
had to be cancelled on account of muddy roads.

THE DEBORAH GROUP
of the Provost W.A. had an interesting meeting, and some new ideas for bazaar work.

HOW TO CLEAN FISH
"An easy way to clean fish is to Let George do it. If he won't take any fish that has to be scaled or skinned and don't do it. Wash well and split down the belly, through the backbone, and spread out flat in the frying pan, skin side down. The flesh will come away from the skin easily when cooked."

That sounds quite practical too, unless you have a brother, like I have, who loves to eat the skin, then the easiest solution is to catch trout, so they won't need scaling.

ARE YOU HAVING BREAD TROUBLE?
Mrs. Wise is renowned for her good bread, but one day recently she had a failure. She guessed what the trouble was: there must be some frozen wheat in the flour. But what to do about it?

Miss Joyce Lewis, Nutrition Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture advises that frozen wheat, because of damage to the gluten, makes a poorer quality flour. It acts more like soft wheat flour which requires less moisture to make a dough of the right consistency. Instead of "tightening up" during the first rising, as does good hard wheat flour dough, it becomes softer and slackens a little. Proportionately less liquid or more flour must be used.

The quality of bread made from this flour may be improved by using a comparatively large proportion of yeast and sugar to hasten the fermentation. If this dough is fermented for too long a period the gluten is weakened. The proportions of yeast and sugar used should be about double that ordinarily used.

Special care should be taken not to over knead this dough if kneaded too hard or too long the gluten is injured.

Dough made from weak flour will not rise so high as dough made from flour that has strong gluten. The fermentation of any dough should be checked before the gluten had reached the limit of its stretching power. A weak flour dough should be watched closely and tested with the finger before it has reached double volume. As soon as a light depression remains on the surface, the rising should be checked.

YOUR WEEDS
can be eaten—not all of them mind you but some of them can. Right now dandelions are just right for salads or cooking. Use only the tiny, tender leaves. Lambs quarters will be along soon, and again the tender leaves are best.

FOR NEXT WEEK
What did the roadside snowdrifts make you realize?

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

What is usually one of the most long drawn Parliamentary arguments of any session—the budget debate—is over for another sitting and members of Parliament now are settled down to deal with legislation giving legal effect to Finance Minister Abbott's tax changes.

The budget debate ended last week after motions of non confidence by both the C.C.F. and Progressive Conservative parties were voted down.

The C.C.F. also made an unsuccessful attempt to have a proposed increase in the federal sales tax replaced by increased liquor taxes.

The sales tax increases continued to draw fire from the opposition all week and a few Liberal members saw fit to chide the government for boosting the sales tax to 10 per cent from eight per cent.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, went so far as to suggest a filibuster to prevent the government applying the tax. He said if opposition groups united in an all out debate they could keep the government "here until Christmas."

James Sinclair, Parliamentary Assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, said the liquor tax would have to be increased by 300 per cent to make up for the loss of revenue if the general sales tax was not increased. He said the liquor tax now amounted to $12 a gallon. It would have to be increased to $36 a gallon.

He reiterated that the government feels the tax on liquor is so high that the point of diminishing returns has been reached. A higher tax would encourage bootlegging.

George Cruickshank, Liberal member for Fraser Valley, advocated an additional tax on liquor, claiming higher taxes would not lead to reduced consumption but moonshine liquor.

To Recruit Women

Following months of speculation, Defence Minister Claxton told the Commons that recruiting of women will start this summer for the regular R.C.A.F. and for the reserve branches of the navy, army and air force.

Organization will be different this time. There will be no separate corps of women in the active air force as during the Second World War. Ranks and pay will be equal with the men. It is expected the reserve forces will recruit women on the same basis.

Mr. Claxton indicated the recruiting will be limited at first. Married women will not be taken. Though he mentioned no figure, other sources said possibly 5,000 will be enlisted by the three services in the initial stages. Should war come this nucleus could be built up. There were about 43,000 women in the three services during the last war.

The minister indicated there are many jobs women can handle, especially in the field of electronics. These include communications operators, special-equipment technicians, filter centre operators and a new group of occupations related to radar.

All three services indicated there will be changes in uniforms from those worn by Canadian girls in the last war. Nylon stockings now will be standard issue instead of rayon and lisle.

Ask Freight Increase

A new departure for Canada in rail freight rates—ceilings to limit increases on basic commodities—was proposed by the railways in asking for a new $41,000,000-a-year rate increase.

They called on the Board of Transport Commissioners for either a general 24-per-cent increase or one of 15 per cent with its impact on several primary products held down by ceilings.

The proposed increases would not be applied fully to livestock, lumber, pulp wood, fuelwood, apples, sand, gravel and stone. They are aimed chiefly at meeting the cost of a 40-hour week for railway employees starting June 1.

Partial exemption of these goods is in line with a recommendation of the Royal Commission on Transportation, whole report was tabled in Parliament in March. It would be the first implementation of any section of the report.

Western and Maritime governments have been urging for some years that basic commodities should not absorb the full effect of freight-rate increases and the railways' new plan goes part of the way in meeting their claims.

The railways' scheme would result in an annual saving to shippers of these products of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 a year. The results would be felt mostly on long-haul shipments of the eight commodities involved.

Regulate Chemicals

The government has taken the first step to regulate the chemical industry for defence purposes.

The Defence Production Department has declared a wide variety of chemicals [illegible] materials" and [illegible] control by [illegible]

[illegible] and chlorine, [illegible] and paper [illegible] and synthe- [illegible] the [illegible]

HIDDEN TREASURE

In [illegible] for [illegible] hydrates, vitamins and minerals, as well as the additional values of the cream or milk you add to it. This lower-priced food should be the featured dish on every breakfast table, to set you up for the morning's work or study.

Farmers

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Welcome News

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SPECIALS will be announced on FRESH STOCK and the Thrifty Housewife can make some wonderful buys on her Week-End Grocery List.

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There are only just a few lockers left for rent. Get Yours NOW While Available AT THE OLD RATE — You Save Two Ways.

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RYLEY, ALBERTA

The Good Earth

by [illegible], District Agriculturist

GROW MORE BARLEY

With the spring season delayed, farmers are advised to consider using [illegible] program [illegible] general mature [illegible] grains [illegible] seeded as late [illegible] earliness [illegible] many [illegible] straight [illegible] to late [illegible] effectively [illegible] yields, in lbs per acre [illegible] yields other crops, [illegible] good feed for livestock. [illegible] as follows [illegible] be sown early [illegible] possible [illegible] north or northeast [illegible] good results [illegible] depth of seeding is more specific for barley than wheat. Barley likes relatively shallow seeding, as shown by results at the Star [illegible] test some years ago. The yield of [illegible] sown at one inch depth was 46.7 bus per acre at two inches deep 43.3 bushels per acre and at 3 inches deep 36.1 bushels. Although the seed should be placed down to the moisture but this should be done at the shallowest depth possible if seed is damaged somewhat seed heavier rates but nevertheless shallow.

Farmers still requiring barley seed [illegible] locally or see your elevator agent or contact this office.

LORAIN OATS IS EARLY

An early variety of oats with large, plump kernels and resistant to lodging that is recommended for this district. Although not as heavy a yielder as Eagle (another recommended for this [illegible]) its earliness will interest many farmers to sow it on land where delayed seeding will be practiced to eradicate wild oats and other weeds.

ORDER TREES NOW FOR 1952

It may be strange to be advising farmers at this time, when some are going to begin planting trees, to start ordering trees a year in advance. But that is exactly what is required. You must apply about a year in advance to get trees. Many farmers have contacted me recently with the hope of getting trees this spring but as no trees are available for 1951 such farmers have been requested to summerfallow their land for submitted and they will receive trees in 1952. In some cases farmers were able to obtain cuttings or seedlings locally and where possible this [illegible] time.

However many can't and where large scale plantings of shelterbelts is anticipated application for trees should be submitting to this office immediately to assure yourself of trees for 1952. I would also be willing to discuss with you the kinds of trees, distance and method of planting care after planting and other matters.

Farmers can also write to Indian Head Forestry Nursery Station, Sask., for application.

CALF CLUB FAIRS

In about a month's time the Beef Feeding Calf Clubs in this district will be holding their fairs. The members of these clubs have been feeding their calves all winter and all of the calves are expected to be well finished by fair time. The calf club fairs are indeed very interesting. The members show their choice fed baby beef calves and these are judged by a qualified judge and later sold. Young farm boys and girls through such clubs are given a chance to participate in a project and show to the public the achievements that they have attained. The members receive training in citizenship, training in their projects and gain more pride and appreciation of Agriculture our basic industry.

We are hopeful many farmers and those interested in farming attend the Beef Calf Club fairs as they are educational and interesting. The calf club fairs will be held at the following places on the following dates. Viking on May 29th at 11 a.m., Holden on May 29th at 2 p.m., Ryley on June 5th at 3 p.m., Kingman on June 5th at 11 a.m. and Tofield June 6th at 1.30 p.m.

Enemy In The House

A recent survey among High School students in the United States disclosed that the majority believed that the owners of businesses received more in profits than they paid out in wages, and that the stockholders were taking a 25-cent cut on every dollar of sales. As citizens we are acutely aware of the danger of subversive activities, all too evident in our national life, but we are blandly unconscious of the explosive consequences where such views as these continue to be believed by students grown to manhood.

Believing even a watered-down version of such absurdities how is it possible to recognize the basic truths of our economy, that its competition protects the public, constantly assuring better goods at lower prices; that its technical mindedness protects the worker, putting better tools into his hands, so that he can produce more and earn more, that there is protection against individual or corporate power, in the fact that any individual or group with the necessary abilities is free to climb to the top and to challenge the dominance of such authority?

Consider the student's belief in the face of some actual facts. The gross value of goods manufactured in Canada in 1946 was $11,000,000,000. To produce them 20.3% of this total was paid in wages and salaries; raw materials, which in every step of production provided wages for someone, accounted for 51.9%. Income and profit taxes took 5%; fuel and electricity to operate the plants, roughly 3.8%, making a total of 90% of the gross value of all products. Nothing has yet been allowed for provincial or civic taxes, for office and shop supplies, for transportation of goods to consumers, for sales and advertising, for repairs and depreciation. Suppose we said [illegible] these would represent another 5%—less than the actual figures on any balance sheet we have seen—there then remains for the owners 5% to cover a capital investment almost as large as the gross annual sale.

The latest government figures that we have available—those of 1947—show that profits paid out to owners were only 41.4% of this residue after wages and costs had been met. The remaining 58.6% of profits were retained in the industries to help pay for the more than two-billion-dollar outlay for enlarged plants, improved machines, higher wages and material costs and enlarged benefits. Instead of getting 25 cents of every dollar of sales owners were very well satisfied to get three cents on the dollar from sales made possible by their huge investment.

Purchases Of Registered Seed

Purchases of Registered seed by farmers this year have been less than in some previous years. This is caused by the smaller amount of cash that farmers have in hand with which to purchase Registered seed. The smaller amount of cash in turn has been caused first by the lower initial price for wheat, and secondly by the lower grades on the grain farmers delivered, the results of 1950 frosts. The price of Registered seed on the other hand is based on the initial price, plus the estimated final payment on wheat, plus the seed grower's extra costs of production of seed, plus the sack and higher freight rates and a small profit. The gap between the farmer's cash in hand and the price of Registered seed at his country elevator is wider, therefore, this year than it has been for many years in the past. One defect of farmers receiving only an initial price for their wheat and waiting a year or more for the final payment is that they do not have as much cash in hand at seeding time as they used to have with which to purchase Registered seed, hence improvement of farmer's crops does not proceed as it would do if farmers were financially able to purchase more Registered seed.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

The United States Dept. of Agriculture estimates the probable outturn of winter wheat, based on conditions at April 1st, at 726,712,000 bushels compared with a corresponding estimate at the same time last year of 783,500,000 bushels, and with 750,666,000 bushels actually harvested in 1950. The winter loss of acreage is placed at 23.4 percent against 16.2 percent last year. The indicated yield per acre is 12.9 against 14.4 bushels per acre estimated at the same time in 1950.

Australia's wheat crop, according to reliable sources, made marked improvement just prior to harvest and is now estimated at 144 million bushels. Most of the major wheat growing areas received rainfall much below normal.

Greek Girls To Get Gifts From Alberta

OTTAWA — A graduation gift, sewing kits containing everything from needles to buttons and scissors is on its way to 90 teen-age girls in Greece.

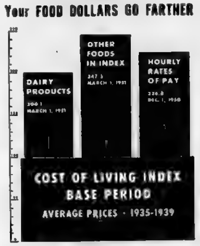
The girls, soon to graduate from a vocational school at Glyfada, near Athens, are war orphans, and the kits are a special present from the Women's Institute Girls Clubs of Alberta. They were shipped from the Unitarian Service Committee Headquarters here.

Plans for the graduation gift grew out of a visit some months ago which the executive director of the committee, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, paid to the Penhold, Alta., home of Mrs. A. H. McIlerman, president of Alberta Women's Institutes.

Members of the Alberta W.I. Girls Clubs compiled the sewing-kits and an exchange of correspondence between the girls in Greece and the girls in Alberta will be the likely outcome.

Money for the scissors came from Provincial Girls Club funds. Each W.I. member donated extra buttons and a donation of $11 from the Women's Institutes during a recent conference at Lethbridge was used to buy thread.

DAIRY PRODUCTS MAKE Your FOOD DOLLARS GO FARTHER



Every housewife these days is fighting the "battle of the home budget". She is quite aware that food costs have soared, and was not surprised when the Cost of Living Index at March 1st. last showed food at 244.6 compared with 100 for the base period of 1935-39.

The Dairy Farmers of Canada, faced with rising costs like everyone else, are pleased to draw attention to the fact that Dairy Products in the same index stood at 200.1 while other foods in the index were 247.5.

The price of Dairy Products is not at all out of line with other items in the Cost of Living Index, nor with wages in industry. While milk, butter and cheese stand at 200.1, clothing stands at 196.6 and home furnishings at 199.3. Wages based on hourly rates of pay in Canada stood at 226.8 as of Dec. 1, 1950, according to Department of Labour Statistics.

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Canada's newest major industry gives promise of becoming one of her greatest.

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The Ryley Times

CLAIMS TEETH AFFECTED

VANCOUVER — Sale of chocolate milk in school was criticized by Dr. Frank McCombie, acting B.C. director of dental health. He said the chocolate milk could undo the work of almost every known preventive measure against tooth decay.

NOTICE

Estate of Walter Bellamy, Deceased
TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

In order to close the Estate, the following described Lots located in the Town of Tofield, are offered for sale, together with improvements, with the exception of a stable located on Lots 34 and 35:

Lot 10 Block 5 Plan 9100a.
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Sealed bids will be accepted by the undersigned up until Monday, May 28. Lowest nor any bid necessarily accepted.

J. E. STINSON, Executor,
Estate of Walter Bellamy

RUSSIAN NOBILITY SEEKS WORK IN CANADA

Prince Leon and Princess Eva Sayn Wittenstein, members of a Russian noble family who fled after the October revolution in Russia in 1917 and later lived in Rumania and Austria and Germany, are shown as they arrived in Montreal from Liverpool. Prince Leon Wittenstein hopes to head west in the not-too-distant future and find work in the forestry business. With the couple are their two children, Princess Catherine and Prince Leon.

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O.M.W.

We were away for a short time, but were we ever happy when the time came to be—

'Goin' home—what a lovelier word
Ever—ever could be heard,
Home to warmth and firelight,
Little rooms that shine at night,
Back to the comfort of the old things,
A kitchen where a kettle sings.

Goin home—to supper spread
Fried potatoes and home made bread
Slippers warm beside the hearth,
Loveliest spot in all the earth,
A new book and an easy chair,
Someone precious waiting there.

Goin' home to the place you've made
With your own hands that you wouldn't trade,
For a palace on a golden hill,
Where you've sweated and planned until
Every tree in the rooted soil
Is yours by dint of patient toil.

Goin home—what lovelier word
Ever—ever—has been heard?"

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At the Kosowars, away north-east of town the whole gang is getting things shined up for the expected visit of their daughter, Mrs. Hanna McCue who is coming soon from Newburg, N.Y.

Mrs Ray Hunka is back with the folks in Ryley again, after spending some time with the Norman Scott family at Tofield.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Johnnie Fish call on us today, and she was looking pretty well after her recent stay at the Tofield hospital.

A farewell party was held recently at the Legion Hall for Alf and Clara Kloutz of the Farmer's Meat Market, who have sold out their business and moved to Jasper, Alta. The evening was spent with music and dancing. During the evening Mr. Vic Thygesen was prevailed upon to sing two solos, which were very much enjoyed. Following the sumptuous mid-night supper, served by the refreshment committee Mr. and Mrs. Kloutz were presented with a set of dishes.

John Kostich has taken over the premises formerly occupied by Alf Kloutz, and Mr. Fred Nordwoski has purchased the Kloutz house.

Mrs. A. Kjaring, Borgild Sundlie and Gordon Sundlie spent a pleasant holiday in Edmonton last week.

Steve Kolodychuk purchased the Ryley Meat Market from Johnny Chernier chan, and is now doing business in the big corner store.

The Ryley Dairy Club won the silver Efficiency Cup donated by the south Edmonton branch of the Kiwanis Club, for the best Dairy Club in Alberta. Miss Lois Solberg, Mr. Elvin Knudslien have left for Edmonton with Mr. R. K. Westmancont to attend the Kiwanis Club luncheon.

Miss Bernice Oslund R.N., decided to travel home to visit with her folks the Ole Branes', so gathered up three friends, a bunch of luggage, and a lovely new car, complete with chauffeur, and landed in town early Saturday, to spend the week-end with "auntie and uncle" returning to Red Deer on Monday. There were the three nurses Bernice, Wava Deedrich and Alice MacDonald and Mr. Art Barber.

At the C.N.R. station they have another helper in the person of Miss Corinne Daryl Cavanaugh, who weighed in at the express office at 8 lbs. 12 oz.! The young lady arrived at the Tofield hospital on April 30th and "Papa Clare" brought baby and her mother home just recently.

Mrs. Roy Davich is a patient at the Tofield hospital, and is now feeling much improved in health.

Mrs. Les Caney is a patient in the Tofield hospital, and her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery, and return home.

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AND GOD WILL DO THE REST

"The secret of the source of health lies not in medicine—but in the power of faith and hope upspringing from within . . .

The potency of happy thoughts is more than we can guess; the joyous heart; the will to live. These things can heal and bless.

Thankfulness uplifts the soul, and generates a force—that strengthens and revives us, aiding Nature in her course . . . .

The magic powers of gratitude could never be assessed.

Hope, believe, have faith, give thanks,—

And God, will do the rest."

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Messrs Agner Nord, John Fish and Alf Anderson spent the week-end at their homes in town.

Penny and penny laid up will be many.

He that has no bread to spare should not keep a dog.

FOR SALE

Now! New Farmall C Tractor
Several used Tractors ready for the field
Still available are some twelve foot Diskalls
New six foot Tillers on rubber
One new twenty four run double disc drill
Several sections of flexible Harrows
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United Church News

The I.O.O.F. and the Cavell Rebekah Lodges of Ryley paid their yearly visit as a body to the United Church of Ryley on Sunday morning, May 6th. Rev. C. W. MacKay gave a splendid address on Love. Referring to the I.O.O.F. motto of Friendship, Hope and Love Rev. MacKay commented "the greatest of these is love and then expanded to explain the many ays in which a good Christian should show forth his or her love.

Mesdames Meus and Lillo sang a duet "Out of the Ivory Palaces". Mrs. Roy Brown presided at the organ.

At the conclusion of the service mid-day luncheon was served to Lodge members and their relatives and friends in the Legion Hall.

Women's Association Meet

The Women's Association of the Ryley United Church held its April meeting in the Church Club Room. Mrs. N. Solberg presided and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes acted as secretary. In addition to members there was a large number of visitors present. The hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Hay and Mrs. C. Young served a delicious lunch.

Sports Camera

Now that the professional hockey leagues have declared their playoff winners, the amateur loops are taking over the sports page spotlight.

Play is getting down to the decisive stage for the Memorial Cup (junior), Allan Cup (senior) and the new Alexander Trophy (major).

Wait a minute, you say, what's the difference between senior clubs and those in the major series? Well it's something new being tried out this season and there's really quite a gap between the two divisions.

The situation came to a head last season during the playoffs for the Allan Cup. Senior A teams from the bigger and more prosperous—leagues ran rough-shod over their poorer cousins, the representatives from smaller loops carrying the senior A status.

The weaker teams were no match for squads from the bigger loops and the Allan Cup trail at times turned into a farce. The fans began to stay away in droves so the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association decided to try to remedy the situation.

The C.A.H.A. devised a new major series, embracing the Cape Breton, Maritime, Quebec, Ontario and Western Canada senior leagues. They were the bigger and more prosperous loops, which annually produced the top teams in the Allan Cup hunt.

So the series for the Alexander Cup, donated by Viscount Alexander, the governor-general, came into being.

The Allan Cup remains the prize for the senior champions but the competition now includes some clubs which previously didn't have a hope of winning it. The major series is operated on much the same lines as the Allan and Memorial Cups. But teams competing for the Alexander are no longer termed senior and many of their players are under good salary contracts.

Cheers for Boudreau

The Boston Red Sox have a strong feeling that Lou Boudreau is the man who will lead them into baseball's world series riches, so they seem more than pleased to have the former Cleveland Indians manager in their midst.

That's rather surprising because there might have been some resentment. Boudreau was let loose by the Indians during the winter received a two-year contract with the Red Sox calling for a total of about $125,000.

That places the 33 year-old shortstop second only to slugger Ted Williams on the club's salary list.

Johnny Pesky, the talented little infielder who was chased out of the regular lineup by Boudreau's acquisition, could feel burned up but he insists he isn't.

"It doesn't matter whether I play," says Johnny, "just so we win the pennant. Anyway, I'm probably the best paid bench-warmer in the game."

Early Training Is Tough Time For Male Nurse

VANCOUVER — If you don't mind the first blushing weeks of training, if you like being surrounded by women—and if you don't fall in love with your surroundings—you can be a male nurse.

In fact, says James Bullen, British Columbia's first male R.N., nursing is an excellent career for men if they are brave enough to withstand the first few weeks of training.

Nurse Bullen started his training with another man and 61 girls in St. Paul's school of nursing at Vancouver in September, 1948.

But soon the second man, believed to have become overwhelmed by his surroundings—there were 365 women students in the school building—folded his tent like the Arab and stole away.

Stayed On Job

Bullen stuck it out. He studied hard, helped his fair colleagues and concentrated mainly on the care of male patients.

Bullen made history. He became the first man to take the Florence Nightingale oath in British Columbia.

He wore white on his special occasion—white slacks and tunic offset by a red boutonnier. With him were 110 women clad in starched nurses uniforms and carrying bouquets of red roses.

The 25-year-old Bullen has already helped bring 15 babies into the world. He hopes to get a job as an orthopedic or surgical nurse in a D.V.A. hospital or serve as a private nurse to a travelling male invalid.

"You just can't beat nursing as a career," said Bullen.

LIKES WOODEN SHOES

EDMONTON — James van Raalte, 10-year-old Dutch boy, wore wooden shoes from his homeland when he went to school while his leather shoes were being repaired. Miss Nell Charabin, his teacher, said "I tried the shoes on when James first brought them to class. They're arch-fitting; really comfortable."

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Red Cross Spends Large Sums In Disaster Relief

Nearly $[illegible] was spent in assisting victims of 12 major disasters and 357 lesser ones by the Canadian Red Cross in 1950, members of the Society's central council who are meeting in annual session at the Royal York hotel here, heard today.

Maj.-Gen. C. Churchill Mann, national chairman of Red Cross disaster services pointed to the year's work as a lesson in preparedness.

"Experience in twelve large-scale disasters in Canada last year show the value of foresighted planning and the need for even further revision and study in perfecting the Disaster Services organization.

"While no planning can do more than provide for meeting theoretical situations, when actual emergency arises pre-conceived plans form the basis for efficient action.

"Towards this end, we are now striving to provide Red Cross branches in all provinces with a clear understanding of how they can serve their communities to an even greater degree when disaster strikes and all Canada at the time of any future national emergency," Gen. Mann said.

Among the twelve major disasters referred to by Gen. Mann were: The Red River floods in Manitoba last [illegible] the Rimouski and Cabano fires in Quebec, the Cape Breton hospital fire, N.S., the Ocean Falls fire, and the Fraser Valley floods in B.C., the Cabot train wreck in Alberta last November.

Dr. R. W. I. Urquhart, national chairman of First Aid and Swimming and Water Safety, told the delegates that in Canada there were now 690 well-trained Red Cross first aid instructors and 2,000 first aiders who would be valuable at time of national emergency and disaster. Fourteen schools for first aid instruction were held during the year.

In the past five years 170,264 Canadians have enrolled in Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety classes which are designed to reduce the nation's annual drowning toll, Dr. Urquhart said.

During the year a total of 20,226 veterans in 26 institutions participated in the Arts and Crafts program, completing more than $4,000 projects, D. A. Lang, chairman of this work, reported. In addition to providing useful occupation and diversion during long hours in hospital, the program serves to supplement the income of hospitalized veterans. Aged veterans gaining a total of $3,674 through the sale of their work in 1950. Arts and Crafts instruction is provided free of charge in the Red Cross workrooms at DVA institutions.

Col. John A. Cooper, chairman of the national Film Service to Veterans committee, told the meeting that 6,500 showings of current motion pictures were provided during the year in 46 DVA-designated institutions.

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FRIDAY, MAY 18th
Sale starts at 11:00 o'clock Free lunch at noon

MACHINERY—D.C. Case Tractor, 2 years; 10' John Deere power binder; 6' I.H.C. packer, duckfoot; 20 run Case Drill, power lift; 7' Case power mower, very little used. 1 nearly new 52 wagon; 1 old wagon; 10' Case rake; 5' horse mower (Case); Democrat, logging chains, 1 heavy, 1 light; 5 sec. diamond harrows with draw bar; McLeods grain elevator; I.H.C. pump engine; pump jack; 2½ cast shoe sleigh, rack, 2 wagon boxes; 8' round water tank; tank heater.

15 HEAD CATTLE TESTED FOR T.B. AND BANGS DISEASE—White Holstein 6 years, freshened 1st part of April; 1 cow, 9 years freshened 1st part of April; Roan cow 8 years, freshened in December; Blue roan, 4 years freshened end of March; Black, 3 years, freshened in December Black Holstein, 7 years, freshened 1st part of May; 2 steers yearlings; 2 Heifers, yearlings; 5 calves; 1 horse, 10 years; 35 chickens.

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Table, 7 kitchen chairs; kitchen range; circulating heater round heater; wash stand; kitchen cabinet; Conor power washing machine, 2 years old; 100 lb. flour bin; 2 baby beds; 3 beds complete; dresser; rocking chair; Renfrew cream separator, 450 lb.; 4-8 gallon milk cans; 2-5 gal. cans; Edison gramaphone over 100 records; Singer sewing machine; canned fruit, vegetables and meat; sealers, crocks, meat grinder, potatoes.

Other goods too numerous to mention.

Don E. Ball and Associates, Auctioneers

TOWN OF TOFIELD
NOTICE RE DOG LICENSES

Owners of dogs are reminded that licenses are now due, and may be obtained from the Town Constable Mr. Jas. Campbell.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

8½ ft. Massey-Harris one way Disc on rubber, with seeder box, good condition $375.00
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One B. Calf. [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seeder Box [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of Brome [illegible]

FOR SALE—Set of breeching harness [illegible]

FOUND—Truck tire, tube and rim, [illegible]

FOR SALE—A quantity of Saunders wheat. Government test 97 per cent. No. 70 21190. $2.00 a bushel. Apply to J. Vaughan. Phone 703, Ryley. 45-46

FOR SALE—A quantity of good netted gem potatoes, excellent cookers and eaters, clean skins, grown under permit, $2.00 per hundred lbs. Also a quantity of other varieties also grown under permit. Apply to T. F. Waters, R.R. 2 Tofield. 43-46p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Saunders 2nd generation wheat, grown on breaking. Govt. germination test 97%. Price $2.00 per bus. Apply to H. Hedman, R.R. 2 Tofield. 43-46

MILK COW FOR SALE—Five years old, good producer, will freshen in May. Apply to Ray Coatta, Tofield, Phone 91. 43-46p

FOR SALE—A quantity of second generation from certified Saunders wheat, grown on breaking. Government test 96 per cent, blotter test of 94 per cent. Field inspected. Apply to Eldon Moen, Tofield, Phone 1612. 43-46

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption Of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay mare and one Black mare were impounded in the pound kept by Fred H. Williams. Located on the SE 25-50-20-W4th Mer. on Friday the 13th day of April A.D. 1951, and that the said animals were sold on the 21st day of April 1951, to R. L. Boyles of Tofield, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver No. 73
Post Office Ryley, Alberta.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
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SUMMER OUTINGS

The time is now approaching when picnics at the Lake are the order of the day. We will be pleased to supply your requirements for picnics, fishing trips, etc. We have a good stock of paper cups, plates, serviettes, wax paper, etc.

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Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

LOCAL NOTES

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, May 13th
WHITSUNDAY

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TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Ricker, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, May 13th
Mothers Day services at all appointments.

10.00 a.m. Ketchamoot
11.30 a.m. Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

The Junior choir will sing at the evening services (in Sunday). May 20th there will be reception of new members and communion.

UNITED CHURC HSERVICES
MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK
UNITED CHURCH

Cooking Lake .... 11.00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 3.00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8.00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3.00 p.m.
Holden .... 7.30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, May 13th
Sunday School .... 10.00 a.m.
Evening Service .... 7.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10.30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass .... 8.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 8.00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7.30 p.m.
and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7.30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass first Sunday at .... 9:30 a.m.

MINISTIK

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Sappy Lawrence and a friend spent Sunday afternoon with his sisters Evelyn and Lorna Swaley and their families.

The Alberta Meeting was well attended on Monday night. Bob Clarke was present and it was decided that all who possibly can turn out on Sunday to work on the ball diamond. Mrs. J. Swaley, Ionilda Kleinschroth and Alice Penrice served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hennessey have their niece, Miss S. Moore staying with them for a few days.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the Legion room, Wednesday evening, May 16th at 8.45. A report on the highlights of the Convention being held this week in Edmonton will be given by the delegate.

Thank You

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many kind friends, relatives and neighbors for the lovely cards, flowers and treats I received during my stay at the Tofield Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Freebury, nurses and staff at the Hospital.

MARIE FRANCIS

NOTICE

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73
Ryley, Alberta

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, a by-law of which the following is a true copy:

BY-LAW No. 332

A By-Law of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 to authorize an expenditure not in excess of Ten Thousand (10000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a machine shed and storage yard in the Village of Ryley and for moving the Tofield Machine Shed to a new location in the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 198 of the Municipal Districts Act being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942 as amended, the Council may acquire land for the purpose of erecting thereon machine sheds or other buildings used for general municipal purposes:—

AND WHEREAS the Council has acquired land for the aforesaid purpose;—

AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 200 of the said Municipal Districts Act, the Council may pass a By-Law providing for an expenditure or liability in any one year of an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand (10,000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2,000.00) Dollars;—

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 being duly assembled enacts as follows:—

1. That an amount not in excess of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars be expended in 1951 for the purpose of erecting on land acquired by the Municipal District in the Village of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, a machine shed and storage yard according to plans and specifications to be approved by the said Council and to provide for the moving of the machine shed located in the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta to a new location in the said Town of Tofield.

NOW READ a first and second times this 19th day of April, 1951 and passed.

(Signed) E. A. Moen
REEVE.
(Signed) J. W. Letourneau
SECRETARY-TREAS.

NOW READ a third time this .... day of .... 1951 and finally passed.

....
REEVE
....
SEC.-TREAS.

A copy of said By-Law may be seen at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta and further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of his notice at least ten percent of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at RYLEY, Alberta, this Twenty third day of April 1951.

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Delayed Crested Wheat Grass Stands

Crested wheat grass sown last fall or early this spring may not show up conspicuously for some time, depending upon the coming season. Experience under many conditions has indicated that there is no reason for discouragement.

Crested wheat grass seedlings are minute, fine and exceedingly inconspicuous when they first come through the ground. As this crop is frequently sown in stubble, trash or weed cover, the tiny seedlings are even more difficult to see. For this reason, stands of crested wheat which are in the making and doing well may not show any sign of life even to the closest observer. It is almost in ridiculous how easy it is to overlook the tender grass shoots.

In 1936 one of the driest years on record, an abandoned farm field near this station was sown to crested wheat in the early spring. Throughout the remainder of 1936 and during 1937, which was another dry year, not a sign of a stand of the grass could be observed. Almost miraculously, in the early summer of 1938 a perfect stand appeared, and it has done well ever since. The stand developed so rapidly in 1938, that it was suggested that the small seedlings were probably established the previous year, and escaped detection.

In the fall of 1946, fifty acres were broken and seeded to crested wheatgrass. In 1949 there was no evidence of any stand, however, in 1950 an almost complete stand was observed providing excellent pasture.

So, if a field of crested wheat fails to come up to expectations right away, don't take a step as drastic as plowing it up. If it has been properly seeded, a little patience may be necessary before the results are plainly visible. As livestock will damage the seedlings especially when the ground is wet, it is advisable to protect new seedlings from grazing until a stand is assured.

TENDERS

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS
AT VIKING, HOLDEN and TOFIELD

Public Tenders will be received only by the Secretary-Treasurer of Holden School Division No. 17, up to 5.00 p.m. May 18, 1951, for the erection of School Buildings in the Towns of Viking, Holden and Tofield.

Tenders are to include General Contract, Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating and Electric Wiring.

The Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Architect Patrick Campbell-Hope, Tegler Building, Edmonton, Alberta, or from the Secretary-Treasurer of Holden School Division No. 17, upon payment of a certified cheque for FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00) which will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications in good order.

Any Tender submitted must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a marked cheque equal to FIVE PERCENT (5%) of the amount of the Tender. The successful Contractor will be required to post a TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT (25%) Performance Bond.

No Tenders will be accepted under any consideration unless they are Firm Bids, accompanied by the aforementioned cheque or Bid Bond.

For the benefit of Sub-Contractors, to whom plans and specifications will not be procurable from the Architect's office a complete set will be placed in the Edmonton Builders Exchange during the whole time of Tendering.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, May 3, 1951.

Signed.
Mr. P. Smalley,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Holden School Division No. 17,
HOLDEN, Alberta.

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Monthly Accounts Arranged

WEEKLY STORE NEWS

WHITE FOOTWEAR PRICES REDUCED
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THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.
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BARDO

The C.G.I.T. Girls chorus will give a Mothers Day program on May 20th at 8 o'clock. Miss Vivian Holte director.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Flotten and family were guests at the A. Haukedal home on Mothers' Day.

On Monday evening Mrs. LeRoy Finseth was called to the bedside of her sister who is seriously ill at Unity, Sask.

Mrs. C. M. Finseth spent a few days on the farm while her daughter-in-law was away.

Miss Muriel Finseth spent the week-end with her father, LeRoy and Mary.

Confirmation Service was held Sunday, May 13th, at Central Lutheran Church, Edmonton. Dennis Bjornson was one of the confirmants. Those attending the service from here were, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family, Mrs. C. J. Rude, Mr. C. M. Finseth, Mary and LeRoy Finseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal called at the Severson and Ness home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald Ness and boys visited with the Severson's and M. B. Ness homes on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Helberg, Kystein and Marie and James Hendrickson were callers at I. B. Moen's on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olt and Arnold called at the Eldon Moen home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moen and Hazel called at the Ivan Foshaug home on Sunday evening.

The local L.D.R. gave a mother and daughter banquet at 5 o'clock on Saturday evening. There were 11 mothers with their daughters present. The girls did a splendid job of decorating and we all enjoyed the good eats, speeches and music. A special thanks goes to the girls for their thoughtfulness and the honour given their mother.

Miss Esther and Muriel Ness, Doreen, Ila and Norma Moen, Dave Thomas and Mary Hendrickson all spent the week-end at their respective homes.

The W.C.T.U. are sponsoring a Medal Contest on June 6th at 8 o'clock. Mr. R. G. Thompson from Edmonton will be the guest speaker and will show pictures or films to illustrate his work. Come and bring a friend.

The Athletic Association held their annual meeting on Monday evening. President, Philip Anderson, Vice-President, Geo. Hendrickson, Sec.-Treas., Eldon Moen; Auditor, A. Haukedal. Membership Com., E. Rude, I. Moen and M. Finseth. President and Manager of Ball Club, Ivan Foshaug and Leonard Stauffer. Bardo Sports to be held June 27.

Power Line League Schedule -- 1951

May 20—
Tofield at Ryley
Round Hill at Thule
May 25—
Bardo at Round Hill
May 27—
Thule at Tofield
Ryley at Round Hill
May 29—
Bardo at Thule

Camrose School Division Meeting

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division, No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Friday May 11, with all members of the Board. The Secretary, and the Superintendent present.

Resignations from the following members of the staff were accepted: Miss Ann Nay, Miss Elinor Upham, Miss Merle Woods.

During the noon hour, the Board visited and inspected the building at Hawif.

In the afternoon a delegation of four electors from the Hawif District met the Board with regard to conditions in the Hawif School. The Board agreed to consider their request.

The Board checked the amounts of insurance on their various properties and revised some of these upwards.

The matter of enlarging some of the school playgrounds was given consideration and the members of the Board were directed to take action in their areas.

The usual number of bills was presented for approval.

Chief sources of food for the Canadian Eskimos are the seal, walrus, white whale, caribou and Arctic sea trout.

Regular Meeting Of Tofield Town Council

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, May 7th in the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Tofield Community League advising that they are having considerable trouble with water at the south of the Main Hall and requested the Council to look after the running of a ditch in the back alley to relieve the situation. The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Holden School Division asking if the Town would turn Block 3 in Plan 58 848 over to them as a building site for the new school to be erected this year. The Town Council approved the request in consideration of $1.00, the school division to be responsible for all the costs of cancellation of the plan of the block including that portion of Fourth Street, immediately east of Block 3 and the removal of the Telephone poles from the lane to wherever the Telephone Co. may decide. Moved and seconded on motion of Councillor Allan and Francis.

Ryley Chamber of Commerce requesting particulars of the system used in operating our Fire Department. The Secretary was instructed to reply to this.

Circular letter from Alberta Civil Defence was read and turned over to Mr. E. F. Watson the Co-ordinator for Tofield.

Department of Municipal Affairs regarding Municipal Assistance Act - 1951. Both of these letters had been dealt with at the special meeting previously held.

Dept. of Mun. Affairs with reference to the fact that the General Assessment for use in 1951 cannot be completed in sufficient time and enclosing copy of an order authorizing the Town Council to adopt the 1950 assessment for use in 1951.

Ferguson Supply Co. of Calgary enclosing circular giving prices on culverts.

Associated Engineering Service, Edmonton, expressing their appreciation of the cooperation of the Town at the last meeting which had been attended by Mr. J. W. Rowand. Advice would be received of further developments in due course.

The Policeman's report was perused and filed.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Committee.

Land Sales: Rev. E. F. Purcell, asking to purchase Lot 3, Block 21.
Charles F. Kallal, Lot 20, Block 15.

After some discussion the request of Rev. E. F. Purcell was declined for the reason that the Council consider it as a residential site.

Lot 20 was sold to Charles F. Kallal for $50.00.

Report of Finance Committee on interview with Premier Manning on Town Debentures was quite encouraging and while there is no prospect of immediate assistance, Premier Manning stated that he would interview other members of the Cabinet and it might be that some progress could be possible in the future. The interview was of a very amicable nature and really appreciated by the Committee.

Councillor Francis was appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

Messrs. McCannel and Gee of Edmonton were appointed Auditors for the current year.

Messrs. Frank Evans and C. F. Kallal interviewed the Council with respect to taxes on Church residences, asking the consideration of the Council in effecting a reduction in the taxes on these properties. They were advised that it was too late to grant any concessions for the present year, as the mill rates have been set and estimates made up and approved. However, the matter will be kept in mind and dealt with in due course and the delegation advised.

Speeding of trucks operated by Seismograph crews within the limits of the Town was under discussion and the Town Constable to be directed to check these trucks.

Matter of collection of Minimum Taxes was also mentioned and catalogued for the month of July.

Application for Building Permits were approved for a new dwelling to Tom Nahrebeck, for Lot 27, Block 15, Plan 5798 and application was approved for an addition to George McFadzean's Drug Store on Lot 19, Block 11, Plan 5798.

Application of Mr. John Macborski for a lot on the South side of Third Avenue in Block 12 was discussed and it was suggested that he look around for other locations.

The Committee on Fire and Light were to look into the matter of establishing incinerators in the business blocks which would be entirely satisfactory from all viewpoints as the present method of handling disposal of garbage is considered quite dangerous.

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Glasses set in seasoned pine, red enameled finish, 24 inches long, very special $1.29
Canadian Ace Mouth Organ, plenty of music in this, regular $1.00 69c
Kneeling rubber pad, gives needed protection, reduced 44c

WORK GLOVES
Asbestos tan gloves, grey colored, strong welted seams, dome fasteners, extra special $1.09
Milk can scrub brush, hard wood handle 39c

GREASE GUN BARGAIN
Lever hydraulic type, develops high pressure, uses any heavy oil or grease, extra special $2.98
Tire Patch Kit, "Reddy patch", 4 square patches with cement 22c
Scrub Brush, really scours the floor 29c

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Nickel plated, automatic, has windshield, saving special 1.29

FOR CHICK RAISERS
Chick water fountains, gallon jar with metal base, hard to tip over 59c

GALVANIZED CHICK FEEDER
Reel type, feed saving edge, easy to clean 55c

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Glass Rolling Pin, can be filled with cold water, bargain 59c

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Henry Boker, with two Sheffield steel blades, ebony handle bargain price 89c

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Steel Square, 2 in. by 24 in., 1½ in. by 12 in. tongue $1.29
Steel Tool Case, green baked enamel, a high grade article, reduced price $6.95
Stanley Defiance Bit Brace, open ratchet, alligator jaws. Spring Special $2.98
Disston Compass Saw, 14 inch steel blade, beechwood handle 95c
Line and Surface Level, Stanley, will hook to grading or foundation line 79c
7-Piece Set Twist Drills, for wood or metal, popular sizes 69c
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Aluminum Cook Pot, 6 quart, wood handle and lift knob, a nine day special $1.79
Butter Dish, right for a pound of butter, 2 pieces, only 25c
Double Boiler, aluminum, with firmly riveted handle, complete with lid $1.39
Bean Pot, Boston Bean Style, glazed 79c
Milk Jug, semi-porcelain, white, large handle, good pouring 79c

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Black case with steel knobs, key supplied, rim lock or mortise lock $1.98
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Steel, white enamelled, two shelves, and shock plate Mirror 11x18-inches, 3¾ inches deep $5.19
Sock Driers rust resisting, wire with hook to hang on line Per pair 25c
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Dustmaster Mops, removable Mop head, flexible spring steel frame, hardwood handle, Spring Savings $1.89
Flour Sifter Bargain, a really good sifter at a low price 39c
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Hospital Meeting Held May 4th

Minutes of the regular meeting of the [illegible] Tofield Municipal Hospital [illegible] No. 47 held Friday May 4th [illegible].

Members present: [illegible] W. H. Pine [illegible]

[illegible] meeting were [illegible] approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS [illegible] Lacombe Nurseries quoting prices for shelter belt trees in response to our letter of April 11th. Mr. Gilliam, representing the Lacombe Nurseries was present previously and an order given for suitable trees for windbreak. These will arrive shortly and be planted.

Associated Hospitals of Alberta regarding present rate structure asking that the form enclosed be completed and forwarded to the Secretary of the [illegible] [illegible] have been fatally injured before being able to make application for indemnity.

Associated Auxiliaries of Hospitals of Alberta outlining the purpose of the organization and forwarded for interest and information. The letter was tabled.

The board were agreeable to paying the fees for attendance at the Institute to be held from June 17th to 23rd under the auspices of the Associated Hospitals of Alberta.

The [illegible] report showed [illegible] days, 3 births and 2 deaths.

Mrs Sheeler [illegible] had been asked [illegible] on account of illness of some member of her family.

It was agreeable with the Board to remunerate Mr. E. W. Blakeley at the rate of $1.50 per hour for the use of his roto-tiller which was all inclusive.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

It was decided to contact Mr. Hanson of Edmonton with a view to having the Well equipment looked over.

Acknowledging donations of $4.00 in memory of Miss Martha Dunham from friends in her district.

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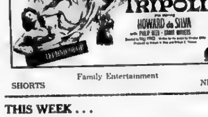

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The Anglican W. A. wish to thank all who helped in any way to make our Mothers Day Tea a success.

Congratulations go to the mothers who were winners in the Mothers' Day contest. They were:

Oldest mother attending—Mrs. George Cookson

Youngest mother Mrs. Bud Townsend

Mother with largest family—Mrs. Garford Sr.

Mother living longest in Tofield or District—Mrs. H. Arlson

These ladies were presented with a corsage of carnations.

Memorial Tributes

In memory of Miss Martha Dunham whose funeral took place in Edmonton on April 24, 1951. Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following:

Minnie, Sam and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and girls; Mr. John Lee and family; Mr. Wallace Lee and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee; Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham and family; Mrs. Mary Gee; Mrs. Faith Stirrett and family; Mrs. Sarah Schroeder and family; Mrs. Christine Lee; Mrs. Martha McClellan; Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnes; Mrs. Lois Barnes.

To Crippled Childrens Fund: Isabelle George and family, Christine and family. Her sister Mary.

Memorial to the Tofield Municipal Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray; Mrs. Peter Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. D. McCowan; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. L. McGinitie; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson.

AMISK CREEK

On Sunday, May 13th, Rev. Heuer of the British and Foreign Bible Society conducted the church service at Amisk Creek.

The May meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.F. was held at Hillerud's on Thursday, May 10th. Mrs. Olive Sand gave a report on the W.M.F. convention held in Holden in March. Mrs. Hazel Patterson read a paper on Life Membership and In Memoriam. Further plans were discussed for the bazaar and sale of home cooking which will be held at a later date. A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Recent city visitors include Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Mr. E. A. Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson and Gary and Mr. Raymond Patterson spent Mothers Day in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and Lillian. Mr. Alfred Patterson is leaving this week for a 3 month visit to Sweden.

Mothers Day visitors with Mrs. C. Berg and Alice included, Lloyd Berg, Edmonton; Mrs. Al Hamula, Strathmore and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg and boys, Holden. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand, Mrs. Aletha Feth and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand, Lloyd Berg, Mrs. Hamula and Mrs. Feth were also Sunday callers at Erling Sands and Mrs. A. Flaaten's.

Mr. Olaf Haugen has purchased a 1951 Dodge half ton truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson and family spent Mothers Day at Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson's, Poe.

On Sunday, a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the Noah Solberg home in honor of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Solberg. They were the recipients of many gifts. Stan and Jean left on Monday for Dawson Creek, B.C. where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian were Sunday visitors at H. Lawson's.

Gary Sorenson of Holden spent several days last week with his cousins, Donald and Marlon Erickson.

The Teachers Convention, which was on Thursday and Friday, gave the school children a much enjoyed holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Moen's mother, Mrs. T. Anderson in Ryley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe and Carol of Edmonton were Mothers' Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson and Glenn and Mrs. Borem.

Mr. Glenn Olson arrived home recently for the summer months.

Mr. T. A. Borem left last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at Grande Prairie.

KETCHAMOOT

There was a very good attendance at the Mothers Day service last Sunday.

Farmers are now busy in the fields and those unfortunate ones who did not get their harvesting done last fall, are very busy threshing and combining. Some wheat was seeded last week, also some potatoes and gardens put in.

The teacher, Miss Erica Epp attended the teachers convention last week and her pupils had a two day holiday.

Mrs. Stanley Brown and Mrs. Les McGinitie were Camrose visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Sam Stirrett, Eaton and Caroline were recent visitors at the Gordon Kyle home.

We are sorry to hear that Conrad Sutton was ill with pneumonia last week and was a patient in the Tofield hospital for a few days.

Quite a number from here attended the Farmers old-time dance which was held in Tofield last week, May 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Noel went to Edmonton on Monday to attend the graduation exercises of the student nurses at University hospital where their daughter Doris McGinitie has been in training. Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to you, Doris.

Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son Cheesie are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes. Mr. Ketchum is employed with an oil exploration crew near Peace River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton spent Mothers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barrow.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and son Archie spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes and family.

The Ralph Barnes family and Mrs. R. Barnes have moved into Tofield where they will reside for a few months.

Visitors at the R. Barnes home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Elliott and Brenda and Betty Rude, Ken Barnes and Rudy Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes and Linda. Saturday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketchum and Cheesie and Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

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Carnival Manager
FOR BOOKINGS PHONE [illegible]

RODEO Adults $1.00 Children .50 DANCE $1.00

The Ryley Times

United Church News

As a special event on Mothers Day, May 13th, the United Church held a special order of Worship for Christian Family Sunday. The Service was directly tuned the boys and girls and young people of the church. Mr. J. L. Hay acted as Leader and Mrs. J. Letourneau as organist. Special numbers were given by the Sunday School scholars, including a reading, a playette and songs. Miss Greta MacPherson of Edmonton, a former Ryley Sunday School scholar sang a solo "God has not promised skies ever blue." In place of the usual sermon Rev. C. W. MacKay told three character training stories, entitled: "Keep Kneeling"; "Snowball" and Snowball's Mothers' Day offering.

The service was very well attended with children, parents and friends.

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One Farmall A Tractor, fully equipped with hydraulic lift, two bottom plow and seven foot cultivator. This is 2 years old and is in excellent shape.

One new Farmall C Tractor
One new 24 run Drill Double Disc
One new 10 foot Cultivator
One new six foot Tiller on rubber
One new rolling harrow draw bar
One used John Deere Four Bottom Plow
One used six foot Tiller
Two used Cultivators

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Beatty Pumps and Electric Appliances
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WANTED—Mechanic with first class papers or I would rent shop.

FOR SALE

1948 1 ton Ford, very good
New 1950 ½ Ton Dodge truck, heater, antifreeze $1932.00
New 1951 ½ ton Dodge truck
1940 Dodge 4 Door Sedan
1949 Dodge 4 Door Sedan
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Used Plows, Tillers, Drills, etc.

Dodge Cars and Trucks International Implements

T. BENDIKSEN

RYLEY ALBERTA

Young Couple Honored

A very delightful post nuptial shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Solberg on Sunday, May 13 for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Solberg who were recently married in Edmonton by Rev. T. J. Stainton, minister of Eastwood United Church and formerly United Church Minister at Ryley.

Over 125 guests attended the shower and the bride and groom received a quantity of beautiful and useful gifts. Mr. J. D. Macdonald principal of Ryley School, made the presentation speech to which the groom very fittingly replied.

Among those present in addition to those present from Ryley district were Mr. and Mrs. Giebelhaus and family from Vegreville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson from Tofield, Mr. and Mrs. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm, Mr. and Mrs. Muchler, Mrs. Pearson and others (in all five car loads) from New Norway. Mrs. MacPherson and Miss Greta MacPherson and Mr. Hugh MacPherson and others.

The ladies in charge of arrangements served a very delicious luncheon, cafeteria style. During the tea-hour Miss Greta MacPherson sang "I Love You Truly" and entertained with other selections.

Mr. Stanley Solberg is a radio announcer at Dawson Creek, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. S. Solberg are leaving by plane from Edmonton for Dawson Creek on Monday, May 14th.

Their many friends wish them a happy and successful future.

MINISTIK

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and family spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson.

Mr. J. McKerral, Mrs. B. Barber and Jim spent one day in Edmonton last week.

A number of boys turned out on Sunday to work on the ball diamond. Ralph Leach had his tractor and the grader was used to level off the diamond. It was also floated very well so now comes ball practices.

Steele Murdock spent Sunday at Jean and Russ Rowlands.

On Saturday night last a group of the district boys had a stag party for Russell Wilson at Grummette.

The Ministik Ladies Club had their monthly meeting at the school last Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Barnes is one of five nurse delegates who will be official representatives from Edmonton district No. 7 at the annual convention at the School of Fine Arts in Banff. This is the convention of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses.

Mrs. Jack Ruddick is quite well after her recent spell of being "under the weather."

The Hare family spent Monday afternoon in Edmonton.

Russ Rowland is taking advantage of two weeks holiday to put in his crop.

Skippy and Sandra Lawrence and several other young folks spent Sunday with the Ron and Frank Sw[illegible] families.

The farmers are happy to be able to be on the land. In spite of the many wet spots they are cutting it, get every kernel sown before another "three-dayer" comes along. Surprisingly just how dry it is too!

Once again it's nice to see the trees in all their new spring regalia, and speaking of nice weather, there are several folks from Edmonton who are holidaying in the cottage out here.

Teresa Heitman is the proud owner of a new bike. There aren't very many families now that haven't at least one bike, some have two and three for the children to go to school on.

Rev. Heuer Speaks In Ryley Lutheran Church

Rev. Heuer of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Edmonton, was guest speaker at the Mothers Day Service in the Lutheran Church, Ryley on May 13. After paying a special tribute to mothers and their influence Rev. Heuer thanked the Ryley district for their help in and their co-operation with the work of the Bible Society. He asked for the prayers of the congregation on behalf of this work.

A number of the Sunday School children sang a song entitled 'Mother' and a Mothers' Day card was handed to all mothers present.

Lakeshore & MacKenzie

Mr. Andrews, Secretary of the Canadian Hereford Breeder's Association, and Mr. Whitbread of I.A. of Edmonton payed a friendly visit to the homes of Mr. E. Geoglein and Mr. M. Wood on Monday to look over their herds.

Mrs. Gianeuer from Port Alberni arrived last week to stay with her daughter Mrs. Marie Eaglesham. Marie is planning on doing her own farming this year.

Isabel and Roderick Rudacki entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudacki and Victor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgaard, Edmonton spent Wednesday evening at the home of Margaret and Glen Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Onyschuck and girls were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Micky and Charlie Niemela.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geoglein and Ronny attended the Blacklock-Gowan wedding held in Edmonton Friday. Vernon Walker was best man. Mrs. Blacklock is a niece of the Mr. Martin who taught in the summer school for a good number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Trent and boys were city visitors Thursday.

Sharon Francis is out of school with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill and Larry were Edmonton visitors on Sunday. They took Mrs. Gianeuer and Mrs. Jim Eaglesham up to visit with Jim who is in the Charles Camsell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift and family from Leslieville were Mothers Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet were Mothers' Day guests of Vivian and Donald Jones.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Riley. They had a new daughter May 10th and call her Elizabeth Joyce.

Mrs. Bethel is in the hospital and although she isn't feeling too bad will be there for quite a while.

Mrs. Myrtle McDonald and son Graham motored from Okotoks Sunday to visit Mrs. Bethel in the hospital. Hubert Bethel of Edmonton came down in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Majakey of Edmonton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy.

Mr. Horace Rollins and daughter Shirley and her small son visited with the Abernethys and Mel Woods families.

[illegible] on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Helm and daughter spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood. They left the little daughter with Mrs. Wood to care for, for a short time.

Ellin Logstead is holidaying in Edmonton this week.

Irene, John and Bruce Warner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

A number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill called at their farm Monday afternoon to watch the modern way of planting trees. Harold got fifteen thousand young trees this spring to plant. What a task this would have been a few years ago, now with this tree planter there really is nothing to it, just a short afternoons job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swift, Dorothy, Marian and Lawrence and Mr. George Swift of Eastern Canada called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferguson Sunday evening. Bert and Annie recently returned from the east driving home a new car.

Mr. Logstead and Ellin had a number of friends from Edmonton visiting them on Sunday.

The Lakeshore school, ball team, gave McKenzie school a trimming on Tuesday afternoon the score 26-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey were down at the farm Sunday, watching things grow.

Mavis, Carl and girls visited relatives in the city Sunday.

From 1939 to 1949 gross value of Canada's manufactured goods rose from $3.5 billion to more than $11.9 billion.

Canadian flour mills produced over 21 million barrels of flour in 1950.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

TENDERS

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT VIKING, HOLDEN and TOFIELD

Public Tenderers will be received only by the Secretary-Treasurer of Holden School Division No. 17 up to 5:00 p.m. May 25, 1951, for the erection of School Buildings in the Towns of Viking, Holden and Tofield.

Tenders are to include General Contract, Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating and Electric Wiring.

The Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Architect Patrick Campbell-Hope, Toohey Building, Edmonton, Alberta, or from the Secretary-Treasurer of Holden School Division No. 17 upon payment of a certified cheque for FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00) which will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications in good order.

Any Tender submitted must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a marked cheque equal to FIVE PERCENT (5%) of the amount of the Tender. The successful Contractor will be required to post a TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT (25%) Performance Bond.

No Tenders will be accepted under any consideration unless they are firm bids, accompanied by the aforementioned cheque or Bid Bond.

For the benefit of Sub-Contractors, to whom plans and specifications will not be procurable from the Architect's office a complete set will be placed in the Edmonton Builders Exchange during the whole time of Tendering.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, May 1, 1951.

Signed:
Mr. P. Smalles,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Holden School Division No. 17,
HOLDEN, ALBERTA.

KINGMAN

The next [illegible] May 27 at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

Luther League on Sunday May [illegible] at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Last Sunday evening at church service Mr. and Mrs. Bjerge had their baby baptized named Alice Louise. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evensen. Mr. and Mrs. Reuer were also [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Davie of Edmonton visited with their daughter Mrs. Wyman Christenson and family.

Mrs. Morgan arrived home last week after spending the winter in California.

Mr. Ole Hartness has gone to Camrose to live for a while.

Last Wednesday afternoon May 9th, the Kingman Ladies Aid visited the Bethany Sunset home at Camrose.

Everybody is busy planting gardens. Ross Fleming plowed the gardens in Kingman this year.

Ottawa estimates a revenue of $800 million this year from the ten per cent federal sales tax.

Due to lack of space some news will appear in the next weeks issue

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

SANDY'S LUNCH

Main Street South
TOFIELD

Confectionery — Ice Cream
Cigarettes, Tobacco
Light Lunches including sandwiches of all kinds at reasonable prices.

SPECIALTY . . .
FISH & CHIPS

Fresh cooked — nicely served, a satisfying lunch at a moderate price.

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Urwin Edgar, Prop.

Special Grease Sale

By using a good grade and type of grease you save money repairs and valuable time. We have a type of fibre grease that is essential in making your farm machinery last longer.

Special Price for 25 lb. pail . . . $4.65

We still have on hand some new and used machinery such as 3 bottom plows, cultivator, tillers, drills, etc.

Also on hand now some very good used cars as follows:

1940 Pontiac Sedan . . .
This car is in new condition, has been driven less than 60,000 miles. This one must be seen to appreciate it's value. It has the Chev motor. If you are looking for a family car that will last a long time this is the car for you.

1941 Pontiac Sedan . . .
Outstanding condition, this one also must be seen to be appreciated.

1949 Plymouth 5 passenger Coupe . . .
Radio, heater, etc., condition like new, selling for $800 under new list

1935 Ford Sedan, excellent running con.

New Fargo Lt. Deliveries . . .	$1890.00
New Fargo ¾ Ton Truck . .	$2295.00
New Fargo 2 Ton Special	$3125.00

We have a few older models of cars and trucks at bargain prices, such as a 1933 Chev. Coach for $345.00.

SPECIAL BATTERY BARGAIN . . .
We will allow $1.00 for your old battery on a new one.

Trades Accepted Terms Arranged

Premier Motors

PHONE 18 TOFIELD, ALTA.

TOWN OF TOFIELD NOTICE RE DOG LICENSES

Owners of dogs are reminded that licenses are now due, and may be obtained from the Town Constable Mr. Jas. Campbell.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

Serve a Different flavour every night

For dessert variety, you can't beat ice cream. There are so many delicious flavours to choose . . . so many ways to serve it, you can enjoy ice cream every night. Ice cream glorifies any meal, yet simplifies your cooking. For it's all ready for you, cool and fresh, at your neighbourhood store. And remember, ice cream is good for you.

Let us send you our full-colour illustrated ice cream pamphlet telling about interesting uses of this fine dairy food. Write to:

DAIRY FOODS [illegible] Toronto, Ontario

For Sale

8½ ft. Massey-Harris one way Disc on rubber, with seeder box, good condition	$375.00
8½ ft. Massey Harris one way Disc, on rubber, with seeder box, good condition	$325.00
6 ft. McDeering one way Disc, on steel with seeder box	—$175.00
3 furrow 14 horse drawn Plow converted to tractor use	$45.00
McDeering 28 run double disc drill, good condition	—$250.00
Massey Harris 24 run drill power lift tractor hitch	$150.00
McDeering Tractor 22-36, running condition	$275.00

OTHER LINES OF USED AND NEW MACHINERY STILL AVAILABLE — SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

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CANEY'S GARAGE

PHONE 6 RYLEY, ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—4 room house, partly fur[illegible]

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Massey Har[illegible] Watson [illegible]

FOR SALE—1936 Oldsmobile Sedan [illegible]

FOR SALE—New Congole [illegible]

FOR RENT—A garden.—Apply to [illegible]

[illegible] Branch Conference, which was held in Edmonton. The meeting will commence at [illegible]

FOR SALE—One Bull Calf, 5 weeks [illegible] from a registered Holstein Bull [illegible] Apply to W. Slawnychy, 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Tofield. 46-19

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seeder Box Minneapolis Moline 8 ft. Tiller, complete, never been used. Apply to H. Wiens, R.R. 2, Tofield, 4 miles west. 46-47

FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats $1.15 per bushel. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Seale, Phone R812, Tofield.

FOUND—Truck tire, tube and rim, 700 x 17, eight miles north of Tofield on North road. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply in first instance to Mercury Office, Tofield. 46-47

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Freebury and the nursing staff at the hospital for their very kind attention during my recent stay at the hospital.

MRS. F. McHEFFEY.

In the year ending March 31, 1951, Ottawa spent an estimated $9 million a week as interest on the public debt.

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption Of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Bay mare and one Black mare were impounded in the pound kept by Fred H. Williams. Located on the S.E. 28-50-20-W4th Mer. on Friday the 13th day of April A.D. 1951, and that the said animals were sold on the 21st day of April 1951, to R. L. Boyles of Tofield, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver No. 73

Post Office: Ryley, Alberta.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold and Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R112
RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Theodore [illegible] on May 9th at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Born: To Mr and Mrs Ted (Ira) of [illegible] at the Tofield Hospital, a daughter.

Miss Sherri Stinson spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Stinson.

A good crowd attended the second [illegible] dance sponsored by the F.U.A. [illegible] Music by Joe [illegible] orchestra of Vegreville and a free lunch was enjoyed by all.

[illegible] will hold their [illegible] monthly meeting on May 31st, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson. Change of date is made for business [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks spent Sunday at the home of Mrs Brooks' parents Mr and Mrs J. J. Stinson.

Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Wood [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowick visited at the home of Mrs. Bowick's mother Mrs. Shaw at Fentsburg.

Jim and John McAllister of Wainwright visited at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Stirrett of Edmonton spent the week end with Mary Shapcott.

Hugh McAllister of Wetaskiwin visited at the home of his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drew spent the week end at Boyle, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Drew's brother.

Mrs. P. Sirdar and daughter Jennie arrived home this week from Vancouver where they have been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks. They motored home with their son-in-law Mr. A. C. Currie and passed through Washington, Idaho, Montana, crossing the line at Coutts. They visited different members of the family from Lethbridge to Edmonton.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. Sirdar, Mrs. G. Cotter, Mr. A. C. Currie of Vancouver and Mr. B. Loth of Edmonton motored to Mundare to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. Budakowski and family.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday May 20th
TRINITY SUNDAY
11.00 a.m. .... Holy Communion
10.45 a.m. .... Sunday School of [illegible]
Air C.P.R.N.
11.00 a.m. .... Sunday School
LINBROOK
2.00 p.m. .... Evensong

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Ricker, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, May 20th
10.00 a.m. .... Ketchamoot
11.30 a.m. .... Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. .... Tofield
11.00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School
Reception of new members and Communion.
At the evening service Mrs. Stanley Snell will sing.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES MINISTIK FIELD SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Cooking Lake .... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 3:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8:00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7.30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, May 13th
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass .... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7.30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Margaret's, Hastings Lake, Alta.
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass first Sunday at .... 9:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 10:00 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

Bowman - Bracegirdle Nuptials

A wedding ring fashioned from the bride's grandmother's Mizpah ring and a cake knife used by the bride's mother at her wedding reception, added pleasant touches of tradition to the marriage on Saturday, May 5th, of [illegible] Evelyn Bracegirdle and Lawrence S. Bowman.

Rev. A. M. Trendell officiated at the ceremony in St. John's (Shaughnessy) church for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bracegirdle and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bowman. Rev. Trendell christened the bride, as an infant, when he was Rector of the Anglican church at Wainwright, Alberta.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. Her ballerina-length gown was fashioned of white nylon faconne lace over ice blue satin and styled with intricate scalloped bodice and cap sleeves. Her white chapel-length veil was held in place with a headdress of ice-blue velvet leaves and her colonial bouquet was of red roses and white lily-of-the-valley. In tradition she carried a "lucky sixpence in her shoe.

The bride was attended by her sister, Pansy, who was gowned in a nylon summer print in shades of lavender and lime. Her headdress and gloves were fashioned of complementing shades of tulle. Her bouquet was of white gladiolas and mauve sweet peas.

Douglas Bowman, brother of the groom was best man and Harold Ritch and Don Benjamin ushered.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Star Bracegirdle, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans, Gabriola, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Burton, Maplewood, B.C., and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Langley Prairie, B.C.

At the reception for one hundred guests the toast to the bride was proposed by an old friend of both, Mr. Bob Robertson, to which the groom ably replied.

Flash photos and moving pictures were taken as the charming bride, with the assistance of her groom, cut her three tiered wedding cake, which was topped by an ornate, miniature bride and groom under twin wedding bells, which had been brought from New York especially for the occasion.

For her going away outfit the bride chose a turquoise-blue nylon gown with a beige shortie coat. Her accessories were white, with a corsage of red carnations.

On return from their honeymoon, spent in Portland and other West Coast points the happy couple will reside in the Grandview district of Vancouver.

NOTICE

Municipal District Of Beaver No. 73
Ryley, Alberta

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, a by-law of which the following is a true copy:

BY-LAW No. 282

A By-Law of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 to authorize an expenditure not in excess of Ten Thousand (10000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2000.00) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a machine shed and storage yard in the Village of Ryley and for moving the Tofield Machine Shed to a new location in the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS by virtue of Section 195 of the Municipal Districts Act being Chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942 as amended, the Council may acquire land for the purpose of erecting thereon machine sheds or other buildings used for general municipal purposes:—

AND WHEREAS the Council has acquired land for the aforesaid purpose:—

AND WHEREAS by virtue of Section 200 of the said Municipal Districts Act, the Council may pass a By-Law providing for an expenditure or liability in any one year of an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand (10,000.00) Dollars but exceeding Two Thousand (2,000.00) Dollars.—

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 being duly assembled enacts as follows:—

1. That an amount not in excess of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars be expended in 1951 for the purpose of erecting on land acquired by the Municipal District in the Village of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, a machine shed and storage yard according to plans and specifications to be approved by the said Council and to provide for the moving of the machine shed located in the Town of Tofield in the Province of Alberta to a new location in the said Town of Tofield.

NOW READ a first and second times this 19th day of April, 1951 and passed.

(Signed) E. A. Moen REEVE.
(Signed) J. W. Letourneau SECRETARY-TREAS.

NOW READ a third time this .... day of .... 1951 and finally passed.

.... REEVE
.... SEC.-TREAS.

A copy of said By-Law may be seen at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, and further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of his notice at least ten percent of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such By-Law to the vote of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

Dated at RYLEY, Alberta, this Twenty third day of April 1951.

Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

J. W. LETOURNEAU, Secretary-Treasurer
46-47

Green River Sport Shirts

These are the nicest Sport Shirts we have seen. They come in a good range of colors and the price on this quality shirt is only $5.50 with buttons, and $6.50 with zipper. Get one now while our stock is complete.

Straw Hats

We have a nice assortment of straw hats. They are all of good quality and priced reasonably from 98c to $1.95. They come in a good range of colors and are just the thing for the warm weather ahead.

Tip Top Suits

Get your order in for that new suit now, there are many good samples to choose from. There is a good chance that there will be a shortage of labor and materials. Don't be disappointed come in and get measured today.

Red & White Store
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

Teen Town Topics

Lorna Kendall

Some time has elapsed since this column last appeared in print. Another function of Teen Town is responsible for its revival. This event, held on the 14th day of May is truly worthy of a few lines.

The weather (which is always a good topic in conversation or writing) was somewhat unpleasant, but by evening it was bearable. There were many 'teen-agers gathered at the fair grounds by eight o'clock and a softball game got under way. Both teams expanded greatly with the addition of new recruits and the batters, in the final innings, were confronted with a very crowded field into which they tried to hit home runs. According to tradition the team with the most runs won the game.

After the ball game ended a bonfire was built. Everyone gathered around and potatoes, weiners and marshmallows were roasted. With everyone around the fire it was only a few seconds until a sing-song was started.

The next bit of entertainment took the form of an impromptu performance with everything from a Highland Fling (that's what we were told it was) to yodeling and tap dancing. Then someone got the idea of having a square dance. The calling started and so did the dancing but not so the music. Clapping was substituted and each individual imagination was filled with melody. The mix-ups resulting from the lack of music only added to the enjoyment. When the embers of the fire had died down and were safe to leave another Teen Town function ended.

Next week, on Monday, May 21st, we want to have a real turnout. There will be some new square dance records on hand and a very joyous evening can be anticipated. There will be only two Teen Town functions held before a halt is called to provide time to study for the June exams. We want all of you to enjoy these remaining two functions. Let's make them very successful.

FLASH
Recreational Centre!
TOFIELD, ALBERTA

adies and Gents!
Come on down and win yourself $2.50 by bowling highest score.

Ladies High Score
Jennie Sidor — 239

Gents High Score
Mike Krissa — 283

Stdents High Score
Allan Bjork — 238

You only have a few more days to do it.

Public Notice
TOWN OF TOFIELD
INSTALMENT PAYMENTS ON TAXES

Ratepayers are advised that for their convenience instalment payments will be accepted on taxes in amounts not under $5.00 each.

J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

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Camrose . . . . . Lethbridge
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Office Hours
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9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
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1 new Model S Case Tractor
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1 1939 Fordson Tractor, new rubber, motor real good shape. Cheap for cash
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Tofield, Ryley, Kingman, Calf Club Show & Sale, Wed. June 6 at Tofield

Don't Miss Russell's Stampede Show, Tuesday & Wednesday May 29 - 30

Coming! Rodeo Stampede Show

It is quite a long time since Tofield [illegible] Russell's Stampede Show [illegible] May 29 [illegible] stampede with amateur and professional brush riders, carnival, chuck wagon races, dance at night, in fact two days of fast moving real western entertainment. All the thrills of the old west plus many new features. You are invited to bring in your outlaws, a prize of $.500 having been offered for any person bringing in a horse that cannot be ridden. Next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29-30.

Calf Club Notes

The following is a list of present donations to the Tofield Calf Club Achievement Day prize money. Achievement Day being June 6th at 1 p.m. We would like to thank the donors and if anyone else would care to donate, please contact Reed Francis, Phone 507.

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J. H. Brown	10.00
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L. L. McGinitie	5.00
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Canada's forest output in 1948 was the highest ever recorded: a cut of 3,196 million cubic feet, valued at $500 million.

READY FOR WAR AGAINST TENT CATERPILLARS

Prepared for the time when tent caterpillars will emerge in thousands and cover whole forests, this light seaplane is equipped with DDT sprays as it rests in harbor at Port Carling, Ont. The spraying from the air is effective but does not guarantee controll of the pest. Hundreds of acres of green forest last year were turned into naked tree trunks and branches. —Central Press Canadian

Jean Torrie Graduates At University Hospital

Miss Jean Torrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Torrie of Tofield was among the graduating class at the University Hospital, Edmonton on May 14th. Jean finished her course and successfully wrote her R.N. examinations some months ago, having been working at the hospital since. Mrs. Torrie visited Edmonton to see her daughter graduate and in the afternoon was entertained at a tea for mothers in the nurses residence.

The graduation ceremony was held in the evening in Convocation Hall, it was very impressive and emphasized the wonderful opportunity the graduands had of serving humanity as well as acquiring for themselves an excellent vocation. After the graduation ceremony a reception was held in the nurses home.

Another local girl, Miss Doris McGinitie also graduated with the class that evening.

Power Practically Assured For District

(Held Over)

Barring some unexpected turn in events, we can almost rest assured that power for the district is just around the corner. Without being guilty of an undue show of optimism, it should now be permissable to visualize power lines branching out in various directions from Tofield, going out to brighten the homes and lighten the work on many of the surrounding farms.

However, regrettably, but perhaps for the time being only it now appears that the territory to be served will not be quite as extensive as the early canvass indicated.

Another point of concern to the Board and one which is causing more than one brow to furrow, is the fact that we are running a little short of raising the necessary half cash. This may necessitate again aproaching some of the patrons but will only be done as a last resort.

The Board is making every effort to keep within the original estimate and in view of this, should one or two on a branch line decide to withdraw, it will in all probability mean that the line will go no further.

Those who so intend and have not yet signed their contracts may do so at the local bank. It is hoped to have all the contracts signed within the next week.

Leaves For Scotland

After an absence of quite a number of years, Mrs. M. C. Hammond left on Monday night by C.N.R. train enroute to Scotland. She will visit her home town and many relatives and friends. She will also attend many functions connected with the Festival of Britain. There were quite a number of Tofield friends at the station to bid her bon voyage and a safe return. Mrs. Hammond expects to be away for three months.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McConnell. Mrs. N. Campbell of Holden, who attended the branch conference at Edmonton in March, as the delegate from Wainwright Presbyterial, gave a report of the conference. Her report was very enlightening as to the work being done by the Society at home and by our missionaries in other lands. Those who heard her talk could not help but feel that our work is very much worth while as she brought us a great deal of the inspiration which she felt, as she listened to the various speakers at this very important conference.

BARDO

Miss Marilyn Stauffer spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Lawson.

The Lindbrook Senior Room had a friendly ball game at the Bardo school on Wednesday afternoon. Bardo Seniors winning 21-4.

The Lindbrook Junior Room came on Thursday for a game and the Bardo Juniors defeated Lindbrook 41-16.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Flaseth recently purchased a house in Round Hill. On Thursday and Friday they moved the house out to the farm.

Mrs. Peter Bjornson Dennis and Dale spent the week-end at the Emil Rude home and they spent Sunday at Iver Moen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whiddon of Jarrow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Otto on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson and Mrs. C. Rude attended the W.C.T.U. Convention at Armena on Saturday.

On May 10th the Bardo Luther League entertained Kingman Luther League to a Hobo party. A good crowd was in attendance and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Foss and family were dinner guests at the Eldon Moen home on Sunday.

The C.L.C. Girls Chorus gave a very good concert in the Bardo Church on Sunday evening. Miss Vivian Holte very ably directed the chorus and is to be commended on her very good work. Vivian is only 16 years and will go a long way if she continues. Anyone missing this concert surely missed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rude and son visited at the Lief Foshauf home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and family, Alma Marie Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children were callers at the Ivan Foshaug home on Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid is to meet at Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug's on Wednesday, May 30th.

Power Line League Schedule

May 31—
Tofield at Bardo
Ryley at Thule
June 3—
Round Hill at Tofield
June 4—
Bardo at Ryley
June 8—
Ryley at Tofield
Thule at Round Hill
June 12—
Round Hill at Bardo
June 15—
Thule at Bardo
Round Hill at Ryley
June 17—
Thule at Ryley
June 19—
Bardo at Tofield
June 22—
Tofield at Round Hill
Ryley at Bardo
June 24—
Tofield at Thule

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The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik District Agriculturist

ESTABLISHING FORAGE CROP STANDS

Probably one main reason why farmers are unwilling to sow more forage crops is because they have had difficulty in the past to establish a good stand. Naturally when you invest money in forage seed you are anxious to get a good catch and a crop as soon as possible.

This spring, with the abundance of moisture farmers should have less difficulty in establishing stands and appears to be a good spring to sow down a few acres to forage crops. However a few principles should be kept in mind when seeding down forage seed. Grass and legumes seeds should never be seeded deep. On the average not deeper than a half to one inch. This fact is very important as these seeds will not survive at much lower depths. Secondly the land must be firmly packed and contain moisture in it. This means that land should be packed and since summerfallow contains a better reserve of moisture than stubble land, seeding in the spring on summerfallow even with a nurse crop gives satisfactory results.

Last year dry as it was I noticed several good stands that were established on summerfallow. One very good example was on the farm of Mr. A. L. Gibson of Holden. Mr. Gibson last spring seeded down a mixture of alfalfa, brome crested wheat and sweet clover on 70 acres of summerfallow along with a nurse crop which in this case was wheat. The land was well packed. When we examined his field in the fall, he had very good catch of this forage mixture. Mr. Rommahel of Viking has had the same experience. He seeds his forage mixture on summerfallow land in the spring with oats as nurse crop and after seeding gives the field a good packing. He maintains that by this practice he has never yet failed to produce a satisfactory stand.

These are examples that speak in favor of seeding forage crops on summerfallowed land with a nurse crop if you so desire with expectations of good results.

On the other hand seeding of forage crops on stubble land with the nurse crop has not produced very good results from our observations. Expect where moisture supply is very ample, this practice is usually disappointing. Clean stubble land seeded down only to forage crops early in the spring gives good results.

On many farms forage seed is sown on stubble land which is the [illegible] thing to do.

However such land is usually infested with weeds. It is therefore recommended that such land should be partial summerfallowed before the forage mixture is seeded. By this we mean cultivating the land from early spring until about July [illegible] several crops of weeds then seeding down in this month when moisture [illegible] such as after a rain. [illegible] general gives good [illegible] until moisture is available.

Since the stand is established [illegible] turing on it [illegible] is undesirable. Weeds that persist just after seeding should be mowed down to permit better development of stand.

SEED CANARY GRASS

This grass does well in areas subject to flooding and where water remains for a period of one or two months. It therefore is useful for seeding down sloughs and other low lying areas. It grows rank and usually provides an abundance of fair quality hay. Anyone that has land suited for this grass as described above and wishes to improve it, can contact this office and we will assist you to procure some seed.

FARM YOUNG PEOPLES WEEK

This event will be held again this year at the University of Alberta, for the benefit of Alberta's rural youth. [illegible] interested in attending can receive full particulars from this office. The cost is very little.

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For the benefit of persons wishing to contact me, my daily schedule for the week is as follows: I will be in the office every Monday and Wednesday; at Viking every first and third Tuesday of the month; at Holden every Thursday, and at Tofield every Friday.

STAR MEAL

Breakfast, the meal which should be considered most important, is often the most neglected and is brushed off as a cup of coffee or skipped entirely. [illegible]

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SHORTS NEWS

LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

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Mrs. T. [illegible] returned home with a new daughter on Saturday.

Douglas and Vivian Murray were home for the week end.

[illegible] spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood. They took their little girl home with them. She had spent the week with her grandparents.

Anna and T. D. Ferguson, Howard, May and the girls were Sunday visitors of their sister Helen and Joe Murray.

Doris Creal and Cecelia Bailey spent Sunday evening with Ellen and Margaret Bailey.

Allan Warner on his motor trip, stopped off at Joyce and Gib Brimacombe's at Westlock, on his way to visit the Joe Wiltsen family at Tiger Lilly this week end.

Latest victims of the mumps are Herb McAdoo and Donald Wood.

Jack Jones has been home the past two weeks putting in his crop.

Early Wednesday morning neighbors of Mr. Mathew Eaglesham and Mrs. Jim Eaglesham gathered with their tractors and outfits to put in their crops. Mr. Eaglesham suffered an eye injury this spring and is unable to work, and Jim is still confined to hospital.

On Friday Mrs. Rose Walker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter to Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Moss spent a couple of days in the city this week, guest of Vivian and Douglas Murray.

"THEIR BEAUTY TO BEHOLD"

—Central Press Canadian

Comes "apple blossom time" in Niagara peninsula and out comes many a visitor to drink in beautiful sights. Earliest to bloom are the apricot trees, whose blossoms Eleanor Book is seen admiring.

Donald Jones is spending a few days with Grandma and Grandpa Wickenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon of Manville spent Mothers' Day Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Grace Phillips. Sandra accompanied them home for a holiday.

KETCHAMOOT

At the church service last Sunday, one new member was received into the church being Mr. J. E. Ingram, Mrs. Ingram having her membership certificate transferred here from Maple Creek, Sask., and Mr. James McCowan having his membership also transferred here from Naramata, B.C.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson and children all of Edmonton and Mr. Billy Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland returned home on Sunday evening after spending three weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo in Edmonton.

Miss Doris McGinitie of Edmonton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and sister Nola.

Miss Ella Brown of Edmonton spent last Sunday with the L. McGinitie family.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and children visited at the James Sutton home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and Linda were also visitors there on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Williams returned home after helping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shults for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle and family spent last Sunday with relatives near Camrose.

Mr. Ralph Barnes returned home on Monday from Wabiscaw, Alta., for a short while.

George Boese is employed with North Western Utilities Ltd.

Little Leroy Williams young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams met with a painful accident last week when he was accidentally scalded while playing near the stove. He has been under the doctor's care for a few days and we are glad to report he is now getting along nicely.

The school children have been busy the past few weeks, practising for the Track Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. O. Barnes and Mrs. Douglas Barnes and Linda were visitors at the C. Coombes home on Monday evening.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

One of the methods our government uses to tell Canadians what its plans are on an important subject is to table in the House of Commons what is called a "white paper."

This practice, borrowed from Britain, is used only when the government has some pretty important policy to announce. It's an official announcement of plans and quite often is a lengthy piece.

Last week Ralph Campney, Parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister Claxton, tabled a 30-page white paper on the current defence situation. It also dealt with the government's plans for the future.

Principally the white paper was intended to bring members of parliament up to date on Canada's three-year, [illegible] 40-squadron-air-force 100-ship Navy defence program.

The paper was tabled on the eve of heavy debate on defence. And it precipitated still more defence argument.

The paper said Canada has arranged to get an unspecified number of 90 mm anti-aircraft guns from the United States and is going to ship to European allies more than 100 3.7-inch heavy anti-aircraft guns as part of the switch of British-type arms to that continent. This will be in addition to equipment for three European divisions already committed as well as 24 guns for a Luxembourg artillery regiment.

Heavy Expense

The government said Canada's actual defence spending in this fiscal year is expected to hit $1,579,000,000, which is 11.67 per cent of the national income.

Defence production, the paper added, has already started to turn out two types of jet fighters on an assembly-line basis and a major ship-building program will start paying off in new ships this year.

The country's "readiness for full mobilization is being stepped up materially. RCAF reserve units in particular are being prepared to take on a fighting role almost immediately if war comes.

The regular forces have increased their manpower 45 per cent in the last year and have been growing by an average of 2,000 new men a month in the present calendar year, the paper said.

The regular forces totalled 84,137 men at the end of March. The reserves had 52,991 men or 44 per cent more than three years ago.

The government said the defence research board is doing work of "first-rate importance" in chemical and bacterial or biological warfare and will be stepping up activities in guided missiles, electronics, medical research, aeronautics and the exchange of scientific information with allies.

The white paper indicated that a siege of Communist sabotage is anticipated either before or on the outbreak of any general war. But the reserve army fitted into plans to meet it.

That part-time army could not be expected to go into battle immediately but it would be used for internal security and home defence at once and it would proceed with mobilization for a fighting role.

Criticize Plans

Next day in the Commons, the official Opposition's military critic—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes V.C., Progressive Conservative member for Nanaimo—accused the government of underestimating the manpower needs of the forces and of perpetuating a "haphazard" policy in seeking the men.

He also charged that the Navy has not a single effective team of ships and planes to tackle the job of fighting submarines. He questioned the policy of training anti-sub sailors in cruisers, as Canada is doing, and urged "obsolete" ships be taken out of the reserve fleet and scrapped for steel rather than be recommissioned to jeopardize Canadian lives.

Gen. Pearkes said the Navy has one out-of-date aircraft carrier—the Magnificent, which would soon have to be remodelled or replaced. He said it could not handle modern jet planes.

Defence Minister Claxton replied next day at some length to Gen. Pearkes' charges. Some of his statements also were in reply to accusations and suggestions from other members.

He said the Magnificent is not out of date but has three or four more years of useful life. Her aircraft are of types still being used by the United States or United Kingdom.

The minister said there is no evidence that men entering the army should be in industry. Mobilization plans were worked out with the labor department "and we feel the system is working out as well as possible."

Canada's manpower needs have been planned several years ahead, Mr. Claxton said. The government's manpower advisory council is considering whether a more extensive survey of manpower recommends, the suggestion will probably be made and if the council so should be carried out.

Incidentally, army headquarters announced last Saturday that 35 officers and 1,990 men were enlisted in the first five days of recruiting for the new 27th Brigade of between 5,500 and 6,500 men. At the same stage, another 217 applications for officers and 2,082 men were being dealt with. The Brigade is destined primarily for service in General Eisenhower's integrated European army, but may be sent to Korea if necessary.

Standardization Problem

There was one thing however on which Mr. Claxton and Gen. Pearkes agreed: the West's failure to reach arms standardization.

The defence minister said he regrets the failure to standardize western arms and said what was more discouraging was that the U.K. and U.S. can't even see eye to eye on arms they are adopting for the future.

If there is any way that Canadian pressure could lead Britain to accept U.S. arms or vice versa, Mr. Claxton said, he would apply it. Canada has been trying to do that for five years.

The fly in the ointment is that both major countries have large stocks of existing arms. The free world is short of arms and until that shortage can be licked there is no chance of standardization on a substantial basis.

A character's like a kettle, once mended always wants mending.

He that does good to another, does good to himself.

COOK ALONE AND LIKE IT

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The Ryley Times

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GRADUATION EXERCISES OF RYLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Graduation Exercises of Ryley High School took place in Ryley United Church on Tuesday evening May 15th at 7.00 p.m.

The event opened by a processional of the Grade XII students, the Award Winners and the Teaching Staff of Ryley School followed by the audience singing "O Canada." The Church was well filled by students, relatives, well-wishers and friends.

Rev. C. W. MacKay acted as chairman. Miss M. Ramsay presided at the organ. Others seated on the platform were Mesdames Budd and Martin, Messrs. McDonald, Parsons and Bruce.

The Invocation prayer was given by Rev. C. W. MacKay.

Mr. McDonald, Ryley School Principal then introduced the graduands. As the giving of the diplomas rested with the Dept. of Education, stated the principal, "the graduands would be presented with souvenirs.

Miss Joyce Tandberg was then presented with a lovely shoulder corsage of deep red roses. Mr. Gerhard Regehr was presented with a white carnation. Miss Ramsay had the honour of pinning on the corsage and the buttoniere on the graduands.

As an inspiration to the two embarking on a new sphere of life the audience sang "Will Your Anchors Hold?"

Rev. C. W. MacKay then delivered his message to the graduands.

Among other things Rev. MacKay said that he hoped the students would remember some of his talk all through their lives when they had decisions to make. "We have made great advance in the scientific field recently, especially in chemistry," stated the speaker, "but we are lagging behind in the moral and spiritual field. The young people today are trained in a special field, but a well educated person should take a stand for moral and spiritual principles. We should take the ten commandments for our guide", stressed Rev. McKay. My advice to you is, went on the speaker, "(1) to place God first in your life, not self and material things. Then you will have courage to stand for, and do what is right. Put your faith into practice and act out your beliefs. (2) Honour your father and mother by supporting the church of your fathers. Then you'll have no trouble in keeping the rest of the commandments," concluded the minister.

As a farewell gesture to the graduands, Miss Rose Bulinski, looking very sweet in a pale blue formal sang a solo, "Say Au Revoir".

A number of High School Students received awards for extra curricular activities: drama, students council, sports track meet, etc. These awards consisted of "red R's" to wear on sweaters as a mark of distinction.

Mr. J. D. McDonald presented these awards to Susan Budinski, Harry Craig, Eileen Hunka, Joyce Tandberg, Louise Wiklun and Bernard Williams.

The Valedictory was then given by Miss Joyce Tandberg, who looked very scholarly and charming in graduation gown and mortar board as she delivered the following:

The Rev. Mr. MacKay, members of the Teaching Staff, members of the School Board, Fellow Students, Ladies and Gentlemen.

We are the class of '51. Another chapter in our book of life is completed. The pages are filled with events and feelings of our High School years. We are graduating!

There is a Japanese word which means "Since it must be so, we are happy". It is a happiness containing a sadness of leaving a joyful phase of our life. One quarter of this has been spent in High School. It is inevitable that we must progress or recede. Life is not static and cannot remain motionless. If it does not grow it must diminish. We cannot have our High School years again and since it must be so . . . . . .

Through the guiding hand of our teachers we have gained in appreciation of science and literature. We have caught a glimpse of the tremendous knowledge and skill that must be acquired in whatever field of endeavor we enter.

True, at times we have spent what seemed like endless hours doing lab assignments or long review of struggling over algebra or trig. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped that as a result we have gained not only a body of fact and material but have also acquired a method of thinking that would enable us to analyze, to reason and to interpret data for ourselves. With this we will remember the [illegible] on the part of both teacher and pupil.

But High School is more than classes and jokes. It's hockey games with Ryley cheerfully winning or losing, our curling teams that have carried off the honours, our ball teams fighting to win, the track and field team taking home the Grand Aggregate, the team work. The [illegible] activities of the Drama Club, the chatter at class changes, the last minute preparations for a dance not forgetting the coke fests at the restaurant. We are leaving these, in a sense, but they will remain forever in our memories. It is in these activities that we have made many true friends and learned how to work with them.

And now is the time when we must let these years go jealously, regretful to lose the comradeship and the laughter. But in our memory where all time is one, these years will remain a joyous background for new ideas, fresh experiences. The new chapter we begin is filled with gratitude for the past and hope for the future.

Since it must be so, we are happy.

The High School Mixed Chorus of about thirty voices then sang very harmoniously "Beautiful Saviour". This was followed by the Boys Chorus singing very feelingly "Ring Dem Bells".

The Benediction and National Anthem brought the Graduation Exercises to a close.

Graduation Banquet

Immediately following the Graduation exercises a banquet for students, teaching staff, friends, etc., was held in the United Church Club Room.

The grade XI students were in charge of this part of the ceremonies and much credit is due them for the sumptuous and delicious repast they rendered the gathering. The banquet tables were resplendent in white linen, gleaming silverware, cut flowers and place cards . . . in preparation for the wonderful repast that followed. The [illegible] dinner greatly added another [illegible] of beauty to the scene.

Mr. Robert Greig, a High School student, who acted as M.C. proposed the toast to the King and introduced the various speakers.

Mr. McDonald, Principal of Ryley High School, spoke briefly, then called on Miss M. Ramsay, Vice Principal to address the graduands.

Miss Ramsay remarked that Joyce and Gerhard and she had all entered Ryley High School together in 1947 and now they would all be leaving Ryley High School at the same time. "Now," she said, "both students are lady and gentleman developed in mind and personality. The atmosphere of High School can never really be replaced; students looking back can see many happy times," stated Miss Ramsay. She then paid a tribute to Mr. McDonald as an excellent teacher and an influence on the students. To the graduands she advised: Seek the true and the beautiful but don't pursue happiness, happiness is found in selflessness. May God guide you in the choice of your careers. Grow old gracefully. May God bless you," were her closing words.

Mr. Bernard Williams President of the Students Union then proposed the toast to the graduands. He expressed sorrow at students leaving and wished them luck in the future.

In reply, Gerhard Regehr, graduand, stated: Joyce and I are now standing at the intersection. We have not yet proved ourselves. It is yet to be seen what we shall be. He then thanked Rev. MacKay for his timely message, also the teachers and others who had helped in this culmination.

Miss Eileen Wiklun gave the class history. In speaking of Joyce Tandberg she remarked, "Joyce has a personality that will always see things through to the finish, as is undaunted and brave, is a full, well-rounded student, one who has taken an active part in extra-curricular activities, dramatics, [illegible] students council—best of all, she is a good friend." Of Gerhard Regehr she said, "Gerhard is a well liked student, popular with both sexes; a very responsible person and a handy man to have around." Both students will be missed around the Ryley High School, but may everything of the best follow them wherever their path may lead.

After a word of thanks to all from Mr. Bob Greig the banqueters wended their way home.

WANTED—Mechanic with first class papers or I would rent shop.

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1948 1 ton Ford, very good
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RYLEY ALBERTA

Ryley Beef Club Dance and Basket Social Big Success

Two weeks ago, May 11th, Ryley Beef Club had their annual dance and basket social which proved to be very successful. [illegible]

We feel sure that every one present [illegible] entertaining time which Mr. [illegible] and members [illegible]

Despite the rough roads we had a very good turn out, and we would like on behalf of the Club, to extend our sincere thanks [illegible] swell support Ryley and District gave us. We would especially like to give great thanks on to Mr. Ernest Brown and Mr. Peter Kolodachuck for being the two highest bidders on the baskets which were brought in by ladies and auctioned off by Mr. [illegible]

After lunch Mr. Chomik thanked the ones present for their support and then introduced the President, Bernie Kolodachuck and secretary Ivan Jacobson, asking them to draw out the lucky tickets for the raffle. The first ticket drawn was Tom Gon of Ryley who won a 16-piece tea set. The second lucky winner was Jean Nelson of Haight. Jean won a pineapple set. After the draw Bernie congratulated the two lucky winners.

On May 10th Tofield, Kingman and Ryley Clubs held their Annual meeting. Some of the main discussion on the agenda was the dates of our Achievement Day and the sale of our calves. It was decided the sale of the calves will be held at Tofield on June 6th and the Kingman and Ryley Clubs are to have their Achievement Day the day before, while Tofield will have theirs the same day as the sale. A big banquet will be held in the evening and it is hoped a big crowd will be in attendance.

Last Friday we had our monthly meeting which was the last before our Achievement Day on June 5th. The main purpose of this meeting was the planning of our big day coming up in June. If everything turned out as planned it should be a great day for Ryley and District.

MINISTIK

[illegible] at the Ministik [illegible] on Sunday, May 27. Anyone [illegible] the Ministik team are asked to be at the diamond by 1.30 p.m.

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Baumgartner and family of Edmonton were visiting relatives here this Sunday.

[illegible] is spending a few days with [illegible] and Grandpa here.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. [illegible] were Kenneth [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Scott and family.

[illegible] Williams has been out on [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ferguson and [illegible] spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

[illegible] is busy [illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible] is working in the oil fields and Bill [illegible] on the highway construction gang.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swabey were city visitors on Monday.

Keith and Lorna Francis were home with [illegible] on Sunday.

AMISK CREEK

The Amisk Creek W.M.F. will sponsor a Summer Tea and Bazaar, Parcel Post Sale and Sale of Home Cooking (including Norwegian Pastries) on Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the church basement. Everybody welcome.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hillerud home in honor of Mr. Hans Hillerud's birthday on Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson, Neal and Glenda, Mrs. Merle Hately and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Moen and family.

Mrs. M. Haugen, Arthur and Olaf were Sunday afternoon visitors at C. Erickson's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Alice Berg were Sunday visitors with Erling and Herman Sand's.

BOGEY PLANT

[illegible]

That's easy to remember: three letters [illegible]

Special Grease Sale
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Also on hand now some very good used cars as follows:
1950 English Prefect Sedan $950.00
Only 9000 miles, excellent condition. Sacrifice
1947 Pontiac Sedan, excellent condition
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This car is in new condition, has been driven less than 60,000 miles. This one must be seen to appreciate it's value. It has the Chev. motor. If you are looking for a family car that will last a long time this is the car for you.
1941 Pontiac Sedan . . .
Outstanding condition, this one also must be seen to be appreciated.
1949 Plymouth 5 passenger Coupe . . .
Radio, heater, etc., condition like new, selling for $800 under new list.
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TOWN OF TOFIELD
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J. E. STINSON, Sec.-Treas.

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FOR SALE—A new garage 10 x 16 ... Apply to Mrs. Ernest Hoffman, Tofield. 48-1t

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FOR SALE—Holstein Bull Calf, 3½ ... Phone 21 R 12. 48-1t

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FOR SALE—6 room house, partly furnished also barn, approximately 1 acre of land, reasonable price. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hamm, Tofield. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Massey Harris Farm Wagon, new condition. Very reasonable. See at Watson Sales and Service, Phone 14, Tofield.

FOR SALE—1936 Oldsmobile Sedan ... Apply to H. W. Vergette, Hayter. 47-2tp

FOR RENT—A garden—Apply to Mrs. McCormack. Phone R 1705. 47-1t

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 22nd at the home of Mrs. McCowell. Mrs. M. T. Campell of Holden will give a report on the Branch Conference, which was held in Edmonton. The meeting will commence at 2 o'clock.

FOR SALE—One Bull Calf, 9 weeks old, from a registered Holstein Bull. Also 2 cows with little plays one week old. Apply to W. Shawchyk, 1 mile east and ½ mile south of Tofield.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seeder Box Minneapolis Moline 4 ft. Tilloy, corn grader lower level and chaffer. 10 Acres, R.R. 2, Tofield, 4 miles west. 48-1t

FOR SALE—A quantity of Vetsery oats, $1.15 per bushel—Apply to Mrs. W. E. Sach (Phone R113, Tofield.

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The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption Of Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section ... of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that on the 11th day of April A.D. 1951 the stud animals were impounded by Fred H. Williams, Lavinia on the R.R. 16-14-18 With Mor... on the 19th day of April A.D. 1951 the said animals were released ... on the 21st day of April 1951 by H. L. Taylor, Tofield, Alberta, and that such sale will be performed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and cost due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned Municipal District of Beaver No. 21

J. W. LEITCH-BRENAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
M. D. of Beaver No. 21
Tofield, Alberta

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar, Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.

Sunday, May 27th

10 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Evensong

Sunday, June 3rd

11 a.m. Holy Communion
7 p.m. Evensong

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Rosker, B.A., B.D

Sunday, May 27th

2 p.m. Kathleneed
7 p.m. Lakeshore
8 p.m. Tofield
9 a.m. Tofield Sunday School

Members of the Young People's Society will be in charge of all three services. Mr. James McNeilan who attended the Summer Leadership Training School during the past winter will be the special speaker.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Cooking Lake ..... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake ..... 2:00 p.m.
Minnaik Hall ..... 8:00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ..... 3:00 p.m.
Modena ..... 8:30 p.m
Holden & School ..... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, May 13th

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ..... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ..... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ..... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday even ng before Holy Communion Sundays

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Friday at ..... 7:30 a.m.
Benediction every evening before at 7:30 p.m.

Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL NOTES

Born To Mr and Mrs. Walter Kroschinski of Halkirk, on Wednesday May 16th, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Born To Mr and Mrs. Bernard Hamender of Holden, on Thursday May 17, at the Tofield Hospital, a son.

Mrs J. W. Brenau visited in Edmonton a few days last week. While in the city she visited at the home of Elizabeth Brenau Wednesday May 16th.

Mr. Ernest Hoffman of Tofield, has ... to be performed by the undersigned on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and cost due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Hoang Watson attended a wedding in Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Hoffman was a visitor to the city last week.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist
MASTER FARM FAMILY AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the office for the Master Farm Family award. The object of this award is to encourage good, right, living and a clear Thinking. The objectives are:

1. To honor farm families who have made outstanding contributions to farm homemaking and citizenship.
2. To serve as a focal demonstration of farm and family progress and improvement practices that bring ease of work and comfort to the advantages of farming as a vocation and the dignity of farm life.
3. To set before the rural population the high ideals of farm life and the opportunities of rural citizenship.

Nominations are made by farm families or neighbors in this district that are in the opinion of the objectives. If you feel that there are worthy of being nominated, contact the office for more information on papers, if contact the personal.

The farm families to be eligible must be residents of the district, the head of the family must be the owner, operator or lessee operator of the farm, that are in years of age or more, on agriculture and home economics principles.

This award will be presented at the new school at Fairview, the school at Lavinthon should it be a coincidence with student from the Peace River area. The farm family and home demonstration will be available to the students of this area if you are a young farm boy or girl not attending any other school and interested in farming on the farm, take advantage of this opening. Contact the office for an application and next winter receive training in agriculture or home economics at the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

Also for the benefit of those interested in summer courses to be held at the Vermilion School of Agriculture, here are the dates. Week of July 2nd the 1st A. Alumni short course and week of July 16 the Farm Women's Week.

COMMENTS OF DANG'S DISEASE CAMPAIGN

Many farmers have commented to me that they are the favor of the Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination Campaign being sponsored by our Agricultural Service Board. This is very encouraging because recently a few farmers in this municipality have reported to me that calves and some of these losses we suspect are due to Bang's disease.

Your Service Board is proceeding at the present time on this campaign with the assignment of canvassers. These canvassers are being instructed to contact all cattle owners in the M.D. of Beaver in the month of June and also ask them to earn a position in favor of Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination. By having a major "sign-up" your Service Board will then have the authority to instruct your local veterinarian this fall to vaccinate all heifers and pure bred bull calves that fall at a small cost to the farmer.

This vaccination is a protection to your herd in years to come. Ninety five percent of the calves vaccinated will be immune to the disease and by vaccinating every year you will eventually build up a Bang's Resistant herd where no losses can occur from this dreaded disease. Your own health will be protected as Bang's disease if present in the herd will be transmitted to man.

The Service Board feels that such a campaign will eliminate Bang's disease in your herds in the future and hopes that you co-operate by signing petitions in favor of Compulsory Calfhood Vaccination.

COW TESTING SERVICE

Dairy men are encouraged to apply for a cow testing service, sponsored by the Dairy Branch, Alberta Dept. of Agriculture. The cost with exception of a nominal registration fee, is nil. Through this service you obtain an accurate production record on every cow you milk and the amount of butter fat the produces in a year. Such records are valuable to determine which cows to cull from your herd. This service is intended for owners of grade or bred herds although owners of purebred herds can apply. If you are interested in this service contact the office for further information

GOOD INVESTMENT

An investment in soil conservation, is a conservation, in soil-life preservation, is a preservation of our soil in a healthy way which may be increasingly proud.

The best advice is—don't give any.

Seeding Forage Crops Needs Care

With the soil in most parts of the province worked to a greater depth this spring than for several years, farmers who have had difficulty in establishing forage crops will hope for better luck this year. J. R. Hindell, Superintendent of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, warns however that getting forage crops started cannot be considered a matter of luck. Success comes from careful observance of a few simple rules, together with the exercise of good judgment. These crops have small needs compared with cereal grains and so require special treatment. There are four essentials—good seed bedded soil, a firm seed bed and shallow seeding.

Except under irrigation, moisture is made of natural supplies. Land that is in good tilth and fairly well bedded, moisture supplies may be conserved in the spring, a weed crop or two destroyed, and the land seeded to forage crop in June along with a nurse crop of grain. However, if moisture is in very dry areas seeding into summer-fallow is one safe procedure. In such cases the crop should not be used till all the moisture is needed for the forage. Under some circumstances very early spring seeding without a nurse crop may take best use of the available moisture. This is a method that should be used only on land that is well drained and likely to dry out quickly.

For information about methods of seeding and kinds of forage crops suitable for your farm, consult the bulletin from your District Agriculturist

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NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton
Wainwright, Alberta

SYDENHAM F.W.U.A.

Had a talk on Diabetes and Adjustment to Diet at their meeting Thursday at Kingsheim. That minute one of the women we had for Kingsheim reminded me of home and Mom's women with raisins peeling through the batter—umm.

If you haven't tried making scones for your family why don't you dig up your cook book and give them a treat.

PUTTING IN THE GARDEN

reminded me of the poem by John Masefield

"Dirgie in a Garden"
Oh! Lord, shield the roots
And send, O Lord, the seeds,
With sunshine and the showers—
If I substitute the words?

THE GIRL'S CLUB

Will be holding their Achievement Day in this district.

Tofield Super Sweets—Monday, May 21st at Summer School

Irma Prairie Chickens—Wednesday, May 23rd

Chauvin Dancers—Saturday, May 26th

At their Achievement Day the girls will display the sewing they have done during this year, and will entertain parents and friends.

RHUBARB

is growing quickly now and soon you will be using it if you'd like a recipe for Rhubarb Cake sent in for them, send you. There are recipes for everything. Rhubarb Cake, Rhubarb pickles and jam, to sauces, conserves, pickles and jam. Let me know for the asking.

CHILDREN'S SPENDING

Children learn very young that money plays an important role in everyone's life. To help children, parents must know whether their own plan for spending, save happiness or discord, whether it buys real things or always gives to preserve a false front. Thoughtful spending requires much clear thinking and continuous planning, and money management has to be learned just as anything else worthwhile is learned.

Learning to handle money can step at a time is part of a childs education. A point which parents cannot leave to teachers but must direct themselves. But it seems parents object to the idea of giving allowances. Many fathers say, "I didn't have an allowance when I was a boy", forgetting how everyone must have a greater need for money daily. Others might ask "We give them everything. What do they need money for?" Those who have trying allowances for children usually find that less money, rather than more, is taken from the family purse.

(To be continued next week)

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

When you use an appliance cord with your iron or toaster which end do you use direct the wall outlet or the appliance connection? and why? If you have an old or appliance connected in this way you ought to change this if you don't, read next week's column

INTELLIGENCE NEEDED

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TOFIELD SUB-LOCAL A.T.A: TRACK MEET RESULTS

Key to abbreviations:
H.J.—Hi Jump (Road Jump, R.H.J.—Running Hi Jump); Broad Jump; H.J.—High Jump; 100—100 Yard Dash; Jav.—Javelin Throw; P.V.—Pole Vault; S.L.—Three legged race
A Girls — 12 or 13
H.J.—Keith Torrie, Theone Berscheck, Ruby West.
H.J.—Tonya Berscheck; Nola McGinnis; Ruth Torrie.
H.J.—Ruby West; Nola McGinnis.
100—Theone Berscheck, Lydia Thomas, Joan Weik.
Jav.—Theone Berscheck, Nola McGinnis, Lydia Thomas.
B Girls — 13 and 14
H.J.—Joan Kendall; Yvonne Kendall, Florence Herbert.
R.H.J.—Ella Campbell, Peggy Moore; Florence Herbert.
H.J.—Yvonne Kendall, Peggy Moore; Olga Shawchuk.
100—Peggy Moore; Ella Campbell; Olga Shawchuk.
Jav.—Ella Campbell; Yvonne Kendall; Florence Herbert.
B Girls — 15 and 16
H.J.—Ella Kaufman; Yvonne Kendall, Florence Herbert.
R.H.J.—Ella Campbell, Peggy Moore; Florence Herbert.
H.J.—Yvonne Kendall, Peggy Moore; Olga Shawchuk.
100—Peggy Moore; Ella Campbell; Olga Shawchuk.
Jav.—Ella Campbell; Yvonne Kendall; Florence Herbert.
B Girls — 18 and 16
R.H.J.—Helen Beamowich; Mary Thiessen; Ella Kaufman.
H.J.—Helen Beamowich, Frieda Hom pel; Betty Van Buskirk.
R.H.J.—Joan Dunjish, Mary Thiessen; Frieda Hempel.
Jav.—Mary Rogers; Ethel Given; Mary Thiessen.
A Boys — Frieda Hempel, Lorraine Turgowski, Helen Beamowich.
B Girls — 11 and 12
R.H.J.—Edie Lee; Gail Hitler; Evelyn Turkowski.
H.J.—Evelyn Turkowski, Isabelle Kwak; Gail Hitler.
H.J.—Ida Ferguson; Jane Ferguson; Evelyn Turkowski.
Jav.—Edie Lee; Evelyn Turkowski; Audrey Lee.
B Girls — 9 and 10
R.H.J.—Barbara Swarz; Brenda Mohr; Betty Hude.
H.J.—Brenda Mohr; Joanne Dolezerit; Sylvia Warren.
H.J.—Barbara Swarz; Jean Hempel; Brenda Mohr.
Jav.—Barbara Swarz; Elsie Gaergen; Brenda Mohr.
3-Legs—Ruth Ann Hamm; Mary Hamm; Karen Kelleit; Diane Fosheng; Louise Wisner.
B Girls — 7 and 8
R.H.J.—Loretta Peterson, Betty Prasiul; Ruth Hamm.
H.J.—Betty Fraser; Heather Record; Elena Kaufman.
H.J.—Loretta Ferguson; Pat Stevenson; Dorothy Mullin.
Jav.—Elena Kaufman, Loretta Ferguson, Elna Nordal.
3-L.—Carol Fosheng; Grace Kauffman, Betty Fraser; Clara Watson; Claire Burgess; Betty Crispin.
G Girls — 6 and 7
R.H.J.—Betty Decker; Gail Dreisen; Ann Lampitt.
H.J.—Gail Dreisen; Joan Crispin; Ann Lampitt.
H.J.—Betty Decker; Joan Crispin; Ann Lampitt.
3-L—Barbara Crispin; Joan Crispin; Clara Lemmer; Marlene Gerlach.
A Boys — 17 over
R.H.J.—Jerry Hi, Phillips, P. Bempel.
H.J.—L. Phillips, P. Bempel.
H.J.—Gen. Rogers, P. Bempel.
Jav.—L. Phillips; A. Warner
100—A. Warner, L. Gedal.
P.V.—R. Francis; L. Phillips.
B Boys — 15 and 16
R.H.J.—N. Nobbenski, C. Gill, B. Klein; a-brath
H.J.—J. Nobbenski, E. Williams; C. Gill
H.J.—J. Nobbenski, M. Williams; J. Brown.
Jav.—N. Williams, M. Williams, G. Brown.
100—E. Williams; C. Gill, E. Rude.
P.V.—B. Nobbenski; M. Williams, R. Mottinger.
C Boys — 13 and 14
R.H.J.—A. Hjerk, D. Bjornson, K. Mayzak.
H.J.—A. Hjerk, D. Barrow, J. Johnson.
H.J.—A. Hjerk, D. Mortsith, J. Johnson.
Jav.—L. Williams, D. Barrow, A. Chesnuck.
P.V.—A. Hjerk, D. Bjornson, G. Tomko.
B Girls — 11 and 12
H.J.—T. Decker; C. Lasher; W. Krysiak
R.H.J.—W. Humbert; J. Grover, P. Herbst.
H.J.—T. Decker; W. Humbert; C. Lasher.
H.J.—T. Decker; W. Humbert; C. Lasher.
E Boys — 9 and 10
R.H.J.—W. Franz; M. Krugan, D. Bjornson.
H.J.—W. Franz; A. Henderson, N. Pattenson.
H.J.—W. Franz; T. Chilbrski; A. Bempel.
Jav.—A. W. Immunger; K. Hostetter; W. Franz.
Jav.—L. Fosheng; M. Krugan; D. Lewis; Bjornson; R. Humbert; D. Norton.
E Boys — 7 and 8
R.H.J.—M. Rude; K. Tomko; W. Gedal.
H.J.—M. Rude; K. Tomko; A. Watson; G. Wisner.
H.J.—D. Dunkl; H. Ferguson; A. Watson.
Jav.—D. Dunkl; H. Takahashi, H. Ferguson.
Jav.—H. Ferguson, J. Herrera, H. Hitler.
3-L.—C. Parrin-C. Stevenson, A. Watson-H. Eagen.
Relays
Girls Grade 9 and over—Tofield, Anderson.
Girls Grade 8 and under—Woodlawn, McKenzie, Anderson.
Boys Grade 9 and over—Tofield, Lindbrook.
Boys Grade 8 and under—Tofield, Lindbrook.
Two-man mixed relay—McKenzie 14, Lakeshore 18.
Grade 8 and under—Tofield 17, Anderson 8.

Total Points Per Classroom
(including group events)
Anderson—62; Tofield—41; Lindbrook—41; McKenzie—41; Lakeshore—18; Ingeman—7; Kelsey—1.

Special Meeting Of Town Council

Minutes of a special meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Tofield held Tuesday, May 22nd at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson; Councillors, Boyles, Allan, Watson and Swift.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering an application by Edward Bepple to purchase the North half of Block 3, Plan 6000 R which is presently subdivided. Mr. Bepple requires three acres in order to conform to Veterans Land Act requirements and a block is approximately 2 1-5 acres in extent, including lane. After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded by Councillors Allan and Boyles that the Council sell the North half of Block 3 and convey that part of Third Street immediately to the East between blocks two and three. This acreage to be purchased at $50.00 per acre for entire parcel after cancellation, together with all the costs of cancellation and new certificates of title.

Some discussion took place concerning purchase of a Power Mower for one of the parks, but no definite action was taken.

The Health and Cemetery Committee will see that the refuse in the Nuisance Ground is disposed of in the very near future.

A Commission for Firemen to be held in Medicine Hat on June 4th and 5th and the Fire Commissioner invited and intimated their wish to have some one attend. However, for the present no one seemed to able to get away.

Chairman—Sgd. Patterson—22. Clerk—Sgd. Forker—16.

Leading Winners of Points

D. Nobbenski	20
Allen Bjorn	20
Leonard Phillips	18
Theone Berscheck	17
Ella Campbell	16
Walter Franz	16
K. Williams	15
Mervin Yoder	15.5
Barbara Swarz	15
Fred Decker	15
Loretta Ferguson	15
Brenda Mohr	15
Betty Decker	15
Evelyn Turkowski	15
Helen Beamowich	15
Yvonne Kendall	15
Peggy Moore	15
Gail Dreisen	15
Ruth Torrie	15
Joan Weik	15
Mervin Rude	10.5
H. Ferguson	10
Frieda Hempel	10

Only individual events (including three-legged race) were taken into account in the above statistics

Achievement Day and Stock Show High Light of the Year

On Wednesday, June 6th at Tofield, Kingman, Ryley and Tofield Beef Calf Clubs will again climax very many months of diligent endeavor with a sale of very choice animals. The Ryley and Kingman shows will be held the day previous and all three clubs will analgamate to hold their sale at Tofield.

Don E. Ball, one of Alberta's leading livestock auctioneers will sell the calves.

There will also be a show of pure bred beef cattle sponsored by the Tofield Purebred Beef Cattle Association.

Calf Club Achievement day has become more and more important for some years past and in addition to the Club members and their parents interest has spread to hundreds of farmers interested in cattle raising as evidenced by the ever increasing attendance. It is a part of agricultural education which has few equals and which club members may even be the means of adding to the general agricultural knowledge of adults. Attendance at the Achievement day show and sale and the purebred stock show a well would wide.

At 6:30 in the evening a banquet and presentation of awards will take place in the Tofield Memorial Hall. Tickets may be had from Elmer Coeglien.

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Holden School Division Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17, held in the Divisional Office at Holden, on Friday, May 18th, 1951, with Trustees J. Kelleath, Alf Leitgard, W. Hordak, E. E. Bernard, C. W. Sears, the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Bowman present. The meeting was opened at 9:15 a.m. by the Chairman. Mr Leitgard, sat as Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon a motion of Mr. Bernard were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr Bernard that the motion adopted at a meeting of the Board for May 18th, be rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Mr Leitgard that the Secretary be instructed to write the M.D. of Beaver requesting permission that travel roads traversed by our School bus be maintained effectively and as promptly as conditions permit in order to enable the division to give the best possible School bus service. Carried.

Moved by Mr LeBrun that the Secretary be instructed to write the Minister of Utility to close, and give Title to the Road Plan 1 in Block 12 adjoining part of the School site at Utility, provided that the Town authorities in the said Village, for same purposes, the same conveyed to them of the Division portion of Lot 15 Block 12. Carried

Moved by Mr Sears that the Secretary write a contract with Mr. A. Foster to transport pupils from Fairview to Holden for the balance of the field year the same terms as, and in case one should be able to get no other. Carried.

Chairman—Sgd. Erickson—22. Clerk—Sgd. Bowman—16.

Letters to the Editor

Saturday, May 26th, 1951
Dear Veteran's Wing,
Chas. Camsell Hospital,
Edmonton, Alberta.

The Editor,
Tofield Mercury,
Tofield, Alberta

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate, if I might, through the columns of your paper, express my deep gratitude to the many friends of Tofield district who on Wednesday, May 23rd, gave so generously of their time, and effort on behalf of Mrs. Engleshan and myself

As much as I would like to I am unable to write each person individually so trust that all those involved in the concert will accept this letter as my heart-felt thanks.

Most sincerely,
JIM EAGLESHAM.

Neighbors Combine To Put In Crop For Sick Farmers

On Wednesday of last week many of the neighbors of a farmer in the Kingsham district combined to put in the Eagles farm. This is reminiscent of an old custom modeled with a serious malady and Mr. Matt Eagleshan Sr., suffered an injury to his eye while sawing wood some months ago. The operation in the morning about twenty outfits arrived at the farm and by noon-hour the farm was partly seeded.

At noon the ladies of the district served dinner thus doing their part to make the occasion a pleasant one. Mrs. Eagleshan and Mr Matt Eagleshan are very grateful for the practical assistance rendered

Leading Winners of Points

D. Nobbenski	20
Allen Bjorn	20
Leonard Phillips	18
Theone Berscheck	17
Ella Campbell	16
Walter Franz	16
K. Williams	15
Mervin Yoder	15.5
Barbara Swarz	15
Fred Decker	15
Loretta Ferguson	15
Brenda Mohr	15
Betty Decker	15
Evelyn Turkowski	15
Helen Beamowich	15
Yvonne Kendall	15
Peggy Moore	15
Gail Dreisen	15
Ruth Torrie	15
Joan Weik	15
Mervin Rude	10.5
H. Ferguson	10
Frieda Hempel	10

Only individual events (including three-legged race) were taken into account in the above statistics

Crop Condition Good

Due to the good supply of moisture received so far this season, crop conditions are looking good. To date so far as we can learn, all the wheat crop is down, oats about 45 per cent and barley fifteen per cent. Germination is good and moisture conditions are the best in years. Last year's harvest is practically completed.

BIRTHS AT TOFIELD HOSPITAL

On May 16th, to Mr and Mrs. Peter Kormey, of Holden, a daughter.

On May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolesky, of Tofield, a son.

On May 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith, of Tofield, a son.

On May 18th, to Mr and Mrs. Jack Hirst, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

Mr and Mrs. Walter Kroschinski wish to convey their appreciation to all the kind relatives and neighbors who visited them in Ryley by the entrance and shower held recently in their honor. Also for the expressions received thanks for the lovely gifts received

The Shut-in's Plea

You may be very well and strong
To you, the day won't seem so long
Your time of an who are shut-in
Find life a very tedious thing

The outlooks cold up cannot go,
Perhaps the flowers won't blow
Sometimes a patch of sky above
Is all we see of what we love

On June a first Sunday, thinks of us.
It shouldn't cause a lot of fuss
To send a card, a flower or book,
Or just drop in as we can look
Time a minute have a healthy form
And let your radiance our hearts warm

Submitted by Lillian Johnston of Flinch, Alta, representative of the W.C.T.U. of N. Alberta

A little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

READ THE WANT ADS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD AT TOFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

The second annual graduation banquet of the Tofield High School was held in the basement of the United Church recently. The banquet was followed by the graduation dance held in the Tofield Memorial Hall.

The banquet was served by the Ladies Church Guild. Flowers adorned the tables and the hall was decked with streamers in the school colours, green and white.

Mr. Elliot, the school principal, wished the graduates every success in the future. Miss Sharpe thanked gave the valedictory of the graduating class. She expressed, on behalf of the graduates, the appreciation which they held for their teachers and parents. She also stated that the graduates would have many pleasant memories of Tofield High.

Class historian was presented by Loree Kendall. He outlined the history and future plans of the seven graduates. All girls and one boy. Music of ceremonies by David Takahashi.

Graduates were Evelyn Anne Berggren, Enid Alvina Blake, Doreen Marie Lydia Thomas and Kent Burt Torrie. Alan Robert Warner the only boy in Board conference to be held in the University Buildings in Edmonton on June 14th and 15th.

He advised that the Department of Agriculture is prepared to assist in this by contacting prospective canneries for a cooperative campaign.

Mr. Wyllie advised that there was nothing to report on regarding N.W. 28-19-18-W5 as the committee had been unable to inspect this land due to the poor road conditions.

Mr. Wyllie reported that the seed cleaning unit at Tofield would soon be in operation. He thought it would be a good idea for the Board to inspect this plant on the morning of the next Board meeting. If it is not too late in the season and is still operating.

Moved by Mr Kaldal that Mr. Wyllie look into this matter and notify the members of the Board if the plant is still operating on the day of the next Board meeting.

Mr Chomik discussed the advantages of setting up a definite plan of work for the year for the Board and the supervisors to use as a guide.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that each member of the Board draw up a plan of work for the Board for 1951 and present it at the next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Chomik inquired regarding any cases of later erosion which might have been brought to the attention of the Board members

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

External Affairs Minister Pearson made a speech before the Empire Club at Toronto a few weeks ago on relations between Canada and the United States. Among other things, he said Canada would not be content to be an echo of the United States on foreign policy.

Whether or not it was the minister's intention, the talk stirred up a flurry of comment on both sides of the international border.

Last week the controversy got to the floor of the Commons and in the course of a foreign policy debate Mr. Pearson explained that apparently the speech was misunderstood in some quarters.

Canada and the United States are on the best of terms, he said in reply to a request by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader that the minister bring out into the open any reasons for criticizing U.S. relationships with Canada.

Mr. Pearson said he had not, as Mr. Drew suggested, spoken from a "personal pique." When he spoke as minister for external affairs, he spoke as a Canadian, anxious that Canada's score be not misunderstood and that Canada stand on her own feet while marching in step with her neighbors, especially the U.S.

"Our relations with the United States," said Mr. Pearson, "continue to be on a good and friendly basis."

Many Aspects

During the same debate Mr. Drew urged that Canada discontinue what he described as unwarranted attacks on the United Kingdom and the United States and resume her role as interpreter between this continent and Europe. This country should never let it be said that she gave succor to those who were claiming that a desire for world imperialism lurked behind the actions of the United States.

The debate also covered other aspects of Canada's foreign policy.

Mr. Pearson reiterated his belief that the United Nations would be "profoundly mistaken" if it adopted a policy of bombing Red bases in Manchuria, blockading the Chinese mainland and using Chinese Nationalist forces in Korea.

Such a move would not end the war in Korea and, indeed, might lead to unlimited action—the entry of Russia directly into the Korean conflict and the unleashing of a third world war.

While Mr. Pearson did not refer directly to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, he recalled that some in Canada and the United States have advocated the adoption of such a strategy.

He said he sees no indication that the Chinese Reds are ready to negotiate a peaceful settlement, but, at the same time, he did not believe they will continue indefinitely to accept heavy casualties without realizing that it is not China, but Russia that is being served by the Korean aggression.

The minister said it may be that despite all efforts the conflict will be extended, but if it is extended the responsibility would rest in other hands.

However, the free countries now are building up their forces and there was reason to believe that before long they will be strong enough to deter aggression.

If the Korean aggression had not been opposed, said Mr. Pearson, there would have been other acts of aggression which probably would have provoked another world war.

Long Labor Completed

The new Indian Act, promising a better deal and a more modern administrative setup for Canada's 136,000 Indians, finally won adoption last week after five years of Parliamentary study.

The bill still has to be passed by the Senate. It was given final reading in the Commons after the chamber rejected a Progressive Conservative attempt to alter its terms and give the Indians a greater say in their status under the legislation. The last-minute amendment would have returned the bill to a committee to make specific changes in key clauses.

The legislation had its beginnings in 1946 when the government formed a Parliamentary Committee to study older Indian statutes with a view to revising them and bringing them up to date.

Intermittently during the five years, parliamentary committees met to work out the bill as finally adopted, to hear representations from Indian bands brought to Ottawa from all parts of the country. Generally the legislation has the approval of the tribes.

Citizenship Minister Harris, responsible for the administration of the Act, has promised to call a conference of representative Indians within two or three years to iron out difficulties.

C.C.F. Divorce Campaign

The 13 man C.C.F. party in the Commons has started a drive—the second in 20 years—to force divorce cases out of Parliament.

It has been staging filibusters against 173 divorce bills from Quebec and Newfoundland. These two provinces now are the only ones without divorce courts; their divorce cases have to go through Parliament.

The filibusters remind veteran parliamentarians of a situation that arose in 1936. Then, the late J. S. Woodsworth was leader of the C.C.F., and he conducted a filibuster against the passage of divorce cases from Ontario.

This campaign was credited with bringing about an agreement between the Federal and Ontario governments to establish a court to handle divorce cases from Ontario.

In recent year, the C.C.F., through bills sponsored by Stanley Knowles, member for Winnipeg North Centre, has tried to have divorce cases transferred from Parliament to the Exchequer Court of Canada, a court completely within Federal jurisdiction. These bills never have received majority support.

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In 1859 Queen Victoria granted a Queen's Plate of £50 for a race "to be run at Toronto or such other place in Upper Canada as Her Majesty might appoint."

Now it is called the King's Plate and is the oldest continuously-run horse race on the North American continent.

In 1860 the event was staged for the that time at Carleton, now West Toronto, at a distance of 1½ miles. Since then the race has moved around Ontario and the distance gradually reduced.

Now it is the feature event of every spring meeting at the mile-long Woodbine track in east-end Toronto on the shore of Lake Ontario. The winner still gets the cup and the 50 guineas donated by the reigning sovereign of Britain. But the estimated value of the added money this year is a record $21,000 and the distance is 1⅛ miles.

The King's Plate, which was 15 years old when the Kentucky Derby was first run, has been staged at Carleton, Guelph, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Whitby, Kingston, Ottawa, Barrie, Woodstock, Prescott and Picton before being allotted permanently to Woodbine in 1882.

It is open to Canadian-bred three-year-olds owned by a British subject resident in Canada which have not started in a race as a three-year-old, except the Plate Trial, and have not been outside Canada as a three-year-old. All colts carry 119 pounds and fillies 114. There is no allowance for geldings.

A six-furlong dash, the Plate Trial is usually staged at Woodbine a week before Plate Day.

The fastest time ever made in the 1⅛ mile run was the one minute and 52 seconds recorded by Last Mark in winning the 1948 renewal for Jim Fair of Cainsville, Ont.

Record Field

The biggest field was 23 which went to the post in 1933. At that time the starting barrier was a webbing which was lifted to start the race. Now the limit with the starting gate is 18 but probably 25 could start if webbing were used.

Only two winners have ever sired another winner. The first was Hersey which won in 1912 and was the father of Herendesy, 1921 winner. The other was Bunty Lawless, 1938 winner, which may prove to be the greatest sire in history of Canadian racing. Epic, 1949 finish line in 1950, both are sons of Bunty Lawless.

And the pre-race favorite in 1951 for the 92nd running is Britannia, a brown filly by Bunty Lawless an downed by E. P. Taylor, the industrialist.

Unlike the Kentucky Derby where the only female winner was Upset, fillies have won the King's Plate several times. The latest to win was Paolita in 1943. Other filly winners in recent years have been Sally Fuller (1935), Queensway (1932) and Young Kitty (1929).

The Seagram family of Kitchener, Ont., has the record for owning the greatest number of winners—20. The late Harry Giddings who saddled seven winners was the leading trainer. The "winningest" jockeys are Frank Mann and Bob Watson each with three winners.

The shortest price ever returned by a winner was the $2.10 on $2 win tickets on Horometer in 1934. The biggest upset came in 1926 when Maternal Pride paid $193.35 for each $2 win ticket. Maternal Pride never ran before or after that race.

Only one of the winter-book favorites definitely will not start. That is Little Secret which was killed several weeks ago when he stepped on a wire carrying electricity. Little Secret was the winner of one of last season's main events for two-year-olds, the Orpen Cup and Saucer.

"Glad to see you getting to school on time these mornings," said the teacher.

"Yes, sir, I've got a parrot now."

"A parrot, young man! I told you to get an alarm clock."

"I never seem to hear alarm clocks," explained the student. "But now I've got this parrot. And what the parrot says when the alarm wakes him up is enough to wake up anybody."

Screen Doors And Windows

If your screen doors and windows were carefully stored in good repair last year very little work will have to be done. On the other hand, the screening may be broken, paint may be peeling and general repair work badly needed.

How to repair broken screen wire is suggested here by Miss Caroline Judson, Home Designing Specialist, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Equip yourself with an old pair of scissors, a screw driver to pry off moldings, a pair of pliers to pull tacks, a light hammer new screen wire, and tacks.

If the screen wire is broken or worn badly, it should be replaced. Make allowances on all sides for tacking to the frame and use the scissors to cut the screen wire to size. To prepare the frame for the new screening, pry up and remove the molding that holds the old screening. Be sure to remove all tacks.

To tack the new screen wire, the frame should be placed on a support with the ends resting on blocking nailed to the supports. The side rails of the frame should be clamped to the support at the centre of each rail and bowed by the pressure of the clamps. The screen wire should then be tacked along the end rails, after which the clamps can be removed. When they are taken off, the side rails will spring back into position leaving the screen wire taut and in place to be tacked along the side rails of the frame without further stretching. When the sides have been tacked and the molding replaced, any excess wire that protrudes beyond the moldings should be trimmed off. If a screen stapler is used, the screen wire may be fastened quickly with staples.

Plant Forage Crop Seed

To make hay while the sun shines, plant your forage seed while the soil is moist, advises A. M. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner. For good germination, grass and clover seeds need ample supplies of moisture, particularly near the soil surface. Not since 1948 has the soil in most parts of Alberta been so favourable for planting grasses and clovers as at present. Although later planting in the north and earlier planting in the south has been recommended, moisture at the soil surface is still the most important requirement for a satisfactory stand.

How much of your soil has blown away? Are the knolls more thinly covered with soil than they used to be? It has been said that rocks work up and become more noticeable year by year. This is merely another way of saying that good soil has gone with the wind, allowing the gravel and rocks each year to become more prominent on the field. Let forage crops help to protect your soil against wind and water, advises Mr. Wilson. The strong competition offered by a thriving forage crop will also simplify your weed problems.

"Don't be afraid!" said the burglar to the young widow. "I'm not after you. I want your money."

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Working against these odds, roughnecks' drills have tapped more than a billion barrels of new oil in Alberta since 1947, bringing new prosperity and new security to all Canada. In fact Canadians now produce one in every three barrels they use—but we still must depend on foreign countries for the other two. To be self-sufficient we must have three times our present reserves.

The roughnecks keep moving on in the unending search for oil. As they succeed they benefit and strengthen the entire nation.

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Accident Hazards Increased By Speed

Provincial legislation which is designed to reduce highway accidents in Alberta by making it compulsory to have proper tests of motor vehicles will take effect next July 1. This is another step along the road of highway safety.

The Alberta Motor Association officials have reminded motorists of the need of safe driving. For example, can motorists afford the increase in accident hazards due to excessive speed?

It is pointed out that if the motorist passes other cars on the open road at 60 miles per hour, it takes three times as long to stop the car in an emergency than if the car were going at 30 miles per hour.

This means three times the accident hazard. The car has developed four times the momentum, so what would have been a minor crash at 30 miles per hour would be a complete wreck at 60 and probably result in loss of life or serious injury.

In addition, the car is four times as likely to go off the road at a curve.

Here's another point. Out of every 100 accidents when the car is being driven at 20 miles per hour, 1.4 are fatal; when the car is going at 40 to 50 miles per hour, four are fatal, when travelling over 50 miles per hour, 9.1 are fatal.

The best love, like the best wine, flows without pressing.

Statistics Help The Farmer

Adequate statistics are the basis for any sound and stable industry. Agriculture is no exception. Farmers know that they pay for every risk associated with farming and the marketing of farm products. Lack of knowledge of plans for present and future production increases speculation and marketing costs for which farmers pay in reduced returns to themselves. Complete farm production statistics reduce marketing risks and increase returns to the producer. In their own interests farmers require that adequate statistical information be available.

H. E. English, Statistician, Alberta Department of Agriculture, reminds farmers of an early opportunity to help provide such information as a result of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics June Survey. Questionnaires will be mailed to all farmers around June 1st, and they are urged to complete and return the forms as soon as possible. One object of the agricultural survey is to determine just what the farm production picture is from time to time says Mr. English. We can take full advantage of our markets only if advance information on production is available. Marketing figures enable the farmer to adjust his individual production program to take the best use of the resources and crops it is to him.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

FATHER OF EIGHT GETS TEACHER'S DEGREE

—Central Press Canadian

Beginning a teaching career when most persons are thinking of taking things easy, Fred Bailey of Kingston, Ont., has just graduated from Ontario College of Education in Toronto at the age of 50. He has eight children, the last arriving the day before he heard he had passed his final examinations. He supported his family all through his five years of school by means of D.V.A. credits and by working at nights and Sundays. Shown here with five of his children, he says the effort was worth while even though he did get discouraged "once in a while."

LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

Mr. and Mrs. Fairholm attended a wedding of Percy's niece in Edmonton recently.

Neil and Jean Bailey took in the [illegible] at Edmonton on the 27th of May.

McKenzie school won their ball games at the Track Meet last Friday and will go to Holden to play for the cup on Saturday, June 2nd.

There was a large attendance at church Sunday, and through this column we wish to congratulate the young people who so successfully took part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham, Edmonton.

Mrs. Walker and Vernon met Polly, Sandy and Judy Petrovich at Elk Island Park on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Sylvia Van Buskirk had an accident last week and broke her wrist.

Iris Bjornson spent Thursday and Friday with her mother and brothers at the teacherage.

Mrs. John Wood has her mother Mrs. Bethel staying with her for awhile.

Mrs. Margaret Bailey is caring for her niece Cecelia Bailey while her mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goubault had Jackie to a dentist in Edmonton Tuesday.

Emil Tiedemann went into the University Hospital Tuesday for a check up. His daughter Yvonne has the mumps.

Miss Margarette Zeigler from Vegreville is with the Geogleins this week.

Another new tractor has appeared in the district. Mr. E. Geoglein brought one home from Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil of Edmonton called and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips spent the 24th of May at Manville. They brought Sandra home with them.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grey. They have a baby girl.

We hear the Ferrell boys were fishing at Man Lake recently and didn't have very good luck.

Life is half spent before we know what it is.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

The Good Earth

by N. A. Thomlinson, District Agriculturist

CALFHOOD VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

The Agricultural Service Board of the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 is getting behind the fight against Bang's disease are performing a service of great importance to the district. Bang's disease of cattle causes undulant fever in humans and there have been some cases in the municipality. The losses to cattlemen have been heavy when the disease gets into a herd—sometimes running into thousands of dollars in loss of income.

This is the most important infectious cattle disease in Alberta and it can not be eradicated overnight. A long term viewpoint has to be taken. That is why your A.S.B. is working to have the municipality a Bang's Restricted Area. Under this legislation, of the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture your veterinarian will vaccinate all heifer calves for several years. This will build up a Bang's resistant cattle population which will protect clean herds from heavy losses and help effectively control the disease in infected herds. After a few years the disease should be practically eliminated. When eliminated in cattle there should be no more cases of undulant fever in humans.

This campaign of the A.S.B. will be of great financial and health value to the municipality so give them your whole hearted support.

TILLAGE MACHINERY DAYS

Several Field Days and Competitions are being arranged to demonstrate various features about tillage machinery that is available at present. Agricultural engineers will be present at field days to discuss purpose of various kinds of tillage equipment, the adjustments, and how to minimize operation costs. At competition the contestants will be scored at anyone of the following field days or competitions which ever is most convenient. Here is the list:

Viking—June 6th—Tilling Match
Holden—June 14th—Field Day (demonstration)
Tofield—June 15th—Field Day (demonstration)
Ryley—June 16th—Tilling Match

posters in your town.

For details on locations etc., read the posters in your town.

Come and be prepared to ask questions on any phase of tillage equipment. The speaker is a qualified engineer and will do his best to answer your questions.

EROSION IS COMMON ON SUMMERFALLOW

Water erosion and wind erosion are again common this spring, not withstanding the mild thaw we have had this spring, water erosion was severe on summerfallow land that had any slope. I have noticed several large gullies that were formed and all of these were on summerfallow. In one case part of the runway was seeded to grass. This part did not erode whereas the part that was summerfallowed eroded to a depth of nearly two feet.

On May 25 we had a 40 mile per hour wind. I drove out purposely to see how summerfallow was resisting the wind, on a spring when moisture was plentiful. Much to my disappointment I noticed two summerfallow fields drifting severely. Undoubtedly many other fields drifted.

Is it not time that we were acting to control erosion? How much longer can we allow erosion to take its toll?

Our land needs fiber. We must sow it down to forage crops to build up the organic matter or fiber content to continue erosion and increase soil fertility.

We can start acting this year by leaving first a protective cover or a trash cover on land to be summerfallowed in 1951, if we must summerfallow.

This of course is only a temporary practice. Our permanent practice to control erosion is to seed down to forage crops. Your soil will benefit most if you adopt a crop rotation including forage crops. Your soil will benefit most if you adopt a crop rotation including forage crops. It is not late this spring yet to seed down more grasses and legumes. If you are interested in information on crop rotations, forage seed mixture, or method to establish trash cover I would be most interested to discuss such program with you.

Don't Neglect Those Chicks

With the arrival of warm weather many farm operators will be making preparations for turning their chicks out on the range, [illegible] Higginson. A thing [illegible] Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that [illegible] that have received every care and attention during the brooding period receiving very little attention during the growing period. Neglect at this time can be costly to the producer.

[illegible] pasture and range, [illegible] Mr. Higginson. There [illegible] crops that can be [illegible] for pasture. Among them are alfalfa, [illegible] and rape. Keep the pasture [illegible] for best results. It is the young tender plants that are relished by the birds and that contain the greatest food value.

Range should be [illegible] 100 to 200 [illegible] to 200 pullets, are plenty for [illegible] acre. It is also very important that [illegible] shade and water be provided. For shade, a natural grove of trees or brush is ideal. If this is not available, an excellent substitute can be provided by planting three or four rows of sunflowers about fifteen to twenty feet apart across the entire range. The sunflowers should be planted close together in the row.

For normal growth and development a good growing ration should be available to the birds during the entire growing period. Preferably, this should be fed in hoppers, and labour can be greatly reduced if these hoppers are all of fairly large capacity. They should be raised a little off the ground to prevent the bottom boards from rotting away, and they should also have a weather proof cover. The feeders and waterers should be moved regularly. Grain can be fed either in hoppers or scattered on the ground. Good heavy oats should provide a considerable proportion of the grain mixture. Grit and plenty of fresh water are also very important.

The Negro parson had gathered his flock to pray for rain. From the pulpit he gazed sadly upon his congregation.

"The faith of some of you is deplorable," he said. "Here, we is gathered together to pray for rain, and not one of you has brought an umbrella."

May Use Seaweed To Make Clothes

MONTREAL — Clothing retailers here learned a startling fact recently: people may soon be dressed in seaweeds.

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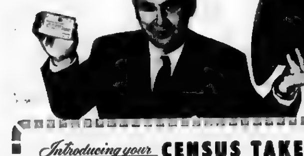

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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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Tofield June 6th, Ryley June 5th, Kingman June 5th

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At Ryley

Tuesday June 5th

AT 2:00 P.M.

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Tuisday, June 5th

AT 11:00 A.M.

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Secretary, Josephine Francis
Ryley: Club Leader, S. Munkedal
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Secretary: Ivan Jacobson
Kingman: Club Leader, Bob Bowick
President, Hampton Anderson
Secretary, Joyce Bowick

Purebred Beef Cattle Show

at 11:00 a.m.

At Tofield Sports Grounds

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IN APPRECIATION

The officers and personnel of the combined three Beef Clubs would like to thank the general public, the donors of prize money, the judges, buyers and auctioneer for their interest in former achievement days and to cordially invite the general public to this year's event. Much labor and effort has gone into preparing these exhibits and the club members as well as officials are desirous that the general public see what has been accomplished.

N. A. CHOMIK,
District Agriculturist.

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AT TOFIELD MEMORIAL HALL
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By Courtesy Anglican Women's Auxiliary

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Reserve Champion Cup — by Watson Sales and Service
Judging Score Trophy — by Don E. Ball
Showmanship Halter — by Joe J. Kallal
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Part of the Parade

The Ryley Times

Three Ryley Contestants Compete In Festival

Three young ladies from Ryley competed in the Edmonton District Musical Festival last week. Misses Lois and Kay Solberg and Miss Joyce Tandberg. All three were entered in Speech Arts or Art of Speaking. The results were,
Kay Solberg—Grade 7 class, 79 points
Kay Solberg—Under 13 yr class
Lois Solberg—Class under 13 years—86 points, 2nd place
Lois Solberg—Grade XI class—81 points, 1st place
Joyce Tandberg—Class under 20 years—86 points—1st place
Joyce Tandberg—Grade XII Class—81 points, 1st place.
Joyce Tandberg—Dramatic Class under 20 years—75 points, 2nd place
Joyce Tandberg—Lyric Poem under 20 years—87 points, 1st place
Joyce Tandberg—Open Dramatic under 20 years 83 points, 1st place.

Miss Beverly Wilson, the adjudicator said of Lois Solberg's Grade XI selection "Miss Solberg's interpretation and rendition of this piece was one of the most finished she had heard during the festival."

Congratulations, Kay, Lois and Joyce

"THANK YOU"

Mr and Mrs. John Chernlwchan with son Johnnie and baby Sharon have taken up residence at High Prairie, Alta. It is their wish that we extend to one and all their sincere thanks for the friendship and good will shown them during their few years stay at Ryley while they operated the Ryley Meat Market.

A special thanks too for the grand farewell party tendered them at the Legion hall, on the eve of their departure, which gave them a chance to bid the "comrades" au revoir. And they are using the set of dishes, presented to them, "each piece a token of remembrance."

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RYLEY — ALBERTA

Post Nuptial Shower

A post-nuptial shower and a welcoming party to Ryley for the bride was held in the Lutheran Dining Hall last Tuesday evening, May 22 for Mr and Mrs. Wilmer Magneson. The young couple were married in Edmonton a short time back. A large number of relatives, neighbors and friends went out to their farm home to surprise them. They brought the honored pair into Ryley where more friends awaited their arrival.

After heartily greeting the young couple, Miss Bernice Magneson led in community singing. Miss Margaret Ramsey, accompanied by Miss Magneson, sang an appropriate solo.

A table laden with beautiful and useful gifts was brought in from the kitchen by Misses Magneson, Nernasen and Hagen. The presentation itself was made by Rev. S. Johnson. As a guide for a happy life Rev. Johnson bade the newlyweds to remember "The Lord is my sun and my shield. A very present help in time of trouble.

Mrs. Kennedy assisted Mrs. Magneson in unwrapping the gifts.

Then both Mr and Mrs. Magneson expressed a gracious "Thank You".

A bounteous luncheon was then passed around by Misses Nernasen, Magneson, Hagen and Westmancoat.

After wishing the honored guests the best of everything the party broke up.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davick of Ryley wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness of Mrs. Davick while at the Tofield hospital. The numerous cards, letters, gifts and flowers were received with a grateful heart, and special thanks is extended to the Hospital Staff, Dr. S. Siegel, Dr. W. B. Freebury and Mrs. Mary Ericksen R.N.; and Rev. C. W. MacKay of Holden.

If you would keep the wrinkles out of your face, keep sunshine in your heart.

Temperance Meeting

The local Branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Sterling Johnson on Friday May 25th at 8 p.m. Mrs. A. J. Thorsley acted as president and Mrs. H. Cross as secretary.

Mrs. Johnson conducted the devotional period. Highlights of the recent Edmonton district convention at Armena were discussed.

The local union agreed to endorse the several resolutions drawn up by the Edmonton District especially the one complimenting the Dept. of Education for starting a course in "Temperance Education" in the High Schools of Alberta.

The call to the Prov. W.C.T.U. convention to be held in Edmonton June 19, 20, 21 was accepted. No delegates were appointed but members offered to represent Ryley at that meeting if at all possible. Mrs Hay had charge of "The White Ribbon Tidings" extracts.

A very delightful lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Ryley Ripples

Mr. and Mrs. Syvern Knudelien, Bobby and Clifford of Tofield visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiklun and Grandpa Hans Wiklun south of town about a week go. And since they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Oslund and Mr. Johnsrude.

Most of the folks are busy seeding and have completed sowing wheat. And everyone is talking about the gardens. This wonderful rain has brought lot of moisture something we did not have last year at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Laycock and Raymond of Saskatoon motored down for a short week-end with the relatives. They stayed with mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Knudelien.

O.M.W.

Rain hail, snow, sleet and more rain . . . what lovely weather we are having but the farmers that have their wheat seeded are rejoicing . . . even puddles have their uses!

The puddle said "I'm good for nothing. In the road I lie—Just a puddle—Such a silly name! What use am I?"

A thirsty thrush went flitting through the branches overhead, eyed the puddle. "Goodness!—What a bit of luck," he said swooping down he took a drink the best he'd had for days, satisfied—upon the bough he sang a song of praise.

Someone passing down the street looked up and heard the note—heard the golden fluting of that little feathered throat—One in whom all joy had died and faith had flickered out—One whose spirit wrestled in an agony of doubt.—Then he knew that God had called him in the twilight hush—Called him in the sweet untutored language of a thrush. (P. Strong.)

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FAREWELL

Friends from town and country gathered recently at the Ryley Legion Hall to bid farewell to Mr and Mrs. Johnny Chernlwchan who were leaving to make their home at High Prairie.

Refreshments in wide variety, tremendous quantity and appetizing quality for which the Legion boys are noted, were served at intervals during the party by the ladies.

The popular young couple were felicitated in a brief speech by Ernest Brown to which Mr. Chernlwchan made a suitable acknowledgement. A lovely set of dishes was also presented to the Chernlwchans.

A solo dealing with the tribulations of the times was sung solo by Vic Thygeson who rendered the "Airman's Lament." The company then joined in the singing of a number of sentimental numbers appropriate to the occasion.

Games, dancing and more refreshments kept things going till the wee sma' hours.

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Miss Elsie Solberg daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Solberg has left for Vancouver with her sister Mrs. E. Cole.

Mrs. Sewell N. Booth is spending a few weeks visiting with her daughter Marion and family at Sardis, B.C. Her special interest in taking the trip was to see her grandchildren, Jimmie and the newest one tiny "Dwayne William". Mrs. Booth is expected home in about two weeks time.

Mrs. Alf. Thorsley was a recent visitor to Edmonton where she enjoyed a short time with her children, and shopped around a bit.

Helen and Ted Jacobson have named the new baby "Shirley Louise" and is now the special care of "big sister" Sharon.

'Tis said that the formula for success is to "Stand up to be seen, Speak up to be heard; and to Shut up to be appreciated."—so we had better shut up and not tell you that one of our pretty brunettes, June Williams is sporting a beautiful big "shiner" which has spread from hairline to neckline and the coloring rival the rainbow! June says—"A ball hit me" . . . could be?

Mrs. Roy Davick is making a good recovery at her home in town, following a serious illness which kept her in the Tofield hospital for some weeks.

Mrs. G. M. Maste is a busy woman these days trying to get her house and goods ready for the moving [illegible] Her [illegible] where [illegible] in the Treasury [illegible] Mrs. M. [illegible] expect to leave for Edmonton [illegible] where she will spend a few days before travelling on to Raymond.

Mrs. Roy Brown and young son are spending a few weeks at Leduc where Roy is presently employed.

Morley Anderson, Richard Norton, Tom Giler, Walter Norton and Art Anderson are travelling with the Searle Grain Maintainance crew.

Mrs. Charlie Craig is spending a few weeks with her son and family at Calgary.

Mr. Ted Ninkovitch butcher is assisting Nikki Kovitch at the Ryley Store and Locker Plant.

J. Ribley of Marshall, Sask. is assisting at the C.N.R. station.

Miss Mary Kordach of Edmonton spent the week end at Ryley with her dad and brother Nikki. While here she attended the Ryley High School Graduation dance.

Mrs. M. M. Graham of Edmonton is cooking for the Maintainance crew on the C.N.R. now spotted near Ryley.

Mr. Paul Mac Abonic assistant at the C.N.R. has left for the East where he is to pick up a new car and plans to motor home via the States.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, Mr and Mrs Murray Lyons and Mr. Fred Lyons attended the funeral of George's uncle, Frank Mercer at Edmonton last Saturday.

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The other day a group of old friends and neighbors sauntered over to visit with Mrs. Nils Nilsen on the occasion of her 83rd birthday anniversary. The group enjoyed an afternoon of chatter, a variety of delicious refreshments and cups of good coffee, and when the bunch so very happy and filled with that old neighborly feeling—they up and presented their old friend with a bower of small dainty gifts as a token of their love and esteem.

A cheerful bunch of kids gathered at the Roy Davick home last Saturday to bid farewell to two of their playmates Michael and Bobbie Magee, who are leaving Ryley shortly to make their home at Raymond, Alta. The afternoon was spent with games and singsongs with Miss Gina Davick playing the guitar. Then with a bang-up lunch served to 24 kiddies the guests of honor were presented with suitable gifts for two such big "he-men" the gang slowly drifted homewards—after taking Michael and Bobbie to their threshold.

Word as been received here by Mr. Bernard O'Connor of the Ryley School Staff that his father Patrick Thomas O'Connor of 10743 - 96th Street Edmonton had passed away at the age of 63. He is survived by his loving wife, two daughters and three sons, two brothers and one sister. Funeral services are being held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church with Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Gorman officiating. Interment at Edmonton Catholic Cemetery. The sympathy of Ryley and District is extended to Mr. B. O'Connor and family.

Ketchamoot

Rev. Ricker was away last Sunday and the service was in charge of the members of the Young Peoples Society, Miss Nola McGinitie with prayer. Mr. Billy Mitchell gave the announcements and Mr. James McCowan was special speaker.

Miss Erica Epp and her pupils took part in the track meet which was held in Tofield last Friday, May 25th.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears on the birth of a son at the Tofield Hospital, May 27th.

Mr. Bill Bachsholt is visiting at the homes of Mr. Jason Henderson and Henry McGinitie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell were Camrose visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes and Mrs. O. Barnes were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Fuseth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bay and Shirley of Camrose were Saturday visitors at the James Sutton home.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jason Henderson and Mrs. Fred Williams in the sad loss of their sister, Mrs. Magnus Sware who passed away in an Edmonton hospital recently.

Frost was reported here Saturday evening and the potatoes were frozen down.

Kenneth Barnes of Camrose spent Monday and Tuesday with his folks.

A confirmed bachelor and an elderly spinster found themselves seated side by side at a concert. The selections were apparently unfamiliar to the man. But when Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played he pricked up his ears.

"That sounds familiar," he exclaimed "I'm not very strong on classical pieces, but that is very good. What is it?"

The spinster cast down her eyes. "That," she replied demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer'."

The Professor: "I am about to perform a very interesting chemical experiment. Should I do anything wrong, the whole class, including myself, might be blown through the roof. Kindly step nearer, so that you can follow me better."

INNOCENCE OF THE ACCUSED

Profit, the whipping boy [illegible] its advantages [illegible] a few [illegible] figures recently [illegible] by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. We can't argue with figures and the Bureau begins by admitting that corporate profits before taxes in 1939 were $648 million while in 1949 they had reached $1,990. That is a huge advance and it might seem suspicious but for some related figures also provided by the Bureau. Using these figures it becomes quite apparent that profits and national production moved forward on almost identical roads. Profits represented 11.06% of all production in 1939. Ten years later they had grown to only 11.59% of that total.

Even so it appears a pretty sizable increase. It would have been if any group of individuals had received it all. But huge demands were being made on profits, more huge than ever had been made before. Taxes, for instance, which in 1939 took a $112 million slice of the profits of that day, took $727 million of 1949 profits. Then there was the matter of rehabilitation after war's demands. Money, more money, had to be held back for renewing, remodelling and re-equipping plants. In 1939 $219 millions were retained for such purposes but in post-war 1949 it was $601 million, an added four hundred million item that served the public quite as much as it served the investor.

The profits that actually went to the investor, after adding those that came from abroad, totalled $190 million in 1939. In 1949 the total was $269 million. There, if anywhere, is the place on which an honest protest can be founded. It looks as if the investor had doubled his take. But, after all, we were all better off. Consider how these actually distributed profits compared with the income of agriculture and small unincorporated business. In 1939 the profits of the investor represented 104% of the income of agriculture and small business. But in the bountiful year of 1949 profits represented only 94%. For a wider view profits compared with all salaries and wages. They were 5.03% of all wages and salaries in 1939. Ten years later they represented only 3.5%. So the earnings of industry, of the farmer and of the average small business had increased proportionately more than had the wages of the investor. Or group all of us together and see which did best, we or profits. In 1939 profits represented 3.02% of the total personal income of all Canadians. In 1949 they were just 2.12%. As profits gained proportionately less than any of the rest of us, how can they stand as so great a culprit?

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FOR SALE—55 Weaner pigs, and a number of other pigs.—Apply to J. A. Yurkowsky, Tofield, R.R. 4. 41-51p

FOR SALE—4 room house, partly furnished, also barn, approximately 1 acre of land, reasonable price.—Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hamm, Tofield. 47-50

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FOR RENT—A garden.—Apply to Mrs. McCormack, Phone R 1704. 47-50c

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Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of Catherine McIntosh late of the District of Ministik in the Province of Alberta Retired deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Catherine McIntosh who died on the 8th day of March, [illegible] are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 19th day of July 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then has been so notified or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 29th day of May 1951.
Public Trustee, Administrator of the Estate of Catherine McIntosh, Deceased.
Court House Building, 10034 - 101 A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, June 3rd
Second Sunday After Trinity
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School of the ARCHER
11:00 a.m. Sunday School LINDBROOK
7:30 p.m. Evensong
There will be a congregational meeting after the service.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Ricker, B.A., B.D
Sunday, June 3rd
10:00 a.m. Ketchamoot
11:30 a.m. Lakeshore
7:30 p.m. Tofield
11:00 a.m. Tofield Sunday School
The Junior Choir will sing at the evening service.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Cooking Lake .... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 3:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8:00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3.00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, June 3rd
Rev. Manly Hodges, returned missionary, will be the guest speaker. There will be a missionary rally at Kingman in the afternoon, and evening service at Tofield at 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m. with confessions evening before at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .. 10.00 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Blakeman motored down from Edmonton on Wednesday evening to attend the High School graduation dance. Mrs. Blakeman's sister, Enid Blake, was one of the graduates. They also visited over the holiday with home folks Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blake.

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Miss Faye Wilson of Edmonton spent the week end in Tofield with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

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Mrs. Shaw and Don of Forestburg spent Sunday in Tofield.

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Mrs. J. Kimmitt is visiting her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallett this week.

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Miss Norma Scott from Edmonton spent the holiday with her parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Grossman all of Edmonton spent the holiday at the J. W. Robinson home also attending the graduation dance of the T.H.S.

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Mr. H. Watson and family spent the week end visiting her sister in Edmonton.

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Several families have been on the move this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Dick White moved to the house formerly owned by Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Nahrebeski moved to the house vacated by the White's and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everitt have moved to the house vacated by the Nahrebeskis.

MINISTIK

Today, Monday 28th, it is really raining and however miserable as the day seems one can't help but think just how wonderful all this rain actually is.

Last Saturday, Mrs. J. Swabey, all the school children, and many other district folks, boarded the school bus, driven by Mr. Lufield and went to Edmonton to spend the day. This is an annual trip for the school children, a treat from their teacher. They all had a wonderful day, and came home that night ready to go to bed.

Miss Anne Schuller of Edmonton, and Mr. Steve Schuller of Hushy spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Heitman and family. Anne and Steve are sister and brother to Mrs. Heitman.

Mrs. R. Swabey has been in town a few days helping her Mom, houseclean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinscroth and Donalda and Alice Penrice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes.

Fultonvale came to Ministik on Sunday to play the first ball game of the year on the Ministik diamond. Fultonvale beat our boys with an 8 to 6 score.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kleinscroth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and made the acquaintance of their new niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mortensen and family spent the week-end at their farm and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson.

Mrs. G. Grummett is spending a few days in an Edmonton Hospital, under observation. We all hope she'll be back and feeling fine in short order.

Friday evening, June 15th, the Ministik Ladies Club is holding a social bee and auction of home cooking. A social hour will be enjoyed by all. Free admittance. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stedman and family spent the week-end at the R. Rowland home.

Kieth Williams and his hired man, Alec Hoss and Don Grummett all spent Monday in Edmonton.

I'm very pleased to report that Mr. A. Hennessey is well enough to go out visiting once in a while. Last week he was out car riding two different days and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Russell Rowland has gone back to work after being home for two weeks, putting in the crops and one thing and another.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hare and family spent Sunday afternoon picnicking at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George and Deb bie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George.

KINGMAN

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The next church service will be on Sunday, June 10th at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Johnson.

Mr. Hugo Strummer and family were visitors of Mr. Alvin Lehman and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Holte and Mrs. I. Ness attended the convention at Chauvin last Thursday, May 24th.

Mr. Wm. Christenson is having a house built in Camrose.

Mr. Roy Molstik has the job and Mr. O. Rogstad and Mr. H. Gunderson are helping with the carpenter work.

Mr. Yng of Tofield visited with his parents Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hom.

Mr. Roy Hatchinson and family visited at Ryley last Sunday with friends.

NO LONGER STOP

VICTORIA — Deep-sea ships on their way to Victoria and Vancouver no longer will be required to stop at William Head off this port for quarantine clearance. Modern radio and cleaner ships plus lack of Oriental passenger traffic, have combined to eliminate need for the stop.

The park-keeper found a tramp asleep on one of the seats.

"Hi, you!" he exclaimed, shaking the man's shoulder. "I'm going to close the gates."

"All right," murmured the tramp sleepily. "Don't slam them."

It's Clean-Up Time

Well, here we are again—the spring cleaning has to be done. Perhaps you are the methodical type who spreads cleaning evenly over each week of the year and so has no seasonal rush to spruce up your house. More likely you aren't, and each year at this time finds you with brush and mop, soap and cleanser, and hair tied up in a bandanna. There is a certain satisfaction, despite the back ache, to this yearly purge of dirt as you throw open the doors for the first time, air the closets and unsettle the moths from the cupboards.

Spring cleaning, 1951 version, should be the easiest you have ever done, despite the extent of accumulation of winter's grime. Vacuum cleaners with their various attachments, effective detergents and other types of cleaners, venetian blind brushes, special waxes are all available to aid you in your efforts. Admittedly plenty of patience and stamina is also required but we have come a long way since the days when grandmother had to move the living-room rug to the clothesline and you had to spend the whole day beating it.

Some kind of a stystem is a good idea. One school of thought does one room completely before moving on to the next. Another group prefers to attack the various jobs—cleaning and polishing furniture, shining windows, airing clothes, etc. and etc.—throughout the house at one time. If you do the work in some semblance of order you are less likely to find yourself confused muddled and in a bad humor of the type that makes the whole family groan when you first start your spring attack on dirt.

You'll give the refrigerator a special cleaning out, of course. Where there are worn spots on the exterior, you can enamel it yourself. Your local dealer will indicate the correct type of finish to use. Any rough spots should be delicately sanded and the bare places covered with a metal primer before the new enamel is applied. When washing the exterior of your frig, by the way, never use a harsh abrasive or cleaner.

If the coating is peeling from your radiators, all loose paint should be removed with a wire brush so that the surface is absolutely clean and the uncoated areas should be given a coat of metal primer before the radiator is repainted the color desired.

Art gum will take smudges off your venetian blinds and they can then be washed with warm sudsy water and rinsed. Another method for cleaning Venetian blinds, where they are not too long, is to take down the whole blind and dump it in the bath tub in warm sudsy water with a good detergent added to the water to facilitate cleaning. A coat of wax applied to the slats will keep them clean for a longer period. Other points that need special cleaning attention are fixtures and light-bulbs, which should be thoroughly dusted. While you are cleaning off shelves and emptying drawers, you might as well line them with paper to keep them attractive.

For washing walls, it is usually recommended that you start at the bottom and work up to avoid streaks resulting from water running over soiled surfaces. An alternative is to wet the whole surface and then start working from the top. Soap and water will be more alkaline, and therefore more efficient, if some trisodium phosphate is added—your favorite drugstore will probably stock this cleaning aid. Use rinse.

All your work is made easier by the marked improvement in the washability of modern-day paints, varnishes and enamels. The latter is the obvious choice for kitchens, bathrooms and woodwork, and the new enamels that almost seem to be baked on the surfaces to which they are applied withstand the washing necessitated in a room that is subjected to steam and grease. Varnishes are equally as hard as enamel and just as readily washed. Some pre-war "flats" were washable in varying degrees, but the post-war "flats" which are formulated with synthetic resins and rubber bases and compounded as emulsions, offer easily cleanable surfaces. When you are choosing a coating for a room, it is very wise to keep in mind the amount of washing it will require.

Vancouver Woman Aids Sick Birds

VANCOUVER — In the city directory she's listed as Mr. M. W. Knight, of 2716 Spelling Avenue, but to most people she's known best as "the bird doctor."

Calls for assistance come to her home from all parts of the city, and folks bring injured and sick birds to her at any hour of the day or night. It's Mr. Knight's spare-time volunteer job with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Besides setting broken legs, curing partially paralyzed birds and treating other ailments of her tiny patients, Mrs. Knight and her husband raise budgerigars.

Right outside their back door are two "walk-in" aviaries. And the budgies seem to like it—having a doctor handy.

Hell is full of good intentions, and heaven of good works.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Tenders for the following work on roads in the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 will be received by the Council at their meeting to be held the 11th day of June 1951, at Ryley M.D. of Beaver Office starting at 10:00 a.m.

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M.D. of Beaver No. 73.
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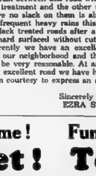

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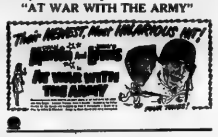

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MARILYN MOOS

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS TOFIELD, KINGMAN AND RYLEY ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Despite the rather cool weather, a large number of spectators attended the Calf Clubs Achievement Day, held in Tofield Wednesday afternoon. Don Ball Jr. of Edmonton was the auctioneer and the packing plants all had buyers representing them.

Marilyn Moos won top honors with her Hereford steer, weighing 900 lbs. Canada Packers bought the steer paying 51c per pound.

Reserve Grand Champion was won by Gary Bowick of the Kingman Club and was bought by Burns and Co. at 39c per pound.

The Ryley Club winner was Lester Hutchinson who received 37c per pound from Gainers Ltd.

A more detailed report will appear in the next issue.

Senior Baseball News

by David Yakabuski

We are sorry that we haven't written sooner, but because of exams and what not, that item known as time has become pretty scarce lately. But, finding a little time we thought that we had better bring the local fans up to date on the happening's of the Tofield Senior Baseball team. The first game of the season was an exhibition affair against Thule, at the fair grounds in Tofield on Sunday, May 13th, with Tofield walking off with the contest by a score of 12 - 5. Ronnie Geoglien was the winning pitcher while the loss was charged to Melford Oslund. Then on Sunday, May 20th, Tofield journeyed to Ryley for the first League game. Tofield dropped this one by a score of 16-3. The score was only 4-3 going into the last inning but a change in pitcher's and a few costly errors enabled Ryley to score 8 unearned runs. Don Bendickson was the winning pitcher although he was relieved by Emil Dudinski. Elmer Geoglien was the loser and he was succeeded by John Moore.

On May 24th the annual Dodds Sports Day was held, and Tofield as usual participated in this yearly classic. Sparked by superb pitching from the Geoglien brothers, Tofield won both their games and walked off with the first prize of this one day tournament. Ronnie pitched the first game in which Tofield defeated Round Hill 11-5 and Elmer pitched against a plugged Thule team and won 8-7. The triumph was quite unexpected by many observers, and it gave the Tofield team quite a thrill. It also was the first away from home tournament triumph for Tofield since 1946.

On Sunday May 27th, Tofield played hosts to Thule in the first league game at Tofield. Some very irratic playing in the first inning cost Tofield the game, by a score of 12-9. Nine runs were scored during that fatal first on two hits, five walks and four errors. Tofield pressed hard in the latter innings with homers by Art Elliott and Elmer Geoglien and a pair of triples by Ronnie Geoglien, but were unable to tie the score. Buck Gouger started on the mound for Tofield and was charged with the loss. He was relieved by Moore and Garford. Hutchison was credited with the win although he needed help from Walter Oslund.

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Special Double Feature At Community Theatre

The Tofield Community Theatre Committee wish to announce a special double feature program next week end June 14th to 16th.

This program includes the new comedy hit "Father's Little Dividend." This feature, just recently released, has not yet played the large city theatres. As a result, we have no local critics opinions to guide us in recommending this picture to the patrons of the Tofield Community Theatre. However, film critics in the U.S. have rated it as the best domestic comedy produced in Hollywood for many months. The all star cast includes Spencer Tracy, winner of many Academy Awards, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Bennett, Don Taylor and Billie Burke. Don't miss it.

On the same program is "The M.G.M. Story." In this you will get a chance to look behind the camera lens and see what is involved in producing your favorite movie. Moreover, you will be introduced to M.G.M.'s parade of talented and beautiful stars. You will witness the great scenes from M.G.M.'s pictures of the past and you may expect a peek at some of the entertainment in store for you in 1951. You'll be glad you saw "The M.G.M. Story."

All this adds up to two and on half hours of delightful entertainment. There will be four showings of the above program with no advance in prices. In fact children will be admitted to the Saturday matinee for ten cents. See ad elsewhere in this issue for starting times.

Olson Wick

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Edmonton was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Bernice (Lena) Olson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Olson of Holden was united in marriage to Mr. Arnold Wick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Wick of Viking, Alta. Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton performed the ceremony.

The bride looked very charming in a dressmaker suit of blue-grey wool with navy and rose accessories. Her sister Kay, was her bridesmaid and wore a suit of teal green with white accessories.

Mr. Jay Cotter acted as best man.

The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of yellow and white silk crepe, while the groom's mother wore a dress of black and rose figured silk jersey.

After the ceremony a lovely buffet lunch was served.

According to the French Academy, the actual number of languages spoken and written in the world is estimated at 2,796.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Business Change

The Tofield Garage, located at the extreme south end of main street, formerly owned and operated by Mr. Ray Coatta has recently been sold to Mr. George Arnett from Wetaskiwin. Mr. Arnett has been connected with Merner Motors in Wetaskiwin and will carry on with the same agencies handled by Mr. Coatta. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett have taken residence in the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Coatta, who have been residing in the city for quite some time.

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Tofield United Church Young People's Notes

On Sunday May 27th, the young people took over the services at all appointments. Mr. Jim McCowan who recently returned from Naramata Christian Leadership Training School, gave the sermon. Others taking part in the service at Ketchamoot were Nola McGinitie, Doreen Lee, Kenneth Oliver and Bill Mitchell. At Lakeshore Joan Webb, Ruth Torrie and Ellen Ferguson assisted and at the evening service at Tofield Ruth Torrie, Joan Webb, Ellen Ferguson, Nola McGinitie, Joan Murray, Allan Warner, Reed Francis, Earl Francis and Bill Mitchell took part.

Thursday evening, May 31st, marked the end of another seasons activities. About 25 young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warner for a social evening and a hamburger fry. The rain of the evening prevented us from playing ball as we had planned, but a sing song and inside games were very much enjoyed.

After lunch was over Earl Francis, president of the Y.P., presented Mr. Ricker with a small gift.

And so ends another year of young peoples association. I'm sure everyone feels that it was a prosperous and enjoyable season.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all friends, relatives and neighbors who visited, sent cards, flowers and goodies during my stay in hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Freebury, nurses and all the hospital staff for their services.

ANN MARIE WEIR.

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JAY-WALKING DEER MOTORING HAZARD

PENTICTON, B.C. — Those jay-walking deer are at it again. Dozens of the graceful animals amble across the southern transprovincial highway near here, 400 miles from Vancouver.

One driver had to "shoo" 12 off the road in nearby Cascades.

The public works department has posted signs reading: "Watch Out for Deer," and government officials and sportsmen have appealed to drivers to be careful in these areas.

At this time of year deer move from one side of a valley to another, with complete indifference towards cars on the roads they cross.

Walter Russell Bowie once received a letter from a young boy who was just learning to write. It closed with the words: "I send you all my love, and I hope you live all your life!"

Letter to the Editor

Tofield, Alberta,
Wednesday, May 30, 1951.

The Editor, Tofield Mercury.
Dear Mr. Worton:

I feel I should express an appreciation in a public manner to the Black Nugget Coal Co. for spreading coal slack on the road past our home from Dodds to Highway 14 last fall. I, of course, do not know how long the effects of this treatment will last, but the contrast between this road with even only a veneer of coal-slack treatment and the other roads of the neighborhood that have no slack on them is almost unbelieveable after the rather frequent heavy rains this spring. The cars travel over the slack treated roads after a heavy rain almost as if they were hard surfaced without cutting them up with deep ruts. Apparently we have an excellent road surfacing material right in our neighborhood and the cost of applying the same should be very reasonable. At any rate I certainly do appreciate the excellent road we have had this spring and it is only common courtesy to express an appreciation of the same.

Sincerely yours,
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Senior Baseball News

(Short note from first page)

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Alan Black at bats 22 hits 8 average .364 errors 1 player, center

Rick Yeager at bats 20 hits 5 average .250 errors 1 catcher, center

Adam Black at bats 22 hits 4 average .182 errors 3 short stop

Don Woodward at bats 21 hits 4 average .190 errors 1 pitcher

Ed Smith at bats 17 hits 4 average .235 errors 1 pitcher

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Talks of particular significance to many second-period delegates were those between Canadian representatives from 11 governments. The subject was the Canadian-American defence policy.

Ministers of the sixty-two nations have been asked to take Federal legislation back with them to their own parliaments. Dr. Tod got a pledge of a prompt study.

Dr. Tod thinks the conference will go down as "the beginning of Canada's work in relation to 140 million people in search of light."

The conference was called to discuss legislation under which the federal government and the provinces will share on a 50 fifty basis the cost of personal health services for 5 years. It is estimated there are 1½ new persons in Canada in this age bracket who would be eligible for pensions on a means test basis.

The federal government alone will pay out extra cash in pensions, grants under which pensions of $40 a month will be paid to citizens 70 and over regardless of means. There is one proviso: they must have lived in Canada for at least 20 years.

This part of the program is expected to run from $90,000 to $1,000,000 in the first year of operation 70 and over receiving old-age pensions.

Increased Cost

Federal expenditures on pensions will increase from $120,000,000 to $475,000,000 in the first year, Ottawa had not announced how it will raise the additional cash required.

It is expected that payment of the new pensions will commence early in March in 1952 The date for payment of pensions to the needy aged, 65-69 years may vary from province to province.

In a statement at the conclusion of the conference, Federal Health Minister Martin said:

"There was a full exchange of views and general agreement on the principles to be incorporating in the proposed old-age assistance legislation and on the conditions under which it would apply in the provinces."

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Hopes Acts on Universal

Mr. Martin said in an interview after the conference:

"It is initially our hope that all provinces will take uniform action on this matter. We want to avoid any unhealthy treatment for all Canadians, but also we want the administrative complications which may otherwise arise.

"Nonetheless, if any provinces come in the conference to the conclusion that reasons of its own implement this part of the program in its jurisdiction, at the present time, or that it can do so only on a limited and partial basis, this will not affect the federal government's offer as it applies to the other provinces."

Nor will it affect the payment of pensions to those who need them.

It is possible that all provinces will not start paying out the new pensions at the same time. A number may wait for the federal subsidy to pay such pensions. Or it may decide it can only pay out the pensions starting at age 67. Or it may limit the assistance to particular groups in the 65-69 bracket.

Mr. Martin recalling that in 1937 the federal government passed legislation providing for co-operation with the provinces in the payment of pensions to the aged. The government was by one vote defeated on a motion by Quebec was the first to sign—in 1951.

War Pension Complaints

On another pension front, the government was told by a war amputee that it is making paupers of Canadian war pensioners.

The speaker who pleaded his case before a Commons committee was Col. Sidney Lambert of Toronto, long-time president of the War Amputations of Canada and a First World War veteran who lost a leg overseas.

The situation among amputees today he contended "makes me a pauper! . . . it makes me see red."

Another spokesman of the National Council of Veterans Associations appear before the committee was Brig. A. J. Jackson of Moncton, N.B. Both speakers backed a request by the Canadian Legion that the rates of war pensions and war veterans' allowances be increasing sharply.

At present maximum pension rates are $84 a month for a 100-per-cent disabled single man; $125 for a married man without children and $12 for widow. Many of the 100,000 Canadian pensioners live in poverty.

Needy pensioners in the lower personal income categories get the war veterans' allowance—maximum $46 and $76—to help out and the government has proposed to pay unemployability supplements of $20 or $40 a month to pensioners in the higher percentage categories who are unable to work.

The original fortifications of Old Quebec date back to 1608.

He doth well who doth his best.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

Canadian Press

BARDO

Mr. Peter Bjornson Mrs. Lois Bjornson Mrs. attended the W.M.S. Bazaar held at Bardo on May 4th there was a good crowd in attendance. The ladies served tea and tables. [illegible] boarded the bus from Edmonton Tofield Bjoys and Holden.

The Andrews and Bratton schools held their annual at Tofield for the track meet on Friday. It was a cold windy day but in spite of it all both schools did well.

Darren Moore and Grace Farmer spent Wednesday May 23rd at home with her parents.

Mrs. Hans Kroesen moved to Camrose on Tuesday were they will make their future home. Dennis and Mervin are staying at the Hagen and L. Foshaug home until the end of the term.

Mr and Mrs Albert Hunsdedt, Mr and Mrs. Norman Hunsdedt attended the banquet in honor of Mr Pellers in the city on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs Alf Hunsmoen visited Mr and Mrs Elton Moen on Sunday

Miss Lena Kerbaugh and Muriel Burns spent the week-end with Iva Moen at her home.

Mrs C. J. Rude, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude visited at Wetaskiwin and Armena on Sunday calling at the A. Vinland and Dick Hundsbey homes. Mrs. Rude sang in a neighbor of D. Hundsbey at Wetaskiwin.

Mr and Mrs John Moen are spending a few days in Bardo before leaving for Hughenden where they will stay with her sister, Maria Quelley, helping her get ready for a sale.

Mr. Martin Hansen returned from the Tofield Hospital on Sunday after spending a week there.

Jack Frost visited gardens and potatoe fields Saturday night. Hope it warms up real soon after this wonderful rain.

Mr and Mrs C. Anderson attended the wedding of Marguerite Nordstad and David Gerlach (Tofield) at Tofield Memorite Church on Sunday afternoon.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity which we may thank those who so kindly remembered me with cards, fruit and flowers while in Tofield Hospital and silver my return home. It was such a pleasure to be remembered in this way but certainly I wished my mental ability had been better so I could pay for your kindness.

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DAISY L. CANEY.

The rather-difficult young author had been meeting her family.

"How are we see—" he said, trying to put them straight. "Stella is your sidest sister. Who comes after her?"

"Nobody's come yet," piped up little brother brightly, "but I'm sure the first that does can have her!"

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Poultry House Litter Old Growth Has Healthy and Sanitary Beneficial Effect On Vegetable Cover

In this day and age of great emphasis on sanitation and cleanliness, it was much a little incident in response to a request that a Poultry Scientist was one of a foot or so of litter even though the operation is aimed toward a healthy flock. Dr. M. Bettner of the Experimental Farm at Nappan N.S. a poultry specialist, gave a talk at length on the subject, and advised poultrymen to use a deep litter system. Dr. Bettner is not only realistic but has a practical knowledge of what he talks about. Mr. McIntosh has proof too. Years ago, when the speaker was considered the source of good poultry advice, he was actually recommended frequent cleaning of all poultry houses, with removal of all the floor litter at such a time. Increasing costs and shortages of labour, particularly during the war led to the use of floor litter for a more or less long time without removal and this in turn led to the discovery that birds kept on old litter did not seem to suffer the adverse effects as observation contrary to previous teaching. Nevertheless, experimental proof is now available to show that built-up litter is not only sanitary but contributes valuable nutrients.

Dr. Bettner pointed out that important but, four to six inches must be added to start with. Additions of fresh litter should be made from time to time as this becomes caked or damp, and litter should not be removed until eight to 12 inches are built up, and this eight inches should always be left in the house.

The management of built-up litter is a question of allowing it to accumulate. It must be properly stirred and aerated. The microorganisms in the litter are important and must be given a chance to multiply. Overcrowding must be avoided; room a good depth of litter must be provided, at 12 inches; and the litter must be stirred frequently so that the fresh droppings and surface accumulations with the materials below, where chemical and biological activities are taking place, which create better conditions. The chemical and biological activities taking place in built-up litter are similar to that of the compost heap. Moisture and air are both necessary but different moisture is generally supplied by the droppings and added air is supplied by the system and the biological activities in the litter generate heat similar to that of manure heaps which is usually sufficient to sanitize the manure heaps. In the extremely cold areas of Canada Bettner says the litter may be allowed to go stopped entirely by the cold and extreme condensation. This is practically true where the litter freezes and under such conditions it is difficult to maintain good built-up litter.

Dr. Bettner cited further proof of the thesis. Mr McIntyre built-up litter can be maintained indefinitely. The moisture is absorbed and the heat generated by the microorganisms (also keep the floor dry and the litter warm). The microorganisms favoured by the method of litter management, not only produce some valuable nutrients in the litter, such as vitamin B12, but seem to have some effect on the production of the vitamin in the hen's litter. In other words, this built-up litter is not merely sanitary and of presently hold, is beneficial to growing stock and laying hens.

Some Like It Smooth

The old-timer hitched back to his chair and announced that things had been much tougher in his day. Asks his grandson to bring him a razor to shave his face.

"Razor?" the boy exclaimed in disgusted wide kim. Obviously it's smarter to place a blade in a razor than to dig it up with a spade. Certainly it's more pleasant to shave with an electric razor than with cold water and a straight razor of doubtful sharpness.

But, the youngsters muttered among themselves, is there anything to brag about?

Of credit is the pioneer with his axe and cross, who opened up the Dominion for the generations of children to enjoy. At a cost, the settler who tilled his field by hand and reaped off waving wheat. Bettner to protect his crop. Their place in history is secure.

And yet, if those men had been born 150 years later, would they trade in their oxe for a mowed wagon and their mining story for a model?

They might and be pleasant—not who fare into the Northwest Territories to find sustenance at in laboratories finding out how it could best be used.

But they would no more think of doing so than would the ancestors of a telephone operator or a lineman or a bus driver, or a stenographer, or a bank teller, or a clerk in a store, or a mechanic, or a farmer, or a lawyer, or a doctor, or a teacher, or a nurse, or a minister, or a mother, or a father, or a son, or a daughter, or a wife, or a husband, or a friend, or a neighbor, or a stranger, or a man, or a woman, or a child, or a baby, or a pensioner, or a pauper, or a rich man, or a poor man, or a beggar, or a thief, or a liar, or a saint, or a sinner, or a hero, or a coward, or a fool, or a wise man, or a good man, or a bad man, or a dead man, or a living man

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FOR SALE—4 room house, partly furnished, also barn, approximately 1 acre of land, reasonable price—Apply to Mrs. J. B. Hinman, Tofield. 47-50

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Massey Harris Farm Wagon, new condition. Very reasonable—See at Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of Victory oats, $1.15 per bushel—Apply to Mrs. W. E. Hicks, Phone 2813, Tofield.

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Come in and look over our men's wear. We have a full line of G.W.G. clothing including overalls, Iron Man pants, sport and work jackets, and a full line of work, dress and sport shirts.

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Credit Terms — 30 days

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FOR SALE—A small house 12 x 16, 14 [illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. J. Yakabuski and Mrs. M. Ivan attended the C.W.L. of the diocese in Edmonton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. P. Plante visited her daughter in Edmonton for two weeks or [illegible]

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Mrs. Ed. Kolodzie returned home on Friday after a two weeks' visit in Edmonton.

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We are glad to see Mrs. Hanson getting out after her recent illness.

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Remember that Mrs. Twaits' Home of Beauty will be closed for a well-deserved rest on Friday last and will reopen on Friday, June 15th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller from Edmonton spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fuller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wetsch and boys of Edmonton spent the week-end at the North Home farm.

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Rev. R. B. Allen and Mrs. R. Ball attended a Rural Life Conference in Edmonton. He was auctioneer at the Auction Sale mentioned. They left on Friday of last week.

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Mrs. Ed. Fuller and Mrs. Ed. Kroner of Edmonton had quite a number of visitors last week. Among those who attended the "Rodeo" in Tofield last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson returned home from Edmonton and spent Sunday with Lonnie and Bob, and Gladys and Frank Weber and families.

Steele and Hazel Murdoch were out for a while on Sunday evening to see Joan and Rose and family.

The regular meeting of the Mistaskin Ladies Club will be held on Saturday, June 9th in the school, and there is a reminder to everyone not to forget the Social Evening and Auction sale of home baking on Friday, June 15, sponsored by the Mistaskin Ladies Club. Everyone welcome and admission is free.

The deepest sympathy from the district is extended to Mr. Walter Hunze in the loss of his father, Rev. Edmund Hunze of Edmonton, and formerly of this district. He had been in poor health for some time.

Wedding bells will be ringing several times this month. By the time you read this Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kolodzie will have made the trip, and in two weeks, Hazel and Allan Fuller will be married. Mr. Johnny and Mitchell [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hawes and Mr. Hy. Fuller from Edmonton motored out on Sunday, when Frank

Tofield Calf Club Day Best Yet

(Continued from front page)

Award List For Tofield Beef Calf Club — 1951

PLACING

Special—Marilyn Moss, Doris Fergusson

Chas. Jones, Donald Jones, Frank Johnson, Bruce Brown, Wesley Lawson

Good—Betty Brown, Daniel Bilyk, Allan Fergusson, Lorne Fergusson, Frank Fergusson, Allan Walter, Noel Mitchell

FIRM MANFILL

1st Darrel Fulton, 2nd Doris Mottin, 3rd Doris Ferguson, 4th Jimmy Brown, 5th Kenny Brown

JUNIOR COMPETITION

1st Doug Francis, 2nd Darrell Fulton, 3rd Doris Ferguson, 4th Allan Walter, 5th Josephine Francis, 6th Marilyn Moss, 7th Noel McGillivray, 8th Jim Brown, 9th Peter Brown. Both joined the guests with a piano and Betty Brown, 11th Kenny Brown, 12th Donald Ferguson, 13th Allan Francis, 14th Wesley Lawson, 15th Pauline Fergusson.

LIMELIGHT CLASS OF PERFECTING FEEDS

1st Wesley Lawson, 2nd Doris Ferguson, 3rd Marilyn Moss, 4th Allan Francis, 5th Betty Brown, 6th Peter Brown.

Banquet

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Mr. Chomik, District Agriculturist, acted as chairman and called upon Roy Clyde to say grace. After all had partaken of the good things to eat, Mr. Chomik thanked the ladies of the Anglican W.A. for preparing such a lovely dinner and called upon Miss Ruth Trice and Allan Warner who entertained the guests with a piano and [illegible]

Mayor Patterson said it was a pleasure to be there, and congratulated the [illegible] on the fine showing he was [illegible] every success for the future and said it was a very worthwhile project.

John Moore then gave a few facts and figures for the day. He said the top price for the day was 31c, and the average 27. The largest gain was 315 pounds and was made by the calf owned by Wesley Lawson. He also thanked all those who helped to make the day a success and also congratulated the years president, Mrs. Jess Mottin, on the way she handled her job. Club Week was the subject Mr. Moore then congratulated the club on the fitness of their calves and on their showmanship. Considering the first years of the Calf Club with this club he could see a big improvement. He was also grateful to see the fine spirit of sportsmanship among the competitors. He emphasized the fact that all the work to be done by the boys and girls and was sure that such was the case.

Don Clayton put the guests in good humor by an amusing and entertaining address.

Mr. Berg, who judged the Aberdeen Angus class of the prized show, surprised the day, then spoke a few words. He thought the idea of show at the finished animals was an excellent one, as competition was the essence of pure bred stock raising. Mr. Cole the other judge due to a prior evening engagement was forced to be absent and sent his regrets. Mr. Berg congratulated Messrs. Francis Lampitt and McCowan on the quality of their animals. He then presenting Josephine Francis with a prize on behalf of the Aberdeen Angus Association, for having her calf in the select group.

Mr. Lars Odem of Holden, a former school teacher at McKenzie, and also one of the first Calf Club leaders here, spoke a few words. He thanked the Clubs for the special invitation to attend the day in Tofield and while unable to take in the day's activities, he did manage the banquet. Speaking of calf club work, he said it was very interesting and persisted an avenue in [illegible]

MINISTIK

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke and children from Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barton on Sunday.

Gladys and Frank Stanley spent Sunday with Ruth and Francis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and Jack [illegible] of Edmonton spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with Lou and Amy Whitford.

Which parents and children could work together. We congratulated the club on their good showing and could see great improvement over the earlier years.

Mr. Chomik introduced Joe Kallal of Tofield, first president of the North-Alberta Hereford Breeders' Association, who spoke briefly on the idea behind the Breeders Association and also added that the association is always ready to help the boys and girls of clubs.

Trophies Presented

Grand champion winner, Marilyn Moss was presented with the cup and miniature cup donated by the Tofield Community League. Chas. F. Kallal, president of the League, made the presentation.

Reserve Champion, won by Gary Bonick of the Kingman club, was presented with the Wetlock Sales and Service Trophy and miniature, presented by Mr. Ed. Wetlock. Gary was also presented with a trophy by the Kingman Call Club.

The Hyley Hotel trophy was won by [illegible] and was presented to his absence will be presented to him at some other date.

Don Hall jr. made the presentation of the Bruce Trophy, winner of the judging competition held at C. Kallal's farm two weeks ago.

In the showmanship competition, Marvin Patton was the winner and was presented with a halter and showman stick, which was presented and donated by Joe Kallal.

Mr. Chomik then presented the showmanship trophy, donated by T. Eaton Co., to Nola McIntosh, Tofield, Ivan Jacobson, Hyley and Elder Clubs of Kingman.

The banquet was then brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

Don Clayton from C.J.C.A. was present at the banquet and recording the proceedings, which were broadcast over C.J.C.A. the following day.

Hugh Rowland had the misfortune of falling off a scaffold and injuring his foot, while working in town. He'll have to take it easy for a while, and nine times out of ten, I'll bet he'll be a whiner in the act of using his crutches.

Mrs. Sarah Waters and Shirley spent a few days with Joan and Bernice. They took in the wedding dance at South Cooking Lake.

The whole community extends their best wishes and congratulations to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kleinschroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner and family spent Sunday at Mr. Lake where Frank plays ball.

Mrs. A. Holmes had her little granddaughter, Linda, all to herself last week when Delcie went to Chatham with Jimmie to fix up a trailer to live in. Jimmie is now working for Alan Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baumgartner of Edmonton spent Sunday with relatives here.

Sunday afternoon we had games at the local diamond, but to this day I don't know whether it was Lamont or Ministik who played the bees from start to finish, or who won, but in the second game Lamont won over Ministik by a score of 5-3 at innings.

Among the fans from Edmonton who were out to their cottages on Sunday were the Diamonds, Bert Booth, Mildred Williams, Hugh Kay and two friends and the R. Charlton. Lizzie Pat Clarke attends Sunday School here, every Sunday she is out.

Mrs. Jean Turney from Harmon Valley was home over the long week-end. She brought herself a new and mounted back on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey have had company this past week or so. Their above was married last week.

BARDO

Remember the Bardo Sports on June 15th. Rifle shoot, baseball, softball, horse races and sports of the day with us.

Sunday School Picnic at McMillan Lake on June 17th. Everybody welcome.

Ladies Aid June 19th at Mrs. Alma Fanbanks and Clean up Day at the Church June 20th.

Mr Art Gunderson and two brothers from B.A. arriving on Friday. Art seems to bring his tractor back with him as he couldn't take it with him when he left this spring.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Thompson and Mrs. Irene of Edmonton were judges at the W.C.T.U. Medal Elocution Contest on Wednesday night. Hazel Moore was the lucky contestant winning the gold medal. There were five contestants. There were to have been seven contestants but the two entries from Ingham did not appear. Each contestant was presented with a box of chocolates. Mr. Thompson also showing the film "In the Year that contest" which was very good.

Mr. Dennis Anderson, Arnold Johnston, Bill [illegible] attended the [illegible] contest on Friday night, after [illegible] contest held at Mount [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs.

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11:00 a.m. TOFIELD — ROUND HILL 6:00 p.m.

BARDO — 3:00 p.m. THULE

Players will please pay admission which will be refunded through Team Captain

New Machinery Display

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The Dominion Day Holiday Has Become Tofield And Districts Traditional Annual Celebration

This Year It's Bigger and Better Than Ever

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Signed: Charles F. Kallal,
President Tofield Community League.

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Soft Drinks
Served By The Ladies

Kiddies Races
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The Ryley Times

June Meeting Of Tofield Municipal Hospital

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, June 1st at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Associated Hospitals of Alta. with respect to Convention June 10th to 13, the Hospitals part of which will be held at 2 p.m. on June 22nd in Edmonton, and Saturday morning, June 23rd from 9 until 12. Some of the members will attend if possible.

Associated Auxiliaries of Hospitals of Alta., stating that they are of the opinion that some organization in the Community would be interested in helping the promoting of the welfare of the Hospital and stating that an Auxiliary is a Service, not an association. It should be on the closest terms with the Governing Board and so be able to inform the public of the needs of the Hospital. For the present, the Board were unaware of any organization which would function in this regard.

Mr. O. C. Wagner, Edmonton, with respect to Section 15, Sub Section 3, Hospital Districts. After discussing the matter, it was the opinion of the Board that he would still be entitled to Hospital Benefits if by chance in the future he should be required to use the first instance. Mr. Hans Becker the School, is presently hospitalized as eligible for them and under the circumstances would be automatically eliminated.

Dept. of Public Health regarding Section 16, Sub-Section 1, advising that the section should be constructed as entitling non resident members to Hospital Privileges if they come to the Hospital for treatment.

Dept. of Public Health with respect to Auditors statements and enclosing a photostatic copy which sets out clear the proper entries required. The letter was perused and tabled.

Dept. of Public Health regarding reciprocal agreements which was perused and tabled.

Dr. J. Mallett—with regard to increase from $1.00 to $2.00 for charges for interpretations done in his office. After discussion, it was decided to write Dr Mallett, setting out the original agreement in which it was understood that all X rays be sent in for interpretation and that because of this fact they would be handled for $1.00 each.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The management of the Ryley Little Theatre wish to advise that Turquoise Island will not be shown on June 21, 22 and 23rd as previously advertised. Instead the feature "Joan of Arc" starring Ingrid Bergman will be shown on these dates.

Home Cooking Sale And Sale Of Work

A Home Cooking Sale and Spring Sewing Sale under the auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid will be held in the Home Ec Room on Saturday, June 16 from 2 30 p.m. on.

Contributions for both home cooking booth and the sewing sale will be gratefully accepted from all adherents of the church and other interested persons. Committee in charge: Mesdames N. M. Solberg, E. P. Mohan and W. Winston.

Note: Light lunches will be served during the afternoon.

LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Motowski surprised them on Sunday. The occasion was their silver wedding anniversary.

Don't forget the W.A. meeting to be held on June 20th at the home of Mrs Ruth Wahnsberg. Everybody welcome.

Mr and Mrs E. Gowjenk, Mr J. Warner, Mr T H Murray and Mr. H. Kallal were on a fishing expedition at Worm Lake last week. They brought home an excellent catch of fish.

Mr Jack Jones was home on Sunday. He came down with Mr. and Mrs J. Jackson. Mrs Jackson stayed for a few days with her daughter Marie.

Mr. Hugh Collins is busy in our district on Soil Bank Brush Removal. He is Tofield and on Friday they were working at Sidney Lake.

Kevin Moon and Len Dixon went fishing at Bull Lake Sunday.

Mrs Morrell Beale spent a few days at Kalkaska last week.

Quite a number of people attended the show held in Lake city on Sunday.

All of Mr. Joe Murray were visitors at his home on Sunday.

Lake Beautiful Club H. N. S. met at the home of Mrs Frank Bowen on Wednesday. Two members were absent from Bowen's and Lake City. Lunch was served by the hostess with Mrs Hale and Mrs Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray were visitors at Lake Wabamun on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson have purchased a new 1951 Ford car. Congratulations on getting their silver.

Mrs. Mary Sidney and daughter Ailsa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Todd Gray and family last week.

Mrs. Greg Philips attended the Eastern Star grand chapter in Edmonton on Wednesday. Two other members and Brian Barton visited friends with her for a few days recently on the farm.

Calf Club Notes

The Calf Club had a very successful sale this year and we would like to thank all the following who contributed to the club:

H. E. Harris	1.00
F. Edgar	1.00
H. Coutts	1.00
J. L. Abbott	1.00
Geo. Shore	1.00
Orland Patterson	1.00
K. Kerzera	1.00
H. Hubert	5.00
Alice McIlraith	1.00
Tofield Recreation Centre	1.00
Farmers Union	15.00
[illegible]	5.00
C.P.R. [illegible]	15.00
Earl St. [illegible] and Son	15.00
J. E. Stinson	5.00
G. M. Garbutt	1.00
Tofield Tailors	1.00
F. E. Allen	1.00
Crown Lumber Co.	2.00
Jefferson and Evans	5.00
Bert Gowjenk	2.00
Tofield Coffee Shop	1.00
Dick's Lunches	1.00
Service Garage	2.00
Royal Alex Barber Shop	1.00
H. Ingram	1.00
Premier Motors	1.00
A. C. Francis	1.00
A. W. Hall	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gauthier	1.00
Tofield Welding Shop	1.00
C. K. Shore	1.00
Royal Alex Hotel	5.00
J. H. Francis	1.00
C. J. Kallal	10.00
George McFadyen	5.00
W. Fraser	2.00
G. M. Hardy	2.00
G. Fraser	.50
E. Feldman	1.00
J. Hanson	2.50
J. Bailey	2.00
C. Appleby	1.50
J. A. Richardson	2.00
Paul Kallal	1.00
J. H. Brown	10.00
M. H. Lawson	5.00
R. Taylor	10.00
Stanley Brown	1.00
D. McCuaig	10.00
L. L. McIlmoyle	5.00
Mun. of Beaver	15.00
Tofield Creamery	5.00
Claude Gallinger	15.00
T. W. Jacobs	2.00
Cal Kallal	2.00
F. H. Murray	10.00
J. B. Warner	5.00
Walter Eros	5.00
Mel Wood	10.00
J. Moore	10.00
E. Gowjenk	10.00
H. Weatherill	5.00
C. Gill	100 lbs feed

We would also like to thank the Anglican W. A who served at the banquet and anyone else who helped to make the day a success especially the local buyers.

EATING OUT OF DOORS

The open air adds something to any kind of food, so plan picnics as often as your can, even if they are only in your own back garden. Be sure to protect all food from insects and don't drink a cool from wayside streams. If you must use water from unfamiliar sources, boil it for not less than five minutes to render it safe.

May Meeting Of M.D. Of Beaver

(Continued from front page)

At 10 a.m. Mr Pierce Mamonsky of Holden interviewed Mr. Jim Lazar on the N.W. 5-46-14 with Mr. Mr Hans Hansen has put in an offer to purchase this land and a 99 year lease has been given two readings to sell to Mr Hansen.

Moved by Councillor Stanley that the N.W. 5-46-14 with Mr. Hansen be sold to Mr. Pierce Mamonsky for the year 1951 for one thing only share Carried.

At 10 45 a.m. a delegation consisting of the following men: Mr Nick Lazarchuk, spokesman Pete Mamonsky, Joe Nakonitz, Bill Steffan and Peter Sorrell interviewed Councillor Andrews re Joe Malowaney on M.D. complaint. This boy is still in the Tofield Hospital and they thought he should bill, etc. was the Council's responsibility as he was hurt while working substantially with the M.D. complaint. In this work was done substantially Council was not sure of being able to collect insurance on this case. Council would like to see Mr. Attwell before taking any steps in this matter. The delegation retired at 11.10 a.m.

Moved by Councillor Stanley that Council make no decision to accident to Joe Malowaney before seeing Mr. Attwell and getting his version on the case. Carried.

A letter dated February 25, 1951, from Fred Williams, pondkeeper re damage claim filed at his pond—H. Pitt vs Alvin Allinowski, was read to Council. Councillors Moon and Stanley had not investigating this damage report. They will make this investigation on Friday, May 18, 1951.

Mr. Jas. Lash of Lacey wrote the Department of Municipal Affairs re [illegible] contained to be done by the municipal in different areas of the municipality asking if a map is available. Mr. Mitchie Graham.

At 11.25 a.m. Mr Valentine Hampton [illegible] of the Department of Public Health of the Province of Alberta arrived to interview Council. He will return after dinner.

Moved by Councillor Moon that Council adjourn for dinner, as it is 11.57 a.m. Carried.

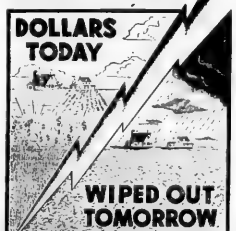
The meeting reconvened at 1.30 p.m. with Steve Moon in the chair and all Councillors present.

(To be continued next week)

WALK FOR HEALTH

Walking is healthy but be sure that your shoes fit comfortably, with heels that are not too high or run down (lose your feet a daily bath, drying thoroughly especially between the toes.

IT CAN HAPPEN TO YOU



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R. O. SELTHUN, Ryley

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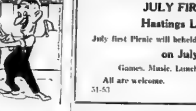

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Leave Ryley 9.50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday.
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 6 10 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6.45 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6 40 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4.40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4.20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8 40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 8 15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE. The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

We all make decisions on the basis of what we already know. What we know consists mainly of what we've been taught. A better world will come from better teaching.

Teachers are among the most important members of your community.

JULY FIRST PICNIC
Hastings Lake, Alberta
July first Picnic will be held at Catholic Church Grounds
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Games. Music. Lunches served on grounds.
All are welcome. Come and enjoy yourself.
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1929 Ford A Sedan Excellent Motor, good body.	$245.00
New Fargo Lt. Deliveries	$1890.00
New Fluid Drive Lt. Deliveries	$2065.00
New Fargo One Ton Immediate Delivery	
1938 Chev. 1½ Ton Truck Grain box, good condition	$495.00
21 Ft. I.H.C. Disc Excellent condition	$195.00
Good Used Horse Mowers	$35.00 - $50.00
Used J.D. 3 Bottom Plow	$85.00
Used Wagons	$20.00 - $35.00
1946 Dodge 2 Ton Truck Excellent motor, good cab	$595.00

Trades Accepted — Terms Arranged

Premier Motors
PHONE 18 — TOFIELD, ALTA.

WANT ADS

TO RENT—Three room suite, has private entrance and shower. Apply Mrs. Metropolitan office. 17

ESTRAY—Bay Mare and Grey Gelding on the farm of Gordy Campbell. Phone 107 Ryley. 51-52

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, 3 or more. Apply Mrs. Hyde Cafe Ryley. 16-52

ATTENTION Dairy Farmers and Poultry Men—We now have NO KLOMP KLOMP cream cans. Don't wash them anymore. Use a full capacity milking machine. Use Zenith cow cup rubbers for milking 2 or more cows with milking machines. Wallace Sales and Service. Phone 19, Tofield.

FOR SALE—16 x 20 2 room house, to be moved. Apply Lewis Chisholm or Apply to K. Mis ...ch. 51-54

FOR SALE—3 pens Keystoker Chesterfield Stokers, like new, reasonable. Apply to W A Swift, Phone 34, Tofield. 50-52

FOR SALE—Brown 28-inch bed, complete Wooden bottom, complete on above, large panel bed, Simmons spring 22 excellent condition Childs metal wash, table and chairs, Childs metal, large line pump. Phone 19 Tofield 50-52

VACANCY—Rawleigh Business now open in Tofield Locality. Products well known Excellent opportunity—Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-P-101-126 Winnipeg. 48-52

RENT A SUNBEAM ELECTRIC Hedge Clipper apply to use, saves time, for a better job. Available at Wulass Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Round Oak, High Oven Gas Stove in good need condition. $15.00—Apply to J. E. Hinton, Telfield. 49-51

YOU CAN RENT A WASHING MACHINE at Watson's by the day, week or month. Nominal rental plus small pick up and delivery charge. Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 49-51

FOR SALE—A new garage 10 x 16 $125.00. Two wheel trailer, $40.00, 1939 model M.A. sedan in very good shape; new motor 1275.00 $. washing machine engine 1747 30.00—Apply to Andy Elder, Tofield. Section House. 48-50

A REAL BUY: Deluxe No. 10 1950 Crosley Sportster Purchased in 1951 and good very little, owner would have used it for years but now has power; and has installed a new electric Delaval Separator for all Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16 Tofield. 49-51

NOW ON DISPLAY AT WATSON'S 1 year old Moffatt Gas Range. Our customer has moved to the farm and will sell this lovely range very reasonable. Watson Sales and Service Phone 16, Tofield.

H. I.P. WANTED—Stenographer for Municipal Office. Must have shorthand and be a capable typist. Apply in own handwriting stating qualifications etc. etc. or apply in person to the Secretary Treasurer, Municipal District of Beaver No. 19, Ryley, Alta.

FOR SALE—50 Weaner pigs, and a number of other pigs—Apply to J. A Lukowsky Tofield, R.R. 2. 48-51

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Massey Harris Farm Wagon, new condition, very reasonable—See at Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield

Hard as nothing brings Day of Publication between $1,000.00 and $2,000.00 a year.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
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FATHERS' DAY GIFTS

Sunday, June 17 is Fathers' Day and we have a gift that will please him. We have a complete line of Men's Wear and can supply any gift for this special day.

Green River Sport Shirts in a good range of colors $3.50 and $6.50

McGregor Socks, both Happy Foot and plain. from $1.10 to $1.95

Dress Shirts in plain colors and checked patterns, from $1.95 to $4.25

These are just a few of the many items we have for Dad. Come in and look over our stock, you will find something that will please him.

PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY FOR PRESERVING FRUITS

Red & White Store
Credit Terms — 36 days
Phone 17 Graham Allen Tofield

FOR SALE—A small house, 12 x 16, 14 inches south of Ryley well built, new 1 year shingled roof, 1 door and 2 windows. Apply to A. P. Ch... Box 10 Ryley. 50-52

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the Estate of Catherine McIntosh late of the District of Mannain in the Province of Alberta Retired Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Catherine McIntosh who died on the 13th day of March, 1951 are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 16th day of July, 1951 a full statement of the evidence of their claims and of any interest held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his knowledge

Dated this 14th day of May, 1951.

Public Trustee, Administrator
of the Estate of Catherine
McIntosh Deceased
Provincial Building
10045 - 101 A Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, June 10th

Thing Sunday After Trinity

7:30 p.m. ..... Evensong
to 11 a.m. ..... Holy Communion
11 00 a.m. ..... Sunday school

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. Baker, B.A., B.D
Sunday, June 17th

10 a.m. ..... Kitchener
11 30 a.m. ..... Lakeshore

Regional services will be conducted at each of the above appointments.

7.30 p.m. ..... Tofield
11 00 a.m. ..... Tofield Sunday School

Farewell services at all appointments on Sunday June 24th

UNITED CHURCH HEREVICES
MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Cooking Lake ..... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake ..... 2:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall ..... 8:00 p.m.
MR VIREN McEACHREN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bawlf ..... 2:30 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School ..... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
June 17th, 1951

Evening Service ..... 7 30 p.m.
Mapleton Bible Camp—
July 8th to 18th

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.

Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ..... 8 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ..... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 8 00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 9:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ..... 7.30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11 00 a.m
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Friday at ..... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7 30 p.m.

Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .. 10:00 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Edna Howe is nursing a bad ankle this week after getting her ankle Mrs Kate Hudson, who arrived from Liverpool, England a month or so ago and who has been visiting relatives in the Mines Mrs Hudson attending the Tofield Women's meeting held on the same evening.

The monthly meeting of the I.P.W.L.A. will be held on Tuesday June 19th at the home of Mrs John Moore commencing at 2 30 p.m. Mrs. E. Stark, director of the Camrose district will be present at the meeting.

Announcement

Mr and Mrs. Frank Schmidt announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mildred Catherine, to Mr Gordon Roger Bar, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Roger Bar of Tofield. The marriage to take place in Edmonton, June 30.

PLEASANT PRESCRIPTION
The nutritionists recommend a mere barrow as a substitute for the citrus fruit.

Legion Notes

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Legion rooms on June 7th. The attendance was only fair however. All agreed that it was an interesting meeting and much was accomplished. It is felt that our members who do not attend meetings regularly are depriving themselves of much in the way of information and good fellowship. Why not mark your calendar and remind yourself regularly that our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, much in the way of welfare work is being done by your branch. You can assist in this work by attending meetings and making your contribution. In any case it is felt that the executive of nearly cases among veterans or their families. The sick and visiting committee would also like to hear of any illness among members of their families

The annual holidays picnic will be held at Centralia "Happy" Holmes farm on Sunday, July 8th. Participation this year will be limited to the children of members who are in good standing for the 1950-51 period. Better see the secretary if your dues are unpaid—don't break faith with the little ones, be a member in good standing. Here are some of the prizes details.

Comrades Harry Bowen, Don Hardy and Eddie Repsik will be in charge of transportation, if you can help let one of them know soon.

Comrade Walter Kendall has generously agreed to provide a truck for the movement of table etc.

This is big news, the ice cream will be free to the kiddies, drinks will also be on the free list, it is going to be a children's picnic so come prepared to see them have a memorable time.

Each family will bring their own lunches and the same cozy eating arrangements that proved so popular last year will be repeated.

A not too strenuous programme of sports has been planned and there will be prizes for those who participate.

Members of the branch will lead the annual Tofield Sports Day Parade on Monday, July 2nd.

Commander Comrade Robert Leitch has posted orders for the "fall in" at 11 45 a.m. on C.N.R. Station. Details will be worn.

Have you footed the activity at the Centralph—a beautification programme is underway. It is the hope of the branch to develop this site until it is in the show place class.

This item appears among the coming events our annual Remembrance Day "Street Re-enact" will be repeated this year The tableau will be in the hands of members in ample time to let those give their friends several chances to see a valuable home grown beef Another very good reason for checking your membership card is the November 11th ceremonies. You'll be proud to honor our departing comrades come Remembrance Day and it will give your wife and children a thrill to see their Dad parading with the legion. A

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Tenders for the following work on the Municipal Road in Beaver No 12 will be received by the Council at their meeting to be held the 11th day of June 1951, at Ryley M.D. of Beaver Office starting at 1 00 p.m.

1 Tenders for Gravelling roads.
2 Tenders for new road construction grading.

If interested please be present at meeting

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

J. W. LITOURNEAU,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 75.

THE MERCURY

William Worton, Publisher

NOTICE

The Mercury office will be closed in the afternoon till further notice Any news items may be handed to Hill Weston, Jefferson and Rodine or phone 42 Business will be carried on as usual in the afternoon from 7 till 8 pm

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EDWARD BRICE
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438 Taylor Bldg., Edmonton
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OFFICE, TOFIELD
On Saturday, June 23rd
1951

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Office Hours
Week Days . . .
8:30 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

FARMERS ATTENTION
Don't neglect to spray your crop with 2,4-D Weed Killer, available in your own town. — Gallons, quarts and pints.
BEAVER (Alberta) LUMBER LTD.
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Hardware, Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, Shingles, Wallboard!

Introducing The Latest Addition To The I.H.C. Family . . .:
International refrigerator now showing at your I.H.C. dealer. Every thing you have dreamed of in a refrigerator. Is in this new Frigidaire. Now in Canada for the first time. Come in and inspect these new machines, see for yourself the many new features and outstanding values that are incorporated in these new and better refrigerators.
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Tofield, Alberta
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Carrots, new callo, 20 oz.	15c
Oranges, 344's, Sunkist, 3 doz.	75c
Bananas, Golden Yellow, lb.	22c

Strawberries . . .
are now in season. Prices steady, shipments arriving according to orders. Please advise day you wish your berries. We will have them here. Pick them same day and you'll have plenty of time to can them.

GROCERIES and MEAT SPECIALS

Swifts Side Bacon, sliced, lb.	65c
Swifts Wieners, lb.	45c
Pork and Beans, Malkins, 2 for	25c
Blended Jams, 4's, all kinds	75c

A COUNTER SPECIAL IN HARDWARE EACH WEEK

SUMMER SALES FEATURES

MISSES COATS AT $19.95
Gabardines in red, green, navy or rose.
Shorties or long coats in sizes 12 to 16. Plaids or boxy models. Values to $29.50 $19.95

NEW PRINTED DRESSES
Another shipment just received of these popular priced spun rayons and novelty weaves in cotton, 14 to 44 $3.95 to $7.95

SLACKS OF RAYON GABERDINE
Grey, green, navy or brown. Girls 7-12 ..... $4.25
Misses 14 to 20 with adjustable zipper $5.85 and $6.50

SANFORIZED DRILL SLACKS
Navy in fine weave. Girls 6-12 at $3.75 14-22 $4.95

G.W.G. JEANS FOR GIRLS
Shrunk blue denim 4-5 at $3.25 6-10 $3.65 Misses $3.95

BERMIL SHIRTS FOR GIRLS
3 to 6 yrs. Plain broadcloth, white eyelet trim $1.50
7 to 12 yrs. Prints with wide flouncing $1.65

WASH SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS 1 to 4 years
Two color broadcloth. Button on shorts $2.15
Novelty printed drill blouse, elastic waist $2.29

CHILDREN'S RAYON SWIM TRUNKS
2-6 yrs. Elasticized red, teal or yellow $1.95
Larger sizes in wine, with shirred waist $1.95

G.W.G. COWBOY RING JEANS
Sizes now complete in all size ranges. Boys with zipper
Dy, 2-5 $3.15 6-10 $3.50 11-16 $4.25
Men's in waist sizes 29 to 38, 10 oz. weight $5.25

G.W.G. RED STRAP PANTS
Preferred by many for their ample proportions.
8 to 10 yrs. at $2.95 11-18 at $3.45 Men's 34-42 $4.50

STANFIELD'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR
Leading the field for fit and long service.
Mercerized jockey shorts. Men's in all sizes $1.15
Athletic jerseys to match at $1.10
Short sleeve combinations, knee length $2.85
Ankle length in fine rib knit 36-44 $3.75
Also popular priced men's shorts the Combo. $2.75

MEN'S ANKLE SOCKS WITH NYLON
Nylon undoubtedly adds wear and saves darning.
Dependable. Wearwell brand in large variety.
Nylon reinforced hale, sizes 10 to 12 65c
50% nylon 50 per cent wool, moisture absorbent $1.50
100 per cent nylon staple yarns for long service $1.50

H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

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ARNETT MOTORS
Chev., Olds, Pontiac, Buick Massey Harris
House Phone 140 Garage Phone 84

ATTEND THE TOFIELD SPORTS DAY JULY 2nd

RECREATIONAL CENTRE
Win yourself $2.50 at Tofield Bowling Alley, located one block west of the Ford Garage.
Also a Coffee Bar and Light Lunches.
Highest scores are now:

Joe Tedeman	234
Marie Hasin	260
Bob Nabrzbski, students	244

DON BALL and ASSOCIATES
Don E. Ball, Don Ball Jr. & Associated Auctioneers.
10351 - 98th St. Phone 21453 Edmonton
We recommend that farmers and feeders sell their cattle by auction at the Edmonton Stock Yards. Consign your shipments to your selling Agency and instruct them to sell by auction. Sales Daily except Saturday. We are still in the farm sale business. For dates see Boyd Stauffer, Tofield, or Wm. Winsness, Ryley.

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

CONTINUATION OF MAY MEETING M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73

At 1 12 p.m. a delegation consisting of the Reeves from Chain Lakes, Lapaskunum, T Jacobson H 1151 H Decker Mr R. Westmacott E Mazepanuak, L. Pepper, A. Wiens, R. Devitt, R. Booth and Abe Hamer interviewed Council re from North from the cheese factory to correction line and on motion went from the Pete Daniels corner, they want the road for school bus route Reeve Moore advised them that it would be impossible to build the road this year. A petition signed by twelve ratepayers was left with Council.

The delegation retired at 1 41 p.m

At 1 55 p.m. Mr. R. Booth interview Council re barn on buildings, corral, etc. owned by Blackfoot Hook Association. Mr. Booth wanted to know if buildings and improvements were assessable, and how being used. The answer was that they were assessable

At 2 00 p.m. Two men from Kelly Construction and Shamrock Contracting Co. Ltd. from Edmonton interviewed Council re contract work to be done in this municipality. Council was not ready to contract road work as yet.

At 2.05 p.m. Mr C. Oberle returns for list of roads on which H.D. of Beaver wishes to spend Government Grant of $12,000 Forty percent of the Grant must be spent on District Roads.

Mr Calferne Stinking at 4 1 p.m.

At 4.10 p.m. Moved by Councillor Jones that Council adjourn for lunch

The meeting reconvened at 4.45 p.m with Reeve Moore in the chair and all Councillors present.

Mr. Carl Arnold, foreman, now interviewed Council. Discussion on all subjects.

Moved by Councillor Moore that Mr. Arnold be given permission to spend $250.00 to build hoists on all wagons.

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Moved by Councillor Rosmahel that Council order a set of truck rolls and rollers for the 18. C4.

Mr. Arnold asked Council what wages the Bunky would be paid

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Company officials said the well was being completed as a new gasser, with an estimated production capacity of 4,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, its shut-in gas pressure would have been about 700 pounds per square inch.

When word of the fire was brought to Viking by the fire services, firefighting equipment was rushed to the well by the town of Viking and by the company. The Viking fire department arrived first, and had extinguished the blaze before Northwestern's equipment reached the scene

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The fire's victim had been an employee of Northwestern for 15 to 20 years. He is survived by a son and a daughter

Meeting Of Board Of Camrose School Division No: 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose on Monday, June 11, with all members of the Board, the Secretary, and the superintendent present.

It was decided to install gas heating in the Round Hill School.

The purchase of three additional acres for the Edgerton site was approved. The sites at Peintiwi and Hay Lakes are also to be increased after prior approval of the Minister of Education.

A petition appeared from the Hillsten Lake School District. They were informed that their petition would receive the consideration of the Board.

The date of opening school for the Daveinbert term was set as Tuesday, September 4.

The resignation of Miss J. Stewart was accepted. Leave of absence for one year was granted to Miss Norma Johnson, Miss Kinnear, and Mr. J. Parlhan. Mr. W. P. Lehmann requested a transfer to another school. This request will be granted.

The usual number of bills was considered for payment.

Strawberry Social Enjoyable

The strawberry social held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs Pressley, and sponsored by the United Church, on last Wednesday afternoon and evening, proved a good, enjoyable affair. A splendid supper was served by the W.A. (paid off with profit) on delicious shortcakes. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by those attending despite the mosquitoes that were beating around.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Anglican W.A. wish to thank all those who helped and made contributions to make the Call Club Achievement Day Banquet such a success.

Geo. McFadzean Taking Part In Edmonton Tennis Tournament

This week Geo. McFadzean is taking part in the annual city Tennis tournament being held in Edmonton.

In the singles he reached the semi-finals, but lost out to Du Boule. In the first match he defeated Hall and in the second he defeated Jack Kinkill.

In the mixed doubles, teamed up with Miss Cal Holmgren, they were eliminated.

Teamed with Fred Mitchell in the men's doubles, they won the first match at time of writing the men's doubles competition is not finished.

Mrs. H. Chandler Passes In Wetaskiwin

The Tofield district were shocked to hear of the sudden passing Monday of Mrs Chandler of Wetaskiwin formerly resident of Tofield. Mrs Chandler suffered a stroke on Saturday and passed away early Sunday morning at the Wetaskiwin hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Wetaskiwin. Quite a number from Tofield attended

Mrs Chandler was a former Co-op manager here.

Harvey McGinitie Injured In Viking Gas Well Fire

One of five workers who were injured when a Viking-Kinsella gas well went into fire and blew wild for seven hours, Harvey McGinitie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinitie of Tofield, is a patient in the Viking hospital suffering from severe burns on the arms and face and also from shock

A veteran gas worker, George W. Loger of Viking, who lost his life in the fire, was on the platform of the derrick rig when the blast occurred. Fellow workers said he tried to roll away from the rig but fell directly into the fire

The men, employees of Northwestern Utilities Ltd., were running production casing preparatory to completing the well as a new gas producer when escaping gas ignited and burned.

Four of the injured fire members of the crew were injured in the blast. The fifth worker, attempted back to Loger's body, was burned in the unremaining hands and feet and by the intense heat.

Five injured men took a company car and truck and drove to Viking on Harvey's. Other ambulances and most serious burns to his arms, head, face and back The other injured are: Robert McIntyre, 19, Mannville, severe burns on the face, arms, Hartland Kennedy, 19, of Minburn, severe burns on arms, chest and face, Harry Hettinger, 19, Tofield, burns to face and arms and Ernest Hansen, 21, of Viking minor burns on face and hands.

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Attend Dedication Service

Rev. V. P. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackman attended a special service of dedication on June 10th honoring the memory of Rev. Canon William Newton Cate left All Saints Cathedral at 3 pm and proceeded to the Hermitage at Clover Bar, where a memorial plaque had been erected and donated by the Edmonton Archives and Landmarks Committee under the chairmanship of Rev. W. E. Simonds. Also present at the unveiling of the memorial were Dr. Barr, C. C. Hyslop, special envoy of the society for Propagation of the Gospel, and had extinguished the lamps before Northwestern's equipment reached the scene

A company official in Edmonton said the explosion at the Viking well was resulting from an accident at the Viking-Kinsella field which supplies Edmonton and neighboring cities and towns in the natural gas.

The fire's victim had been an employee of Northwestern for 15 to 20 years. He is survived by a son and a daughter

Local Dancer Appears In Edmonton Revue

Stars of 51 was the title of the production presented by the Muriel Taylor School of Dancing in the Westglen Auditorium Friday, June 15th. Edmonton critics acclaimed it one of the finest performances by local dancing talent ever presented in the city. Of the thirty kine numbers comprising the program, not one showed the slightest of weakness and all contributed to the theme of the production "On the Boardwalk"

Miss Carol Ann Watson of Tofield participated in two different dance numbers appearing first with three other little girls as sailors and gave a very creditable performance of the Sailors Top. The second number by the same group was to the tune of April showers and the little girls in their costumed rain capes and umbrella presented a very pleasing number

SUNNY BOY

After the age of one month, ask your doctor's permission to give baby a sunrise TV minutes if available, daily in a room west open windows will make a good beginning. Increase the time by one minute a day, until the infant is taking a full hour sunbath. Protect his eyes from direct sunshine and divide the sunbath into two periods one while he is lying on his back and the other lying face down.

NOTICE

Maps of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 12 showing the names of owners on all land patents are now available at the M.D. office. These maps are on paper back and are priced at one (1) 00) each.

M.D. of Beaver No. 12.
J. R. Craig.
Assist. Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that persons caught removing dirt from any road allowance in the municipality or persons caught depositing stones or rubbish on road allowances will be prosecuted.

J. W. Letourneau,
Secretary-Treasurer
M.D. of Beaver No. 75.

Tofield's Big Day Coming Up

July 2nd—the day all country and town residents will be attending Tofield's annual sports is coming up. Folks from north, south, east and west will gather in Tofield this year as they have done for many years on this Dominion Day holiday, some to enjoy the sports that are held during the day, others merely to visit with friends and neighbors. But whatever the reason, most folks will be present to take part in the festivities offered

Baseball games will be one of the main attractions. Games will be played during the whole day with the finals in the evening and may the best team win Softball will also be played.

The parade—bigger and better than ever this year will commence at 12 noon. Prizes for the best decorated kiddies vehicles will be given and all car drivers are asked to decorate their cars and join in the fun.

There will be kiddies' races and no doubt a tug-o-war and horses too games.

For those who wish to take of the inner man, a booth will be operated on the grounds and most anything desired will be available.

Commencing at 5 p.m. for those who prefer indoor entertainment there will be a first class picture show "Whirlwind". This is a first class western picture.

In the evening a big wind-up dance will be staged in Tofield's spacious Memorial Hall.

The public address system will be on hand and all sport events will be broadcast.

So come one—come all and join in the fun at Tofield on Monday, July 2nd. Your friends and neighbors will be there so don't miss it!

Quick Frozen Locker Food Is Healthful Food
The Quick Frozen Locker Plant Business has opened up an entirely new horizon, a new vista, for the farm family. All through the years the Americas were being opened up to civilization, men sought for a preservative to keep food fresh. They used salt, they used smoke, they used spices, but now without altering the flavor one particle, freezing keeps foodstuffs fresh for months and months. To the farm family with their own livestock, it is a miracle, to the town dweller a convenience and saving. If you have not rented a locker, apply at once.
Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers
TOFIELD Phone 14 ALBERTA

AT WATSON'S

NOW! venetian blinds that wipe clean with a damp cloth
A representative will call, show you samples and measure your windows.
YOU'LL SAVE AT WATSON'S
Watson Sales and Service
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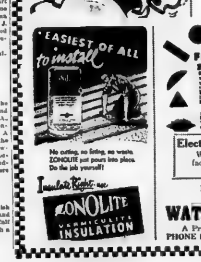
It's No Trick at Watson's
We Have It or We'll Get It


No cutting, no lathing, no waste. CONOLITE put yours into place. Do the job yourself!

We Recommend Garrett Roofings
Beautiful, durable Garrett Asphalt Shingles for every type of home. Many attractive styles and colors. Garrett Roll Roofings and Built-Up Roofings for farm and industrial buildings.
FILES TO FIT
Fan — Hand — Belt Drive — Tractor — Combine — Stationary Engine or any other make or size saw. They're Black Diamond Files and are recognized for their superior quality.
It pays to have a well-equipped workshop! Make your Watson Store your headquarters. Why not call on the local man who uses it?
Will add years of life to old roofs.
Electrical Service . . .
We offer complete electrical contracting facility. All of our work passes rigid government inspection.
Beatty Labor Saving Farm Equipment
"You'll Save at Watson's"
WATSON SALES and SERVICE
A Progressive Business in a Progressive Town
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Last Call For Pre-Budget
Refrigerators

2 only 7.6 cu. ft. Frigidaire $349.75
1 only 7 cu. ft Westinghouse $375.00
1 only Servel Propane
Sample General Motors Plan
Down Payment 1/3
12 Monthly Payments of $20.79

Continuation Of May Meeting M.D. Of Beaver

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... their M.D. 7 Allis Chalmers and $10.00 per hour on the Internat nal T.D. 18. But in case of emergency they would expect the full rate of $17.50 per hour for the M.D. 7 and $12.50 per hour for the T.D. 18, upon giving notice of same.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter from the Black Nugget Coal Co. be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated May 3, 1951, from the Department of Public Works enclos- ... attend the A.S.B. meetings. Cd.

Civil Defence Circular No. 1 was now presented to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the circular on Civil Defence be received and filed. Cd.

At 11.05 a.m. Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that Council adjourn for dinner. Cd.

The meeting re-convened at 1.35 p.m. with Reeve Moen in the chair and the following Councillors present: Anton Semchyshen, J. P. Rozmahel, J. W. Swabey, L. G. Moore and Gust Olson.

At 1.35 p.m. Mr L. H. Rogers interviewed Council re gravel contract. His charges are 15c a yard for the first five miles, 11c a yard up to ten miles and 1c a yard after ten miles.

At 1.55 p.m. Mr Fenlak, representative from Union Tractor and Equipment Ltd. advised Council that the power unit for the new D8 will be here next week. Mr Fenlak offered Council $.... for their old power unit with radiator guard and sheave support.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that we sell the old power unit for ...

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Olson that Council adjourn for lunch.

The meeting reconvened at 2.50 p.m. with Reeve Moen in the chair and the following Councillors present: J. P. Rozmahel, Anton Semchyshen, Lloyd G. Moore and J. W. Swabey also Gust Olson.

Letters of "thanks" were received from the following organizations for donations from this M.D.

Wood's Christian Homes	$ 25.00
Salvation Army	125.00
Beulah Home	50.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	125.00
Canadian Red Cross Society	125.00

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the above letters of "thanks" for donations from this M.D. be received and filed. Cd.

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local papers that bids for gravelling and road construction will be received by Council at their meeting of June 11, 1951. Carried.

Buying of Lots 19-26 incl., Block 7, Plan 6530V in Ryley, to be left until later.

Reeve Moen informed Council that he is having trouble with someone blocking a culvert which prevents one slough from draining into another.

Moved by Reeve Moen that the above situation be brought to the attention of the Water Resources Board and see if the culvert can be blocked. Cd.

Bills for payment.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that bills as listed be paid.

Next meeting to be held June 11 1951.

At 5.30 p.m. Moved by Councillor Moore that Council adjourn. Cd.

U.S. COMMITTEE GET CANADIAN VIEW ON ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT

—Central Press Canadian

Ten U.S. Congressmen, members of the works committee which will vote on the U.S. participation of the St. Lawrence Seaway project, have toured the Welland canal and studied the Canadian approach to the project. Within two weeks they will vote in committee session, and if their vote is favorable the project will become reality. Here members of the committee traverse one of the Welland canal locks.

Wild Oats

Wild oats have undoubtedly become the most troublesome weed in Western Canada. H. E. Wood, chairman of the Manitoba weed commission, in reviewing the wild oat problem, says that while in recent years marked progress has been made in checking the inroads made by a number of our more serious weeds, little or no headway has been made with wild oats.

Mr Wood states that a vigorous wild oats plant will produce up to 500 seeds. It ordinarily ripens and shatters a portion of these seeds upon the ground before the grain crop matures, thus polluting the soil. At the Lacombe experimental station actual counts made in a heavily infested field showed that the top six inches of soil contained 70.7 bushels of wild oat seeds per acre.

Wild oat seeds will not germinate immediately after shattering. They first go through an "after-ripening" stage during which they must dry out, then take up fresh moisture before germinating. Seeds grown on the same plant and falling at the same time may not germinate within several years of each other. If after falling the seeds become covered before "after-ripening" they will remain dormant almost indefinitely, or until given an opportunity to dry out.

With the exception of sheep, wild oats will pass through animal digestive tracts and still germinate readily. Kernels when only four to six days out of the sheath will produce viable seed. Consequently, if a crop is being grown for greenfeed, or if it is sacrificed and used as feed to prevent the wild oat seeds from shattering, it is essential that cutting be done at the first indication of heading.

For these reasons control of wild oats is most difficult, and as yet no sure and adequate control measure has been found. The dominion experimental station at Lacombe recommends shallow tillage and delayed seeding, plus the use of fertilizers and an early maturing variety of grain. The experimental station at Brandon suggests the use of rotations which include grasses and legumes. This has been found fairly effective, but must be adopted as a permanent measure. Officials at that station state that farmers must realize that land polluted with wild oats will take perhaps 20 to 30 years to really clean up by this means.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Additional news on page ten

Basically regarded as a prairie province and agriculture, Manitoba has 400 miles of sea coast and three-fifths of its 246,512 sq. miles is underlain with mineral rich Precambrian rock.

Montmorency Falls in Quebec has the highest fall in Canada, 274 feet, which is nearly double that of Niagara.

There were 5,347 hotels in Canada in 1949 and these could accommodate 264,342 persons.

Now a National Historic Park, Fort Prince of Wales near Churchill, Man., is the most northerly fortress on the North American continent.

OUR PRESCRIPTION SERVICE IS YOUR PROTECTION

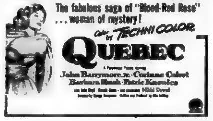
You may depend upon your doctor's orders being carried out when we compound your prescription.

Our double-check system guarantees accuracy.

TOFIELD DRUG
Prescription Specialists
PHONE 10 TOFIELD

FOR SALE
HOUSE TRAILER
(on skids)
20 foot long -- 8 foot wide -- 8 foot high
MASONITE OUTSIDE WALLS
VENEER INSIDE -- INSULATED
3 Rooms -- Built-In Cupboards
Will sell very reasonable
"City Prices in Your Home Town"
CROWN LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED
TOFIELD

Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents
Friday and Saturday June 29-30



Extra Show on Sports Day -- July 2nd
"WHIRLWIND"
Western Picture — Family Entertainment
Starring: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette
SHOWING AT 5:00 AND 7:00 P.M.
THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday June 22-23
"OPERATION X"
Drama — Family Entertainment
Starring E. G. Robinson, P. Cummings, R. Greene.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY
LAKEVIEW PAVILION
South Cooking Lake
Joe Johnson's Orchestra

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Strawberries will be in about the 20-27
Place your orders early for case lots.
ALL FRUITS IN SEASON
EVERITT'S MEAT MARKET
Tofield — Phone 3 — Alta.

IT'S HERE!
NEW GOODYEAR MARATHON
Now available in 2 tread designs
$23.20
It's a brand new Guaranteed Goodyear Marathon, with a thicker, wider tread to give you even greater mileage!
And now you can have your choice of tread designs—the smooth-running rib tread or the famous Goodyear diamond traction tread! Only Marathon gives you this choice in the low-price field!
See us today for this Goodyear mileage bargain!
Tofield Service Station
C. Patterson, Prop., Phone 8
Allis Chalmers Farm Equipment
Dodge - DeSoto Sales & Service
AUTHORIZED GOODYEAR DEALER

Central Alberta's Biggest District

• Sports Day
Wednesay June 27 at
BARDO
Sports Grounds
RIFLE SHOOT STARTS THE DAY AT 9 A.M.
$165.00 In Prizes $165.00
A special feature of the Bardo Sports Day this year will be the Northfield Ball Club. This team is coming from the Peace River Country to compete for the big money prizes!

Baseball
6 Teams -- PA System will cover all games.
Thule / Ryley — 10:00 a.m.
Round Hill / Bardo — 12:00 Noon
Winners — 4:00
Tofield / Northfield — 2:00 p.m.
Final — 5 p.m.
All games will start promptly
Penalty for late arrival
REFRESHMENTS

Kiddies Races
You'll enjoy the kiddies races. Watch the champions of tomorrow do their stuff.
Home Style Lunches
The Bardo Sports Day has become famous for the home style lunches served throughout the day. The ladies will be in top form again this year
ADMISSION
Adults 50c Students 35c
Under 12 Free
Bring The Whole Family!
An Annual Event Sponsored by
BARDO ATHLETIC ASSOC.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

EFFICIENCY WINNERS of the Girl's Club were Irene Doonton of the Irma Prairie Chickens and Gail [illegible]ka of the Chauvin Darners. These two girls will be attending Vermilion Club Week — July 9th to 14th.

THE RYLEY GIRL'S CLUB is having it's Achievement Day on June 21st in the evening.

STRAWBERRY CANNING TIME is getting close so I want to remind you of the hot-tub method of canning strawberries, raspberries and rhubarb. I did saskatoons this way last year and they were much better than when processed in the ordinary way.

Pack the raw fruit in sterilized sealers and cover with boiling syrup, leaving the usual headspace. Seal the jars completely and put them into a tub on a rack of newspaper. Cover the jars with boiling water to cover them well. Have the tub on newspapers or wood and cover it closely with a blanket or rug. Leave it for 10 or 12 hours (overnight if you like) and your fruit is ready to be sealed. If you'd like a booklet on all methods of canning, with time and syrup tables you may have one free by writing for "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables."

STOCKING QUALITY

If you didn't know last week what "irregular", "seconds", and "thirds" mean when applied to stockings, now's your chance to learn.

"Irregulars" are stockings in which one or both stockings of a pair contain imperfections or irregularities in size, color or fabric, but in which neither stocking has noticeable mends, runs, tears, breaks or any defect in material, construction or finish.

"Seconds" are hose in which one or both stockings of a pair contain obvious mends, runs, tears, breaks or defects, but no (welt (hem) mends) more than one-half inch in length, leg or seam mends more than one-fourth inch long, or more than two medium or three small mends.

"Thirds" are hose that have welt mends more than one-half inch long, leg seam mends more than one-fourth inch long, more than two medium or three small mends or any other substantial defect or irregularity which would classify the stocking as a "third".

"Substandard" quality is all hosiery which is not classified as first, and includes irregulars, second and thirds.

In Canada, nylon stockings if substandard, irregular, seconds or thirds, must be clearly and visibly marked as such.

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION is one which I would like the answer to. Can any one of you help me? How can one rid a house of ants?

MASTER FARM FAMILY

Nominations should be sent in to this office as soon as you can. The Master Farm Family Program is a policy of the Alberta Government which seeks to select and honor farm families who have made an outstanding success of farming, homemaking and citizenship. The program is a method of selecting and recognizing outstanding achievement, rather than a competition in the usual sense of the word.

1. The Family must be Canadian citizens.
2. The head of the family must be the owner-operator or lease-operator of a farm.
3. The head of the family must have spent at least ten consecutive years in actual operation of a farm. Absence on military service will be accepted.
4. The nomination for the Master Farm Family Award must be made on the provided, signed by at least three neighbors accepted by the nominee himself and filed with the District Agriculturist at once.

Surely there is a family around you who is worthy of such an Award. Send in for the nomination form now—nothing ventured, nothing gained, you know.

GIVE HIM TIME

Don't expect too much of your baby. If he is making normal progress in growth and is in good health, his accomplishments may be allowed a little leeway. At four months he may be able to touch objects, and by the time he is five months old to hold small articles and smile at familiar faces. If his progress is very much delayed, the doctor should be consulted.

Co-op
PICNIC
Wednesday, July 4
At Lakeview
RACES -- ICE CREAM for the kiddies
Bring your lunch and have a good time.
Coffee provided.

FOR SALE
1 - 1948 Case V.A. Tractor, with hydraulic pump and plow. In good condition
1 - 1946 Massey 81, a real buy
1 - Oliver 70. In very good shape
1 - ¾ ton International truck
1 - 1937 Ford Sedan
1 - 1941 Plymouth Sedan
2 - 1935 Ford Coupes
New Trucks Available Now
TOFIELD SERVICE STATION
Dodge and DeSoto Cars Dodge Trucks
Allis-Chalmers Machinery
B.A. Gasoline and Oil Goodyear Tires & Accessories

You'll Be Sincerely
Welcomed
At The Tofield
• Sports Day
Monday 2nd July
• PARADE 12 NOON
• BASEBALL 11 A.M.
• PICTURE SHOW 5 P.M.
• RACES 1 P.M.
• DANCE 10 P.M.
• GOOD EATS
• SPECIAL EVENTS
• NEW MACHINERY on display all day

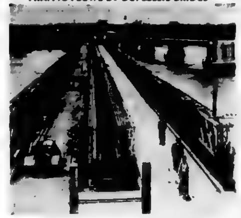
AN INVITATION!

It is the mark of a truly good community when friends and neighbors can get together and enjoy themselves. That is what we do at Tofield many times throughout the year and particularly upon the occasion of our annual Dominion Day celebration.

You are enthusiastically invited to bring your whole family and celebrate with us. Plan for a day of wholesome good fun among friends and neighbors at Tofield on Monday, July 2nd.

Signed: Charles F. Kallal
PRESIDENT
Tofield Community League

TRAFFIC FLOWS BY DUPLESSIS BRIDGE



—Central Press Canadian

Traffic is again flowing between Three Rivers and Cap de la Madeleine, beside the Duplessis bridge which collapsed last January. The first span of the Bailey bridge, from Cap de la Madeleine to St. Christophe island, was opened May 11. The second section, shown here, from the island to Three Rivers, is now carrying traffic over its two lanes. Remains of the Duplessis bridge is seen right.

MINISTIK

Everyone is asked to keep in mind the picnic to be held on June 30 at Swabey's beach. This is a joint School and Community affair at which ball-games, races and refreshments are the main attraction. Bring your picnic dinner. First ball game at 1 p.m. Make it a bang-up day by attending.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones from Edmonton spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgartner and family.

The local ball team motored to Edmonton on Sunday to play the Armco Drainage team. After quite a battle, the local boys came up on top, to win with a 15-14 score.

The district is losing one of its very fine families, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens, Louise and Rosalie. They will be greatly missed by all and we hope they will be happy in their new surroundings. What is our loss in Edmonton's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson and wee daughter spent Sunday with home-folk Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver.

The tea and parcel post sale was a real success. Everyone reported a good time. The crowd was large and very generous in their bidding and buying.

The Misses Hetty and Shiela Barnes accompanied Rev. Roy Chubb to the tea last Friday night. Rev. Chubb entertained with piano and vocal renditions.

This week we want to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes who are the proud parents of a wee baby girl. Mrs. Hughes is the former Norma Kleinschroth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hellman and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Roddick and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herricks from Edmonton and Joe Herricks from Manville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. McSporran.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penrice and Jean from Ontario are guests for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Penrice and family.

Mrs. G. Armstrong from Winnipeg is here on holidays visiting her mother, dad and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport.

I saw—

Joan Tarney, Gladys Swabey and Mr. Hennessey out car riding—

Alec Hoss driving a new yellow International three quarter ton truck.

The school children enjoying a half day holiday on Tuesday.

A couple taking in a show at the "Drive-in" in Edmonton on Saturday night.

Another fellow coming home at 5 in the morning and sleeping through chores and all, and wondered why.

Mrs. Barber and Margaret going along to Edmonton with Jimmie on Sunday.

Bobbie Swabey and Carol Williams doing floors for Gladys.

Why The Census?

With census-taking time here again, the farmer, who will be asked to answer more questions than the man on the street, may well expect some answers himself on the purposes of and need for census-taking.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa has supplied some clarifying information on the matter.

More questions will be asked the farmer than the ordinary individual because the farmer is a direct representative of Canada's greatest primary industry. The agricultural questionnaire is the census of an industry, and to be effective must include questions on the numbers, area and output of everything produced on the farm and other questions the answers to which will illuminate the condition of the industry.

Care has been taken to keep the number of questions asked to a minimum consistent with requirements. As a consequence, the 1951 questionnaire has been considerably shortened and a number of questions placed on a sample basis so that only 20 per cent of farmers will be asked to answer them.

Information obtained from the agricultural census is useful in many ways. Analysed by the Bureau of Statistics, it provides information to the public and special departments that is unavailable otherwise.

Farmers benefit by having authoritative information about their business. While the individual farmer may not find the answer to his specific problems by reading census volumes, farmers' organizations and government bodies find the census information indispensable in assessing scores of farm problems.

School and universities use the census extensively to teach students about Canada and the part played by agriculture in the economy. Trends in production and changes in methods of farming deducted from studies of census material enable food processors such as dairy, packing and canning establishments to function more efficiently. Manufacturers of all kinds of agricultural supplies—farm implements wire, twine, fertilizers, pesticides, and the like—depend extensively on census information when planning manufacturing programs.

In general, agricultural census material is an important item in the ever-continuing research and experimental work which enables Canadian agriculture to march with the times and maintain its position as the country's greatest primary industry.

BARDO

Please note that the clean up day at the church will be on June 25th.

Bardo Sports Day is June 27th.

Mrs. Garth Evans (nee Sylvia Moen) and children returned to their home at Victoria, B.C. on Monday June 4 after spending several weeks here visiting.

Ingolf Brekken, Axel Kindley and Serene Moen spent last week-end at Bridgeview with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen.

E. M. Anderson and family motored to Grande Prairie to attend Phillips wedding which took place June 11th at La Glace, Alta.

James, George and Ed Hendrickson also attended Philips wedding at La Glace, Alta.

Mr and Mrs. H. Strand left Thursday for Vancouver, B.C. after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bjornson and boys spent the week-end at the C. M. Fimreite home.

Mr. C. M. Fimreite spent the week-end in the city.

The Simonson relatives had their family reunion at Wetaskiwin with the Halborns on Sunday.

Iris Bjornson, Carman Rude and Mary Hendrickson left for Seattle on Monday morning to attend the Luther League convention, June 20-24.

A very lovely shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer in honor of Ila Moen, one of the brides of the month. A large crowd was in attendance and the bride elect was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Hostesses Mrs Leonard Stauffer, Mrs. Holberg, Mrs. Ivan Foshaug, Mrs. C. M. Rude, Mrs. M. Hagen, Mrs. Leif Foshaug served a very nice lunch.

The Sunday School enjoyed a Picnic dinner and supper on Sunday after service at the church. The children enjoyed games, races and ice cream galore.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moen, Ila, Peggy and Ivar and Ira Moen and Serene Moen visited at the A. E. Moen home at Bridgeview, Alta. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson and [illegible] attended the [illegible] at Sedgewick on Monday.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Engleham who passed away June 24, 1950.

Her heart was the truest in all the wide world
Her love the best to recall
No one on earth can take her place
She is still the dearest of all.
The beautiful things she did for us all
Live within our hearts each day
And keep her near and dear to us
Though she has passed away.

Ever remembered by
DAD AND FAMILY
AND GRANDCHILDREN
Sadly Missed by All

Boys and Girls, Young People and Adults
You Cannot Afford to Miss
Miquelon Lake BIBLE CAMP
From July 6th to 16th
Because it offers you ten whole days, all planned for a happy and profitable holiday for just $2.50.
Phone R810 Tofield, Mrs. Geo. Francis for details and application form.
Applications must be in by June 30.

2,4-D chemicals are not all the same!

The cans may look the same—the liquids may look the same—but ALL chemicals are NOT the same—either in effective killing power or efficient results. That's why it pays to buy reliable chemicals—backed by a reputable maker.

NATIONAL CHEMICALS ARE RELIABLE CHEMICALS—of the purest ingredients, expertly formulated, carefully manufactured. Furthermore, the National manager in your district has been associated with chemical weed control since its inception. He is an expert—and he is aware of your local weed control problems. Discuss your chemical requirements at National Grain.

NATIONAL ESTER 64 — Contains 64 ounces of 2, 4-D acid equivalent per gallon. Fast chemical action, penetrates rapidly, is not affected by rain. An ideal chemical for field crop spraying, and especially recommended for "hard to kill" weeds and "woody growth" on non-crop lands.

NATIONAL AMINE 80 — Contains 80 ounces of 2, 4-D acid equivalent per gallon. Fully effective against "easy to kill" weeds, and will kill or control "hard to kill" species.

In addition to 2, 4-D, National handles a complete line of other agricultural chemicals for weed and insect control.

National was first — National still leads!
National Grain COMPANY LIMITED
Pioneers in Chemical Weed Control
A CANADIAN COMPANY ... WINNIPEG ... SASKATOON
G. L. QUESNEL Poe, Alberta

Saskatchewan Opens Rich Farming Area At Carrot River

SMOKY BURN Sask. — A large development program is being undertaken in the Carrot River triangle, one of the last great frontiers of farming in Saskatchewan.

Dominion agricultural department survey parties have started work in the Smoky Burn, Carrot River area mapping drainage, working from The Pas, Saskatchewan on a five year program of land drainage and diking for resettlement and agricultural development.

These survey parties with a new road linking Nipawin and Carrot River with Smoky Burn, will open new areas of farmland.

A new 760-foot bridge over the Carrot River has been completed as part of the new road and the road and bridge now form the main traffic artery linking the co-operative farms here with Carrot River, the nearest grain shipping point.

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The Good Earth

by N. A. Chornih, District Agriculturist

INTERESTING RESULTS ANNOUNCED AT FEEDERS DAY

Feeder's Day is known to many farmers in Alberta as the day when they congregate at the University of Alberta Stock Pavilion to hear the results of feed experiments on various classes of livestock. I attended Feeder's Day this year and as in the past heard the review of the livestock feeding experiments. Some interesting results were announced by the professors in charge of these experiments and although the numerous results were quoted, one of a few of them can be dealt with here. The first is that on beef cattle feeding experiments. The most significant result that was brought out for the benefit of the farmers, was that grain feeding of cattle during winter is a profitable enterprise. The returns from grain marketed through steers, as indicated by 30 year records, were approximately doubled than the price paid at the elevator. The average price paid for a bushel of barley in this 30 year period when sold at the elevator was 54c, on the other hand barley fed to steers brought $1.00 per bushel. All costs except labour was accounted for when the last figure was calculated. In 1950-51 feeding experiments indicate a very substantial profit in feeding steers coarse grain and frozen wheat. Just as a point of interest frozen wheat brought a price of $4.70 per bushel this year when fed to steers. No major digestive troubles were encountered when frozen wheat was fed and steers gained well on this feed.

Swine feeding experiments bear out the same results namely that feeding swine is a profitable enterprise since the price realized on grain marketed through swine is also approximately double that at the elevator.

An experiment on milking cows before calving, indicated that this practice had no harmful effect on cows, on milk production or butterfat. It did not increase mastitis and slightly reduced the time required for udders to return to normal. Results indicated that pre milking may be advisable in severe cases of udder inflammation. Calves from cows that were pre-milked should be fed Vit. A.

The results showing profitable margins in the feeding of beef cattle and swine should be an encouragement to farmers throughout the province and this district to concentrate more on livestock feeding. There is a profit in feeding cattle during next winter and should be increasing swine production. Grain farming in itself does not give the same security a proper balance between grain and livestock will give better returns, more financial security and improve the fertility of our land. Some farmers think that they are losing money by sowing cultivated land down to grasses and legumes. Actually experiments prove that in this area the profits per acre from seeding land to forage crops and rotating with grains, with livestock as a means to market both of these crops, are much higher than can be realized from straight grain farming.

We have copies of the bulletin on Feeders Day and results of the experiments 1950-51 and this is available upon request. I would be willing to discuss in detail these experiments with any one seeking to procure more information.

ONION MAGGOT

Damage from onion maggot was noticed throughout this district last year. The following information, I hope it will be of aid to the gardeners to control maggots. The onion maggot is the larvae of a two-winged olive-green fly smaller than a house fly. The fly starts to lay eggs when the onions are 1 to 2 inches high. The eggs are laid in the soil around the neck of the onion or sometimes inside the outer sheath. As soon as the eggs hatch the young maggots bore into the base of the onion stem and feed on the bulb. Feeding of maggots on onions usually results in the death of the plants, older plants being able to survive better.

Onion maggot is not easy to control and timing of the treatment is important.

Watering the soil 2 inches on each of the rows of seedling onions 1 to 3 inches high with a solution of corrosive sublimate, at 1 ounce to ten gallons of water is recommended. This chemical should be mixed in a glass, crockery or wooden containers, as its value is lost if it comes in contact with metals. Corrosive sublimate is extremely poisonous and should be handled with care.

KETCHAMOOT

Baptismal services were conducted here along with the regular service on Sunday. The children that were baptized were Gwendolyn Ethel infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears Brian Harold young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and John Stanley infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears.

Donna and Wesley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram were ill with the measles last week.

Mr. Harvey McGinitie was burned in an oil well explosion at Viking, where he was employed. He was taken to the Viking hospital quite badly burned about his hands and face and suffering from shock. His family visited him on Saturday and Sunday, those included Mr and Mrs Henry McGinitie and Alice and Raymond and Mr. John McGinitie. They later visited at the home of Ted Hagen and Mrs. M. Johnson.

Mr. Erickson of the Holden school division was a dinner guest at the Charlie Sears home on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. John Lee of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Lorne Lee on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charlie Sears were Mrs. O. W. Sears of Edmonton and Mrs. "Pat" Sears and family, Mr. Albert Sears and Mr. George Gallagher.

Camrose visitors on Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. Don Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mrs. Harry Ketchum and Cheonie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes spent Sunday afternoon at Elk Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosel and Miss Mabel Lawson of Camrose and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Edmonton were visitors at the Roy Lee home on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Leslie McGinitie and Mrs. Herman Lawson attended the shower for Ila Moen which was held at the Leonard Stauffer home last Saturday.

Opal and Donnelly McGinitie visited Harvey McGinitie at the Viking hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutton were dinner guests at the R. Barnes home on Saturday. Mrs. Bennie Finseth was also a visitor on Friday.

Baptismal services was held at the home of Mrs. O. T. Cookson by Rev. H. R. Richer on Thursday afternoon June 14th for her grandchildren, namely Gerald Wayne and Gary Keith young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bruce and Janice Elaine and Evelyn Diane, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Ferguson. Noreen Sylvia and Eileen Elizabeth Judith, daughters of Mr. George Williams were also baptized at this ceremony. Guests present were served a delicious lunch by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willans, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Georgiein and Mr. and Mrs. Goddard of Tofield were guests at a "Stainless Steel" supper which was held at the Donnelly McGinitie home on Sunday evening.

Eddy and George Hosse and friends spent Sunday afternoon at Elk Island Park.

Mr and Mrs. Henry McGinitie attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Herb Chandler at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday. Mrs. Chandler formerly lived at Tofield.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Coombes on Tuesday, June 26th. Please note change of date.

STRANGE CATCH

ROUYN, Que. — Remi Larouche, catching minnows at Moose Bay creek, caught a salamander. It's a hybrid about 15 inches long with four legs and two ears that turn red when it is swimming. The 'fish' was no sooner ashore than it walked away and had to be recaptured.

Don't Overcure Your Hay

Much has been written about cutting hay at the proper stage of maturity, but cutting hay at the proper time still doesn't guarantee good hay. Too many farmers and ranchers waste good hay by letting it get too dry before taking it off the field.

Under normal drying conditions there is not a great loss in nutrient value when hay is overly dried, but there is a tremendous loss of leaves and finer parts by shattering. As the leafy part is the most nutritious, you are actually losing a good part of the nutrients by allowing the hay to become too dry. It often happens that by the time the hay is fed in the winter, all the livestock get is the stems.

There are several ways to determine whether hay is at the right stage to stack:

(1) If the stems are slightly brittle and no moisture comes out when they are twisted, the hay is ready.

(2) Clover and alfalfa are ready when the outer skin cannot be peeled off with the thumb nail.

(3) select a large representative handful and then twist or bend to break the stems somewhat. From the centre cut a sample portion, about as long as a quart glass jar and sufficient to fill it loosely. Place the sample in the jar and add a teaspoonful of fine-grained table salt. Screw the lid down tightly and shake about 100 times to keep the salt and hay moving about.

If the hay is dry enough for safe storage, the salt will still be in small grains. On the other hand the salt will take up moisture and be gathered in clumps if the hay is too moist. Samples that are distinctly too wet will change the salt in about 90 seconds. In border-line cases the sample should be shaken again and allowed to stand for a few minutes.

Start testing your hay early and as soon as it is safe to stack, there the time to stack it.

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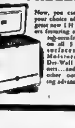

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The Ryley Times

United Church News

Tea and Sale of Work and Home Cooking A Huge Success

The United Church Ladies Aid of Ryley held a tea and sale of home cooking and sewing in the Home Ec. Room on Saturday, June 16. It was well patronized, and the coffers of the Ladies were enriched thereby to the extent of $60.00 approximately.

The committee in charge wishes to thank all those who by their efforts helped to make this project the success it was.

Pot Luck Picnic Dinner

As a farewell gesture to Rev and Mrs. C. W. MacKay the United Church congregation of Ryley are having a pot-luck picnic dinner immediately following the morning service on Sunday, June 24.

All and everyone are invited to attend. Contributions towards the dinner will be welcome. You are invited.

Shower For Miss Lois Young

A pre-nuptial shower was given in the United Church parlour for Miss Lois Young on Monday evening, June 11th. About forty ladies from Bathgate and Ryley attended. Mrs. Roland Booth acted as hostess, welcomed the guests and made the presentation speech. Mrs. V. Greig, cousin of the bride, assisted Miss Young in unwrapping the varied and beautiful gifts. Miss Young gracefully thanked the ladies. Various games were played and a bounteous lunch was served to all.

Farewell for Mrs. Hunka

About thirty ladies called at the home of Mrs. J. Greig on Wednesday, June 13 to bid farewell to Mrs. Hunka (nee Uphemia McBratney), who left on Sunday to join her husband at Myrnam. The afternoon was spent in chit-chat and afternoon tea. The ladies wished Phemia all that she could wish herself in her new home and surroundings while presenting her with parting gifts.

Ryley Sports In Full Swing

At the time of writing, the Ryley Sports is winding up after two days of fun, hot dogs, rides and baseball. Despite the occasional shower on Tuesday a fair number of people were seen on the grounds. It is expected gate receipts will prove to be much greater for Wednesday. Results of the baseball games will be carried next week.

Softball Notes

On June 11th, the Tofield boys and girls ball teams journeyed to Ryley for games played on the school grounds.

The Ryley girls played the kind of ball they are capable of and shut-out the Tofield squad 19-0. In four games the Ryley girls have scored 115 runs and have had only 6 scored against them.

The Ryley boys did equally well in scoring a 5-1 win behind the three hit pitching of Bernard Williams. The high light of the game was a home run hit by Allen Bjork on a 3 and 2 pitch by Williams.

Ryley defeated Bruce the week before as Williams and Craig pitched a no-hit game.

LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg Janet, Vivian and Donald were to a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Wickenberg's brother, Mr. Earl Cundriff of Edmonton.

Ralph and Alice Cossey and boys were Thursday evening callers at the home of John and Irene Warner.

Monday night Evelyn and Johnny Moore were supper guests of Vi and Elmer Geogiein.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cossey and girls spent Monday visiting Mrs. Cossey's mother at Busby.

Violet and Ed. Bailey were giving their garden a good hoeing on Saturday at the farm.

Irma and Fred Onyschuk are driving a new Plymouth car.

Mr. Bronko Pikula had a Bee on Tuesday when fourteen men put in the basement for their new home.

Elsie and Marion Chubaty were home for the week-end.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eaton had a long distance phone call from Rita and LeRoy, who are living in Sudbury, Ontario.

Owen Eatons mother, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy of Edmonton were with them over the week-end. Mr and Mrs. Inkster from New Serepta visited with them on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Gaubault spent a few days in the hospital last week. We hope she is feeling much better.

Mr. Logstead and Ellen were in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Secord is in Chipman attending her mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey, Muriel and Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner and Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Irene and John Warner.

Here's a tip from sewing center experts. When putting darts or tucks on inside of garments, you can eliminate tying threads and have the dart lie more smoothly if you follow this procedure: First stitch dart or tuck as usual. When you reach the end of the line of stitching, instead of cutting thread, turn and stitch back along the inner edge of the dart or tuck.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

The building of a home is getting to be a tougher and tougher business for the ordinary man to tackle. In the Commons last week, members from all parties contributed ideas on how the federal government could ease the load.

The discussion came after Resources Minister Winters called for debate on his 1951-52 estimates.

Mr. Winters, reporting to Parliament for the crown owned Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, didn't paint a rosy picture for the future.

As a matter of fact, he said, a number of real "obstacles" have arisen in the way of maintaining even the current housing activity. More than 90,000 new houses were built in 1950 and probably as many would be built this year.

But, said Mr. Winters, trouble lies ahead in the form of growing material shortages, increased building costs, a tightening of mortgage money and the difficulties of an insufficient supply of serviced land.

Furthermore Canada now is pressing an expanding defence program, involving much new construction, and defence gets first call on materials.

The minister warned that house-building may feel the pinch of more general shortages of materials before the end of the year.

Despite all these construction difficulties, he said the federal government is anxious to join with the provinces in undertaking low-rental housing projects, especially in areas where the defence program is aggravating the housing shortage.

Hear Many Proposals

Four speakers who took a prominent part in the housing debate were Donald Fleming, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Eglinton; David Croll, Liberal member for Toronto Spadina; Ross Thatcher, C.C.F. member for Moose Jaw, and C. E. Johnston, Social Credit member for Bow River.

Mr. Fleming criticized the government for increasing the interest rate on housing loans to five per cent from 4½, and for withdrawing provisions of the National Housing Act for second mortgages on housing loans.

Mr. Croll charged that building supply houses are fixing prices by "gentlemen's agreements" and deliberately keeping supplies short and prices high. He urged the provinces should undertake more low-rental projects with the federal government under N.H.A. provisions.

Mr. Thatcher suggested the government undertake large-scale low-cost housing programs, relax down-payment and credit provisions of the N.H.A. and use its powers to grant housing loans.

Mr. Johnston suggested the government should take the lead in stimulating home building by lowering the financial cost "as much as possible." Building materials should be rationed if necessary.

Mr. Winters reported 440,000 new housing units have been built in Canada since 1946. But the number of new families—from marriage and immigration—has exceeded the number of new houses built in most years since the end of the Second World War.

Material Shortages

In 1950 production of construction materials was at an all-time high and there were only spot shortages of some items, such as cement. It had been feared, Mr. Winters said, that defence production would increase shortages this year but so far the situation is not as bad as anticipated.

Steel sheets and pipe are in short supply, he said. A shortage of steel for furnaces and of pipe for plumbing could disrupt the whole housing program.

There was also a shortage of serviced land. Municipalities were finding it difficult to finance the serving of fringe areas for housing developments. They also were faced with the problem of providing additional educational facilities for new areas.

Mr. Thatcher said it was obvious that "nothing will be done this year to catch up with the serious backlog of housing."

He said Immigration Minister Harris had announced it is planned to bring 150,000 immigrants to Canada this year.

"I agree with that policy, but I think we should build houses for them," said Mr. Thatcher. The working man today needed about $2,000 to make the down payment on a home. That made it virtually impossible for 90 per cent of the people to buy their own homes.

Mr. Croll said he found it hard to believe that only four provinces had taken up the federal offer to join in low-rental housing programs. The country did not need just homes, it needed low-cost and rental housing.

Heavy Commons Program

The Commons was given notice that this session of Parliament is nearing its windup. Prime Minister St. Laurent, who earlier indicated the session will finish around the end of June and a new session will be called early in October, gave the notice.

He placed a notice on the order paper that the Commons will sit three times a day instead of two, or a total of eight hours a day instead of six from here in. It will also sit Wednesday evenings.

Earlier Mr St. Laurent said the government has come to the conclusion it will not be possible for Parliament to complete by the end of this month all the work now before it or to come before it.

He said that in the immediate future the government will introduce legislation to provide for an enlarged old-age pensions program. The program will provide for $40-a-month pensions to all 70 and over regardless of means and for similar pensions to the needy between 65 and 69.

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Let's Face The Facts

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G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, warns that lack of fibre in the soil is the chief reason for this trouble. Unless the lost organic matter is replaced to hold the soil particles together the problem will become steadily worse. Trash cover will greatly reduce the wind velocity at the soil surface and help to replace some of that organic matter. For lasting results, however, fibre and fertility must be returned to the soil through the use of crop rotations including grasses and legumes.

SPORTS CAMERA

Olympic officials are still patting themselves on the back at their success in fostering international relations.

In three days recently at Vienna, the International Olympic Committee—with nary a squabble—admitted Russia to the 1952 Olympic games, ordered East and West Germany to get together athletically and received feelers from members long lost behind the Iron Curtain in Bulgaria and Romania.

Russia hasn't competed in the Olympics since 1912, so it's quite an event.

"We believe the IOC is the first truly international organization to make such progress in bringing together the East and West," said Otto Mayer, IOC chancellor.

Attending the meeting were delegates from 48 countries including for the first time six officials from Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

[illegible] was asked to [illegible] whether Germany will be allowed to enter the 1952 games at Helsinki Finland and winter games at Oslo, Norway.

The official Olympic report on the closed session at which Russia was accepted pointed out that the Olympic movement has no room for politics of any flavor.

Countries which join the Olympic Committee agree to disregard entirely race, religion and politics. The Russian committee signed a statement that it would support the creed.

It was understood that in the preliminary discussions on Russia's admittance, some member said they felt the political split between Russia and the anti-communist countries had become so great that they would not be able to get along in sports. The doubting delegates apparently were won over by the let's-try-it-and-see group.

In women's track and field events, the Russians boast outstanding records. They are also good in men's field events, speed skating, soccer, basketball and boxing.

Their strength in other sports is not so well known. But it never has been Russian policy to enter anything they are not confident of winning.

Real Horse's Appetite

Flash Burn may not be the winningest racehorse at California's Hollywood Park, but his trainer, Robert Anderson, will have you know he's the "eatingest one in the whole park."

"He likes cake; he's nuts about doughnuts and really goes for vegetable soup and tobacco—why he's a slave to the weed," Anderson says "Of course, he hasn't learned to smoke, but he'll gobble up a whole sack of rollin' tobacco. He seems to prefer the chewing brands. He eats it like candy bars. And of course, he likes candy, too."

Anderson says that Flash Burn has such a voracious appetite that he used to eat his straw bedding. So what does he sleep on now? Peat moss, no less.

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Notice is hereby given under Section [illegible] of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one horse gelding, bay, white face, weight 1200 lbs. [illegible] was impounded in the pound kept by Frank Wobolinka, Alberta, located on the NE [illegible] on Tuesday the [illegible] day of June A.D. 1951 and that the said animal will be [illegible] on the 16th day of [illegible] at [illegible] Rose Hill [illegible] of Bruce [illegible] that said animal may be [illegible] the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality [illegible] the purchaser of said animal.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott from [illegible] were week end visitors at the Art Elliott home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Worton and sons from Camrose spent the week end at the Worton home.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar, Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, June 24th
Fifth Sunday After Trinity
[illegible] Nativity of St. John the Baptist
[illegible] Evensong
[illegible] Sunday School of the Air
CFRN
[illegible] Sunday School
The Little Helpers Rally will be held on Saturday June 23rd. There will be a service in Holy Trinity Church at 2.15 p.m. followed by a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

TOFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Ricker, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, June 24th
10 a.m. Ketchamoot
11.45 a.m. Lakeshore
7.30 p.m. Tofield
Farewell service at all appointments.
At the evening service Mrs. Roy Brown of Edmonton will be the special soloist.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES MINISTIK FIELD SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Cooking Lake ... 11.00 a.m.
Hastings Lake ... 3.00 p.m.
Ministik Hall ... 8.00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ... 3.00 p.m.
Holden ... 7.30 p.m.
Holden S. School ... 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
Mission Camp July 6th to 14th

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ... 10:30 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ... 9.00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ... 7.30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at ... 7.30 a.m. with confessions evening before at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 10:00 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson's eight and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and her cousin, Carl Sorenson and his wife and daughter all of Strathmore were week end visitors at the Erickson home on Friday evening. About 30 relatives visited the Ericksons.

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The Good Earth

by N. A. Cholin, District Agriculturist

SPRAYING FOR WEEDS PAYS

The spraying season is again here. Fields should be checked for weed infestation and weedy grain crops should receive an application of 2,4-D. 2,4-D is a relatively new chemical but most farmers are familiar with its use. It has its limitations and we know that its not a cure all but nevertheless a very useful weapon to fight weeds. The effectiveness of this chemical depends on its correct use. Spraying when the weeds are in the active growing stage and before the crop is in the shoot blade is recognized as the proper time. The amount of 2,4-D needed per acre depends on susceptibility of the weeds you are spraying. However here are two examples mustards and stinkweeds in cereals require about 6 oz. of amine and 4 oz. of Ester per acre on the other hand thistles which are more resistant should be sprayed about 8 to 10 oz. of amine and 6 to 8 oz. ester. As rates, susceptibility of weeds, stage of weeds and grain to spray are all specific, this detail information can be obtained from this office upon request. Application and proper use of sprayers is important and in all cases manufacturers directions should be followed.

The question of which to use amine or ester is usually asked by farmers. In reply I would state that both are effective, if used according to recommendations. Many farmers like ester because of its quick penetrating property and I believe its more commonly [illegible]

Farmers should find out the acid content per gallon before buying 2,4-D products. The cost per gallon is not important as the number of ounces of actual acid per gallon and the cost per ounce. Therefore anyone purchasing 2,4-D is advised to check the acid content and compare it with the price of the chemical per gallon.

Incidentally some control can be effected on tartarian buckwheat when the plant is young about 2 inches tall.

Does spraying for weeds pay? Evidence from experimental stations indicate that besides controlling weeds spraying increases yields to the extent where costs of 2,4-D labor, tractor, etc. are offset and a small profit returned. Redman wheat sprayed for a period of 3 years averaged 2.9 bushels more than the unsprayed at the price of $1.47 per acre with low priced machines to $1.60 per acre with high priced machines. In addition dockage losses are less and most important is the reduction of infestation and propagation of

AMISK CREEK

The Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking which was held on June 12th was quite successful. The W.M.F. wish to thank all those who attended and helped to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and [illegible] visited relatives at Warwick last week and were present at a wooden Wedding celebration on Thursday.

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Two car loads of ladies from Amisk Creek attended a shower for Ila Moen, [illegible] which was held at the Leonard Stauffer home last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Alvin Knudslien was a Sunday visitor at Chapin's.

Mrs. Carl Ejerdo will have the July meeting of the W.M.F. at her home on Tuesday, July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Olson had some relatives and friends from Camrose as Sunday visitors.

On Sunday afternoon, a party was held in the Legion Hall in Ryley, when about 150 people gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen, who are leaving to reside in Peace River. The guests of honor were presented with a Mix-Master from relatives and friends. Many from Amisk Creek attended the party.

Mr. Jay Weir is home on a month's leave from the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen were sponsors at the christening of their infant nephew, Maynard Olson, at the United Church in Holden on Friday evening.

We are glad to hear that Anne Marie Weir is home from the hospital and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Leonard Block and boys of Dewberry spent two days at the Erling [illegible] home last week.

Mr. Erling Sand is driving a 1940 Chevrolet car.

THE LEVELLING PROCESS

Some form of old-age pension has become so much a part of the program of every political party that it seems useless to adopt any attitude but approbation. There is, however, an interesting angle to the matter that was pointed out by the Ottawa Journal. It suggested that a $40 monthly pension is equivalent to a 3 per cent return for a man and wife on an estate of $32,000.

This poses the question, whether it is an incentive or the reverse. It might be urged that, with the benefits of such an estate assured, many people will feel there is no need for them to provide for their declining years, and decide to spend as they go. Or it may be that they will adopt the opposite attitude and argue that with this "leg-up" it will be possible for them to perhaps double or treble this amount and assure some dignity and comfort for their declining years.

Accepting this more laudable attitude it quickly becomes apparent that the followers of the eat-drink-and-be-merry school represent such an inflationary force that the soberer citizen is likely to find that both his pension and any supplementary amount he may have been able to acquire by his own diligence have lost half their value. But the nominal value is still there, so it remains the victim of income taxation that will still further reduce it. The result is that the citizen who sits back and accepts is in a somewhat more satisfactory position than the citizen who might prefer to look after himself.

No one would wish to avoid the responsibility of a community for the care of those who, through no fault of their own, are not able to care for themselves. But we also recognize the fact that economic conditions have sharply reduced the number who should be so dependent. Wages have moved sufficiently far ahead of living costs to leave some margin. This margin may be spent either on immediate satisfactions that will increase prices and so automatically reduce the margin, or it can be set aside as a fund for looking after ourselves, with a resultant brake on the inflationary progress. The economics involved have become so complex that we do not presume to decide the matter. But, somehow, we are puzzled by the jubilant view that if one family does something about looking after itself, its fortune can be adjusted to the level of the improvident by taking from it a substantial part of the provision it has made for itself. Thus the saver and the spender are equal under the law.

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NOMINATIONS FOR MASTER FARM FAMILY AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the Master Farm Family Award. There are many progressive and reputable farm families in this district that should not be overlooked by their neighbors. If you have a neighbor that you feel should be nominated kindly inquire for nomination papers from this office and we will forward these to you with all other necessary information.

KNOW YOUR WEEDS

If you discover any new weeds on your farm that you are not familiar with send a specimen to this office for identification. It may be a noxious and troublesome weed that can be easily controlled in a small patch.

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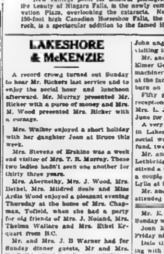

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"Treasure Island" Coming to Community Theatre

A picture especially for children but also one that will thrill all adult movie fans too is coming to the Tofield Community Theatre. A Walt Disney cartoon "Treasure Island" will be shown in technicolor on Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. In order that all children will be able to attend, a matinee has been arranged for 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Regular prices.

LIFE SAVER

Thousands of people are alive today because at some time of emergency, someone did the right thing at the right time and saved a life. A knowledge of first aid teaches what to do in case of sudden illness, poisoning or accident, before the doctor arrives. Sudden predicaments need prompt action and knowing how to deal with emergency situations may help you to save a life. First aid classes are available in most communities in Canada, or can be arranged for by interested groups.

Births At The Tofield Hospital

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson at the Tofield Hospital on June 12th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Friend of Holden, at the Tofield Hospital on June 12th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wittenberg, Tofield, at the Tofield Hospital on June 15th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bilyk of Holden, at the Tofield Hospital on June 16th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Martin of Dodds at the Tofield Hospital, on June 18th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Swisinski, Tofield, at the Tofield Hospital, on June 19th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wittenberg, Tofield, at the Tofield Hospital, on June 19th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbet Vergette of Ryley, at the Tofield Hospital on June 19th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vencel Swap of Ryley, at the Tofield Hospital on June 21st, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Warkentin, at the Tofield Hospital on June 24th, a son.

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THE BETTER TO SEE NIAGARA

—Central Press Canadian

New vantage point for amateur photographers intent on capturing the beauty of Niagara Falls, is the newly completed Table Rock Observation Plaza, overlooking the cataracts. Nestled at the base of the 150-foot high Canadian Horseshoe Falls, the plaza, carved from solid rock, is a spectacular addition to the famed Horseshoe Tunnel trip.

Jones Wilkie

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Trinity Lutheran church, Rosthern by Rev. Radons, when Edna Esther Wilkie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkie of Rosthern, and Arnold Campbell Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones of Tofield, Alta., were united in marriage on Tuesday, June 5th, at 3 o'clock.

The bride made an attractive picture as she entered the church on her father's arm to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Radons. Her gown was of white satin trimmed with french lace and she wore a floor length veil with a beaded coronet and carried a bouquet of red, pink and white carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Wilkie, chose a yellow crepe floor-length gown and a yellow chapel veil and carried yellow, pink and white roses. Mrs. Richard K. Lehmann, who acted as matron of honor chose a mauve sheer floor-length gown and a mauve chapel veil and carried yellow, pink and white roses. The groom was attended by Eric Sukut.

The bride's mother wore a street length dress of flowered Jersey with a corsage of pink apple blossoms. The groom's mother did not attend the wedding. Ushers were Mr. Arthur Sukut and Edwin Wilkie. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Radons played "I Love You Truly".

Following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a lace table cloth centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, the only decoration were red tulips.

The happy couple left by car on Friday, June 8th for Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride wore a flowered Jersey dress with a corsage of apple blossoms. They will make their home in Tofield, Alta.

Registry To Curb Magazine Salesmen

TORONTO — You won't be bothered with magazine salesmen working their way through college any more. Not, that is, if the C.C.R.S.R. has anything to do with it.

The Canadian Central Registry of Subscription Representatives, established a year ago by a group of Canadian and American publishers and subscription agencies, is out to stop all high-pressure and sympathy-seeking magazine salesmen. Members of the central registry whose salesmen get out of line are subject to anywhere up to a $500 fine and expulsion from the registry.

The registry, besides trying to stamp out magazines selling in lobbies and corridors, use of misleading statements and canvasses, and personal sympathy seekers, help to gather evidence on magazine frauds.

Eight U.S. publishers, selling in Canada, give Canadian publishers, and 11 Canadian subscription agencies belong to the registry which is headed by J. R. Barney.

Farewell Gathering In Honor Of Rev. & Mrs. Ricker

After the evening service Sunday last, a farewell gathering was held to wish Rev. and Mrs. Ricker and son Owen good luck and happiness in their new home at Innisfail. A short sing song was held after which the crowd retired to the basement where lunch was served by the ladies. Mr. Art Elliott was master of ceremonies, and called upon Mr. Stinson to present Rev. Ricker with a purse of money as a token of friendship. Little Patty Torrie presented Mrs. Ricker with a bouquet of flowers. After a pleasant social time the gathering broke up with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

NOT FOR PINK TEA TYPES

The dainty little sandwich is fine for teaparties but the kind you make up for lunches should be healthy helpings of nourishing fillings—generous portions of meat, fish, cheese, egg or peanut butter, for instance. With an added piece of lettuce, watercress or other raw vegetable for extra nourishment, and fresh fruit and milk, you'll have a balanced lunch.

Telephone conversations in Canada average 334 per person per year, and the number of conversations per telephone averages 1,089 annually.

LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

A record crowd turned out Sunday to hear Mr. Rickers last service and to enjoy the social hour and luncheon afterward. Mr. Murray presented Mr. Ricker with a purse of money and Mrs. M. Wood presented Mrs. Ricker with a corsage.

Mrs. Walker enjoyed a short holiday with her daughter Jean at Bruce this week.

Mrs. Stevens of Erskine was a week end visitor of Mrs. T. R. Murray. These two ladies hadn't seen one another for thirty three years.

Mrs. Abernethy, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Bethel, Mrs. Mildred Beale and Miss Ardis Wood enjoyed a pleasant evening Thursday at the home of Mrs. Chapman, Tofield, when she had a party for old friends of Mrs. J. Noland, Mrs. Thelma Wallace and Mrs. Ethel Erquart from B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner had for Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. Spilstead, John, Irene and Bruce Warner, Herbert and Miss Carol Williams and Earl Francis, Mrs. Warner Sr. and Mrs. Lints from Foley, Minn., U.S.A. Mrs. Lints is Mrs. Warner Sr.'s sister. These two ladies visited with John and Alice until Tuesday and are visiting in the district until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood and children, Elmer Geoglien and sons took in the machinery display, plowing match, etc. at the farm of Mr. Alex Zeigler of Minburn on Monday.

Fifty guests attending the wedding reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones on Sunday the 17th of June for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones.

A very successful pie social was held in Lakeshore school last week. This social was in aid of the Boys Camp fund, twenty two dollars was taken in.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey left for Lethbridge Wednesday, where they will attend a wedding of a friend and spend a couple of days with their daughter Lylia at Foremost.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Geoglien and Ronny attended the Rodeo Saturday night in [illegible]

Mr. E. Sawers of Camrose spent Sunday with Margaret and Glen Bailey.

Joan Murray attended the Rodeo Friday night in Edmonton.

Dale Olmmel of Edmonton is visiting with Grandpa Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murray are sporting a new Ford car and Billie Miskew is driving their old one.

Among those seen in Edmonton this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weatherill and Mrs. O. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelmitts, Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Warwa, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Carl Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morowski.

Mrs. Mary Roberge and children were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harold Weatherill recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton in the Misericordia hospital, a girl, Brenda Susan. Congratulations.

Little Donna Jacobsen is very ill with the measles.

Neil Bailey, Wilfred Schacker, Bob Osborne, Kenneth Pederson and Clarence Haggerty were on a fishing trip to Man Lake Sunday and Monday.

The farmers were all smiles on Saturday after the splendid rain Friday night and early Saturday morning.

Ketchamoot

A large number of people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie last Friday night for the official congregational farewell to Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ricker, who will be leaving for Innisfail on Wednesday of this week.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a lovely lamp to Mr. and Mrs. Ricker. Presenting the gift on behalf of the congregation, Mr. Chas. Willans said, "It is with deep regret that we see Mr. Ricker leaving our district". A lovely lunch was served by the ladies and the evening was brought to a close.

There was a large crowd at the farewell service at church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Willans were Edmonton visitors last Thursday, June 21st.

Donna Carlisle was quite ill with the measles last week, and now this week her sister Elvira has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ricker and Owen and Mr. and Mrs. George Cookson of Tofield were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell on Friday evening June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee were recent Edmonton visitors. Mrs. Lee's father is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and children are

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Delnor Fancy Quality Asparagus
Frazer Vale Fresh Frozen Peas
Frazer Vale Fresh Frozen French Style Green Beans
Frazer Vale Fresh Frozen Mixed Vegetables
Delnor Fresh Frozen Spinach
Delnor Fancy Quality Brussel Sprouts
Frazer Vale Fresh Frozen Cut Kernel Corn
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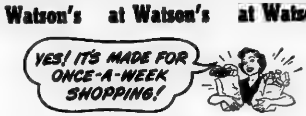

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The greatest ADVENTURE of them all!

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"QUEBEC"
The fabulous saga of "Blood Red Rose" woman of mystery
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"WHIRLWIND"

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

VALUE OF TRASH COVER

What is the value of trash cover? Most everyone knows that it helps to prevent soil drifting. However trash cover has other values that are just as important. Besides preventing soil drifting it prevents water erosion. Just as important is its value to conserve moisture. Trash cover assists land to absorb rapid rains as well as prevent ing soil moisture from rapid evaporation.

I would like to substantiate the value of trash cover for prevention of soil drifting by quoting the results obtained by the Lethbridge Experimental Station. The velocity of wind taken at 2 inches below the surface of a four inch trash cover during a 60 mile per hour wind recorded only 15 miles per hour at this level. This means that 2 inches of trash cover reduces the wind from 60 miles per hour to 15 miles per hour at this level.

The other point on moisture conservation can be substantiated probably best by example. Take a half cup of flour and add water. Don't stir. Notice that flour will puddle and form a seal not allowing water to penetrate very quickly. Dry powdery black soil does the same thing. The results of rapid rain storm on such land is considerable run off causing water erosion and lack of moisture conservation. This is what happens on black summerfallow and on the other hand if a trash cover is present it breaks the fall of the raindrops and acts as a wick to absorb the rainfall.

TRASH FALLOW VS BLACK FALLOW

For reasons noted above trash fallow should be replacing black fallow (the point not taken into consideration thus far for which the practice of summerfallowing is carried out is control of weeds. Can we trash fallow and kill weeds? And if we cultivate extensively to eradicate or effectively control weeds will we not bury the trash?

In reply to these questions with the limited information we have up to date (since very little trash fallowing has been in Northern Alberta) results available hold a fairly good promise that we may be able to trash fallow and control weeds by use of blade weeders and cultivators as has been practiced so successfully in southern Alberta. Anyhow several farmers in northern Alberta are trying it out, including two in our area. I wish that we could find more farmers in this district willing to carry out this practice, from which we could study the results.

In this respect a few days ago we used a bladeweeder on a narrow strip of land south of Ryley that is being summerfallowed this year. In surveying this plot three or four days later during which time we had good drying weather we noted a good kill on the dense cover of weeds.

Trash fallow although a poor substitute for a systematic rotation in which forage crops are used, it proves successful here may be of considerable help to us until we adopt a permanent plan in which forage crops are the basis to soil conservation.

DAIRY CALF CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

The Holden and Ryley Dairy Calf Clubs are looking forward to their fair. The Holden club will hold its achievement day on Tuesday July 3rd at Holden Skating Rink, while the Ryley Club will hold its achievement day on Wednesday, July 4th at the Ryley Sports grounds. Judging will start at 1 p.m. at both places. Each club will show four classes of well bred and cared for dairy cattle. Residents in these districts are invited to attend. An enjoyable and educational afternoon can be spent by watching dairy cattle being judged and these young members perform.

Newsnotes From Your Home Economist

Displaced Persons

While only four churches were taking part, the following are now operating under the title "Canadian Council of Churches".
The Church of England in Canada
The Baptist Federation of Canada
The Churches of Christ (Disciples)
The Evangelical United Brethern Church
The Presbyterian Church in Canada
The Reformed Episcopal Church
The United Church of Canada
The Salvation Army
The Society of Friends

All pastors of these denominations have been authorized to recommend applications on behalf of this Council. Accordingly some farmers for whom we have not been able to procure D.P.'s through the Department of Labour might be advised to apply through their respective churches. It is possible that the applications might be filled more quickly in this way. This is not to say that a farmer should apply to both the Department of Labour and the church in the future, but that those whose applications have not been filled might, if they wish, place an application through the church—and that for future applications quicker results might be procured in that way.

ANTS

are probably just as much annoyed at finding people at picnics.

REMEMBER

that any of you may get several of your neighbors together and write in for a talk on demonstration on foods, sewing or similar household subjects. Choosing electrical equipment might be a good topic for those of you included in the rural electrifications programs.

MASTER FARM FAMILY

Nominations should be sent in to this office as soon as you can. The Master Farm Family Program is a policy of the Alberta Government which seeks to select and honor farm families who have made an outstanding success of farming, homemaking and citizenship. The program is a method of selecting and recognizing outstanding achievement, rather than a competition in the usual sense of the word.

1. The Family must be Canadian citizens.
2. The head of the family must be the owner-operator or lease-operator of a farm.
3. The head of the family must have spent at least ten consecutive years in actual operation of a farm. Absence on military service will be accepted.
4. The nomination for the Master Farm Family Award must be made on the provided, signed by at least three neighbors accepted by the nominee himself and filed with the District Agriculturist at once.

Surely there is a family around you who is worthy of such an Award. Send in for the nomination form now—nothing ventured, nothing gained, you know

WHAT NEXT ....

Self-basting roasts which baste themselves can be made with the help of the new Wonderwrap Machine, a device which produces layer of fat in which the butcher can wrap meat. The machine grinds fat into a fine mixture and extrudes it on strips of Sylvania cellophane. The sheet of fat is then tied around the meat. The cellophane seals in the juices while the meat is cooking, but it can be removed about ten minutes before the roast is done. The heat can then be raised to 400 degrees to brown the fat.

NEXT WEEK'S BRAIN TEASER

What kind of toys please a two to three year old child?

LOW RAIL FARES TO
EDMONTON EXHIBITION
JULY 16 to 21
ONE WAY FARE AND ONE HALF
TICKETS ON SALE
From all stations in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia (Vancouver, Prince Rupert and east)
JULY 14 to 20
And on July 21 for trains arriving Edmonton not later than 5 p.m. (Standard time)
RETURN LIMIT: JULY 23
If no train service July 23, take first available train
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CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE
July 9 to 14
ONE WAY FARE AND ONE HALF
TICKETS ON SALE:
From all stations in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia (Vancouver, Prince Rupert and east).
July 7 to 13
And on July 14 for trains arriving Calgary not later than 5 p.m. (Standard time).
RETURN LIMIT, JULY 16
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the appointment of
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● The appointment of Arnett Motors as authorized dealers for Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Buick cars and Chevrolet and GMC Trucks is announced with pleasure by General Motors. The new dealership stands pledged to bring the motoring public of Tofield and district the very highest standard of GM service.

A feature of the new dealership is its well-equipped, expertly-staffed Service Department, available to the owners of all makes of cars and trucks. An efficient Parts Department is also maintained, carrying a wide range of genuine Factory-Approved GM Parts and Accessories for your convenience and quick service.

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What does your farm need most?

✓ A TRACTOR, COMBINE, TRUCK or other mechanical equipment?
✓ LIVESTOCK? . . . Breeding stock or a new bull to build up the quality of your herd?
✓ A NEW HOUSE, BARN, SHED or other outbuildings? Or the alteration and repair of your present buildings?
✓ A HEATING OR WATER SYSTEM? This includes furnaces and boilers, water heaters, built-in sinks and tubs, or repair and modernization of your present system.
✓ THE CLEARING AND BREAKING OF NEW GROUND? Or any of the following: fencing, drainage, roadwork, tiling, pumping, and diking installations?
✓ A FARM ELECTRICAL SYSTEM? . . . Installation of a new or used system or modernization of your present one?
✓ ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT? . . . A milking machine, cream separator, pump, washing machine or refrigerator?
✓ FRUIT TREES? . . . To replace faulty ones; to increase or vary your fruit harvest; or to start an orchard if you're other than a fruit farmer.

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The Ryley Times

RYLEY BEEF CLUB HOLDS 4th ANNUAL ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Tuesday, June 5th marked the end of another club year for the Ryley Beef Club. Its 4th Annual Achievement Day was held at the Ryley fair grounds. This was an event that proved interesting for Ryley and district, and it was remarked by several persons that there was a great improvement over the past three terms, which naturally was to be expected after 3 years of previous experience.

The results of the show were as follows:

Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Third Placing

Showmanship
First—Ivan Jacobson
Second—Bernie Rallidick
Third—Bill Hutchison

Grooming
First—Lorne Knudslien
Second—Bill Hutchison
Third—Ivan Jacobson

Results of our Judging Competition which was held the same day have not been released as yet, but it is expected they will be in a few days.

Our officials were:
Mr. Coles, Judge
Mr. Usher, Judge for Showmanship and Grooming.

These two men are to be congratulated on their work that day.

The show got under way immediately after the calves were paraded through town, starting from the stock yard, where they were weighed, and then down to the fair grounds. The calves all led fairly well with the exception of one which nearly got away from the member, knowing perhaps what was going to happen after it was sold. In spite of it all, after the placing had been held it took Reserve Champion honors, which was very good. Mr. Coles said that it was a hard bunch of calves to judge as all of them were so closely matched in both quality and uniformity, with the exception of two calves which he said were not up to the standard of the rest. However his hope those members who were in bottom place this year get up to the top at the end of next term.

After the show all the members had big smiles on their faces, all hoping that their calves will make a good price at Tofield.

Mr. Chomik, the man who was responsible for this big event, thanked those who were present for their interest in the club, while President Bernice Koleduck thanked Mr. Ernest Brown for donating a cheque from the Community League.

The following day all the calves were trucked to Tofield, at which sale the average price was about 37c. To top the whole day a big banquet was enjoyed by the members and welcome guests. Don Clayton, CJCA radio farm commentator was on hand to record this event, and was heard over his farm broadcast the following day.

On behalf of this club we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to Marilyn Moen for taking the Grand Champion honor of the three clubs. May your next year be another success. And also we would like to congratulate little Harold Ilasch for taking the Reserve Champion honor of both clubs.

Next week is our final meeting of the term. The prize money will be given out at this meeting.

NOTICE
This is to inform my patrons that the Beauty Parlor will be closed from Wednesday, July 11th to Thursday, July 26th.
Alice McGinitie

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY
LAKEVIEW PAVILION
South Cooking Lake
Joe Johnson's Orchestra

An Unjust Subsidy
Prairie wheat used for domestic consumption is sold at the International Wheat Agreement price. Our Company believes it should be sold at the higher Class II price, for domestic wheat does not come under the International Wheat Agreement. It is unjust, we think, to make prairie farmers subsidize all the people of Canada with cheap wheat.
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2nd Annual Tilling Match Held At Ryley

The Ryley and District Agricultural Society recently sponsored its second annual Tilling Match on Mr. Ole Sourtheim's farm located a mile south of Ryley. A good crowd was on hand and a good entry made for keen competition. As nine contestants skillfully competed for top honors. F. F. Parkinson, Department of Agriculture did the scoring at the Tilling Match, while N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist assisted with the supervision of the contest.

When the scoring was completed the judge awarded Ole Sourtheim first prize, Frank Johnsrud second; Herbert Vergette third; and Obe Kope fourth. All contestants being from Ryley.

The Ryley Agricultural Society paid out attractive prizes to the winners.

The executive consists of Mr. R. K. Westmancott, President; Mr. Ted Jacobson, 1st vice-president, Mr. Ed Magnuson, second vice-president, Mr. A. H. Cross, Secretary-Treasurer.

On the Board of Directors are the following, Mr. R. Munkedal, Mr. C. Erickson, Mr L. Pepper, Mr. A. Kathan Mr. E. A' Moen, Mr. F. H. Ness, Mr. P. Kolodychuk, Mr. R. Booth and Mr. D. Wallenstein.

Average weekly salaries and wages in leading Canadian industries reached the record high of $45.16 at March 1 of this year; a year previously the average was $44.61.

Ryley Girl Bride Of Vancouver Man

RYLEY — In a pretty afternoon ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents Miss Lois Evelyn Young, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Young of Ryley became the bride of Mr. Arthur Cyril Clarkson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson of Vancouver.

Rev. C. W. MacKay of Holden performed the ceremony under a canopy of white and pink streamers garlanded with pink carnations and honeysuckle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of nylon sheer over ivory satin styled with lily-point sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The floor-length skirt was gathered at the waistline. Her chapel veil was held in place by a bead-trimmed coronet and she carried a bouquet of red roses. For ornaments she wore a cameo necklace and matching bracelet, gifts of the groom.

Miss Patricia Hill of Ponoka attended her cousin as bridesmaid, wearing a gown of pink nylon sheer over satin with a matching coronet and carrying a bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. Alroy Young attended the groom and guests were ushered by Mr. Clayton Young.

Mrs. E. A. Kales of Edmonton played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Mrs. T. V. Greig of Jasper sang "Through the Years."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Young chose a frock of pale green with white accessories and Talisman roses en corsage.

The groom's mother wore a powder blue two-piece dress complemented with matching hat and accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to about 30 guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a wreath of Sweetheart roses and flanked by pink tapers and carnations in crystal holders.

Mr. J. L. Hay, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast to her.

For a honeymoon to Banff and Jasper the bride changed to a suit of light green gabardine complemented with brown and white accessories and white roses en corsage.

On their return the newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

United Church News

Rev. Dr. Duncan, newly ordained minister of the United Church will preach his first sermon in Ryley Church on Sunday morning, July 1st. Kindly attend and give him a welcome.

Farewell to Rev. and Mrs. MacKay And Miss Margery Ramsay, Organist

Rev. C. W. MacKay preached his farewell sermon to the Ryley Congregation on Sunday morning June 24. He took as his theme "The Indwelling Christ. 'Christ in you the hope of glory'. The root of all the evil in the world today, stressed Rev. MacKay, is love of self. When self is uprooted and the person is surrendered to Christ then all things assume their right perspective. Love for Christ and for fellow men then takes the place of self love.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for this special occasion and was well filled with members and adherents of the church and others.

At the close of the service Mr. J. L. Hay, chairman of the church board, in a few apt words, thanked Rev. and Mrs. MacKay for the faithful work they had carried on at the Ryley charge for the past three years, especially Rev. MacKay for his very great interest in the youth and the young boys, and also for the way in which he had built up and enlarged the church attendance during his stay among us.

On behalf of those present and others Mr. Hay then presented Rev. and Mrs. MacKay with a purse of money as a token of appreciation and esteem.

Mrs. MacKay, on behalf of Rev. MacKay and herself, then thanked the Ryley congregation for their co-operation good will and fellowship during Rev. MacKay's Stewardship here.

Turning to Miss Ramsay, the organist of the church for the past three years, Mr. Hay presented her with a purse of money for her willing service to the church during her stay at Ryley.

Miss Ramsay voiced her thanks, saying it had been a pleasure to her to use her musical talents for the church.

All then retired to the dining room of the church where a pot luck picnic dinner was all in readiness to be eaten.

Ryley Ripples

Grade IX finished up their year's work on Friday afternoon. It was a big class this year. 30 students will be ready to write their final exams on Monday morning. Good Luck kids.

An old timer of the room Barbara Westmancott with a few well chosen words presented Mr. H. Parsons with a chest of Rogers Silverware from the class.

COOLNESS — NOT COLD

Don't sit around in a cool place in a wet bathing suit. Summer colds are just as easily caught and are even more miserable than the winter variety.

Over the coffee cups a social hour was spent.

Rev. MacKay then voiced his thanks at the co-operation that had been shown him during his ministry in Ryley. He stated what pleasant times he had had with the small boys and the young folks of the town. He then invited any of those present who happened to be in Vermilion any time to call at the manse to renew their friendship.

The taking of various group snap shots on the church lawn brought a very delightful farewell to a close.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. MacKay are leaving on Tuesday for Vermilion where Rev. MacKay has received a call as minister to the United Church.

Miss Margery Ramsay, high school teacher at Ryley for the past three years, leaves this week for her home at Lacombe. After a summer course in French at Quebec Miss Ramsay will take up a position on the Calgary Schools Staff commencing duties in Sept. next.

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Fresh cooked — nicely served, a satisfying lunch at a moderate price.
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GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday.
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

Cemetery Working Bee

Ryley Cemetery Working Bee first and third Thursday, July 5th and 19th, commencing at 2:00 p.m. and continuing through the evening.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served during the afternoon. The committee would appreciate all those interested in this work to turn out with their equipment such as hoes, grass cutters and wheel barrows.

The Hastings Lake S.C. Group
ANNUAL PICNIC
will be held
SATURDAY, JULY 7th
AT WESLAKE BEACH
Races for all — Softball Games
Refreshment Booth on Grounds
Floyd M. Baker, M.L.A. and Mrs. Baker and other speakers will be present
Commencing at 12 noon Everyone welcome

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club, will hold their
5th Annual Achievenment Day
JULY 4th at 1:00 P.M.
on the Ryley Sports Grounds
FOUR CLASSES TO BE SHOWN:
Calf Class — Yearlings — 2 year olds — Herd Class
Four Trophies and Other Prizes up for Competition
Government Judges and other officials in attendance
Raffle for Holstein Calf Refreshment Booth on Grounds
Dance at night with Peter's Pipers
Everyone Welcome

JULY FIRST PICNIC
Hastings Lake, Alberta
July first Picnic will beheld at Catholic Church Grounds
on July 1 ,1951
Games, Music, Lunches served on grounds.
All are welcome. Come and enjoy yourself.
51-53

• Attention
GARAGES & SERVICE STATIONS
In accordance with the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, passenger cars and motorcycles will be tested and approved before being permitted the use of the highways. Therefore:
YOU ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT AS AN AUTHORIZED TESTING STATION
It is not necessary that special equipment be employed, but it is most important that responsible persons in each testing station be satisfied beyond any reasonable doubt as to the safe condition of the mechanism and equipment tested, before affixing the sticker and issuing the certificate of approval to the owner. The maximum fee chargeable by a testing station has been set at $1.00. The fee is payable by the owner of the motor vehicle and does not include any charges for repairs and adjustments required. The following is a synopsis of the mechanism and equipment to be checked.
BRAKES—
(a) Check stopping distance
(b) Examine lines and cylinders for leaks (visual)
(c) Examine rods and clevis pins for wear
LIGHTS—
(a) Check headlamps for proper aiming and distribution of light
(b) Tail and stoplamps must work and show a red light to the rear
(c) All lighting equipment on car must work
MIRROR—
(a) Check mirror for proper mounting and clear vision
WINDSHIELD WIPERS—
(a) Windshield wipers must work properly and clean windshield for clear vision.
HORN—
(a) Horn must be audible for at least 200 feet
STEERING AND WHEELS—
(a) Check steering assembly for wear and excessive play

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
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HAY LAKES SPORTS DAY
JULY 2nd
Ball Games — Races — Events for all ages
Refreshment Booth
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Sponsored by Hay Lake Curling Club

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Good running order, excellent tires
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With Lister engine and generator. 40 ft. tower, good set 32 volt batteries and quarter h.p. electric 32 volt motor. Both these units are in very good condition and all worth far more than we are asking.
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1935 Ford Sedan $195.00
Good running order, sacrifice
1930 Model A Coach $145.00
Good running condition
1929 Model A Sedan $245.00
All around good condition
New Fargo Lt. Dels. $1890.00
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Cockshutt 30 and 40 Tractors Available
1945 I.H.C. Mod. A Tractor $595.00
Pulley, power take off, lights, starter
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A sound well cared for tractor
Cockshutt Power Mowers, available now
Cockshutt Side Delivery Rake
Power take off, 4 bar model, immediate delivery
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Available for immediate delivery
Some good used 5 ft. Horse Mowers for sale at $25.00 to $60.00
Trades Accepted Terms Arranged
Premier Motors
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Or trade 1929 Model A [illegible]

FOR SALE or trade for late model [illegible]

FOR SALE—Massey Harris 22 [illegible]

FOR SALE—Some cheap milk cows [illegible]

FOR SALE—4 room house, partly furnished [illegible]

TO RENT—A new modern self contained [illegible] Tofield [illegible]

LOST—Wrist Watch between Swift's [illegible] Reward [illegible]

LOST—A wallet containing a sheet [illegible] and quantity of money between [illegible] Finder please return to Jack [illegible]

FOR SALE—Servel Kerosene Refrigerator [illegible] Phone [illegible] Tofield

POWER WASHER SAVING: New [illegible] Washing Machines available at [illegible] owner now has Calgary Power) can be purchased reasonably now at Watsons Sales and Service. 12-6-c 16. Tofield.

FOR SALE—Sheep and Goats [illegible] Apply to Mrs. Ed. Lee, Tofield, Phone 1704

TO RENT—Three room suite, has electric heaters and other conveniences available—Apply in first instance to Mercury Office.

STRAY—Bay Mare and Gray Gelding from the farm of Geoige Campbell. Phone 107, Ryley. 51-tf.

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LOCAL NOTES

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, July 1st
Holy Communion
Morning Prayer 11 00 a.m.
Sunday School 10 00 a.m.
Evensong 7 00 p.m.

ANGLICAN
Holy Communion
Sunday School 10 00 a.m.
Sunday School 11 00 a.m.
Evensong 2 00 p.m.

LANDMARK
Holy Communion

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SERVICES FOR MINISTIH UNITED CHURCH

Cooking Lake ..... 11.00 a.m.
Hastings Lake ..... 2.00 p.m.
Ministih Hill ..... 8.00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ..... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce ..... 2.30 p.m.
Mirror ..... 7.30 p.m.
Holden & School ..... 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Rev. H. G. Montgomery, Pastor
Evening Service ..... 7.30 p.m.
Mission Camp — July 6th to 18th

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10 30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ..... 8 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 9 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 10 30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ... 8 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass every fourth Sunday at ..... 7.30 p.m.
and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Friidays at ..... 7.30 a.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7.30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 2 30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

KETCHAMOOT

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[illegible] and Mrs. Ed Lee, Tofield, Phone 1704

FOR SALE—Sheep and Goats [illegible] Apply to Mrs. Ed. Lee, Tofield, Phone 1704

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER HOLDS REGULAR JUNE MEETING

Regular meeting of Council of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 74, held Monday, June 11th, 1951, in the Council Chamber, Ryley, Alberta.

The meeting was called to order at 10 10 a.m. with Reeve R. A. Moen in the chair, and all Councillors present, namely: J. P. Romanuk, Gust Olsen, J. A. Anderson, J. W. Shearer, Anton Semkiphoro and Lloyd Stower.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that the minutes of the meeting held May 11 and 12, 1951, be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Olsen that the Monthly Report for May, 1951, be adopted as read. Cd.

At 10 15 a.m. a delegation consisting of the following men: E. S. Hill, spokesman, Percy Wickstrom, John Portal, E. Larson, Henry Hiscox, Frank Hiscox and Victor Inter-viewed Council re grading at road section Sections 3 and 1-57-14-4 north 12 miles. After considerable discussion on the condition of this road, Councillor Summerhill informed the delegation he would make approximately eight miles of the road Monday.

At 10 50 a.m. Mr. Ernest Koehli of Tofield interviewed Council re repairs of miles of road between Sections 3 and 4 and 7 and 8 in 15-14-4. Mr. Koehli would like to have this road built up. Mr. Romanuk said he would try and do these 2 miles this summer.

At 10 57 a.m. Mr. F. Crimmin and Mr. J. R. Pipke of Hisdon interviewed Council re telephone line now down West of Ryley. Councillor Moen had tried to get in touch with someone re same, but no one seemed concerned about it at the time.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Councillor Moen and Mr. Crimmin get together and arrange settlement or have the damage repaired. Cd.

At 11 15 a.m. a delegation consisting of the following men: Joe Kondral, spokesman, H. Appleby, John Kozak, John J. Pipke, A. Tymchuk, and H. Appleby interviewed Council re the road North of Section 7 and 1-19-15-4 and West of 21-49-1-4. They would like a graded road. They also inquired about a culvert that is too short—they would like a larger culvert or a bridge as a creek runs through this place. Councillor Olsen informed the delegation he will have a large culvert installed and do as much work as possible on the above mentioned roads.

Mr. H. J. Appleby inquired about where to put stock when there is no pound close by. He was informed to take stock to nearest pound.

At 11 35 a.m. a delegation of the following men representing the Tofield Community Council: Chas Kalisz, spokesman, Ed Watson, J. Stinson, Mr. McFadden, Bill Davison, Glen Dailey and S. Warne interviewed Council re road North of Tofield. They thought this road should be repaired and gravelled as highway 14 will be under construction from Edmonton to Tofield, and the road North of Tofield will be a main bypass road for traffic from Highway 14 for some time. It was suggested that a delegation be

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Rev. John Molnor Ordained to the Holy Priesthood

On 23 June, in Woodstock, Ontario, Rev. John Molnor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Molnor, of Tofield, Alberta, was raised to the Holy Priesthood. He is a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer.

Father Molnor was born in Czechoslovakia 26 years ago and came to Canada in 1948 where he lived eight years. He spent three years at College of St. Maurice, Saskatchewan, and went to Strathcella, Ontario, to study for the Holy Priesthood in 1949. After special education at the University of Toronto he spent his last years of Priestly training at the Seminary, 428, Alphonsus St., Woodstock, Ontario.

Father Molnor's parents have been located here in Tofield since 1948. Besides his parents there are also three brothers, George and Mike in Edmonton, Peter at home, and two sisters Mary and Irene at home.

Father Molnor will sing his first solemn High Mass at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Tofield, on Sunday, July, at 11:00 a.m. He will be assisted by Father Schmidt, P.P. at Spring Lake, as Deacon. Father Schmidt was formerly Parish Priest here for several years. Subdeacon will be Rev. Father R. J. O'Neill, Parish Priest of Viking, Alberta. It is also hoped that Father Norman, another former Pastor here will also be on hand. Rev. Father Lengl, C.Ss.R., of Edmonton, will deliver the special sermon at the Holy Mass. Father Purcell will assist in the ceremonies along with the regular altar boys.

After the solemn High Mass a banquet will be held in the Memorial Hall which is being sponsored by the Parish and the local subdivision of the Catholic Women's League. Following the banquet and Benediction there will be a reception held at the parish home in Tofield. All friends are invited. At 7.30 p.m. Father Molnor will give Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Parish Church and this will be followed by his individual blessing to all present.

Sincerest congratulations and best wishes are extended to Father Molnor upon his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. May God grant him a long and fruitful ministry.

Kingman Beef Calf Club Notes

The Kingman Beef Calf Club Achievement Day proved to all the members that a month while year had been spent fairly well. Derek Wax was placed first with his shorthorn steer at the Kingman show. He took the Reserve Grand Championship in Tofield, where he could be call for Bra e h Jackson. Undin took second with her Hereford cow in the Kingman selling him for $ 35. The other six calves were placed with 3 to the check and 3 in the coop groups.

Gibson - Undin

Beneath an arch of artificial roses on attractive bridal setting adorned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Undin when their eldest daughter Miss Ruth Undin became the bride of Mr. Clifford Gibson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibson all of Kingman.

Rev. C. E. Pearson performed the ceremony.

The bride, given marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace, over net fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline outlined in a row of net. The sensiblue also featured an inserted yoke of net. The full lace skirt hug bustle of white lace fibs were a three-quarter length sculptured edged veil which was gathered to a headdress of net in her hair. She carried a bouquet of red roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a three strand of pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Miss Myrna Lundmark, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Miss Martha Undin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. They wore gowns styled similarly to the bride's in shades of yellow and pink respectively, complemented with white length gloves and small matching hats with veils worn to a bandeau of yellow and pink roses. Their corsages were composed of matching pink bluebeous. Their only ornaments were small necklaces with matching earrings, gifts from the bride. Junior was flower girl, sister of the bride, was Ann Undin. Mr. Warren Lund acted as groomsman, and Mr. Ernest Undin, brother of the bride, ushered. Mr. Emil Mattson, cousin of the bride, were usher. The groom's present to the bride was given gold watch chains, gifts from the groom.

Miss Mabel Simonson played the wedding march. Miss Ellen Undin, soloist, sang, I Love You Truly, during the signing of the register.

A reception followed for some 100 guests. The bride's table was centred with a four tiered wedding cake, baked and decorating by Mrs. Bert Stittery of Armena.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Undin chose a peach colored sheer jersey dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Gibson, mother of the groom, wore a white flowered Jersey Afternoon dress with white accessories and also wore a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Stephen Hodgson, proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded on behalf of the couple, the bride also gave her thanks.

A telegram of congratulations and best wishes was read by the toastmaster from the bride's grandparents and uncles in Sweden.

A wedding dance was put on the same evening by the bride and groom at which a tremendously large crowd attended.

The last-tone orchestra from New Norway provided the music.

Leaving for their honeymoon the bride donned a two-piece green suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

After a trip to Edmonton, Banff, Jasper and Vancouver, B.C., the happy couple will reside on their farm near Kingman.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. Allan Heflin, New Westminster, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. John Heflin, Joyce, Ibsen and sister of Homestead, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoffun of Leslieve, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffun of Valhalla Centre, Mr. Harold Allert and Richard and Miss Gertrude Hoffun all of Joseph, Mr. Roland Nastall of New Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stittery, Jean, Judy, Elizabeth, Tommy and Billy all of Armena; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rashmel, Carl and Victor of Viking; Mrs. Herding Nastall, Dagmar and Harry of Leslieve, Mr. Victor Hanson and Mr. Metro Waychuk of Noral.

"You're looking bad, old man What's the trouble?"
"Domestic."
"But you always said your wife was a pearl."
"So she is. It's the mother-of-Pearl that's the trouble."

Prizes awarded went to:
Showmanship:
1st—Ellen Undin, receiving a lovely showmanship kit.
2nd—Martha Undin
3rd—Hampton Anderson.
Grooming:
1st—Mamie Nashman
2nd—Joyce Hewkch
3rd—Ellen Undin
Halter:
1st—Gary Hewkch
2nd—Joyce Hewkch
3rd—Gail Hiller
4th—Wayne Hewkch
Judging:
1st—Martha Undin
2nd—Ellen Undin
3rd—Hampton Anderson
General Efficiency:
1st—Hampton Anderson
2nd—Martha Undin
3rd—Joyce Hewkch

The lucky door prize was Bob Hewkch who donated a set of crest for his fine work in keeping the club going. Anyone being interested in joining our club for next year please contact anyone connected with the club immediately and let them know so we can start off with a much bigger and better club.

Your club Reporter,
Martha Undin

Ryley Wins Baseball Tournament At Tofield Dominion Day Sports

Splendid Weather, Large Crowd, Enjoyable Time

Tofield's 1951 Dominion Day celebration which was held on Monday, July 2nd, reached a high mark of excellence in all departments. From early morning of the second until the very come above the horizon on the morning of the third, celebration in one form or another was being participated in. Long before celebrants came around, committee men and committee women were working like beavers to see that the large crowds would be properly entertained as well as refreshed.

The baseball program was very full and complete and started off quite early in the morning with a crowd of loyal supporters urging their teams on to victory. A new baseball entrant this year attracted some attention. This was a team from Northfield in the Peace River Country, the members of the team being related or connected by ties of friendship with the fols in and around Ryley. During the past twenty-five years or so, quite a number of Ryley people have gone to Peace River country to establish homes and farms and the Northfield baseball team were mostly sons of those people. The team was brought down by Mr. Emmet Johnson an enthusiastic baseballer and former Dorothia and while they did not win first money they made a very creditable showing in the day's play.

Were Day Parade Colorful Event

Headed by the Camrose School Boys band playing with majorettes and cape, uniforms and led by Mr. Wilson, they played splendid parade music from the C.N.R. Station to the Sports Grounds. The band was followed by members of the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion under the command of parade master Bob Leitch. The men and women looked quite smart and kept perfect time in their marching. They were followed by the bicycles and tricycle entries and as an added feature this year a number of gaily decorated doll carriage entries. A great deal of work and effort had been performed at the final result was an array of brilliantly colored vehicles which made the judges think twice before they awarded the main prizes. However in this section everybody received a prize and there were no heartaches.

The big Tomers section both ladies and gentlemen was an interesting feature and proved once again that Tofield and district has grown out of the pioneer stage and is now a community with roots and tradition.

There were quite a number of gaily decorated cars, a few representing local establishments. We noticing the Creamery and the T.H.C. cars and it was missed why it was because we tried to mentally note everything at once. There was really a very good parade of mobile agricultural units from tiller to combines of all makes, new, shiny and decorated.

On the whole from objectives to the delivered points it was as good a Dominion Day parade as Tofield has had for many years, city officials were credit on those taking part and the organizing committee, comprising Mr. Watson, Art Francis and Conrad Parsons.

On the grounds during the afternoon and evening was going on every minute in addition to the baseball there was the ever popular foot races and the great diamond game noticed games were played.

The events were fully announced over the public address system which was very efficiently operated by Mr. Harry Andrews Hotel.

Both refreshment booths, did a wonderful business and the staffs really worked hard to keep the crowd supplied with good things to eat and drink. They sold out to the bare walls. The various games played by their goods of patrons and added their part of pleasure and profit to the days events.

Two pictures shows were shown in the afternoon and early evening.

The grand Dominion Day dance was held at night with the large hall being filled to capacity. The music was good and the temperament of the dancers excellent, and the phrase "the most enjoyable time was had by all" adequately describes the event.

So another Tofield Dominion Day celebration passing into history a phenomenal event for those attending to the credit of those organizing.

Baseball Results

First Game—Northfield 8, Bardo 1.
Second Game—Tofield 5, Round Hill 1
Semi Finals—Ryley 11, Northfield 7
Thurs 4, Tofield 1
Finals—Ryley 6, Thurs 5
Softball Results
Tofield 1, Lakeshore 0
Tofield 7, Spitzing 4.

Reception In Honor Of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood

A very pleasant evening was spent Friday last in the United Church when members of Lakeshore, Ketchamoot and Tofield congregations gathered together to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Mr. Wood has accepted an invitation to the pastorate minister at the United Church here The gathering met in the church hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wood were introduced to the gathering and where Mr. Wood gave a short sketch of his life Later all retired to the basement to enjoy the splendid lunch prepared by the ladies and also to have a friendly social time.

School Is Out

The past week saw the close of all the school rooms for a two month's rest. Picnics for practically all grades took place during the week and those who were unfortunate to have had bad weather enjoyed a party in the curling rink on Wednesday last.

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Holden Schol Div: Hold Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in the school on Monday, July 2nd, 1951, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Lefebvre, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Lefebvre, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Wallace.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Lefebvre that the following accounts be paid:

Mrs. Hodgson, Sec.-Treas.	$ 100.00
Mrs. Hodgson, Sec.-Treas.	100.00
Mrs. Hodgson, Sec.-Treas.	100.00
Mrs. Hodgson, Sec.-Treas.

WANT ADS

BALANCE Rawlings Blankets now [illegible]

LADIES—[illegible] Apply Mrs. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Apply [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Apply [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Apply [illegible]

FOR RENT—A new modern self contained 2 room suite furnished, gas stove fridge all utilities supplied. Suitable for teachers or couple. Available now. Apply to Dan A. Mercury [illegible]

FOR SALE—Brand Kenmore Refrigerator, used less than one year. Apply to Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

He who hunts flowers will find [illegible]

MALE HELP WANTED—Licensed [illegible]

FOR RENT—Quarter Sec. to rent for [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two pure bred Holstein [illegible]

FOR SALE—McClary 3 burner oil [illegible]

WANTED—A girl for housework, and [illegible]

WANTED—Well diggers, boring or [illegible]

LOST—A wallet containing a cream [illegible]

FOR SALE—Business stock and equipment [illegible]

LOST—A wallet containing a cream [illegible] Finder please get in touch with Ralph Storm Lamont, Alta. Phone [illegible]

POWER WASHER SAVING: New condition Lady Westinghouse washer (electric) cost new has Calgary 1 over can be purchased years [illegible] Apply Watson Pulse and [illegible]

FOR SALE—1 room house, partly furnished [illegible]

FOR SALE—Reg Shorthorn Heifer [illegible]

TO RENT—Three room suite, has electric [illegible]

FOR SALE—16 x 20 2-room house, to be moved [illegible]

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Massey Harris Combine [illegible]

ESTRAY—Bay Mare and Grey Gelding [illegible]

FOR SALE—Wasney Harrow 22 inch [illegible]

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK [illegible]

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LOCAL NOTES

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LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

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NOTICE

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on July 19th at the home of Mrs. Jim Francis starting at 2.30 p.m. sharp. A report of the Convention at Bodowsin on July 19th will be given.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased, late of District of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Martha Dunham, who died on the 19th day of April, 1951, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 10th day of August, 1951, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1951.

Public Trustee for the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased.

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1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

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Tomatoes, B.C. ripe, 2 lbs.	39c
Oranges 344, Sweet Sunkist, doz.	25c

GOOD BUYS IN GROCERIES

Prairie Puffed Wheat, bus.	45c
Liptons Soup, chicken, tomato and vegetable, 2 for	21c
Sodas, 2 lb. box, salt or plain	53c
Aylmer Boston Beans, 15 oz., 2 for	27c
Purity Oats, Chinaware	53c

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, July 8th
7th Sunday after Trinity

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

[illegible]

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor

[illegible]

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian instruction every Saturday morning at [illegible]
Daily Sacrifice of Mass [illegible]
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at [illegible]
Holy Days of Mass thirty days at [illegible]
St. Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at [illegible]
Holy Days of Obligation [illegible]
Sacrifice of Mass every fourth Sunday at [illegible]
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
[illegible]
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at [illegible]
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass [illegible]
Sunday, July 8th, 1951
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
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1 New Case Side Delivery Rake
2 New Case 14 inch Ploughs
1 Model D Case Tractor, new
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An attractive new floral design for pillows, yd — $1.10

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Boys 1 to 5½ at — $6.50 Men's 6 to 10½ — $7.50

BOYS AND MEN'S COOL OXFORDS
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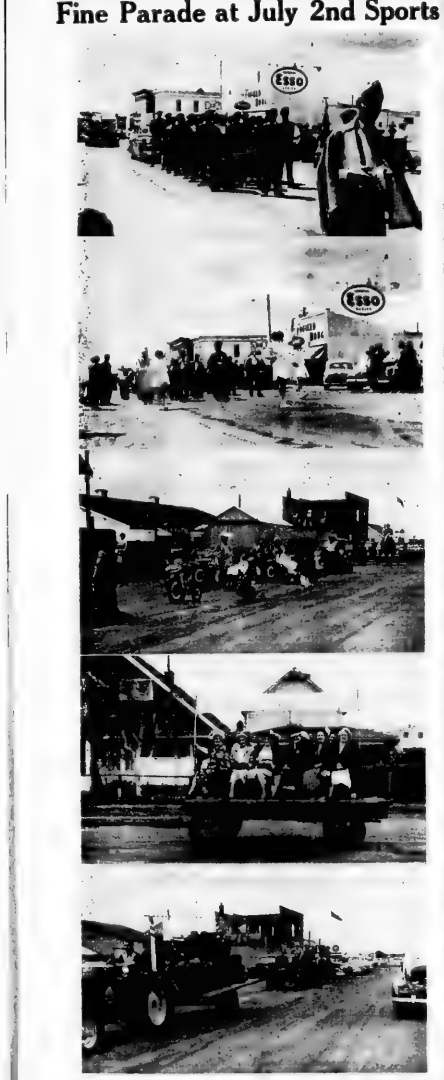
Fine Parade at July 2nd Sports



1 Parade headed by Majorettes and band. 2. Veterans Ex parade master, D.C. Leitch; 3. A section of the bicycle parade; 4. A group of Tofield Old Timers, other group of Tofield Old Timers. They are just as good looking as the other side of the exhibit; 5. Another 2 breaking plow —Photo by Orville Nickerson

The Alberta, Sask. Mennonite Con. At Creston Mon.

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Mrs. J. W. Cookson Honored

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Beaver Lake Fish and Game Assoc.

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Ray - Schmalzbauer

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Legion Picnic Enjoyable

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Thomas Moen

[illegible]

First Solemn Mass Rev. John Molnar C. SS. R.

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NOTICE

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Strawberries!

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Continuation Of First Solemn Mass

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Mr and Mrs Art Keeting and child ren from Alta spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Wesenberg last week and picnicked at Elk Island on Sunday

Mr and Mrs Ernest Wesenberg Mr. and Jean Bakers attended the ale

Mr and Mrs Wm Decker and children are visiting Mrs's mother Mrs Henry Dyck

A shower for Miss Arnold Jones was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Weatherill last Wednesday evening Miss Jones will be married shortly at the home of Mr & Ethel Wood on July 14th Everybody welcome

Neil Bailey is attending the Vermilion School of Agriculture this week.

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Mr and Mrs Wood, Mr and Mrs Ernest Wesenberg Mr and Mrs W Mayer Mr and Mrs H Ferguson and Mr and Mrs Hunter spent Sunday afternoon with the boys at Pembina beach

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M. D. Of Beaver June Meeting Continued

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A letter from the Alberta Society for Crippled Children re crippled children in the Mile and also members of the Council joining the Society was read in Council Membership fee is $2.00 but they thought it would be easier for the Council to send a suitable grant to cover the membership fee

Moved by Councillor Olson that the Alberta Society for Crippled Children be advised that the budget has been struck for 1951, and funds for grants are not available at the present time.

A letter dated June 2 1951 from the Director of Department of Water Resources re culvert being blocked in Twp 49 Rge 18 with Mr. was read to Council The Director indicated that the party blocking this culvert has violated the law

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Department of Water Resources be overdue and filed. CM

At 1 15 pm Mr Hamish of the Canadian Pacific Co interviewed Council re contract for road work Mr Hamish gave $12.00 per mile, bucket work extra $10.00 per hour

Councillor Kosmack now presented a petition from thirty three ratepayers of Rosse They request that at least 50% of the amount of taxes collected within the hamlet for Municipal purposes be expended on public works within the hamlet of Rosse

(Continue next week)

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ALBERTA HAIL INSURANCE BOARD

Regular Meeting Of Town Council

Minutes of the postponed meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday July 9th at 8 pm.

Members present Mayor Fuhrer, Councillors Allen, Watson, Boyes, Jefferson and Pavlik

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

COMMUNICATIONS

Post Office Dept. Tofield—re getting receiving and dispatching of mails and difficulties with traffic bottleneck approach and asking that Parking Zones be placed accordingly for the guidance of the public. Two signs have been placed but they are unreliable, and two others to be ordered immediately different wording

Board of Public Utility Commissioners regarding Plan 5008, stating that as the Town is the owner of all the land on the N.W. of Block 2, there is no necessity for Plan 5008 to be formed The consent of the Director of Town and Rural Planning is being obtained and Council will be advised in due course.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Calgary, re an appeal for Aid. Red Cross Crippled Children in Calgary Tabled

Office of the Inst. Administrator stating June 7th requesting some action for suitable facilities for receiving and dispatching of mail for the station and counter. It was explained the matter ought be changed and toilet accommodation taken care of. In reply the Dept. have been advised that the overnight approach has been CLEARING and order has been placed for the necessary equipment for toilet facilities

Saunders-King Ltd Montreal Trust Bldg Toronto asking if the Town Council would be interested in purchasing some debentures which are held by them and stating that they would appreciate information as to the Municipality at which these debentures have traded The Council would very much like to take advantage of the offer, but the financial position will not permit.

Dept of Municipal Affairs Director of Town and Rural Planning sending sample copy of subdivision and building by law and stating that they are prepared to assist the Town in putting the same into effect Considerable discussion followed and the copy was taken over for the Property Committee to study On motion of Councillor Watson and Jefferson A By-Law was passed that an application for the release of property on Lot 1 Block 2 Plan 5008 be given a favorable recommendation to the Land Commissioner

Mr H Gerlach has partially completed his work of assessment.

Mr Gerlach's figures of the last and last two periods Mar 1st Kosak Ed Lot 5 Block 27 placed in the hands of the Property Committee—John Mandychuk Lot 4 Block 13 approved at $500 J A Richardson Lot 17 Block 13 approved Charles F Kellar Lot 28 Block 13 approved.

Earl J. Brown—Lots 23-24, Block 4, approved at $70.00. Peter Bezinski—application to move his dwelling from Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Plan 5910, to Lots 22 and 23 in Block 6 referred to the Property Committee

Application of K. F. Watson for Lot 1 and the N½ of Lot 2 deferred for action of the Property Committee Mr Watson placed a properly completed plan before the Council for their perusal.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee

The Police report was perused and filed

Report from the Cemetery Committee was to the effect that they had not made any progress in purchasing a Power Mower

Report from the Committee re overcrowded condition of the Cemetery Land No progress made.

Report of Anthem Church for meeting of the Light Pole from the N.W. corner of the intersection of King St. and 7th Avenue to a point opposite the Church did not receive approval of the Council as they felt that the light pole was in the most suitable position and the Church members to be advised accordingly.

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MONDAY, JULY 23rd, 1951

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HORSES AND HARNESS—Team of black mares, wt. 1500 lbs.; 2 sets breeching harness; 1 set cable harness; stock saddle.

MACHINERY—J.D. overshot hay stacker; J.D. sweep; Frost and Wood mower; 2 hay racks; 2 hay rakes; low wheel wagon; flat-bale wagon; Oliver 5 ft. disc; 16 ft. disc; 20-tooth drag drill; 20-run double disc seed drill; 3 sec. diamond harrows; 8 ft. M.H. Binder; sleigh and 8 runners; 2 fanning mills.

MISCELLANEOUS AND HOUSEHOLD—Stockholm cream separator; Buckeye incubator; honey extractor; Dinning room table and chairs; kitchen; 2 mantel radios; book case and books; maple china cabinet; maple table; gramaphone and records; studio lounge; piano; fern stand cream cans and pails; dishes; gas lanterns; coleman lamp; crocks, sealers, tools, etc.; 10 bundles shingles.

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Inclusive

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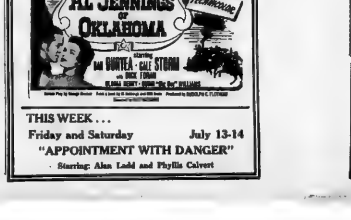

THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday — July 13-14

"APPOINTMENT WITH DANGER"

Starring: Alan Ladd and Phyllis Calvert

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION WILL PAY FOR CROW AND MAGPIE FEET

Five cents per pair for crow and magpie feet will be paid through your local Fish and Game Association to anyone interested in destroying these predatory birds. Please bring your collections to Bert Kelliher, Alberta Wheat Pool Office any day in July, and the last two days of following months, who will count and forward claims.

Beaver Lake Fish and Game Association

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY

LAKEVIEW PAVILION

South Cooking Lake

Joe Johnson's Orchestra

The Ryley Times

Barbara Westmancoat and Kay Solberg Exhibit Champions at Ryley Club Show

The fifth annual Ryley Dairy Calf Club Achievement Day produced the keenest competition and the best exhibition of dairy cattle in the history of the Ryley Dairy Club. A good crowd, ideal weather condition and a fine exhibit of well bred and fitted Holsteins and Ayrshire calves, yearlings and two year aults show The highlight of the show was Grand Championship Class, which consisted of the top two animals from each of the calf yearling and two year old classes. The Grand Championship award was captured by Barbara Westmancoat who exhibited a junior two year old Holstein heifer and the Reserve Championship was won by Kay Solberg who exhibited a senior yearling Holstein calf which the competition was very keen. The winning calf was exhibited by Kaye Solberg, who also showed the selected as reserve champion and second best Holstein Dope to this class. Elsie Knudsen took first in senior and junior yearling Holstein Mrs. Westmancoat and Barbara Westmancoat took first in grooming. The winning entries in the herd class were exhibited by Barbara Westmancoat and Kay Solberg.

In the Junior Judging Competition Charlie Mason was captured first, Elsie Knudsen second and Barbara Westmancoat third.

The Ryley Dairy Calf Club, since its organization in 1947 has been very active and made some noteworthy achievements. Besides creating interest and improvement of dairy cattle in the Ryley district, the club has sent two Provincial judging teams to the Calgary Stock Fair and has captured the Provincial Efficiency Trophy donated by the South Edmonton Kiwanis club.

The officers of the club are Donald Solberg, President, Jirsan Westmancoat, Vice President, and Kaye Solberg Secretary. The adult committee consists of B. R. Westmancoat club leader and Mr F. H. Nesa and the Northern as other members.

Mrs. Frank Peterson Prov. Sec. Guest Speaker At Meeting of C.C.F

The C.C.F. group met at the home of Mr and Mrs A J Thomson of Ryley on Wednesday July 4 Mrs Nelson Peterson of Edmonton Secretary of the C.C.F gave a very interesting and informative talk on the C.C.F way of life followed by discussion. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess

During her stay in Ryley Mrs Peterson was a guest at the Thomson home.

Solberg School Pupils Winners In Snowman Contest

The Hidden Health Unit Bulletin for June 1951 announced the winners in a Snowman Contest for Health which it had presented.

Among the winners were

1. Eileen Hostiger, age 7 years, grade 2, Solberg School, who won the third prize of $2.00 for her poem on milk.

2. Donald Solberg, age 11 years, grade 6, Solberg School, who won 4th prize of $2.00 for his essay on Health.

3. Gordon Schmidt and Gordon Wilhelm Leslie, age 9 years grade 3, Amy Beverly School, who shared 5th prize, Solberg School for their essays on Health and Sewage respectively.

A Winner At Edmonton Musical Festival

We are glad to announce that Miss Lois Doloray of Ryley won the fifty dollars ($50.00) offered by the L.O.T.E for the best effort in the Elocution Distrct of the Musical Festival held in Edmonton during May 1951

HOWSON

On July 1 John Ezra Howson of Ryley formerly of Fawcettburg passed away at the age of 79 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss four sisters Mrs M McCorvill of Ardrossan Mrs H McDuff of Toronto Mrs Wm T Garrett of Sidney, N.Y. Miss M J Howson of Tweed Ontario

Funeral services were held on Friday July 6 at 2 o'clock from the Ryley United Church Rev. J. E. Duncan officiated and interment took place in the Ryley Cemetery Andrews-McLean Funeral Chapel

Ryley Ripples

Mr and Mrs Jim Thomas and daughters Patsy and Janice were guests at Mrs A Kellner and Mr and Mrs A J Thomas for the first week of July returning to their home in Edmonton on July 8

KETCHAMOOT

Quite a number from here attended the gathering to welcome the new minister of Church Minister Mr John Wood and his family in Tofield recent by.

Ketchamoot was very well represented at the Co-op picnic which was held at Lakeview Wednesday, July 4.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram who now resides in Edmonton spent a few days last week visiting relatives here and in Tofield.

Mr and Mrs. Ewald Gobert and Judith of Hamden were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C Coombes George Gallagher was a Sunday visitor.

Mr and Mrs Lorne Lee and Lauraine of Mr and Mrs. Albert Sulin and family and Mr. and Mrs A Malson of Hay Lakes spent the first of July at Elk Island Park

Mr and Mrs Charles Willans were recent Edmonton visitors

Mr Harry Ketchson who has been in the Peace River country returned to his home Coombes home where Mrs Ketchum and son Chesley are staying.

Mrs. O. Hutton and friend Mrs. A. Ingersoll of Minburn were recent visitors at the Martin Lawson home and Sunday visitors were Mr and Mrs. Herman Lawson and boys, Mr George Paulin, and Mr. and Mrs Roy Lee and family.

A number of men with 3 "Cat" tractors are building a road from Albert Sulin's farm miles west to Chas. Sears corner.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Sutton, Mrs. Norman Ireland and children were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Sam Nesdoli.

Mr and Mrs Gerlof Lattink and family spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pickering and Pauline Lattink, Alta.

Mr Dick Mitchell is the owner of a brand new Plymouth sedan.

Mrs B. H Farmer and Mrs Lois Harris were Monday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nesdoli.

Wayne Carlisle was ill with the measles last week.

Where there is room in the heart there is room in the house.

USE A WANT AD.

AMISK CREEK

Mr and Mrs Norman Patterson of Edmonton spent a week here with Raymond while they were away

Mr and Mrs Jack Martin and family of Camrose, who are spending the holidays at R. A. Moen's, were recent dinner guests at the C. Upton home

Miss Magda Anderson of Edmonton spent the Dominion Day week end with Mr and Mrs Carl Erickson this Sunday evening, they drove to Edmonton where they visited friends.

The evening prize to Mr. and Mrs Helmer Moen's departure for Peace River, Mr and Mrs C A Moen entertained the Hillcrest Moen and Sand families and Mr. and Raymond Patterson at supper.

Mr and Mrs S. Sand and children attended a Dedication at Daly Sig Presbyterian home on Tuesday afternoon

Mr and Mrs Gordon Hillcrest and Mrs. Marvin Moen attended the Dedication on Tuesday, July 3.

Mr Hans Hillcrest accompanied Mr. Helmer Johnson and his son Larry and Mrs Hendrickson to the Stampede on Tuesday also.

On July 1, Chaplin and Kathy are spending part of their holidays at Edmonton with their daughter. They also plan on visiting Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Kathleen Patterson is jump man at Shoals during their holidays.

Miss Percy Chaplin is accompanying the Lillo family to Banff and Jasper for a ten day holiday.

Mr and Mrs. Levi Anderson of Bonnie Nook Beach, visited at C. A Moen's last Friday afternoon. Mr Anderson is a brother of Mrs Moen.

Mrs Gladdi Running and Miss Lila Running of Grandy, Prairie were recent visitors at the L. F. Hinch home. Recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Ivor Amelia were Mr. Andrew Elverstad and Mr and Mrs Moe all of Camrose. Mr Elverstad is a brother of Mr Amelia, and is on his way to Norway for a visit.

Mr Ingmar Hinch and Elton left last week for Calgary, Alta., where Elton will pick up a new car They plan to drive home via the States.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Harold Lee (see Ruby Imrg) of Edmonton on the birth of a son Kenneth David Alfred

Freddie and Louise Rainey of Dewberry are holidaying with their cousins the Fred children

Ted Hjertaas, Erling Sand's, Jack Martin and Mr. Moen's spent Sunday at Elk Island Park

Mr. Raymond Patterson, Mrs. Jack Martin and Mr. Raymond Patterson, Mr. Hjertaas and Mr. Moen spent a few days at the Agricultural School

Mr and Mrs. Bill Lagan of Edmonton were recent visitors at the Carl Erickson home

KINGMAN

The local Church Service will be on July 29th which is being under the Pastor Johnson.

There will be no services in Kingman Lutheran Church on July 15-22 as all parties will be at Bible Camp. There will be no Sunday School during July but again in August.

There will be Vacation Bible School July 23 to 27 inclusive.

Mr and Mrs Hicks returned home from a trip to Banff and Jasper

Mr and Mrs Hogstad are staying at Shaline for two weeks while the Pastor is on a holiday

Mr and Mrs Henderson spent the week end in Edmonton with their daughter and son in law

Mrs Ro. Mulch went to Grand Prairie last Monday to visit for a while

Mr and Mrs Nick and Mr and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mr Oliver were supper guests at the Tofield home last Thursday

Mr and Mrs Warren Wright went to Dominion Textile Company Limited

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FOR SALE—1934 Ford V8 Coupe, good [illegible] 3-5p

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FOR SALE—Reg Shorthorn Heifer calves, eligible for registration.—Apply week days to Paul Voetlin, R.R. 3 Tofield, Phone 101, Ryley. 51-53

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, July 15th
Eighth Sunday After Trinity
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m. Sunday School of the [illegible]
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
LINDBROOK
2:00 p.m. Evensong

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Cooking Lake .... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 2:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8:00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
The church services for July 8th and 15th will be held at Miquelon Bible Camp. Everyone Welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 9:30 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.
Sunday, July 8th, 1951
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alberta
Solemn High Mass by Rev. Father John Molnar, C.SS.R., at 11:00 a.m.
The special summer training in Christian doctrine will commence at Tofield Catholic Church on Monday, 9 July, 1951 at 9:00 a.m. and at Hastings Lake Catholic Church the same day at 2:00.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Norma Hunter from Montreal Que., visited at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] On Monday they motored to Lloydminster and Wilkie, Sask., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob English and family of Edmonton spent Sunday visiting at the A. Swift home.

Mrs. Shaw of [illegible] is visiting at the H. Bowick home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langkaas and [illegible] Mrs. Art Hardy left this week [illegible] week's holiday at Calgary and Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Allan and family motored to the city Sunday to visit with Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Allan.

The Misses Ruth Terrie and Joan [illegible] spending a week's holiday at Cooking Lake.

The Misses Norma and Donna Mercer of Edmonton are the guests of Patty Terrie for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glover and family of [illegible] are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glover for a few days.

Miss Lorraine Mallon from Ardrossan visited Mr. Dick Mallon and Mr. and Mrs. L. Perrin.

Miss Helen Dyck of Edmonton was a guest at the Perrin home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall of Edmonton visited friends in Tofield on Tuesday. Tofielders will remember Mrs. Hall as Miss Ormsby a former school teacher here.

We understand the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell has been purchased by Harry Bowick. They expect to move into it in August.

The United Church Sunday school picnic was held at Lakeview on Wednesday afternoon last. A large number of children, their parents and teachers attended and a good time was had.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Francis, Thursday afternoon, July 19th, at 3 o'clock. Roll call letter "T".

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll 1951 Village of Ryley

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Village, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will for thirty days be open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Ryley from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village.

Dated this 30th. day of June 1951

R. O. SELTHUN,
Secretary-Treasurer

Sale and Redemption Impounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under Section 50 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One horse grey gelding, no brand, weight 1400, age 9 yrs., was impounded in the pound kept by Frank Wolos[illegible], Viking, Alberta. Located on the N.E.¼ 26-47-14-with on Tuesday the 26th day of June A.D. 1951 and that the said animal was sold on the 7th day of July 1951 to Ross H[illegible] of Torlea, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. W. LETOURNEAU,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver No. 73
Post Office Ryley, Alberta

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased late of District of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Martha Dunham who died on the 19th day of April, 1951, are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 16th day of August, 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1951.

Public Trustee for the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased.
Provincial Building,
10048 - 101 A Avenue,
Edmonton, Alberta.

A Shower

On the afternoon of July 6th, the Hastings Lake Ladies Club put on a shower at the home of Mrs. L. A. Thera in honor of Miss Norma Peterson a bride of this week. The room was decorated with pink and white streamers. The box which was full of gifts was also covered with pink and white paper. The ladies put on two contests, after which the gifts were opened by Norma and the girls and passed around the room for all to see. Norma thanked everyone for their kindness to her. A dainty and plentiful lunch was served by the ladies of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

MINISTIK

On Sunday July 15th, Rev. Jack Towers former student minister will conduct services at the hall.

The district was greatly saddened this week when Mr. A. Hennessey suddenly passed away. A large crowd attended his funeral at the hall on Monday afternoon. The district extends their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hennessey, Lorna and Joan.

Mrs. Dorothy Roddick and Beverly from Prince Albert, Sask., returned to Edmonton after spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick and Bill. Bill spent a wonderful week-end in Edmonton showing his aunt and cousin the "hi-lites".

A large crowd attended the chivari and shower held for Mr. and Mrs. M. Nasichuk at the hall last Saturday night.

The Ministik soft ball girls played the girls team from S. Cooking Lake on Wednesday of last week. The score was 21-19 for Ministik.

Mrs. G. Grummett and Mrs. R. Rowland left on Sunday morning for McLeod for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Rowland's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and boys spent one day in Edmonton last week.

Miss Audrey Cresswhite is spending several days at the Grummett home.

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Notice of Poll The M. D. Of Beaver No. 73

By-Law No. 332

Being a By-Law to authorize an expenditure of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7000.00) during 1951 for the purpose of erecting on land acquired by the Municipal District in the Village of Ryley a machine shed and storage yard, and to provide for moving the machine shed at Tofield to a new location in Tofield.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the Proprietary Electors will be taken on the above mentioned By-Law No. 332 of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, and the polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 25th DAY of AUGUST 1951 from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

1. Hay Lakes Hall
2. Kingman Hall
3. Ministik Hall
4. Tofield Town Hall
5. Standard School
6. Municipal Office, Ryley
7. Holden Comm. Hall
8. Bruce Hall
9. Hallikers Hall, Viking
10. Haight School

And that I will at Ryley, Alberta, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1951 at 12:00 o'clock noon sum up the votes and declare the result of the Poll.

Given under my hand this third day of July 1951

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AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING HELD JUNE 27th

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by the Chairman Mr. Swabey and the following members were present: Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Kallal and Mr. Chomik, D.A. and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

The minutes of the last meeting held on April 23rd 1951, were read by the secretary.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the minutes of the meeting held on April 23rd, 1951, be adopted as read. Cd.

Mr. Chomik referred to the matter of freight charges on 100 pounds of Alta. Fescue which was donated by a Mr. Pugh of Oregon, U.S.A. for demonstration purposes. It was felt that as the Board members were each using some of this Fescue for demonstration plots that the Board should stand the freight charges.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that the Service Board be responsible for the freight charges amounting to approximately 17.00 on the 100 pounds of Alta. Fescue received for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Wyllie reported that the Board had purchased the Allis Chalmers Tractor and Mower outfit which they had inspected at Tofield after the last meeting. He also mentioned that the Councillors should advise him of any roads they wish to have mowed. The matter of hiring an assistant when needed for help when mowing, seeding or spraying was also discussed.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that Mr. Wyllie be authorized to employ an assistant when needed for mowing, seeding or spraying roadsides at a rate of 70c per hour. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that Mr. Wyllie arrange demonstrations of roadside and field spraying and that he be authorized to purchase spray required to carry out these demonstrations.

A pamphlet was received from the Supervisor of soil and weed conservation describing a new chemical similar to Sodium Chlorate called Polybor chlorate 33. The big advantage claimed by this new chemical over Sodium chlorate is that it is not inflammable.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Secretary write and obtain prices on Polybor chlorate 33. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the Secretary order 10 pounds of T.C.A. Chemical for demonstration purposes.

Discussion on policy of supplying Sodium chlorate on a 50-50 basis to farmers for control of Toad Flax, Hoary Cress and Leafy Spurge.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that the Service Board continue the policy of supplying Sodium chlorate on a 50-50 basis to farmers for control of Toad Flax, Leafy Spurge and Hoary Cress up to a maximum of $200.00 worth as is provided for in the 1951 Service Board Budget.

The matter of purchasing a pump for applying Sodium chlorate and which could be used for spraying cattle for Warble fly control was discussed. These pumps are worth approximately $30.00.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that Mr. Wyllie be authorised to purchase suitable pump for use for applying Sodium chlorate and for use for Warble spray.

Mr. Chomik and Mr. Wyllie reported briefly on the Service Board Regional Conference held earlier this month at the University buildings.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that this Board go on record that they favor holding off the Service Board Regional Conference at a date early enough to allow any ideas obtained at this Conference to be included in the current years program for the Board and to allow for budgeting for any item requiring expenditure in the current budget and that the Supervisor of Service Boards be notified to this effect. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Swabey that the meeting adjourn for coffee at 3:40 p.m. Cd.

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Swabey with the following present: Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Kallal, Mr. Chomik, D.A., and Mr. Wyllie, Field Supervisor.

Discussion regarding a tour of the Municipality by the Board was now held.

Moved by Mr. Kallal that the Board make a tour of the Municipality on July 23rd and 24th, 1951. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that inspection of the N.E. 23-49-19-W 4th M. be made on one of the days that the Board make the above tour. Cd.

The Secretary now read the report of the activities of the Field Supervisor.

Supervisor's Report

Work during past two months has been mainly taken up with Bangs Campaign. Have contacted and have 54 canvassers circulating petitions to the ratepayers for sign up of cattle owners, to find out if they are in favor of compulsory calfhood vaccination program.

There were four meetings held in connection with this campaign and the turn out was very good. Only three of these petitioners have completed their area, and returns show nearly 100% in favour of compulsory calfhood vaccination.

Started a seed drill survey but due to late Spring and amount of work in connection with Bangs Campaign was not able to collect enough samples so discontinued this project.

Took several pictures of serious soil erosion problems between Tofield and Kingman.

Discussed and planned crop rotation for a farm in Kingman area.

Save soil campaign at Holden. Assisted at Calf Club sales at Holden and Tofield. Attended A.S.B. Conference at Edmonton. Helped with tree planting project North of Tofield.

Planted grass and legume plots at Mr. Dupuis' farm. Assisted Mr. Maler of Field crops branch in laying out fertilizer trials on plots on S.W. 11-50-

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MINISTIK

This week, no doubt, will see many local folks off to the Exhibition to spend a few hard-earned shekels.

The F. Baumgartner family are busy as bees preparing to move to their farm at S. Cooking Lake. We'll surely miss you all, Frank and Ruth, but don't forget us eh?

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and Linda were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes.

Jean Rowland and Joanie are home after a week at McLeod with Jean's sister. Earl Hamilton accompanied her back to stay a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Nasichuk of Edmonton visited home folk over the week-end.

Carol Williams returned home after spending several weeks in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Francis spent Sunday with Mrs. Hennessey and Joan.

Ole Have spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Haugen and Art had supper with Clara and Doug on Sunday evening.

Ted Stewart is busy hauling sand for Ralph Leach.

Davenports are busy on the new house and making good progress.

Newlyweds Living In City

Shown as they left Bardo Lutheran Church near Tofield, where their marriage took place recently, are Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas. The former Miss Ila Moen, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Moen of Tofield. Her husband is the son of Mr. C. A. Thomas of Stettler. The newlyweds are making their home in Edmonton. —Photo by Goertz Studio.

Regular Meeting Of Tofield Municipal Hospital

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, July 6th at 8 p.m.

Members present: Messrs McFadzean, Warner and the Matron, Miss C. Kosak.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Dr. M. Mallett in detail, replying to our letter concerning charges of interpretations of X-Ray films. The Secretary had interviewed Dr. Malcolmson concerning the matter and from information obtained from him found that we are obtaining a very good rate and Dr. Mallett had been advised accordingly that we would continue to send films to him for interpretation.

Municipal Dist. of Beaver No. 73, Ryley, quoting resolution accepting responsibility for account of William Larson.

Municipal Dist. of Beaver No. 73 asking if Mr. Joe Malowaney is still a patient in our Hospital.

Acknowledging donations in memory of Mrs. R. H. Chandler from: Crown Lumber Company Ltd. and staff, Tofield Community League, Tofield Band, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kortzman.

Acknowledging donation in memory of Mr. Ezra Howson from Mr. and Mrs. Allan Herndon.

Report regarding alteration of Light Signal System was given by the Chairman who had in turn gotten his information from Mr. H. E. Christenson but no action was taken for the present.

Matrons report showed 577 patient days, 12 births and no deaths.

A number of the members of the staff are on holidays but there is no shortage of help.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Report regarding Well, Mr. Robert Hanson of Edmonton will look this over and do any necessary cleaning out and putting equipment into good order.

Farewell Party For Mr. and Mrs. Leitch

On Tuesday evening of this week, Legion members and close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leitch gathered in the Legion Rooms to bid them farewell prior to their departure for Carstairs where Bob has been transferred. Quite a number were present and a jolly social time was spent. Toward the midnight hour a buffet lunch was served which was enjoyed very much. On behalf of those present, Mr. Norman Glover presented Mr. and Mrs. Leitch with a table lamp. In making the presentation Norman pointed out that Bob would be greatly missed in the Legion and although his stay in Tofield had been short, he had ably handled both the treasurer and secretary positions. He also stated that Mrs. Leitch would also be greatly missed, especially when it came to helping with the entertainments. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leitch thanked their friends and said it was with much regret that they had to leave Tofield. After the supper hour Mr. Horace McHeffey provided some very fine entertainment. Miss Clara Sayers was the pianist for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, Dianne and David will leave for Carstairs this week-end.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

Violet Waters Married In Pretty Cereony

The Holy Trinity Church of South Edmonton was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Violet Aileen Waters, daughter of Mrs. T. Waters and the late Mr. T. Waters of South Cooking Lake, became the bride of Michael Nasichuk, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nasichuk of Ministik, on June 21st at 2:00 in the afternoon. Rev. Nainby performed the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in an slipper length gown of brocaded satin with lily-point sleeves and bodice of lace design gathered with pearly clusters. Her three quarter length veil was held in place by a matching calotte and she carried a bouquet of red roses. She was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. T. F. Waters.

The bride was attended by Mrs. S. Wright (sister of the bride) as matron of honor. She wore a slipper length gown of pink taffeta and carried a colonial style nosegay of pink carnations.

The bridesmaid, Miss Maxine Gill of Tofield, niece of the bride wore a slipper length gown of blue taffeta and also carried a colonial style nosegay of pink carnations. Each wore a headdress of tiny flowers in colors matching their gowns.

Little Kathleen Dunn, New Sarepta and Gail Gill, Tofield, nieces of the bride were flower girls and wore yellow net over yellow beaded voile with halos of matching flowers. Each carried a nosegay of tiny red roses.

The groom, looking very handsome in a blue striped suit, was attended by Mr. Walter Waters, brother of the bride and ushering guests was the bride's brother-in-law Mr. William Dunn, New Sarepta.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Waters chose a navy with white jersey frock with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom's mother chose a grey suit with matching accessories and also wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for fifty guests was held at the bride's home. The bride's table was centred by a three tiered wedding cake with bouquets of peonies on either side.

Mr. Wm. Millard, a friend of the bride and groom proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom ably responded.

Later a wedding dance was held at South Cooking Lake Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Nasichuk are making their home in Edmonton.

Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the last 15 months, and their expressions of sympathy with us in this last trial, we say a very sincere "Thank You" and God bless you all.

MRS. R. A. HENNESSY
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A well-known comedian had just made his after-dinner speech at a gathering of notables. When he had seated himself an eminent lawyer rose, and standing with hands deep in his trousers pockets, a habit of his, he laughingly asked, "Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?"

When the laughter had subsided, the comedian drawled, "Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary and cordially invite friends and neighbors to come to the Bardo church on Sunday afternoon, July 29, at 2:00 o'clock.

Obituary Of The Late Mr. R. A. Hennessy

Funeral services for Richard Acel Hennessy of Ministik district, Alberta, who passed away at High Prairie on July 6th, aged 61 years, were held on Monday afternoon, July 9th at 2:30 p.m. at Ministik Hall. Interment took place in the South Cooking Lake cemetery, with Rev. N. Johnson and Rev. R. C. Chubb officiating.

Pallbearers were Messrs Frank Swabey, Ralph Leach, Bill Roddick, Don Grummett, Harry Hasell, Mick Nagy.

Floral tributes were received from: Helen, Joan, Lorna and Keith, Ray, Mary and Girls, Aunt Edith, Dorothy, and Gordon and family; Jim, Bertha, Sheila, Wes and Margaret, The Likness Family, Bill and Georgie Schon and Family, Gertrude, Helen and Ernest, O. H. Schon, Jim and Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Francis, Mrs. W. King, Ministik Community League, Ministik Community; Ministik United Church; Mrs. Grummett and Boys, Margaret, Marvin and family, Isabel, Gordon and boys, Ron, Laurie, Frank, Gladys, and Flossie; Jo and Jack Towers, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Jim and Dolcie, Gladys, Jack and Bill, Dorothy and Victor Peddon; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson and family; Alice and Les Whitford; Rita, Morris and Ted Stewart; Hog in Family and Harry Hasell; Jessie, Frank, Grace and Jack Swabey; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goodman; The Nagy Family; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitford; Mrs. Williams and Keith; Katie Francis and family; Connie, Claude, Ralph, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Family; Gene and Russell Rowland; Lloyd and Mabel, Dud and Mamie, Olive, Bill and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Tick, Sara and Family.

"In Memoriam" to Ministik Sunday School; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Francis and Family; Mr. and Mrs. George Francis and Family; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore; Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearice and Family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. George, Douglas, Clara and Robert George, Margaret and Edna Roddick; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. McSporran; Mr. and Mrs. F. Baumgartner and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross and Family; Mrs. Kline and Archie Flowers.

Andrews and McLaughlin Funeral Directors.

He is survived by his loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. Joan Tarney and Mrs. Keith Francis and one brother Ray of Calgary.

CONTINUATION OF JUNE MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the above petition be tabled until the next meeting so he can look into the situation. Cd.

Councillor Rozmahel read a letter he received from the Bruce Board of Trade re the deplorable condition of the M.D. machine shed in Bruce. They would like to have this shed painted.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Councillor Rozmahel look after painting the machine shed in Bruce.

Councillor Rozmahel handed in an account for damage to a car owned by Stuart Helfrich of 9901 84th Ave., Edmonton. Mr. Helfrich ran into a washout on the road alongside the S.W. of 5-49-14-w4th Mer.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the above accident be referred to Smeltzer Insurance Co. Cd.

Councillor Rozmahel also informed Council of damage to A. J. Hansen's car in the same washout, he claims $20.00 damage.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the $20.00 damage claim of A. J. Hansen's be referred to Smeltzer Insurance Co.

Councillor Semchyshen advised that John Kuly of Vegreville had put a large rock in the ditch on the road allowance on the west side of the N.W. 10-51-16-w4th M.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Mr. Kuly be advised to remove this rock from the road allowance. Cd.

Councillor Rozmahel inquired re Bill Kelly's increase on assessment on improvements.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Rozmahel see Mr. Kelly in this regard.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the Secretary write Mr. Doss and advise him not to survey the road from S.W. 2-48-12-w4th north eighteen miles. Cd.

A letter dated May 15, 1951, from the University of Alberta Hospital in Edmonton re Mike Fugiem, was read to Council. Mr. Fugiem has an account of $139.20 at the University Hospital, and from all information they can obtain Mr. Fugiem is indigent. Mr. Fugiem is a [illegible].

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Mike Fugiem's account amounting to $139.20 be paid to the University of Alberta Hospital. Cd.

Councillor Anderson inquired regarding construction of an underpass on surveyed road running across the S.W. 31-49-20-w4th Mer.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Secretary write the Department re regulations for constructing an underpass. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that a notice be put in the Tofield Mercury warning people not to remove dirt from any road in the M.D. Cd.

At 2:34 p.m. Mr. Jim Tymchuk interviewed Council re flooding of his land on N.E. 15-50-15 w4th Mer., caused by a culvert that was damaged by the Hauck Drilling Company.

Moved by Councillor Olson that we contact the Department of Mines and Minerals re damage to the culvert. Cd.

At 2:40 p.m. Mr. Ivan Foshaug interviewed Council re the summerfallow clause to be put on the lease for the N.E. 26-49-19 w4th Mer.

Moved by Councillor Olson that if Mr. Foshaug does not lease the N.E. 26-49-19 w4th in 1952 he be paid at the rate of $4.00 an acre for summerfallow on said land done by him over and above amount of summerfallow which was on the land at commencement of lease by Mr. Foshaug. Cd.

At 3:00 p.m. Mr. Link from Industrial Road and Equipment Ltd. interviewed Council re trouble with the 410 at Kingman.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the Secretary write the Department of Public Works re grant to finish gravelling the road north of Tofield.

At 3:10 p.m. Mr. Burnsted from Roundhill interviewed Council re gravelling contract with this M.D. Council informed him that his bid for gravel-

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Agricultural Service Board Meeting

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Have checked pest cleaning units as Strong and Hudson a number of times. These units which are holding a permit to their operators are here an added danger of spreading weeds. Some operators MUST certify to not accepting grain which contains weeds and they may it is to be returned by their equipment, and our weed inspectors are keeping a close eye on operators. Any operator found guilty of this will be prosecuted.

Robert Waller Field Supervisor in his report referred to the failure of the operator of R.E. 22-43-25 W 4th to carry out the requirements of a prohibit seed order which had been placed on this land.

Moved by Mr. Bunday that the Field Supervisor take any suitable action he deems necessary and which is within the powers conferred upon him by means of his appointment as a Weed Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act with respect to the failure of the operator of the R.E. 22-43-25-W 4th.

At 3 40 p.m. Moved by Councillor Kemmitt that Council adjourn for lunch.

The Board met at 4 10 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that the following petitions be established for pinbacks and 1.R.D.'s be appointed to act in these places as next meeting them:

1 Hay Lake Hall—Jabez Hall, J. Erickson, R. Kingman
2 Kingman, Kingman Hall—Ingvald Tom, Kingman
3 Minnesota, Minnesota Hall—Wm. Unwin, Tofield
4 Tofield, Tofield town hall—T. R. Murray, Tofield
5 Dodds, Hamburg School—C. Kristofferson, Tofield
6 Myrtle, M.D. Office—C. Duggan, Myrtle
7 Holden, Holden Town Hall—Clement Holden
8 Bruce, Bruce Community Hall—Keith Blackburn, Bruce
9 Viking, Vikingland Hall—Julius Finsmoen, Viking
10 Ingle, Ingle School House—Peter Jerry, Haight, Alta

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Secretary notify the Liquor Control Board that a pinbacks will be held on August 18, 1951.

At 4.18 p.m. P. Anderson from Anderson Construction Co. of Mitchell interviewed Council re gravelling contract. Council informed him to hold tight and it will be considered along with the other bids. He asked that if his bid is accepted he would like Council to consider a bonus.

At 4 35 p.m. Walter Hoerstra from the Holden Construction company of Vermilion interviewed Council re contract for gravelling. He is interested in bid.

A letter dated June 4, 1951, from Mrs. Tolin Winder of Kingman re pinbacks to Council. Mrs. Winder is a widow with R.E. 15-49-20 4th was read to Council. Council informed Mrs. Winder it is not in a position to build it as soon as possible.

Peter Bogdan of Tofield also sent in a letter pertaining to Hay Lake Hall. Council informed Mr. Bogdan that the Hay Lake Hall would be built in the spring.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Bogdan be paid seventy-five cents (75c) per hour for 9½ hours and ten cents (10c) per mile for 162 miles. (16).

A letter dated May 15 1951 from the Department of Public Works, Chief Maintenance Engineer, J. H. Johnston, duly approved Attorney of Agreement and sending copy of same, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that the Attorney of Agreement be received and incorporated in the Minute Book. Agreement for pinbacks on public roads, signed by Councillor Hemmelt and Mr. Johnston, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that the Agreement be signed by the Reeve and filed. (Agreement signed and filed).

Form "A" showing proposed pinbacks works to be undertaken by each district in 1951 were presented to Council for approval. Form "A" showed the standing of districts as at May 31 1951.

Moved by Councillor Moore that Form "A" be accepted as presented. (Form "A" accepted as presented).

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that contract be awarded for dirt work until the July Meeting. (Carried).

Gravelling tenders were received from the following:

1. L. H. Rogers Construction Co., Box 1196 Edmonton.
2. Holden Construction Co. Ltd., per W. Hawrish, Holden
3. Anderson Construction Co. Ltd., per Pat Anderson Minburn.
4. P. Burnett Hamsfield.
5. Hudson Brothers, Vegreville

Moved by Councillor Moore that gravel contracts be awarded as follows: Div. One—L. H. Rogers Construction Div. Two—Holden Construction Co. Div. Three—L. H. Rogers Construction Div. Five L. H. Rogers Construction Div. Seven Hudson Brothers Ltd.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Council continue this meeting at 10.00 a.m. Thursday morning, June 14, 1951. At 5 p.m. Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Council adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 00 a.m.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m. with Reeve R. A. Moen in the chair and the Councillors present were namely: Messrs Olson, J. W. Bunday, Anton Hemmelt and Lloyd Moore.

Reeve R. A. Moen expressed Council's sympathy regarding Mr. Hemmelt's loss of father.

Councillor Moore advised he has turned information to Secretary re culverts taken by Arthur Otto. Councillor Moore advised he had inspected damaged telephone lines as per resolution No. 461.

Moved by Councillor Bunday that repairs to the Holden Mutual Telephone Company $20.00 per mile for telephone lines down by contractor that were, last year—2½ mins and for 2 mins where Mr. Holden repairs other. Carried.

A letter from the Department of Public Works was read to Council re maintenance of roads leading into Provincial and Local Highways, including bridges are the responsibility of municipal authorities. In the interests of safety council was authorized to carry loading if necessary and to place proper signs indicating such loading or weight restrictions.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Department of Public Works be received and filed. Carried.

The accounts for Thompson's Garage and Metal Products were read to council for order for Austin Western 10 ton roller. Council instructed the I.R.C. Board to buy the Austin Western people to see if they would give the I.R.C. Board the $1,115.00, if possible and will advise Council when reply is received.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter from the Armco Drainage and Metal Products be received and filed.

Reeve Moen re paving cabinet was needed South of R.W. 1-53-17-4.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Councillor Olson look after the road that needs a culvert, South of R.W. 1-53-17-4.

A signed repaired on damaged culvert was also place.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Councillor Olson look after the culvert at John Polishuk's which is too short. Carried.

A letter from Phillips Hamilton and Associates was read to council re survey party coming to Byley area this summer. The Board stated that its satisfaction is most receive approval of the Department of Municipal and Rural Planning before survey can be undertaken.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from Phillips Hamilton and Associates be received and filed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Andersen that the letter from Mr. Thompson of Garage be allowed to lapse until he sees him regarding his account. Carried.

A circular from the Department of Municipal Affairs was read to council re sound orderly and economical development in municipal district by careful planning.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the circular from the Department of Municipal Affairs be received and filed.

A letter from the Department of Public Works was read to council re procedure to be followed when subdivision seems desirable a short showing general proposal was attached.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter from the Department of Public Works be received and filed.

Moved by Councillor Bunday that Council continue this meeting at 10.00 a.m. Thursday morning, June 14, 1951. At 3 p.m. Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Council adjourn until Thursday morning at 10 00 a.m.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m. with Reeve R. A. Moen in the chair and the Councillors present were namely: Messrs Olson, J. W. Bunday, Anton Hemmelt and Lloyd Moore.

Reeve R. A. Moen expressed Council's sympathy regarding Mr. Hemmelt's loss of father.

Councillor Moore advised he has turned information to Secretary re culverts taken by Arthur Otto. Councillor Moore advised he had inspected damaged telephone lines as per resolution No. 461.

Moved by Councillor Bunday that repairs to the Holden Mutual Telephone Company $20.00 per mile for telephone lines down by contractor that were, last year—2½ mins and for 2 mins where Mr. Holden repairs other. Carried.

A letter from the Department of Public Works was read to Council re maintenance of roads leading into Provincial and Local Highways, including bridges are the responsibility of municipal authorities. In the interests of safety council was authorized to carry loading if necessary and to place proper signs indicating such loading or weight restrictions.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Department of Public Works be received and filed. Carried.

The accounts for Thompson's Garage and Metal Products were read to council for order for Austin Western 10 ton roller. Council instructed the I.R.C. Board to buy the Austin Western people to see if they would give the I.R.C. Board the $1,115.00, if possible and will advise Council when reply is received.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter from the Armco Drainage and Metal Products be received and filed.

Reeve Moen re paving cabinet was needed South of R.W. 1-53-17-4.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Councillor Olson look after the road that needs a culvert, South of R.W. 1-53-17-4.

A signed repaired on damaged culvert was also place.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that Councillor Olson look after the culvert at John Polishuk's which is too short. Carried.

A letter from Phillips Hamilton and Associates was read to council re survey party coming to Byley area this summer. The Board stated that its satisfaction is most receive approval of the Department of Municipal and Rural Planning before survey can be undertaken.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from Phillips Hamilton and Associates be received and filed. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Andersen that the letter from Mr. Thompson of Garage be allowed to lapse until he sees him regarding his account. Carried.

A circular from the Department of Municipal Affairs was read to council re sound orderly and economical development in municipal district by careful planning.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the circular from the Department of Municipal Affairs be received and filed.

A letter from the Department of Public Works was read to council re procedure to be followed when subdivision seems desirable a short showing general proposal was attached.

Moved by Councillor Moore that a committee of council consisting of Councillor Andersen, Councillor Olson and Councillor Bunday and Chief Agricultural Field Foreman, go and investigate this problem, Monday, 7 00 p.m. June 18th, 1951.

A letter from the Churchill Lumber Company was read to council re the possibility of obtaining a road gravel from the municipality which may not be in use.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that council sell to Churchill Lumber Company Adams No. 14—12 ft. Maulesing wheel, sold due wheels at bank for $500.00 landing on our. C.O.

A letter from the Timber Building Company Ltd. was read to Council enclosing pamphlets on structures of buildings suitable for storage or machinery sheds.

Moved by Councillor Andersen that

(Continued on Byley page)

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M.D. Of Beaver Minutes Continued

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ing would be considered along with the other bids.

At 1 10 p.m. A representative from Whitmore and McLean interviewed Council re any new equipment they needed. Council informed him that at the present time they did not require any new machinery.

A letter dated June 4, 1951 from Wm. Lachuta of Bruce re water flooding his land caused by damming the ditch, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Lachuta's letter be received and filed.

A letter dated May 22, 1951, from J. Gleddenhuis re pinbacks following a revision by By-Law No. 232, was read to Council. Three pinbacks and seven nine proprietary electors had signed the Petition re By-Law No. 232, asking for a vote on said by-law.

A. A. Mackay of Tofield also sent in a letter pertaining By-Law No. 232.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that By Law No. 232 be submitted to the vote of the proprietary electors on August 28 1951. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Bogdan be paid seventy-five cents (75c) per hour for 9½ hours and ten cents (10c) per mile for 162 miles. (16).

A letter dated May 15 1951 from the Department of Public Works, Chief Maintenance Engineer, J. H. Johnston, duly approved Attorney of Agreement and sending copy of same, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Hemmelt that the Attorney of Agreement be received and incorporated in the Minute Book. Agreement for pinbacks on public roads, signed by Councillor Hemmelt and Mr. Johnston, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the circular on development roads be received and filed. Carried.

Form "A" showing proposed pinbacks works to be undertaken by each district in 1951 were presented to Council for approval. Form "A" showed the standing of districts as at May 31 1951.

Moved by Councillor Moore that Form "A" be accepted as presented. (Form "A" accepted as presented).

Moved by Councillor Bunday that contract be awarded for dirt work until the July Meeting. Carried.

Gravelling tenders were received from the following:

1. L. H. Rogers Construction Co., Box 1196 Edmonton.
2. Holden Construction Co. Ltd., per W. Hawrish, Holden
3. Anderson Construction Co. Ltd., per Pat Anderson Minburn.
4. P. Burnett Hamsfield.
5. Hudson Brothers, Vegreville

Moved by Councillor Moore that gravel contracts be awarded as follows: Div. One—L. H. Rogers Construction

WANT ADS

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

RECORDINGS MADE—[illegible]

FOR QUICK SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

LOST—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

LOST—[illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible]

ESTRAY—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

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Dr. M. B. West
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MALE HELP WANTED—[illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible]

VACANCY—[illegible]

LADIES required to demonstrate [illegible]

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Notice of Poll The M. D. Of Beaver No. 73

By-Law No. 332

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1. Hay Lakes Hall
2. Kingman Hall
3. [illegible]
4. Tofield Town Hall
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6. [illegible]
7. [illegible]
8. [illegible]
9. Bruce Hall
10. [illegible]
11. [illegible]
12. [illegible]

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N. M. SOLBERG, Returning Officer

Notice of Preparation of Assessment Roll 1951 Village of Ryley

[illegible]

Dated this 30th day of June 1951.

O. SELTHUN, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sale and Redemption Impounded Animals

[illegible]

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J. W. LETOURNEAU, Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Beaver No. 73
Post Office Ryley, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased, late of District of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

[illegible]

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1951.

Public Trustee for the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased. Provincial Building, [illegible] Edmonton, Alberta.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES MINISTIK FIELD SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

[illegible]

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

[illegible]

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

[illegible]

Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m. with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:30 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

LOCAL NOTES

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BIRTHS AT THE TOFIELD HOSPITAL

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatley of Ryley, July 14, a daughter.
Born—To Mr and Mrs. Larry Thygeson of Ryley, July 15th, a daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Sub. P.O. 22, Edmonton, July 16th, a son.
Born—To Mr and Mrs. Bruce Gladu of Cranside, Alta., July 18th, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mr. Thomas [illegible] July 20, 1942,

[illegible]

WIFE and CHILDREN.

IN MEMORIAM

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WIFE and CHILDREN.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION HELD ON JULY 20th

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional office at Holden on Friday, July 20 1951 with Trustees J. Zelinski, Alf Lefsrud, W. Derdak, S. E. Sorensen, C. W. Sears the Superintendent E. M. Erickson and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9:45 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Lefsrud, and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon a motion of Mr. J. Zelinski were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that a well be drilled on the school site at Lake Alma. Carried.

Moved By Mr. Sorensen that the resignations from the undermentioned teachers be accepted. Mesdames Elizabeth Lefsrud, Jean Haight, Mary Pylypow, Kiat Merta, Mary Benfield, Mrs. Muriel Barlow, Lena Kachurilla Moen, Olga Stetsenko, Marian Lukawiecki, Shirley Fuller, Eileen Meyer and Sadie Gorman. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lefsrud that the undermentioned persons be appointed to the teaching staff: Mesdames Madeleine Bentley, Janet McCowan, Misses Shirley Enger, Elsie Hrabec, Doreen Draper, Pearl Livingstone, Iris Bjornson, Messrs Lloyd West, Earl Kindley, Ralph Gerris and John Kulba. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional office on Friday, August 17th.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the payments of accounts, as per list attached, amounting to $5,522.24, be approved.

A delegation from West Bruce appeared before the Board to renew the demand made two years ago for a basement under the school. The Board intimated that this work could not be proceeded with this year.

Moved by Mr. Sears that a 48 pass. school van (3 ton chassis) be purchased to transport pupils from the Lindbrook and Weslake school districts to Tofield School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the Fairview School be moved to Gladstone H.L. and that a basement be provided for same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that applications for teacher training bursaries be accepted from Joyce Robinson and Ina Mae Dearing of Viking and Petruk of Ranfurly. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that Mr. A. E. Hochea and Miss Helen Yadlowsky be appointed to the staff as Industrial Arts and Home Economics teachers respectively. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that the services of T. O'Dwyer, now superannuated, be terminated as at June 30th, 1951.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

Card of Thanks

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." Psalm 103:2.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to all the friends and neighbors for their love and kindness shown toward me during my long stay in the hospital.

A special thank you to Dr. Freebury and the nursing staff who so faithfully ministered unto me during that time.

Annie H. Warkentin

The Daily Vacation Bible School closing program was held in the United Church with the two teachers Miss Hudson and Miss Olsen in charge. The pupils brought a very interesting program consisting of singing, Bible drill, flannel graph and dramatization. A hearty thank you to all who made this school possible.

KETCHAMOOT

There will be no church services here until Sunday, August 5th. Mr. Wood the minister is on his holidays.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee last Sunday afternoon for the Sunday School picnic which was held there. The afternoon was spent with games and races and treats for the children. A pot-luck supper was served on the lovely lawn where tables and chairs had been placed. Ice cream was served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cookson of Vancouver visited recently at the home of Mrs. O. J. Cookson and with other relatives here and in Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Scott and children of Lindbrook attended the Sunday School picnic which was held at Roy Lee's last Sunday.

Mr. George Gallagher was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Borse, Annie, Lydia and Edward were on a trip to Chilliwack and other points in B.C. recently.

Donald and Gene Carlisle were Edmonton visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. R. Hollings of Maple Creek, Sask., spent a few days at the week-end with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram.

Ken Barnes and Rudy Patrick of Camrose spent last week end at the R. Barnes home.

Mr. Emery Beeler and son George of Portland, Oregon, arrived at the Percy Sutton home on Sunday for a week's visit and to renew old acquaintances. He formerly lived near Sutton's and hasn't been here for 32 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert motored to Bawlf on Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Mabel Brown and son Archie. They also visited a short while at the Bill Tennant home.

Beth Rowands and David Rowands and Libby McCoullough of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the A. J. Harrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton.

Visitors to the Edmonton Exhibition included Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee, Ken Sutton, Harold Barnes.

Mrs. Gene Carlisle and children, Mrs. Don Carlisle and family were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ford. The occasion being Betty Ford's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and Cheasie spent a few days this week with Harry's folks at Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton were Edmonton visitors one day last week. Miss Jean Sutton who has been working in Edmonton is at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lerbekmo and Larry of the city were Sunday visitors at the Percy Sutton home.

Miss Ethel Brown is attending summer school in Edmonton.

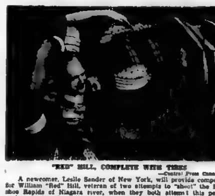
Mrs. Jimmy Ingram and her father Mr. Hollings were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram.

Mr. Albert Sears spent last week end in Edmonton.

Heavy rain showers accompanied with lightning and thunder storms were prevalent the past two weeks. Lightning struck two power poles.

Artist to "Shoot" Rapids With "Red" Hill

LESLIE SANDER WITH METAL CYLINDER



"RED" HILL, COMPLETE WITH TIRES —Central Press Canadian

A newcomer, Leslie Sander of New York, will provide competition for William "Red" Hill, veteran of two attempts to "shoot" the Horseshoe Rapids of Niagara river, when they both attempt this perilous project on Aug. 5. Hill will be strapped inside a cylinder of puncture-proof inner tire tubes, while "dare-devil" Sander, a 36-year-old decorator and artist, will take to the rapids in a cigar-shaped metal cylinder. The New Yorker, who has already made news with his 18-foot model of Eiffel tower and bead-button portraits, is planning the plunge to publicize his art work.

Teen-Town Topics

Lorne Kendall

After a short rest period we have at last managed to resume bringing you news of interest from Teen Town. During these sweltering summer weeks there has not been too much activities at Teen Town but things are again getting back to normal. At this time there have been several social evenings held and on Monday of this week there was again a good crowd in the Legion Rooms. Dancing supplied the entertainment for the evening with the music presented in a professional manner by the top bands of the land. In a less involving wording we could simply say that we danced to recorded music. It goes without saying that everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Next Monday night we would like to see all interested Teen Agers in the Legion Rooms at seven thirty for the purpose of establishing a new executive. All the customary positions will be filled and we would like to see you there to help in the choosing of people who will continue to make Teen Town a success. One point that you all should bear in mind when making your selections for the executive is, that the whole success of the Teens rests with those who are on the executive. Therefore when you nominate or vote for someone make sure that he or she is suited for the position because your votes will be the deciding factor in the enjoyment that you will get from your club. Before this next meeting have in mind some people who you think would be suitable for the various executive positions. The positions are President, Vice-Pres, Sec.-Treas and a lunch and social committee.

That about ends the Teen news for this week. In the future we will try to keep up to date with the happenings at Teen Town, and also get the news into the paper on time. But we will save our excuses for the winter time and conclude by saying that we hope to see you all at Teen Town next Monday night.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Teiderman last Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Fontaine were visitors in Edmonton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Theroux are the proud owners of a dodge coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis arrived home last Thursday after spending a holiday at the coast.

Alphonse Fontaine and some of his friends motored to the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kartz and son Torrance from Calgary visited at the home of Mrs. L. Thero Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. P. Darling and Freddie. There are going to the Vermilion Fair on July 26 to 28.

Bobby Fontaine spent a few days at the Herbert home.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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And now with this fine weather we all hope that hay will get put up and the roads will be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams and girls spent Monday in Edmonton.

Russel Rowland was able to go back to work today after being home for several weeks with an injured foot.

Joe Davenport went to see Pultenvale and Ellerslie play fast-ball at Ellerslie on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Ferguson had the pleasure of having lunch with her neice Mrs. Ronnie Shore and two children, Elizabeth and Warren of Vancouver B. C. Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Ferguson had not seen her niece for six years.

Very sorry to report that Mr. C. Oliver was taken to the Tofield hospital last Saturday night with a heart condition. We all wish him a speedy recovery and a short stay at the hospital.

Mr and Mrs. D. George and Dobbie spent Sunday afternoon at the Bible camp at Hastings Lake where a family picnic lunch was held.

Mrs. Hennessey will be cooking for the children at the Camp at Lakeview, Camp Yen-Ese. Joan will be teaching at a school at Nampa this season.

A family reunion as held at Swanboys on Sunday. It was a gathering of the "Lawrence Clan" but as yet I have no particulars.

Bentleys from B. C. were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peurice.

POULTRY RATIONS

How much feed will a poultry flock consume? Tests at the Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C., show that 100 laying hens will average 25 pounds of feed per day.

Application Forms For Old Age Pension Now Available

Edmonton Application forms for Old Age Pensions are now available in all post offices throughout Alberta, the Regional Director of Old Age Security, H. C. L. Gillman, said here today.

Persons who are already receiving Old Age Pensions do not have to fill out new application forms Mr. Gillman emphasized. Their names and addresses are being obtained from provincial records and transferred to federal lists without any action being required on their part. Alberta has approximately 11,250 persons in this group. Those who are receiving a $40-a-month pension will have it continued at that level; those who are getting a partial pension will find it increased to $40.00.

Alberta has approximately 25,000 persons aged 70 or over not now getting pensions who will be eligible for a pension under the new program. Mr. Gillman said it is essential, he emphasized that these people send in their applications immediately, so that proof of age and residence in Canada may be checked and all arrangements completed for the first cheques to go out toward the end of next January.

Delay in sending in an application may mean that the application cannot be put through in time for the January cheque issue. The longer the delay the less chance there is that the application can be handled in time.

Applicants must prove their age and the proof should be sent along with the application form. Birth or baptismal Certificates are best evidence. Other documents [illegible]

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BARDO

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In 1950 U.S. people invested about one billion [illegible] more than the total [illegible] 1949 inclusive.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER MEETING TRURSDAY, JULY 5th, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. by Deputy Reeve Rosmahel with the following [illegible]

[illegible]

Councillor Rosmahel reported that he had no report since he had been on holidays for the past three weeks.

Councillor Anderson was to report on his investigation re custom work done for Oliver Thompson.

Councillor Anderson's report was tabled until he arrived.

Councillor Swaby was to report on [illegible]

[illegible]

Mileage per mile [illegible]
Posting notices per notice [illegible]
Clerk 5.00
Deputy Returning officer 6.00

[illegible] accept the position of Deputy Returning Officer to [illegible] of August 24th 1951 in Town Office Holden Alta.

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END OF 400-MILE MERCY FLIGHT

—Central Press Canadian

Two attendants are seen here removing 35-year-old Mrs. Richard Piper from plane to stretcher under supervision of Dr. J. Cook, following a 400-mile mercy flight from lumber camp at Smooth Rock Falls, Ont., to Toronto for special treatment. The trip, in which the doctor stayed with his patient, took four and a half hours.

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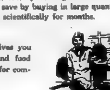

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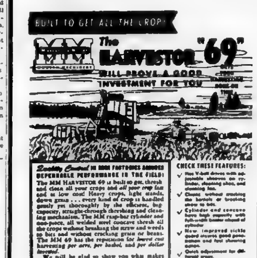

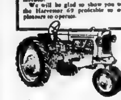

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PHONE 16 TOFIELD

M.D. of Beaver July Meeting Continued

residence located on Pt. N.E. 15-49-16 W.4 M. was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that Henry Shebelske be listed for an appeal in 1951 on his garage when Court of Revision meets. Cd.

A letter from J. E. Stinson was read to Council. Mr. Stinson stated that rate payers were presenting Treasury Branch cheques in Tofield to be cashed at par. He stated that since there is no longer a Treasury Branch at Tofield he would appreciate if the Municipal District would delete the name of Tofield from their cheques.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Stinson be advised to write the Treasury Branch re the agreement of the Municipal District with the Treasury Branch to cash Municipal District cheques at par. Cd.

At 11:00 a.m. a delegation consisting of Tony Kallal and A. Kope interviewed Council re the correction line road between Townships 50 and 51 in Range 17 from the Ryley creamery road West to the diversion (Road Plan 5578). They wished to have this road rebuilt as Mr. Kope's children will have to use it next fall to go to school.

Council stated that they would call Mr. Semchyshen's attention to the road when he came in.

Circulars 4 and 5 from the Alberta Civil Defence headquarters were presented to Council. A Civil Defence Co-ordinator for the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 is needed.

Moved by Councillor Moore that Councillor Anderson be appointed Civil Defence Co-ordinator for the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73. Cd.

A letter from the Farm Electric Service ...

Ranges 17 18 19 20 West of the Fourth Meridian ... along the highways, streets, lanes and avenues of the said Townships and Ranges, the poles to be two feet inside private property and further ... granted by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta in order that the petitioners may be served with electric energy.

NOW THEREFORE on motion of Councillor Moore BE IT RESOLVED that this Council approve of the construction of power transmission lines along the highways, streets, lanes and avenues in the said Townships and Ranges of the Municipality and the installation of such works as may be necessary to serve the Petitioners with electric energy provided that such transmission lines, poles and works are constructed and operated in compliance with all requirements and regulations issued under the authority of the Department of Public Works and provided further that there be no liability whatsoever on the part of the municipality for the Association's practice and methods in construction, maintaining and operating the said works.

Carried Unanimously

Further on motion of Councillor Rozmahel BE IT RESOLVED that this Council doth hereby consent to a Permissive Order being granted by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Public Utilities Act of the Province of Alberta.

Carried Unanimously

A letter from the Director of Town and Rural Planning was read to Council in reply to Council's inquiry re the possibility of forming a road plan for the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that ...

At 12:00 noon moved by Councillor ... that Council adjourn for lunch. Cd.

The meeting reconvened at 1:25 p.m. with Reeve E. A. Moen in the chair and the following Councillors being present: ... J. W. Swabey, Lloyd Moore, ... and J. P. Rozmahel.

A letter from the Minister of Highways was read to Council re the road S.E. 1-51-19 W. 4th M. North 12 miles. The Minister advised Council that since this District had already received a grant the work on the road North of Tofield should be done from ... grant.

Councillor Swabey reported on his interview with the Minister of Public Works who had stated that if Council would write a letter stating that if there was to be any extra grant it would be put on the North road and this point would have to be put in writing.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Minister of Highways be received and filed. Cd.

(To Be Continued)

Using A Swather For Making Hay

C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that results from tests conducted in Eastern Canada indicate that the swather can be used satisfactorily for making hay. Moreover, this machine will replace two pieces of machinery, the mower and rake. When used in this manner, the conventional grain knife with its serrated edges is replaced by the smooth flat knife. This change is more necessary with the more succulent crops such as alfalfa and clover than with grasses such as brome.

In addition to the advantage of lower investment cost on the farm, and reduced operating cost of the equipment as a result of its longer hours of use, there are other benefits attributed to this method of hay making ...

READ THE WANT ADS.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

The Korean armistice talks grabbed the spotlight but right here in Canada's capital there was also action taken last week to end a war.

With the publication of a special proclamation in the Canada Gazette, the country formally ended her state of war with Germany.

The ending of the state of war came more than six years after the last shot was fired and nearly 12 years after the fateful war declaration was proclaimed on Sept. 10, 1939.

Japan now is the only enemy country of the Second World War with which Canada still is technically at war.

Peace treaties have been concluded with Italy, Hungary and Romania. The ending of the state of war with Germany had nothing to do with a peace treaty or settlement of war claims. These claims will be settled later when peace terms are drafted for Germany.

Treaty Comes Later

The official proclamation noted that it has "as yet proved impossible to conclude a treaty which would dispose of question relating to the German Reich and arising out of the state of war." Yet, the proclamation added, it was desirable to terminate the state of war.

This is the way the External Affairs Department interpreted last week's action: "It simply means that insofar as Canadian domestic law, both public and private is concerned a state of war no longer exists between Canada and Germany and German national are no longer considered to be enemy aliens."

It stressed that the Canadian government still reserves the right to any assets held by the Custodian of Enemy Property.

The Custodian is holding $11,000,000 worth of German assets, mostly in securities, against Canadian war claims against Germany totalling between $35,000,000 and $36,000,000. The claims arise mainly from damage to property in Germany.

Britain, Australia and New Zealand last week also formally ended the state of war with Germany. France is expected to follow suit ...

and made extensive comments on an earlier version.

Pacific Pact Mooted

Canada also is interested in the announcement that the United States, Australia and New Zealand have agreed on an accompanying three-way pact to safeguard the Pacific from future aggression from any quarter.

Officials say the Canadian government welcomes all such security arrangements but does not feel it necessary that Canada should enter any defensive alliance for the Pacific at the present time.

Signing of the Japanese treaty would open the way for a resumption of normal diplomatic and commercial relations between Canada and Japan.

The Japanese last week opened a trade office in Ottawa and with the signing of the treaty they probably will establish an embassy. Canada would undoubtedly elevate her present mission in Tokyo to an embassy.

The German Consul-General, Dr. Dankwort, views Canada's proclamation of peace with his country as a step toward the recreation of a free Germany.

In an address broadcast to Europe over the CBC's International Service, he said in German:

"The end of the state of war with the federal republic declared by Canada is no more and no less than a valuable foundation-stone for the re-erection of Germany sovereignty that collapsed in 1945. Canada looks on Germany as a partner with whom she should not cease to work together. I think we should not fail to take this hand offered."

Cabbage, The King

Remember the quotation from Alice in Wonderland when the Walrus said: "The time has come to talk of many things"? Among those things were cabbages and kings. While cabbages and kings may seem far apart green summer cabbages may appropriately be called the king of the July dinner table. The fine, firm heads of cabbage in the shops today are some of nature's prize packages. Wise homemakers will include cabbage often in their meals while it is plentiful, for, though low in calories, it stands high in vitamins and minerals. This full-flavored, green-coloured vegetable may be served in many ways. Cooked or raw, it may be used equally well at luncheon or at dinner.

Cabbage is easy to grow, keeps well ...

DON'T EMOTE

People who suffer from high blood pressure should avoid emotional upsets ...

Transport Worries Hit New Zealand's Tourist Business

WELLINGTON — New Zealand in the past twelve months has had its busiest tourist season ...

A.M.A. Urges Check On Traffic Hazards

Alberta has a good number of reckless and dangerous drivers and the authorities are doing their utmost to put a check on such violators.

There is another practice which is creating hazards to traffic and property. This is found in the proneness of some persons to hurl empty bottles on the highways, regardless of the dangers to motor traffic.

Last year the R.C.M.P. convicted 16 persons on charges of throwing bottles on the highways and penalties were imposed as provided for under The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act.

The attorney-general's department ...

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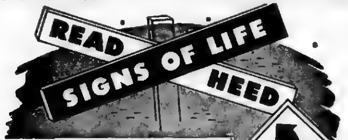

To Check Accidents
Double Check Your Car

Defective brakes, faulty tires and badly-aimed headlights contribute to the ever mounting number of street and highway accidents. Now that we're on into Summer that early Spring check-up is miles behind your car. Is it still mechanically safe? Make sure ... double check steering, brakes, headlights and tires — again now!

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The Ryley Times

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

THE CLOTHING JUDGING TEAM, which competes in Olds, July 20 and 21 for the trip to Toronto, is Miss Aileen Pitman and Miss Eva Fairbridge of Chauvin.

FALL FAVORITES

Velvets, corduroys and velveteens will continue as favorites for the back-to-school and college lines as well as for dressy or evening wear.

TYPES OF INSULATION

There are four types of insulation. They are termed loose fill or cellular, flexible or batt, rigid and reflective. Each type of insulation is designed to be used in a certain way and the best results are obtained if instructions are followed closely.

Loose fill or cellular insulation is made from a number of materials such as mineral wool, cork, slag or mica. It is usually packed in bags and the largest granules are about the size of marbles so that it pours readily. It can also be blown through tubing and its greatest use is in insulating existing buildings of frame construction.

Openings are made under the eave and the material is blown in until the space between the studding is filled. This type of insulation tends to settle in time so be sure that the space is completely filled. Loose fill insulation can be used to insulate ceilings by simply pouring it into the spaces between the joists to a uniform depth.

Flexible or batt insulation is made from mineral wool fibre or paper and formed into batts or blankets usually 24 ins. wide and various lengths and thicknesses. This standard width is designed so that it will fit snugly between studding and joists that are 2" thick and arranged in 16" centres. This type is usually used on new construction since the house frame must be entirely exposed in order to apply the batts. Often the batts will have a heavy layer of paper fastened to one surface. This is called a vapour barrier and serves two purposes. First, this layer of waterproof paper prevents the passage of water vapour through the wall. The second use is in actual construction, the paper is 2" wider and longer than the batt. This allows the paper to overlap on the ends to ensure a good vapour seal, the extra paper projects over the studding and the staples are driven through both layers of paper into the studding. This supports the batts over its entire length and eliminates sagging.

The third type of insulation is the rigid type. Wallboard made from a variety of materials from sugar cane fibre to wood pulp is the most familiar form of rigid insulation. In frame construction, the rigid board can be applied in a number of ways but it is always wise to use full size sheets and plenty of nails.

In the three types of insulation one physical property has been common to all, that is, the thicker the insulation the greater the insulating effect. However, the last type of insulation is reflective and this is the only one in which thickness has no effect.

Reflective insulation is made of thin sheets of metal or metal packed paper with a permanently shined surface.

Aluminum, since it retains its shiny ...

JUNIOR GRAIN CLUB NEWS

The second meeting of the Tofield Junior Grain Club was held in the Home Economics Room on Tuesday, July 17th. Nearly all of the members were present.

Elmer Googleis was selected to act as Club Leader.

Neil Bailey and Arnold Bailey were appointed to approach the Legion in regard to having the use of their hall once a month for club meetings.

It was decided to have the Club Tour of the Grain plots on August 2nd.

The weed project will be carried on from last year.

Neil Bailey and Arnold Bailey spent a very pleasant and educational week at Vermilion from July 9 to 14 as representatives of the grain and forage club.

LINDBROOK

There were quite a few from the Lindbrook district at the Calgary Stampede. Those attending were, Mr. Ed Gould, Raymond and Lloyd Herbert, Marian Willsen, George Robinson, Alphonse Fontaine, and Miss Florence Herbert. Mrs. Roy Herbert and Robert Herbert of Edmonton also attended.

Miss Florence Herbert spent exhibition week in Edmonton visiting relatives and friends and taking in a few rides and thrills at the exhibition.

FISH AND GAME NEWS

Please bring your crow and magpie feet in to Bert Kellicut or Harvey Johnson soon as the season ends in July.

He who saith there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave.

Continuation of M.D. June Meeting

Pay sheet handed in by ratepayers in Division 2 for cutting brush South of Sections 5 and 6-49-17-4 in 1949 and 1950 amounting to $274.40.

Moved by Councillor Moore that payment of the above paysheet be authorized and charged to Division 2. Cd.

Letters from the Royal Alexandra Hospital re the following were read to council. Arthur Heflin, Leander A. Jones. Letters stated that both patients were indigents of this Municipality. A letter regarding Leander A. Jones condition was also read stating that this man is chronically incurable.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that the Royal Alexandra Hospital be advised that Arthur Heflin is not an indigent.

Moved by Councillor Moore that letters re Leander A. Jones be tabled until Councillor Swabey investigates to determine whether Leander A. Jones is an indigent resident of this Municipal District.

The Secretary advised that annual Mother's Allowance reports need to be obtained.

Moved by Councillor Olson that A. Finseth be appointed to obtain Mother's Allowance reports.

The matter of filing caveats on lands where people own land and improvements and are the recipients of relief was discussed.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that caveats be filed on land or improvements where council deems is necessary.

The secretary informed council that it may be necessary to borrow from the Treasury Branch in order to pay requisitions.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that a credit of $50000.00 be established at the Treasury Branch to be used if same is required and Bonds being held at the Treasury Branch be used as security.

A letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs re Voluntary Auxiliary Police for Civil Defence was read to ...

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik District Agriculturist

FALL RYE AND ITS USES

Those of us who have seen the fall rye crops this year have admired the stands. Although this year has been very favourable for the growing of this crop, fall rye does well in this district and could be used to advantage by many farmers. Fall rye is a good competitive crop that is for control of weeds as it ranks only second for forage crops. Its helpful in control of soil drifting and water erosion and is the best cereal known for pasture. It also has advantages of being seeded and harvested at different times than other cereals therefore distributing labor requirements over a longer period.

Variety Dakold which is recommended for this district and commonly grown here, is quite winter hardy and not too susceptible to ergot and as a result it has done well in this area. Fall rye is susceptible to ergot and as a result it is not advisable to sow it on the same land in successive years. If ergot free seed is used and a rotation practiced this disease will not be a major factor in its production. Chemical treatment does not control ergot, however seed treatment is still recommended as rye is susceptible to Stem or flag smut. Mercury dusts can be satisfactorily used.

Rye will grow on a variety of soils. It does well in light poor land and will respond well to fertile and heavy soils. It should be seeded at the rate of 1 bu. per acre and is generally seeded between Aug 15 to September 15. However I know of an instance of rye seeded in spring with a barley crop, the latter was harvested in the fall and the rye crop was allowed to stay over the winter and made a good crop the following spring after being moderately pastured. In another instance it was seeded just before freeze up germinated next spring and produced a crop. So it seems to have considerable variety as to time of seeding. Rye should be harvested before it becomes dead ...

Cutworm Control

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PHONE 18 — TOFIELD, ALTA.

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FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—New I.H.C. Pump Engine. [illegible]

BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE—[illegible]

ESTRAY—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

WANTED—Party to put up hay on shares. [illegible]

FOR SALE—18 Weaner pigs, 8 weeks old. Apply to A. Lamburger, Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, excellent condition. Apply to Irvin Jacobson, Phone [illegible]

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FOR QUICK SALE—One 54" Bed, white enamel and brass, a minute with springs and mattress $12.00. Also one ¾ size bed with spring $6.00. Mrs. C. Lecker [illegible] Tofield. 2-6p

FOR SALE—One hay shute and bucking pole. This equipment is in first class shape and will take $30 for it.—Apply to E. A. Moen. 2-3c

WANTED—A girl for housework, and a few hours in coffee shop.—Apply to Mrs L. V. Gauthier, Phone 44 or 127. 2-6

WANTED—Well digging, boring or drilling. Can supply all material needed.—Apply to Joe C. Sutton, Phone 4r3, Tofield. 2-6

LOST—A wallet containing a cream cheque and quantity of money, between McKenzie school and highway 14. Finder please get in touch with Ralph Olsen, Fertintosh, Alta. Phone 301. Reward. 2-6

FOR SALE—Business stock and equipment.—Apply to Sandy's Lunch. Ursula Edger, Tofield. 2-6

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TO RENT—A new modern self contained 3 room suite, furnished, gas stove fridge. All utilities supplied. Suitable for teachers or couple. Available soon.—Apply to Box X, Mercury Office. 52-56

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FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Massey Harris Farm Wagon, new condition. Very reasonable.—See at Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

FOR SALE—Or trade 1929 Model A Ford.—Apply to A. Herndon. Phone [illegible] 18-55p

FOR SALE—Or trade for late model [illegible] Apply to [illegible] Ryley 18 56c

FOR SALE—Massey Harris 22 inch thresher, excellent [illegible] Apply to [illegible] 18 55p

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR STOCK—[illegible] Apply to Wm [illegible]

FOR SALE—Servel Kerosene Refrigerator, [illegible]

FOR SALE—Two room house 12 x 20 [illegible]

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Coach—Apply [illegible] Tofield 2-6

FOR SALE—1934 Ford V8 Coupe, good [illegible] heater and [illegible] 2-6p

FOR SALE—McClary 3 burner gas [illegible] first class shape [illegible] Phone [illegible] 2-6

MALE HELP WANTED—Licensed mechanic, regular hours, steady work.—Apply to Arnett Motors. 2-3c

WANTED—Waitress for Hotel dining room, 20 years of age or over. For full particulars Phone 12, Tofield. 4-7c

VACANCY—Rawleigh Business now open in Tofield locality. Products well known. Excellent opportunity.—Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-G 191-224, Winnipeg.

FOR RENT—Three roomed suite for rent.—Apply to the Co-op Store. 2-4c

CHURCH NOTES

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MINISTIK FIELD
SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Cooking Lake .... 11.00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 2:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8.00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor
Sunday, July 22nd
Evening Service .... 7:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jas McCrea and Miss Marjory McCrae from B.C. are visiting at the [illegible] home. Miss Marjory McCrea will teach at Rumbey High school this term.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers left Sunday [illegible] United States. They expect to be gone [illegible] weeks.

The Misses Ellen and Martha Undin were over "Calgary Power Dinosaurs" last Sunday evening. They spent [illegible]

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Born July 20th at the Tofield Municipal Hospital a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Francis.

Miss Mary Shupenia spent a few days visiting with Mrs. E. Sturritt of Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Hunter and girls left last week for Nanaimo to visit with her mother.

Messrs John and Jim McAllister from Wainwright spent the week-end at their home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred McHeffey and Horace left on a motor trip to B.C. this week.

Mrs. Ed. Hicks and her sister left last week for Vancouver B.C. where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks.

Mr. Simpson of Sedgewick was a guest at the Gordon Garford home.

Mrs. Willie Sr. had relatives visiting her from B.C. last week.

Hastings Lake

There weren't as many as usual at United Church service held Sunday. Mr. Vern McEachern, student minister and his family have returned from a two week holiday. Church services are at 2 o'clock on Sundays and Sunday school is at 2:30 Wednesday. Everyone is welcomed.

Rev. Jack Towers a former student minister recently ordained, took charge of a service while Mr. McEachen was away.

Miss Lois Peterson has returned to Edmonton after a two week holiday.

Mrs. Alex Donald has been in an Edmonton hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dolly Griesser and Sylvia are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Werlake.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Tiedeman Thursday afternoon. Plans are being made for the annual fall bazaar.

The Luther League Bible camp closed Sunday evening at the Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Vinge and Mark and Mrs. Palmer Anderson were afternoon callers at the Berreclothhome on Saturday. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rude and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Finish, Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth and Barbara also stopped in at Berrecloths' on their way home from Bible camp.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson when their infant son was christened Michael Raymond by Rev. Ray Chubb. Favorite hymns were sung both before and after the service. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunham and family, Mrs. F. Peterson, Lois and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. Berrecloth and Theone and Rev. R. Chubb. Lunch was served. Rev. Chubb is leaving Edmonton to go to Wembly and the surrounding district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and family attended a family gathering at the J. E. Stauffer home at Bardo Sat. evening.

The hot sunshine after the recent rains is surely making the gardens and crops grow.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased, late of District of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Martha Dunham, who died on the 13th day of April, 1951 are required to file with the undersigned Public Trustee by the 14th day of August, 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Trustee will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1951.
Public Trustee for the Province of Alberta, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Dunham, Deceased.
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AMISK CREEK

On Saturday night about 50 relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Patterson in Tofield to honour them on their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in visiting after which Mr. E. A. Moen in a few well chosen words presented the honoured couple with a gift of crystal candle holders for which both Mr. and Mrs. Patterson thanked those present. A delicious lunch was served at midnight bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

Several families from Amisk Creek attended the services at the Hastings Lake Bible camp on Sunday, July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raines of Dewberry were week-end visitors at Erling Sands. On Sunday they all spent the day at Elk Island Park. Fred and Louise Raines who have spent the last three weeks at Sands, returned home accompanied by Marian and Sharon Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Lorian drove over to Camrose on Sunday afternoon. The Murrays found that their garden had been badly hailed in a storm which hit the Camrose area on Wednesday night.

Mr. Lloyd Berg and his neice, Sandra Lee of Edmonton week-ended with Mrs. Carrie Berg and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenny attended the wedding of Kay's sister Thelma in Vegreville on Friday. They motored to Warwick on Thursday and stayed at her folks until Saturday.

Mr. Ingmar Olson and Glenn returned home on Saturday evening from eastern Canada via the States.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapin and Kathy are home from their holidays spent at Vancouver, Whitecourt and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Heskedal and Eula, Mrs. Jack Innes and girls, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and family were Friday evening visitors at the Carl Erickson home.

LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

Jean Murray has been spending part of her holiday in the hospital with a bad case of the hives.

A hail storm ripped through the district July 16th doing considerable damage.

Many of the local folks took in a day at the exhibition and from all reports enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Joe Nelmitz and Elsie accompanied Charlie and Mickey home from the coast for a visit with Irma and George.

Mrs. Abernethy and Ardis Wood enjoyed a short holiday in Edmonton, while there they visited with Mabel Hannan and Neva Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson, Illinois, U.S.A. are visiting at the T. R. Murray home. This is their first trip to Canada and Mrs. Branson says they are enjoying their visit.

Another visitor in our district this week is Mrs. Raines. She is spending her time with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Wood.

Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Warner had a visit from Mr. Nesbitson.

Mrs. Walker is spending a week in the city caring for Judy while Sandy and Polly are away on a holiday.

Wedding bells rang for Miss Carol Williams and Mr. Herbert Warner, Tuesday, July 24th. Congratulations.

Bertha and Eric Sorell recently moved into their new home situated on their farm directly west of Neil Phillips. Welcome to the district Bertha and Eric.

Remember Arley Anderson? Since leaving here he has made quite a success of his life. He became a Flight Engineer and for some time was stationed at Fort McMurray. He is married and they have a son. Just heard he has moved to Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Mary Roberge kept an eye on things at the Weatherall home while Margaret and Harold went on a holiday to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gouglein, Elmer and Vivian were fishing at Mann Lake Wednesday and Thursday. They had fairly good luck.

Russel Jones, Lionel and Audrey Ferguson made a business trip to Regina last week.

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER MEETING THURSDAY JULY 5th

Account for maintenance at Lakeview from Jo Johnson amounting to $75.00 was presented for payment. Mr. Joe Johnson was sent a road dragging sheet to sign.

Clr. Olson—that Council approve and pay account of $75.00 to Joe Johnson for road maintenance at Lakeview when road dragging sheet is received and properly signed by Joe Johnson. Crd.

Two petitions and a letter re hiring of H. P. Forsen for Hay Lakes as maintainer operator was read to Council for consideration.

Clr. Olson—that the Petitions and letter from H. P. Forsen be received and filed. Crd.

Clr. Swabey reported that a section hand from Deville Alberta had inquired re permission to build a house on the road allowance.

Clr. Rozmahel that permission be denied to build on the road allowance since Council has no jurisdiction to give such authority. Crd.

At 1:45 p.m. Mr. John Thompson interviewed Council with regard to buying Lots 27, 28, 29, and 30 Block 2 at Dodds, Plan 6270AW, for $40.00.

A By-Law covering the sale of the above mentioned lots in Dodds was given three readings and formally passed.

Clr. Swabey reported that No. 410 at Kingman is not working right and that Council should see that the Company that sold the machine to the Municipal District be notified.

Clr. Rozmahel—that the Road and Machinery Committee inspect the machine and interview the Company concerned.

A letter from James and Lottie Strickland re culvert needed in approach to their farm on S.E. 36-48-17-W4 M was read to Council.

Clr. Moore—that Clr. Olson make arrangements for culvert in approach to S.E. 36-48-17W-4 M. Crd.

A letter from Mike Pastuak re. flooding of his land due to lack of culvert in road near Mulick's farm was read to Council.

Clr. Rozmahel—that Clr. Olson make arrangements for culvert near Mr. Mulick's farm to avoid and further damage. Crd.

A letter from C. H. McLennan was read to Council re removal of dirt from Mr. McLennan's land (N.W. 4-49-17-W-4 M.) and fencing torn down by road work.

Clr. Swabey—that Reeve Moen look after the matter of Mr. McLennan's complaint regarding the removal of dirt from his farm and fencing torn down. Crd.

Mr. C. A. Christenson's complaint regarding the condition of road on S.-W.-21-49-16-4 was brought to the attention of Council.

Clr. Rozmahel—that Clr. Olson look into complaint re. road near S.W.-21-49-16-4. Crd.

A letter from the Holden School Division was read to Council requesting that Council build up one mile of road East from the Woodside School that is to the N.E. corner of the N.E. ¼ of 23-49-14-4 because access to the school is often blocked.

Clr. Rozmahel—that Clr. Olson look after the complaint of the Holden School Division re. the road East from the Woodside School that is to the N.E. corner of the N.E. ¼ of 23-49-14-W4. Crd.

A letter from Burgess and McKay written on behalf of George Mohler requesting thatculvert be put in road about 100 rods west of S.E. corner of 4-48-16-W-4 was read to Council.

Clr. Moore—that Clr. Olson look into complaint about a culvert needed in road about 100 yards west of S.E. corner of 4-48-16-W-4. Crd.

A letter from Frank G. Hohn complaining re. the condition of roads N.E. 4-49-14-W-4. He states that road has been in deporable condition for past 3 years.

Reeve Moen—that the letter from Frank G. Hohn be received and filed. Crd.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture was read to Council re. Memorandum of Agreement between the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 and the Department of Agriculture. Under separate cover four copies of the Memorandum of Agreement were received from the Department of Agriculture to be signed by the Reeve and Secretary.

Clr. Olson—that the Reeve and Secretary sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 and the Department of Agriculture. Crd.

The minutes of the Agriculture Service Board meeting held on June 27th 1951 were read to Council.

Clr. Swabey—that the Agriculture Service Board minutes be adopted as read. Crd.

A letter and statement of account received from the University Hospital re. Emil Tiedemann was read to Council stating that Emil Tiedemann was admitted to hospital and they wish to determine whether the account of $62.-

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On Sunday July 29th, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. New of Tofield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the Bardo Lutheran Church.

More than 200 relatives and friends were present.

Music was provided by Ralph Dahl and Rudy Magneson of Camrose, Mrs. Harold Ronning, and a few members by the Ness family.

Harold Ronning acted as master of ceremonies.

Short greetings were given by a number of friends.

On behalf of the Bardo W. M. F., Mrs. George Hendrickson presented Mrs. Ness with a boquet of red roses and a W. M. F. life membership pin.

Gifts were received from the community, friends and family.

The children presented were:

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Ronning Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingrald Ness, Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl, Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson, Tofield.

Seven grandchildren were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Williams of Calgary and Mrs. Garth Evans of Montreal were unable to come.

Since 1902 Mr. and Mrs. Ness have been residents of the Bardo district.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nomeland, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lenkemo and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson, Mr. Emery Beeler and George Beeler spent last Sunday at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Buskirk and family were Sunday visitors at the Gene Carlisle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weder of Miquelon were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Mitchell of Edmonton spent a few days at the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sears and family motored to Wetaskiwin on Sunday and spent the day with Ruby's sister, Gladys and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Homes and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray and Shirley of Camrose were Sunday visitors at the James Sutton home. Harold Ray returned with them for a week's holiday.

Miss Eileen Wyllie of Edmonton is here visiting her cousin Lorraine Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and children of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown and children spent a few days at Banff last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carlton and family, Mrs. Christina Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Nilmer Anderson and family were diner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle on Sunday evening, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, Mrs. Lois Barnes and Brenda Muir.

Mr. Leslie McGinitie, Mr. Henry McGinitie, Mr. Dick Turner and Kenneth Brown, spent last Sunday fishing at Lake Isle and report a fair catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Sturritt of Edmonton spent a few days recently at the Gordon Kyle home.

Mr. Emery Beeler and George Beeler returned home to Portland, Oregon, after visiting here for the past week at the Percy Sutton home.

Betty Foyd spent a few days in hospital recently.

Ralph Barnes returned to work on Monday after spending the past week at home.

Mrs. Hugh McCall and children are visiting at the C. Coombes home.

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WILLIAM WORTON,
Ed. Tofield Mercury

Military Appointment

—Central Press Canadian

Col. Harold Cathcart of Montreal, Que., has recently been named by Defence Minister Brooke Claxton to the post of Senior Canadian Army officer with the U N military observer group in Kashmir. Active in World War II and later director of administration at army headquarters at Ottawa and Camp Shilo, Man., the 42-year-old colonel, seen above, will leave for Kashmir in July.

KINGMAN

The next church service is on Sunday.

Quite a few went to Bardo last Sunday June 29 to attend Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Confirmation services were held at Lutheran Church last Sunday July 29. The class consisted of Mervyn Ness, Mary Anne Strummer, Jean Molvik and Marie Evenson.

Quite a few from Kingman went to Bardo last Sunday afternoon to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Miss Carrie Johnson passed away at the Tofield Hospital on July 22. Funeral was held at Kingman Lutheran Church on July 26. Quite a number traveled out to pay their respects to an old timer. She was 75 years of age. Rev. Sterling Johnson of Ryley was preacher. She leaves to mourn her loss a nephew at Vancouver. A niece at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gunderson spent the week end in Edmonton with their daughter and son in law.

The students, Glen Mathison and Jim Piper that were in Peterkin for four months now both have jobs at Edson.

Miss Lorraine Christenson of Edmonton has been visiting with Sonia Hagstad for two weeks.

Working crew are putting a cement foundation under the annex at the Pool Elevator.

Mrs. Roy Hutcheson came home last Friday after a few weeks holiday in Edmonton.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary was at her parents home for a few days holiday last week.

Mrs. Alberta is visiting at her parents home Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

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Hotel Receiving New Face

The Royal Alexandra hotel has been undergoing a face lifting process the past week or so. The cement blocks, which were put in in 1913, have been removed and we understand the hotel will receive a new coat of stucco. It has been quite a feat to remove blocks and has been done by building a scaffold and men up on it removing the blocks and sending them down a chute where they were picked up and carried away. This will greatly improve the hotel corner thus making Tofield main street that much more attractive.

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M. D. Beaver Council Meeting Minutes

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Letters from the Mothers' Allowance Branch ... [illegible] ... who have reached the age of 16 years at which age Mothers' Allowance cheques are discontinued.

Clr Rozmahel that the letters from the Mothers' Allowance Branch be received and filed. Crd.

The Department of Public Welfare wishes the Secretary to state why A. Fontaine, M. Woloschuk are drawing assistance, also why the husbands of M. Horte, K. Ewanchio and A. S. Marko are not contributing to their support.

Clr Swabey—that the Secretary supply the Department of Public Welfare with the information asked for in their circulation re indigent persons. Crd.

At 2 43 p.m. a delegation consisting of Walter Grossland, Steve Lepine, Frank Bednarski and Bill Palinoda, all of Holden, interviewed Council re. road between Sections 22 and 27; 23 and 26-49-16-W-4. They stated that this road is not graded up and is impassable.

Clr Swabey—that Clr Olson and Carl Arnold go and see what can be done about the road between sections 22 and 27 and 23 and 26-49-16-W4. Crd.

A report from ... [illegible] ... Mrs Mary Shempre ... [illegible]

Notice of admittance of Mrs Helen Pope to the Royal Alexandra Hospital was read to Council. The Royal Alexandra Hospital wished to determine whether Mrs Helen Pope is an indigent of this Municipality.

Clr Moore that Mrs Helen Pope is not an indigent of this Municipality. Crd.

A letter of resignation from Mrs Marie Runka was read to Council. Resignation being effective July 3, 1951.

Clr Rozmahel—that Council accept with regret the resignation of Mrs Marie Runka and allow her two week's holiday pay. Crd.

Pat Kroetsch phoned and stated that she would come back if her salary was increased.

Clr Rozmahel—that Pat Kroetsch be given an increase of $15.00 per month when she returns. Crd.

Clr Moore—that Clr. Anderson's report on his investigation re. custom work done for Oliver Thompson be tabled till next meeting. Crd.

Clr. Moore—that th equestion of obtaining the use of the Kingman Hall for the Plebiscite to be held on August 25th, 1951, be tabled until next meeting. Crd.

Clr Moore that accounts and paysheets as listed on pages 120 to 122 inclusive be passed for payment. Crd.

Clr Rozmahel—that a 16-ft bridge at Bruce between Section 19 in 47-14 and 24 in 47-15 at the extreme south end is needed. The piles are sinking and one 12-inch cross timber or beam is broken. He stated that the bridge has been undermined by the flow of water.

At 3:25 p.m. Mr. Wyllie interviewed Council showin gmaps which would be distributed among the Councillors so that they would mark the roads they wanted mowed in their Divisions.

At 3 40 p.m. Mr. Tody Mullemaka of Holden interviewed Council re. road conditions in the N.E. 2, S.E. 11, S.W. 12-49-16-W4 Mr Mieliemaka also stated that the taxes on his farm are too high since his soil is mostly gumbo.

Council dismissed the question of finding a reliable man to work the tractor mower.

The question of setting rate per finished mile for tractor mowing on roads was discussed.

Clr. Swabey—that the rate for tractor mowing be set at $1.25 per finished mile. Crd.

Clr. Rozmahel—that the next Council meeting be held at 10.00 a.m., Monday August 6th, 1951. Crd.

At 4 07 p.m. moved by Clr Moore that the meeting be adjourned. Crd.

At 4:15 p.m. moved by Clr. Rozmahel that the meeting be re-opened. Crd. U.

The meeting reconvened with Reeve E. A. Morn in the chair an dthe following Clrs. being present, namely Gust Olson, J. W. Swabey, Lloyd Moore and J. P. Rozmahel.

At 4 15 a delegation consisting of Fred Butler an dFrancis Williams interviewed Council re. road in Clover Bar School Division N.E. 9-5-21-W4. South 2 miles and 3 miles West. The delegation wished t ohave this road gravelled.

Clr. Moore—that th eGovernment be asked for a special grant on this road. Crd.

Council meeting adjourned.

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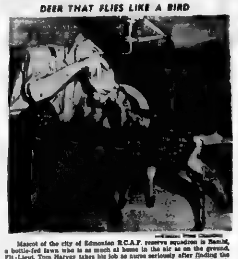

Mascot of the city of Edmonton R.C.A.F. reserve squadron is Bambi, a bottle-fed fawn who is as much at home in the air as on the ground. Flt.-Lieut. Tom Harvey takes his job as nurse seriously after finding the tiny fawn near the body of its mother, killed by cougars. The fawn's address is now Abbotsford, B.C. where the squadron is based.

Card of Thanks

I'd like to express my sincere thanks to friends in the Tofield and Ketchamoot districts for the flowers and get-well messages sent to me during my stay in the Viking Hospital.

HARVEY McGINITIE

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Notice of Poll the M.D. of Beaver, No. 73

By-Law No. 232

Being a By-Law to authorize the expenditure on Seven Thousand Dollars ($700.00) during 1951 for the purpose of erecting on land acquired by the Municipal District in the Village of Ryley, a machine shed and storage yard, and to provide for moving the machine shed at Tofield to a new location in Tofield.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the Proprietary Electors will be taken on the above mentioned By-Law No. 232 of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, and the polling will take place on SATURDAY the 25th day of AUGUST 1951 from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

1. Hay Lakes Hall
2. Kingman Hall
3. Ministik Hall
4. Tofield Town Hall
5. Standard School
6. Municipal Office, Ryley
7. Holden Comm. Hall
8. Bruce Hall
9. Hilliker's Hall, Viking
10. Haight School

And that I will at Ryley, Alberta, on [illegible] the 1st day of September 1951 at 12:00 o'clock noon sum up the votes and declare the result of the Poll.

Given under m hyand this third day of July 1951.

N. M. SOLBERG
Returning Officer

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LAKESHORE & McKENZIE

Mrs Wickenburg had her sister Mrs Nelson and girls from Lacombe visiting with her for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Westling and Mrs G Starley picnicked at South Cooking Lake Sunday.

Mr J. Johnson was a Sunday supper guest of Mr and Mrs Wickenberg.

Mr and Mrs V Moss joined Mr. and Mrs L. Olson for a few days fishing at Man Lake this week.

Mr and Mrs Guy Wutman and Mr. Mrs. F Hubbbard and Mr. George Campbell from Lavoy visited with Mr. and Mrs. O Eaton recently.

A very large crowd attended the shower held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Bobby, Wilfred, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West, Walter and Evelyn spent Sunday at the O. Eaton home.

Joan Bailey returned Monday from Foremost where she has spent the last three weeks.

Mrs. Evie Halms and Gail from Devon spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood and children were Sunday visitors at Nevis Alberta where they visited with Ethels brother Arthur.

Mr and Mrs. Todd Grey and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaubalt on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gaubault and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaubalt and Jackie had picnic lunch at Elk Island Park Sunday.

Allan Warner and Reed Frances were the boys chosen for the team representing the Tofield Calf Club and are judging cattle at Olds Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Newcastle Disease Report

Dr. T. Childs, Veterinary Director General, today issued the following report on Newcastle disease in Canada for the week ending July 14. Also included are totals of flocks destroyed and compensation paid since April 1, 1951.

Five new cases were discovered in British Columbia and two flocks containing 3 047 birds and 50 eggs were destroyed. Compensation was $2,947. Totals since April are: 146 flocks found infected; compensation $125,226. A total of more then 410,000 chickens and turkeys have been vacinated in B. C.

Fourteen flocks comprising 2,512 birds and 284 eggs were destroyed in Alberta with $22,161 compensation. was $2,069. This brings to 30 flocks total number destroyed in Alberta with total compensation of $5,852.

Three flocks comprising 591 birds and 215 eggs were destroyed in Saskatchewan, where compensation was $611. Sixty-six flocks have been destroyed to date since April with compensation of $72,606.

In Manitoba, fourteen flocks were destroyed. These included 1,920 birds and 153 eggs. Compensation was $1,432. A total of 107 flocks have been destroyed with $22,161 Compensation.

A 1,575-bird flock was destroyed in Ontario during the week with compensation of $469. A total of 30 flocks have been destroyed in Ontario and compensation has amounted to $31,768.

No cases have been discovered in the Maritimes or Quebec.

Mrs. SMITH please call phone 16 for more information on how to stop moth damage in your home with Berlou Guaranteed Mothspray. See Watson's introductory offer on page 1. Watson's Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES of Tofield. Stop moth damage for five whole years with Berlou. It's guaranteed, in writing. See Watson's introductory offer on page 1. Watson's Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

Irrigation Experts Make Notable Tests

TABER, Alta. — W. L. Jacobson, head of the irrigation investigation department, said the federal government's experimental sub-station at Taber leads all Canada in research on the consumptive use of water in prairie crop husbandry.

He said other stations are now being developed in the West to tie in with the increasing productivity of the soils in Western Canada.

In the main project at Taber, more than 400 plots of ground are being tested for the effects of varying amounts of water and fertilizer used.

Results are being carefully tabulated Mr. Jacobson said, and are being watched with increasing interest by both U.S. and Canadian experts.

Seven different rotations are used in a 32-acre station. One is a six-year plan consisting of three years of alfalfa, two years of hoed crops and one of cereal crops.

Another rotation divides the cropping years equally between soil improvement crops and high return crops.

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How to apply. An application form is waiting for you at your nearest post office. If you can't come yourself, send someone for it. Fill it in at home and mail it as soon as possible.

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The Ryley Times

Heiberg-Magneson Wedding At Ryley

The Ryley Bethel Lutheran Church was the setting for an attractive double-ring ceremony one day recently when Miss Bernice Mildred Magneson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Magneson of Ryley, became the bride of Mr Andreas Severin Heiberg, elder son of Mrs. Ragna Heiberg and the late Mr G K Heiberg of Bardo.

An arc of pink, yellow, blue and white streamers and blossoms of peonies and sweet peas was the setting for the candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. R. Olson of Edmonton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with a scalloped lace capelet embroidered with pearls and lily-point sleeves. Tiny self-covered buttons at the front extended to the waist-line. Her train-length veil of silk embroidered net was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white gladioli. Her jewelry was a pendant, gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her cousins, Mrs. L. Kennedy, maid of honor, Miss Norma Bruce and Marie Heiberg sister of the groom, as bridesmaids.

Mrs. Kennedy chose a gown of blue brocade with white embroidery. She wore white net gloves and a headdress trimmed with blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of Kakoma carnations and daisies.

Miss Bruce's gown was of pink lace over taffeta and Miss Heiberg was in blue nylon net over taffeta. Each wore Heiberg, brother of the groom, and Mr. Charles Magneson, brother of the bride.

Little Paul Johnson was ring-bearer. The ushers were Mr. Wilmar Magneson and Mr. John Kennedy.

Mrs. Raymond Olsen, cousin of the bride, played wedding music while another cousin, Mrs. Luther Olsen, was soloist.

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held in the parish hall where the guests were received by the bride's mother who was dressed in a navy blue crepe dress with white matching gloves and headdress of net and carried bouquets of carnations and sweet peas.

Little Marcia Mae Olson, as flower girl, wore a frock of pink taffeta with a full skirt trimmed with white and blue embroidery. She wore a matching bonnet and carried a white crocheted basket filled with sweet peas.

The groom's attendants were Eystein accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses. The mother of the groom also received, wearing a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Wilmar Magneson, Mr. John Kennedy and Mr. Ingvald Nees ushered the guests. Mrs. R. Bruce of Edmonton was in charge of the gifts and Miss Irene Magneson looked after the guest book. A three-tiered wedding cake banked in white tulle with blue flowers graced the bridal table. Mr. Charles Magneson proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon at Banff and western U.S. the bride changed to a grey suit with pink accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses.

On her return the couple will make their home on the groom's farm in the Bardo district.

MOTHS in your home? Stop their damage with Berlou. Odorless, stainless, guaranteed for five years. See Watson's introductory offer on page 1. Watson's Sales and Service. Phone 16. Tofield.

Cutworm Forecast For 1952

Based on the larvae surveys and rainfall records, pale western cutworm infestations in 1952 are expected to occur throughout a very large part of Western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta. The northern limit runs eastward from Trochu through Alliance in Alberta, and Meota and Humbolt in Saskatchewan. Infestations are expected to vary considerably in this area.

Widespread and severe infestations are expected to occur in those parts of Saskatchewan where damage was most severe in 1951, when thousands of acres were destroyed, roughly the southern half of the area enclosed by the North and South branches of the Saskatchewan River.

Summerfallow for Cutworm Prevention

Cutworm infestations in next spring's summerfallow crop can be prevented by keeping the fields being summerfallowed, unsuitable for egg laying this summer. To accomplish this, all weed growth should be destroyed late in July and the fields left undisturbed throughout August and the first half of September, when the moths are laying their eggs. Rains occurring after the late July tillage will form a crust on the soil surface. Cutworm moths will not lay their eggs in fields that are free of weeds and crusted. Disturbance of the crust by allowing livestock to pasture on the field may be as serious as if the field had been worked.

On medium soils the crust formed by rain will remain unbroken for long periods unless disturbed by livestock or implements. However, on some of the heavy soils the crust may break down after a period of dry weather. Where soils of this nature occur, complete prevention of egg laying may be obtained only if there are rains at intervals during the egg laying period in August and September.

This method of cutworm control should be followed this season throughout a very large part of western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta. For further information on cutworm control, write to the Field Crop Insect Laboratory at Lethbridge, Alberta, or Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

More than 100,000 acres of sugar beets have been planted in Canada this year and a million ton crop is expected.

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Slaves To Convention

What happened to the fashion predictions of five and six years ago?

Remember?—men were through suffering in the summer heat. They were going to cast off their conventional business clothes and emerge in cool, knee-length shorts and light shirts, open at the neck.

The fashion experts were sure this was going to be the case because they believed men returning from the services were prepared to rebel against heavy clothing in the hot months. Also the ex-servicemen at that time were accustomed to summer issue uniforms designed for comfort in hot weather.

But those who predict fashion trends failed to reckon with the conservative being that is the Canadian male. He displayed courage in battle but it takes a different brand of courage to stroll down Main Street attired in trousers that expose bony knees and hairy legs.

A leader failed to arise in the school of feather-weight clothing and the Canadian business man continues to be miserable in his conventional business suit, complete with necktie.

True, a few business men wear tropical suits and light shirts but the majority still swelter daily in the same garb worn in winter weather.

The Canadian women knows summer comfort in cotton and linen with a weight of mere ounces while her husband perspires in pounds of wool wrapped about him.

Wise in the ways of heat control, Miss and Mrs. Canada wear the light, loose clothing prescribed for summer months by both fashion experts and medical men. There's no doubt heavy clothing is a poor way to avoid heat exhaustion.

Another factor in favor of Canadian women's comfort is their readiness to adopt a style or custom from another country if it suits their idea of fashion.

But the male continues in his conventional clothes and probably will for years to come.

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VARIETY

To ease the burden on the family budget in these days of high meat prices, try the "variety meats". They are much cheaper and are very tasty. Their adaptability to different ways of cooking makes them a welcome change. Rich in proteins, minerals and vitamins, they offer all the nutrients of much more expensive cuts. "Variety meats" include liver, tongue, kidney, brains, heart and sweetbread.

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Enemies And Friends

With many areas in Alberta still free from some of our most dangerous weeds, it is not surprising that many farmers are not yet familiar with their appearance. G. R. Sterling, Supervisor Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggest that considering the rapidity with which weeds spread and the difficulty in eradicating them, every farmer should be on the watch at all times and report any strange looking plant in his crop to the Field Supervisor or Weed Inspector without delay.

In areas where they have become established, such weeds as Tartary Buckwheat, Hoary Cress, Toad Flax and Leafy Spurge are demanding time, effort and money to effect control. If these weeds had been recognized and destroyed on their first appearance enormous savings would have been affected. Report all strange plants in your crops, whether they appear harmful or not, advises Mr. Sterling. If they are not noxious, no harm will have been done. If they prove to be dangerous, early identification and elimination will save trouble and expense.

District Agriculturists, Field Supervisors and Weed Inspectors are all working towards betterment of agriculture in your community and for the welfare of the people engaged in agriculture. They are there to help you, but you can best profit from their experience only by keeping in constant touch with them and making full use of their services.

"Pretty good," was the reply, "until the old lady in the corner began to take in washing."

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Miss Bernice Reed
Wainwright, Alberta

LAST WEEK

I was hither and yon, all over, it seemed. The Buffalo Coulee W. I. ladies had a sewing clinic for three days. Despite a few minor mishaps it was fun.

The Sunshine Club at Edgerton had a full day of sewing and the one Master family in my whole district, the J. G. Geibelhaus family was judged.

A member of the C. A. C.? If you're not, the, you are leaving all the improvements in manufactured goods that you want, to someone else. It only costs you 50 cents a year but the information in it's bulletins alone is worth many times that amount. Write here for your membership if you like, or to Canadian Association of Consumers, 1245 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. One of these things C. A. C. is trying to get now is better system of sizing for childrens and women's clothes. Here is part of one of the C. A. C. bulletins.

Nowadays a woman never knows exactly what size she wears. In one brand of dress she wears size 16; in another, more liberally cut, she wears size 14. Unsatisfactory sizing is annoying and confusing. For busy mothers, it is wasteful and frustrating. What does a size 5 mean? Size 5 is supposed to fit a child 5 years old whether he is tall and thin, tall and fat, short and thin, short and fat or just medium built. So a mother trying to clothe a 5 year old buys size 5 in this, size 7 in that, and maybe even size 3. She rarely buys size 5 - it is usually too small. Why should we have to buy different sizes for the same child? Why should we have to buy different sizes in our own clothes?

WOMEN'S SIZES. The survey showed that weight and height were better sizing women's garments than bust measurements. The standard sizes drawn up by the U. S. government have already been studied in Canada, by the Ontario Research Foundation, in relation to Canadian women. As a result there are now available in Canadian industry, measurements for each size. A Canadian manufacturer could easily adjust these measurements for the type of garment - underclothing or outer garments - he is making. Why dont manufacturers use these standard sizes? - It is true that some manufacturers are working to get standard sizes, but so far they seem to have made little progress.

What is C. A. C. doing about this sizing tangle? C. A. C. is pressing the government to use its power under the National Trade Mark and True Labelling act, and to set up standard sizes for women's and children's clothes based on body measurements. This would be a compartitively simple project for Canada, we could base our sizes on the scientific survey of body measurements made by the U. S. Government. C. A. C. has already held a conference with the Canadian Retailers Federation which is anxious to see standard sizes setup, and adopted by manufacturers. We are now making for a further conference of retailers manufacturers, government officials and consumers.

But the setting up of standard sizes alone will not be enough. Manufacturers will not use these standards, unless consumers demand standard sizes, C. A. C. will continue to press for these standards. Our members can help us. Ask for standard sizes: ask your sales clerk; ask the head of the department; ask your member of parliament; ask any manufacturer you know. The U. S. Government would never provided the money for its survey if the American woman had not demanded better sizing. Let us demand it too! Already the Canadian Knit Goods Manufacturers Association has set up standard sizes, and now all under garments produced by members of the Association are made according to these standards. That is one step in the right direction. Now what about children's sizes? What about women's sizes? We will keep working for the setting up of Canadian standard sizes and for their use by manufacturers.

TO SOUR ONE CUP OF SWEET MILK

Add one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice. Did you all know that? The one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice gives as much acidity to the sweet milk as there is in the sour milk.

WHY DO YOU

Process your canning peas for three hours and thirty six minutes?

Family Fire Drill

Firedrill in large buildings where many people work or live has saved thousands of lives, yet many people have died in small homes trapped by flames or smoke or through panic. Every home, no matter what its size should have its own "firedrill" a plan by which each member of the family knows exactly how to save himself and anyone else for whom he is responsible, and also how to summon aid. Occupants of upstairs rooms should arrange some means of getting out if [illegible]tered impassible. If there is a telephone fire and police phone numbers should be kept in a conspicuous position and everyone should know the location of the nearest fire-alarm box.

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COLOUR AND HEALTH

Salads are good all-round dishes but their special appeal is in the summer when hot dishes are not so inviting. Salads provide minerals, vitamins and proteins plus the nutrients in the cold meats, fish, eggs, cheese or other foods used in combination with the vegetables. A bowl of green salad is an appetizing sight during a heat wave.

Community Tree Planting Projects

are organized in a variety of forms and for various purposes says Superintendent John Walker of the Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

More and more he says, farmers are working together and with local authorities for planting to protect roads from snow accumulation.

Other groups are working co-operatively to give impetus to planting fields against soil erosion and wind influence.

Some groups have considered purchase of tree-planting machines and municipal officials often interest themselves in such projects.

Single rows of Caragana most often constitute this type of planting.

A newer development is the organization of young people into Farm and Home Improvement clubs and tree Planting Clubs. The aim of these organizations is promotion of tree planting around farm homes, etc., through a program of definite action through a period of years.

Local groups also organize for tree planting near dams or other community developments. Most community dams stand to benifit from substantial tree planting near them.

Ladies' groups often give attention to tree planting in cemetary and church property. A caragana hedge may be planted around the area, or individual trees may be set out at suitable locations within it.

Memorial plantings may also be undertaken.

Frequently boards of trade lend support to councils and other bodies in connection with projects for street and boulevard planting. For plantings of this kind, American Elm may be the best choice.

Wheat Pool Policy

It was never the intention of the founders of the Alberta Wheat Pool and Pool Elevators that earnings should be distributed on the basis of capital stock holdings. The Pool elevator system was built to give service to working farmers, not to make profits for stockholders.

The present Wheat Pool policy in respect to reserves accumulated during the period 1923 to 1928 provides for their purchase at 100 cents on the dollar from the older members and from those who no longer engaged in farming and the transferring of these reserves to members who patronize Pool elevators, together with a cash patronage dividend in years when earning justify same.

Since Alberta Pool Elevators started in business the following payments have been made to patrons and reserve holders.

Patronage Dividends in cash	$ 4,695,593
Redemption of reserves	5,876,900
Total	$ 10,572,493

In addition to the above, patronage dividends have been paid in reserves to a total of $4,935,846.

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FOUND—A Key Attached to a Rab [illegible] Mercury Office [illegible] for this ad [illegible]

VACANCY—Rawleigh Business now [illegible] Write Rawleigh's Dept. [illegible] Winnipeg.

WANTED—Sows with litters or sows [illegible] for sale freshened in June. Apply to P. Warkentin Phone 1707, Tofield

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FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, excellent condition. Apply to Irvin Jacobson, Phone 501 Ryley 4-7p

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.

SUNDAY AUGUST 5th
11th Sunday after Trinity
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

LINDBROOK
3.00 p.m. Evensong

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

United Church congregations at Ketchamoot, Lakeshore and Tofield will resume services this Sunday Aug. 5th after a three weeks holiday period. Times as follows:
Ketchamoot 10.00 a.m.
Lakeshore 11.30 a.m.
Tofield 10:30 p.m.

All being well the annual outdoor worship service will be held at Lakeview Sunday next Aug 12th, 3 p.m. Regular services will be suspended and everyone is invited to participate and co-operate in making this outdoor rally worth while.

Thought for Sunday "There is a spirit in man." Job 32:8

SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Cooking Lake .... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 3:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8:00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass .... 8.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11.00 am.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7:30 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m. with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:30 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

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LOCAL NOTES

Dr. and Mrs. Freebury, Colin and Kathleen returned this week from a holiday trip to Jasper and Banff. Dr. Kennedy from Edmonton took over Dr. Freebury's practice during his absence.

Mrs. A. Innes, Mrs. A. Swift and Shirley and Mrs. R. Chandler spent an enjoyable holiday at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Glover, Bill and Reta are holidaying at Cooking Lake for a week.

Mrs. H. Howick and family are visiting with her mother Mrs. Shaw at Forestburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw left this week for a holiday at Banff.

Arlene Kellicut, Jane Boyles and Myrtle Lalloque are attending the Anglican Girls Camp at Kapasiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson spent Sunday at Kapasiwin Beach in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brickman and Mrs. Brickman Sr. Their daughter, Isobel, Mrs. J. A. L. Smith is Girls' leader at the Anglican summer camp.

Mrs. George Chapman of Edmonton and her son, Mr. R. Chapman of Whitehorse, visited at the home of Mrs. J. Chapman last week.

Mr. J. W. Robinson spent last week in the city.

Mr. Dick Mullen left Sunday evening for Rosetown, Sask. where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. Tom Sutherland a former C.N.R. employee here, now agent at Hay Lakes passed through town on Monday.

Mrs. H. Watson and girls who have been holidaying at Vancouver and Kelowna B.C. returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gauthier and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. S. Snell and Robert are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. H. Pegrum attended a John Deere school at Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Ed Watson, Warren and Carol are visiting friends and relatives in Red Deer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan, David and Lorraine returned home this week after a holiday at Man Lake.

The Tofield Baseball team lost to Thule 4-6 Tuesday evening in the first game of the semi-finals. The next game will be in Tofield, Thursday night.

Mrs. Annebo is assisting in the Post Office while Mr. Drew is on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray visited with Mrs. Snell for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew and daughters are away on holidays.

The monthly meeting of the F.W.U.A. will be held on August 9th at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Room. This is to be a joint meeting with the Ketchamoot Ladies Aid. Miss Bernice Reed District Home Economist, will speak on Electricity. How to choose your appliances and things to watch for when wiring.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Monrad Finseth and Barbara left on Monday evening for Lawrence, Wash. to attend the wedding of their daughter Muriel on Sat. evening July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson received a telegram from Gordon informing them of the arrival of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude left on Wednesday to attend the Monsen—Finseth wedding at Lawrence Wash.

Mrs. Leif Foshaug and Robert spent the week at Jarrow with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ronning, Nelius and Margaret arrived from Parkland, Wash. on Sat. for the M. B. Ness Golden Wedding on Sunday July 29.

Mr. Asbjorn Moen of New Westminster left on Sunday evening after spending two months here visiting his children and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hohem and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steen and Eddie called at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday evening.

Visitors to Bardo for the M. B. Ness Golden wedding from the city were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand, Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steen, Mrs. Jennie Carlfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simonson.

Visitors from Camrose were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dahl and Marion, Mr. Dahl Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Houghs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Marken family, Mr. Ruddy Magneson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vinge and family, Mr. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoveland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pedusen and family from Viking, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud and Johnny from Ryley, Mr. and Bert Ness, Mrs. I. Eddie and family, Miss Borghild Sandie, Kingman, Tofield and surrounding districts were also represented.

Bardo played two ball games with Ryley last week Bardo winning both games 5-0 and 11-9 respectively.

READ THE WANT ADS.

MINISTIK

Congratulations to Lydia and Keith Frances who are the proud parents of a wee baby girl, Margaret Elizabeth.

Miss Hazel Hooper is spending a month or so with relatives in Hughenden.

This week we have Jim Reddick in the Tofield Hospital and we hope he won't have to stay very long. He has Pleurisy and I guess the hospital is the best place for him to be. Mr. Oliver has returned home and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holmes and Linda were week-end guests at the A. W. Holmes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Swabey and Gary had lunch at Lakeview on Sunday with friends of Mrs. Swabey's from Edmonton.

On Sunday the Ministik girls' fast ball team went to N.C. Lake to take part in a tournament. Even though the girls didn't win the tournament they did get a ball! Good going girls! The N. Cooking Lake girls took first.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke and family from Edmonton spent Sat. and Sun. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murdock, Vic Smith and a friend all from Edmonton spent Sunday evening at the R. Rowland home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke and family from Edmonton are spending their vacation in their summer home at White Sand Beach.

Miss Sandra Lawrence from Edmonton is vacationing at her sister's, Mrs. Frank and Ron Swabey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baumgartner and family are now living in their home at S. Cooking Lake. It seems strange to go by and see no one racing around their former home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gordon (living in Grandma Mac's house) on the birth of a baby daughter.

A well has been drilled on the new school grounds.

Mr. O. Howe spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Williams and family from Edmonton spent the week end at the C. B. Leach home.

Ted Stewart brought back the truck load of Indians who had been to Lac St. Anne on their yearly Pilgrimage.

Week-end and Sunday visitors at Doug Clara's were, Mr. and Mrs. Nichie Hanka of Ryley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz and family and Mr. Art Haugen.

I'll wager that there are no ladies for many miles around who have an empty rain barrel these days. However its rather nice to know that it hasn't forgot how to rain! I think alot of us forgot how to rain! I think alot of us were a bit leerie.

On Monday night July 30 lightening struck at the farm of W. Davenport and burned his big barn to the ground. Mr. Davenport was in the barn when it happened, and although a bit shocked he very fortunately escaped injury. Some of the stock in the barn was knocked off their feet but between the family they managed to get them out of the burning building and to safety. A few things such as cement and cedar shingles for their new house was also in the barn and lost. However had it was, it was a blessing that Mr. Davenport was unharmed, and that all the stock was saved. I'm sure that everyone has thoughts of you Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Lilpie and Joe.

This might not be good news but it makes for a laugh anyway—on Sunday Armco Drainage from Edmonton Played the Ministik Boys a game of fast ball and trounced them 21-1. Not a bad score eh?

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A REWARD

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Monsen-Finseth Wedding Held In Washington

The Immanual Lutheran Church at Lawrence, Washington was the setting of a pretty wedding Saturday Evening, July 28, when Miss Muriel Claire Finseth, of Tofield Alberta became the bride of Lorva W. Monsen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth of Tofield and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Monsen, Route 3 Everson, Washington.

Yellow gladioli framed the candle lighted altar for the 8 o'clock ceremony performed by Rev. Judson L. Crary, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Strand of Vancouver, B.C. Ivy was used on the candelabra and with the yellow gladioli florets which designated the pew entrances. Miss Joanne Finseth, sister of the bride, and Miss Joanne Marsh were candlelighters.

Mr. Malcolm Finseth, brother of the bride sang "Because" before the exchanging of vows "The Lord's Prayer" while the bridal couple were kneeling at the altar, and "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride wore a ballet-length dress of pink nylon marquisette with navy velvet sash, and matching picture hat and mitts. Her gold locket was a gift of the groom, and her bouquet was of miniature white gladioli centred with pink rose buds. Mr. Finseth gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Barbara Finseth, as the bride's one attendant, wore a ballet-length dress of yellow nylon marquisette with matching picture, hat and mitts. She carried a bouquet of pink and orchid gladioli.

Wearing tiered ruffled frocks of blue net, Dianne Thompson, niece of the bridegroom, and Darlene Sande were flower girls. Both carried baskets of sweet peas. Master Douglas Sande bore the rings on a white satin cushion centered with a rose.

Mr. Neil Salvik served as best man for the bridegroom and the ushers were Messrs Bud Nesset, Ronnie Tollum, Rolf Valum, and Gene Salvik.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Finseth received in a grey suit with pink hat and navy accessories. Mrs. Monsen, mother of the groom, received in a white suit with orchid accessories and a corsage of orchid gladioli.

More than 200 guests attended the reception held on the spacious lawn of the Monsen home. Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. Lorraine Thompson and Mrs. Malcolm Finseth. Acting as hostesses and assisting with serving were Mesdames Ralph Clyde, Albert Monsen, Griff Williams, Kermit Sande and Jens Salvik.

The couple travelled over the Olympic Peninsula for their wedding trip, the new Mrs. Monsen wearing a pink and grey printed silk dress, white topcoat, pink braided straw and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Mr. and Mrs. Monsen will live in Everson, Washington.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and Grace left on Thursday for their home in U. S. A. after visiting friends and relatives at Grande Prairie and Bardo.

Doreen Moen spent her day off duty at home with her family.

C. L. B. I. Camp at Hasting Lake this last week was not a well attended camp. The attendance was not as good as the two previous camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Evans and children arrived Friday from Ottawa. Mr. Evans has been posted to Korea.

A lovely miscellaneous shower for Norma (Mrs. Philip Anderson) was held on Friday afternoon Aug. 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer. The bride received many lovely and useful gifts, for which she thanked everyone and asked everyone to come and visit her sometime. Norma is the daughter of Inga Johnson Haugland formerly of Bardo.) Hostesses Mrs. Cinnamon, Mrs. Sitler, Mrs. B. Simonson, Mrs. L. Finseth, Mrs. I. Moen and Mrs. Petra Stauffer.

On Saturday evening another shower was held at the Joe Stauffer home. The honoured guest was Miss Rebecca Kide bride elect of the month. The happy bride to be was the recepient of numerous useful and lovely gifts. Rebecca suitably thanked everyone present for their gifts. She will make her home in Edmonton. Hostesses were: Mrs. Alvin Steen, Mrs. Arnold Steen, Mrs. Kindley, Mrs. Juliet Johnsen, Mrs. B. M. Anderson and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson.

Roy and Grant Gunderson of Westlock are visiting their aunt Mrs. LeRoy Finseth.

A number from the community attended Services at Hastings Lake on Sunday others visited Elk Island Park and other places of interest.

The Ladies aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leif Foshaug. Missionary Palmer Anderson and Mrs. Anderson gave us a general idea of the conditions in China under Communist rule.

The Ladies Aid will entertain at the Old Peoples home this month instead of late fall as we have usually done.

Apology

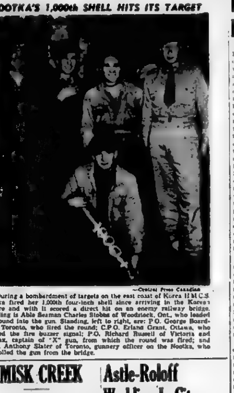
I regret very much that when acknowledging last week the kindness of individuals driving me to Edmonton, I omitted the name of Cpl. Mulcaster. The courtesy was so much appreciated that I regret very much omitting his name.

W. WORTON

EAGER BEAVERS

The staff of the finance department in Ottawa appears just a little overbeaverish. They are eager to get every penny in taxes..but are not so eager to pay interest on over-payments.

NOOTKA'S 1,000th SHELL HITS ITS TARGET



—Central Press Canadian

During a bombardment of targets on the east coast of Korea H.M.C.S. Nootka fired her 1,000th four-inch shell since arriving in the Korean theatre and with it scored a direct hit on an enemy railway bridge. Kneeling is Able Seaman Charles Stobbs of Woodstock, Ont., who loaded the round into the gun. Standing, left to right, are: P.O. George Boardman, Toronto, who fired the round; C.P.O. Erland Grant, Ottawa, who pressed the fire buzzer signal; P.O. Richard Russell of Victoria and Halifax, captain of "X" gun, from which the round was fired; and Lieut. Anthony Slater of Toronto, gunnery officer on the Nootka, who controlled the gun from the bridge.

AMISK CREEK

On Sunday July 29th, confirmation services were held in the Ryley Church by Rev. Johnson. Donald Erickson was among those confirmed. This was also Rev. Johnsons Farewell service and Edith Patterson presented Mrs. Johnson with a gift from the W. M. F. and Carl Ericksen presented a gift of money to Rev. Johnson from the congregation at Amisk Creek. Supper was served following the service in the Lutheran kitchen by the parents of the young people who were confirmed.

Mr. Lloyd Berg and Mrs. Harold Lee and family of Edmonton were visitors at the Berg home on Sunday July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moen returned on Tuesday evening from Peace River where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen and family for a few days. They reported that the crops around Peace River were good, there was considerably less moisture in that area. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family left on Tuesday for Lousanna, Alberta where they will visit Jack's folks until school opening.

Miss Audry Brockie of Edmonton spent last week at the Hillerud home.

Mr. L. Chaplin was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for a couple of days last week, and we are glad to hear he is up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hillerud and Audrey Brockie and Edwin Davick and Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and girls visited at Marvin Moen's one evening recently.

Glenda Patterson of Tofield is visiting her friend Marion Erickson. The girls are attending the Mennonite Bible School.

The W. M. F. will meet in the church basement on Tuesday August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamula of Strathmore were weekend visitors at the Berg home.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sande were Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamula, Mrs. C. Berg and Alice and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moen. Mrs. Berg and Alice stayed overnight at the Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand, Dorothea and Ardis and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Brian spent Sunday, Aug. 5th in Edmonton.

There was a large crowd at Ivor Annibo's sale on July 31st. Mr. and Mrs. Annebo will be living in Ryley.

Mr. Jack McMullen of Victoria B. C. spent several days here with his daughter Mrs. Erling Sand and family. He left on Sunday to go to Dewberry where he will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson and daughter were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ingmer Olson and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rarem. They were on their way to their home in the U.S. from Grande Prairie where Mr. Anderson had conducted services. Mr. and Mrs. Marwood Brimacombe and Carol of Edmonton were also recent visitors at the Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Olson were city visitors on Friday of last week.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Helberg (Nee Bernice Magneson.)

LOSING ITS PULL

The circus has come and gone and certainly was not as good as last year. We wonder if it would not be a good idea for the government to have an inspector at the first stop made in this province to review the show, to see whether all acts advertised are on the bill and decide whether they should get a provincial licence.

Astle-Roloff Wedding In City

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. D. K. Allan, in the Highland, Edmonton, August 2, when Roberta Naomi Astle of Rockford Bridge, Alberta, became the bride of Robert Alexander Roloff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roloff of Ryley. The happy couple will make their home at Ryley.

"Mush" the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchons", meaning to go on.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Heavy Damage Done By Storm

A. M. Liddle Farmer living just East of Ponoka feels that Nature is conspiring against him in particular. A well-carpentered new barn which he and his boys have been building this summer, has felt the destructive force of wind on two separate occasions. On Saturday July 28 an east wind of near hurricane proportions suddenly shifted direction as it struck the barn, lifted the newly sheathed structure from its foundation collapsing the walls, scattering scaffolding and lumber in all directions and sending the Liddle men to shelter in a squat soundly sheltered shed. When the big building settled, its north end had been shifted about 25 feet off its foundation, the south end somewhat less. A small truck and a tractor in the barn received the full weight of the barn's upper structure—the tractor later being successfully pulled from under the many tons weight of the big building. The small truck dragged on its side by the shifting building is pinned underneath until dismantling of the damaged building can be completed.

Mr. Liddle isn't the only Alberta farmer whose property and crops were damaged by unusual weather this year, but his misfortune represents a major item among the many instances of destruction caused by wind, hail and lightening during the past few weeks. Stories of skinned pigs, scattered cattle stampeded through barbed-wire fences, and twisted debarked trees, were told after the mid-summer storm.

The picture above showing the smashed granary, doubtless could be matched by other farmers—this one, not too far from the Liddle farm—was rolled about a hundred yards from the dark rectangular patch (lower right,) before coming to rest, badly splintered, some distance from its companion straw stack.

Damage to power facilities and communication systems has been extensive this summer—particularly in southern Alberta. The average power customer is naturally concerned about however, thinking of the cause. The transmission structure in the photo above, was blown down in this same storm. Fortunately, Calgary Power maintenance men from Wetaskiwin Divisional office of the Company were able to raise the two poles during early hours of the morning and had service restored on this Ghost Plant-to-Edmonton line before many Albertans knew the service had been interupted.

The high wind collapsed the structure, scissoring it in a heap beside the wind-twisted old barn to the right of it in the picture. The structure did very little other damage to itself in falling—an opened eye-bolt being the only separation. Not one of the insulator sections in any one of the three heavy strings were cracked. The heavy poles were reset and stubbed with sturdy creosoted butts to make a solid structure once again.

Another structure on the same 132,000 volt main line, and just across the road from A. M. Liddle's damaged barn was likewise felled by the storm. However, in this case, the poles were shattered, necessitating replacement by new timbers.

A short distance away, the 22,000 volt line from Red Deere to Wetaskiwin, was put out of commission during the same storm when eight consecutive poles were downed by the wind. This line too, was in service by early morning; each pole stubbed back in position and with conductor restrung.

Accounts Passed At Beaver M.D. Council Meeting

M. Lool	Public Works	$119.00
A. Wayne	Public works	105.01
J. W. Letourneau	Gen. Gov.	133.30
J. R. Greig	Gen. Gov.	110.83
A. Greenway	Gen. Gov.	62.04
Mattie Banka	Gen. Gov.	54.14
A. Thorsley	Gen. Gov.	31.98
R. Wyllie	Prot. to P. and P.	105.00
A. Fontaine	Soc. Wel.	40.00
Joe Kudrowich	Soc. Wel.	10.00
K. Ishow	Soc. Wel.	10.00
P. A. Fox	Soc. Wel.	20.00
E. Ward	Soc. Wel.	25.00
Madeline Mirek	Soc. Wel.	10.00
Mary K[illegible]	Soc. Wel.	24.00
P. Strasen	Soc. Wel.	20.00
M. Wolochuk	Soc. Wel.	25.00
Wm. Larson	Soc. Wel.	40.00
Marett Horte	Soc. Wel.	35.00
Katie Kwarchia	Soc. Wel.	15.00
Annie S. Burke	Soc. Wel.	20.00
L. S. Johnson	P. Works	172.06
A. Shyba	P. Works	163.00

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Correction

In last week's Mercury, the heading Mr. and Mrs. M. B. New celebration Golden Wedding should have read Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ness.

Harvest Equipment

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NOOTKA CLEARS HER OWN PATH OF MINES

In order to get with driver range of enemy shore targets in the Sechelt Area of the East Coast of Korea, the Cayuse in deadpan Nootka employed her two motor cutters as minesweepers, the boats clearing a channel to within 2,000 yards of the shore.

While the Nootka waits in the background, one of the motor cutters is photographed from the other while carrying out the sweep. The line leading from the boat's bow was used in maintaining the proper distance between the two.

—Central Press Canadian

KETCHAMOOT

The August meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mitchell on Wednesday, August 1st, and a good crowd in attendance. The business was carried with the help of Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Mrs. Jack Lapp.

Upon a number from here attended the Camrose Fair this week. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson, and Sheila; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlisle and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wesley and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and family; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. Irene Tofleson.

Mrs. Clifford Appleby and her children left on Wednesday last week for a visit at Vegreville. Last week she also took in the Vegreville Fair.

Miss June Hendson of Edmonton is visiting at the home of her brother this week.

Mrs. Harry Ketchum was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for a few days this week.

Lillian Chomiak, Inez Platten and Judy Jolbert of Edmonton were visitors at the W. A. Mitchell home on Sunday, July 29th.

Mrs. Lou Barnes was in the Tofield hospital for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Coombes and son of Salmon Arm, B.C. are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Miss Brian Carlisle of Edmonton was a recent visitor at the Donald and Gene Carlisle homes.

The annual open air service will be held at Lakeview Pioneer, August 12, at 3 p.m.

WATCH THOSE FALLS

After a youngster has had a bad fall he should be watched carefully for a few days if any unusual symptoms appear, a doctor should be consulted immediately. Effects of such an accident sometimes take a day or so to develop. It is a good idea to teach junior to report all falls and even minor bumps-he isn't always a good judge of what needs treatment.

MINISTIK

The Wheble place formerly rented and farmed by Jim Reddick has been purchased by Mr. Bill Smith from Edmonton who intends to build a home and farm there in the spring.

Miss Kathleen Barnes was a week-end visitor with her father Mr and Mrs. W. C. Barnes.

Among those spending the week end of the Sunday at the Bun and Fresh Sunday homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purpurson and Janet; Sandra Lawrence, Happy Lawrence and his cousin all from Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. K. Pruscza and baby from Tofield. Mrs. Bessie Williams, Kay and their girlfriends were at their summer cottage over the long week-end.

Joan Turney and Laurie Reuben spent one day in Edmonton last week.

Mr and Mrs B Grange spent the long weekend at Johnsons Canyon.

Jim Reddick is home after a week in the hospital, but must stay in bed for a few days yet.

Mrs. Grammell is home after spending several weeks at Mr. Lord Dunstan's Hamilton accompanied her here.

Mrs. Chasek has her uncle, Ted staying with her for a few weeks.

The ladies are badly asked to remember their dues at the school on Aug the 16th, their regular Fall Meeting.

Bobbie Grange is staying for a couple of days at Grandma Hampson and Bobbie Bensley at Grandma Lawrence in Edmonton.

COOL COLORFUL FRUIT SALAD

What could be more colorful or have more appeal than a fruit salad? When anyone is completely worn out or seems to be lacking in appetite, a fruit salad will usually tempt them. Per Canadian Salad Week of Jean Ross, Economist of the Consumer section, Canada Department of Agriculture did combinations for fruit salads and suggestions for salads for Canadian homes.

After all their salad recipe were made and tested, it was decided to have pictures taken of all these wonderful dishes. Many of the pictures of salads were pictured in last weeks newspapers across Canada were the ones which the home economist made. Perhaps the most colourful of the salads were the fruit ones. Right now raspberries, cherries, melons and some peaches and plums are available.

These are the fruits which Mrs. Home wife should plan to use as the basis of fruit salads this week, and of course, fresh fruit salads should be serves and not only this week but every week as the season lasts.

Generally fruit salads are very low in calories, so if any member of the family is watching his waistline, the dessert problem may be solved with a fruit salad. However, this type of salad does not necessarily have to be the dessert course. It may be the main course or the appetizer. If the salad is to be the main course, it should be accompanied by a filled food such as cottage cheese cream cheese or peanut butter, while the appetizer should tease the appetite for the food which is to follow; so here the combination of the appetite for the food which is to follow, so here the combination of fruits should be light and tart.

Cooking Time Reduced

Electric cooking time has been reduced from 2 to 3 hours to 1 hour and 15 minutes.

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Why Paint Double Line On Highways?

The provincial highways department will commence shortly the painting of double centre traffic lines on hills, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Some weeks ago, the A. M. A. made strong representations to the provincial authorities over potshots being imposed on motorists for passing down a hill on grades where traffic conditions made it apparently quite safe to do so. In one case, the fine was $7, and in the other $10.

Provincial officials said they had no alternative but to prosecute under the provisions of the act.

Now the Provincial Highways Department is preparing a pamphlet or broadsheet explaining the situation and will include where it is safe for one car to pass another when going downhill. In such cases, the vision is such as to enable the driver of the passing car to be certain that traffic is clear ahead and there is no danger of an accident.

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on crisp lettuce. The recipe will yield six or eight servings.

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Need Seen For 12,000 Dentists And New Schools

Canada has neither enough dentists nor enough dental schools, nor have Canadians the right attitude towards dental care and dental education, according to Dr. G. Edward Hall, president of the University of Ontario. Dr. Hall is author of an article entitled, "Public Health is People" in the current issue of Health Magazine of the Health League of Canada.

In 1938 there were slightly more than 4,000 dentists in practice in Canada, a ratio of one per 3,700 of population. Today, with a population which has increased from some 11 million to more than 14 million, and at a time when the responsibilities of dentists to their patients are growing, Canada still had only 5 dental schools.

"The number of graduates in dentistry after 1952 will barely offset a replacement for those who will have practice from death or retirement," writes Dr. Hall, "so alone leaves the expanding needs for greater services and other growing population. Add to this fact that some 90 per cent of the practicing dentists in Canada are to be found in urban centres, and it is clear that for greater numbers of dentists are needed."

A health conscious country like Sweden with only eighteen population plans to graduate 370 dentists per year; while Canada with its 14 million [illegible]

[illegible] million can only count on 250 graduates [illegible] year and a maximum of 175 one years hence!

An increased number of graduates in dentistry in Canada is imperative on increase in the number of dental schools is essential, and we must remember that even if one or more new facilities of dentistry were created this year it would be at least six, if not seven years, before three new schools would be able to graduate their first class. Seven years is small, while our population continues to increase, while the people continue to demand more dental services, while the well-conceive plans for the improvement of the public's health continue to be frustrated through lack of personnel.

Dr. Hall then goes on to discuss at some length an even more fundamental question—the problem of dental education itself. Dentistry should be regarded as oral medicine, and preventation should receive far greater emphasis than the mere perfection of substitutes for diseased or damaged teeth.

What a difference that philosophy would make in the whole educational and training program, writer Wancer's president, who is himself a distinguished medical research scientist, it could eliminate so much student time which is given over to the training in procedures which almost every graduate in dentistry designate is a commercial laboratory or in a mechanic in his own laboratory. The truth is that men and women who have never been in dental school need is a phase of dental service near the basis of many of the dentistry boards in this [illegible]

Dr. Hall fears that the biological sciences are today being sacrificed on the altar of the mechanical arts. Mechanical dentistry, important as it is, has only set taste precedence over science to grops.

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- Farmer locker patrons placing whole or part carcasses in lockers are invited to be present at the processing, cutting, wrapping, etc., of their product.
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- The object of the locker plant is to save food. In the case of an emergency requiring the freezing of food we will open up at any hour of the day or night. The freezing compressors never stop.
- The contents of all lockers are insured. Be sure to report any errors promptly so they may be adjusted.
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- Patrons are requested to place their locker number on each package of fruit or vegetables they bring in.

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Estimating The Amount Of Feed On Hand

There are a number of methods of estimating the weight of hay in a stack—one set of rules is given below.

The number of tons of hay in a stack of given size will vary according to the type of hay, that is, whether it is green normal, or legume hay, the length of time that the hay has been stacked, the amount of trampling when stacked, the dryness of the hay when stacked and the weather conditions prevailing after the hay has been stacked. Hay that has been stacked when damp and has mould or heat in the stack, or has that has been rained on soon after stacking will be much heavier per cubic foot of hay than hay that has been properly cured and stacked.

The following rule will give the approximate number of tons of alfalfa hay in a stack that has not moulded or burned and that has been stacked at least 48 days.

Multiply the length of the stack (in feet), by the width of the stack (in feet) by one-third of the overhead (in feet) and divide by 100 (Overthrow is the distance from the base of the stack on one side, over the stack, to the base on the other side)

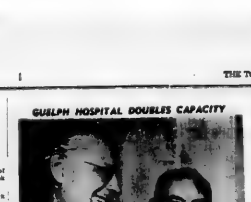
In measuring a stack of set hay, divided by 450 instead of 500, and in measuring a stack of grass hay and no brome or timothy hay, divide by 600 instead of 500.

(1) Grain

The approximate number of bushels of grain in a granary or bin can be estimated by the following rule:

Multiply the length of the granary (in feet) by the width of the granary (in feet) by the depth of the grain in the granary (in feet) by eight and divide by ten.

GUELPH HOSPITAL DOUBLES CAPACITY



Opening of a new 77 bed, million dollar wing of St. Joseph's hospital at Guelph, Ont., was attended by Premier Leslie Frost, left, Bishop J. F. Ryan of Hamilton, right, blessed the new structure with a special mass. The new wing doubles the patient capacity of the hospital.

—Central Press Canadian

Problem Of Longevity

By Lewis Milligan

Communist Radio Peking advertised the world over as an infallible cure for all kinds of ailments. Hu Shi It is not generally known as an elixir for people. Such, however, is the claim made in an article that appeared in Pravda of April 28, entitled "Data on Human Longevity." Extensive work on the registration of long-living inhabitants of the Soviet Union is said to have been carried on at the Scientific Research Institute of Biology in Kharkov State University. A unique card index of longevity, composed of several thousand cards with detailed information of people 90 years and over, has been collected for the last 20 years. The index is supplemented by about 2,000 photographs. These data are said to be "of immense interest for Soviet science."

Prof. A. V. Nasonov, author of a book, The Problem of Old Age and Longevity," is in charge of the card index. In an interview he is quoted as saying: "The opinion existed until recently that favourable conditions for reaching an advanced old age obtain only in Abkhazia, where 217 people over 100 years are living. There even appeared 'theories' of the very great antiquities of the air of Abkhazia with Abkhazian eyes as the main cause of longevity." Abkhazia has a subtropical climate and is situated on the Black Sea coast. But "Comrade" Nasonov finds the Abkhazian theory. "The old idea," he said, "shows that the whole Soviet Union is a land of longevity. Favourable conditions for the prolongation of life have been created in our country" and he proceeded to give the following amazing examples:

"The oldest person in the Soviet Union, according to the card index, is a Russian collective farmer, Vasily Gerasimovich Tankin born in 1846 . . . The oldest woman is Kakaro in Khiva, a 127-year-old inhabitant of the town of Tashmeda. Her remarried son is 95. The long lived citizens have many children and relatives. For example Mahmud Tirmaev, 117-year-old member of the young into Communist League Collective farm, Lenin District Ambulabim has 218 sons, daughters grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. His wife is 120, his daughter Dila is 98 . . . There are in the Soviet Union about 50 men and women centenarians."

Commenting on this unique "record" the Pravda writer says: "There are few examples of such longevity in capitalist countries" And he announces that the institute is preparing a book entitled, "The U.S.S.R.—Country of Longevity". We must wait for that [illegible]

SPORTS CAMERA

Chaine, the turf's first million dollar winner has sailed quite [illegible]

The Calumet Farm stable has announced the official retirement of the magnificent six-year-old from racing.

Trainer Jimmy Jones, who co-owned Citation as the greatest thoroughbred of the sport even when the dark bay champion was but a mere whipping in Kentucky, broke the news.

Jones a little sad but perhaps a little relieved, said Mr. Warren Wright, head of the Calumet farm made the final decision to retire the big fellow [illegible]

Jones said he was not prepared to say [illegible] Citation [illegible] Jones said.

The unbelievably wiry, durable 8-year-old duo in 1948 Citation was out Faraway entirely with the injury in 1949 he began a slow return to form in 1950 one that was interrupted only by a minor ailment.

The record speaks for itself. Citation's record third in his first two starts in the spring finishing out of the money for the first time in his life. Last May but began to improve from [illegible]

In June he won a $25,000 handicap and followed that up with the $96,000 American Handicap. Then came the Citation.

All told, Citation raced 49 times, won 32 races, was second 19 times, finished third twice and ran fifth once.

Need Huge Yields

There would be need for another bumper crop, whose crop, amounting 14,000,000 bushels cotton crop, and much larger crops of livestock feed grains such as oats, barley and grain sorghum.

At the present level of consumer demand for meat and other livestock products, the nation is using more livestock feed than is being produced. This deficit is drawn from reserves from which it has been, or is, at a rate that was being tapped at troublesome surplus.

This year's farm goals are designed to correct one situation Officials want feed grain production this year to match, at least, livestock needs for 1952 so that remaining reserves might be kept for a future emergency, such as drought, unforeseen war or export demands.

Under a full preparedness spending program there is need for more milk and dairy products, poultry, food wheat and oils, vegetables and sugar.

But what if Congress should trim military spending? The opinion prevails at the Agriculture department now that farm production—particularly of storage crops—will continue at record levels for another year at least.

The official prescription of the proper size of reserves is considerably lower than it was a year ago. Officials talk in terms of a reserve of at least 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, or half a year's domestic and a corn reserve of at least 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Rooting Capacity Of Poplar Cuttings

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Cuttings were stored in the usual manner (cuttings of 4-6-8 and 10 millimeter in diameter were stored in moist sawdust in cold storage at 35 degrees Fahrenheit. The First year of experiments showed no significant difference between the two methods. [illegible]

In spring, cuttings of cuttings treated in moist sand and in sawdust [illegible] [illegible] than that of cuttings stored in moist sand in [illegible] [illegible] cuttings produced an average of 20 per cent more rooted than those—by storage.

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—Canadian Press Cartoon

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

Most of the people on Parliament Hill have been pitching it for a long time but not work it just about be [illegible]

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New Chemical Lab. Operating At Calgary

Serving the four western provinces, a new Plant Products Laboratory is now in operation to perform chemical and microscopic examinations of livestock feeds and concentrates opened recently in Calgary. Each year thousands of samples of feeds are submitted to a thorough examination, and the laboratory, occupying a complete floor in the Northern Electric Building, will provide greater facilities for keeping track of Western Canada's large feed production, says Dr. R. Green, Chemist-in-Charge of the Laboratory.

Under the Feeding Stuffs Act of 1937, most of the feeds offered for sale in Canada must be registered, showing the information on the purchaser, the chemical guarantee, and the list of ingredients from which the feed was compounded. A chemical guarantee usually consists of a statement showing the percentage of protein, fat and fibre in the feed, and in the case of supplements, additional guarantees for minerals, such as calcium, phosphorus, iodine, iron or salt.

To facilitate this work, the chemical laboratory is subdivided into units, each having equipment especially designed to carry out the various parts of these tests. Each stage of the testing is carefully controlled and handled by chemists and technicians who have been thoroughly trained in this work.

The methods used are largely those which have been accepting for use by the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. This is a large body which conducts continuous investigations in chemical methods and these methods are recognized as standard in Canada, the United States and many parts of the world.

Mr. Green points out that the microscopic identification is also very exacting work and requires considerable training. Some chemical tests are performed, but the microscopic tests are largely concerned with the identification of animal ingredients such as meat meal, soybean meal, dried milk, ground grains and numerous others. Most of these ingredients can be readily identified by such things as characteristic shape, structure, or color.

In order to make the identifications, a portion of the feed sample is sifted through a number of sieves of different sizes to separate particles of different size, to separate particles of different size. These separate siftings are then closely examined under a microscope, the different ingredients being sorted out and estimated.

To make identification positive, a reference collection of over 400 specimens is maintained for comparison and any one of or more of these types of material may appear in a feed under inspection. It is not unusual to find twenty of more different ingredients in a single feed. Altogether, one feed sample may be subjected to more than ten different chemical tests, in addition to thoroughly being "turn apart" under the trained eye of the micro-analysts.

All of this work is done under the Feeding Stuffs Act, which has been designed to regulate the manufacture and sale of feeds in Canada, so that feeds supplied to customers will meet the required chemical analysis, and contain only ingredients which have been proved safe and suitable for the purpose.

Every stage of the testing is carefully controlled, and handled by a trained staff, using the best methods and equipment. Through the combined efforts of the laboratory, the Inspection Service, and the feed manufacturers, Canadian consumers are assured of a high standard in feeding stuffs.

Truman's Policy Continue Big Military Build-Up

WASHINGTON—Retirement of the Korean war would pose some thorny economical and political problems for the men in charge of the United States government's farm production program.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and his aides have got farm production rolling at full speed. They have asked farmers to grow more food and fibre crops this year than ever before. If weather is right production will set a new record.

But if peace comes what about next year's program. That's the big question Brannan would face. Whatever his decision it would be a big gamble—for farmers, consumers, and for the political future of the democratic party.

A wrong guess on the side of over-production could result in depressed prices and low incomes for farmers—and trouble for the Democrats in the farm belt at the presidential ballot box next year.

Or, a wrong guess on the side of under production would bring food shortages, higher cost of living, possibly rationing the more for the party in the cities as well as among farmers.

Officials had been thinking in terms of even larger crop and livestock production goals next year—that is, until talk of a truce in the Korean war bobbed up. This talk weakened prices of many farm products.

Influencing Brannan in drawing the pattern of his 1952 farm program will be the policy of the Truman administration that the nation go ahead with its full military program. This would need to be matched by full production on the farms, because consumers would have the money to buy about all the food farmers could produce.

Britains Contribution to World Defence

Britain has provided 46 per cent more manpower for every 1,000 inhabitants toward the defense of the free world than any other European Nation, and more in proportion even than the United States.

Speak Up Girls

The trouble with women,one of them said recently, is that they're afraid of raising trouble.

The speaker, editor of a national women's magazine, said the remark is an effort to get more women interested in politics.

We need a little more trouble in our women organizations, a few more women saying unpleasant things to room on the old.

The effect on the ladies listening wasn't mentioned in the newspapers, but the speaker can probably count on considerable male support. Anyone who encourages women to make trouble somewhere outside the home can't help but give up the voice of all the married man present.

Actually politics could do with a little of the women's touch. A small number of women in politics just by sex appeal isn't particularly interested in raising cain with the council or even in listening to somebody else raise Cain.

If women want to have her way from her evening at the movies or the church social, they might do better with a gentler, less aggressive approach.

The trouble with women, they might say, is that they don't use their charm to the best advantage. Instead of wasting their sweetness on the husband and family, they should be trying their wiles on some susceptible politician in the business of lowering the price of milk.

Believe it or not, girls, some politicians are fairly nice people.

CANADIAN TEEN-AGERS MEET THE QUEEN

—Central Press Canadian

High past for 50 Canadian girls who are touring England as guests of Garfield Weston, Canadian bakery millionaire, was the day they were received by the Queen at Buckingham palace. Her Majesty shook hands and chatted with each one of the 16-year-olds. Fifty British girls will leave shortly for a tour of Canada, as part of Mr. Weston's Anglo-Canadian good-will program.

Religion By Radio Suits Lazy People

People who stay away from church and listen instead to religious services and hymn-singing over the radio are just plain lazy, says Rev. Arthur Long, minister of Hansford Street Church in London's Brunswick district.

In his church magazine he says: "One of the chief reasons why people don't go to church is that they just can't be bothered. After all if you like a few hymns and prayer, you can always turn on the radio. It is the perfect religion for lazy people."

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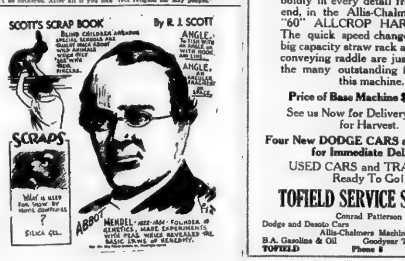

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L. W. Smith Retires From Active Life

Newly appointed manager at the bank of Montreal Wainwright is to Roy Hawkins, an assistant manager at the bank's Edmonton main branch for nearly three years. He succeeds Lloyd W. Smith, who recently retired on pension. Following 41 years as a banker the last ten years as manager of the bank at Wainwright.

Mr Smith's retirement concluded a banking career that began in 1905 when he joined the Merchants' Bank of Canada at Portage La Prairie. He was appointed manager at Oma Ont., B.C. in 1914, and subsequently served in a similar capacity at Gladstone, Indian Head, Tofield and Trochu before coming to Wainwright 10 years ago. Mr Smith will be well remembered in Tofield as a local citizen who served his church and community in a very commendable manner. His former Tofield friends extend best wishes to him and congratulations on his successful career as a well-liked and able banker

Our Remarkable Plant Scientists

No time and permanent Plans can be founded upon hopes in the hope that the happiness of mankind. Charles Rozmus, 1951.

If a person will study the crop conditions that have prevailed in some years ago, the real beginning of crop production on these articles he cannot fail but realize the very great advancements, that are now enjoyed by farmers.

If today farmers were growing the same varieties of wheat, oats, and barley and flax and other crops which were common in those early days then the yield per acre of these crops would be far less than they are, for since those early days these new magnificent plant breeders, plant pathologists, and other agriculture scientists, have developed varieties which mature earlier and are more early fruits, which are resistant to many bacterial diseases and which are resistant to some insect damage. Now we are told we can look forward to the promise of even better varieties. What remarkable people these scientists are and how thankful we only farmers but all of us should be for the untiring efforts of these modest and highly talented servants of agriculture who industers their whole lives to the advancement of these sciences so to the production of more food and so to the promotion of the happiness of all mankind.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Western Canada's wheat requirements in 1951-52, the quantities used on farms may total. 3.3 million tons, of which approximately one million tons may be expected from the domestic crop, leaving that million tons to be imported, plus 1.3 million tons for the necessary increase in the national reserves. Of the amount necessary to be imported, 1.1 million tons has been purchased, which leaves 2.3 million tons to be imported from North America.

Canada has suspended sales of No 3 and test wheat, because of her inability to lift the balance of the 1950 crop from the country elevators following acute transportation difficulties.

Barn-Raising Bee is Climaxed By Dinner and Dance

—Central Press Canadian

Barn-raising bee on the farm of R. J. McAlpine of Lanesville, Ont., brought 300 farmers out to help with erection of $20,000 structure. The barn, which replaces one ruined last September, is believed to be one of biggest in the province, with floor measurement of 140 feet by 56 feet. While men were working in yard, a few of their wives were busy in kitchen preparing dinner which consisted of 120 pies, 36 loaves of sandwiches, 70 cakes, 75 gallons of tea and several pails of potato salad. In evening, undaunted by their day's labors, the dame who held to round out activities

Four-Minute Mile

Willy Slijkhuis, the fleet-footed mite of the Netherlands, believes the fabulous four-minute mile will not be long in coming.

And Willy, the European 1,500-metre champion, goes so far to say that he's the logical man to perform the feat.

I think I could have accomplished it the day I ran three minutes, 43.8 seconds for the 1,500 in the European championships in 1949, says Slijkhuis, who stands five-foot seven and weighs only 127 pounds. I felt strong and the extra 129 yards should have not been difficult.

CHANGING STYLE

One source of amusement has been the way cowboys dress now. Hence when actually competing in the Rodeo most of them look like high school youngsters who learn to the tune out style...pastel colored flannel suits or sport shirts...light colored gabardine trousers...crew hair cuts.

POLIO PRECAUTIONS

If there are any cases of polio in the district, children should be kept out of crowded places and away from polluting waters. Washing the hands immediately before handling food is a valuable safeguard against carrying germs to the mouth and this fact should be impressed upon children.

News Spotlight

Canada's Defence Minister Brooke Claxton has described as "in every way satisfactory" the meeting of defence ministers at Washington, called last week to tackle the question of a common rifle for the Atlantic pact nations.

Since Britain decided to adopt a Belgian type of .280 calibre, Canada has been directly concerned because she planned to use the American Garand, a .300 calibre type. Meanwhile Canada has large stocks of the former British .303 rifle.

The defence ministers of the United States, Britain, France and Canada at Washington agreed nothing could be done at its moment but that as much as practicable a new round of small arms ammunition should be adopted. The conference handed the job to a committee of experts for a few months.

An official statement said that "in order to permit the arming of North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries as rapidly as possible the present approved standard ammunition and weapons should be continued in production for some time".

OIL DISPUTE BRIGHTER

There were signs that a constructive conference in the oil dispute between Persia and Britain after the British raw materials minister, Richard Stokes landed at Tehran with a green oil agreement for new efforts to reach a settlement.

Just before the Britons arrived Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of Iran told his senate that he would resign rather than sign any new agreement with Britain which was "not in Iran's advantage."

The new regulations were being opened on the basis of the recognition by both sides of the principle of oil nationalization, as contained in the Iranian law passed last March, according to Premier Mossadegh. This is the first nationalization law not the one of May 1, which purported to dispossess the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

It was the efforts of Averell Harriman, President Truman's special envoy to Tehran, that brought Iran and Britain together for a new try at a negotiated truce. Harriman said the main object is interest is to get the oil flowing again in the big oilfields of South Iran where production finally halted after a gradual slowdown.

TEMPTATION TOO GREAT

Even before the Communist "Third World Youth Festival for Peace" opened in East Berlin on Sunday, some of the delegates had deserted to the west. One group of 50 Iranian shirt-young Communists from East Germany went over to West Berlin, in the Allied zone, to ask about obtaining asylum. Observers predicted there would be a steady flow of such in the two weeks of the festival.

A six-man of Communist propagandists has been weaving defiance to the meeting to avoid "the musings of imperialists West Berlin." Road barricades were set up and heavy police patrols established by the Communists to keep the young delegates from escaping.

"NO PROGRESS"

As the Korean cease-fire talks dragged along in tweed-red, the Communist negotiators said they would not yield on their demand that the cease-fire "buffer-zone" should be drawn along the 38th parallel.

At first the [illegible] food rations were cut [illegible] food rations each day was eight ounces of canned fish, one ounce of evaporated milk, yet could plan nothing a meal of sausage.

The men on Bataan found that potatoes and tree lizards made pretty good eating. Then came the secret, food death march without food or water. Many of the men dropped in their tracks.

Soup and Rice Diet

Imprisoned in the Philippines, Formosa, Japan and Manchuria, Americans lived primarily on watery vegetable soup and rice as he weight dropped from 145 to 95 pounds.

In Formosa, he sold the men experimented this diet with thousands of snails they found in its fields. Then the Japanese forbade them to eat anything except their meager rations.

After that the men would wait until the guards' backs were turned and then they quickly swallow the snail like oysters.

Today his concern is the advancement of food research as an official of the Institute composed of chemists and scientists in the food research field. For 15 years in the U.S. and Lawrence experimenting with various foods and done for men in the service. He helped develop the popular C ration and its equally unpopular K ration. Both were produced to provide the greatest amount of food value with the least amount of weight and bulk.

"The K-ration was a great thing", he said, "except that the men didn't like the food and wouldn't eat all of it."

The army found that colour had a lot to do with food.

"We made some scrambled eggs and green out of the eggs and not people added green colouring. Then we gave a room special lighting that took the green out of the eggs and the men ate the eggs with enjoyment—until we changed the lighting and they suddenly saw green eggs. About half the people suddenly felt sick and many became ill."

UNWELCOME GUESTS

Harmful bacteria may enter the body in many ways. Food, contaminated water or air, or in some cases contact with an unsterilized object, may be the means by which infection is induced into the body. The best defence against disease is good health which helps to resist infection. A well-balanced diet is an important part of the defence.

The young people had had their first quarrel, and all evening neither one of them had said a word. Finally the boy had decided to give in. "Please speak to me, dear," he said. "I'll admit that I was wrong and you were right."

"It won't do any good," replied the bride tearfully. "I've changed my mind.

No Need To Worry About Meat Price When Worms Handy

If meat prices continue to give you trouble you might consider raising a supply of pork-in.

Worms, slugs and garden snails all are excellent pork-liver of this important food factor says Pat Charles-Lawrence, executive secretary of the Institute of Food Technologists.

The Pat spoke from first hand experience. He has lived on them. However he does not predict widespread acceptance by North American housewives. His own favourite, as pictured Mexican worms boiled on rice—but then tastes do vary.

Lawrence's entire professional career in and out of the United States Army has been concerned with food. For more than three years he was concerned primarily about the lack of it, for he was a prisoner of the Japanese, a survivor of the Bataan death march.

In the post-Bataan days that stretched into bunny years he had a chance to note first-hand that some things considered highly unedible and distinctly unappetizing actually are more than Worms and land snails were among them.

He was nonchalant on Bataan when the Japanese attacked.

"There were about 100,000 of us there" he said, "and the normal food supplies were twenty days exhausted."

The most bizarrest butterly object to placing the same about the parallel. The Chinese Communists want the buffer zone somewhere between the present battle line, mostly north of the parallel, and the Yalu river on the border between North Korea and Manchuria.

The cease-fire negotiators at Kaesong have been deadlocked since the location of the buffer-zone came up. They were said to be so far apart last Saturday as when they first began discussing it on July 24th.

Special Coin Are Festival Souvenir

Among the most attractive souvenirs visitors are taking home from the Festival of Britain are the coins, uncircum pieces, struck by the Royal Mint to mark the occasion. The coin is worth five shillings.

Demand is heavy and the festival crowns will probably be among heirlooms of the future. With the Festival having many weeks to go experts are already predicting the issue will be far in excess of the number struck in 1935 to celebrate the Jubilee of King George V. The Jubilee silver crowns at one time brought about 12 times their face value

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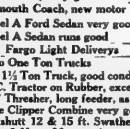

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PHONE 16 — TOFIELD, ALTA.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE— ¼ Section in good dis[illegible]

FOR SALE—Green [illegible] overcoat [illegible]

FOR SALE—1 Massey Harris Binder [illegible]

ESTRAY—Bay Mare and Grey Gelding [illegible] Ryley Phone 66? 6-8c

FOR SALE—30 Chev. 1½ ton Truck. [illegible] 4-7p

WANTED—Party to put up hay on shares. Apply to J. Tough, Hastings Lake 4-7p

FOR SALE—10 Weaner pigs, 8 weeks old. [illegible] Dahlberger, Phone [illegible] Tofield (4-7c)

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, excellent condition. Apply to Irvin Jacobson, [illegible] 4-7p

LOST—Key Wallet containing keys for [illegible] Ryley [illegible] Alta 6-[illegible]

VACANCY—Rawleigh Business now open in Tofield locality. Product well known. Excellent opportunity. Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-H-101-2.4 Winnipeg

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WANTED—Waitress for Hotel dining room, 18 years of age or over. For full particulars—Phone 12, Tofield. 4-7c

BARGAIN FOR QUICK SALE:— 4 room house, barn, garden, 1 acre land in Tofield. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hamm, Tofield 5-8p

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Canada Canned Salmon for Britain.

The U. K. Ministry of food has arranged to purchase 6,000 tons of Canadian Canned salmon from this year's catch for distribution in Britain next year

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
and
Dr. M. B. West
VETERINARIANS
PHONE 15 or R113
RYLEY ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES

Mr and Mrs Geo McFadzean left on Monday for Calgary and other points. While in Calgary, George will [illegible] the Provincial Tennis [illegible]

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[illegible] in Camrose this week visiting his Aunt there and taking in the Camrose Exhibition

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Mr and Mrs T. Hoiseth visited Mrs Hoiseth's sister Mrs Belle Gwaltney in the Royal Alexandra Hospital last week. Mrs. Gwaltney is recovering from [illegible] operation

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Mr A. Kruger of Edmonton visited his parents Mr and Mrs Kruger over the week-end

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Mr and Mrs A. L. Smith, Mrs [illegible] and Mr and Mrs W. J. [illegible] visited at the J. W. [illegible] last Sunday. Sunday evening Mr and Mrs J. A. L. Smith went on to Wainwright to visit Jack's parents Mr and Mrs J. W. Smith. They returned Monday night and Mr and Mrs [illegible] returned to Edmonton with them.

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Mrs L. Barnett of Jasper visited with Mrs C. Barnett on Monday of this week

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Mrs [illegible] and family of [illegible] visited Mr and Mrs Elliott last week. On Saturday Mr and Mrs Elliott and Mrs [illegible] and family went to Mah Lake for a week or two.

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Mrs G. Chapman Mrs Clara Rogers visited with Mrs Clark at Clover Bar over the week-end

Mr and Mrs T. Miller left on Sunday for Banff

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Mrs Fred Schocher and Dave are holidaying at Medicine Hat this month. Mr Schocher motored down Sunday returning Wednesday evening

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Mrs Bud Townsend is visiting friends at Lethbridge this week

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Miss Peter Pyle of Edmonton visited friends in Tofield on Monday

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Mr and Mrs H. [illegible] Christensen are holidaying at Banff this week

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday Aug. 12th.

12th Sunday after Trinity
7 30 p m Evensong
SPECIAL NOTICE There will be no Services on Sunday August 19th

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday Aug. 12th

United Church congregations of Ketchamoot, Lakesore and Tofield will unite for their annual out-door Service at Lakeview at 3 p. m.

Regular Services at these points are to be cancelled for that day. The theme [illegible] is to be Faith of our Fathers

Whosoever will may come.

SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH

Cooking Lake	11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake	2:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall	8:00 p.m.

MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley	11:00 a.m.
Bruce	3:00 p.m.
Holden	7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School	11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass .... 8.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m. with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:30 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

CANADIAN PRESS
NEWS SPOTLIGHT

The first British Commonwealth Division in history has come into being in Korea. Simple ceremonies last week end saw the Canadian 25th Infantry Brigade welded into a powerful division with two other Commonwealth brigades.

The United Nations supreme commander in the Far East General Matthew Ridgway in a message expressed appreciation of the heroic achievements of the division's component forces. Ridgway declared "The Australia Canadian, Indian, New Zealand and United Kingdom contingents have served with valor, fortitude and courage, and have brought distinguished credit on themselves and their homelands and all freedom-loving nations."

Ridgway also noted that the integration of these forces emphasizes the immutable unity and solidarity of the autonomous communities of British people and expresses in unmistakable terms an unshakable determination to defeat the forces of aggression."

Communist Build-Up

The United States defence department at Washington has removed any "official" label from a briefing officer's accusation that the Korean armistice talks masked a Communist double-cross. But the Department has not denied the accuracy of the officer's remarks.

An American briefing officer told newspapermen that one good-sized United Nations combat unit in Korea had been withdrawn from the battle area and sent back to Japan. All previous reports were that the United Nations forces in Korea were organized at full strength for possible resumption of full-scale fighting.

This officer said that since the United Nations advance halted for the cease fire negotiations "the picture has been one of constant and continuous and aggressive action all along the line. The enemy has moved south through Korea a far greater quantity of supplies than he needs to support forces during the negotiations. . . All evidence points to a tremendous build-up of North Korean forces."

The U.S. defence department's information director, Clayton Fritchley, that the briefing officer's statement "should not be construed as a defence policy or a change of policy, or a policy by the Army chief of staff," he said it was "simply an officer giving advice" and should be judged only as a "comment."

Jakob Malik Talks

A delegation of British Quakers presented a seven-point peace program to Russia's deputy foreign minister Jakob Malik at Moscow last week. They told western newspapermen at Moscow that Malik had informed them Russia is ready for "business-like negotiations" with the west on world issues.

Western diplomats were interested in the exchange, because it was Malik's last previous public statement in New York that led to the cease-fire talks in Korea. Western observers are waiting with interest to see whether the Soviet press publishes the reports of the talks with the Quakers.

Oil Still Muddled

President Truman's roving ambassador, Averell Harriman, who has been trying to break the Iranian oil deadlock, arrived in London at the week-end for talks with British government leaders. He was accompanied by Sir Francis Shepherd, the British ambassador to Tehran.

Harriman had last-minute talks with Premier Mossadegh and the Shah of Iran before making the trip to London. He hopes to get Britain to speed up her reply to Iran's proposal for renewed talks on the nationalization of the British controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company properties in Iran.

Reports from Iran were that the big British refinery at Abadan would be completely shut down this week. The Abadan plant, world's largest refinery which normally produces 15,000,000 gallons daily, has gradually been cutting down production during the oil crisis. A company statement in Iran said that after the shut-down about 650 British staff would still be left in Abadan and another 350 in the oil-fields.

Tension in India

The old dispute between India and Pakistan over the status of the rich state of Kashmir developed a tense atmosphere last week with announcement that the republic of India has ordered thousands of National Guard troops to active duty. This was said to be for routine training exercises but it recalls previous charges and counter-charges of troop concentrations in the controversial area.

A New Delhi spokesman said the troop move is not connected with the dispute over Kashmir, scene of clashes between the two republics in 1948. Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan has invited Prime Minister Nehru of India to visit Karachi to discuss a settlement of the old dispute.

The Pakistan premier is urging immediate withdrawal of both Pakistan and Indian troops from Kashmir and border areas, to be followed by a plebiscite among the Kashmiri people.

The English-language press in India has stressed the mounting tension and says that "war talks" are continuing among Iranian officials. Pakistan last week protested to India that "jingoism" had cause 200,000 Moslems to flee to Pakistan from India.

"ARMED TO THE TEETH"

Prevention Of Diphtheria Is Safe And Necessary

Diphteria is still a killer that claims lives needlessly in Canada and throughout the world points out Dr. C. S. Anglin in the current issue of Health magazine. During the Second World War it was the leading epidemic disease on the European Continent both in point of numbers of persons affected and number of deaths caused.

In Canada there has been a steady fall in the number of reported cases of diphteria from the year 1944, when there were 3,228 to the year 1949, when there were 793. Similarly the yearly number of deaths has fallen during the same period, from 309 in 1944, to 79 in 1949, according to the Health League of Canada publication.

"The fight against diphteria in this country has been so successful that many Canadians may never have heard of anyone they know suffering from it," rites Dr. Anglin who is a paediatrician on the staff of the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. "Indeed, there are many doctors in practice today who have never seen a patient with diphtheria. In spit of this, however, diphteria is still with us, bringing suffering and death to Canadian families who have not been reached by safe and simple immunization."

Deserve More Attention

Diphtheria is not a disease of the dark ages and of only historic interest. It continues to play an important part in the mortality figures of most countries, and diserves more attention that it receives.

Diphtheria continues to occur throughout the world in isolated cases and flares up periodically in epidemics, at which time it becomes a serious threat to all children who have not been immunized, says the magazine. It is more common in the temperate zones and during the cold months of the year. The disease is rare during the first six months of life, becomes more frequent between the second and fifth year, and declines in incidence between the ages of 10 and 15 years.

Crowded conditions favor the occurance of diphtheria, but it shows a preference for rural rather than urban localities. It has been typically a disease of schools and institutions where susceptible children live together in close contact.

Diphtheria is spread by means of contact with a person suffering from the disease or with a carrier who may himself be healthy. Epidemics have been traced to contamination of milk and water supplies, and in some instances the disease has been spread by household pets. Diseased tonsils and adenoids and the presence of other infectious diseases such as measles or scarlet fever are important predisposing conditions.

Safe Effective Prevention

"Because of the widespread national immunization campaigns held in this country it should be necessary to mention again that for more than 25 years there has been a safe and practically 100 per cent effective preventive against diphtheria in diphtheria toxoid states Dr. Anglin. "Yet as recently as 1948 there were 799 cases reported in Canada, of which 79 died. This represents an unnecessary and tragic loss of life from a preventable disease.

To completely eliminate this disease it is essential that every child be immunized during infancy and receive booster doses at regular intervals.

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Old Farm Equipment For Museum

Portage la Prairie, Man.—When present plans materialize, this western Manitoba farming centre will soon have a provincial agricultural museum—the first of its kind in the province.

The museum will consist of a machine of every type used since agricultural mechanization began and will stand as a memorial to the pioneers who used them. Pieces now are being collected and when assembled will be painted and polished to look as original as possible.

Mayor H. L. Henderson officially inaugurated the museum during the Portage fair last year. Since then Don Carruthers, an Austin farmer and a director of the museum, has located and been promised hundreds of exhibits.

Some of the older pieces of equipment located include a Townsend tractor of 1916 which looks like a steam engine but is actually an oil burner, and a 50-year-old Watrous chain-driven tractor with an upright boiler.

Aside from cheese, rats also enjoy doughnuts, apples, sweet potatoes and peanut butter.

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Table Oilcloth, white or printed, 45 in. at 85c 54-in. at $1.00
Table Oilcloth, squares, 12 designs, 54-inch each $1.05
54-inch Plastics, Clear at 59c; Printed at 79c; Lace Design 90c
EXTRA BEDDING NEEDS—
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Wabasso Fine Bleached Sheeting, 72-in at $1.50; 81-in. $1.69
Indian Chief, Multicolor Bedthrow or Motor Rug $5.95
Striped Krinkle Cloth Bedthrows, Green, 80x105 $3.98
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NEEDED EXTRAS FOR HOMEWEAR—
Printed Plastic or Cotton Aprons, any wanted type 49c-$1.00
Printed Cotton House Dresses, specially reduced $3.35 - $4.95
Wearwell Cotton and Lisle Hose at 49c; 65c and $1.10
MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK SHIRTS—
Men's Gray Chambray for hot weather, low priced $2.45
Men's Plaid Drills, darker color combinations $3.25
G.W.G. Shrunk Drill Shirts for Men in royal green, brown, grey, wine, tan $3.95 and $4.50
G.W.G. Drillers Drill for tough use, Brown or fawn $5.50
G.W.G. Shrunk Blue Chambray or Homespun for Boys $1.96 to $2.19
SHORTS AND SHIRTS FOR BOYS AND MEN—
Watson's Waffle Stitch Shorts, Men's $1.25 — Boys at 90c
Stanfield's Mercerized Ribbed Shorts, $1.15; Shirts at $1.10
Other Brands Boys Shorts as Low as 50c; Men's 69c
SUMMER COMBINATIONS FOR MEN—
Penman's Natural Balbriggan, Short Sleeve, ankle length $2.75
Stanfield's White Fine Rib, short sleeve, knee length $2.95
Stanfield's White Spring Needle Rib, ankle length $3.75
MEN'S WORK GLOVES AT 1950 PRICES—
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Notice of Poll the M.D. of Beaver, No. 73

By-Law No. 332

Being a By-Law to authorize the expenditure of Seven Thousand Dollars ($700.00) during 1951 for the purpose of erecting on land acquired by the Municipal District in the Village of Ryley, a machine shed and storage yard, and to provide for moving the machine shed at Tofield to a new location in Tofield

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the Proprietary Electors will be taken on the above mentioned By-Law No. 331 of the Municipal District of Beaver, No. 73, and the polling will take place on SATURDAY, the 25th day of AUGUST 1951 from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places:

1. Hay Lakes Hall
2. Kingman Hall
3. Ministik Hall
4. Tofield Town Hall
5. Standard School
6. Municipal Office Ryley
7. Holden Comm. Hall
8. Bruce Hall
9. Hillsker's Hall Viking
10. Haight School

And that I will at Ryley, Alberta, on Saturday the 1st day of September 1951 at 12 00 o'clock noon sum up the votes and declare the result of the Poll.

Given under m hyand this third day of July 1951

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Dinner Marks 40th Wedding Annivers'ry

Mr and Mrs Glenn Steinbach entertained Tuesday at dinner at their home on Wenatchee Heights in honor of Mr. Steinbach's parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Steinbach, on their golden wedding anniversary.

Married in Pawnee, Okla., the honored couple came to the Wenatchee Valley around 1910. They settled on Sunnyslope where they lived for several years before moving to their home on Walnut Street in Wenatchee.

Dinner guests included the golden wedding couple and their three sons and families, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Steinbach of [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and two daughters, Nyaline and Ardene, of Spokane and Mr and Mrs. Glenn Steinbach and son and daughter, Derrill and Carl of Wenatchee. Also in attendance were Frank Steinbach's brother, Joe Steinbach of Ashland Kansas, and Mr and Mrs. Art Hosler of Tofield, Alberta, Sister and brother in law of Mrs. Frank Steinbach.

Many friends came in later to congratulate the happy couple on their 50th wedding anniversary and to wish them many more years together. Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach received many cards, phone calls and telegrams of good wishes from friends and relatives.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mrs. Dorothea Grusland, who passed away Aug 20th 1951.

One year has passed since that sad day.

When one we loved was called away,
Days of sadness came o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
But in our hearts she liveth still.
Ever remembered by,
Mother and Dad, Alfred, Astrid and Mary

Observe Golden Wedding Anniv.

Mr and Mrs M. R. Ness of Tofield, who recently observed their golden wedding anniversary in the Bardo Lutheran Church

Opening of Catholic Church Hall

On August 12th, the building recently acquired for the Ryley Catholic Church (formerly the Holmdene school) was officially opened as a hall to fill a much needed want. After Holy Mass in the St John Mary Vianney Catholic Church the Hall was blessed by the Pastor, Rev. E. F. Purcell. The principle address was given by Mayor J. Kordich of Ryley who congratulated the parishoners for their excellent cooperation and then gave sound advice. Other speakers included Chas. Kallel, Jr. Tofield, J. Chamulke Holden and M. Seniuk, Ryley.

An excellent dinner was served by the Ladies Aid and this was followed by music sports and other activities. Altogether the program was greatly appreciated by all present.

Sisters Entertained

Mrs. A. E. Hicks gave a most enjoyable dinner party and musical evening at her home in honor of her two sisters who have been visiting with her, Mrs. Rhoden, from Liverpool Eng. and Mrs. Harold Hicks from Victoria Van. Island.

The three sisters had not met for thirty years, and MERRIE OLD ENGLAND was most heartily revived by songs dances and jovial good fellowship.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all

Mrs. H. T. Barden entertained at a Tea in her home on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rhoden from Liverpool, Eng. and Mrs. Harold Hicks from Victoria, V. I. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent

Hospital Minutes

Members present Messrs. McFadzean, Warner Sears, Miss Marie Slavik, Acting Matron and Dr. W. H. Freebury

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications: Associated Hospitals regarding treatment of accidents of oil well drilling employees, and stating that demonstrations will be held in Calgary on August 16th and Edmonton on August 24th and requesting the name of some member of the Professional Staff who would attend. This would be attended to.

BLUE CROSS outlining the change in methods of accepting members of the staff.

Letter in the form of a resolution in which they request the Board's support in [illegible] service by having a Nurse Adviser to Municipal Matrons. The Board were in agreement to sending such a letter.

DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH with regard to contract holders and the grant payable on behalf of same. The circulator letter was duly perused. It transpires that this hospital will be eligible under the heading applicable to the charge of contract holders where by it exceeds the sum of $0.00, which is the case for Tofield. The necessary forms have been submitted to the Department.

Miss. MARY ZUBAK dated August 1, airing her views of the manner in which she is required to go on duty at night with a non experienced high school student and that as she is only on temporary duty for the holiday season, she does not feel that she is required to give a months notice of termination of employment and her opinion of circumstances in general. The latter was perused and matters relating to staff, holiday season, and operation of the Hospital in general, consumed considerable time. The latter was tabled for attention at a late date

Acknowledging donations in memory of Miss Caroline Jackson.

No report was in hand with regard to revamping of the signalling system.

The matron's report showed 464 patient days and three deaths, 8 births.

The matron commenced her holidays on Aug 1st.

Miss Sawers will return to duty on August 9th. and Miss Jean Nahernlak has tended her resignation,

Miss Zubak leaving August 4th.

Miss Janice Sware resigned as of August 17th.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Report from Mr. Hanson regarding well was that he expects to be in Tofield by the end of next week.

Teen Town Topics

Recent attempts to hold a business meeting have been hampered by rain but we managed to appoint a temporary executive last Monday. This executive will look after entertainment and lunch arrangements until a permanent executive can be elected. It was decided, by the few members that turned up at the last Teen Town function, to hold a good old fashioned hay ride and weiner roast on Monday night, which by a strange coincidence happens to fall on the 20th of the month. The hayrack will leave the Legion Rooms at 7 30 and will travel to a place called Black Mud which is two miles north, one mile west, and a few hundred yards of the creamery road.

Of particular interest to the parents of teen agers as well as other young married people this is a bit of news. All married people who are interested in Teen Town in any way are very cordially invited to attend this hayride and weiner roast. Those of you who do not wish to go on the hayride will be transported to the scene of the weiner roast by special cars which will leave the legion rooms at about 8.30 p. m. We would be most pleased to see as many of you there as possible to have. A very good time is insured by the social committee and we know that they do not make false claims. Please keep this date in mind and plan now to enjoy yourself at the Teen Town hay ride on Monday night.

This next bit of information is on the duller side. We are going to have to charge you for the lunch. It is a terrible thing to do but it can not be helped as we are not in the best financial position in the world. Although for that matter, who is? Now that the government has put a curb on instalment buying it may be rather difficult to get enough money to pay for your share in the lunch. One way to raise the money will be to put some small charge on a jack and raise away. (corny isn't it) And now befor I forget I had better tell you the price of this great feed. The price is 15 cents per person and no credit will be extended. Well, that about concludes this list of topics from Teen Town for this week but we will have more news for you all (pronounced with a southern accent) next week. I will now conclude with the very formal expression SO LONG FOR NOW

Using the "carrier current" system and automatic printing machines, the Canadian National Telegraphs can transmit 192 messages simultaneously over a single pair of wires.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Local Boy Weds La Glace Girl

On June 15th 1951 the Northfield Lutheran Church was the setting for a pretty wedding when Norma Luella, second daughter of Mr and Mrs S Hougland of La Glace became the bride of Philip Gerhart Berstend Anderson oldest son of Mr and Mrs B Anderson of Tofield

The Rev E. B. R. Haave performed the double ring ceremony

Entering the church on the arm of her father the bride wore a gown of ivory satin. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a coronet of satin pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern.

Her attendants were Janet Haak, cousin of the bride, and Alma Hougland sister of the bride gowned in yellow Nylon Marquisette and green net respectively with matching headdresses and carrying nosegays of carnation

The groom was supported by his two brothers Clifford and Allen.

Little Faye Walle cousin of the bride was flower girl dressed in pink nylon taffeta carrying a basket of roses

Ronald Foshaug another cousin was ring bearer

Ushering the guests were Herman and Nelius Hougland

During the signing of the register James Hendrickson sang a wedding prayer accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Johnson. Thelma Sorgaard presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was centred by a three tiered cake decorated with vases of roses and baby's breath

To receive the guests the bride's mother [illegible] grey with a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother wore a navy two piece dress with corsage of pink roses.

After a honeymoon at Moberly Lake the happy couple will make their home on the groom's farm at Tofield

London Airport Tourist Attraction

Visitors to the new public enclosure at London airport are able to take a short pleasure flight and make conducted tours of the airport by coach.

In Mexico City there are no flies, insects or mosquitos

Harvest Equipment
The heavy crops this year, will require the best and the most efficient types of harvesting equipment available. The Cockshutt Plow Co., makes just those machines.
Cockshutt SWATHERS . . .
The most popular swather on the market. Known for their sturdy construction, light running and clean cutting. And most important feature of all is the fact they are power take-off driven, most essential in heavy crops and where the land may be soft and wet. This is very important feature and should not be overlooked when purchasing a swather.
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PREMIER MOTORS
Your Local Cockshutt Farm Implement Dealer
Service Parts Repairs
TOFIELD -:- -:- PHONE 18

Dick's Quick-Freeze NEWS!
Food News is Important News, but Frozen Food News is extra important—because the food keeps longer. Dick's Quick Freeze is ever alert to the importance of keeping abreast of frozen food development, and equally important, letting you know about it.

- The Strawberries are here and those that were ordered have been placed in the patron's locker and checked and double checked. We would appreciate prompt settlement as we are compelled to meet the draft for them when presented.
- Locker patrons may have an inventory of the contents of their locker upon request. We keep an accurate account of locker contents and everything is covered by insurance.
- Farmer locker patrons placing whole or part carcasses in lockers are invited to be present at the processing, cutting, wrapping, etc., of their product.
- Locker plant service is a utility service and patrons are requested to pay their renewals when they fall due. Processing charges should also be paid when product is weighed in.
- The object of the locker plant is to save food. In the case of an emergency requiring the freezing of food we will open up at any hour of the day or night. The freezing compressors never stop.
- The contents of all lockers are insured. Be sure to report any errors promptly so they may be adjusted.
- Make the most of your locker space. We have an interesting wholesale meat purchasing plan. Ask us about it.
- Patrons are requested to place their locker number on each package of fruit or vegetables they bring in.

"Save By Freezing"
Dick's Quick-Freeze Lockers
Phone 14 Tofield

Watson's Tofield . . . Watson's Tofield
SPOTLIGHT VALUES
• **Our Fall of 1951**
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CATALOUGE Is In The Mail!
• Be Sure To Get Your Copy
Ask for one at the store if yours does not arrive in the mail.
"The Hardware Store Where Your Dollars Buy More"
WATSON SALES and SERVICE
A Progressive Business in a Progressive Town
PHONE 16 TOFIELD
Shop at Home and SAVE!

HASTINGS LAKE

Miss Lillian McLeod has returned home after spending a couple of months with her brother Kenneth at Ft. Assiniboine.

Rev. and Mrs. Selmer Rude of Edberg, Sister Marie Weeks of the Bethany Sunset Home of Camrose, Mrs. Bennie Lomnas of Round Hill, Mrs. Bert Hoveland of Camrose and Mrs. H. Sharet of Armena were afternoon ...

... not so many as hoped for, all felt it had been good to have been there.

Due to the church services at the boys camp Sunday morning and the Tofield United open air service at Lakeview in the afternoon, there was no service here last Sunday.

Harold Marvin and Kenneth Berreclith are at the boys camp which closes Wednesday. Over forty boys are registered there.

AMISK CREEK

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie ... Berreclith ...

Miss Lois Peterson was home for a week-end and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croucher were out Sunday evening.

1951 CHEVROLET PRICES

SKYLINE SPECIAL

Business Coupe	$2,393.00
Sport Coupe	2,503.00
2-Door Sedan	2,493.00
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STYLELINE DELUXE

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2-Door Sedan	2,610.00
4-Door Sedan	2,681.00
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These prices include Oil Bath Air Cleaner, Heavy Springs and Shock Absorbers and Air Conditioning, Delivered at Tofield

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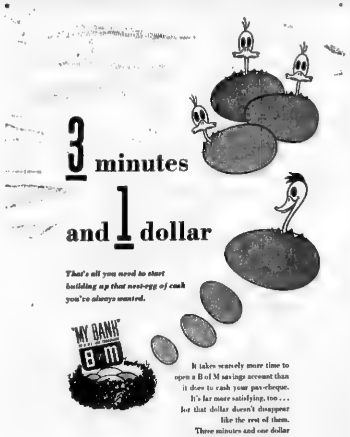

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EDITORIAL

The Municipal District of Beaver is a rather long oblong shape area. It's western boundary is somewhere near Cooking Lake and its eastern boundary is just west of Viking. It goes south as far as Kingman and New Sarepta and north as far as Ross Creek. Roughly speaking it is about ninety miles long and fifty miles wide. Though these figures are mental estimates written without recourse to a map, while it is of an oblong shape in general, it is not a true oblong due to various irregular boundaries. Through this territory runs a government highway and a transcontinental railroad from end to end, upon which are situated towns, villages and hamlets, including from east to west, Bruce, Holden, Poe, Ryley, Tofield, Cooking Lake and Deville.

One of the main functions of a municipal district is to administer a public works department. This work mainly consists of road construction, road maintaining, snow plowing, together with the purchase and care of the necessary equipment to do this work. In addition there must be strategically located a number of buildings or machine sheds in which may be housed different road working and snow plowing machinery. This is necessary because these large units travel slowly, consume considerable fuel while travelling and in a municipality as large as Beaver, all of them could not be expected to reach home each night. Consequently, since the Municipal District of Beaver was formed about ten years ago, machine sheds have been erected at Holden, Bruce, Kingman, the one being used at Tofield being a legacy from the former Municipal District of Cornhill. Ratepayers will note that there is no municipal machine shed at Ryley. It is not so much that one has not been required, but that due to so much emphasis being placed on the erection of the District office at Ryley, the machine shed question was shelved for the time being. The office is now erected, it has been for some years, staffed and furnished and in addition land has been acquired immediately west of the office for a municipal yard. This yard has been, or is in the course of being completely enclosed with a high fence with lock-up gates. At times there will be many hundreds of dollars worth of culverts, machine parts, etc., placed within the enclosure and it is considered necessary that they be properly protected.

The operation of many large road units calls for quite a repair service. These units, due to the rough nature of their work, are prone to frequent break-downs and it is necessary that there be a central point where these machines can be taken, not just for housing, but for overhauling and repair work. As the office and all administrative work is centered in Ryley it was deemed wise by the Council to have a machine shed with ordinary repair facilities located at Ryley. With this in mind, it was suggested that the machine shed at Holden, which is fairly large, should be moved to Ryley and a smaller one erected at Holden, the idea behind the suggestion being one of economy. This suggestion never found much favor with the Council as a whole and to the best of our knowledge never came up for a vote. The Mercury-Times was never in favor of it, and apart from the psychological repercussions in the east, with the high price of labor, and the fact that one had to be built at Holden anyway, the economy part of it did not seem to be so important.

However it is quite obvious that apart from an ordinary housing shed for winter use, which several other centres now have, there should be a central repair shed located where the office is. The ordering of parts, the delivery of parts, and the paying for of these parts all originated or should originate from the office and there is no way of keeping track of them or checking them against invoices unless the whole thing is kept within a small area.

Every rural municipal Council, if they wish to spend more than two thousand dollars for a building project have to give the ratepayers an opportunity of voting upon the expenditure. A notice first appears in the press that a by-law has been passed to spend up to a certain amount and if within a stipulated time sufficient objections have been received, arrangements for a plebiscite are made. This is the position that the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Beaver find themselves in today. On Saturday, August 25th, the plebiscite is to be held throughout the district to decide whether or not the Council is to be empowered to spend seven thousand dollars to erect a machine shed at Ryley. In the preliminary discussions different amounts were mentioned, ten thousand, eight thousand, seven thousand, but while it is not by any means necessary for the Council to spend the total amount the by-law allows, it is not possible to spend a larger amount than the by-law allows, however, believing that seven thousand dollars would erect a machine shed at Ryley and move the present one at Tofield on a better site, seven thousand dollars is the sum they are asking authority to spend.

Regarding the shed at Tofield, this has been in use since Heaven knows when, twenty-five years at least. In wet weather it is a muddy and dirty spot and the handling of so much fuel oil and lubricating oil in such close proximity to the main business section creats quite a fire hazard. In fact last summer two tanks with chassis were destroyed by fire, but fortunately it was mid-day with plenty of help around and the fire was confined to the two tanks, but there were some very anxious moments. The town of Tofield has agreed to exchange sites and the one to be given in exchange is much better than the present one.

We are in receipt of a lengthy letter from Mr. John A. Giebelhaus. Most of it is a repetition of writings that we have published on several previous occasions. Its object, of course, is to weaken the hands of the Council and if possible bring about a defeat of the by-law. The letter which runs well over three columns, was published in the Holden Herald as an advertisement at regular rates, but no mention of pay was made when it was mailed to us. The editor of the Mercury can see no good purpose in the publication of this letter in Mercury-Times as we have already published a number of letters from the same source which covered most of the ground this one covers. Furthermore, having published the Mercury thirty-three years, there is no intention at this time to let it develop into a Municipal mud-slinging sheet. The Mercury is deeply interested in municipal matters and heartily welcomes letters of reasonable length, critical or otherwise, concerning municipal matters.

Our considered opinion is that the ratepayers should vote for the by-law because whether the by-law carries or not some form of shed will have to be erected at Ryley.

If a suitable building, due to regulations cannot be erected in any one year about the only alternative is to do it piecemeal over a number of years. The Council may spend two thousand dollars on it in any one year. We believe the above is a fair outline of the machinery shed situation and ratepayers are urged to cast their votes according to their own convictions.

But above all to take enough interest to turn out and vote one way or another, so often the percentage of ratepayers voting on questions like this is so small that the result is not a true expression of public opinion.

Camrose School Division Board

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 28 was held in the Divisional office in Camrose on Monday, August 13, with all members of the Board, the Superintendent, and the Secretary-Treasurer present.

... raine Terry and Roberta Wilson.

Leave of absence was granted to Gladys Tarranger; Phyllis Lgseng; and Gordon Moore for one year, and to Alice Staley for two months.

The following teachers were appointed to the staff: Gwendelyn Ausheton-Smith; Bertha Clemnis; Mrs. Emily Daintith; O. H. Deutsch, Louise Erickson; Verneal Falkenberg; Peter Gill; U. T. Hammer; Marvin Lowes; ... lind, Margaret Gould, Rosalind; DeVere Hagen, Meeting Creek; Verna Lomas, Camrose, Mary Nelson, Ohaton; Delores Neske, Camrose, Milern Olsind, Rosalin, Claire Peter, Bawlf; Anne Hattell, Ohaton, Jean Hattell, Ohaton; Marie Wilson, Duhamel; Austin Youngberg, Bawlf.

A large number of bills were presented for approval.

Town Houses for Sale — Farm for Sale

THIS WEEK I SUGGEST

- THAT HEATING EQUIPMENT be examined for the coming winter.
- THAT FIRE INSURANCE COVERAGE be gone over for adequate protection.

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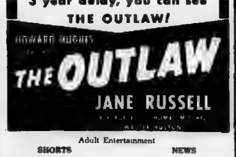

Adult Entertainment

SHORTS — NEWS

THIS WEEK ...

Friday and Saturday — August 17 and 18

Family Entertainment
Starring:—Errol Flynn, Dean Stockwell, Paul Lucas
SHORTS — NEWS

The Ryley Times

Ryley Ripples

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knudslien was the scene of a surprise party recently, when the neighbors gathered to wish Audry Nord and George Knudslien all happiness in their new venture. Their marriage takes place in the near future.

During the evening a mock wedding was performed, and all concerned had a hilarious time. Then there was a general sing-song followed by a bounteous supper, many lovely gifts, and good wishes.

A few evenings later a dance was held at Victoria Hall in honor of the young couple. Neighbours and friends gathered from far and near, and enjoyed many hours of pleasure. The Konoway boys supplied the music for dancing, and the guests of honor Audry and George received many more presents.

Looking across the lush green of fields and pasture land we notice that the clouds have lifted, the rain has stopped at last, the town reservoir has filled to the brim, once again our pond is a thing of beauty; and a fresh wind is causing small curling ripples...... which reminds us that it is about time we trim some of the long white whiskers off the news, and get crackin!

We had such a nice holiday....Tofield is a lovely place, but there is no place like home, where we enjoy familiar things.

I love familiar things .. an old Clock's face,
A kitchen shelf with a bright cretonne frill,
An old chair with a patchwork cushion on,
Petunias on a painted window sill.
An old grey barn whose weather beaten ends
Have know the lashing tides of wind and rain,
A cup and saucer from an ancient set of sturdy chinaware severely plain
Buck brush and willow shrub .. a rutted trail,
Worn deep and smooth by quiet homing hoofs.
A narrow gabled window in a house,
Soft mossy ridges on old shingled roofs.

I love a kindly face with patient eyes
Where wrinkles etch a story brave and fine,
Whose understanding heart and quiet strength,
Is written like a scroll in every line.

A home made quilt.. a small wood-burning stove,
A little rocker that your mother had,
A little cape hung up behind the door,
And overcoat that once belonged to Dad.

Old shabby bits I know yet in each thing
Something of them seems to cling.

E. Jaques.

Dr. M. N. and Mrs. West spent a few hours in town the other day. Roads out their way have been anything but dry, so they do not get into town very often but Doc has promised to SNOOP some news for us..so we are just waiting. Folks keep an eye on him.

Miss Norah Lyons of Edmonton last week-end spent with her parents the George Lyons at the farm home.

Miss Erma Dusdale of Edmonton is in charge of the local Eggery while the manager Phillip Urlacher is holidaying at Vancouver, B. C. and at his home at Bawlf.

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr and Mrs. Oscar Knudslein and Diane. They were the guests of brother Ray Knudslein.

Miss J. Peltier of Cornation is employed at the Treasury Branch, while Fred Seithus is enjoying a much needed holiday.

Mr. Hans Heine and family are now in residence at Poe, where Mr. Heine is operating the National grain Elevator.

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Mrs. Bendikson Honored At Shower

A miscellaneous shower also took place in the Ryley United church for Mrs. Bobbie Bendiksen, nee Miss Bernice Anderson. Forty-six ladies attended and games and contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Art Anderson mother of the bride and the groom's mother, Mrs. Dan Bendiksen assisted the guest of honor to open her gifts. In the absence of electricity at the critical hour, candles and torches cast soft glow over the guests while a delicious lunch was enjoyed. The tables were colorful with summer flowers, and Mrs. B. Bendiksen was presented with a corsage of deep pink roses.

Mr. Hank Hill called at the Post office for a social chat Saturday afternoon, before returning to his farm home. He was accompanied by honest Joe Alexander of Holden.

While postmaster Williams was on holiday, Mrs. Tom Gon is assisting Mrs. Williams at the post office. Jimmy Gon has returned from Viking where he spent some time on the farm with his grandfather and other relatives.

Shower for Miss Audrey Nord

More than 50 ladies were present to shower Miss Audry Nord, bride elect recently in the Lutheran Parish hall. The Misses Gail and Roseanne Wayne brought in the gifts in a replica of the Ryley Telephone office, where Miss Nord is Chief operator. Mrs. Nick Hunka presented the gifts. Games were played later and a social hour was enjoyed.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Passing Of The Late Harry L. Glasener

Word has been received here that Mr. Donald Lester Glasener, 24, only son of Mr and Mrs. Harry Glasener of South of Ryley, was drowned while swimming. He was a guest of a picnic party, being held at Red Lake Ontario near where he was employed as hard rock miner.

Born at Ponoka, he moved when only two years of age, with his parents to the Ryley district, where he attended school. In 1940 he commenced working in the mines at Yellow Knife, later in 1949 accepting employment at Red Lake.

Besides his parents on the farm he is survived by four sisters.

Funeral services are being held at Edmonton, Wednesday August 15th at 2:30 p. m. from Andrew McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Last Friday Mrs. Eddie Lyons with Gail and Daryl visited her old home town of Bruce, where she attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of a school friend Miss. Betty Ellen, Whose marriage to Mr John E. Oatway of Edmonton took place at Bruce, on Aug 24th.

Mr. Harry Hrabec Passes Away

On August 4th, Mr. Harry Hrabec of Haight passed away at the Veteran's hospital at Vancouver, B C. at the age of 31 years He is survived by his parents Mr and Mrs John Hrabec. Three brothers Peter, Bill and Andrew all of Haight, Seven sisters Mrs. Mike Andruchow, Viking, Mrs. Paul Musyrka, Vegreville, Mrs. Nick Moshansky, Hardisty, Mrs. Peter Kiziak, of Holden, Miss. Mary Hrabec of Vancouver, Miss Susie and Miss Barbara at home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Chimy, O. B., B. M. Interment took place at the cemetary beside the Borschiw Greek Catholic Church.

Members of the Ryley branch, Canadian Legion attended the funeral of the late Harry Hrabec of Haight, at ...

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Mike Hrabec, Harry Pidoborozny, J. Pasteka, M. R. Sutherland, T. Harris, F. Lemko, P. Ogrodnick, Nick Malick, Geo. Cottrell, P. Pidoborozny, M. Makowski, Pete Kolodychuk, Anton Symchysbyn, Steve Manoski, M. Pomerlea, Fred Semaniuk, W. Kinne, D. J. Borka, N. Street, M. Pochynok, L. Ogrodnik, P. Jones, Nick Dwirnyk, Joe Kedrowich, Harry Kolodychuk, D. M. Hrabec, Bill Hrabec, Peter Hrabec, R. Westmacoul, G. Mickey, L. Willans, M. Pinnoch, Harvey Johnston, A. Goebe, T. Lieber, Mike Anderson, M. Pochenyk, A. Machilak, W. Klawitter, J. Borka, Harry Hrabec, J. D. Hrabec, W. Semaniuk, M. Semilk, P. Musorchka, R. W. Vergotte, P. Hrabec, A. Pilipo, E. Klawitter, M. Ogrodnik, V. Semeniuk, Harry Pasarchuk, M. Probrowski

Knudslein-Nord Wedding At Ryley

Ryley Lutheran Church was bright with bouquets of iris and wild pink roses July 12th for an early evening wedding when Miss Audrey Christine Nord second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Nord of Ryley became the bride of Mr. George Albert Knudslien also of the Ryley District.

Rev. Stirling R. Johnson officiated, before an altar decorated with an arch covered with pink and white streamers, and pink rose garlands.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and Chantilly lace, with lace net overskirt, styled with tiers of fluted tulle, to match the fitted bodice. The sleeves were long and lily pointed. A floor-length veil of filmy illusion edged with Chantilly lace clouded from a tiara of rhinestones and pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Her accessories were in white, and her jewelry worn were a necklace and ear-rings of rhinestone, gift of the groom.

Attending her were the Mrs. Mavis Graftaas and Shirley Glassnerud little Beverly Ogrodnik, niece of the bride as flower girl, and Herbie Davison carried the ring on a white satin cushion.

The brides maids were similarly styled in gowns of taffeta with nylon net overskirts in shades of aqua and pastel pink, featuring low necklines and puffed sleeves. Both wore chapel veils to match their gowns and carried bouquets of large white daisies with streamers of ribbon.

The flower girl's frock of shirred pink net was worn over a long full skirt and she carried a minature colonial bouquet of white roses and pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Elvin Knudslien, brother of the groom and Mr. Robie Anderson.

Ushering guests to pews marked with bows and sweet william posies, were Mr Morley Nord, brother of the bride, and Mr. Allan Hultholm.

Music for the wedding was played by Miss Bernice Magnusson, and the soloist, Miss. Agnes Nordowski who sang "Because".

Following the ceremony a reception to about 130 guests was held in the Lutheran Church Parlors. Receiving with ...

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On their return the newlyweds will make their home in Ryley.

Former Tofield Girl Married At Edson

A wedding of local interest took place in the United Church, Edson, on ... Miss Florence ... daughter of Mr. H. Kendall ... Mrs. Kendall, exchanged vows with Constable ... R. C. M. P. of Teslin ... performed the ceremony.

... N. Willmore ... the couples attendants.

A reception for ... guests was held at the home of ... Mrs. Willmore. ... their home at ... detachment ...

HOME ECONOMICS ... WAINWRIGHT

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WOMEN'S SIZES The survey showed that weight and height were better sizing women's garments than bust measurements the standard sizes drawn up by the U. S. government have already been studied in Canada, by the Ontario research Foundation, in relation to Canadian women. As a result there is now available in Canadian industry, measurements for each size. A Canadian manufacturer could easily adjust these measurements for the type of garment-underclothing or outer garments-he is making. Why don't manufacturers use these standard sizes? It is true that some manufacturers are working to get standard sizes but so far they seem to have made little progress.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family left Tuesday for their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal are visiting with Mr. Mrs. parents at Wetaskiwin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilson are spending the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wednesday, visitors at Edmonton.

Mr. Mrs. Pete Shabosh returned home Sunday after a week's visit at Edmonton.

Mr. Hinch from Victoria and Mrs. Hinch of Liverpool England who have been visiting at Mrs. Hinch's sister Mrs. R. Mills

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith left last Monday for a week's visit with friends in a week Mr. M. Smith of Edmonton is helping after the business while Arnold is away.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lehman August 11th a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hillas August 4th a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinch, of Holden on August 6th a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton on August 8th a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hicks of Holden on August 9th a son.

Mothers and babies are doing fine, healthy babies it seems.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar, Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday Aug. 19th.
12th Sunday after Trinity.
7 p.m. in Kinsman.
SPECIAL NOTE: There will be no Services on Sunday based 19th

BAPTIST CHURCH TOFIELD
August 19 1951
Sunday school ..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning service ..... 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Local congregations of the United Church will meet.
AT NIAGARA (as follows)
Kethamont ..... 10:00 a.m.
Lakeshore ..... 11:30 a.m.
Tofield ..... 7:30 p.m.
It is the blood that maketh atonement for the soul and where I see the blood I will pass over you
Lev 17:11 Ex 12:13

SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Cooking Lake ..... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake ..... 3:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall ..... 8:00 p.m.
REV. TERRY McKECHNIE, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE
Rev. G. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Mirror ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ..... 3:00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School ..... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomerry, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10 30 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 9 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass First Sunday at ..... 11 00 a.m.
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Christian Instruction every Monday ..... 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 9:30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE— 10 pigs 8 weeks old sold at less than 5 lb a lb

[illegible] pigs 3 mos old, 10 now made in good condition. Mrs [illegible] of enough has Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Gramaron, 12x14, 8 ft. ceilings 12 slabs shingled and painted. Also some good quality [illegible] Homesteader 2x6 on [illegible] 100 per M. Several 1x10 Brick chimnis with fire-Wood Much useful trailer frames, $100.00 and up. Apply Premier Motors. T-Ro

FOR SALE—MADE by western supply and Manufacturing Two Bell Hay rotator units 8 feet 3 inchesall [illegible] complete with pulley [illegible] sell for $100 each Three burner Blue Clipper [illegible] in farm cans and three Apple Box together is the

FOR RENT—FURNISHED housekeeping room, private entrance suitable for two school girls school [illegible] other working girl. Apply Mrs. H. Brown Tofield 5-Sep

FOR SALE— Massey-Harris Binder 5 ft. of both, 4 cordless easing tools [illegible] Apply Ben Hrynuk [illegible] north on gravel road. Ryley. 7-18

ESTRAY—Bay Mare and Grey Gelding from the farm of George Campbell Ryley. Phone 637. 5-Se

LOST—Key Watch containing keys for car and hotel, etc., in Ryley, Holden or north of Holden at Hnatyshyn Bros. Dance Please return or notify John Mackiw, Ryley Alta 4-3

VACANCY—Rawleigh Business now open in Tofield locality. Products well known. Excellent opportunity. Write Rawleigh's Dept WH-M-1951-2-4 Winnipeg

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FOR SALE—19Weiner pigs. Apply B. Gosbell, Phone 109 Tofield 4-Sp

ATTENTION—Warm Morning Heater Owners. We have both pilot [illegible] a quantity of Warm Morning Pilots [illegible]. They are free to prospect and New warm morning stoves. Below the cost. Factory guaranteed. Maximum clearance from your warm morning. Ask for [illegible] Sales at Watson Sales and Service Phone 16 Tofield.

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FOR SALE—New I.H.C. Pump Engine, 3½ hp. $150.00—Apply to R. W. Foster, 2 miles West, 2 miles South, 1½ miles west of Tofield. 5-Sp

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LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

[illegible] Mrs. Andrew Wiens and their grand daughter Barbara Jean Dobson who her some Mrs. L. Ferguson on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Fosheng and family spent two days with her cousin Jean Murray and Mr. Mrs. Ed Murray at Lake Lacombe. Mrs. Fosheng and family left on Wednesday for their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott from Mount Lennox are visiting at Mrs. Scott's sister Mrs. Ed Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray and children are visiting their father Mr. Jack Ewen.

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Municipal District Of Beaver August Meeting

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Moved by Councillor Rosmahl that the letter from the Department of Agriculture re Prairie Farm Assistance be filed. Cd.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m. with Reeve Moon in the chair and all Councillors present.

The general certificate for bond for Mr. J. H. Greig for forthcoming year was sought up.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Council retain Mr. J. H. Greig a bond.

The matter of an adjustment of the cost of living basis to meet present conditions was brought up.

Moved by Councillor Rosmahl that the matter be referred to a committee of Councillors Olson, Pepper and Rosmahl.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the Council allow Mr. Hy. Kaup, Mr. Ed. Kaup and Mr. Ed. Kaup the sum of $1.00 per day for the use of their tractors while they were employed by the Municipal District.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the Council be asked to provide the Municipal District with a tractor and operator for the sum of $1.00 per day.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the Municipal District of Beaver do not provide

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—[illegible]

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FOR SALE—Grain [illegible]

FOR SALE—MADE by western [illegible]

FOR RENT— FURNISHED house [illegible]

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris Binder [illegible]

LOST—Key Welt containing keys for [illegible]

VACANCY—Rawleigh Business now [illegible]

FOR SALE—15Warner pigs. —Apply [illegible]

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Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, August 26th
10th Sunday After Trinity
7.30 p.m. ..... Evensong

BAPTIST CHURCH TOFIELD
August 26 1951
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.
Evening service 7.30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Local congregations of the United Church will meet.
SUNDAY Aug 19 as follows—
Matchmond ..... 10.00a.m.
Lakeshore ..... 11.30 a.m.
Tofield ..... 7.30 p.m.

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MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

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Beaver ..... 2:00 p.m.
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Holden, R. School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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LOCAL NOTES

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HASTINGS LAKE

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A talk on debate is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Lorne Thorn.

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Sale and Redemption Of Impounded Animals

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30 - 2x4, 8' Spruce dimension studding
2 - 2x4, 16' Spruce dimension gables and extras
16 - 2x4, 8' Spruce dimension rafters
32 - 1x8, 14' Spruce shiplap sheeting sides
32 - 1x8, 12' Spruce shiplap sheeting ends
10 - 1x8, 16' Spruce shiplap sheeting gables
22 - 1x10, 16' Spruce shiplap sheeting roof
1 - 1x4, 16' Spruce common saddle board
1 - 1x5, 16' Spruce common saddle board
4 - 1x4, 10' Spruce common corner boards
4 - 1x5, 10' Spruce common corner boards
4 - 1x4, 8' Spruce common gabletrim
3 - 1x4, 12' Spruce common door casings
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Marlborough Coats for Misses and Women
G.W.G. Work and Sport Clothing
Northwestern Pants and Windbreakers
Monarch Babyalls and Playsilk
Kaufman Lifeloop Rubber Footwear
Eclkin Caps for Men and Boys
Tillie and Lorna Dee Printed Dresses
Arbelle Sun Rayon or Nylon Lingerie
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CONTINUATION OF AUGUST MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER

Council adjourned Mr Kope and Mr Kaibel that they will see what can be done about the road when machinery is available.

Delegate retires at 2-20 p.m.

At 2.40 Mr. Carl Arnold, Foreman, interviewed Council re road building and machinery

A letter from Harry Shebinski was read to Council Mr Shebinski advised that he is based at Calgary for his approach to M.K. 2-16-16-W 4th M.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Harry Shebinski be supplied with a culvert as soon as same are available

At 4.00 p.m. Moved by Cr. Olson that Council adjourn for lunch Cd.

The meeting reconvened with Reeve Moen in the chair and the following Councillors being present, namely: Anton Senkbeiner, J. A. Anderson, Lloyd Moore, J. P. Schmidt and J. W. Newbury. Councillor Olson had advised that he would not be back after lunch.

A report on Council's inquiry re. the procedure to be followed re. construction of an underpass was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Department of Public Works be received and filed. Cd.

A letter was received from the Consolidated Paper Corporation Limited of Antigonish Island, P.Q. asking for the opinion of Council re. the advisability and practicability of using a Richardson Rotary Snow Plow mounted on a Caterpillar No. 2 motor grader.

Moved by Councillor Hommel that the Secretary forward a suitable reply to the Consolidated Paper Corporation Limited re their inquiry. Cd.

A pound keepers statement from Frank Wolosinka amounting to 10.00 was presented to Council for payment for a fiery gelding impounded by Mr. Mike Ba[illegible] of Viking on June 25th 1951, and purchased by Isaac Herbert of Tofield, Alberta.

Moved by Councillor Hommel that the pound keeper's fee of $2.00 be paid to Frank Wolosinka re. impounded horse Cd.

A letter from R. L. Gibbellana protesting the decision of the Tofield Curling Rink re. Gibbellana vs Lang claim was read to Council.

Moved by Bragg, Moen that the letter from Mr. R. E. Gibbellana be received and filed. Cd.

Mr. Geo. H. Milnes forwarded a letter enclosing protest fees re. Gibbellana and Lang pound investigation.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the [illegible]

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Marguerite Roberts Honored At Bridal Shower

OFF TO PARIS to take greetings from the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association is its president, Lang Sands of Manitou, Man. He flew on Trans-Canada, Mr. Lang is shown here at Ste. Foy Que. which is about the regular TCA service between Montreal and Paris opening April 1st. The first regular flight landed in Paris on the City's 300th anniversary. (TCA PHOTO)

Miss Rebecca Eide Wed In Edmonton

Vases of mauve and yellow gladioli decorated the altar of St. Anthony's Church early Saturday afternoon when Miss Rebecca M. Eide daughter of Mr and Mrs. Eide of Tofield became the bride of Dennis N. Strilchuk, son of Mr and Mrs. J. Strilchuk of Bonnie Hill, Alberta.

Father O'Brien performed the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of the finest quality satin. A finger tip veil cascaded from a tiara headdress of matching organdy and she carried a bouquet of roses and gladioli with streamers of white satin and lily of the valley. Her attendant was her grandmother and mother, in their wedding finery. The bride's attendant wore a white gladiola and was a gift of the groom.

Mr. Harold Hall was best man for the groom and Mr. Kathernie Stilch, brother of the groom was best man. A reception was held at the Hotel Macdonald in honor of the newlyweds. The tables were decorated with sweetpea and gladioli and centred with tiers of mixed flowers.

The groom was educated in the Tofield and Lake district schools and is now a member of the Royal Canadian Navy. He is stationed at Esquimalt, B.C.

The groom was educated in the King Edward Elementary school, Queen Elizabeth and Jasper Place High Schools. Mr. L. C. Fitzsimmons, principal of Jasper Place High School, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Harold Hall was best man and Miss Kathernie Stilch bridesmaid. The groom was bridesmaid. Mr. Stilch was escorted to the reception by his grandmother and mother in their wedding finery. The bride's attendant wore a white gladiola, a gift of the groom.

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Continuation Of August M.D. Meeting

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OFFICERS-TO-BE IN R.C.N.

These hundred odd uniforms although "Scarlet Finery" in blue, are worn by British naval officers-to-be at Royal Roads, B.C., back the world term predating cadet in the forces. Pictured on the dais, are inspecting officers, Rear-Admiral W. D. Creery, R.C.N., flag officer, Pacific coast; Commander J. H. Lewinsky, R.C.N., reserve training commander, west coast; Lieutenant-Commander E. M. Chadwick, R.C.N. officer in charge cadet training at the college; and Lieutenant G. B. Withers, R.C.N., flag lieutenant, Pacific coast.

Continuation Of Holden School Division Minutes

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How The U.S. Navy "Mothballs" Ships

Naval holders in the United States report that 100 wartime ships have been restored to duty, no part of the American defense program. The speed with which it has been done surprises many observers, who thought a "mothballed" navy was virtually a lifeless navy. And except for the fantastic idea of an all-atomic naval effort, that conception of mothballing would be approximately correct.

Before 1945 mothballing a battleship, cruiser or destroyer was a costlyn business of disassembling all guns, equipment and machinery, and coating each piece with a heavy grease-like preservative. Dampness is the prime enemy of unheated ships, causing steel to corrode, paint to peel, turpentine and rosin to rot. In a few years it may reduce a fighting ship to junk. The heavy grease kept moisture off, but to degrease a ship and bring it back to life was a duty job requiring three to nine months.

Then in the last war, a navy engineer named Gerald Dodd got an idea. Hailing it in the September Readers Digest Blake Clark credits Dodd with saving not only the United States navy but untold millions of dollars for taxpayers. Dodd had learned of a merchant ship dehumidified on the bottom of ships to keep potatoes from sprouting. All right, he reasoned, why not use dehumidifiers to preserve a whole battleship. Never mind the dismantling of guns and the coating of grease. Just use dry air.

The traditional navy opposed him. But he persisted and in 1945 Admiral Ernest J. King ordered all vessels to dehumidifiers according to Capt. Dodd's design. Dehumidifiers, while are in as good condition as the day they were stowed. After five years in hibernation, they can be rushed to active duty in 30 days, and some 400 machines have been dehumidifying machines, cost 1-20th, the price of a single destroyer. The problem is that the cold not be replaced today for the entire fleet. Instead, the 275 odd ships now needed to keep the navy in peacetime readiness, 1946 different and likely now new case for the entire navy.

Moral: Tin very sorry Miss Brown said to me, "you shn is not at bonds."

Moral: Chemistry "That's all right, Just let for lin, glad I don't care"

J. D. NIXON

J. D. Nixon School of Vancouver, program director for the Pacific region of the CBC, has been named recipient of the Imperial Brisbane Trust bursary for 1951. The terms of the bursary, established in 1948, call for the recipient to spend three to four months in the United Kingdom studying not only BBC radio and television but the general conditions of the country as well. Mr. Nixon expects to leave for the United Kingdom in the early fall.

Plant Breeding A Science And Art

At the recent annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association a most worthy and valuable organization, Dr. John Tveras, head of the Plant Science Department of the University of Alberta, gave a detailed explanation of the work of the professional plant breeder. Plant breeders today, he stated, have so mastered the principles of their work that the technique of plant breeding meaning the production of new varieties has been reduced to almost an exact science so that the plant breeder can fairly well produce a variety to fit almost any required condition.

At the same time Dr. Tveras showed that plant breeding is also an art, in sense that a decision has to be made as to what constitutes a new variety most satisfy, and here the powers of human judgment and human observation, which are arts and not sciences, come into play. This judgment and powers of observation vary greatly with different individuals, and it was pleasant to note that Dr. Tveras considered that the moment good grower, Dr. Seager Wheeler, who discovered Red Bobs and other wheat varieties, had these powers of observation to an extraordinary degree. It may be noted that there are today some members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and some farmers, who have this valuable talent and who therefore can give valuable advice and information to the professional plant breeder.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Feedstuffs

Australia's 1951-52 wheat crop area will be reduced slightly from last year's acreage of 11.8 million acres. The greatest drop is expected in New South Wales where it is estimated that acreage seeded to wheat will be less than 2 million acres compared with 3.4 million acres last season. A reduction of about 16 percent is expected in South Australia compared with the prior it area. A small reduction is also expected in Victoria with reductions indicated for three of the main wheat growing States. Total acreage of wheat for grain in Australia for the 1951-52 season may be a little more than 11 million acres.

Burma is to supply India with 200,000 tons of rice annually for five years commencing with 1951, half of which will be open to private trade, and the other half entered by government to government transaction.

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SHORTS NEWS

The Ryley Times

RYLEY

Mrs. N. Armstrong of Bedgrove is staying her father Mr and Mrs Tom Knudsiden, and Mrs. Anna Killian accompanied her sister Mrs Armstrong, to Tofield where they visited Brother Hyrum Knudsiden and family.

Bobby and Clifford Knudsiden of Tofield accompanied Mrlford and Alvin Wilkins to Ryley where they spent the week-end at the Walter Wilkins home south of town.

Mrs. John Barker and family of Clairvale has been staying with her folks through the summer holidays and will be returning to Clairvale next time Baker spent most of her holidays at the Mr. Hatch home with Irvin.

Mr and Mrs Jim Thomas and girls visited a week in Ryley during the holidays with Mrs Thomsys in-law, Mrs. Anna Killian and relatives.

There are several families on a trip picking blue berries and we hope their luck is good.

POSSIBLY USEFUL

Don't toss the unopened elevator into the waste-basket. Along with a message of interest to all right-thinking citizens, it might contain a useful piece of information.

The back of the elevator bill may be a third less bulky.

Just the paper and equipment that produced the profits was taken for granted. But the three trained profits, representing the revenue for matters, and administration, which once were adequate, and so protected and improved, and in fact, were now reduced by 20%. That is a danger-signal for the member of the Legislature that this situation arises wholly from increased wages. It is even more perhaps, the result of taxation which is running out of control. Once the peacetime dollar appreciate. These charges which the worker always off at the top of his business are very much his business. They are a prime factor in the health of an industry on which his present employment and wages depend.

The above young couple, George Albert Knudsiden and Audrey Christine Nord, were recently married at Ryley Lutheran Church, pastor Sterling Johnson officiating. A report of the ceremony appeared in a previous issue.
—Photo by Houser Studio

HASTINGS LAKE

Mrs. Anna Hodson visited at the Barrels left home this week.

On Sunday several Birdsview picnicked their families and some food in their cars and drove to Bertwhistle after a cadetta dinner. Mr McGrath was all the rest of the church group who came for United Church service. Those gathered together were Lake and Bessie Hodsonson of Edmonton Mr and Mrs C. M. Hode and family Mr N. Hope Sr and Mrs Mordal French Joanne and Barbara Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Andersen, Mr and Mrs Emil Hode and sons Mr and Mrs Lester Peterson and family all of Hardisty and Mrs E. Peterson Mr and Mrs H. Peterson, Barbara Frank, Arthur and Ralph of Hastings Lake and Mr Archie Flowers of Minnedosa. The occasion being Harold and Lillian Peterson's birthdays.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Ernest Young a daughter and to Mr and Mrs Owen Hoover a son, congratulations.

Two families are attending Vacation Bible School at Minnedosa this week.

Mr and Mrs. S. Johnston had some of their families home on Sunday.

Some Home Decoration Hints

Small Pay Heaven

An attractive nursery, furnished with hand-waxed pieces has a color scheme that could be adapted to blue and yellow and coral. The dado and woodwork are painted in Empire blue while the upper walls and ceiling are coated a delicate tint of cream-yellow. Draperies and bedspread have the turquoise of the dado and are edged with yellow and coral.

Adds Newness

Window shades, which are still in good condition, may be refinished to adapt to harmonize with the room in which they are to be used. Unroll the shade and lay them flat on the floor. After it has been covered with clean paper lay the shade, then roll up in brier flat paint with a wide soft brush. Finishing the paint on approach. When thoroughly dry, turn the shade over and refinish the other side.

Coral and Cotton

An attractive bedroom has walls in a shade of coral, with woodwork in ivory. A quilted coral bedspread with ivory and coral cotton. Ceiling is white, the floor covering is the deepest green, with the two side walls painted in a slightly lighter tone. Bed walls are still lighter green. The woodwork and beams of the ceiling are coated in a warm brown and yellow appears in the upholstery of the dressing table and other comfortable chair. Accents of the bluegreen berry color appear in lamp shades and decorative accessories.

THE GOOD EARTH

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Some Features Of The Cow's Tongue

The posterior portion of the cow's tongue has a dorsal prominence which is called a papilla, a transverse depression. The tongue, often described as a rasping organ, an infectious disease which is to be accompanied by abrasions. The papillae usually have their beginning at the transverse depression of grooves and may be covered with small dense and hard cornified material. If the bones are properly attached to inflammation the tongue fibres hard and dense, and are joined to the fibres of the tongue. In the case of the cow. There is substantial fibrous, of which fibres of which it takes the form of the muscle and muscle tissue. To the left under the administration of a chemical substance is successful in most cases. Some of the fibres are

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WANTED—Garage heater in good condition. Apply to J. E. Stinson 10 13c

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FOR RENT— FURNISHED housekeeping room private entrance [illegible]

FOR SALE—1 Massey Harris Binder [illegible] Ryley [illegible]

VACANCY—Rawleigh Business now open in Tofield locality. Product [illegible] Write Rawleigh's Dept. WG-H-101-[illegible] Winnipeg.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, September 2nd
15th Sunday After Trinity
11:00 a.m. .... Holy Communion
LINDBROOK
3:00 p.m. .... Evensong

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, September 2nd
Local congregations of the United Church will meet as follows:
Ketchamoot .... 10.00 a.m.
Lakeshore .... 11:30 a.m.

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] ... School this year and has for the past two and one half years been one of the operators at the local Telephone Office.

The Afternoon Branch of the Anglican W.A. will meet Sept. 6 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Faulkner attended the wedding of Mrs. Faulkner's brother at Cardston this last week-end. They extended their trip to a few days spent in Montana, U.S.A.

Miss Arlie Wood is back on duty after spending a pleasant holiday in [illegible]

[illegible]

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible] of [illegible] at the Tofield Hospital on August 24 a son.

Miss Pat Orme of Jasper visited friends in Tofield on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Schuker return[ed] home after a holiday spent at Lethbridge.

Boys and girls and of course the teachers also will be wending their way towards the school house on Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

Mrs. Roberts has her daughter and two children from Calgary visiting with her.

Miss Yvonne Kendall is visiting in Ponoka for a short time.

The house owned by Mr. Richardson of Lindbrook has been moved into town. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will reside in town this year. Mr. Richardson is teaching at the Tofield school this year.

Mrs. Speer of Prince Rupert was a week end visitor at the H. Pegrum home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott and Mary returned home after a few days spent at Banff.

Mrs. O. R. Burnell was a city visitor last week.

Mr. Charlie Edwards of Trail, B.C., is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. J. H. McCauley of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. A. Innis for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McIntosh of New Westminster, B.C. were renewing acquaintances in Tofield on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

[illegible] ... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School sessions will resume at Tofield on this first Sunday in September.

SERVICES FOR MINISTIK UNITED CHURCH
Cooking Lake .... 11:00 a.m.
Hastings Lake .... 3:00 p.m.
Ministik Hall .... 8:00 p.m.
MR VERN McEACHERN, Minister

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11 00 a.m.
[illegible] .... 3 00 p.m.
[illegible] .... 7 30 p.m.
[illegible] School .... 11 00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Montgomery, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at .... 10 30 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 8 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11 00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9 00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 8 00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and flowers sent to us during our recent sad bereavement.

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LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Larry Wickenberg of Edmonton is spending the last of his holidays on the farm with Grandma and Grandpa Wickenberg.

Douglas Bailey of Edmonton formerly a pupil of McKenzie school passed the Grade VIII Toronto Conservatory of Music with first class honors. Also he passed his grade IX with honors. Congratulations Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ball of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Googlein.

David Allen spent a few days on the farm visiting Bobby Moore.

Lorraine Allen is visiting her aunt Mrs. Al Googlein this week.

Georgina Roberge is spending a few days with Mrs. Margaret Weatherill.

Bobby and Carol Bethel of Edmonton are staying with Mrs. John Wood this week end and visiting relatives in the district.

Weatherill's, Greys, Goulaults and Bendikoens of Ryley went hunting blueberries on the reserve on Sunday. There were too many people for the berries so the folks ended up for a picnic at Jack Greys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Beaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood and children attended a memorial service at Gladaby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones recently visited in Camrose and Armena.

Wedding bells will be ringing all over the country on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bjornson is returning to McKenzie and her daughter Iris will be teaching at Lakeshore.

Mrs. Annie Swift and her children returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Booth.

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32 - 1x8, 14' Spruce shiplap sheeting sides
32 - 1x8, 12' Spruce shiplap sheeting ends
10 - 1x8, 16' Spruce shiplap sheeting gables
22 - 1x10, 16' Spruce shiplap sheeting roof
1 - 1x4, 16' Spruce common saddle board
1 - 1x5, 16' Spruce common saddle board
4 - 1x4, 10' Spruce common corner boards
4 - 1x5, 10' Spruce common corner boards
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3 - 1x4, 12' Spruce common door casings
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BARDO TAKES TOP HONORS IN POWER LINE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Here is a rather late report on the Power Line League wind up. Baseball is over for another year and truthfully the baseball displayed this year in the Power Line League was very interesting and the calibre of ball played is steadily improving. The finish was so close that the very last game played determined the final standing.

Bardo won their last four league games in a row to finish in top spot, but there was very little to choose between the first four top teams.

Here is the standing at the finish of the league schedule.

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
Bardo	6	2	0	12
Thule	5	2	1	11
Ryley	4	4	0	8
Tofield	3	4	1	7
Round Hill	1	7	0	2

In the semi final, in one bracket Bardo played Ryley. Ryley was very handicapped by the fact that a number of their key players had left for vacation, outside employment, etc., so Bardo won in two straight. In the other semi final Thule engaged Tofield. In this case a good series resulted, however Thule also won in two straight games. This left Bardo and Thule in the final.

In the first game played at Bardo Thule won 9 to 5. Bardo had built up an early 4 to 1 lead only to have the Thule team come back with a surge to take the game. The batteries for Bardo A. Lampit, Stauffer and J. Lampit, and the battery for Thule, Oslund and McCallum. The winning pitcher was Oslund, the loser Lampit.

In the second game played at Thule, Bardo won to tie up the series 7 to 3. The batteries for Bardo, Kindley and Foshaug, for Thule, Oslund and McCallum. Kindley the winner, Oslund the loser.

In the final played at Bardo a very good, yet wierd game resulted. Bardo started with Kindley pitching. In the third inning the Thule batters got to him for a number of hits and A. Lampit had to go in. After the inning Thule had built up a six to nothing lead. From there the game settled down to a pitchers dual until the seventh inning. When Bardo came to bat in the seventh the score was still 6 to 0. However before Thule was able to retire the side ten runs had scored. The feature of the inning was a 300 ft. homer by Kindley with the bases loaded. E. Helberg also sent a long home run with one on the bases, this one being well over 350 ft. The final score in the game being 10 to 7. A great deal of credit for the Bardo win can be given to veteran Art Lampit who pitched the last six and two thirds innings, allowing but one run. The batteries for Bardo were Kindley, A. Lampit and Foshaug. For Thule, Kolba, Oslund and McCallum. The winner Lampit the loser Kolba.

After the game President Bert Everit presented the cup to Bardo. Coffee and cake were served free after the ball game, this being donated by the Athletic Association and the willing ladies of the community.

So a good season has gone by and here's hoping that baseball will continue to improve in the future years to come.

MINISTIK

A cloud of sorrow hung over our district on Monday, Sept. 3, when the word reached us of the sudden passing of Mrs. Kieth Francis (nee Lorna Hennessey) at her home in Tofield. She is survived by her husband Kieth, a baby daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, her mother, Mrs. Hennessey and a sister, Joan Tarney. Our thoughts and sympathies are with her family at this time. Funeral services are being held on Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. in the Ministik Hall.

And the rains came, oh boy, and did it rain, but now the sun is shining and we only hope that we'll have nice weather now for some time. After all the hay and crops can't stand indefinitely.

Among those spending a day in Edmonton last week were, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Swabey and Lawrence, Mrs. James Reddick and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and boys, Mrs. G. Grummett, Mr. and Mrs. S. George, Mrs. B. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Joe.

The Ladies Club will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, Sept. 8. Everyone is asked to come.

Margaret Barber packed bag and baggage on Monday and went to Tofield where she will attend high school. She is sharing a room with another young lady at the home of Mrs. Clara Rogers. Hope you like your new surroundings, Margaret.

This morning the teachers and pupils all marched back to school. There will be four school buses carrying children from Deville, Hastings Lake, Douglas and Franklin, besides Ministik. Mrs. C. Kehl and Mrs. J. Swabey are two of the teachers but I'm not sure just who the principal is.

The Church Vacation School held at the Hall last week was quite well attended considering the roads, the last part of the week.

Joan Tarney is confined to a hospital in Edmonton and will not be able to go back to teach as she had expected. However we all hope that you may resume your duties in the near future, Joan.

A bee gathered at Davenports one morning this week to help them on the new barn. They are trying to get it up before winter as their other barn was burned down during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dick and baby were week-end guests at the Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boos and Alec spent one day in Edmonton last week.

EVIDENCE OF PRAIRIE'S PIONEER PAST

—Central Press Canadian

Relics of Saskatchewan's pioneer past are the house, top, and the huge millstone, above. The house, about six miles south of Kamsack, is a Doukhobor prayer house, the centre of a pioneer village deserted in 1912. Official residence of Peter Veregin, spiritual leader of the sect, when he visited the district, the Doukhobors did not transfer it along with the rest of the community buildings when they moved to British Columbia. The millstone, erected near what was site of village of Yorkton from 1882 to 1890, now stands amid the rubble of the abandoned village, where it was used to grind corn. The village is now three miles away. To Mrs. Cliff Shaw and son Douglas it is an awe-inspiring relic of the days before the prairies knew machinery.

KINGMAN

The next church service will be Sept. 9th at 8 o'clock Sunday evening by Student Arthur Olsen.

Miss Jean Molvik returned home last Friday after spending three weeks holiday at Sexsmith with her sisters.

Mrs. Murry Hyde of B.C. visited her parents for a few days recently, also Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lawson of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Prudden of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Henry Gunderson home.

Mr. Lars Wick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wick over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wideman and family moved up to Grand Prairie last week, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ovalsen came home last Saturday being away for two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ergu have bought a home in Kingman and are living here now.

Miss Sylvia Trutt came from the coast last Friday to stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson to go to school.

TRY A MERCURY WANT AD

District Boy Wed At Viking

VIKING - St. John Nepomucky here was the setting for a pretty bridal when Miss Zdenka Marian Staruba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Staruba of Viking, became the bride of Mr. Karl Laverne Kindley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kindley of Tofield.

The church was bright with bouquets of mauve and white gladioli as Rev. R. O'Neill performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father chose a gown of white satin featuring a Sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves and a double net skirt over satin. Her chapel veil, appliqued with satin, was caught to a coronet trimmed with silver and ivory-seed pearls. She wore a cross as her only jewelry and carried a semi-cascade bouquet of yellow roses and stephanotis.

The bride was attended by her twin sister, Miss Mary Staruba, as maid of honor and her cousin, Miss Anne Petrselka, as bridesmaid.

They wore similarly-styled gowns of nylon marquisette in pastel shades of yellow and Nile green, respectively, with matching net coronets. Their colonial bouquets were of mixed blossoms in pastel shades.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Harold Kindley, as best man, and Mr. Dennis Stelichuk. Ushering guests were Mr. James Ruzicka and Mr. Bjarne Erickson. Mr. Charles Wesley accompanied the church choir.

For a reception later at the Prague parish hall, the bride's mother received wearing a navy crepe dress with white and navy accessories. She wore a hat of white straw trimmed with navy, and Johanna hill roses en corsage. The groom's mother was in a black silk crepe frock with aqua accessories. Her hat was a black velour trimmed with aqua and her corsage was of Pink Delight roses.

Centering the bride's table was a triple-tiered cake flanked by pink and white tapers and bouquets of multi-hued sweet peas and baby's breath.

For travelling the bride donned a navy wool gabardine suit with a white straw sailor hat trimmed with navy. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Viking will be the home of the newly weds following a honeymoon to Sylvan Lake, Waterton Lake and northwestern U.S.

Dr. Freebury To Take Post Graduate Course

On Friday of this week, Dr. Freebury will leave for Chicago where he will take a four weeks post graduate course on gynaecology at the Cook County Hospital. Dr. Kennedy will take over Dr. Freebury's practice during his absence.

School Re-opens This Week

Another school term is commencing and in common with other towns, Tofield this year has started the school centralization plan. Pupils from Lindbrook and Ingram schools will be brought to Tofield by school bus and will attend school here. High school students and grade 9 from Ketchamoot, Woodlawn and Spasted will also attend school here in town.

290 Students Enrol

On Tuesday Sept. 4 pupils from Tofield, Lindbrook, Ingram, Ketchamoot, Woodlawn and Spasted enrolled at the schools in Tofield. 290 in all. At the beginners school there were twenty-five little ones having their first taste of school life. Two of the young students are Chinese and two others have just arrived from Germany.

New School Not Completed

At present the new school is not ready for use and its taking quite a bit of juggling around on the part of the teachers to find room for all until the new school can be used. The high school students have been given an extra week's holiday and by next week it is expected all rooms will be in operation.

Grade one will be schooled in what has been known for years as the little school, grade two in the old Amisk Creek school, grades 3-7 in the brick school and grades 8-12 in the new school.

The following is the list of teachers for the coming term:
Grade 1- Mrs. Callard
Grade 2- Miss LeBeach
Grade 3- Miss Mulick
Grade 4 and part 5- Miss [illegible]
Grade 5 and 6- Mrs. Fraser
Grade 7- Mr. Smart
Grade 8- Mr. Lampitt
Grade 9- Mrs. Graham
High School- Mr. A. Elliott principal
Mr. C. M[illegible] assistant principal
Mr. Richardson

There CAN BE a happy ending to the story of a crippled child ... Farmers you can help by giving grain to [illegible] Red Cross Crippled Children [illegible]

[illegible]

Bailey - Roberts

Tofield Holy Trinity Anglican Church was the setting of a beautiful double ring bridal when Miss Marguerite Roberts, youngest daughter of Mrs. Tom Roberts, became the bride of Mr. Donald Ferguson Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey all of Tofield. Rev. V. P. Cole officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Frank Mitchell, close friend of the family, wore a gown of net and Chantilly lace. A beaded cornet caught to her head an embroidered veil of net. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses and stephanotis. For jewelry she wore a single strand of pearls and tiny gold and pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride were her two sisters, Mrs. Howard Ferguson of Tofield matron of honor, and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Calgary senior bridesmaid. Miss Norma Scott of Tofield was junior bridesmaid. The girls were similarly-styled in gowns of taffeta with yolks of nylon in shades of mauve, green and yellow respectively. They wore shoulder length veils in colors to match and each carried a bouquet of matching kocomo carnations, rosebuds and stephanotis.

Mr. Kenneth Bailey, twin brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Elmer Googlein and Mr. Malcolm Murray were the other attendants. Ushering guests were Mr. John Moore and Mr. Bill Frazer.

Mrs. F. S. Garford was organist. During the signing of the register Mr. George Neilson sang "Through the Years."

Following the ceremony a two course luncheon was held in the memorial hall where the bride's mother received wearing a frock of navy sheer with accessories of gray and a corsage of pale pink roses. The mother of the groom also receiving wore a smoke gray afternoon dress with wine accessories and Sweetheart roses en corsage.

A three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tulle and sweet peas centred the bride's table. During the luncheon Mr. George Neilson sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. A. Elliott. Later that evening a wedding dance was held in honor of the bride and groom.

Following, the bride and groom left on their honeymoon to the mountains the bride donning a suit of teal blue gabardine with navy velvet accessories.

On their return the newlyweds will make their home in Edmonton.

Tough Food Good For Teeth Says Dr. Neumann

"People have tooth decay because they do not chew tough foods," says Dr. Hans Neumann, a Columbia University researcher. His prescription for avoiding tooth decay is to chew hard on tough sour bread, of the kind made by Europe's peasants. Better still he says let children chew raw sugar cane.

Dr. Neumann does not think that a well-balanced diet is the answer because he says some of the world's poor eat fed people have the best teeth. Wherever cutlery and good table manners appear, tooth decay.

Since neither black bread nor sugar cane can be found in North American metropolitan areas, Dr. Neumann concludes, "the chewing of pencils, leather, pieces of wood by children should be regarded as a wholesome instinct, and not a trait."

Mrs. Keith Francis Passes Suddenly

The whole district was saddened on Monday to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Keith Francis. Death took place at her home on the Coulson farm early Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Ministik and interment to take place in the S. Cooking Lake cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband, infant daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, her mother Mrs. Hennessy and a sister Joan Hennessy.

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[illegible] ... critics recommend the use of [illegible]

The [illegible] teams of from eight to ten persons each will be assigned full time to coverage of the Royal Visit and will be supplemented regionally by the addition of broadcasting personnel from the various CBC production points across the country. The teams will leap frog across the country by air, train and car with their equipment, each team covering every other city along the route. Both teams will work together in some cities to handle busy and complicated broadcast assignments. Hundreds of CBC personnel will be involved in the overall operation.

[illegible]

Harold: [illegible] ... In what way?"
It's the hardest thing in the world to make him admit I'm right when he knows I'm wrong.

Rearmament Program Has Great Effect On Economy

[illegible] The Bank of Montreal [illegible] the current Canadian economic situation [illegible] Business Review [illegible] ... tionary effects on the economy in general."

Though the defence production so far completed has fallen below expectations [illegible] ... will not necessarily be founded." [illegible] ... consumer goods is undoubtedly exercising an inflationary influence."

Imports Up Sharply

Turning to the trend of Canada's external trade the review finds that this reflects "the vigour of Canadian demand in general and the extent to which the capital expansion program is dependent on outside sources of productive equipment and components." These factors together with the additional one that Canadian defence purchasing in the United States has to date greatly exceeded the value of U.S. orders placed in Canada have largely been responsible for Canadian merchandise imports at the end of June being 15 per cent higher in value than during the first half of 1950.

Exports at mid year also registered a gain of [illegible] ... it was a "comparatively modest" one of 2 per cent [illegible] ... increase in the domestic output."

Changing Trends Observed In Retail Trade Pattern

The B of M notes that there was an exceptional shift of workers into the heavy capital goods industries and that in a growing number of industries and areas labour scarcities are being felt. Individual and aggregate earnings were up as against the same period of 1950 but despite "the continuing high level of personal income" retail trade has been "less buoyant" in recent months. The general softening of retail sales suggests the review, was mainly due to reduced demand for a few "big-ticket" items normally requiring credit facilities.

"When food stores in May registered a higher increase in sales—22 per cent than any other branch of retail trade and a gain of 22 per cent was recorded by such stores in June as compared with a year earlier," says the Business Review and comments that Canadians do not need to be told that this means higher prices being paid and not more food being bought. Concluding on a hopeful note the bank states that partial results for July show "definitely declining trends in wholesale prices of both industrial materials and farm products."

LETHAL TOYS

VANCOUVER — Vancouver parents have been warned by the Better Business Bureau not to let their children buy toy Japanese pistols or "atom guns" which fire blank cartridges. [illegible] ... capable of [illegible] thickness of heavy bond paper.

Pink Bears Fine Dolls In Exhibits

TORONTO — One of the main attractions for women at the Canadian National Exhibition this year is also going to please the youngsters. It is the display of prize winning articles in the needlework and handicraft competitions.

Many of the most interesting prize-winning exhibits are aimed directly at the children. There are toys, nursery furnishings and articles of clothing for the youngsters. Many [illegible] rugs are designed especially for the children.

[illegible]

Another colorful pair is a rag dandy with his flaxen haired sweetheart. A prize-winner from the Prince Albert, Sask., sanatorium is a papoose doll dressed in a miniature Indian costume of fringed and beaded leather complete with hat, jacket, shirt and tiny beaded [illegible]

Colorful Rugs

Among [illegible] are some colorful exhibits [illegible] with a French Canadian scene inspired by the Gatineau hills. It shows a winter farmyard with bare tree branches outlined against distant blue hills, and the family emerging from their front door with the sleigh waiting.

One attractive hooked rug shows a pattern of clusters of iris in shades of blue, mauve and coppery brown, all on a background of cream and green.

In a special section of entries from members of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind there are 230 entries. Alma McIntosh of Kitchener, Ont., took first prize last year with a hand made and dressed china doll. This year she is showing stuffed animals and baby clothes.

Mrs. Eva Rumber of Hamilton is one of those who won't be able to see her knitted socks and cushion, with crocheted flowers on display. The 47-year-old [illegible] is one of the exhibitors.

The Promise Of Paradise

Behind the headlines on Iran is an Arabian Nights tale of intrigue and [illegible] culminating in the assassination of Prime Minister Ali Razmara on March 7th.

Joseph Morandi, United Press correspondent in Teheran and Edwin Muller, who recently returned from Iran disclose the human factors underlying the complex Iranian mixup of oil, politics and religion, in a jointly written article in the September Reader's Digest.

Tribal chieftains in Persia, as long ago as the 11th century, hired assassins to kill off their rivals. As payment the assassins were offered not gold but the promise of Paradise. Young men picked from the poorest classes were doped with hashish. While under the drug's influence they were led into beautiful gardens where fountains splashed, nightingales sang and comely damsels awaited them. After the intoxication had worn off they were told that they had actually been in Paradise and that it would be theirs for eternity if they would do their masters bidding. Good use of these hashashin (the word "assassin" so derives) kept many a tribal chieftain in power.

In Iran today, the fanatically nationalistic and British-hating secret society called Fidaiyan-Islam is believed to have indoctrinated the murderer of Razmara by similar methods. This assassin, one Khalil Tahmasebi, driven to desperation by his poverty, could have been convinced that if he did the will of Fidaiyan Islam he would be [illegible] Eternal Paradise.

[illegible] religious extremism and hatred of the British are but symptoms of what is ailing Iran. The fundamental trouble is the hopeless poverty of the people, a human wretchedness and [illegible] almost unimaginable to the western world. In the slum district of Teheran, known as the Pit, [illegible] people live in tunnels and caves.

Winter Fat And Salt Sage

"Winter Fat" or "white sage" is a low growing silvery white plant that occurs on dry and frequently alkaline soils throughout the range area of Western Canada. The plant sends up each year a number of rather herbaceous stems from a woody base, these stems are usually a foot in height. The leaves are strap-shaped, about one inch long and covered with white hairs, giving them a silvery color. The fruits produced are covered with white hairs giving them the appearance of balls of cotton. These are highly nutritious and their fattening quality gave rise to the name of "winter fat". Greatest value is perhaps as a winter feed for sheep although it is a superior feed for all kinds of domestic livestock.

Salt sage, which is often confused with "winter fat" and with pasture sage, is a low silvery shrub usually growing about a foot high, and is characteristic of dry alkaline areas. Branches sometimes spread along the ground a short distance before turning upwards. Branches are brittle, leaves are thick and semi fleshy, long and narrow and usually covered with a greyish or silvery scale.

These two plants are valuable winter feed and an effort should be made to protect them from grazing abuse. Even in the cured stage "winter fat" contains over 11 per cent crude protein, while "salt sage" contains over 10 per cent.

[illegible] suffocation

The Communists [illegible] ... follow.

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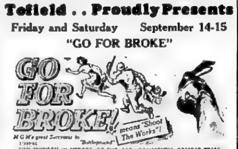

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This provision extends also to members of the Special Force who re-engage for service with the Regular Forces, the three-year coverage period beginning with the date of re-engagement.

This provision extends also to members of the Reserve Forces who after July 5, 1950, are called out for service with the Regular Forces and serve with the Regular Forces for a period not exceeding three years.

By an Order in Council passed in 1950 under the Canada Forces Act the provisions of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act, 1946, were extended to members of the Special Force and members of the Reserve Forces who serve on the strength of the Special Force. The reinstatement provisions of this Order in Council have now been incorporated in the provisions of the Veterans Benefit Act, 1951.

Under the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act a discharged person may claim reinstatement either verbally or in writing, usually within three months of discharge in Canada or four months if discharged overseas. There is provision for extension of this time when through a condition of health the employee cannot return to his employment so soon, but the employer must be notified in three or four months as the case may be, and a Reinstatement Officer should be consulted.

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The Cool Green Cucumber

When it is cucumber time it is time for making pickles. Cucumber pickles of various sorts are favourites with all Canadian families. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture have sent us two recipes for making gherkin pickles. They have also sent a recipe for nine day pickles. Generally gherkins and nine day pickles are made from a small type of cucumber which has a dark green skin and small seeds. If the cucumbers used are over 2½" in length, they should be cut in half lengthwise. In making pickles such as cucumber pickles it is most important that they be placed in cold water or a brine as soon as possible after picking to ensure success. Holding the cucumbers at room temperature for even a few hours may result in hollow centres.

Gherkins Method 1

- 4 quarts small cucumbers
- 16 cups boiling water
- 1 cup salt
- 3 cups blended vinegar
- ¼ cup salt
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup mustard seed
- ¼ cup mixed pickling spice
- 7 cups sugar

Wash the cucumbers, scrub well, rinse, drain well and place in a crock. Cover with hot brine made by combining boiling water and salt. Pour over cucumbers, cover and let stand overnight. Drain cucumbers thoroughly and place in clean dry crock. Prepare pickle mixture by combining the cold vinegar, salt, the ¼ cup sugar, mustard seed and pickling spice. Pour over cucumbers. Each morning for the next 14 days, add ½ cup sugar, stirring well to dissolve the sugar. When last of sugar is added, remove pickles from liquid and pack into sterilized jars. Strain pickle mixture to remove spices and pour over pickles. Seal and store. Yield: approximately 4 quarts.

Gherkins Method 2

- 4 quarts small cucumbers
- 16 cups boiling water
- 2 cups salt
- 6 cups blended vinegar
- 4 cups sugar
- 1 ounce cinnamon stick
- 2 tablespoons celery seed
- 3 cups sugar

Wash the cucumbers, scrub well, rinse, drain well and place in a crock. Cover with hot brine made by combining boiling water and salt. Let stand for 1 week. Drain, cover with boiling water and let stand 24 hours. Drain cucumbers and place in dry crock. Prepare pickle mixture by combining the vinegar, the 4 cups sugar, and the cinnamon stick and celery seed which have been loosely tied in a bag. Bring to a boil and pour over cucumbers. For three successive days, drain off the syrup, add 1 cup sugar, heat and pour over the pickles. On the third day pack the gherkins into sterilized jars. Remove the spice bag and pour boiling syrup over the pickles. Seal and store. Yield: approximately 4 quarts.

Nine Day Pickles

- 4 quarts small cucumbers
- 16 cups boiling water
- 2 cups salt
- 1 teaspoon alum
- 16 cups boiling water
- 8 cups blended vinegar
- 6 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon celery seed
- 2 teaspoons whole cloves

Wash the cucumbers, scrub well, rinse, drain well and place in a crock. Cover with hot brine made by combining 16 cups boiling water with the salt. Let stand 3 days. Drain cucumbers from brine, bring brine to boiling point, pour over cucumbers and again let stand 3 days. Repeat this and again let stand 3 days. Drain cucumbers and place in crock. Add alum to remaining 16 cups boiling water and pour over cucumbers. Let stand 6 hours then drain and rinse thoroughly. Pack pieces into sterilized jars. Prepare pickle mixture by combining the vinegar, sugar and spices. Boil mixture for 5 minutes. Strain through cheesecloth and pour over pickles. Seal and store. Yield approximately 4 quarts.

CANADIAN CADETS SEND GIFT TO PRINCESS

—Courtesy Press Canadian

Favorite among estimated $200,000 worth of birthday gifts received by Princess Margaret on her 21st birthday was beautiful mink cape displayed by Richard Smith and Jean McKeigan. Gift was sent by Canadian cadets of St. John Ambulance Corps, of which Princess Margaret is commandant-in-chief. Shower of diamonds, pearls, sapphires and furs which princess received as birthday gifts from all parts of the world made her closest thing to a fairy princess Europe has seen for decades.

Dairy Outlook Encouraging

Fewer cows were milked in 1950 than during any year since 1920, advises D. H. McCallum, Alberta's Dairy Commissioner. Since the cattle population does not increase rapidly we can look for a period of 4 or 5 years during which dairy products will be relatively scarce.

To meet this situation it would appear logical for dairy farmers to retain all promising dairy heifers of desirable breeding, says Mr. McCallum. During recent months too many heifer calves had been sold to dealers who fed them only two or three months before selling them for slaughter. If the calves cannot be raised on your farm they should go into other herds so that you may have an opportunity of securing them later when replacements to your milking line are required.

Another plan that should be considered seriously is improvement of the milking herd by increasing the average production per cow. The use of registered sires from proven dams is a point that should not be overlooked. The Alberta Department of Agriculture through its purebred sire policy, gives financial assistance and will select high quality sires for dairy producers. Details of this policy can be obtained from district agriculturists or from the Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Sports Camera

There's a new wrestling attraction [illegible]

[illegible]

The Nipponese boys are well protected in front by a wide padded belt but the southern exposure is a cotton G-string.

Sumo wrestling is very slow stuff. About the only thing the Japanese wrestlers have in common with the domestic artists is that they grunt too.

First the two opponents warm up. This consists of lifting first one leg then the other from a half-squatting position.

They warm up facing one direction, then turn and repeat the ritual in the opposite direction.

At frequent intervals they sprinkle the canvas with salt. This, they claim, serves to purify the mat.

The match gets started finally when the Japanese referee, attired in a snappy gown with wide butterfly shoulder effects, waves a painted fan.

From a position on all fours the gladiators collide. Action is frantic for a few seconds, until one or both has obtained a firm hold on the other's big belt.

The "fall" comes when one is pushed, hugged, slung or oozed out of the 15-foot ring or lands on anything but his bare feet.

This Horse Must Win

Vologda Dale, probably the only harness horse on this continent with his own bank account, had better give all he's got in his races. If he goes into the red, out he goes.

The five-year-old pacer is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Cohen of Riverdale, N.Y., who bought him for $2,550 after the 1949 season. Vologda Dale is still financially solvent after two racing seasons.

Every cent he earns is put into the account and all expenses are taken from the same source. Last year the horse won $4,474 and in nine starts this season collected $1,550.

Mrs. Cohen is the horse's agent. "We started going to see the trotters three or four years ago, and soon decided we wanted to be more than spectators," she said recently at the Yonkers, N.Y. Raceway. The Cohens got a harness driver to buy a horse and train him for them.

"The doctor doesn't have much time to devote to the sport so I more or less took over," Mrs. Cohen said. "I'm at the track every time Vologda works out and the nights he races I'm at the barn before he goes on the track and I'm there to greet him after the race, win or lose."

Reward of Virtue

It is generally assumed that people benefit from their virtues beyond the [illegible]

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But if the crying need of the hour is to curtail the amount of money available for immediate spending, as our government and other impressive authorities assure us is the case, there is another angle to the virtue of the saving habit. It not only provides an umbrella, it provides a brake on the current spending for insufficient goods [illegible]

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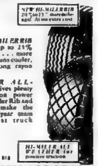

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Triumphant Mayor Stanislas Waves Happily After 3,300-foot Jump
—Central Press Canadian

Ernest Simard, 225-pound mayor of eastern township city of Magog, Que., abandoned conventional political help-hiding activities and took to the air recently. The 42-year-old mayor, a non-swimmer, plummeted 3,300 feet into Lake Memphremagog from swirling moving plane before 12,000 terrified spectators, including Simard's wife and six children. Claiming to be first North American mayor to attempt such a giant, the civic leader hopes publicity from his daring deed will bring more industry to his city.

Harvesting Making Barley

Barley growers are often disappointed to find that in spite of all the extra expense they have laid out in buying good seed their crop of malting barley fails to win a malting grade. This is because in most cases the farmer has neglected to pay attention to certain fine details in the harvesting and threshing of his crop. The crop should be cut sufficiently high so that enough straw is left to support the swath. The swath should be laid on the stubble, in such a way that the heads do not fall through and lie on the ground. Any wet moisture will damage the kernels.

When cut with a binder the sheaves should be picked up as quickly as possible and built carefully into stooks. Some farmers cap the stooks and thresh the caps separately for feed.

Maltsters require the kernels to be plump, well matured and of a rich golden colour. A crop of barley intended for the malting grades, therefore must not be cut until it is dead ripe, never on the green side. MOISTNAIR and GLAZ it has been found may be allowed to mature to a much riper state than is usual with O.A.C. 21 or other varieties.

Home Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

Argentina's official acreage figures for the 1950-51 crop year were 3,925,000 acres for corn, 2,215,000 acres for oats, 7,217,000 acres for barley and 4,316,000 acres for rye. Production figures for the same period are corn 131,000,000 bushels; oats 47,600,000 bushels; barley 123,000,000 bushels and rye 16,000,000 bushels.

Canada's preliminary estimate of grain acreage shows a small net increase in total area in grains and a corresponding decline of land in summerfallow. Wheat acreage is smaller by about 1.2 million acres and barley acreage is about 1.4 million acres larger than in 1950. An increase of about 1 million acres is noted for oats. The data are preliminary and subject to revision at a check because available after the close of the crop year

Beware Of Prairie Fires From Now On

The bumper crop of grass that covers most of the range country at the present time is rapidly becoming a fire hazard of major proportions. In a few more warm days the heavy grass cover will be completely cured and dried into tinder liable to the ravages of fire until the first snows come, and fall in view of these circumstances every possible precaution should be taken to avoid the occurrence of fires and to be prepared to quickly extinguish any fires that may get started.

Experiments have shown that burned off range require three years to again produce a normal crop of grass under favourable moisture conditions. If dry years are encountered the recovery is prolonged even more, and weeds of little forage value are liable to replace much of the space occupied by grass.

Of even more immediate importance is the loss of thousands of pounds of potential beef, wool or mutton that are occasioned by a prairie fire. One section of grass that goes up in flames means the destruction of from three to seven thousand pounds of potential beef—depending upon the carrying capacity of the particular range. Similarly, a township of grass destroyed by fire might mean more than the loss of as much as a quarter of a million lbs. of beef.

Equally serious is the fact that range burned over between now and late fall will not provide any winter feed for the breeding herd and other young stock. It can easily be realized that the loss of large acreages of grass by fire might result in the sacrifice of herds that have taken years to build up.

The poorest can give as much as the richest if he will give all he can.

B.C. Well Proves Natural Freezer

Lillooet, B.C. — Martin Chenault dug a well in his yard and discovered a natural deep-freeze.

The ice-maker wasn't doesn't cost a cent to operate, is one of the chief attractions for visitors to this town 150 miles north of Vancouver.

The well was dug in unorthodox fashion, horizontally into the side of a hill. Though it was midsummer and hot at the time, the farther he dug into the hill the cooler it got.

Fifteen feet in, he noticed more moisture was seeping and it was freezing into icicles. He put on extra clothing and continued digging.

At 40 feet, he had to shop letters away from the roof every morning before he could resume digging. That was when the value of the nature ice-box occurred to him, so he built a door on the tunnel and started to use it as a cold storage plant.

The better the weather outside, the colder it gets in the tunnel, ice hangs from the ceiling like stalactites. The last 20 feet of the man-made cave is completely filled with ice, much harder than ordinary ice

The ice is formed by rapid evaporation of moisture from the surrounding soil.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Avoid Grain Damage When Threshing

A. M. Wilson, provincial crops specialist, Alberta, researcher of Agriculture says that every year farmers lose many thousands of dollars because combines and threshing machines are not adjusted properly. One very noticeable loss is due to the combine or threshing machine breaking kernels. Grain with broken kernels is lowered in grade and consequently in value. In barley for example lower test weight and a high sieve test (sieve is a screen used to grade the grain) may be the result.

With the prospect of heavy crops in most areas machines should be in good working order before the season begins. The busiest man in the country is the man on the combine, says Mr. Wilson. Once the work starts necessary adjustments are often neglected. See that the combine is in good working order, then watch the kind of job it is doing. Minor adjustments are often all that is needed.

In many cases concaves are set too close to the cylinder or the cylinder speed is too fast. In tests conducted last year cylinder speeds of 1100 revolutions per minute were breaking up to 18 per cent of the kernels. When the cylinder was adjusted to around 900 r.p.m. damage to the grain was negligible.

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The Good Earth

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BIRDY BEELEST
SUMMERFALLOW

Many summerfallow fields are requiring cultivation to control such perennials as thistles, couch grass, etc. From now until freeze-up is a critical time for period of weed control and cultivations should be spaced two weeks apart for an effective job. Pull operations weaken the roots of perennials and expose their roots to frost, with which generally results in an effective kill on such weeds. With the rush of harvest much many farmers will find it difficult to find time to work their summerfallows, nevertheless it will pay to take time off from harvesting if necessary to put your summerfallow in shape.

During fall tillage operations, the problem of soil erosion should be kept in mind. Fields that are left with a smooth surface and the soil pulverized are subjected to both wind and water erosion. The smooth natural can be reduced considerably by proper cultivation methods to the fall. For implements that will leave a crack in or and a lumpy surface both of which add to prevention of erosion. In this regard the cultivator is a suitable implement and its use is encouraged at this time. The last cultivation in the fall should leave the land well cleared of land in this condition. This will stand up well the winter. Where land is rolling or has a definite slope weed should be done across the slope and not up and down. This will help to hold the water in the spring from running off and causing small gullies in a comparatively flat field, which is undesirable. In the spring.

A little thought on cultivation methods this fall can do a great deal towards preventing of erosion next spring and conservation of our most precious asset, our soil.

DAY BLAST

A condition or disease found in our tame crops this year particularly in the Ryley District is in some cases patches of oats in fields examined show as high as 25 per cent Blast that affected does and fill entirely as it should and produces several small, sterile seeds per head. Weather conditions are responsible for the occurrence and as a result there is no remedy for affected crops that crops affected should be examined and patches showing most signs of this condition should probably be cut for greenfeed. Identically our examinations would indicate that the heaviest stand suffer most. Another observation is that affected crops mature very slowly. However since this condition is not known to cause more than 20 per cent loss many of our fields should still produce good yield. Only where the severe Blast is high and late can be used to better advantage for greenfeed should it be cut as such.

TAKE-ALL

A root rot disease found in a few fields of wheat where this crop has been grown continuously on the same field. This condition can be easily overcome by rotating crops or summerfallowing. The use of organic manure or dusts helps to combat root rot diseases. Where Take-All is present the wheat yields are reduced as the affected plants do not fill.

LABOR REPRESENTATIVES

Farmers who have hired farm help or farms that the following agent in your district is willing to assist you to procure harvest help to the best of his ability

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Office of District Agriculturist—Ryley.

It is always farm time in the court of nonsense.

lems next summer.

Improve Safety Of Main Alberta Roads

Work is progressing in the construction of wider shoulders on the Edmonton-Calgary highway, according to information received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

The need of this policy being adopted was urged last year by the A.M.A. in discussing improved highway methods.

The provincial highways department has embarked on a 10-foot safety shoulder program on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. It is planned to do about 18 miles north of Calmore this year, along with about six miles south from Edmonton to Nisku. Next year the program will be expanded so that ultimately most of the provincial main highways will be covered.

Provincial officials say that the value of the wider shoulder for safety purposes is fully recognized.

A number of accidents have occurred on provincial highways this year as a result of the lack of adequate space for cars which had stopped at night, partly due to tire trouble.

Recently a truck driver was killed when his truck was struck from the rear by a similar vehicle. The truck had stopped to change a tire.

Caller: "Why do you keep that police dog in a bowl of rice daily?"

Manager: "Because it's a novelty to have something anything its mouth without asking for a bone."

"Yes, my boy friend takes me to the museum every Saturday"

"Really! What is he studying?"

"Economy."

Only the King of Canada now has the right to issue paper money in Canada.

The above picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Severin Heiberg, who were married in the Ryley Bethel Lutheran Church on Wednesday, July 25th. The bride, the former Miss Bernice Mildred Magneson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Magneson of Ryley. The groom is the son of Mrs. Hayna Heiberg and the late Mr. Heiberg. Bridesmaids were Miss Norma Brans, Miss Marie Heiberg and Mrs. Lorraine Kennedy. The groom's attendants were Mr. Eystein Heiberg and Mr. Chas. Magneson. Little Marcia Mae Olson was flower girl and Master Paul Johnson was the ring bearer. Rev. R. Olson of Edmonton, officiated —Photo by Sanders

Heiberg - Magneson

Rev. Dr. Bethel Lutheran Church was the setting for a pretty double ring ceremony held in the afternoon of July 25th, when Miss Bernice Mildred Magneson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Magneson of Ryley became the bride of Mr. Andreas Severin Heiberg, eldest son of Mrs. Hayna Heiberg and the late Mr. Heiberg.

An arch of pink, yellow blue and white streamers and blooms of peonies and sweet peas was the setting for the candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. R. Olson of Edmonton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, looked lovely in an ivory satin gown with sculptured lace panels embroidered with pearls and lily pads sleeves. This self covered buttons all the front extended to the waistline. Her train-length veil of silk embroidered net was held in place by a corona of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white gladioli. Her jewelry was a lovely pendant set with turquoise, gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Lorraine Kennedy, as matron of honor, and by Miss Norma Brans, her cousin, and Miss Marie Heiberg, sister of the groom, as bridesmaids. Lavender chosen as go was of blue brocade with white embroidery and wore white net gloves and hoods trimmed with blue flowers. She carried a bouquet of Kokomo, carnations and chrisse Norma's gown was of pink lace over taffeta and Marie wore blue nylon net over taffeta. Each wore matching gloves and a headdress of net and carried bouquets of carnations and sweet peas.

Little Marcia Mae Olson flower girl wore a frock of pink taffeta, with full skirt trimmed with white and blue embroidery. She wore a matching hood and carried a white cushion lined lined and filled with sweet peas.

The groom's attendants were his brother Mr. Eystein Heiberg and Mr. Charles Magneson, brother of the bride.

The ring bearer little Paul Johnson, wore a white satin suit, and carried the rings on a white heart-shaped pillow trimmed with blue ribbons.

The ushers, Mr. Wilmar Magneson and Mr. John Kennedy, directed the guests to the pews that were marked with streamers.

Mrs. Raymond Olson, organist of the bride played the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding marches. Mrs. Luther Olson also cousin of the bride sang "Vows With The Benedictine" and "Together Life's Pathway We Tread."

Following the ceremony a reception for about 100 guests was held in the Parish Hall which was tastefully decorated. The guests were received by the bride's mother, who was dressed in a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. The mother of the groom also received choosing a navy blue crepe dress with white accessories and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. Ushering the guests to their places at the table were Wilmar Magneson, John Kennedy and Donald Nova. Mrs. Bruce of Edmonton, was in charge of the many lovely gifts and Irene Magneson of the guest book. A three-tiered wedding cake set on pink and white tulle flowers was the centre of the bridal table. Mrs. R. Olson served as toastmaster and Clarence Magneson proposed the toast to the bride. A program during the reception consisted of solos by Irene and Charles Magneson and a duet by Bernice Mae Johnson and Gwendolyn Brans were given by a number of the guests. A telegram was received from the groom's relatives in Horten and Oslo, Norway.

For their honeymoon to Banff the West Coast and the States the bride donned a grey suit with pink accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. On their return the Ryley couple will make their home in the groom's farm in the district.

CANADA'S FIRST POSTWAR ENVOY TO W. GERMANY

—Central Press Canadian

Marking resumption of direct diplomatic relations between Canada and Germany announcement by Canadian Department of External Affairs that Canada's official representative in Bonn, Dr. Chas. Davis, right, will become full-fledged Canadian ambassador to Germany. Mr. Davis, former Prince Albert, Sask., judge, was for some time Canada's ambassador to Nationalist China.

DRIVERS MUST THINK

Drivers have more than the respective rights of driving the road. They must also think for the child who is inclined to dart into traffic on a previous. It is little useful for a parent to be told that "I was the child's own fault that he was killed. And it is little comfort for a driver with a conscience to know that "the girl he has killed a child, he did it without breaking a traffic law.

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10.45 a.m. .. Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. Sunday School

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Sunday, September 9th

Ketchamoot .... 10:00 a.m.
Lakeshore .... 11:30 a.m.
Tofield .... 7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School .... 11:00 a.m.

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Ministik Field

United Communion and Baptismal Service will be held on Sunday, Sept 9th at Ministik Hall at 3.00 p.m.
The Rev. Morris Johnson officiating at service at Hastings Lake

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 3:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Holden S. School .... 11.00 a.m.

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11.30 a.m. .... Devotion
7.30 p.m. .... Evangelistic
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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
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Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at .... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at .... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation . 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at .... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at .... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at .... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at .... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

LOCAL NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs Cook

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Mr. J. Pedersen was a week end visitor at Leduc.

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The Misses Marlene and Donna McGaffey visited at the Gilmer home for a few days.

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Mrs. R. Davison and Edith left Sunday for Vancouver and Seattle where they will holiday for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Watson (Carol) and Warren spent the long week end in Calgary.

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Mr. J. Allan of Edmonton visited at the R. Watson home one day last week. Mr. Allan is Mrs. Watson's father.

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Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor will be making their home in Red Deer. Bill having been appointed manager of the Co-op Store at that point.

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Born To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boettger on August 30th, a son.

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Born – To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram on August 31st, a daughter.

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Mr. J. E. Stinson left for London, Ont., Saturday evening to attend the graduation parade, when Donald E. Stinson will receive his Commission as Pilot Officer in the Reserve R.C.A.F. Training Plan No. 1.

Mrs. J. E. Stinson is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Brooks in Edmonton for a few days this week.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. Gardner have recently arrived to take over the pastorate of the Tofield Baptist church.

Old 1 representative Jim Houston and his wife working under a grant from the Department of Resources and Development, flew into Frobisher Bay, Baffin Island, in February and travelled hundreds of miles collecting the handicraft items and instructing the Eskimos. Part of their journey was a five hundred mile trip by dog team from Frobisher Bay to Cape Dorset with stops along the way at native encampments.

She: "Does the moon influence the tide?"
He: "I wouldn't know, honey, but it sure influences the untied."

The long range plan for the development of Eskimo handicrafts is to establish a more regular source of income for the natives and to help stabilize the Eskimo economy.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

It's pretty hard to tag the shot in the Korean war these days. Trying to guess when all the Canadian troops will be able to come back home is out of the question. Nevertheless, there are good prospects that 1,000 men now serving in the Canadian army in Korea will be home by Christmas.

The army last week made a couple of announcements about troop movements.

First of all, starting this month, Korean veterans will begin coming home and be replaced by men from Canada's paratroop formation. The first battle-tried soldiers to come back will be men of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Under this "rotation" plan, a soldier will qualify for return home after a year abroad, less if his staying involves more than one winter. The bulk of the 25th Brigade now in Korea will winter there, but the Patricias arrived in Korea first, last December.

At the same time the army opened the door for another 600 Korean veterans to return to Canada. It announced it wanted that number of battle-hardened soldiers to return from Korea to help build a second paratroop formation—Canada now has only one. This formation, according to the army is to come into being for Canadian defence "within a few months."

The Korean veterans for the paratroop formation are to be obtained on a volunteer basis and officers predicted the response would be immediate, spontaneous and sufficient.

Paratroop Training

Those who volunteer for paratroop training must pass physical and re-enlist for three years in the regular army. Then they will be flown home at a rate of about 50 a week, given 30 days leave and report to Rivers, Man., for paratroop training.

The aim, says the army, is to have them trained as paratroopers by the time their own units come back from Korea next year "and assume an operational role in Canada."

Thus with paratrooper volunteers and soldiers on "rotation" leave, there should be well over 1,000 home by Christmas. The bulk of the 25th Brigade, however, will probably spend this winter in Korea because they didn't get there until spring. They will come home as soon as possible next year. The men will move by companies.

To replace those Patricias who come home the army will send two of the four rifle companies, headquarters company and certain other troops from the 1st (23rd Brigade) Battalion of the Patricias. Later it will send the support company of the 1st Battalion and rifle company from the 3rd (Replacement Group) Battalion at Wainwright.

This movement is expected to start some time in September or early October.

Trade Deficit

It's been some time since Canada could proudly boast of trade surpluses—that it exported goods with more dollar value than the goods it imported.

In the first six months of last year we were $5,000,000 on the wrong side of the world trade ledger. It was termed unusual.

However, the Bureau of Statistics last week reported the deficit has snowballed to $240,000,000 in the first half of 1951. At the same time, the Bureau was able to report on rapidly expanding, almost ballooning Canadian foreign trade. The country's total trade for the first six months of this year reached a record $2,165,000,000, up almost one billion dollars over the corresponding period of 1950.

Imports—mostly from the United States—rose to an alltime high of $2,102,000,000 from $1,452,000 in 1950. Exports did not match this pace, climbing only $200,000,000 to a post-war record of $1,763,000,000.

An upsurge in purchases from the United States with an extremely weak countering balance in sales was given as the main reason for the world trade deficit. Also blamed was a weak, mean lering trade with Britain, resulting in a sharp slump in trade surpluses. Further, there was a continuing demand in Canada for raw materials and finished goods partly to help Canada become a more powerful industrial country.

Grain Transport

Last week a special government committee set up to handle western grain movements awaited word from the Canadian Wheat Board on the amount of wheat it wanted moved.

The committee is attempting to solve a tie-up of shipping on the Great Lakes. Western grain authorities have termed "inadequate" the Great Lakes shipping available for an anticipated record 542,000,000 bushel wheat crop.

J. C. Lessard, Deputy Transport Minister, said if the Wheat Board requests a bigger wheat movement than can be handled with transport [illegible] the special government may take action to [illegible]

THEIR FIRST MEETING

CALGARY — Mrs. Annie Braith- [illegible]

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

KETCHAMOOT

There was no church service here last Sunday because of the impassable roads.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram on the birth of a daughter at the Tofield Hospital on August 31st.

School started on Tuesday morning with Miss Erica Epp teaching again this term. There are two beginners, namely Arnold Orelson and Sharon Coward.

Shirley Lee, Erma Tholsen and Nola McGinnis are attending school in Tofield, going by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sutton and family attended the marriage of their son Kenneth and Miss Fern Bens at Rosalind last Friday.

Mrs. John Nicherson and son Roy of Edmonton visited with relatives here and in town at the beginning of the week.

Visitors at the C. Coombes home last Sunday evening were Mrs. R. Barnes and Kenneth, Mrs. Lois Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes and Linda of Rocky Mountain House.

Miss Jean Sutton is assisting with the work at the Jimmy Ingram home.

Miss Helva Carlisle of Edmonton visited at the Don and Gene Carlisle homes last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L'Hirondelle and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mitchell of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the Jim Sutton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears have moved back to their farm here after living in town the past year.

Now that the weather is favorable again after last week's rains, farmers are busy with harvesting operations.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kindley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Axel Kindley after spending their honeymoon at Banff and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Moen spent Sunday at the Geo. Foshaug home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rude and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson on Sunday.

School has again opened its doors to the children and another year of learning will be experienced and those beginning their first term are Marilyn Stauffer, Lucille Wideman, Richard Foshaug, Allan Roth and Larry Yoder.

Barbara Finseth, Mary Hendrickson, Alma Marie Rude, Margaret Moen and Glenn Stiler are attending Camrose Lutheran College.

Joanne Finseth, Joyce Hendrickson and Maureen Foshaug and their families held a joint birthday party together on Sunday at the Ivan Foshaug home.

We have had three days of nice sunny weather now after a 41 hour rain last week-end. So maybe we will have Indian summer, which will be needed for harvesting the crops.

More than 60 different species of timber have been put on the market as mahogany.

Foxtail Grass Menaces Farms In U.S. Areas

CHICAGO — A new type grass which grows to seven feet tall, a fast-growing "black sheep" of the vegetable kingdom, is menacing the United States grain belt.

Field reports show this foxtail grass is a threat to corn, soybeans and other legume crops in scattered areas from western Indiana, across Central Illinois, Northern Missouri and into Kansas. Once started, the grass spreads rapidly in a neighborhood.

Oddly enough, it is related to several beneficial grasses such as Foxtail Millet, Meadow Foxtail, and green and yellow Foxtail, and to such milder weeds as Pigeon Grass. It differs from them in size and in its low-drooping heads and its hairy instead of smooth leaves.

Furthermore, it has twice the number of chromosomes normal to its relatives, which agronomists think may account for its rank and rapid growth.

First recorded trace of Giant Foxtail in this country was in 1932 when seeds from it were found in some millet imported from China. It has spread remarkably in the last five years. It germinates its seeds any time from spring to fall. That means it can take over a stubble field after small grains are harvested, choking out any legumes which may have been intended as a cash or cover crop.

Despite its normal seven-foot height, Giant Foxtail has been known to produce mature seed from as short as three-inch plants, which is why late-starting plants still can produce.

Tough on Machines

Besides stealing soil food and moisture needed by corn, the weed is tall and tough enough to get wound into the rollers of corn pickers, and thus slow up the harvest. If the green seeds are harvested with soybeans and get into the storage bins they cause heat spoilage in the beans.

If a wet or cool spring delays germination of corn and soybeans, or delays the first cultivation, Giant Foxtail can move in so fast and heavily as to require replanting of the crop.

Seeds of the Giant Foxtail spread from an infested field to clean territory with contaminated crop seed, or by hitching a ride on a combine or a hay baler, or by way of manure spread as fertilizer from cattle which have been fed infested grain or hay. Cattle also like to eat it in pasture and birds like the seeds—two more methods of spreading which are difficult to prevent.

Crop scientists have found no effective single means for controlling Giant Foxtail. The chemical 2,4-D kills it while seeds are germinating, but also kills soybeans and other crops so special care must be taken in applying the potent weed-killer. It can't be used at all with soybeans, and with corn the spraying must take place below the leaves.

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.

Fine Cargo Ships Didn't Help Nazis

VANCOUVER — Nazi invaders of Holland during the Second World War knew a good ship when they saw one, even if it wasn't finished. One of the largest cargo-passenger ships to call here, in some years is the Silver-Java Line's motorship Sumatra, which the Germans took over during the war and finished exactly according to the Dutch designs.

For all their trouble, the Germans didn't get much benefit. The big ship spent the rest of the war on a Baltic Sea beach after being damaged by R.A.F. bombs. She is of 10,400 tons displacement, 520 feet long, with accommodations for 21 passengers.

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. LORNA GENEVIEVE FRANCIS

On September 3rd, Mrs. Lorna Genevieve Francis of Tofield, Alberta, passed away at her home. Besides her loving husband, she is survived by one daughter Margaret Elizabeth, her mother Mrs. A. Hennessy of Ministik, and by one sister Joan Tarney of Ministik.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 2 o'clock from the Ministik Hall. Rev. M. A. Johnson officiated and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood sang, "Some Day He'll Make It Plain." Interment took place in the South Cooking Lake cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Swabey, Ron Swabey, Bill Roddick, Ralph Leach, Donald Grummett and Lloyd Grummett.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Loving Husband and Margaret, Mother and Joan, Mother and Dad Francis, Earl, Jack Reed, Josephine and Gary; Aunt Bertha, Uncle Jim, Margaret, Wes and Sheila; Aunt Edith, Dorothy and Gordon, Aunt Sira, Uncle Tish and family; Bert, Meta and Family, Ed and Blanche; Aunt Gertie and family, Curtis family; Uncle George and Aunt Laura and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes; Uncle Art and Aunt Irma; Vivian and Elmer Googlein.

Memorials to the Ministik Sunday School from: Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Lil and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson and boys. Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver, Jean and George, Margaret and Pat, Mrs. Grummett and family, Margaret, Marvin and family, Isabel, Gordon and boys, Traute and Russell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. George, Dolly, Jim and girls, Douglas, Clara and Robert, Jean and Russell and family, Frank and Gladys; Ron and Laurie; Mrs. D. R. Swabey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinschroth, Donalda and Gramp, Norma, Sylvia and John, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Jim and Dessie, Katie and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Les Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leach, Chester and Ralph, Mrs. Williams and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson and Mathew.

Contributions to the Tofield Hospital Fund: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kallal and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruha and family.

Contribution to the Cancer Fund—Mrs. Irene Johnson.

Contributions to the United Church Memorial Fund, United Church W.A., Mrs. M. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, Al and Susie Innes, Clara and Muriel, Alice McGinitie and Jean Morzuk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whilliams, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinitie, Mr. John McGinitie, Mr. and Mrs. Art Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawuler; Madge, Ida, Ingrid and Thomas, Watson Sales and Service; Mr. and Mrs. H. Beyer, Carol and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe; Mr. O. Kleinschroth and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos, Bert and Louise, Mr. Walker, Vernon, Ronnie, Melvin and Rose; Mr. and Mrs. G. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood and Ardis, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Regehr; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nickerson and Orville; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blakely; Lorimer and Bessie Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Garford Sr.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, memorial gifts and floral tributes received from kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

THE HENNESSY and FRANCIS FAMILIES

Drive but the second nail till the first be clinched.

GRAIN FOR RED CROSS HOSPITAL Mr. Roy Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, presented the first 10 bushels of grain for Alberta's Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital to Lieutenant-Governor J. J. Bowlen Sept. 4 in His Honor's office in Edmonton. The Lieutenant-Governor is patron of Alberta Division Canadian Red Cross Society. The presentation started a province-wide campaign to have farmers donate grain to "Give a happy ending to the story of a crippled child." Money from the donated grain will be used in its entirety for the support of the Red Cross hospital which cares for children from all over Alberta. Local elevator agents throughout the province are cooperating in the drive. Standing beside Mr. Marler and His Honor is Mr. Elmer E. Roper, MLA of Edmonton, Alberta Red Cross president.

Miss Janice Sware Wed At Pretty Ceremony

A lovely wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmer Sware on August 24th, at 3 p.m., when their eldest daughter Janice Ausbery became the bride of Mr. Adolph Andrew Tollefson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tollefson, all of Kingman.

Rev. Robert Pearson of Camrose performed the ceremony beneath an archway of red and white roses.

Met at the stairway by her father, who gave her away, the bride chose a two-toned brown gaberdine suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red and pink roses.

Her only bridesmaid, Miss Erna Busenius wore a beige gaberdine suit with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

Mr. Herbert Sware, brother of the bride was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony for fifty guests. The bride's mother received in a dress of black silk crepe with a pink lace bodice and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother also receiving, wore a dress of black silk crepe trimmed with gold sequins and also wore a corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen table cloth centered with a beautiful three tiered wedding cake, baked by the bride's mother and decorated by Mrs. A. B. Thompson sister of the bridesmaid.

A toast to the bride was given by Rev. Robert Pearson.

After a wedding dinner in the Kingman Hall that evening the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Banff. On their return they will live on a farm in the Kingman district.

MINISTIK

Church service will be held in the hall on Sunday, Sept 16 at 4 p.m. This is Mr. V. McEachern's last Sunday and it will be a missionary and maintenance service. We extend an invitation to all and remind you that there will be no church service on Sunday evening.

Last Sunday a Communion and Baptismal Service was held at the hall with the Rev. Morris Johnson officiating. There were five babies baptised namely Barbara Jean Mortensen, Ann Laverne Paterson, Loraine May Hughes, Michael Roman Trush and Harvey George Kleinschroth.

Miss Audrey Crosswhite is staying with her grandma, Mrs. Grummett, Audrey is taking the school bus into Edmonton attending High School. Shiela Barnes, Alice Penrice and Donalda Kleinschroth are also attending High School in Edmonton, going back and forth every day.

Bernice Waters returned from McLeod where she had been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter George and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and family were Sunday visitors at their folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jira from Edmonton spent Sunday afternoon at the James Roddick home.

Among those who spent Sunday at their summer homes were Mrs. Eddie Williams, Kay and Hugh, the Inksters, Mrs. Diamond and Birdie and Bill Usher, all from Edmonton.

Mrs. Jimmie Holmes and Linda are staying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmes. Jimmie has gone to Lascar to look things over and whether or not he'll remain there is not known.

Mrs. Ross Wilson and Frankie spent Monday evening with [illegible] and Jim Roddick.

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Grain given to Alberta's Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital will give a happy ending to the story of a crippled child.

WAINWRIGHT PRESBYTERY W.A. HOLDS FALL RALLY

The Wainwright Presbytery Women's Association held its annual Fall Rally in the United Church, Tofield, [illegible] Delegates [illegible] were registered from Irma, Viking, Bruce, Melbrae, Tofield Br. W.A., Tofield W.A., Lakeshore W.A., Ketchamoot W.A. and from Red Deer, Edmonton and Ministik.

The Tofield and Lakeshore W.A.'s were hostesses at a bountiful pot luck dinner held in the church basement, which was decorated with gladioli, asters and marigolds.

Then the ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. M. Enger of Irma, assembled in the church to hear the address of welcome to the visitors given by Mrs. D. W. Jacobs, President of the Tofield Br. W.A. Mrs. Routledge of Melbrae responded on behalf of the visitors.

Mrs. Rasmusson of Viking led the devotional period and Mrs. John Wood of Tofield sang "I'll Bring it to Jesus To-day," accompanied by Mrs. George McFadzean. After the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting held in Bruce, came the treasurer's report and those of the convenors of Literature and Girls' Work, given respectively by Mrs. Nolan of Bruce, Mrs. W. Symington of Viking and Mrs. W. Dorin of Bruce.

Mrs. M. Enger, president of the Presbytery W.A. then gave an interesting and inspiring report on the year's work and on the Alberta Conference W.A., held in Red Deer in April. The Lakeshore W.A. presented an instructive pageant "The Tree of Life" depicting the work of the W.A. which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. G. W. Thorne of Red Deer, President of the Alberta Conference W.A. was the guest speaker. Her inspirational address, coupled with a keen sense of humor, made her a very popular figure. An enthusiastic singsong was led by Mrs. Routledge. Reports on [illegible] and Visiting were given by Mrs. Routledge and Mrs. C. Nolan, to be followed by a problem-[illegible] and the report of the nominating committee.

The convenor of the courtesy committee, Mrs. D. Stymbaugh of Bruce thanked all concerned for a pleasant day after which the ladies enjoyed a social hour, concluding with a cup of tea before setting out for home. All felt the Rally had been most successful.

Serious Farm Accidents

The majority of fatal farm accidents in Alberta this year have been caused by the farm tractor overturning. Farm people should never forget that the tractor has a much higher centre of gravity than the automobile and so tips much more easily.

Just the other day a farmer in the Delburne district escaped death but received serious injuries when he was pinned beneath his over-turned tractor. After a couple of hours he managed to dig away enough dirt to free himself, but by that time he was soaked with gasoline, wet from a shower that had occurred, and was unable to walk. He was taken to the hospital where he was treated for shock, exposure, gasoline burns, and other injuries.

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We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially we thank the pallbearers.

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The Good Earth

By N. A. Kohnik, District Agriculturist

WILD OAT CONTROL

Of the many weeds that farmers have to contend with wild oats still ranks high as one of the chief offenders. It is noticeable throughout the [illegible]

[illegible] (1) [illegible] and shattering (2) [illegible] of time (3) shattering contain as high as 30% moisture and will lie for any length of period dormant without decomposing, and will not germinate until after they have dried. This is known as after-ripening or delayed germination.

(3) Wild oats seed germinates best if the soil temperature is below 50 degrees F. This explains why very little wild oats grows on summer fallow after the middle of June.

Keeping these growth habits in mind we should then be able to apply better methods in the control of wild oats. Here are a few suggestions:

(1) Allow shattered seed in the fall to dry up or after-ripen first before cultivating. This generally requires three weeks of dry weather. Cultivate shallow just before freeze-up, if conditions satisfactory.

(2) Cultivate shallow early in the spring, if not done so already, and delay seeding. Wild oats will germinate readily due to proper temperature conditions and dormant seed will after-ripen quickly and commence germinating. It is important to cultivate SHALLOW. Don't bury the seeds.

(3) Delay seeding till first part of June, then use early varieties, such as Olli barley, and commercial fertilizer oats cut for greenfeed before wild oats are headed makes a good clean up crop. Fertilizer speeds maturity of crops which can be cut before wild oats shatters.

(4) Use clean seed.

(5) Practice after seeding cultivation. By this we mean to cultivate your land shallow (rod weeder is most suitable) 4 of 5 days after seeing to kill wild oats that germinate at the surface.

(6) Fall rye is an excellent competitive crop.

(7) Forage crops are useful in controlling wild oats. Wild oats will still germinate and grow even after land has been down to forage crops for several years and then broken up. However if late seeded, early-maturing barley, rather than wheat, is used the first year after land is broken up, it will complete the cleaning up process and the result a clean field.

WINTER STORAGE OF VEGETABLES

Following the first killing frost leave vegetables in ground for 7 to 10 days. As vegetables are stored in basements, partition off a storage room, if not already done so, by locating it along the north side as far away from furnace as possible and by providing an outside window. The best floor is dirt or brick, however if it's concrete it should be covered with sawdust or sand, where root crops, such as carrots and beets are to be stored. Store only the best quality vegetables, removing rotted or unhealthy material. Cabbages should be stored with stems left on, as this prevents heads from splitting. If convenient, hang cabbage heads by stems.

It is important that the temperature be never lower than 34 degrees F. and higher than 40 degrees F. To make certain that the temperature is correct hang a thermometer from ceiling in centre of room. This will give you an accurate reading. Using the outside window will help to adjust temperature. The humidity should be fairly high. Sprinkling the sand or sawdust where carrots or beets are kept at intervals with water will maintain humidity and prevent vegetables from drying out.

O. H. F. KOETKE WINS AWARDS WITH HERD ON PROVINCIAL TESTS

For some years Mr. Oscar Koetke of Holden has been improving his herd of Holstein cows till at the present time he is the proud owner of one of the best herds of Holstein cattle in this area. His winnings at the Camrose Fair and his award gained under the Provincial Cow-testing Service confirm Mr. Koetke as a leading Holstein breeder and dairyman in this section of the province. We shouldn't wonder if in a few years Mr. Koetke is one of the prominent Holstein breeders in the Province of Alberta and we certainly wish him all the success possible.

Mr. Koetke realizing the benefits of production records in a herd improvement program, entered his herd on a plan of service known as the Cow Testing Service which is supervised by the Department of Agriculture and can be made available to any owner of a grade or purebred herd. Under this plan the owner weighs and records the daily milk production of each cow in his herd, and the Dairy Branch tests samples submitted by the owner for butterfat. In this manner the owner determines the annual milk and butter fat production of each individual cow in his herd. (Further details of the service can be obtained from this office). For several years Mr. Koetke has been testing his herd, thereby gradually eliminating his poorer producers and adding to his herd higher producing cows. At the same time he has been swinging from grade to purebred cattle. A year ago Mr. Koetke entered the pure-bred cows under R.O.P., but still maintains the complete under the provincial plan. Awards are granted to owners under Cow Testing Service for Herd Improvement and Average Butterfat Production. In 1950 Mr. Koetke captured awards by being rated second highest in both of these competitions. He won second prize for highest average butterfat production. His fifteen cows on test average 434.4 lbs. butterfat per cow for year 1950 and 11,941 lbs. of milk per cow. His highest producer gave 615 lbs. butterfat for her lactation period Nov. 23, 1949 to Oct. 1950 with a total milk production of 14,722 lbs. at 4% butterfat test. Mr. Koetke should be an inspiration to other dairymen in this district.

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—Central Press Canadian

Away from Canada on a seven-months' tour of duty in Korean waters, HMCS Huron docked recently at Esquimalt, B.C. These four high-spirited crew members model some of their Japanese purchases which they brought back as souvenirs for their families.

James Hendrickson returned on Thursday after travelling through the States for several weeks in company with C.L.B.I. Quartette.

Student Pastor Arthur Olsen held his last service here on Sunday afternoon. He will return to the Seminary at Saskatoon to continue his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, New Westminster B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter and Mr. Potter of Edmonton visited at the Martin Hagen home and attended the services in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen and family at Sedgewick on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Voegtlin, Clara and Evelyn of New Westminster, B.C., were guests at the Joe Stauffer home recently.

The Luther League held their regular program on Sunday evening. Program consisted of the following numbers: Devotion, Nora Anderson; solo, James Hendrickson; Topic, Mrs. LeRoy Pinseth. Several hymns and choruses were sung and the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting. Next meeting to be held on Oct. 7th.

Swathing and cutting of grain has started and should be general next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomas spent the week-end at the Iver Moen home.

Andrew Pinseth of Ryley was a visitor in the Bardo district on Sunday.

BARDO

The Bardo Ladies Aid held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5 in the church basement. Hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Stauffer and Mrs. Alma Pushang. The next regular meeting will be held on Sept. 6th. Will the ladies please remember to bring their Mission boxes as Sept. is Mission Box Month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innis and children attended the wedding of Bernice Plotten at Edmonton on Friday evening.

In addition to treating about 25 performers a day for severe bruises, cut and rope burns in the last six years, he has been called on to repair such damages as:

Fifteen brain concussions, 15 wrist or forearm fractures, 20 rib fractures, leg fractures, 10 torn knee ligaments, 6 cases of water on the knee, 3 fractured skulls, 16 fractured hands, 1 spine injury, 15 fractured feet, 10 fractured collar bones, 3 fractured shoulders, 2 knee fractures and dislocations, 1 broken neck, 15 shoulder dislocations, 2 elbow dislocations, 2 fractured jaws and 12 broken legs.

"One night in 1946," the doctor said recently, "three different dislocated shoulders were treated. I've been treating the New York Ranger hockey team for 17 seasons and have had only three cases of dislocated shoulders."

Few Are Fatal

Only two deaths have resulted from wild west competitions in the Garden. In 1945 one cowboy died after being kicked over the heart by a horse in a wild horse race. In 1946, another cow puncher was thrown in a bareback bronc riding contest and failed to recover from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The others have lived to ride again. You just can't keep a cowboy away from a horse.

"Rodeo men are stronger than fighters," Dr. Nardiello maintains. "They have to have power in the legs, arms and hands."

The average citizen might be puzzled as to why the rodeo artists risk life and limb so freely. Well, money may be one reason. The Madison Square extravaganza offers $75,000 in prize money during its 26-day run.

But we imagine a lot of them would compete just for expenses, if necessary. They love it and probably feel there is no such thing as an accident in their business. Like the cowpoke who was asked by a doctor if being bitten by a rattlesnake couldn't be listed as an accident.

"Heck, no," the cowboy replied. "The durned critter done it a' purpose."

Sports Camera

Here's a bit of advice today for the athletically-inclined youngsters: pick some SAFE sport like lacrosse, football or hockey. Don't set your sights on copying any of those rodeo performers.

These refugees from a hospital ward are just about the toughest bunch ever held together by wires and bolts and staples. Such minor injuries as sprains and charley horses aren't considered worthy of medical attention.

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—Central Press Canadian

Queen of the first Fiesta of the North in Dawson Creek, B.C., is seen above as she rode through the fiesta-time crowds. The three-day Fiesta—almost the length of a continent from its Mexican home—brought thousands of northern Canadian residents to the B.C. town near the border of Alaska. Queen of the Fiesta was Miss Dolores Jordan of Grande Prairie, Alberta, who won her crown from contestants Pearl LaLodge of Pouce Coupe B.C., and Leona Thompson of Dawson Creek, B.C. She is a 21-year-old journalism student at Montana university, U.S.A., and was entered in the contest by the Grande Prairie senior chamber of commerce.

AMISK CREEK

(Intended for last week)

Miss Tillie Onneland and her brother Tom Onneland of Grand Forks, N.D. were visitors during August at the Carl Erickson home.

On Sunday August 26th Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen entertained the following at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mrs. R. Helberg of Bardo, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sand and Mrs. Jenson, Lloyd Berg, all of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sand, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and family, Mrs. C. Berg and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Olson had their little granddaughter, Carol Brimacombe, of Edmonton for a few days recently while her parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenny spent Sunday, August 26th in Edmonton with Kay's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Leschenko.

Leonard Lawson spent last week with Marvin Moen's.

Mr. Erling Sand was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for a few days recently.

(This week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin have left for their new home at Kelsey, where Mr. Chaplin will take over his duties as pump man. Norman Patterson and Elvin Knudslien trucked their household effects down last Monday and Tuesday. Peggy, Jean and Kathy are staying at the Patterson home and will attend school in Ryley this term.

Mr. Lars Sand of Wolf Point, Montana, a cousin of Mrs. Berg and Herman Sand, has been visiting at the Berg and Sand homes. He was accompanied by an old friend and neighbor, Mr. Olaf Dahl also of Wolf Point.

Mr. Herman Sand, Mr. Lars Sand and Mr. Dahl spent the week-end at Viking with relatives.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, a reunion of the Moen and Hillerud families was held at the E. A. Moen home. About 45 people were present for dinner which was served buffet style. Those who came from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Moen and family, Peace River, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and family Camrose, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glebelhaus and family, Vegreville. Afternoon visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelliher and girls of Tofield.

Mrs. Helmer Moen and family of Peace River, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hillerud and other relatives here while Helmer is attending a Convention in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Oxton and little daughter of Victoria, B.C. arrived on Labor Day at the Erling Sand home for a brief visit. Mrs. Oxton and Mrs. Sand are sisters. Other Labor Day week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Black and family of Paradise Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rainey and family of Dewberry.

J. C. Olson's have purchased a new combine. Glenn drove it home from Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leschenko and Mr. Eddy Leschenko of Edmonton spent the Labor Day week-end at the Hillerud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson visited at the Fred Imler home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin of Kelsey were week-end visitors at the Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and family of Camrose were week-end visitors at E. A. Moen's.

KETCHAMOOT

The September meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood in Tofield last Thursday afternoon.

Quite a large number attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ray, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinitie last Saturday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton on the birth of a son at the Tofield hospital on Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ingram of Victoria, B.C. spent last week-end at the Albert Sears home. They are on their way to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutton attended the wedding of Kenneth Sutton and Miss Fern Bena which was held at Rosalind recently.

Mrs. Leroy Nelson and daughter Dianne of Obaton visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Sutton.

Marie Mitchell is attending high school in Tofield and is staying at the L. Gauthier home.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Keith Francis and little daughter in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Hastings Lake

On Sunday morning Dr. Hart of Edmonton, assisted Mr. Vern McEachern with communion and baptism services at Cooking Lake. There were four baptisms and eleven joined the church. Harold and Marvin Berreclоth were among those who joined the United Church. In the afternoon Rev. Morris Johnson assisted Mr. McEachern at the Ministik services. There were five babies baptized at this service. Sunday, Sept. 16, will be Mr. McEachern's last service on the Ministik field and the Hastings Lake group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham at 2 o'clock. Please note the change of time and everyone is welcome.

Miss Lois Peterson, Mrs. Norma Carlson and Arnold Peterson spent the week-end at home with their mother, Mrs. E. Peterson. Norma Carlson's husband has gone north to assist in the hunt for the lost Bourassa plane. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croucher were at Peterson's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott of Lindbrook visited at the Dunham home on Sunday.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weslake, Thursday, Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer, Mrs. Norman Stauffer and children spent the afternoon at Berrecloth's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spilstead visited the Lundy homes at Looma Vista, Sunday afternoon.

There are two new beginners at school from Hastings Lake this year, Marlyne Miller and Gary Thero. The children are being taken to new Ministik school by car until a new bus arrives.

Pink Bears Fine Dolls In Exhibits

TORONTO — One of the main attractions for women at the Canadian National Exhibition this year is also going to please the youngsters. It's the display of prize-winning articles in the needlework and handicraft competitions.

Many of the most interesting prize-winning exhibits are aimed directly at the children. There are toys, nursery furnishings and articles of clothing for the youngsters. Many quilts and rugs are designed specially for the children.

One circus quilt has elephants, camel, giraffe, bareback riding girl and a monkey-driven lion's cage drawn by a red horse, all worked into the design. Another child's quilt in appliqued and embroidered chinchilla is done in squares with a story in each—a penguin fishing through the ice, two pink bears eating honey, a chicken in a flowered bonnet and so on.

Little girls will be drawn to the prize-winning dolls. One is a little darky girl dressed in white dotted swiss, her woollen pigtails tied with red ribbons. There's a picturesque knitted Mexican troubador complete with banjo and sombrero, astride a burro.

Another colorful pair is a rag dandy with his flaxen-haired sweetheart. A prize-winner from the Prince Albert, Sask., sanatorium is a papoose doll dressed in a miniature Indian costume of fringed and beaded leather, complete with hat, jacket, skirt and tiny beaded moccasins.

Colorful Rugs

Among rugs are some colorful exhibits. From Ottawa comes one with a French-Canadian scene inspired by the Gatineau hills. It shows a winter farmyard with bare tree branches outlined against distant blue hills, and the family emerging from their front door with the sleigh waiting.

One attractive hooked rug shows a pattern of clusters of iris in shades of blue, mauve and coppery brown, all on a background of cream and green.

In a special section of entries from

COMMONWEALTH TROOPS "LIMBER UP"

—Central Press Canadian Photos

Having carried out a fire and movement exercise with textbook precision, these Diggers and their Irish walkie-talkie operator take a breather before finishing off a morning's manoeuvres at the British Commonwealth battle-training school at Haramura, Japan. In large-scale battle exercises recently carried out at the school, men from the British Isles, Canada, and Australia co-operated to prove how well the Commonwealth fights as a team.

[illegible] of the Canadian Nations. In [illegible] for the band there are 23 [illegible] Alma Milne [illegible] Kitchener [illegible]

KANGAROO FOR DINNER

At a special luncheon recently arranged in Melbourne the main course consisted of braised kangaroo steaks served with baby carrots and mushrooms after being marinated in vinegar and [illegible] before cooking. The meat was said to have a [illegible] flavour and [illegible] a new Australian [illegible] from [illegible] kangaroo to Great Britain and the United States.

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LOCAL NOTES

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A number of the Eastern Star Lodge attended a meeting at Vegreville on Wednesday evening. Among those [illegible] Mrs. E. Hat[illegible] Mrs. R. Boyes [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] White moved into their new home on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. D. W. Warner from Edmonton and her sister Mrs. Lintz of Minnesota are visiting relatives in Tofield this week.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Moore Thursday afternoon, September 20th at three o'clock. Roll call scripture verses beginning with "I".

Vaule of 2,4-D

The federal government's agricultural information service says that reliable estimates place the value of herbicides to the Canadian farmer—in the form of increased yields and lower production costs—at over $150 million in the past five years. This has been accomplished at a cost of only about $50 million to the farmer.

It has been estimated that some 12 to 13 million acres of crop land in Western Canada were treated with 2,4-D last year and that $5,750,000 worth of this herbicide was used. It was expected that even larger acreages were treated this year.

The doctor was pleased with his patient's progress. "You're coughing more freely this morning."

Impatient patient: "Well, I ought to be. I've been practicing all night."

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday September 16th
[illegible] Sunday After Trinity
[illegible] Morning Prayer
[illegible]

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, September 16th
[illegible]

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

Bulging prairie grain elevators usually mean happy times for Canada's farmers and in turn for other Canadians all down the economic line. But right now, with a huge wheat carryover and a bumper crop in prospect, the result is a transportation headache of unprecedented proportions.

To meet the situation the government took an unprecedented step last week. It appointed a transport controller for the first time in Canada's peacetime history.

The job went to Roy Wilfred Milner 59, of Winnipeg, former grain company executive and former president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. W. Jackson Fisher of Calgary, 19-year old traffic chief for the Canadian Maritime Commission, was named as his deputy to straighten out the grain shipping tangle.

It may be a long job. Milner's immediate task is to bring about the orderly movement of 200,000,000 bushels of western grain through the Great Lakes before the winter freeze-up. And with much of Canada's lake shipping engaged in movement of vital coal and iron ore and other materials, that alone is no mean task.

Has Wide Powers

The new transport controller was given sweeping powers. The government gave him authority not only to control all Canadian bulk-carrying rail and water transport of 1,000 registered tons and over, but also power over all bulk commodity storage capacity. And it provided teeth with the powers—a two-year prison term and fines up to $5,000 for those disobeying his orders.

The controller was said to be planning to increase the amount of grain moved from the Lakehead to 2,000,000 bushels a day from 1,200,000 bushels as a first step. There are about 100 more shipping days left before the freeze-up and he hopes to move 200,000,000 bushels by that time.

The 200,000,000 bushels, plus 190,000 [illegible]

Butter Build-Up

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Seaway Question

[illegible] ... 000,000 St. Lawrence River Seaway project is still unanswered. But in the capital last week External Affairs Minister Pearson disclosed that Canada has taken the first steps towards getting United States agreement on this country going ahead without U.S. aid. The fact Canada needs such approval, despite the fact she would be laying out all the money, lies in an old treaty by which neither country can deal with boundary river waters without the other's consent.

Mr. Pearson indicated Canada has sent out feelers on Washington's attitude toward all-Canadian construction of the big navigation-power project. He emphasized that the talks are in a very early stage and that Canada has as yet made no decision on building the Seaway without U.S. participation. American aid recently was killed for at least another year when a U.S. congressional committee voted to side-track the seaway for the time being.

Fishing Treaty

Canada, mindful of Japanese inroads into her vast Pacific fishery prior to the war, is going to try for a fisheries agreement with Japan. External Affairs Minister Pearson said last week that the matter will come up at the peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

Some preliminary negotiations already have taken place and the minister described these as "very satisfactory and encouraging." Canada and the United States both are anxious to prevent recurrence of pre-war Japanese fishing activities when modern Jap fleets, some based in Canadian and U.S. ports and some straight from Japan, took a huge haul of fish in Canadian and U.S. Pacific waters.

A little stream as well as a river may quench the thirst.

Plebiscite Coarse Grains

Mr. Douglas Campbell, Premier of Manitoba, recently told a session of the Canadian weekly newspaper convention that farmers in Manitoba will shortly be asked to vote by means of a plebiscite on the following question: "DO YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR OATS AND BARLEY AS AT PRESENT?"

Premier Campbell explained that the Manitoba Government did not think that the Provincial Legislation asked for by Mr. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce was necessary. Nevertheless the Manitoba Legislature had passed the provincial legislation which Mr. Howe asked for by which Manitoba agreed to have coarse grains produced in Manitoba marketed by the Wheat Board. Since then, Premier Campbell explained, there has been a good deal of controversy in Manitoba about the whole question, hence the plebiscite to find out what farmers really want.

The trouble in my opinion is that farmers cannot really answer this question intelligently because few of them are aware of what it all involves. Strenuous efforts are being made by certain organizations to have farmers vote YES, but if the Government really wants a fair and proper vote it seems to me the Government should make arrangements to have farmers acquainted with all sides of the matter so that they could give a really informed answer.

Items Of Interest In the World Of Foodstuffs

Australia's wheat crop has been officially estimated at 175 million bushels, compared with last year's harvest of 143 million bushels. Excessive rain at sowing time and the swing from wheat to wool has reduced the wheat area by 600,000 acres but prospects are good in Victoria, Western Australia, South Australia and Queensland.

Egypt's wheat crop is now estimated at 1,194,000 metric tons compared with 1,015,000 tons last year. Maize and barley have not yet been harvested but it is generally understood that there will be a slight decrease in production. The Egyptian Government has made arrangements on a barter basis with Russia for the supply of wheat against rice and with Rumania and Hungary for wheat against cotton.

ALBERTA TOWNS WAR ON SASKATCHEWAN RATS

EDMONTON — Residents along 250 miles of Alberta border are declaring war on rats—from Saskatchewan.

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AERIAL SOWAWAYS

CALGARY — Pilot of a commercial firm's plane flying from Prince Rupert to Calgary found something wrong with the rudder controls. He discovered a frightened chipmunk lodged in the space below a pedal arm, another chipmunk dropped from the cockpit ceiling and a third appeared beside the pilot. He set them free in the field after landing.

NEED MORE OIL

In 1915, Canadians used 1.6 barrels of oil. Last year the consumption was raised to 9.4 barrels per person, and in another five years the yearly consumption would increase to 12 barrels for every man, woman and child in Canada. These facts bring home to use the great need for the discovery of new oilfields.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF CAMROSE SCHOOL DIVISION No. 20

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office, Camrose, on Friday, September 14, with all members of the Board, the Secretary and the Superintendent present.

Mr. Ulvett and Mr. Robinson were authorized to investigate the possibility of opening another class room in Meeting Creek, and if found feasible to take steps to open another room. This step appears necessary because of crowding in two rooms.

The Secretary was asked to take the preliminary steps with regard to borrowing Two Hundred Thousand Dollars by Debenture. This amount will be necessary to provide for the proposed Sifton School to be built in Camrose and for several other projects. It was thought advisable to do this early so that the Board might know exactly their position before drawing up their budget early in 1952.

The Secretary was directed to secure the approval of the minister for amending the Agreements of Inclusion by which various villages became parts of the Division so that it would be unnecessary to requisition additional amounts on the Village of Bashaw, Bawlf, Edberg, Ferintosh, Hay Lakes, and New Norway. The total amount of money involved is not large and the reasons for the additional levies have largely disappeared. It will be remembered that the additional levies were taken off the hamlets for the present year.

The resignation of Mr. A. L. Theron, Principal of the Dinant School was received and accepted.

It was decided that the school buses should be available for taking the pupils to Edmonton on the occasion of the visit of the Royal couple. The pupils will be expected to bear the cost of operating the bus on that day.

It was reported that the Scandia School District had now been transferred from the Killam to the Camrose School Division. At a Special Meeting of the Electors of that District held on August 20 the Electors asked that their pupils be conveyed to Bawlf by bus. This is now being done.

At a Special Meeting of the Electors of the Lake Demay School District held on August 13, the Electors voted against having the pupils taken to Round Hill by bus. They voted without dissenting vote in favor of having the pupils taken to the Sifton School when this school is opened in Camrose.

The Circle Sewing Club of Hay Lakes offered the Hay Lakes School the following equipment: 1 small rocker; 1 fourteen foot slide; 1 self propelled Merry-go-round; 1 small teeter-totter, with metal pedals and a cash contribution of $46.29. The Divisional Board were glad to accept this handsome gift for the Hay Lakes school.

The Department has approved the granting of Bursaries to the following applicants: Diana Assheton-Smith, Philip Beller; Jean Freeman; Margaret Gould, DeVare Hagen; Verna Lomas, Mary Nelson, Delores Neske, Eileen Olstad, Claire Peter; Joan Rattell, Marie Wilson, Austin Youngberg.

The usual number of bills were presented for consideration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shewchuk whose wedding took place recently at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Edmonton.

A Warning To Hunters

A disturbing incident occurred in the Tofield district in the past week. A district farmer was repairing a harvesting machine in his field, when a rifle shot came dangerously close. Every hunting season the radio and newspapers warn hunters of the danger of indiscriminate shooting. These warnings cannot be stressed too strongly. In this case tragedy was narrowly averted. At this time of year children are often in the pastures hunting cows. Let us keep our district free from unnecessary heart-break.

Livestock Protection

As part of this country's Civil Defence program in the event of bacterial or biological warfare, a special organization to be named the Animal Health Emergency Organization, has been established in Canada, the Department of Agriculture announces.

Department officials point out that world scientists have warned that biological attack has now been so perfected that it could be used successfully in wartime to work havoc on a country's livestock and so strike a crippling blow at food resources.

Under the present establishment the Department has trained officials fully capable of dealing with such a threat.

The new organization has been set up to expand normal services of the Health of Animals Division and the essential research facilities, in the detection, isolation and control of animal diseases, through co-operation of provincial departments of agriculture and private veterinary practitioners. Its purpose is to detect, report and isolate diseases which might be spread by an enemy bent on curtailing and destroying food of animal origin.

The Animal Health Emergency organization will have a central committee at Ottawa comprising the following: Dr. T. Childs, Veterinary Director General, Chairman; Dr. C. A. Mitchell, Director, Animal Diseases Research Institute, Dr. O. Hall, Assistant Veterinary Director General; Dr. C. A. Ross, Chief, Federal Meat Inspection service and Dr. J. M. Stuart, Chief, Animal Contagious Diseases Control.

Committees in all provinces will be headed by the Federal Department district veterinarian. Membership will consist of Federal and provincial department of agriculture officers, veterinary officers, veterinary practitioners and other key people.

Sub-district committees, headed by the department veterinarians in charge are being set up in the 186 sub-districts on the pattern of the provincial committees.

These committees will function to instruct persons concerned in the action and procedure necessary in detecting and reporting promptly the appearance of any abnormal condition connected with animal disease.

This will insure information reaching the central committee with the least possible delay so that control action may be taken.

Cattlemen Find Central Market Paying Project

LETHBRIDGE — In 1939, a small group of southern Alberta ranchers organized a marketing service to protect each other against cut-rate, fly-by-night cattle buyers.

Now their organization—the Community Auction Sales Association Limited—does more than $3,000,000 worth of business a year, has about 2,000 members, and gets them better prices for their livestock.

Secretary-treasurer A. E. Ryan of Pincher Creek, Alta., says the association has done three main things.

1. "It has overcome uncertainty about prices. Some ranchers used to ask too much, others too little.

2. "It has brought all the cattle in one area to one sale, which attracts buyers for all the large companies."

3. "It has all but eliminated the itinerant buyer. Now the buyers are able to pay the farmer the extra they previously paid for gasoline and accommodation in visiting each farm in search of cattle."

Auctions Increase

Last year 15,916 head were sold at 39 association auctions. This year 44 auctions are scheduled throughout southern Alberta.

The biggest auction handled by the organization saw 1,000 cattle sold at one session—at a rate of one sale a minute.

The association's headquarters are at Pincher Creek, 106 miles south of Calgary. For sales, members are split into 10 districts with a director elected from each district in charge.

The association has a system of protection for farmers or ranchers who bring their livestock to auctions. If the offered price isn't satisfactory, a farmer may make one bid on his own stock to take it back.

Two years ago the Blood and Peigan Indians entered the associations. Members say this has done much to improve the quality of livestock on reservations.

"When a man sees that his neighbor's well-cared-for cattle bring more money than his own," secretary-treasurer Ryan said, "he gets the idea it might pay to improve his herd.

Looking a difficulty in the face will often kill it.

Flight Cadet Donald Stinson, one of 33 students under the University Air Training Plan who received their R.C.A.F. Pilot wings at a ceremony held recently at the R.C.A.F. Flying Training School, Centralia, Ontario. Flight Cadet Stinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stinson. He is presently attending the U. of A.

Wings were presented by Air Vice Marshall F. G. Wait, C.B.E., C.D., Air Member for Personnel, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. Mr. J. E. Stinson was present at the ceremony.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yoder and Mrs. Jake Stuetzendruber were recent visitors from Ontario.

Miss Alice Wideman and Miss Freda Stauffer of Ontario were also recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ingram from Victoria, B.C. visited at the A. Kindley home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Forseth, Edmonton were guests at the Iver Moen and Bennie Anderson homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer, Mrs. Ragna Helberg, Eystein and Mr. Ralph Richardson, Ole Bartness and Mrs. Flaaten spent Sunday afternoon at Tellicum Beach. It being Ole Bartness birthday they enjoyed a picnic birthday lunch at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Foss of Edmonton on Sunday.

Rev. Vinge of Camrose held the afternoon service here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rude and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden at Hardisty on Sunday.

A large crowd gathered on Sunday evening at the Axel Kindley home in honour of the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kindley. The happy couple were the recipients of many lovely and useful shower gifts and a purse of money. A lovely lunch brought the evening to a close, with our best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krogen and Mr. and Mrs. Leif Foshaug and children were guests at the Martin Hagen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Hellberg has been giving her mother and brother a helping hand at home while her father is ill in the hospital at Edmonton. Mr. Magneson underwent an operation for ulcers last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ladies Aid September 26th. Please remember your mission boxes.

Mr. Ingolf Brechan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moen.

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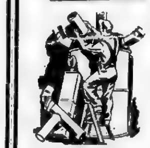

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APPLY NOW FOR SHEEP AND SWINE BREEDING STOCK

Farmers who want assistance to procure boars, gilts, rams or ewes should apply now to this office. With the coming of the Saturday Fall Fair, applications for breeding gilts and rams can be easily filled if received now (by the close of business Friday) as breeders usually have their older ewes and gilts selected now and can be moved before these good ones are absorbed by Western Canada and U.S. buyers. With the abundance of feeder grains this fall and the stable good returns for both sheep and swine most farmers would find it far better to increase their number of sheep and swine and market their course through this channel at much higher returns than can be realized at the stockyards.

Swine production in this area is general and the stable, profitable returns is known by most farmers. In regards to sheep production farmers don't show the same interest probably due to the fact that they fail to realize that a effort good returns at low flock maintenance cost. For some time now sheep production has been giving good returns and prospects for future demand and returns from wool and mutton appear bright.

Those farmers interested in procuring good breeding stock of either or sheep are also urged to make arrangements now to attain them locally or through the assistance of this office as breeding stock of both are to be available later in the fall and winter.

NUTRITIONAL ROUP OCCURS IN TURKEYS

Many turkeys at this time are affected by lack of Vitamin A in their diet, a condition known as nutritional roup. The symptoms of Vitamin A deficiency (nutritional Roup) are soreness and watering about the eyes, swelling and accumulation of cheesy material in the eyes, droopiness, lack of appetite and sleepiness. Nutritional roup occurs both in chickens and turkeys and although not an infectious disease it can cause heavy losses. Losses are not only due to death, but substantial losses are suffered through poor growth, lack of egg production and lack of resistance to other diseases.

To prevent nutritional roup provide flocks with a good green pasture, preferably young alfalfa, or feed alfalfa meal, green feeds, carrots and products high in Vitamin A.

HOPE FOR BIGGER, BETTER EARS OF CORN

—Canada Free Press

Scientists studying effects of continuous radiation on plants at Brookhaven, N.Y., national laboratory, hope that their experiments will result in a number of strains of corn which will be a climbing variety of bush of wheat, showing from pipe in which 300 curies of radioactive material is buried. The plants in wedge-shaped trays receive benefits of maximum irrigation.

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The Week At Ottawa

Parliament doesn't meet until next month but already one issue is building up as the House rushes to take the spotlight in Commons debate. The cost of living undoubtedly will be getting a going over

Leaders of opposition parties had already indicated they would demand government action to hold down the cost of living. And Prime Minister St. Laurent indicated the government isn't thinking about direct price controls at the present time.

The Prime Minister made public the government's views in a radio broadcast, leading off the fall series of the CBC's free-time political broadcasts.

Mr. St Laurent devoted his entire 2,500-word address to discussing the cost of living and what to do about it. Only a few hours earlier the Bureau of Statistics made its monthly report on the cost of living. The bureau reported that the July living-cost index had risen by 1.3 points to a new high of 184.3 points.

The Prime Minister said ever-all price control might be necessary again "in some circumstances," and the government would not hesitate to impose any controls that would "really redound in the interests of Canadians generally."

However for the present, he indicated, the government is going ahead with its policy of indirect anti-inflation controls such as discouraging bank credit and curbing instalment buying. Asked about policy, Mr. St. Laurent said, it aimed at the root cause of the trouble, and is not intended to increase with time. He outlined an unchanged government stand against price guarantees—particularly from labor—for farm products.

Prompt Reaction

There was prompt reaction from opposition party leaders.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, after his statement, that Parliament will have an opportunity to vote on the question.

"Between now and the time that Parliament will meet in October, everything possible should be done by all Canadians throughout the whole of Canada to impress upon members of Parliament that the people of Canada want immediate action, and vigorous action, to hold down the cost of living."

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said immediate action by the government is warranted. Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said the government should take the lead in showing Canadians ways of combatting inflation. Government leaders had promised prompt and discouraged production.

In his speech, Mr. St. Laurent had suggested some things Canadians could do.

"First, first," he said, "is to do what I can individually and in concert with others to produce more and to keep down production costs; the second is to save everything we can both money and materials; and the third is to resist the buying of things we can get along without."

He gave no indication of any relaxation in the instalment-buying restrictions on automobiles.

"Of a realist," he said, "that credit restriction has made it difficult for some people to buy motor cars, refrigerators and other costly things as soon as they would have liked.

"But by limiting demand, the credit restrictions have certainly contributed the upward trend in the prices of such goods and some of them are actually being offered now at prices lower than those of six or eight months ago."

Price of Power

At another point the Prime Minister said,

"Part of the price of power is higher than it was, part of the price of power is some shortage of things we would like to have. If inflationary forces in other countries send up world prices, then part of the price of power here in Canada, as it is elsewhere, is a higher cost of living."

Mr. Drew said the Prime Minister had made it clear the government does not plan to do any more than it already has done.

"The government's decision to do nothing further at this time is likely to bring still further inflation by inviation, because there will naturally be a widespread demand for increased wages and salaries for persons to meet the still higher cost of living during the winter months," said Mr. Drew.

"By its failure to act the government has brought still further pressure on the mounting spiral of inflation, which not only threatens the economic security of our people, but also threatens just as much our ability to play our part in preventing a third World War.

Mr. Coldwell said that a government "which fails to act now should forfeit the confidence of the people."

Demands Rejection

"Parliament should be recalled to explain when it meets in October," he added. Mr. Coldwell also called for the payment of subsidies to "compensate farmers for rising costs of production and to lower food prices."

Mr Low said the Prime Minister "certainly expects a great deal of the Canadian people when he thinks they can take action to control inflation." Now the government itself contributed with its hidden taxes that pyramided prices.

If the government took the lead, Mr. Low added there might be some inducement to the Canadian people to produce more and to buy less.

So with four divergent views as to how the cost of living should be properly combatted, veteran Parliamentary observers expected the Commons debate on the subject likely would be both loud and long.

There, however, was one ray of hope in the cost-of-living picture. The Bureau reported wholesale price drops for a group of essential materials—from raw sugar to tin—pushing the whole sale index for 30 industrial materials down to 252.2 on Aug. 31—a 11-point decline from the previous week.

COMMUNITY GUARDIANS

Too many of us are leery of policemen. We need to forget that policemen are the watchmen of our society and their work is designed to save lives and to make the world inhabitable for the more law-abiding members of society.

NEWS NOTES from your Dist. Home Economist

Mrs. Ruth Hoffman
Wainwright, Alberta

THE WORST PIRAT

I guess so I'll have to tell you that we in our district have been changed in this area. Now Miss Mary Hoefner of Vermilion will be the Home Economist for all of you there every month of Irma, or those in Mr. Chomik's district. My district is spread extended to the north. Though we may not see each other very often, now we won't be working together, I do hope that you will write to me, and I to you. Just so we can still keep in touch with each other.

To all of you in the area west of Irma my sincerest thanks for your many kindnesses. Be cool in so cold weather you can, won't you?

EVERYONE

Interested in having a hot school lunch for the children in your district, be you a club, association or an individual, are most welcome to any assistance I may be able to give you, or benefit in the way of methods of serving a hot lunch that would suit the your own school. Please let me know if you have any notion at all of having a hot lunch for your children.

THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

was where my family and I spent our holidays. We'd all wanted to see "the North". I bless you might be interested in a brief sketch of it. Imagine

The nicest thing about it all is the people—friendly, hospitable and generous all the way along. The country from Westlock north to Smith and west to Grande Prairie was sadly wearing I thought with miles and miles and miles of nothing but burned out forest. Of course there are beautiful farms in places along there, and Grande Prairie district is by no to be beld. Great expanses of heavy grain ready not to be backgrounded at minimum.

We went further west to Dawson Creek, a delightful city (or is it a town yet?) where we got caught in a snow storm. The crops were a sorry sight.

On the way home we turned north at Grande Prairie to go to Peace River. One real beauty spot on that detour was the Peace River at Dunvegan. The river is indeed mighty and most impressive. It is about one quarter of a mile across, and the ferryman said it was about 15 ft. deep all the way. The river is held in by extremely high banks on each side and as much as you've climbed the banks you are, for the most part, at your country once again. Peace River town disappointed me. It was so small and untidy, nothing like to have. The bridge there was fascinating, a long narrow one way affair where trains and traffic take their turn.

Lesser Slave Lake is a real beauty spot—every bit of the shore we now was. The lake was a very deep blue except during the rain when everything seemed grey. There are sandy farms dotted all along it's shores.

On the whole if you can't find the country is fine or rolling, and that the people are the best part of the Peace River Block.

P.S. I still like you and this district best.

GIANT SPINACH

EDMONTON — Two spinach plants in the garden of A. Anderson have will tomatoes with now. The plants stand 18 feet four inches and also foot five inches respectively.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Visiting at the Douglas home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lane were week-end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughters were down from Edmonton taking on their garden on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Record attended the ball game between Regina and Edmonton last week and report an exciting game.

Mrs. J. Francis from Viking spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Don Pinsoparick were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ferguson.

Thirty friends of Donna Ferguson gathered at her home on Saturday, Sept. 15th, to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stoen spent the week-end at the Walker home.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson spent a couple of afternoons last week in town visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Gertie Cryder and Mrs. Kathleen Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malcolm, Ivan and Carla spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hladik, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hrutski and Roy Warren spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren. Elmer has been home from past two weeks helping with the harvest. He returned to school in Edmonton on Monday.

Visiting in the district this week were Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Edmonton, also Mr. and Mrs. Craig who are building a new home on their farm. Mrs. Craig was the former Miss Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner of Edmonton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner.

KINGMAN

There will be Luther League on Sunday evening, Sept. 23rd at 8 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 in St Luthers Church. There are classes for all ages. Join a little Class. Everybody is welcome.

Rev. Victor Cameron preached at Luthern Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Kopp and three children also were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and Miss Ruth Hogstad spent the week-end at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Furman and family of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Roy Hutchinson home.

The Ace Construction Co. which has been in Kingman for the last six weeks has gone to Wainwright now.

Mrs. McCormick and Larry spent the week in Kingman.

Miss M. Swindler and Rev. and Mrs. Stutzman were Sunday guests at Joe Vogtmes at Tofield.

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The Ryley Times

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The stern father walked into the cycle dealer's shop.

"You told my son a motorcycle some means safe and guaranteed to replace any parts within the first year he had it," he said.

"That's right," said the dealer.

"What parts need replacement?"

"My son's collar-bone, knee-cap and all his front teeth," answered the father.

Busy Executive: "Yes, young man. What can I do for you?"

Young man: "You may not remember me, sir, but I was your office boy some years ago. I recall you have a message you gave me."

Busy Executive: "Young man! Don't tell me you're only returning with the answer now."

BEST GOT HIGH

CALEDONIA, N.S. — Beef was really high on the Harold Conrad farm at Harmony this fall. Conrad, who lives left a two-year-old heifer which their sons hoisted to a sheep pen. The heifer wasn't in the pen when they returned: it had climbed the stairs to the loft of the barn.

KETCHAMOOT

Church service was held here last Sunday also Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fons and daughter Linda of Edmonton were last Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willans.

Mr. Parker from the elevator at Lindo, spent last week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray of Edmonton were last week-end visitors at the Jim Sutton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kostkun and Charles, and Mr. C. Chombos were Camrose visitors last Saturday.

Adrian, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutsch, was quite ill with the measles and a touch of pneumonia last week. Hope you are better now, Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Lee of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the Roy Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz and family were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weir and family of Edmonton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Sam Nowlanad.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cumbos last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brown, Dennis and Sharon and Mrs. Mabel Brown from near Ubriel. Mrs. Ralph Barnes and Mr. Ed. Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross.

Mrs. Henry Hettinlie and Alice were recent Edmonton visitors and inspected the new house Mr. Henry and Raymond are building up there.

"What is the secret of success in life?"

"I don't really know but I find it connected with work!"

The best throw of the dice is to throw them away.

Let-nott day be the scholar of passer day?

—Canada Free Press

In the wake of floods that swept many square miles of fertile farm lands in Saskatchewan, farmers are now faced with the problem of restoring their fields to fertility. This snapp plow solved the problem for Bruno Sorenson, Lake View, Sask. Turning up furrows 48 inches deep, it brought to the surface the subsoil that was buried under sand and silt by the floodwaters.

Life In The Yukon

Editor's Note: Following extracts of a letter from a former resident of the Ryley locality and now at Mayo, Yukon, makes interesting reading.

"I like it here.—During June and July we had continuous daylight. The mosquitoes are about between 40 and 110 in the shade. Of course, conditions are rough. But in some than I expected. Everything is twice Edmonton prices, but wages are also much higher.

"Two weeks ago I caught three salmon; One weighed 30 lbs. Mayo is located at the junction of two rivers, the Mayo and the Stewart. Mining is the chief industry. It is mostly all silver and lead.

—This is a country of surprises. Here the wild flowers are the most gorgeous I ever saw, and they grow in such wild profusion.

The Native Indians are the cleanest and best behaved people here. They behave much better than most white people here do. When the miners come in, the first thing they proceed to do is get drunk as quick as possible and sometimes stay that way for weeks, depending on how long their money lasts.

Oh you, you can call your Norwegian friends that there are plenty of Scandinavian half-breeds up here, both Swede and Norwegian. Whether it has equaled the Indian, time alone will tell."

A Few Canadian Facts

The August 20th edition of Time carried a few very interesting facts about this country of ours. We offer for total letter. We feel that they are worth, of reproduction in the Warrior.

1. Canada being more U.S. predatrix than any other nation in the world.

2. Canada is the world's largest producer of newsprint, nickel, radium, uranium, and asbestos. Also ranks second in wood pulp, aluminum and gold.

3. One of the world's richest deposits of iron ore is being developed in Labrador and Northern Quebec.

4. Canada is the third largest country in the world. U.S.R.R. and China are the only two covering more area.

Major: I see you cocktails served in your room every morning as if you had someone in debut with."

"Yes sir; one cocktail makes me feel like another man; and, of course, I'm not the same man."

Wonders are born with a fast set of teeth and a beaver's teeth grow throughout his life to compensate for natural wear.

MINISTIK

(C.H.B.S.)

This may be a little pre-mature, but we have to get the ducks in the grapes for the Annual Dance on Nov. 14 at the hall. As usual there is the raffle on a couple of blankets, homesewing and cooking table, raffle and the grocery hamper, and many other numerous prize-times.

Jimmie Haines was home over the week-end from Lacombe.

Greetings forwarded from Edmonton is spending several days at the Russell Rowland home.

Isn't this ideal harvest weather? Harry, farmers and take advantage of it, as you know, anything goes and its more than likely the weather!

Mr and Mrs. George Clarke from Deville were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. George.

Mrs. G. McLaughlin and two boys from Edmonton are spending a few days with her folks, Mr. and Mrs Jack Reddick.

Mr. and Mrs Whitford Jr. are visiting at the Reddick home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson spent one day last week in Edmonton.

Sunday visitors at the Don and Frank Hayley homes were, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brownson and family all of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hays and family spent an evening last week with Mr and Mrs. W. Haines.

Mr. L. Whitford was sure under the weather for a few days. Is well on the way to recovery.

Debbie Hayley entertained about a dozen young kids, big and small, to a birthday party on Monday night. Hot dogs, marshmallows and of course a big birthday cake delighted the hearts of all present.

The Boos family have moved among their belongings to their new home they are planning to hold this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nanichuk were out visiting friends and relatives over the week-end.

Mr. Pete Bumgartner and two friends were out and spent an evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayo.

"Harvig is quickly choleraic."

"In what way?"

"It's the nicest thing in the world to make him admit I'm right when he knows I'm wrong."

Canada's beaves are born with a fast set of teeth and a beaver's teeth grow throughout his life to compensate for natural wear.

Catholic Ladies' Aid September Meeting

The Ryley Catholic Ladies' Aid held their September meeting at the home of Mrs. F Kodydyshyn, on Sept. 12th.

Plans were made for the bazaar, raffle of home cooking and tea to be held in conjunction with the raffle of the refreshments on October 17 Final arrangements for the bazaar will be made at the October meeting which is to be held at the home of Mrs Mike Pelesh at 2 o'clock on October 11 All members are requested to turn in bazaar items by Mrs. Gust or Mrs Brown on or before October 8.

Hastings Lake

Pat and Mrs. H. E. Shultz of Tuscana, Washington, spent part of their holidays with Mrs Shultz parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tharp. Mrs Tharp returned with them and on their way stopped at Cultery, Vernon, B.C. and Chilliwack, B.C., to visit with Sid. and Mrs. Harmon. Mrs. Tharp returned home with Sgt. and Mrs. Hartman by way of Washington, Idaho, Chinook Montana and Calgary. Sgt. Hartman is stationed at home as Sgt. Hartman is transferred at Wainwright for a week or two.

Dutch Immigration Now Averages 100 Per Day

Montreal — The Dutch immigrant movement to Canada has increased to an average of 100 persons per day The Dutch vessel S.S. Valendam completed her third voyage from Holland recently with an immigrant load of more than 1,200. This brought the total of Dutch immigrants transported by this ship to approximately 3,600.

There special Canadian National Railways cars on the vessel brought immigrants, transported the movement.

Warfare On Rats

Rats (and mice) have been a contributing menace to food production, and have been responsible for much human misery. Every year, rats destroy or contaminate vast quantities of grain and grain products, milled food and other foods. The rat is a threat to public health since it is a carrier of diseases such as infectious jaundice, rat-bite fever, dysentery and food poisoning, to mention only a few.

Serious Menace

In considering the menace to food production, it is well to remember that a single rat can eat and spoil over 100 pounds of grain a year, besides leaving a patent or grand-parent to hundreds of other rats. They average 10 young per litter and can have up to 12 litters per year. Rat damage is always brought into sharp relief whenever large quantities of grain have to be stored either on farms or elsewhere, for long periods in rat proofs fertilizer-type rat control is doubly important under such circumstances and can only be achieved by giving attention to three fundamentals—sanitation (including rat proofing), trapping, and poisoning.

Until quite recently farmers and others used either Red Squill, "Antu" formulations or Chlorin Cyanide for poisoning. These materials were effective but, with rats, "nah shyness" continued to be a problem.

Research Pays Off

Fifteen years ago, Prof. Link and his associates at the University of Wisconsin, first made study "Sweet Clover Sickness" in cattle, where animals in after eating spoiled sweet clover died from internal bleeding, caused by some chemical factor which made the blood clot more slowly than normal. This chemical factor was finally isolated, identified, and named Dicumarol. It is now used in Medicine as a blood clot coagulant to prevent coronary thrombosis, and post-operative blood clots.

Further work lead to the discovery of a related material, very much more potent than Dicumarol. This new anticoagulant proved to be an exceedingly effective rodent-killer. It was given the name Warfarin, and released for commercial distribution in 1948. The first four letters of the Warfarin stand for the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation who held the patent rights, with the last four coming from the word Coumarin (the name of the substance which gives Sweet Clover its bitter taste).

A New Control

Warfarin is a slow acting poison. It kills by thinning the blood. Consequently, the rat or mouse may have to eat Warfarin bait over a period of about ten days before death occurs. For best results then, it is necessary to provide plenty of bait (using cereal grains) and to repeat the supply every three or four days.

Warfarin has a low potential hazard to other animals but should be kept away from children and pets. Birds, fowl and sheep are highly resistant to this poison, while horses and cattle are not ordinarily endangered. Vitamin K, the blood clotting vitamin, is used as an antidote.

Unless we wage relentless warfare on rats, using an effective poison such as Warfarin, they will continue to be—mankind's greatest enemy of the animal world.

Quebec Canned Food Now Huge Business

MONTREAL — Food canning in Quebec province has grown to an industry with annual output of more than $27,000,000 a year increase since the canning industry started in 1878.

It was about three years after Confederation that a vegetable canner began operations in Montreal, while a meat canning venture was established at Sherbrooke. Now there are about 120 canning factories.

William Clark, an English butcher and sausage maker, came to Canada in the early 1870s and soon was processing meat and canning tomatoes. His firm was the first in Canada to can peas and beans and today is one of the largest purchers of this product in the dominion.

A list of early Quebec canners also includes Hon Alphonse Raymond, who established in Montreal in 1883 the company which bears his name. This company has become the largest jam packer in Quebec.

The Quebec agriculture department in 1916 established a branch to promote the growing of canning crops and this spurred organization of a canning co-operative which now has a member ship of 42 plants.

Now the Economic Stabilizer of the United States has approved a policy of allowing wages advances to keep step with the cost of living index. This will undoubtedly boost wages, prices, and the cost of living in Canada.

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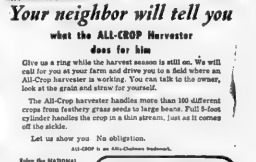

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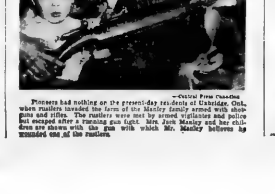
RUSTLERS, VIGILANTES IN GUN FIGHT



—Canada Free Press

Pioneers had nothing on the present-day residents of Uxbridge, Ont., when rustlers invaded the farm of the Manley family armed with shotguns and rifles. The rustlers were met by armed vigilantes and police but escaped after a running gun fight. Mrs Jack Manley and her children are shown with the gun with which Mr. Manley believes he wounded one of the rustlers.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Beautiful Grass Sets

FOR SALE—M H Clipper Combine, [illegible]

FOR SALE—Fresh Heavy 1b. for [illegible]

FOR SALE—2 story house 16 x 22, [illegible]

FOR SALE—A country block maker, practically new. Also a cultivator and anhydrous tank. Phone 1212 Tofield.

FOR SALE—W. J. 40 15 hp 4th, good condition. Also 1 [illegible] water system and 1 [illegible] will sell complete. See Pete Mihkan, Phone Ryley 31 [illegible]

WANTED—Garage heater in good condition. Apply to J. E. Plamondon [illegible]

FOR SALE—2 young Jersey cows, T.B. and Bang's tested. Due to freshen. Apply to Edward H. Kroll, New early part of October and one milking. Hairpin, Alberta

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 28 x 47 Inch Case Separator in good condition. One John Deere 10 ft. power binder in fair condition. With good canvases will sell or trade for cattle. Apply to E. H. Kallal, Phone 1012 Tofield [illegible]

FOR SALE—Low Steel wagon and one wooden wagon box. Phone 2103 ring 2 Apply J. Langlois, Phone 203, Tofield

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.

Sunday, September 23rd
18th Sunday After Trinity
7.30 p.m. Holy Communion
10.15 a.m. Sunday School of the Air C.F.M.S.
11.4 0 a.m. Sunday School
The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at Tofield and Lindbrook on Sunday, October 7th.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Service for Sunday, Sept. 23rd
Ketchumstt ..... 10.00 a.m.
Lakeshore ..... 11.30 a.m.
Tofield ..... 7.00 p.m.
Sunday is Rally Day in the Church School. Parents and friends are invited to attend this open session of the Sunday School at 11.00 a.m. Awards and promotion exercises will be a special feature.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ..... 11.00 a.m.
Bricker ..... 3.00 p.m.
Tofield ..... 7.30 p.m.
Hillside R. R. No. 1 ..... 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Walter Schroeder
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
11.15 a.m. Church School
7.30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service
Prayer Meeting every evening at 7.30 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting
A welcome awaits you.
Rev. LEONARD GABRIEL, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10.30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ..... 8.15 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass First and third Sunday at ..... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ..... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ..... 7.30 p.m.
Confessions: half an hour before each Mass.
Holy Days, Ryley, Alta.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
11 a.m. Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
10 a.m. Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 7.30 a.m.
Confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 11:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ..... 9:30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Mr and Mrs Tofield and family of Edmonton visited at the J. White home over the week-end.

Mr Lee Barrett of Taber is visiting at his mother Mrs Barnett for a few days.

Mrs. Mike Stelmach, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Mike Stelmach left on Monday for a visit to Edmonton, Mundare and Redwater.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Edmonton Sunday guests of Mr. Wilfred Hawkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chorlie of Metiskow were Sunday guests of the Doris Rose of the week-end.

Mr. Tom Hinnell who has been visiting Mr. Fraser at the Fraser home left on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs Bertha Doyle and Mrs. Roberta Doyle spent holidays with her mother in Edmonton. Mrs. Doyle will be now at work in the C. P. R.

Reading Notice

If the following book is misplaced in the Tofield Library will the person who has it please return it. Tofield is about celebrating its anniversary. Show their whereabouts

J. G. COURTHER
D. VIAU
F. CARRIER
A. ROY

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and flowers sent to us during our recent bereavement.

THE PAULKNER and MANCHAK FAMILIES.

CRUELTY TO HORSES

CHASE, B.C. — John F. Shelton, Lavatry Prairie Province dealer who on month of 21 horses was sentenced to a horse recently, was fined $150 and costs or one month in jail. He was [illegible] with cruelty permitting [illegible] to be used in such a way [illegible]

Regina Woman Is Much Help To Newcomers

REGINA — Mrs. W. B. Miner is a special worker for special reports — [illegible] Canadian [illegible] Citizenship Council, [illegible] making her a combination teacher-[illegible] agent.

Her job is to see to it that these people get off to a good start in their new country.

Mrs. Miner teaches English under auspices of the local Council of Women and affiliated societies. Since she and four other former school-ma'ams began the weekly classes from [illegible] ago, attendance here has nearly quadrupled.

She says the most rewarding aspects of teaching the course are the personal interest and appreciation shown by the people who include Poles, Germans, Hungarians, Greeks, Germans and Dutch.

"It's amazing, their politeness and their quickness of perception," Mrs. Miner says. "It's easy to see that they want to learn."

Most people take to English like a duck to water, she says, although, being illustrated books with sketches of Dick's family are used in the classes.

Born in Brandon, Man., Mrs. Miner lived with her parents in Saskatchewan, teaching crafts and helping Europeans to find better jobs. She taught in Winnipeg before she was married, and then moved to Saskatchewan.

Hatchery Outlook

There will be approximately 10 per cent more pullets on Canadian farms during the 1951-52 year than there were during the current crop year. More pullets from the 1951 hatch will come into production at an earlier date than in 1950. The January hatch was 12 per cent larger than the January hatch of 1950 and the February and March hatches were 18 per cent and 21 per cent higher than in 1950. However, the January and February hatches will comprise only about 15 per cent of the season's total hatch and production from these birds cannot be expected to greatly augment supplies of eggs during the third quarter of the current year.

Thirty, very twice as many eggs as chickens on June 1, 1951 as on the corresponding date a year ago. It is likely that the majority of the chicks hatched after June 1 will be used for meat production. However, the pullets of late hatches may be kept at farms for egg production if poultry meat prices, relative to the cost of feed, are unfavorable during the fall months.

FARM

By
Dr. F. J. ALCOCK
Director of Extension
Last Week I wrote about the recommendations by the Manitoba Agricultural Extension Service, Manitoba Agricultural Extension Service, Manitoba Agricultural Extension Service,

M.D. Of Beaver August Meeting

(Continued from Front page)

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Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the British School Board re Hall be received and filed. CA.

A letter from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts re selling municipal debentures to the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation was read.

Moved by Councillor Jenkins that the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts be notified that this Board is in favour of selling municipal debentures to the Alberta Municipal Finance Corporation. CA.

The Good Earth

NEED MORE APPROVED FLOCKS

[illegible] 1952 than last spring when the demand exceeded supply. This situation will increase the demand for hatching eggs and it is [illegible] that there will not be a sufficient [illegible] supply [illegible] in Alberta [illegible] Chicks will increase in the [illegible] hatching eggs. There was no black rot in the Tofield Pathology Laboratory [illegible] There was no black rot [illegible] this year. Black rot is a fungus disease which causes [illegible] in the field. Black rot [illegible] Tofield. There was no black rot [illegible] this year. Black rot [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible]

WANT ADS

FOR QUICK SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

CARETAKER WANTED—For Tofield [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] B.S. Air Cooled En[gine] [illegible]

FOR SALE—M.H. Clipper Combine [illegible]

FOR SALE—Fresh Honey [illegible]

FOR SALE—2 story house [illegible]

FOR SALE—3 young Jersey cows, T.B. [illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

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St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at ... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7.30 p.m.
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CARD OF THANKS

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WORLD'S LARGEST ALUMINUM SMELTER WILL BE BUILT IN B.C.

—Central Press Canadian

The most important thing to happen to the province of British Columbia since the coming of the transcontinental railroads is new $330,000,000 Aluminum Co of Canada project which is now under way at Kitimat. A 200-mile front of peak-studded virgin northland is being slashed away by over 2,000 men and a million dollars worth of machinery to clear a road and site for the giant new smelter and a city which will eventually house 50,000 people. To power largest aluminum shelter in the world the commonwealth's biggest earthen dam is being thrown across the Nechako river canyon to reverse the flow of some of the Fraser river's source waters. Above, Frank Calder, an engineer with Alcan, is seen measuring the flow of the Ootsa river from a cable car.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

The Hill was taken over late last week by envoys extraordinary, ministers plenipotentiary and more high-ranking diplomats generally than Canada's capital has seen before.

To report their activities were more than 200 Canadian, British, French and American newspaper men, and one Russian reporter.

The security arrangements were probably the most sweeping Canada has ever seen. There were soldiers both in and outside the centre block of the Parliament Building augmented R.C.M.P. staffs outside the regular Commons and Senate protective staffs inside and plainclothes men all over the place.

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Between these two meetings, the Canadian cabinet will have to make decisions of its own in deciding how Canada can help face up to the fact that the Pact powers are doing a lot but still not enough.

Further Canadian commitments for Europe are expected to develop beyond the $341,000,000 already pledged in arms and training, the brigade of troops that will sail in November and the 11-squadron air division that will be in Europe by 1954. The Ottawa discussions will help the cabinet make up its mind.

HISTORIC MEETING

The week-long discussions are considered historic because they bring together for the first time—under a system authored by Canada—the foreign, finance and defence ministers of the member nations. The week-long talks give them a chance to bat around ideas about the way rearmament's impact and inflation can best be countered at a time when there is more rearming to do.

In the past N.A.T.O. meetings have been called to make decisions. The Ottawa talks offer the first chance to [illegible]

[illegible]

INFLATION IS PROBLEM

[illegible]

... More belt tightening—in the form of higher taxes or less commodities—could be in the wind.

But there will be few if any firm decisions at this Ottawa meeting. The purpose was mainly to set the stage for final decisions to be made at Rome in late October.

COMMUNIST PRESS

The N.A.T.O. decision was made in light of the fact that in some continental countries there is a large Communist press and it was not thought right to throttle a large section of their national press. Another consideration was that N.A.T.O. had little to hide from the people.

Tass correspondents were accredited to meetings in Washington, London and Brussels.

With the exception of the opening meeting Saturday, all discussions were behind closed doors. Press Officers briefed correspondents on this portion of the meeting.

Beside Messrs. Pearson, Claxton and Abbott, Canada has a large body of advisers to these ministers attending the discussions.

Leaf-Doctoring Makes Healthy Trees, Plants

MINNEAPOLIS — A new kind of doctoring is coming for plants and trees to keep them healthy, producing more food and flowers.

It's done through their leaves. It's something like blood tests and vitamin pills for humans.

The leaves of plants are checked chemically to learn why they're sick, or if they're getting sick. This can spot sicknesses due to lack of some plant food, as blood tests spot human ills due to lack of the right foods.

Then the missing foods sometimes can be sprayed right into the leaves, instead of putting them into the soil. [illegible]

[illegible]

The leaf diagnosis and leaf-feeding hold great promise for the future, but perhaps not for all leafy plants, experts say. It can become more practical, on a wide scale, as scientists learn more about what is normal in chemical composition for leaves of different kinds of plants and how and when best to give the extra foods. That may also mean changes in machinery to apply fertilizers.

Our hope is that the method can spot sickness in plants before leaves turn yellow, or give other signs, when they are just beginning to feel sick, and are not yet awfully sick.

The method could supplement or sometimes replace analyzing soils to learn why plants aren't growing and producing well.

Incidentally plants, like people, can sometimes over-eat too, getting too much of some nutrient that harms them if the soil is over-loaded with it.

HOW OFTEN?

PRETORIA, South Africa — Arthur de Villiers, a Northern Transvaal farmer, startled fellow-farmers at an agricultural congress in Pretoria when he mentioned that he went 115 miles for a haircut and another 115 miles home again.

SAFE WATERS

The autumn hike into the country may have an unfortunate sequel unless care is taken to avoid drinking polluted water. Wayside streams, rivers and even disused wells and pumps may contain water unfit for drinking. Water from unfamiliar sources should be boiled not less than five minutes before being used for drinking purposes.

SMILE INSURANCE

The condition of a child's first teeth may determine the health and appearance of the second set. Two years of age is not too early to start visits to the dentist so that cavities or malformations may be treated in the temporary teeth—to insure the health and beauty of the permanent set.

More than 700,000 persons will be eligible for the old age pension payments which come into effect in January, 1952.

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error generously by saying: "You are right and I am wrong, as you generally are." Then he hurried off to catch his train.

"So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself and then she began to think about it.

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H. E. ROGERS ... Tofield

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CONTINUATION OF AUGUST MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER

At 2.15 p.m. Mrs. Alma Kjaring interviewed Council re draining water into her land (S ½ 21-50-18-W 4th and N.E. 22-50-18 W 4th). A party has dug a trench 5 feet deep to allow water from his slough on 19-50-17 onto Mrs. Kjaring's pasture and crop.

Mrs. Kjaring leaves at 3.05 p.m.

Moved by Reeve Moen that the Secretary write to H. Russell, Director of Water Resources, Terrace Building, Edmonton, with regard to the draining of a slough from 19-50-17-W 4th onto the S½ 21-50-18-W 4th and N.E. 22-50-18 W 4th. Cd.

At 3.05 p.m. Mr. P. W. Douglas, representative of Wilkinson and McClean Limited interviewed Council re purchasing a 100 horse power Galion. Mr. Douglas stated that they have a Galion on hand if Council needs one now.

Mr. P. W. Douglas retired at 3.20 p.m.

At 3.40 p.m. Mr. W. J. Feniak, representative for Union Tractor Company interviewed Council to sell maintainer. Mr. W. J. Feniak stated that he could get a maintainer for this Municipal District in a month or so.

Mr. W. J. Feniak retires at 3:40 p.m.

At 3.40 p.m. Mr. L. H. Webb, representative for Richardson Road machinery interviewed Council re changing the rotary snow plow from the No. 2 Union Tractor Motor Grader to a truck at a cost of $2600.00.

Mr. L. H. Webb retires at 3:54 p.m.

At 3.55 p.m. moved by Councillor Anderson that the meeting adjourn for lunch.

The meeting reconvened at 4.25 p.m.

Letters from Smeltzer Insurance Limited re. Mike Weleschuk's accident on bridge approximately one mile North of Radio School also Paul Korpan's accident were read to Council. The Smeltzer Insurance Company advised that liability on both claims were denied.

Councillor Semchyshen arrives at 4.35 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the letters from Smeltzer Insurance Limited re Mike Weleschuk and Paul Korpan accident claims be received and filed. Cd.

A letter from Smith, Clement, Parlee and Whittaker acting for Smeltzer Insurance Limited re claims advanced by Mr. Helfrich and Mr. Hanson was read to Council. Inquiries were made by the aforesaid Company as to condition of roads, amount of mileage this Municipal District has to look after, classes of roads and amount of equipment this Municipal District has to maintain these roads with, etc.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Secretary reply to the Smith, Clement, Parlee and Whittaker letter, giving information required by this Company. Cd.

A statement of claim received from Decore and Koshuta, Barristers and Solicitors, Vegreville, Alberta, advising Council that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 and Kenneth Field are being sued for $11,310.35 plus was brought to the attention of Council. A letter was also received to the attention of Council. A letter was also received with the statement of claim advising Council of this action. This action arises out of the accident of Joe Maloway who was run over by a snow plow last Spring. The statement of claim has been turned over to the Smeltzer Insurance Company.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the letter from Decore and Koshuta, Barristers and Solicitors, be received and filed Cd.

Council was advised that they will have to set down a policy with regards to recipients of papers as some ratepayers are receiving both the Holden Herald and Tofield Mercury. Also, non ratepayers are receiving papers.

Moved by Councillor Olson that only resident owners whose names appear on the tax roll receive either the Tofield Mercury or the Holden Herald; renters or non resident owners may receive either paper upon approval of Council and a renter and owner may receive only one paper between them.

A letter and a copy of resolution from the Village of Hay Lakes requesting that Mrs. V. H. McLeod owner of three acres being a portion of the S.E. of 6-49-21-W 4th be given permission to incorporate these three acres in the Village of Hay Lakes was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the Village of Hay Lakes be given permission to incorporate three acres of the S.E. of 6-49-21-W 4th in their Village. Cd.

A letter and Minister's order received from the Department of Education re: the Transfer from Grand Forks District (Holden School Division No. 17) to Coal Hill School District No. 1515 (Camrose School Division No. 20) was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the letter and Minister's order received from the Department of Education be received and filed. Cd.

An application to purchase three lots No. 3-4-5, Block 2, Plan 7534AA, Kingman, Alberta, by Oscar Erga at $20.00 a piece was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Oscar Erga be sold the three lots No. 3-4-5, Block 2, Plan 7534AA, Kingman, Alberta, providing he pays an additional sum of $15.00. Cd.

A letter and summing up results of the Plebiscite on By-law No. 331 held on August 24th, 1951 were received from Mr. N. M. Solberg and were read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the letter and summing up results of the Plebiscite held on By-law No. 331 be received and filed. Cd.

A telegram from Mr. G. R. Hougam, Co-ordinator for Civil Defence, a letter from C. E. Gerhart, Chairman, Civil Defence Committee and a Bulletin on Civil Defence were brought to the attention of Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the telegram, letter and Bulletin re Civil Defence be turned over to Councillor Anderson who is Civil Defence Co-ordinator for the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73. Cd.

A letter and Form "D" from Mr. F. H. Williams, Poundkeeper, re. Mrs. Sarah Shanks of Cooking Lake whose horse was impounded by Mrs. Marion Meers of Devlin, Alberta, read to Council. Damage was set at $25.00 and the horse was sold for $10.00 on August 5th, 1951 to Howard Donald.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the Poundkeeper's statement of [illegible] ... to be passed for payment. Cd.

A letter from the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders Co-operative Association Limited re. extermination of Coyotes was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders Co-operative Association Limited be advised that Council has already passed a resolution to ask the Government to use the same policy as they had in effect last year re coyote control. Cd.

A letter from the Field Crops Branch re Training Area Officers for Coyote control was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the Field Crops Branch be advised that a resolution was passed by Council to the effect that Council would prefer the Government to use the same policy as was used last year with regard to coyote extermination. Cd.

A letter, regulations, permits and cancellation forms received from the Field Crops Branch re. the movement and feeding of weed seed screenings were brought to the attention of Council.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter, regulations, permits and cancellation forms re the movement and feeding of weed seed screenings be turned over to the Agriculture Service Board. Cd.

Blades are needed for Division Six, but since Councillor Semchyshen did not know the numbers and exact sizes needed he will order same upon obtaining this information.

A letter from Union Tractor re. the difficulties encountered in obtaining repairs for caterpillar was read to Council.

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DEIRDRE OF THE SORROWS

Big three behind the Canadian work with which the CBC Opera company will launch its fourth season on October 10th are (left to right) librettist John Coulter, conductor Geoffrey Waddington and composer Healey Willan. The opera is "Deirdre of the Sorrows", based on an ancient Celtic legend; it was commissioned by the CBC and originally performed on the Trans-Canada network five years ago; once again, the title roll will be sung by Frances James, soprano. Seven complete operas will be broadcast during the season, including Puccini's "La Boheme" and "La Tosca", Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" and Benjamin Britten's "Peter Grimes".

Royal Alex Hotel Transformed

During the past few months the Royal Alexandra Hotel has been completely transformed. Instead of the grey cement block structure of former years, it now stands out in all its glory in a deep cream stucco finish trimmed with green.

Blood Donor Clinic October 26

Word is to hand that the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will make a visit to Tofield on Friday, October 26. All those wishing to donate blood to this very worthwhile effort are asked to register with Miss Ardis Wood. More information will appear later.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

On Wednesday evening Doris and Cecil Bailey visited at the Glen Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet had supper and spent Wednesday evening in town with Mrs. Vivian Jones and Donald.

Mrs. Eric Wallbank and Carl of Vancouver, made a short visit to her mother, Mrs. J. P. Jones, last week.

Mrs. Bertha Seale spent a couple of days in the district guest of Mrs. Mildred Seale.

Malcolm Murray entered University on Tuesday for another year.

Mrs. A. G. Smith of New Westminster arrived Saturday to visit relatives and friends, at present she is staying with her daughter Margaret Bailey. Mrs. Smith intends staying a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ferguson celebrated their birthdays on Sept. 30th. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Grey invited them over for coffee and to spend the afternoon.

Alice and Ralph Cossey, Terry and Grant and Miss Patsy Horstead spent Friday afternoon with Evelyn and Lloyd Cossey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murray motored to the city Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. McCauley who we are sorry to report is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlyn Moss Marilyn & Bobby attended the Gene Autrey show in Edmonton Tuesday afternoon.

The Bible: A stream where alike the elephant may swim and the lamb may wade.

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Death and Funeral Of Mr. G. McKenzie

There passed away in Edmonton Friday, Sept. 21, Mr. Geo. McKenzie, an old timer of the Tofield district, at the age of [illegible] years.

Funeral services were held from the Tofield Anglican Church, Tuesday, Sept. 25th Rev. Cole officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, one daughter Mrs. W. A. McHeffey of Tofield, and one son, James of Edmonton.

The following contributions to the Memorial fund of the Anglican Church were received in his memory:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Appleby and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Gunvold Nerland, Mrs. Beryl Garford, Miss Margaret McClymont, Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Nicherson and Orville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudslien, Mr. Charles Morden; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson; The W.A. and Congregation of the Anglican Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kriepin.

Miss Joan Tandberg Honored At Shower

Prior to Miss Joan Tandberg's wedding, Mrs. H. Krosowski and Mrs. T. Grier, two of Joan's high school classmates, assisted by Mrs. J. Letourneau were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in her honor.

The gifts were brought into the Club Room of the United Church in a miniature trailer, drawn by little Judy McLeod and Colleen O'Brien, dressed as bride and groom. When the trailer reached its destination the presentation was made by Mrs. J. D. McDonald in a few well chosen words to which Joan responded, expressing her appreciation for the act of friendship. Luncheon was served to about 40 guests followed by a social hour.

In reading, as in eating, an appetite is half the feast.

Holden Health Unit Temporarily Suspended

Due to our inability to obtain a nurse to carry on Health Unit work, we will be temporarily forced to discontinue our Infant and Preschool Clinics for a month or so. Do not worry about your child's inoculations being wasted if they skip a few months as this will not force them to start inoculations from the beginning again. If you want to be sure to finish your inoculations before the roads become impassable, we would suggest you have your doctor complete the series. Watch your local papers for announcements of the next Infant and Preschool Clinic to be held in your town. There will also be the usual posters posted prior to clinics.

We are very sorry to have to discontinue these clinics even temporarily as the people are supporting them in most areas and certainly the welfare of your children depends on early immunization. We hope when the clinics are again resumed you will give them your whole-hearted support.

Sub Local A.T.A. Hold Meeting

The Tofield Sub Local of the A.T.A. held their meeting in the Home Ec room on September 20th.

Officers appointed for the coming year were:
Secretary—Mr. Stuart
Vice-President—Mr. Lampitt
President—Mr. May
Press Corres.—Mrs. Graham
Local Rep. to A.T.A.—Mr. Elliott

A lively discussion was held about Clause 10 of the Salary Schedule and the majority were not in favour of this clause.

Mr. Elliott gave an interesting report on the Banff Workshop, which he had attended in the summer. He stated the Teachers' Convention would follow similar lines this year.

Mr. Richardson moved a vote of thanks to the Executive of the past year.

A tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Graham.

A. Elliott President Of Alberta Teachers' Assoc.

[illegible] teachers from the [illegible] attended the [illegible] convention of [illegible] Edmonton District Alberta Teachers Association at the Masonic Temple Monday and Tuesday of this week. All the teachers from the Tofield schools were among those present. Mr. A. Elliott principal of the Tofield school was elected president of the Alberta Teachers Association.

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[illegible] Department of Municipal Affairs [illegible] Wedding Bells [illegible]

Moved by Councillor Bomphayben that Councillor Olling look after the business in and outside of the district between [illegible]

Moved by Councillor Bomphayben that Councillor Olling be appointed to act as Reeve during the absence of Reeve Anderson. CARRIED.

Moved by Councillor Bomphayben that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 22 do not consider building a road to Lake Lamont. CARRIED.

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A letter from L. J. Fawcett re [illegible] Bridge Project [illegible]

How To Make The Most Out Of Meat

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The Week At Ottawa

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R.C.A.F. PARA STUDENTS MAKE FIRST JUMP

—Central Press Canadian

... training 16 students of the R.C.A.F's ... initial jump at Namao airport near ... first student to jump was Cpl. ... (Sandy) Deschenes ... All students wanted to be first, but Cpl. Deschenes ... when his name was drawn from the hat. Shown with him are the students first to jump as a team. Pilot Officer (Nursing Sister) ... Nealy (second from right) is the first R.C.A.F. nurse ever to have ... in Canada. From left to right are Cpl. Deschenes, Cpl. Herb. ... Chatham, N.B., Pilot Officer Nealy, Middleton, Annapolis County, N.S., and Sergt. George Westwood, Windsor and Ottawa. Two ... four other nurses and six other medical assistants completed their initial jumps the same day.

BARDO

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Mr. and Mrs. Leif Eshaug were ... guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ... Moen.

The Ladies Aid held a clean up day at the parsonage on Thursday. The Kingman Ladies came the next day and varnished floors and woodwork.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer called at the Joe Stauffer and Jack Innes homes.

Mr. Nils Falkeid, Margaret, Audrey and Niel started on their journey to Norway on Saturday night. We wish them God speed. Little Niel arrived from Grande Prairie by plane all by himself to join his father and sisters.

The sympathy of the Community ... to the bereaved family of Mrs. Lars Johnson. Mrs. Lars Johnson and family were old time residents of this district. Blessed be her memory.

—Central Press Canadian

One of the most ambitious community projects ever undertaken by a village of 250 persons is under way at Baysville, Ont., in the Muskoka area. Volunteer workers here hammer away on the memorial arena which, when completed, will be as big as those most communities 10 times its size. Baysville residents have been at the job four years, hope to finish raising the $15,000 necessary to complete the project this fall.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Edmonton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harrison.

Mr. John McIlwaine left recently for Marcel's store, where he is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McIlwaine.

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Temporary Grain Storage

With grain storage at a premium this fall every effort will have to be made to protect threshed grain from the weather. ... A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that temporary bins may be readily constructed by using snow fencing or woven wire. The snow fencing should be lined with some strong, tough water proof material that will contain the grain. "Fibreen" paper is excellent material for this lining, although some of the heavy vapour barrier papers are satisfactory. The paper lining is ... around the storage ... in 8 or 10 foot lengths ... sufficiently to allow ... of the snow fencing ...

The snow fencing should not exceed 50 feet in length, which means that the storage will be just under 16 feet in diameter. Grain should be delivered to the centre of this storage area so that the pile rises evenly along the walls.

Care should be taken to see that the paper is snug against the fencing as the grain fills the storage. When this type of storage is used it is likely that the grain will have to be left for a period of two weeks or more, it is advisable to place 6 inches or a foot of straw on the ground under the grain. If the storage is required for just a short time cleaning off the loose surface earth is all that is necessary and will allow easy and clean recovery of the grain.

Woven wire can be used in much the same manner as the snow fencing. The interior of the wire must be covered with some tough material and the following have been found satisfactory: canvas, jute sack, straw, sheaves of hay. Again, the circumference of the storage should be in the neighborhood of 50 feet. As with the snow fencing, straw on the bottom of the storage is advisable when storage is necessary for any appreciable length of time.

A mimeograph on the above and other methods of emergency grain storage is now available and may be obtained on request from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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SPLASH-PROOF IGNITION SHIELDING	yes	no	no
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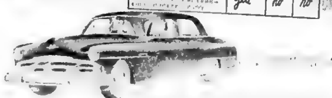

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The Ryley Times

Ryley United Church News

Y.C.L.A. met at the Church Club Room on Thursday evening Sept. 27. President, Mrs. N. Sollery presiding. The regular business was disposed of and reports of committees heard. The visiting committee reported that Mrs. A. J. Thorsley had been transferred from the Tofield Hospital to the University Hospital. No definite report on her progress as yet. Mrs. Fobes, Mrs. Mehus and Mrs. Hisswanger were reported ill. Cards were ordered sent. The Amateur Program Committee stated same would be held on Wednesday evening, November 14th, in the Community Hall.

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Rev. A. Duncan, assisted by Billie Grieg met at the United Church on Thursday with their Tyro Boys. From the number of boys on hand it would seem their Club is off to a good start. We wish them every success.

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Mrs. A. Duncan is to be congratulated on her efforts in the matter of a Junior Choir. They were on hand Sunday morning and added much to the Rally Day Service. Choir Practice each Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all those interested to attend.

Two Drinks Impair Driving, Tests Show

A series of road tests conducted with 37 skilled drivers, aged 20 to 45, proved that the amount of whiskey in two high balls "caused a deterioration of 25 to 30 percent in the driving performance of expert drivers." Don Wharton reports the tests and the conclusions in an October Reader's Digest article condensed from The Rotarian.

Dr. Leonard Goldberg of Sweden's Caroline Institute conducted the tests to prove or disprove the claim of many motorists that they "can drive better after two or three drinks."

More startling evidence comes, the article says, from Motorforarna, a Swedish insurance company writing "traffic insurance" solely for non-drinking motorists. Motorforarna has been in business 14 years, now has over 7,000 policyholders. Its record over 14 years, compared with other Swedish companies indicated that Motorforarna had to pay in losses per vehicle 35 per cent less than the average of the other companies. The number of claims per 100 vehicles was 37 percent less. Since by no means all of the policyholders in these other companies were drinking drivers, alcohol played a tremendous role in creating the difference between the two groups.

AMISK CREEK

The October meeting of the W.M.F. scheduled for October 9th at the E. A. Moen home has been postponed until a later date which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde and Grant and Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen and Evan were Sunday visitors at Glenn Hillerud's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin of Kelsey spent the week-end at the Patterson home. Norman, Edith and Gary accompanied them to Edmonton on Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hillerud visited the John Gidelhaus family at Vegreville on Sunday.

Mr. Keith Francis spent Sunday evening at Marvin Moen's.

Miss Bruhs of Jarrow is boarding at Hillerud's and teaching at the Soltare school.

Mrs. Alma Kjering of Ryley visited with Mrs. Berg and Alice on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole Kjeland and Marvin of Viking called in at Berg's one day recently.

WESTERN TERRIER FOND OF TRAINS

REGINA, Sask.—Boomer is a happy little terrier who likes to ride trains.

A little dirty from train smoke and cinders, Boomer operates out of the C.P.R. yards at Regina. He's not particular about the destination. As soon as a train stops, he's off—and when the trainman calls "Boomer!" he'll hop on again for the return trip.

He doesn't stick to one train, but goes from one to another. That's how he got his name—a boomer in railway jargon is a variation of "drifter."

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

The greatest liar is he who talks most of himself.

Cookery Contest Attracts 40,000

LONDON.—Princess Elizabeth went to the ballroom of a London hotel recently to present prizes to winners of an event that has interested ... housewives all over Britain—a national cookery competition.

The contest was organized by the Women's Gas Federation to show during the Festival of Britain year how good British cooking can be.

Forty thousand women entered and 12 finalists emerged from regional tests. Each hoped to win the first prize which consisted of gas appliances and kitchen equipment for a model kitchen valued at £250 ... and there were three other substantial prizes offered ...

Twelve model kitchens were arranged on one side of the ballroom and ... with many of the audience ... who had been invited to the contest watching them, the finalists went through the last test. This was to cook a dinner. The menus varied, some had to roast meat, others poultry and one or two to boil salmon with different vegetables and accessories. But all had to show prowess at cooking one dish—a traditional apple-pie.

The cooks remained imperturbable while four expert judges, Miss Phyllis Garbutt, principal of the Good Housekeeping Institute, Mrs. E. R. Smyth, staff inspector of homecraft, ministry of education, Philip Harben, British Broadcasting Corporation television cook, and J. Vincent, principal of the Westminster Technical Institute and Hotel and Restaurant School, watched them.

Interest centred on the "baby" competitor Thelma Phillips of Pembroke, Wales, who is only 15 years old. The judges had some pleasant things to say about this promising little cook in their summing-up.

First prize however, went to Councillor Hilda Mary Upton of Loughborough, Leicestershire. She is 52 years old and the mother of seven children. Her husband is a railway clerk and despite the cares of a family she has time to indulge in many hobbies. She wants to get a teacher's certificate for cooking.

Who thinks his business below him will never be above his business.

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October Is National Cheese Festival Month

It has been said that "apple pie without cheese is like a kiss without a squeeze." Certainly to achieve the fullest satisfaction from apple pie or any other fruit pie for that matter the accent of tangy cheese is needed. Make ... is added ... blueberry pie is a culinary triumph when served with a sharp cheese such as ... Cheddar or Canadian Roquefort type.

However cheese need not be confined to the dessert course for there is a place for it in every course. What could be a better starter for any meal than tiny toasted cheese ... topped with a pickle ... If soups are to be the first course they too may take a new character if a small amount of cheese is added to them. Onion soup without it would be nondescript in flavour and cheese gives new life to cream soups and consommes.

For main course dishes, cheese is a well known food but for National Cheese Festival which takes place the entire month of October the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture ask all Canadian housewives to make a point of serving more cheese dishes. It is interesting to note that the average Canadian eats only about 4.2 lbs. of cheese during a whole year. This amount is only half of that consumed by our neighbours to the south. Surely Canadians can increase their cheese consumption. This recipe from the home economists is for a main course dish which features cheese.

Tangy Cheese Roll

2 tablespoons butter or mild flavoured fat
¼ cup chopped onion
2 cups grated Canadian Cheddar cheese (medium or old)
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
¼ cup chili sauce.
Biscuit dough sufficient for 12 biscuits.

Melt butter, add chopped onion and saute until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Combine cheese, hard-cooked eggs, chili sauce and sauteed onions.

Roll biscuit dough into an oblong sheet 12 inches by 8 inches. Spread filling evenly over dough and roll as for jelly roll. Bake in a very hot oven 425° F. for 20 to 25 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce. Yield: 6 ... servings.

Such recipes as this one may be used as main dishes ... to cut down the cost of other more expensive protein dishes. For other useful recipes for main course dishes the Consumer Section has an excellent booklet entitled "Cheese Dishes" which may be obtained free of charge by ... the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa ...

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Natural Finish Woodwork Gives Modern Note

The smart modern air achieved by the pale natural finish on the woodwork of homes ... in suburban developments has set the pace for ... homes too. ... People like the ... built-in shelves ... woodwork of a ... each new light ... wheat maple ... mahogany or ...

[illegible]

Live to do good and you will never tire of your employment.

Children have more need of models than of critics.

Evening Shopping Is Growing Habit In United States

NEW YORK.—Night shopping has ...

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Most merchants agree that the one thing that has made night shopping a success is that families like to do their shopping together. Papa's entry into the shopping picture is important here.

Staggered Hours

Night shopping, the survey shows, presents no major labor problems. Many stores which stay open Monday nights don't open until noon that day and employees are happy to get the longer week-end. Most retail employees work a 40 hour five day week regardless of night openings.

Night openings are a boon to operators of taxicabs, buses, movie houses, restaurants, parking lots, filling stations and roadside hot dog stands. In Houston, Texas, business at such enterprises shoots up on shopping nights like the thermometer on a hot day. Incidentally, Houston merchants have found that people prefer to shop in the cool of the evening.

Conversely, night sales fall off in extremely cold weather reports John ... Bailey, director of the White Plains, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce.

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Warm Honey Makes Extracting Easier

Temperature exerts a major role in the ease with which honey may be extracted from the comb, says Senior Apiculturist ... Beekeepers ...

[illegible]

... the high temperature permitted quicker removal of the honey from the combs. The rate of flow from the cells is faster at high than at low temperatures. The warm honey therefore speeds up the extracting operation and also hastens the clarification of the product whether by straining or settling.

... there are transparent lacquers, varnishes and shellacs for very light natural finishes. They bring out the latent charm of the wood and make cleaning no trouble at all. Old coatings come off quickly with easy-to-use commercial removers; dingy surfaces brighten up with bleaches.

Use the new stains on unfinished wood furniture too. If the joints are snugly made and the grain pattern and color uniform, you can get fascinating results.

Ventilation For Dairy Barns

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Always place a vent in a warm part of the barn. Warm air will rise in a shaft but cold air will not. Use only ... take vent in a barn.

For additional information on barn ventilation, write Information Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin 348, "Principles of Barn Ventilation."

PLENTY OF STOCK

EDMONTON.—Harry Harris, a farmer near here, says "I guess we just like animals." On the Harris farm are ... mink, 125 sheep, 16 head of cattle, 20 horses, 12 dogs, eight rabbits, a couple of cats and one Japanese deer. The deer, Bambi, is the family pet bought ... years ago from a travelling carnival. He's nine years old and ... to be ... on the neck.

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FOR SALE—Dinette set table, buffet, ...

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FOR SALE—One enamel front coal and wood stove, one round heater, one large wardrobe, (fir V joint), one high wheel wagon gear. Above articles in good condition. May be seen at the farm of Mr. E. McElhiney. Apply to W. A. Webb. 14-17c

CARETAKER WANTED—For Tofield Municipal Hospital No. 47. Applications please to the Secretary Treasurer stating remuneration, and experience if any. Closing date October 6th and duties to commence Nov. 1, 1951. 14-17c

FOR SALE—1¾ B.S. Air Cooled Engine $65.00, very good shape. Farmall A Tractor fair shape, $375.00.—Apply to Tofield Farm Equipment, Phone 9, Tofield. 11-17c

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FOR SALE—Fresh Honey 18c per lb. Bring own containers. Apply to H. Wiens 5 miles west of Tofield. 12-15

FOR SALE—2 story house 14 x 22. East of town. Apply to Edward Regehr. 12-15p

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, October 7th
20th Sunday After Trinity
11.00 a.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service
10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.
11.00 a.m. ... Sunday School
LINDBROOK
3.00 p.m. Harvest Thanksgiving Service

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
UNITED CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, October 7th
There will be one service only as Ketchamet, Lakeshore and Tofield congregations unite ... Communion Sunday. Service will be at the Tofield church at 11.00 a.m. with Dr. ... Thompson, principal of St. Stephen's College, officiating. ...

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. C. W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce ... 3.00 p.m.
Holden ... 7.30 p.m.
Holden S. School ... 11.00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ... 9.30 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ... 8.00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ... 7.30 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Commun on Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at ... 7.30 a.m. with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 9:30 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

LOCAL NOTES

... Tuesday in the city during which time Mr. ... attended the ...

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... parents took their children to Edmonton Tuesday to see the Gene Autry performance. Many a youngster was thrilled to see their ... hero in person.

Graham Allan accompanied by Dave ... Billy Webb and Dave Schacker ... Waterman ... for a few days fishing. Billy Webb ... bringing in a nine pounder.

Miss Shirley Stinson spent Sunday evening with home folk.

The F.W.I.A. will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, October 11th, at the home of Mrs. Haukedahl, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Attention: Those ladies wishing to bowl with the winter schedule please have your name in on or before Oct. 10th in order to be on a team. Schedule starts October 15th and 16th. Evening bowling. Phone Mrs. Townsend No. 30.

The Presbyterial Rally of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Tofield United Church Wednesday, Oct. 10. Morning session will commence at 11.30. Pot luck dinner at 12.30. Afternoon session will commence at 1.30. Everyone welcome.

Born on Sept. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson of Holden, a son, at the Tofield Hospital.

Born: On Sept. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worton of Rimbey, a daughter Doris Eleanor.

CONTAGION TAKES THE COUNT

In time past, children were victims of the frequent epidemic of whooping cough, diphtheria, typhoid and smallpox, until immunization protected them against these often fatal diseases. This preventive action has brought these diseases nearer to control. Vaccination has practically wiped out smallpox. Children should be immunized against these contagious diseases in early infancy and a "booster dose" given on entering school.

DANGEROUS CRAWLERS

In many parts of the country the slow driver is getting as unpopular as the driver who drives at an excessive rate of speed ... Such driving ought to fall in the category of dangerous driving, as the fast, reckless driving does.

The man who minds his own business will always have business to mind.

TOUGH DAYS FOR THE WATER BOY!

Then and Now

Future historians of Canada, wondering how their ancestors lived, can get some fine hints from the old cook-books.

The happy era at the height of Queen Victoria's reign is detailed in a book called the "Home Cook Book" published about 1881, which went beyond recipes and household hints to provide a guide to proper manners for every special occasion. It is a warm reminder of quieter, gentler days when a list of "economical dinners" recommended beef on four days of the week.

There's a strangely up-to-date note in the advice given the Victorian housewife to the effect "the whole family system depends on you ... There is a great work to be done in Canadian kitchens." She didn't have a vote in those days and she didn't have electrical kitchen gadgets. But neither did she have to contend with present-day food prices.

The cook book of those days could tell a hostess that out of 150 invited to a party only two-thirds would attend. If 500 were invited, not more than 300 could be expected.

They were great eaters in those days ... those who could afford it. Breakfast might include beefsteak and creamed potatoes or perhaps broiled chicken, roast potatoes and scrambled eggs.

The book took for granted that its reader had a large income and a great capacity for work. She was "the woman of intellect ... talented ... useful in the church or society." Her daughter studied music, languages and philosophy and her home, staffed with maids and servants, was the scene of gay and gracious dinner parties.

Her sitting room was always clean because she swept it with tea leaves and sponges the carpet with ox gall.

The ideal housewife could also "set a pane of glass, put on a door knob and hang a gate in the best style." And yet, on her appointed visiting day, guests always found her busy with some elegant trifle of lace or wool-work, writing letters, or touching a sketch to be laid aside in the entrance of visitors.

There's a dreadful warning that indifferent housekeeping is fatal to her influence, a foil to her brilliancy and a blemish to her garments.

It's as true today as it ever was.

Quote from Yesterday

Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.
—Christina Rossetti

The World of Wheat

The North Dakota Agricultural College recently sponsored a contest between farmers in combining malting barley. The object of the competition, with cash prizes awarded by the Midwest Barley Improvement Association, was to determine how a farmer, by careful adjustment of the threshing unit on his combine, could turn out barley with the least percentage of skinned and broken kernels. The winner, Mr. Jack Wilcox of Buffalo, North Dakota, did a remarkable job and only had one tenth of 1% of skinned and broken kernels in his threshed grain. Another farmer in the competition, however, had 13.8% of skinned and broken kernels. His grain was discounted 12 cents a bushel.

The judge of the competition pointed out that many cars of barley arriving at terminal markets, which otherwise are acceptable as a malting variety, are often discounted from 10 to 30 cents a bushel because of excessive skinning, breaking and other defects.

This competition indicates how, with care, farmers can thresh barley, win into the malting grades and earn the full value of their barley, and how on the other hand farmers, by lack of care and attention, can easily lose from 10 to 30 cents a bushel.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

Hungary has made a relaxation of the strict system of rationing, which was imposed earlier this year. Bread once again will be available on the free market while the ration for workers in the heavy industries will be raised from 600 to 650 gms. daily. The good yield from the current harvest has permitted an easement of controls which had to be introduced because of the severe shortage of flour and bread.

The United States Dept. of Agriculture last week announced that the price of wheat produced in 1952 will be supported at a national average of not less than $2.17 a bushel. This is 90 per cent of the July 15, 1951 wheat parity price of $2.41 per bushel.

Interfaith Marriages Seen As Source Of Trouble

Religious leaders agree that interfaith marriages are almost invariably a source of trouble to the individuals concerned and to their religious communities, says Dr. David R. Mace in the October Reader's Digest. Dr. Mace is Professor of Human Relations at Drew University. His article is condensed from Woman's Home Companion.

Three major studies show that the chances of divorce and separation are two and a half times greater in an interfaith marriage than in one between partners of the same faith. Other research indicates that even in marriages which do not dissolve, disagreement on religion is a definite cause of unhappiness.

Citing specific hazards of interfaith marriage, Dr. Mace contends that differences in religious attitudes are fundamental rather than incidental. "Marriage is a relationship in which spiritual unity is so essential that the fullest union between husband and wife is unattainable without it."

Religious differences always imply wider areas of conflict, the author says. Even those who no longer practice the faith in which they were reared still have been molded by their early training.

Church loyalties and family loyalties will usually clash, Dr. Mace warns, because of the divided allegiances of husband and wife and the problems imposed in raising children. The latter is seen the chief cause of trouble. "The child will inevitably cultivate friendships and standards which one parent will view with deep disapproval. In these circumstances it is impossible to achieve the warm family fellowship enjoyed by those who on all essential matters are of one heart and mind."

Prepare Bees Early For Wintering

When bees are to be wintered one thing that needs careful attention is the kind of colony selected says W. G. LeMaistre, Provincial Apiarist. The colony should be a strong one, that is it should fill two brood chambers fairly well. It should also have a good queen preferably a young one. Some colonies that have done exceptionally well during the year may not be satisfactory for wintering. Sometimes the queens from such colonies have produced so much brood in their first year that they are unable to produce sufficient brood the next year. Colonies that produce much brood in the fall are often unsatisfactory. A couple of frames with patches of brood in September seem to be better than a colony with four or five frames of brood.

Preparations for wintering should definitely be made before mid October, advises Mr. LeMaistre. In fact, the first steps should be taken early in September. The colony should then have its two brood chambers, the lower containing four or five combs of pollen and the upper full of honey, set down on the bottom board and the entrance reduced to two inches. The bees are still sufficiently active to form their winter nest or cluster space. Disturbance in the late fall is bad for the bees. The actual packing and placing of the top entrance can be done much more easily before the weather becomes cold. Packing the bees in September does not make them too warm. It keeps them at a much more even temperature than when they are in an exposed hive.

A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.

Twice A Refugee Woman Missionary Returns To Korea

Saskatoon — Dr. Florence Murray—twice a refugee from Korea—is going back.

She fled from the war torn country a few hours ahead of the Communist invasion of Seoul in July 1950.

Now the medical missionary is returning again to the country where she has served for 24 years. She was a visitor in Saskatoon en route to Vancouver and Korea.

Dr. Murray said that medical women had been given an assurance that they would be permitted to go back.

Severance Union Medical College Hospital in Seoul where she served has been destroyed. It is still carrying on in two sections elsewhere.

One of these sections is on the south coast refugee island where Dr. Murray hopes to be assigned.

It is difficult to get much-needed relief to the refugees, she said. Civilian relief was beginning to get attention however. Bedding and clothing are in great need.

Bitter Recollections

What about the Communists?

Dr. Murray is quite definite when she says she hopes to be far away from them," or else I wouldn't be alive very long."

"You can't help but be bitter when you remember how they burned up your hospital, and you think of the more than 400 Christian pastors and leaders who are missing, most of them carried off and executed," she said.

"The less you have to do with them the better."

Dr. Murray has been in Korea since 1921. Before the last war she served in Northern Korea and worked for several years under the Japanese occupation.

She is firmly convinced the Far East is in revolt.

"The people must be shown the advantages of democracy: if we want to get ahead of the Communists," she said.

Good Time To Kill Perennial Weed Patches

Among our most serious perennial weeds are toadflax, hoary cress, leafy spurge, field bindweed and Russian knapweed. In some areas these weeds have become established to such an extent that continuous effort is required for their control. In other districts they have only recently made their appearance and a little work now on the small patches present will result in eradication and the saving of a great deal of money, time and effort. These patches show up well at this time of year and can usually be seen when the crop is being cut.

Eradicate these patches without delay, advises G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Cut around them to avoid scattering any weed seeds that may have ripened, and apply sodium chlorate at a rate of two to three pounds per one hundred square feet. The chlorate should be applied at least six to eight feet beyond the outer edges of the patch.

It should be remembered that there is a fire hazard to sodium chlorate. To reduce this hazard the top growth of the weeds may be cut and burnt before the chemical is applied. If treated with sodium chlorate and left in the field, the weeds may catch fire and cause swaths to burn.

About 2,500 acres of Canadian forests are required each day to provide pulpwood for the pulp and paper industry. 3,000 acres are harvested daily for fuelwood, more than 3,000 acres are consumed each day for lumber, and 3,000 acres are destroyed daily by fires and insects.

THE MERCURY
William Worton, Publisher

FALL SALE

Due to unfavorable weather conditions we have decided to postpone our Fall canned goods sale until the first week in November. Watch this ad for definite dates. Our circulars will be mailed the last week in October. It will pay you to wait.

New Arrivals In Dry Goods

We have a full line of winter jackets, parkas, Bomber jackets, all wool plaid shirts, flightb oots, overshoes, rubbers, wool socks, wool and fleece lined underwear. In fact almost anything for winter wear, for men. Come in and get your requirements now. We have many items at last years prices. It will pay you to shop early.

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ANSWER: Applications will be received at any Treasury Branch or at the office of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, where Agreement forms may be obtained.
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ANSWER: An initial deposit of at least $10.00 is required and thereafter deposits of not less than $5.00 will be accepted at any time convenient to the Depositor. Deposits may be made at any Treasury Branch, or at the office of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Edmonton.
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COLD WEATHER NEEDS

THE WARM FOOTWEAR SITUATION
A large number of new lines are available this season, more especially in the warmly lined rubber overboots and snow boots. We suggest that our customers come in early to look them over. We will be glad to show them, and give any assistance possible in making a selection to suit each individual need. Prices are higher than last year, and it is more important than ever to be sure of getting highest quality. Our Hamburg all wool felts and Kaufman Rubber footwear assure you of getting the most value for the footwear dollar.

WEARWELL HOSIERY FOR FALL
Recently scarce but now in stock in full supply. The dependable staple lines are well known to our customers after 20 years of satisfactory service to the community. Here are some interesting new numbers.
Childrens knee sox. Fancy elastic cuff. Sizes 6½ to 10½ 85c
Small childrens half sox. Brown, green or red 5 to 7½ 49c
Misses fine lisle hose, just like mothers, but with narrow legs. Size 8 to 10 at $1.00
Men's fancy patern sock half nylon half wool $1.75
Mens 85% wool fancy socks, winter weight $1.50

CHILDRENS BRUSHED COTTON UNDERWEAR
A popular warm winter combination. Mottled color. The boys are one button long sleeve type and girls come in short or long sleeves. Prices are according to size from 2 years at $1.50 to 14 at $2.65
This weight available in girls bloomers and short sleeve vests at 85c

CHILDRENS LONG SLEEVE PULLOVERS
Due to high wool prices, these heavier weight knit cottons are in greater demand. Plain colors and novelty patterns in large variety 2 to 14 yrs. $1.00 to $2.35

GANDER BRAND WORK GLOVES FOR MEN
Although this factory has only been in operation for a couple of years, they already have a large distribution among men who want only the best. They are priced as low as $2.10 for a buck tan, but here are some numbers which cannot be replaced
Cream Chamois Horsehide Genuine Buckskin and Kangaroo tan goatskin. Be sure to see these $3.50 to $3.85

H. E. ROGERS ... Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

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Rexall One Cent Sale: October 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th Tofield Drug

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC TO BE HELD IN TOFIELD OCTOBER 26th

In reference to the blood donor clinic to be held in Tofield October 26th, the "modern" method of taking blood, that is the system under which the Red Cross clinics are operated, is a painless experience, free from any after effects. This note of assurance was passed on by a spokesman for the Red Cross to prospective donors who have not previously given blood and who hesitate to take the first "plunge".

Going on a verbal tour of a clinic and the giving of blood, the procedure is as follows

First, each donor attending the clinic is tested to determine they are physically fit to donate. This is done by merely pricking one of the donor's fingers and obtaining a drop of blood, which is used to test their hemoglobin or blood count. A tentative blood typing is then carried out, and the appropriate group label given to the donor. With this in hand, he or she is directed to the registration table where their name, address and blood group are recorded.

Next, its into the donor room for the big event. It sounds unbelievable, but if you were to be looking up at the ceiling, or at one of the pretty nurses, or had your mind on the next game your favorite ball team is going to play, you wouldn't know you were being relieved of a small amount of your blood. The secret of this is the small local anesthetic the doctor injects in the appropriate spot on your arm. Next comes the small needle through which the blood will flow, and you don't feel naught but the doctor's steady hand on your arm.

Under the Red Cross system the donation taken is about twelve ounces. This is smaller than the amount collected during the wartime clinics. Another difference, and one that makes you feel stronger for the task, is that dieting is no longer necessary before donating. You can eat as much as you like just before giving your donation and you will still be welcome.

And so, in approximately four and one-half minutes, and without any discomfort to you, your donation of miracle fluid is received, to be passed on to some less fortunate person who needs that extra spark of life to keep going.

The gift you have made is a strange one, there is no substitute for it, but must come from a human source, yet you give it without any ill effects, while some sick or injured, fellow human would die without it.

After your donation you are asked to relax for about ten minutes, and this too is not any hardship for anyone. Refreshments are then served, after which you are free to go, feeling as good as ever. Oh yes, we nearly forgot, there is one difference you will feel. You will have that warm feeling of satisfaction in knowing you have given the greatest gift of all, life itself, to some man, woman or child.

Lovely Week-End For Duck Shooting

We so often hear the expression "lovely weather for ducks"—but this past Thanksgiving week-end could be expressed another way—"lovely weather for duck-shooting." Monday's holiday brought forth many visitors to the Tofield district for the purpose of shooting ducks and geese. Just how many ducks or geese were brought in we can't say, but its a safe bet that an enjoyable holiday was spent. For those that took advantage of the long week end for a trip, the weather was perfect too. And, what is uppermost in our minds at present, thanks are expressed for the fine harvest weather we are having. A few weeks of this Indian summer and the bountiful crops of this district will be harvested.

MILITARY HONORS AT PANAMA FOR CANADIAN DESTROYERS

A combined U.S. army and U.S. air force band paraded on the pier at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, to welcome Canadian cruiser Ontario and destroyer Huron when they docked there while en route from Esquimalt to Halifax. The Ontario is shown coming alongside her berth. The two ships, the Huron returning from five months in Korean waters, have reached Halifax. —Central Press Canadian

MINISTIK

On October 14, Sunday School will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock p.m. This will be the closing of the Sunday School for this season, and following it, will be the annual little picnic for the children. Parents or anyone else interested are cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence, Sandra and a friend, Skippy, Phil and Myrt all from Edmonton spent Thanksgiving week-end with Gladys and Laurie Swaby and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murdock were week-end visitors at the H. Rowland home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Young from Edmonton over the holiday week-end.

Ole and Helen Rave and children went to Edmonton and had Thanksgiving dinner with John and Peggy Baumgartner and family.

Mr. J. Moore spent a few days with Mrs. Hennessey and Joan.

Bob and Peggy Clarke, Peggy's sister Jean and a friend, all of Edmonton were out on Thanksgiving day and got the remainder of their potatoes up. They also called on Jean and Russ.

Bernece Waters is the janitor ... of the old school which was reopened.

Ralph ... got together a crew of men ... last week and with two ... they poured the basement for his house.

Miss Pauline Francis, Keith and little Margaret spent Thanksgiving afternoon with Mrs. Hennessey and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. George and Bobbie spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz.

... Dave Wright ...

... Kronstroth ... with Mr. and Mrs. ...

Mr. and Mrs. ... attended a ... Rev. Carlson at the Alberta College ... gave a very interesting ... Russia.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

British And Foreign Bible Appeal

The British and Foreign Bible Society this year is making a special appeal for Korea as well as in its local and worldwide work. This Society is an interdenominational organization. Eight new languages were added to the Bible Society's list last year, bringing its total to 775 out of a world total of 1,024.

In our own Dominion over 320,000 volumes of Scriptures were circulated in 55 languages, 10,500 pocket New Testaments were presented to men serving in the navy, army and air force. A gospel in his own language was made available for every immigrant entering this country.

We are especially asked to keep Korea in our thoughts and prayers. The Bible House in Seoul was completely destroyed as a result of the military action in the city and all the stock has been lost. To help meet special needs due to present world conditions, the North Alberta Auxiliary is seeking to raise $10,000.00 this year over and above the usual $22,000.00. To accomplish this we would ... you who are ... prayerfully ... an increased contribution this year ... who have not ... before to give to this worthy cause.

The Bible Society appeals ... give more time to Bible Study ... your generous gifts when the canvasser calls on you ... the support of the Christ...

Visit From Kelowna

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. ... of Kelowna were visitors with Cpl. and Mrs. M... Mr. and Mrs. ... parents. They ... other relatives in Alberta.

He that hews above his height may have chips in his eyes.

KINGMAN

There will be church services held Sunday evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock by Rev. Hagen.

Mr. Lars Wick spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wick recently.

Miss Rosa Wolters of Drayton Valley spent the week-end with friends at Kingman.

Miss Gertrude Asp of Calgary and Douglas Asp spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Asp.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. Wick, were with Mrs. Hanson and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston were week-end visitors at William Christenson's.

Mrs. P. Simonson has been on the sick list but is better again now.

Mrs. Odd Rogstad is cooking for threshers at Mr. Conrad Simonson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simonson were called to Edmonton last Sunday as Mrs. Leonard Sampson was very ill.

Guests at William Boeters for Sunday dinner were Mrs. Marsha Lauber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boeter and Evonne and Mrs. M. Dettwiler.

Miss Ruth Ericsson of Camrose was an ... visitor at A. Wicks on Monday.

BARDO

Pastor and Mrs. Henry Hraan arrived from Claresholm on Friday. The first services were held on Sunday at Bardo, Trondhjem and Kingman.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF TOFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, October 1, 1951 at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Watson, Allan, Jefferson, Swift, Francis.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Associated Engineering Services Ltd. Mr. J. A. Rowand, being present, and reporting that a short time had been spent in looking over the water supply prospect. It was his opinion that a reservoir could be made on the farm of Mr. H. D. Warner Northwest of Tofield. Mr. Rowand outlined the procedure necessary and the services the Company were prepared to extend. He stated that a thorough survey would be necessary and would cost $500.00, which could be budgeted for 1952. On motion of Councillors Watson-Allan the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to sign a form of contract, details of which be laid on the table for perusal. A full report would be forthcoming perhaps around the 15th of November, depending on weather.

Board of Public Utility Commrs. re the effect that debentures of the Town are not callable and asking if the Council has an opportunity of raising money to redeem the debentures on the basis of the present worth. The Board were to be advised that unfortunately for the ratepayers there was no such hope at present, although efforts are being continued.

Trans Canada Highway System—Yellowhead Route giving further details of continued efforts to have this put through. Tabled.

Director of Town and Rural Planning, Dept. of Municipal Affairs asking for a day to be set during the second week in October when their representative would be present. Monday, October 22nd at 4 p.m. was then named and the Dept. to be advised.

Application of J. Louis to purchase Lots 3 and 4, Block 5 was approved at $30.00 for the two.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Police report was perused and filed.

Delegates to Urban Convention in Calgary on October 12 and 13—Councillors Watson and Allan if possible to be absent at that time.

No reply has been received from Farm Electric Services Ltd., concerning the placing of equipment on Streets of the Town.

No reply has been received from the Tofield School Staff concerning the Royal Visit and for which space might be allocated if desired.

Mr. E. F. Watson, Civil Defence Co-ordinator, has been successful in having Mr. Reg Callard represent the Town of Tofield as delegate to the School for Civil Defence being held at ... and which commenced Sept. 24th.

The Secretary reported that total assessment figures computed following receipt of information from Mr. H. Gerlock is $414,360.00 which may be altered in due course. Court of Revision date was set for Monday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m.

The Secretary Treasurer was appointed Enumerator for the preparation of Voters Lists for 1952.

Meeting adjourned.

... day

Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Simonson and children were visitors at the LeRoy ... home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth, Barbara and Joanne and Mr. and Mrs. Emil ... and family visited the Olaf An... home on Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Finseth had the misfortune ... out in the ditching machine on Wednesday so he will have ... for a while. He has been employed by Natural Gas Co. Ltd. at Wainwright, Alberta.

The ... League held their regular ... Sunday evening ... and a talk by James Hendri...

Town Of Tofield

...
J. E. STINSON
Secretary-Treasurer

CANADIAN PROPANE LIMITED
ALBERTA OFFICE CAMROSE
PROPANE and APPLIANCES
30,000 GALLON STORAGE
FOR INFORMATION CONSULT AUTHORIZED DEALER
WATSON SALES & SERVICE
Phone 16 Tofield

New, Used Cars & Trucks

We wish to announce the opening of our used car and truck lot. We have on hand a good number of cars and trucks that are selling at money saving prices. We have on hand Light Delivery trucks that are selling below list price. If you are in the market for a good car or truck, come in and see the many bargains we have for sale.

Big Trade In Prices — Liberal Terms

On Hand For Immediate Delivery

New 1951 Plymouth SEDANS, Winterized, choice of colors
New 1951 Plymouth Hard Top CONVERTIBLE, a classy buggy
1950 Plymouth Sedan, fully equipped, 11,000 miles, like new
1950 Chrysler Windsor SEDAN, fully equipped, 13,000 miles
1947 Ford COACH, radio, heater, excellent condition
1946 Chev. SEDAN, radio, heater, excellent condition
1940 Chev. SEDAN, all in very good condition, a real buy.
1940 Chev. COACH, good condition, ideal family car
1940 Plymouth SEDAN, nearly new motor, selling cheap
1938 Chev. COACH, lovely condition, radio and heater
1931 Ford SEDAN, excellent motor body and tires

FARGO HALF AND ONE TON TRUCKS
These trucks are equipped with heaters, antifreeze, oversize groundgrip tires, overload springs
One only Fargo One Ton FLUID DRIVE
New Ford HALF TONS, heaters, antifreeze
One only 3 Ton Sp. Fargo, 170" W.B. TRUCK
1936 Dodge 1½ Ton TRUCK, good motor, grain box
A good farm truck, selling very cheap — $345.00
New Cockshutt Farm WAGONS with tires — $185.00
One John Deere 12A COMBINE with pickup, cleaner and PTO, excellent condition, sacrifice for $495.00

We have these and expect to have many more on hand soon. Before you buy, look over the bargains we have to offer.

Premier Motors
PHONE 16 TOFIELD

Complete Food Locker Service
Buy food here, have it prepared for frozen storage, keep it in our food lockers and SAVE on food expenses. For complete details, call us today.
Store Food — The Saving Way
Service — Courtesy — Dependability
Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers and Meat Market
PHONE 11 TOFIELD

• WATSON SALES AND SERVICE : TOFIELD • • WATSON SALES AND SERVICE : TOFIELD •

You Get Service as Well as Savings ....
WHEN YOU SHOP AT HOME !!
● 12 Page Flyer in the Mail ...
Timely Fall Saving Sale : Bargains for Everyone
Starts: Thursday, October 18th
— Continues For Nine Big Days —

Fall Savings BUY NOW

Specials, Bargains, Reductions, Clearances
12 Pages of Savings and More in the Store.
BE SURE AND GET YOUR COPY : EXTRA'S AT THE STORE!

THE HARDWARE STORE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE

• WATSON SALES AND SERVICE : TOFIELD • • WATSON SALES AND SERVICE : TOFIELD •

Permanent Agriculture Vital

The development of a permanent agricultural system is a must if high production is to be maintained, according to Dr. J. L. Doughty officer in charge of the soil research laboratory at Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

Prairie lands, when first tapped, were potentially rich in mineral elements for plant growth, but it is a question if the rate of production can be maintained, he said. Every pound of grain or other produce sold off the farm removes a definite amount of essential plant nutrients. Most of these nutrients, he said, can be returned to the soil only by the application of organic or mineral fertilizers.

Plant foods are formed from inorganic and organic materials by the action of soil micro-organisms. These microscopic organisms, to be active in the formation of plant foods, must have an adequate supply of fresh organic (plant) materials. The return of all crop residues may be sufficient to retain the desired conditions. If not, the land must be seeded to grass and legumes, for there is no other source of organic material available in adequate amounts.

Man's life is but a brief period, said Dr. Doughty, but he can, by mismanagement for only a short time, create unfavorable conditions, that may take years to correct.

ONE MAN'S MEAT

Only a few weeks ago William Green President of the American Federation of Labor, addressing a great gathering of workers in Toronto, called upon organized labor and all other branches of our society to forget their differences and to work for the common good. Particularly he asked labor to recognize that today there is no struggle between the masses and the classes between capital and labor. Their deepest interests were common to both. The danger that beset them was also a common danger. This was the threat that both might be destroyed to be replaced by an autocracy, if divided each sole permitted communism to triumph.

Much wise thinking from a great labor leader suggested an awakening conscience that might mean great things for our productive economy, for our people and, most particularly, for the organized worker. It seems however that what is most to Mr. William Green is poison to Mr. Pat Conroy, who is secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor and also a leader in labor's officialdom. Mr. Conroy differs sharply from Mr. Green. He is very confident that the class struggle still exists. Indeed, he is happy to help it along in the interests of the CCF party, fortunes in the next Ontario election. This might suggest that what Mr. Conroy believes and publicly glories about the class war is also believed by the CCF party, which enjoys his vigorous support.

Mr. Conroy at least is definite. He is reported as saying to a group of students: "The class ruling this country won't allow the working people to forget there is a class war because they want to dominate . . . It is time we paid attention to ourselves . . ."

"I would help to think," he continued "that anyone here would not oppose the people who are cutting the throat of this nation . . . Let's take the silliness and romance out of this class war. Are we going to run this country, or let the high-binders continue to do so?"

Now, who in Canada believes that highbinders are running this country? Who believes that there is any distinction between classes? Who believes that organized labor is not getting a reasonably fair break, or that it is less likely to use its power than is management? To a point some conflict is a hopeful and healthy sign. But, when the CCF or the CCL would attempt to make it appear that these differences are clashes between classes, rather than negotiations between mutually interested parties, they are creating the atmosphere that, as Dalton Green has rightly said, Communism can use to destroy our free world.

It is bad to hear another a fellow call.

USE A WANT AD!

NOTICE

Will patrons please note that the Tofield Tailors and Cleaners will be closed from October 19th to 25th inclusive.

JEAN MORZLUIK

Defend Canada from FIRE!

Check your home NOW to eliminate fire hazards which may cause a disastrous loss of life or property.

CLEAN out basement and attic. Dispose of oily rags and rubbish.

KEEP matches out of reach of small children. Never use gasoline for home cleaning. Never smoke in bed. Keep ashes in stoves. Keep clothes and curtains away from the stove.

CHECK your stove furnace and pipes. Check your electrical equipment and wiring.

PROTECT walls close to hot-air units with metal shield. Protect yourself. Do not smoke in bed.

PROTECT YOUR HOME AND SECURITY PREVENT FIRES!

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

A. E. BRIDGES, Fire Commissioner — HON. C. E. GEORARI, Provincial Secretary

"Beats the old team any day, Dad"

AWHILE back, he figured out just what a new tractor would do for his farm. He didn't have enough cash in the bank to handle the deal. So he talked things over with his bank manager, fair and square.

He got his bank loan — and the tractor. From now on, he expects to work more acreage, increase his farm income. Soon the bank will be repaid.

He looks to his chartered bank for market information, too, and any other banking service he may need.

That's what he wants. That's what he gets. Sound business all round!

One of a series by your bank

FALL FAIRS IN FULL SWING ACROSS CANADA

—Central Press Canadian

The fall fair, popular feature of autumn season in rural areas across Dominion, was celebrated with special enthusiasm this year by residents of Schomberg, Ont., district. The 100th anniversary fall fair drew record entry in farm animals, vegetables and flowers. Livestock display was fair's main attraction and here Harris Edwards poses with Hereo, first prize winner of Schomberg calf club.

Don't Waste Valuable Garden Refuse

Rather than burn your garden refuse, why not start a compost heap, suggests F. D. Sproule, Supervisor of Horticulture, Alberta Department of Agriculture. The vegetation often removed and discarded will serve a much better purpose if properly matured and returned to the soil. The rank growth in many Alberta gardens this fall will supply ample material, and the return of the compost to the land will enrich the soil at little cost.

The compost heap is usually oblong, not over 5 feet wide, as long as desired, and conveniently high—rarely over 3 feet. Put the basic layer 1 to 2 inches of inverted sod, straw or other coarse material is suitable. On this first layer spread a 3 or 4 inch layer of fresh refuse. To this add a layer of lawn clippings, leaves or other vegetable refuse and continue to alternate the layers of manure and plant material. In town and city gardens where manure is not available, fallen leaves, lawn clippings, pea vines, etc. if sprinkled with lime or fertilizer and kept moist will give a valuable supply of compost. Do not put diseased plant material into the compost pile.

As the pile is built, the top should be kept flat or concave so that it will collect rather than shed rain. The pile should be kept moist and turned occasionally to insure uniform decomposition.

Added to the farmer's worry over the hazards of a late grain crop is the widespread appearance of black spots and streaks on wheat stems and head chaff. This condition is being mistaken for black rust. However, T. Ritcey, Research Extension Officer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, advises that no alarm need be felt this year regarding black stem rust of wheat in Alberta. Conditions in Texas and the lower Mississippi basin for the overwintering of this disease were very poor, he says. Consequently, the build-up of stem rust spores this summer has not been great enough to reach here in quantity. Damage from the small amount of leaf rust present is expected to be negligable.

Dr. M. N. Grant, grain disease specialist at the Science Service Laboratory, Lethbridge, states that his season most of the dark spots and blotches of wheat stem and chaff are caused by harmless fungus growth of the Alternaria and Cladosporium species. Development of these non-disease producing fungi has been stimulated by the prolonged moist, cool weather. They will not cause appreciable damage although some "black point" may occur on the kernel.

Two other causes of wheat head blackening, Dr Grant points out, have given rise to rust scares. One is a minor bacterial disease known as "black chaff". The other is an inherent tendency of some wheat varieties to deposit a dark pigment in the outer layers of the chaff cells. This harmless condition is known as "false black chaff" and is often present in the awnfly resistant wheat, Rescue.

THAT PERSONAL ENEMY

Through contact with substances to which they are allergic, many people suffer great discomfort or actual pain. The trouble may come from dust, pollen or foods. To solve the problem, it is wise to have a doctor look into and identify the offending substances so that it may be avoided and treatment prescribed to relieve the effects.

Ventilation For Dairy Barns

Ventilation flues in dairy barns require insulation for satisfactory operation, says Wm. Kalbfleisch, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Out-take flues, like chimneys, must be warm or the air will not rise in them and moisture will not be removed from the barn.

Size of a ventilation flue is determined on the basis of 32 square inches cross-section for each 1,000 pounds of livestock, or about 11 cows, require a vent measuring 22 x 24, or 528 square inches.

An out-take vent consists of five parts: (1) four corner posts; (2) a covering of lumber placed on the posts to form a rectangular box; (3) a layer of vapour-proof paper to keep moisture out of the insulation; (4) an insulation cover to keep the flue warm; and (5) a cope or hood for the top of the flue.

The paper is not satisfactory as a vapour-proof material. For this purpose use rolled, cured roofing material or a genuine vapour-proof paper. Insulation should consist of at least two layers of insulation board, each half inch thick or an equivalent amount of insulation material.

Always place a vent in a warm part of the barn. Warm air will rise in a shaft but cold air will not. Use only one out-take vent in a barn.

For additional information on barn ventilating, write Information Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin 145, "Principles of Barn Ventilation."

READ THE WANT ADS.

Town Of Tofield

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
TOWN OF TOFIELD
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1952

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1952 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which is not a Public Holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person on the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the amount value placed upon any property must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary Treasurer.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1951.

J. E. STUBBORN,
Secretary Treasurer

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BINGO
3 Big Nights
Sat. 13 Oct.; Sat. 20 Oct.
Sat. 27 Oct.
Starts at 9:00 p.m.
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Everybody Welcome

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8 PYREX PIECES
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For Christmas sailings of the "SAXONIA," DEC. 15, from Halifax, Canadian National Railways will operate through tourist sleeping car from points in Western Canada to Halifax.

See your nearest C.N.R. agent

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Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents
Friday and Saturday October 19-20

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday October 12-13
Gene Autry and Champion in
"SILVER CANYON"

Immunization

MEANS PROTECTION AGAINST THE SCOURGES,

- WHOOPING COUGH
- DIPHTHERIA
- SMALL POX

Contact your local Health Officer, Immunization Clinic, Health Unit, or Family Physician for information and appointments for the whole family.

Immunization Materials for this service are provided free by

Department of Public Health of the Province of Alberta

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS

1949 PONTIAC COACH, radio heater, sun visor, Antifreeze
1948 CHEVROLET, Radio, Heater, Antifreeze
1949 MERCURY ONE TON, A dandy — $350.00
1931 FORD SEDANS — $225.00
1931 FORD COACH — $175.00
1934 CHEVROLET SEDAN — $185.00
MODEL A FORD SEDAN — $85.00

A price increase on new cars is expected within a month. Buy NOW while you can get the model you want, and save money too!

Arnett Motors
TOFIELD ALBERTA

The Ryley Times

WHAT SIZE FARM DO YOU WANT?

We have quite a selection of various sizes and at various prices. Here are a few samples of farms with buildings:

Quarter sections, $3,500 to $9,000
Half sections, $5,500 to $16,000
Three Quarters, $13,000 to $16,000
Sections about $20,000

Oh yes, and a lovely little farm of 240 acres with good house for $7,400. This is a dandy.

These are all in good districts and generally of good quality

A FINSETH, Phone 35, Ryley

KETCHAMOOT

There was no church service on Sun day School here last Sunday. Our congregation went to Tofield church for the world-wide Communion Service: Dr. E. J. Thompson of St. Stephen's College, in Edmonton was officiating.

Miss Noreen Carlisle of Edmonton spent the Thanksgiving week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell was a patient in the Tofield hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martens and Kenny of Edmonton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

Now that the weather is nice again and the grain is dry, farmers are busy with harvesting operations working almost night and day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Matson of Hay Lake, were Sunday visitors at the Lorne Lee home.

Our congratulations are extended to Miss Doris McGinnis who successfully passed her B.C. exams recently.

Mr. Darwin Lee, who is attending University in Edmonton, spent last week-end here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

Doris Reward, Libby McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Jerry and Vicky were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadzean of Tofield were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sears.

The Good Earth

By N. A. Cheesh, District Agriculturist

ERGOT PREVENT IN GRAIN

Besides being present in rye, ergot has attached to some extent the wheat and barley crops this year, which was very thinly caused by excessive moisture conditions. Ergot is found common in rye this year. Ergot grains are recognized by the large purplish black bodies which form in place of the kernel. Ergot reduces yield and if too prevalent in grain has a poisonous effect on livestock. Too much ergot in grain fed to livestock can cause the disease known as ergotism and is especially dangerous to pregnant females as it will cause abortion. Avoid feeding grain to livestock that has 0.1% ergot or more, as this level or higher may be poisonous.

Ergot reproduces itself from the ergot grains. Some ergot grains will shatter before the crop is cut this year, contaminating the soil for future crops. Ergot grains do seed with also, contaminate your land. Infected grass around the field is another source of infection.

To control ergot, use ergot resistant crops such as oats or legumes where ergot was present the year before. Plant only ergot-free seed. Grass margins or field edges should be mowed prior to flowering of grain as ergot develops in grass and attacks the crop at flowering time from the heads. Deep plowing to bury a diseased crop will bury the ergot grains and prevent them from germination.

GUARD YOUR FEED RESERVES

For the first time in several years every farmer in this district will have an ample supply of feed on some farms there will be a surplus, particularly of grassland. These surpluses should be stored and held as reserve feed for future years, when again we may face drier conditions, and shortage of feed. I have had several inquiries about the possibility of the BUY government buying feed surplus long feed. This is not very likely as BUY farmers of Central Valley East and have in the past purchased alfalfa feed from Westerbrook state.

Farmers in this area generally have to face hard long winters and livestock requires ample feed. In the main our livestock is subject to stabled during winter months which results in income lost. Infinite losses also direct loss through death and other diseases, conditions in the past can be attributed to germs extend to shortage of feed. Probably we are fortunate to have sanitarium and no sale outlet for our feed.

Hurry all available feed and market it through livestock. This will provide higher returns for your feed besides improving the fertility of your land through the use of manure. Late land that has now been frozen, should be stacked as green feed rather than threshed as very little grain is present in some of it. This green feed mixed with better quality hay or some grain, if cut or put through a hammer mill will provide good feed for your livestock.

DON'T BURN STUBBLE

The heavy crops this year will leave much stubble and where combining is practiced this will be supplemental with heavy straw. Straw returned as mulch serves very useful purposes such as moisture conservation, preventing of erosion, improving tilth and food for soil bacteria. Modern tillage machinery can operate in heavy trash with little difficulty turning stubble is harmful to your soil, don't burn it for the sake of getting it out of the way to make for easier tilling and seeding. Your soil needs all the heavy stubble and straw you can work into it.

Will Order 'Deadline' Car Safety Checks

Compulsory safety checks on motor cars, which were brought into effect in Alberta last July, have resulted in approximately 25,000 cars out of 325,000 licensed in the province, having passed the tests.

This information has been received by the Alberta Motor Association from the provincial government.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart, provincial secretary, recently made a strong appeal to motorists, to have their cars put through the safety tests, the fee for which is $1. He also warned that it is the intention to set a deadline. When this is ordered, all cars must be checked while those not subjected to the tests will be ordered from the highways.

The minister also pointed out that there are 1,200 garages and service stations in different parts of the province which are approved testing stations. When the deadline is set, it is possible that congestion at the testing stations might result in some owners having the right to operate their cars until the rush cleared after the deadline.

Approximately one-seventh of the cars in the province have been tested, it is feared that there will be a rush at the government approved stations when there is a sudden increase in the safety check work in the interval.

Old Mercury Want Ads for Results

Woman: "Son, can you direct me to the bank?"

Boy: "Ferson, for a quarter?"

Woman: "Isn't that mighty high, my boy?"

Boy: "Not for a bank director, ma-am."

Who thinks his business below him will never be above his business.

Live to do good and you will never live of your employment.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY

LAKEVIEW PAVILION
South Coaking Lake

Joe Johnson's Orchestra

Regular Dancing every Saturday Night

Costs so little SAVES YOU SO MUCH

You can do the same work on this iron as you would do on a cabinet model. Yet it costs less than half the price.

ONLY $99.50

THE NEW Beatty

SPACE SAVER IRONER

Compare this ironer with other coating twice as much. The roll of the Space Saver is bigger and longer — saves crimping and creasing. The ironing shoe is wider and longer, with a much greater ironing surface. The heat is really efficient—1050 watts — and thermostat controlled! But look at the difference in price!

FREE DEMONSTRATION

Let us show you how compact, light, how easy to lift and put away it is. See the demonstration in our store. Or, phone and we'll demonstrate it FREE in your own home

SEE US NOW, OR PHONE

IRONS EVERYTHING

Yes, it irons men's shirts — and kiddies' dresses, too, and curtains and curtain ruffles. It will press and plait perfectly.

Just one simple motion to run it — just press the lever down. It locks in position and both your hands are free to guide the clothes. It is equipped, of course, with switch, signal light and thermostat. Plug the cord into any wall socket — no special wiring is needed.

IT IRONS — PRESSES — STEAMS

A. C. FRANCIS
Phone 29 Tofield

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From all stations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

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PROVIDED THROUGH The Alberta Government Retirement Annuities Act

WILL GIVE SECURITY PROTECTION SAVINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

QUESTION: Who is eligible to open an Annuity account?

ANSWER: Any Canadian citizen resident in Alberta for three years preceding application is eligible and may open an annuity even though he or she later leaves the Province.

QUEST ON: How do I become a Depositor?

ANSWER: Any person will be received at any Treasury Branch or at the office of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, where Agreement forms may be obtained.

QUESTION: What payment shall I be required to make?

ANSWER: An initial deposit of at least $10.00 is required and thereafter payments of not less than $5.00 will be accepted. The Government by the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, may be made at any Treasury Branch, or at the office of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Edmonton.

For Full Information See your Provincial Treasury Branch or write Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Edmonton.

Announcement

The United Farmers of Alberta Co-Operative Ltd. and their Suppliers Maple Leaf Petroleum Ltd. wish to announce the appointment of

LORIMER C. HUNTER

their agent for high quality Maple Leaf Gasolines, Oil and Grease at Tofield, Alberta

For excellent service on your requirements, please phone

Lorimer C. Hunter
Phone 126 Tofield

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H. McGinitie, Tofield

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

1 New Allis-Chalmers Harvester
1 Used Allis-Chalmers Harvester in excellent condition, priced to sell.
New Allis-Chalmers tractors, with free running power takeoff and hydraulic equipped.
1 I.H.C. Farmall M. very good condition
1 Oliver 70, priced to sell
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WANT ADS

BALFAWN WANTED—Must be ab-

GIRL WANTED—Girl to care for two

LOST—1947 Cadillac right back mirror

FOR SALE—Heater Coal, [illegible]

FOR SALE—5 pure bred Yorkshire

FOR SALE—1951 Custom Meteor Coach, 1,200 miles, two-tone enamel, the new radio, overdrive, shaded rear window, fully heated, fog lamps, other extras. Price very near $2,300. Apply Apply Mrs. Leslie [illegible]

FOR SALE—21 Weaner pigs, 8-10 weeks old. Phone 213 Tofield. Wilfred Porthouse 15-16c

FOR SALE—4 year old Hereford Bull, registered quiet. Apply to M. L. Walker T field, Phone 1103. 15-16p

FOR SALE—10 tons Alfalfa Hay, second cutting. Bin or per ton in the stack. Apply to M. Allen Tofield. 15-16p

FOR SALE—Omette set, table, buffet, and four chairs. Finished white with black trim, seats leather covered. In good condition. Reward—Apply to Mrs. Albert Kitman Phone Ryley 14-15p

FOR SALE—Canarios, Singers and [illegible] hens. Also a Red Rooster R.I. Reds. [illegible] Apply to Mrs. A. Hordosh, Phone Ryley 14-15p

FOR SALE—One enamel front coal [illegible] as good as new. [illegible] Apply Mrs. W. Webb 14-15

CARETAKER WANTED—For Tofield Municipal Hospital. Apply to Mrs. [illegible] 14-15

NO EASY ROAD

Farmers must take a terrific mental beating before a crop is harvested. This year everything was up to harvest one of the greatest crops in history. Then it rained and kept on raining. With stooks as the task master there is no easy road to a crop in farming.

FIREDRILL IN MINIATURE

[illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible]

Mr. Hunter McHaffie from Edmonton is visiting his folks here recently.

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Mr. H. Pyrchony who has been [illegible] for the past month, returned home Wednesday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Miss Joy Campbell, Joe and Mrs. Lorne Lund were in from Hanna were visiting at the home of J. Rattell's over Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bassett of Edmonton spent Sunday and Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Bassett's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hinman.

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Miss Christine Kular who has been visiting at Hanna, is spending some time at her home here.

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Mrs. Shirley Pinn is spending the week-end with friends at a ranch west of Edson.

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Born on Tuesday 9th to Mr and Mrs. Pat Fleming of Holden, at the Tofield Municipal Hospital, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Hordosh and Mr. Tofield on Tuesday of this week. Bill has bought Dean Rivet for a week or two getting started on his new position as postmaster there. Mrs. Dean Rivet is visiting at the home for a while with a house is available at Prices River.

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Mrs. T. Christenson of Mrs. M. Hyslop of Edmonton are spending a week at Mr. H. Christenson home.

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Mrs. J. Skinner of Edmonton was a Thanksgiving Day guest at the W. Worton home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Chandler from Wetaskiwin up on Thanksgiving at the home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre and family are in Edmonton the week-end at the Lieutenant Mrs. M. Intyre who is in a serious condition in a hospital.

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Mr. Ray Hudson was home for Thanksgiving day.

Canadian Grapes

This year, Canada, has the largest crop of grapes she has ever had. The [illegible] Canadian housewife with fully matured grapes, for use in jelly making and canning. In order to reach this objective, a representative sample must be made to determine the maturity of grapes, will have a very beneficial effect upon the grapes being offered on the markets this fall. This should be of great benefit to Canadian housewives because it shows that Mr. Produce is serious in wanting to be interested in how to predict peaches Mrs. Consumer.

When choosing grapes in the market, look for plump, firm fruit. If the grapes are for table use, make certain that they do not drop off the stems at the slightest touch. Avoid grapes that are mouldy and wet and do not be lured into fruit which has been injured by frost. The evidence of this is soft, flabby fruit.

Grapes are a very tasty treat. Every one enjoys eating grapes from the bunch and a well-filled bowl on the table is welcomed during the well-filled long in the average home.

Besides being tasty, grapes are most common, red and white grapes are found in Canada. The most popular varieties of blue grapes are the Concord and the Concord. The Bacco is a well known type of red grape and the Niagara the most popular white grape. The average homemaker buys the blue grapes for her home and it is easy to see why. The home seen onlets of the Grape may Section Canada is partial of Satisfaction have found that a combination of blue and white or vs they are usually called green grapes, make a delighting jelly with a lovely flavour and a rich amber colour. When making grape jelly or any other jelly for that matter, it is most important to use the pectin test to determine whether or not there is sufficient pectin in the juice to produce a jelly. If after making the pectin test a clot does not form, in other words if only a few flecks of jelly appear, the juice should be boiled a few minutes longer testing frequently until the pectin test is satisfactory.

Many homemakers have think of using grapes, however, but the home economists have tried several which have been so. For instance they suggest that sugar take may be used instead of half of the sugar in jelly. Spring Ice Cubes That is the problem, which, when cooked, has a very [illegible] Spring ice cubes. The [illegible] it is wonderful to serve after a large meal because it is so light and light. Lemon flavor may be made into Grape Ice by merely substituting grape juice for the lemon juice. Many other colourful desserts can be made by merely substituting grape for any other juice suggested. Another idea the home economists suggests is that grape juice may be used instead of milk of cream as the liquid in butter cake or layer cakes. Grape juice also makes a wonderful sauce for cake pudding. Always remember that fresh grapes, when served with cheese and crackers are an ideal dessert, easy to serve and easy to prepare. A few grapes may be tossed into any fruit salad or fruit cup to add colour and flavor. Most important of all though, is to keep the fruit bowl well filled with grapes in this the season of "grape plenty".

DINNER DEPOTY

Using alternates for high-priced meats is an economical move that doesn't sacrifice gastronomic but does help the budget. Cheese, fish, variety meats, peanut butter or dried beans are all good sources of proteins, minerals and vitamins and can be served in many attractive ways.

Prunes's wheat crop has been affected, estimated at 10,000,000 bushels, 12,000,000 bushels less than last year. They will still endeavor to fill their International Wheat Agreement quota and the German Trade Agreement. Although crop will be some 20,000,000 bushels short of meeting trade commitments and domestic requirements the deficit will be made up from the old crop carry-over.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD HAVE BUSY SESSION

Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District held Tuesday, October 9th at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mine C. Kosan, Mandzin, and all members of the board

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Associated Hospitals of Alberta, concerning the rising cost of hospitalization and showing a recommendation submitted by the Economic Committee for increase of basic ward rates.

Reply from the Minister of Health, was to the effect that our Hospital, which comes in Group 2 will receive an increase of 75 cents effecting October 1st. The letter was perused and filed.

United Grain Growers Ltd., Calgary, submitting the name of Mr. D. C. Morrison to replace that of Mr. R. J. Coates as their agent at Tofield, eligible for Hospital Benefits.

Northwestern Utilities Ltd., nominating Mr. F. S. Thomson, Mr. T. Nobbs, and Mr. E. A. Townsend, as eligible by Hospital Benefits.

Associated Hospitals of Alberta, regarding increase in Maternity and Ward Accounts, and advising that the Department of Public Welfare will pay cases by whom they assume responsibility at the same rate as Old age Pensioners.

Dept. of Public Health, Division of Hospital District Services, advising that the per diem allowance has been increased by 50 cents per day for a total of 75 cents per day.

A petition was in hand signed by ratepayers in Township 49-17 and 18, W4th, Township 50-17 and 18 W4th, asking the board to be included in the Hospital area. Some forty sections were included and the locations given. The Board were agreeable to request the Minister of Health to enlarge the area in response thereto.

Mistress Brown's department 282 patient days, 6 birthing, and 1 death.

Mesdames Bowden and Sawyers have left and Mrs Doris Edwards resigned and will leave on November 1st.

Miss Doris Dubree commenced work on September 4th.

Two girls are needed for domestic staff with no applications to the present. It was suggested that the basic salary for Domestic Staff be raised to $150.00, and on motion of Messrs Warner-Bears, this was approved.

A request for further accomodation for ward aids and cupboards to be built in the kitchen were noted. Steps were also made for electric plugs in rooms of Doctors, seats during cold weather.

Item for discussion was the case of Alexis Kaliel who has been a patient since early in the year. After discussion on the matter, relatives are to be contacted and asked to arrange for accomodation elsewhere, at the very earliest possible date.

Some discussion also took place as to the advisability of employing certified Aids and Orderlies, it was noted that the per diem allowance has been increased by 50 cents per day for a total of 75 cents per day.

OCTOBER SNOWFALL BRINGS HARVEST TO STANDSTILL IN DISTRICT

Pictured above is but a small part of snow that has fallen in the district. It is hard that it may again be impossible to gather the whole crop before winter sets in. in earnest.

W.M.S. Fall Rally Held At Tofield

Mrs. G. H. Villett of Edmonton was guest speaker at the Fall Rally of the Wainwright Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United Church of Canada which was held in Tofield on Wednesday, October 10th. Mrs. J. E. Hope of Ryley presided. The meeting opened with worship service on the theme "Well Pleasing of Our Lord" conducted by Mrs. W. A. Glasser, and Mrs. J. A. Hoss of Wainwright auxiliary.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds of Irma spoke twice during the day on the Literature available through the W.M.S. and the Home Mission Service for the year. She was assisted by Mrs. P. Patterson of Wainwright.

The afternoon session opened with a Song Song conducted by Mrs. J. T. Wood and Mrs. J. E. Stinson of Tofield. In the Devotional Period, discussions were conducted on four subjects. These were "Generous Relief" Mrs. Knudson, Irma; "Our Share in Recruiting" Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Wainwright; "Christian Citizenship and Home Mission Study" Mrs. J. H. Francis, Tofield; and "Our Younger Groups" Mrs. C. Boloff, Ryley.

Mrs. G. H. Villett, who has been a delegate to Dominion Board in May of this year, addressed the members present and spoke of different activities and people at that gathering in Toronto. Her speech of the addresses given by the Dominion Board president, and of different missionaries from Trinidad, Japan, Africa, India and China and Korea. The dire poverty of parts of Africa, where no one gets more than one meal a day, and where a missionary's first duty is to teach agriculture, and get the people started producing, she spoke of visiting the Church of all Nations in Toronto, where, on a Sunday, in its three chapels 19 services are conducted in 19 different languages. After a short business meeting, the rally closed with a hymn and prayer.

Mr. O. K. Deare Dies Suddenly

Harry Tousley morning at the Tofield Municipal hospital, the death occurred very suddenly of Mr. O. K. Deare, a resident of Tofield district. Monday evening Mr. Deare was taken ill at the station where he kept and Doctor Pressley was called. He was immediately taken to the hospital but passed away early Tuesday morning. Besides his loving wife he is survived by one daughter, Marion, at home, one sister Mrs. Hale Flowers of North Battleford, Sask., and two brothers, Harley of Toronto and Ross of Walla Walla, Washington.

A. Elliott Shoots Banded Duck

Monday afternoon while out shooting ducks south east of town, Mr. A. Elliott brought the down which had a band around its leg. The bird had been banded in 1945 by the American Wild Life Service.

Visits Sick Father

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robinson and family of Tofield district made a visit to their last week to be at the bedside of Sandy's dad who was gravely ill in the Tofield Hospital. Leaving at 4 00 p.m. Thursday they arrived in the Gill home at 12 o'clock Friday night, needless to say very tired. After phoning the hospital they visited Mr. Robinson immediately, who recognized his son and drifted into unconsciousness. However, after several days of anxiety we are glad to say Mr. Robinson is recuperating nicely and Sunday Adria and Denise were able to return home on Friday morning.

Mrs. S. Robinson is a sister to Lawrence Gill and while in Tofield they were called on Mrs. Elmer Moen to help her celebrate her birthday on October 7th. Mrs. Gill Dickson visited at Mrs's on Friday afternoon.

Harlan Ford returned home from the hospital last week.

Canadian Red Cross Society Blood Transfusion Service

The Canadian Red Cross will conduct a voluntary blood donor clinic in the Tofield, Friday, October 26th, it has been announced by Miss Anne Wood, blood donor clinic convener for the Red Cross in this centre. The clinic will be conducted in the Memorial Hall from 1:30 to 6 00 p.m.

The Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is now the sole source of supply for all whole blood and plasma required by patients in Alberta hospitals. Patients receive the transfusions from the Red Cross entirely free of charge. Hospitals no longer maintain blood banks of their own or take blood from relatives and friends of patients. Last year 22,564 transfusions of blood and plasma were collected and distributed by this Service in Alberta, at an approximate saving of nearly $400,000 to the public.

Persons wishing to attend the clinic are requested to contact Miss Wood and register their name. Persons attending the clinic are asked to remain they will be being first to determine they are eligibility fit to donate.

Canada's commercial exports in July, 1951, set an all-time monthly record with a value of $371,000,000.

A. W. Joyce, Mrs. A. Henderson and Mrs. C. L. Jones had been present on the regular meeting night, intimating their desire to supply in some way an article or articles for the convenience of patients. Some suggestions were given by Miss Knox as to what would be appreciated and the ladies stated that they would report to the Lodge and we would hear from them later. Th s expression of good will was much appreciated indeed.

OCTOBER MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

The meeting was called to order at 10 01 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9th, 1951, by Reeve E. A. Moen with the following Councillors present namely

J. P. Bouchard, Chas. Lund, G. Cousins, Moore J. W. Bentley and Anton Bumchyshen.

Moved by Councillor Bumchyshen that the Monthly Statement for September, 1951, be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Bouchard that the following men Messrs Olaf Brown, Walter Greenland, John Lapline and B Reeder interviewed Council re grading of the road East of Hwy. 21 and 2 mi. north of Hwy. 21 and 12 to 16-B-19.

Council advised the delegation that they would see what could be done in order to have the same done this fall.

Councillor Anderson arrives at 10 25 a.m.

At 10 35 a.m. the delegation consisting of Messrs Chas. Moore

October Meeting of M.D. Of Beaver

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Reeve and Secretary Treasurer be authorized to execute an Agreement for Sale on said terms or a Transfer as the case may be.

Received first and second reading and by unanimous consent of the councillors present a third reading and finally passed, this 9th day of October A.D. 1951.

By Law No. 339 then received its three reading in regular form and was carried unanimously.

L. J. Sawers Secretary of the North Holden Mutual Telephone Co. sent in a bill amounting to $135.00 for repairing line which was damaged when grading between Neil Crimmons corner and Bruce.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the North Holden Mutual Telephone Co. be paid the sum of $135.00 for repairing telephone line. Cd.

Appointment of a Deputy Reeve for the next six months was now required.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that Councillor Rozmahel be appointed as Deputy Reeve for the next six months.

Confirmation of action of the Court of Revision was now required.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the action of the Court of Revision held September 20th 1951 be confirmed. Cd.

A resolution from Council consenting to the cancellation of streets and lanes in Block 9, Plan 5238 A.P. Beaver Hills Park was now required.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the streets and lanes be cancelled in block 9, Plan 5238 A.P. Beaver Hills Park.

A letter dated September 21, 1951, from J. W. Dose Surveyor, re Block 9, Plan 5238 A.P. was read to Council. Mr. Dose has the road survey done as far as the north boundary of Sec. 7-51-18-W4th.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Mr. Dose be asked to survey to the south boundary of Sec. 12-51-19 W4th, and to the south boundary of 7-51 18 4. Cd.

A letter dated September 11 1951, from V. Bates, Secretary of the Tofield Rural Electrification Association re permission from the M.D. of Beaver to put power line poles in two feet off the road allowance in Blocks 8 and 9, Plan 5238 A.P. was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Olson that permission be granted the Tofield Rural Electrification Association to place the power line poles two feet in from the road allowance in Blocks 8 and 9, Plan 5238 A.P. Cd.

A circular letter dated September 28, 1951, from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts re tires and tubes was read to Council. They also sent a copy of appeal re Bennett and White Ltd. vs. Municipal District of Sugar City No. 5.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the circular letters from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts be received and filed. Cd.

A letter, dated September 17, 1951, from R. M. Devell, Manager of Hotel Palliser in Calgary re rooms for delegates attending the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Convention was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter from Mr. Devell be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that Mr. Carl Arnold be paid $75.00 for expenses while attending the Convention in Calgary. Cd.

A circular letter dated September 14, 1951 from the Royal Visit Committee re space for groups wishing to see Their Royal Highnesses when they come to Edmonton, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the letter from the Royal Visit Committee be received and filed. Cd.

Alberta Civil Defence Circulars No. 10 and No. 11 were now presented to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the Civil Defence Circulars be turned over to Councillors Anderson, Civil Defence Co-Ordinator. Cd.

A letter dated October 1, 1951, from Decore, Kushnta and Sully Barristers re Mike Woloschuk vs M.D. of Beaver No. 73 enclosing copy of the Summons and Statement of Claim amounting to $43.35, issued against the M.D. of Beaver was read to Council. This statement of Claim has been referred to Smeltzer Insurance Co., carriers of the M.D. of Beaver's insurance for liability and property damage.

Moved by Councillor Olson that the letter and Statement of Claim from Decore, Kushnta and Sully be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated October 8, 1951, from the Smeltzer Insurance Co. informing Council that the Statement of Claim of Mike Woloschuk has been handed to their Company Solicitors, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from Smeltzer Insurance Co. be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated September 29, 1951, from the Wes[illegible] Union Insurance Co. re accident to Paul Makahonyk of Ryley, September 12, 1951—two miles north of Tofield, at bridge was read to Council. The above accident has also been referred to the Smeltzer Insurance Co.

Moved by Councillor Rozmahel that the letter from Western Union Insurance Co. be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated October 6, 1951, from the Smeltzer Insurance Co. re accident on September 12, 1951, suffered by Paul Makahonyk, was read to Council. The Smeltzer Insurance Co. have turned this matter over to an insurance adjuster who will investigate the matter.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from Smeltzer Insurance Co. be received and filed. Cd.

At 12.00 noon moved by Councillor Olson that Council continue the meeting through lunch hour so that adjournment would be possible at an early hour. Cd.

(To be continued next week)

DELINQUENT DISHWASHING

Public eating places that serve food on chipped, cracked or badly washed dishes should be avoided. Germs find breeding places on such utensils and diseases may be spread. Restaurants that are infested with flies or other insects expose their customers to the chance of infection. Such places should be reported to the local health authorities who will take steps to have the situation remedied.

On the floor of the cab was a small gray-furred mechanical mouse.

Europe Competes For Big Titles At Winter Fair

TORONTO — Grain-growers from Europe and the United States will have the odds against them this year when they try to break Canada's grasp on seed and grain world championships at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair to be held here Nov. 13 to 21.

Canada has won five of the six world championships each year during the two years the show has been a world-wide competion. This year marks the first time Europe has entered.

The U.S. has, however, held supremacy in one field—the corn world championship—since 1949, the first year seed and grain events were opened to foreign entries. Two-time winner of the corn crown is a grower from the Illinois corn belt, E. W. Doubet, of Hanna City.

Canadians have defeated the U.S. in all other field by winning the wheat, barley, oats, potato and rye world championships. Canada has also held an edge on the U.S. in events outside the world chmpionships.

Again spearheading Canada's defence of the titles will be the powerful exhibit from Alberta. Last year, Albertans, including a 12-year-old boy, Richey Sharpe of Munson, who won the wheat championship, claimed 50 per cent of the world titles by winning the oats, rye and wheat [illegible]

Fair officials say European and American exhibits will have to be away above average in quality if they hope to stand up favorably against Canadian seed and grain. Foreign exhibitors will be faced with the prospect of competing against selections from the greatest grain crop in Canada's [illegible]

Two new world championships, in soy beans and forage seed crops, have been added this year.

Red Polls To Be Shown

Red Poll dual-purpose cattle will be shown for the first time this year.

The Red Poll breed, originated in England, was given recognition recently by the Royal when it was agreed to set up a class for the dual-purpose cattle in which prize money will total $900.

At least 30 Red Polls will be shown. Most of the entries will come from the western provinces and Ontario.

The Red Poll, a breed similar to the dual-purpose Shorthorn, has become more popular in this country, particularly in Western Canada, since the end of the war.

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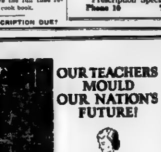

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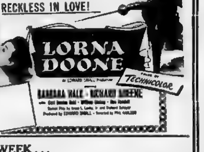

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday October 19-20
Bob Hope and Lucille Ball in
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The Ryley Times

WHAT SIZE FARM DO YOU WANT?

We have quite a selection of various sizes and at various prices. Here are a few samples of farms with buildings:

Quarter sections, $3,500 to $9,000
Half sections, $5,500 to $18,000
Three Quarters, $13,000 to $16,000
Sections about $20,000

Oh yes, and a lovely little farm of 240 acres with good house for $7,400. This is a dandy.

These are all in good districts and generally of good quality

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3 Big Nights
Sat. 13 Oct.; Sat. 20 Oct.
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... VALUABLE PRIZES
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IN THE LEGION ROOM Memorial Hall

Come and HAVE FUN

Sponsored by Tofield Branch
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The Good Earth

by N. A. Chornik, District Agriculturist

M.D. OF BEAVER BECOMES RANGE RESTRICTED AREA

The M.D. of Beaver has been declared a Bangs Restricted Area, where compulsory calfhood vaccination will be conducted commencing this fall. As most cattle owners know the Agricultural Service Board organized and directed the campaign to establish a Restricted Area. The aim was to gain the support of at least 66 2/3% cattle owners in this municipality through petitions to make the vaccination of female calves between the ages of four to ten months, compulsory and on an organized basis to control Bangs disease, which was spreading rapidly. The cattle owners responded very favorably to this scheme. When all the petitions were turned in and the count was made, 96.4% of the cattle owners signed in favor of calfhood vaccination. These petitions passed by the Council of the M.D. of Beaver approved by the Minister of Agriculture and recently passed by Order in Council, has completed the declaration of this municipality as a Bangs Restricted Area.

Dr. K. Pennifold, Veterinarian, located at Ryley, has now been appointed by the Agricultural Service Board to carry out the vaccination. He intends to start this fall after the rush of harvest work is over. It is hoped that the cattle owners continue giving their cooperation to this plan of vaccination in the future as they have in the past. The cooperation requested from the cattle owners at this time is mainly to have their female calves which are of age, penned up on the date that he receives notice that the veterinarian will be on his farm, as well as assisting the veterinarian when he is doing the vaccination. We are confident such cooperation will be shown.

The cattle owners of the M.D. of Beaver should be highly complimented in their effort to make compulsory calfhood vaccination possible. The benefits from such a program is protection of your herd and human health for the future years and it takes people with foresight, such as was shown by the cattle owners of this municipality to appreciate and make it possible.

NATIONAL CHEESE FESTIVAL

October is the month of the National Cheese Festival. This plan is to urge Canadians to eat cheese. Cheese is a nutritious, valuable food, that can be used in many different ways to suit your liking. Canada is one of the major cheese producing countries and our consumption per capita, of this economical food, could be easily increased.

If you would like to try some cheese recipes or information on how to make cheese at home, contact your district home economist.

NEW BULLETINS ON CONTROL OF BAD WEEDS AVAILABLE

New bulletins on control of three of our very bad weeds are available from the office now. Bulletins on control of Toad Flax, Leafy Spurge and Hoary Cress have been found here only on three or four farms in small patches, but nevertheless have to be guarded against very closely. Unfortunately many farmers are not acquainted with the appearance of these weeds, although many of the farmers may have heard of their habits, including their very persistant root systems.

If you are not acquainted with the appearance or habits of these weeds and are interested in learning these, consult this office for bulletins or information. This is information that you may find useful some day.

MY SCHEDULE OF WORK

Just a reminder to readers and farmers that I will be at the following points during the week:

Monday and Wednesday at office in Ryley
Thursday at Holden
Friday at Tofield
Every first and third Tuesday of the month at Viking.

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MASSEY-HARRIS - STUDEBAKER
LUNA GAS

KINGMAN

There will be church service at Luthern Church Sunday evening, Oct 21st at 8 o'clock in the evening by Rev. Hogan.

This week's prayer meeting is at Mrs. M. Horte's. Next week Lutheran Prayer Meeting will be at the church on Thursday, October 25th everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid will be in the church basement on Wednesday, October 31st at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Wyman Christensen and Mrs. Lloyd Bjeraum.

Mrs. McLeod of Calgary visited with her mother and relatives all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fraden visited at the H. Gunderson home last Friday.

Mrs. Alberta Brady of Edmonton spent the week end with her parents recently.

Mr. Amos Brieker and family from the U.S.A. and son Amos Jr. and family visited with relatives in the community over the week-end.

Mr. Roy Mulvik has gone to Grand Prairie to work on a carpenter job.

What About Your Straw?

The heavy growth of straw in Alberta crops this fall will mean long heavy swaths, short stubble, and thick straw cover—but don't let that frighten you into burning this valuable fibre and plant food. C. A. Cheshire, Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture, suggests that before you start combining you give some thought to how best you can save this straw to conserve your soil.

There are several alternatives, says Mr. Cheshire, but here are three of them. First, a good straw spreader in conjunction with sharp well adjusted disc equipment will handle almost any amount of straw we are likely to encounter. The second possibility is to use a straw cutter on the combine. This attachment, which chops the straw into lengths of inches or less, enables almost any type of tilling equipment to be used on the field. Another way to handle long straw is with blade or sweep cultivators which till the soil under the straw. This means a large amount of straw on the surface but experiments have shown that conventional drills can seed into a large amount of trash with little difficulty.

There are many different ways of saving straw and stubble, says Mr. Cheshire. Make sure that you use one or more of them to keep the straw on the field to help improve the soil.

FULL VALUE

CARLETON PLACE, Ont.—An egg containing four yokes was found by Angus Hobbs of Ashton, laid by a plymouth rock hen in his flock.

Town Of Tofield

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
TOWN OF TOFIELD
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1952

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1952 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which is not a Public Holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person on the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary Treasurer.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer

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New Allis-Chalmers tractors, with free running power takeoff and hydraulic equipped.
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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Warner pup—Apply to [illegible]

HOUSE FOR RENT—3 rooms, well [illegible]

FOR SALE—Hand Washing Machine [illegible]

SALESMAN WANTED—Must be ag[illegible]

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow, milking [illegible]

FOR SALE—5 pure bred Yorkshire [illegible]

FOR SALE—1951 Custom Motor [illegible]

FOR SALE—4 year old Hereford Bull, registered, quiet. Apply to M. L. Walker, Tofield. Phone 1102.

FOR SALE—Dinette set, table, buffet, and four chairs [illegible]

FOR SALE—Canaries, Singers and hens [illegible]

FOR SALE—One enamel front coal and wood stove, one round heater, one large wardrobe, (for V joint), one high wheel wagon gear. Above articles in good condition. May be seen at the farm of Mr. E. Mc[illegible]. Apply to W. A. Webb 14-17c

FOR SALE—1½ B.S. Air Cooled Engine, $65.00, very good shape. Farmall A Tractor fair shape, $275.00 — Apply to Tofield Farm Equipment, Phone 9, Tofield. 14-17c

LOCAL NOTES

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KETCHAMOOT

[illegible]

MINISTIK

[illegible]

Mrs. Hellman entertain[illegible] and friends from Edmonton this week[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hellman [illegible] from Entwhistle, where he had spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. K. [illegible]

Mrs. Russell Wilson and Frankie were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Roddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper and children of Edmonton were visiting relatives in the district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, and girls spent last Saturday in Edmonton and in the evening Kathie and Francis from Tofield [illegible]

Lottie Harvey McLaughlin of Edmonton is staying at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick.

Mr. Walter Barnes attended the recent wedding of Trina McLaughlin in Edmonton.

The Ladies Club held their regular meeting in the "old school" again. They had been going to Mrs. L. Whitford's during vacation.

Margaret Barber was home from Tofield over the week-end.

Percy Hooper also spent the week-end with his folks.

READ THE WANT ADS.

LINDBROOK

[illegible]

Card of Thanks

[illegible] at the hospital. To our friends who prayed for his recovery during the first critical hours and who continued to pray we are especially grateful. We wish to thank all who sent cards, letters and gifts and for all the personal messages. We all also are grateful to our neighbors who kept Ilsian while we were with Ronald. We deeply appreciate all these kind acts these last two weeks.

Robert and Lillian Berrecloth

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER

[illegible] school, it is as well to make sure that they are equipped against the wet weather that that isn't too far away. Dry feet and bodies protected against rain by rubbers and raincoats may ward off the colds and coughs of winter.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the estate of J. Ezra Howson late of Ryley, in the Province of Alberta, clergyman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named J. Ezra Howson who died on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1951, are required to file with the undersigned by the 24th day of November A.D. 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 13th day of October A.D. 1951

R. O. HAMILTON,
Solicitor for the Executor
Forestburg, Alberta.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, October 21st
22nd Sunday After Trinity

11 a.m. Holy Communion

This will be a Corporate Communion for the W.A. and New members will be officially received into the W.A.

11.45 a.m. Sunday school of the Air C.F.R.N.

11.00 a.m. Sunday School

LINDBROOK

3 p.m. Evensong

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES TOFIELD

Services for Sunday, October 21st

[illegible] 11.00 a.m.
[illegible] 2.30 p.m.
Tofield 7.30 p.m.
Tofield S.S. 11.00 a.m.

[illegible]

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES RYLEY — HOLDEN

Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley 11:00 a.m.
Bruce 2:00 p.m.
Holden 7.30 p.m.
Ryley S. School 10.00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at 11:00 am.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at 7.30 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.

St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at 7:30 a.m. with confessions evening before at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass 9:30 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

Office Hours

Week Days . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Saturday . . .
9:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

Dr. K. S. Pennifold
VETERINARIAN
PHONE 46
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QUESTION: Who is eligible to open an Annuity account?

ANSWER: Any Canadian citizen resident in Alberta for three years preceding application is eligible and may continue deposits even though he or she later leaves the Province.

QUESTION: How do I become a Depositor?

ANSWER: Applications will be received at any Treasury Branch or at the office of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Legislative Buildings, Edmonton, where Agreement forms may be obtained.

QUESTION: What payment shall I be required to make?

ANSWER: An initial deposit of at least $10.00 is required and thereafter deposits of not less than $5.00 will be accepted at any time convenient to the Depositor. Deposits may be made at any Treasury Branch, or at the office of the Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Edmonton.

For Full Information See your
***Provincial* Treasury Branch**
or write Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Edmonton.

BALL POINT PENS

We were fortunate in getting a good buy on 100 of these popular 29c ball point pens. While they last regular 29c Special price 18c or 2 for 35c

Wool Mackinaw Jackets

We have a complete stock of wool jackets in all sizes and colors. These are just the garments for the winter ahead. They are suitable for curling or are serviceable as a work jacket. Come in and get yours today. Priced from $9.95 to $19.95

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NOVEMBER 8th and 9th
in the
HAY LAKES COMMUNITY HALL

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Big Chest of Silver Grand Prize Final Night
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Proceeds for Community Service

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NEW CARS . . .
1 — Pontiac DeLuxe Sedan
1 — Pontiac Special Sedan
1 — Chevrolet DeLuxe Sedan
2 — Chevrolet DeLuxe Coaches

NEW TRUCKS . . .
1 — Chevrolet ¾ ton, 4 speed transmission
1 — Chevrolet 1 ton, less box

USED CARS . . .
1950 Plymouth 111" Wheelbase Coach, heater, sun visor, antifreeze, white wall tires, mileage 14552.
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Men's quilted lines. Assorted colors.
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Arrivals Of Immediate Interest

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Also a good weight for men's or boys shirts and girls school skirts. Green and red pattern doeskin, yd. 98c
DRAPERY MARQUISETTE 79c yd.
Fine dot and a quality which drapes or frills easily. Ivory only, 42 inch. Also with colored dots if desired, yd. 79c
TEX MADE PILLOW CASES $2.39 pr.
For those wanting longest service possible this is the answer. Plain hemmed for better laundering, 42 inch, pair $2.39
Other Tex Made cases, are good values at $1.19 & $1.75 pr.
CORTICELLI ALL NYLON YARNS 55c oz.
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INEXPENSIVE PRINTED LUNCH CLOTHS
For that extra touch of fresh color for threshing.
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Heavier weight in the largest size 22 x 42 each $1.00
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H. E. ROGERS . . . Tofield

THE TOFIELD MERCURY

A COUNTRY WEEKLY PAPER CIRCULATING IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE M.D. OF BEAVER.

VOL. XXXIII No. 18 THE TOFIELD MERCURY, TOFIELD, ALBERTA THURSDAY OCTOBER 25th 1951

William Worton Editor Of The Tofield Mercury Passes Away Sunday

Publisher of the Tofield Mercury for the past 33 years W. Worton passed away at his home in Tofield, Sunday, at the age of 6[illegible] years. Mr. Worton came to Canada from Great Yarmouth, England, and followed the printing trade from that time on. Apart from a short time spent at Melville, Sask., Griffin, Sask., Didsbury, Alta., and Stony Plain, Alta., his efforts were entirely devoted to the Tofield paper. In the very early years he worked with Bert Whitlans and in 1918 purchased the Tofield paper and has published the Mercury ever since. Years ago he served on the Town Council and for the past few years acted as Police Magistrate for the Tofield district. He was of an unassuming and retiring nature but was always on hand when needed. Perhaps we may quote the writings of a friend sent to Mrs. Worton this week.

"His kindly smile and quiet word will be missed very much on main street. One always felt better for a chat with him and his tactful and considerate understanding manner of handling local news of and about people was an inspiration to many of us. We especially loved his editorials which showed such an understanding of world affairs and people, and in these he gave of his best, his time, his thoughts and powers. He was a true Christian gentleman and one can imagine his daily thought in the words of the hymn writer,

"Let no wrong or idle word
unthinking say,
Set thou a seal on my
lips, just for today."

He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving wife, one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Christensen, four sons, William of Tofield, Sidney of Seattle, Wash., Charles of Rimbey and Leonard of Quesnel, B.C., one sister, Mrs. S. Spink of Gt. Yarmouth, England, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the Tofield United Church, Rev. D. K. Allan officiating and interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Andrew McLaughlin, Funeral Directors.

Town Of Tofield

Applications will be received for the position of Caretaker for the Skating Rink for the 1951-1952.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer.

HARD TO BEAT

Byron Trask, 81-year-old farmer of Little River, had what he considered a real novelty in his garden . . . a large cabbage which bears, instead of the single head, nine big heads all over five inches in diameter.

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUE?

OCTOBER MINUTES OF M.D. OF BEAVER No. 73 CONTINUED

A letter dated September 29, 1951, from the Field Crops Branch re coyote control, was read to Council. The Field Crops Branch feels the present policy of using "coyote getters" is more satisfactory than destroying coyotes at random under the contract method.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter on coyote control be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated September 21, 1951, from the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Co-operative Association Ltd re Agricultural Pest Act in control of coyotes, was read to Council. They urge all municipalities to pass the By-law (for using "coyote getters") and thereby give a uniform system for controlling coyotes throughout the Province.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the letter from the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Co-operative Association Ltd be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated October 2, 1951, from Wm. Larsen of Poe re H. Voigt's cattle damaging his fence, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that we contact Mr. Voigt by telephone re the above situation. Cd.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Larsen's letter be received and filed.

The Department of Public Works wrote re the District Agriculturist's office, Ryley, Alberta. The lease on the above premises expires on October 31, 1951 and they want to know if Council wish to renew the lease on the same terms and conditions as the expiring lease.

Moved by Councillor Sumley that the Department of Public Works be permitted to renew the lease for renting the District Agriculturist's office on the same basis as in the past. Cd.

A letter dated October 1, 1951, from the Director of Town and Rural Planning, Provincial Planning Advisory Board re certain data required for study on the roads in the M.D. of Beaver, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Provincial Planning Advisory Board be tabled for the present time. Cd.

A circular letter dated September 3, 1951 from Waterous Limited in Edmonton re General Motors Diesel Mobile Training Unit, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the letter from Waterous Limited be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated September 27, 1951, from the Department of Highways re list of bridges for inspection and consideration was read to Council. The list is as follows.

a. Between 3 and 4 in 50-16-W4th
b. 5-50-14-W4th
c. Between 32 and 33 in 49-14-W4th
d. E. of 35-49-14-W4th

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the above letter from the Department of Highways be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated September 25, 1951, from the Department of Highways re bridge or inspection, S/SE 24-47-18 W4th, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the above letter from the Department of Highways be received and filed. Cd.

A letter dated September 25, 1951, from the M.D. of Camrose re snowplowing they did for the M.D. of Beaver last spring, amounting to $153.00, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Rosmahel that Councillor Anderson and Councillor Olson attend the next Camrose M.D. meeting and endeavour to straighten up this snowplowing account. Crd.

Confirmation of action of the Reeve in selling the No. 14 Adams Pull Grader for $[illegible] is required, the grader was sold to Imperial Lumber Co. Edmonton.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the Reeve's action in selling the No. 14 Adams Pull Grader for $500.00 be confirmed. Cd.

A letter dated October 1, 1951 from the Department of Highways re various changes in the Articles of Agreement was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshen that the above letter from the Department of Highways be received and filed. Cd.

The Secretary asked for any changes to be made regarding grant roads. Changes in grants were received from the Councillor in Division Seven, Councillor for Division Six will advise of changes shortly.

Charges for the use of the Gallon Motor Grader to be set.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the rates be set the same as for the use of the Adams and Austin, these being $8.00 per hour for snowplowing and building and $7.00 per hour for maintaining. Cd.

Walter Lukawiecki of Holden sent in a bill for $100.00 for cutting and burning brush (one mile) along the S.W. 33-49-16-W4th.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr. Lukawiecki be paid $100.00 for cutting and burning brush. Cd.

Mr. Joseph Chrystian of Holden sends in slip stating that he has maintained eighteen miles of road in Councillor Olson's division. Councillor Olson will fill in paysheet for the above account.

Moved by Councillor Olson that Mr.

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New, Used Cars & Trucks

We wish to announce the opening of our used car and truck lot. We have on hand a good number of cars and trucks that are selling at money saving prices. We have on hand Light Delivery trucks that are selling below list price. If you are in the market for a good car or truck, come in and see the many bargains we have for sale.

Big Trade In Prices Liberal Terms

On Hand For Immediate Delivery

New 1951 Plymouth SEDANS, Winterized, choice of colors
New 1951 Plymouth Hard Top CONVERTIBLE, a classy buggy
1950 Plymouth Sedan, fully equipped, 11,000 miles, like new
1950 Chrysler Windsor SEDAN, fully equipped, 13,000 miles
1947 Ford COACH, radio, heater, excellent condition
1946 Chev. SEDAN, radio, heater, excellent condition
1940 Chev. SEDAN, all in very good condition, a real buy.
1940 Chev. COACH, good condition, ideal family car
1940 Plymouth SEDAN, nearly new motor, selling cheap
1938 Chev. COACH, lovely condition, radio and heater
1931 Ford SEDAN, excellent motor body and tires

FARGO HALF AND ONE TON TRUCKS
These trucks are equipped with heaters, antifreeze, oversize groundgrip tires, overload springs
One only Fargo One Ton FLUID DRIVE
New Ford HALF TONS, heaters, antifreeze
One only 3 Ton Sp. Fargo, 170" W.B. TRUCK
1936 Dodge 1½ Ton TRUCK, good motor, grain box
A good farm truck, selling very cheap — $345.00
New Cockshutt Farm WAGONS with tires — $185.00
One John Deere 12A COMBINE with pickup, cleaner and PTO, excellent condition, sacrifice for $495.00

We have these and expect to have many more on hand soon. Before you buy, look over the bargains we have to offer.

Premier Motors
PHONE 13 TOFIELD

Will Press Demands For Lower Gas Tax

Two major questions are expected to be discussed by the Alberta Motor Association when it holds its annual meeting in Calgary Nov. 24.

One is the need of pressing demands on the provincial government for removal of the increase of one cent a gallon in the gasoline tax. At the last session of the legislature, the tax was raised from nine to 10 cents a gallon.

The A.M.A. also is maintaining its campaign for the adoption of a flat $10 license fee for motor cars, similar to the Ontario system.

These requests to the provincial government have been discussed with members of the cabinet. A report on these discussions will be given when the provincial board meets in Calgary.

The A.M.A. maintains that there is "double" taxation of motorists through the present system and that they are fully entitled to relief from this burden.

With its strong membership of more than 45,000, the organization plans to maintain its campaign to secure relief and thus aid the tax burdened motorists.

Other major questions also are scheduled for discussion, including safer four-lane highways and the adoption of safety education courses in the high schools.

HASTINGS LAKE

The Social Credit group of Hastings Lake held the October meeting at the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson. Plans are being made to have Mr. Floyd Baker speak at the school soon.

Mrs. W. Fontaine is home from the hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.

The school pupils are having holidays Monday and Tuesday while their teachers are at convention in Edmonton.

The Ladies Club made further arrangements for their annual bazaar at their meeting last week. Bingo will be played during the bazaar until 10:30 and then dancing will begin. The date of the bazaar is Nov. 9th. Candy will be sold and admission will be charged when the dance commences. Proceeds go to charity projects.

The United Church group are starting their winter sing-songs on Sunday Nov. 28th at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bjornson and family were recent visitors at the Berrecloth home.

BARDO

Mrs. C. J. arrived home on Tuesday evening after spending three and one half months at the coast with her daughter, Mrs. Halvdan Strand of Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Bennie Finseth is convalescing at the Tofield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bjornson and family were supper guests at the C. M. Finseth home on Sunday evening. L. Seversons were also callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Finseth journeyed to the Blackfoot Reserve on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Jensen is spending a few days on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal.

Dr. M. Dale held Installation Services for Pastor H. Hauren on Sunday morning at Bardo. In the afternoon at Trondhjem and at Kingman in the evening.

Measles are continuing to lower the daily attendance at school. We hope the epidemic will soon be over.

Threshing is continuing in spite of the snow. Grain that was dry is in good condition, although some of it may be tough.

Ladies Aid will be held on Oct. 31st [illegible]

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KETCHAMOOT

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Worton and family in the sad loss of a loving husband and father.

In spite of the snow storms and cold weather, farmers have been busy threshing but the combining is at a stand still.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wilbur Anderson is a patient in an Edmonton hospital with an eye condition. Mrs. Anderson was in the Tofield hospital but was taken to Edmonton for special treatment.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baergen on the birth of twin babies, a boy and a girl. This is the second set of twins in the Baergen family.

Mrs. Don Carlisle attended the wedding and reception of her niece Miss Lucille Carlson, R.N., and Dr. Walter Siwack in Camrose on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and son Clive of Calmar spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mrs. Lois Barnes is visiting in Edmonton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Worton and family in their recent sad bereavement.

The weatherman hasn't been to kind to us this fall, many people still have part or all of their crop out under the snow. At that we are better off than other districts who have a foot or more of snow.

We wish to congratulate Marjory and Morley Jacobsen for they had a baby girl Oct. 4th, Gwendolin Ann.

Word came to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eaton from Sudbury, Ontario, that they have a new granddaughter, Linda Fay.

We see Mr. and Mrs. John Warner Sr. driving a new Ford truck.

Miss Ardis Wood is a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Abernethy is in Edmonton staying with the Rollins family so as to be near her sister, Miss Wood.

Mr. Bates Sr. is ill and in an Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg and Janet were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Vivian Jones.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, A. Haugen, who passed away on October 26, 1949.

You're not forgotten, father, dear,
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.

Ever remembered by his loving
WIFE and FAMILY

— USE A WANT AD!

OCTOBER MEETING OF BOARD OF CAMROSE SCHOOL DIVISION

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 20 was held in the Divisional Office in Camrose on Friday, October 19, 1951 with all members of the Board. The Secretary and the Superintendent present.

The following appointments were approved: Mr. K. W. French to be Principal of the Dinant School. Mr. Bernard Poesen to be Vice Principal of the Armena School. Mrs. Margaret Gellert to be a member of the staff in Hay Lakes. The moving of Mr. Eric Hohn from Hay Lakes to Round Hill was approved.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise the following buildings for sale by tender: Scandia buildings; Big Timber buildings, shed, at Dinant; Buena Vista School, old school building and used lumber at Edberg.

First, Second and Third Readings were given for the borrowing by Debenture of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for the following purposes. The erection of the Sifton School in Camrose for the accommodation of the pupils in ten one-room schools near Camrose; the erection of shop and Home Economics rooms for the accommodation of the pupils in Hay Lakes, Armena, Dinant and Kingman; the provision of another classroom in Meeting Creek.

The dates for the Annual Meetings in the Sub-Divisions were set as follows. Sub.-Div. 2 — November 21 at Bawlf; Sub.-Div. 3 — November 30 at New Norway, Sub.-Div. 1 December 1 at Dashaw, Sub.-Div. 4 December 7 at Round Hill, Sub.-Div. 5 December at Armena. The Secretary was directed to take the necessary steps to get nominations in Sub.-Div. 2, the only sub-division where elections are due this year. Mr. W. F. MacDonald, Rosalind is the present member from this sub division.

Messrs. J. F. Sawers, W. F. MacDonald, J. W. Pearson were chosen as delegates to attend the Trustees' Convention in Calgary on November 6, 7 and 8.

The usual number of bills were presented for consideration.

PROSPECTING FOR EDIBLE IRON

The amount of iron required daily by an adult is considered to be 12 milligrams. Good sources of this mineral and the amount they supply are: baked beans with pork, 5 mgms; one cup of prune juice, 4.3 mgms, egg-and-tomato salad, 2.5 mgms; two peaches, 1.2 mgms; 2 slices of wholewheat bread, 1 mgm. One serving of pork liver contains the whole day's iron ration.

WANTED — EXTRA POUNDS

Those who are underweight should have a medical checkup to make sure that the lack of poundage is not due to any form of disease. If the health is normal, try to add weight by getting more rest, by relaxing whenever possible and by eating a balanced diet, with emphasis on the calorie content of the food. If over middle age, it is much safer to be underweight than over.

TENDERS

The Camrose School Division are offering for sale by tender the following school properties:

Buildings and site at Scandia S.D. No. 2913
Buildings and site at Big Timber S.D. No. 3358
School Building at Buena Vista S.D. No. 1637
Coal sheds at Dinant S.D. No. 2418.

Tenders to be on each building separately and each site separately any furniture, storm windows or blackboard is not to be considered part of any building. Tenders to be in the Divisional Office on or before Wednesday noon, November 14th.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. G. LEWIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

18-19

Special Service
TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, November 1, at 8 p.m
SPECIAL SPEAKERS:
Rev. Wm. Turnwall, General Secretary, Baptist General Conference, Chicago
Rev. A. Fugelsang, General Secretary, Alberta Baptist Conference.
A Great time is anticipated. A musical treat in store
Everybody Welcome.
Rev. Lloyd Gardner (Pastor)
Due to the Semi-Annual Conference, there will be no services held November 4th

In respect of the memory of William Worton, late publisher of the Tofield Mercury, the management and staff of Watson Sales and Service and Dick's Quick Freeze Lockers take this opportunity of extending heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Worton and the Worton family.

October M.D. Minutes Continued

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Moved by Councillor Moore that the Chief Municipal Inspector of the Department of Municipal Affairs be advised that the formation of Water Districts has been completed in this municipal [illegible] and that the Department of Municipal Affairs confirm the formation of Water Districts for Tofield & Ryley. Carried.

A letter dated September 11 1951 from Mrs. Ladislas Pohorecky [illegible] is a dam on the road allowance which prevents the water from flowing off his land was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the Chief Municipal Inspector of the Department of Municipal Affairs be advised that Mr. Pohorecky has been requested by this municipality to remove the dam on the road allowance and that the Department of Municipal Affairs confirm the decision of Water Districts for Tofield & Ryley. Carried.

A letter dated September 11 1951 from the Department of Public Works in Edmonton in reply to Councillor A. Jones, was read to Council. They suggest trying St. Joseph's Hospital for a place to take care of Mr. Jones. The Secretary advised that St. Joseph's Hospital had already been contacted in this regard.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Department of Public Works be received and filed. Carried.

A letter dated September 11 1951, from the Royal Alexander Hospital requesting that Mr. Leander A. Jones be removed from the hospital as he no longer in need of active hospital treatment was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshyn that we write the Rose Haven Home in Camrose for a room for Mr. Jones. Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Royal Alexander Hospital be received and filed. Carried.

A letter dated September 13 1951 from the Department of Public Works. They also enclosed a copy of the Inspector's Report.

Moved by Councillor Moore that no changes be made in Mr. Hilliard's allowance. Carried.

Notice of Admission to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Eric Carlson and Mr. Ed Magnuson were sent to this office.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the Royal Alexandra Hospital be advised that Eric Carlson is a resident of Holden. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshyn that the Royal Alexandra Hospital be advised that Ed Magnuson is not indigent. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshyn that the next meeting be held on Monday November 5th 1951. Carried.

A letter dated October 1, 1951 from the Black Nugget Gold Cup, re their offer of furnishing clerk for roads was read to Council. They also wanted to know if there were any plans for work improving the roads in their district in the near future.

Moved by Harry Moen that at the present time there are no plans for improving the roads in the District around the Black Nugget Mine. Carried.

A letter dated October 1, 1951 from Ed Hicks re raise in wages, was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the request for an increase in wages by Mr. Hicks be denied at the present time. Carried.

Wages and mileage for operator at the Agriculture Service Board mower were now discussed.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that Joe Thygesen, operator of the mower be paid mileage and wages at the rate of 75¢ per hour and 7¢ per mile. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshyn that the table and chairs on the above change over until the next meeting. Carried.

Discussion re the Austin Western Motor Grader on order from Armco Drainage and Metal Products Ltd., now took place.

Moved by Councillor Semchyshyn that bills as listed from item 160 to 172 be paid. Carried.

At 1:30 p.m. Mr. McNichol from Armco Drainage and Metal Products Ltd. interviewed Council re Austin Western Patrol which is on order, also culvert supply

OPAL BIRTHSTONE FOR OCTOBER BORN

The fire flash ... [illegible] ... as much controversy and superstition as the opal, though few people today share the unfounded Victorian belief that opals are unlucky.

Last year Canadians ate an average [illegible] pints of ice cream per person, three times as much as they did 10 years ago.

Grain Drying On The Farm Presents Problems

[illegible]

Some [illegible] chemicals that release [illegible] damp grain. Theoretically, the carbon dioxide displaces air in the volume of grain and prevents spoilage. There is no experimental evidence that the use of these chemicals will prevent spoilage for any length of time. When the grain is moving the chemical will have no further effect, since air will again replace the carbon dioxide and heating will be inevitable. These chemicals do not dry the grain—they merely reduce heating until such time as air replaces the carbon dioxide given off by the chemical.

[illegible] driers of the farm type are generally slow, and because of the principle of operation do not dry the grain evenly. Portions of grain in the bin may be thoroughly dried while others remain unaffected or may even accumulate moisture picked up from the drying grain. This type of drier operates on the principle of blowing a quantity of heated air from an air [illegible] motor into a bin or grain pile. The air is under only slight pressure. It follows the course of least resistance through the grain and while it may reduce the moisture in some parts of the granary higher concentrations may be built up where air volume has spent its force. The efficiency of this equipment also depends on weather conditions. If the air is damp when passing through the grain or if the humidity of the outside air is high, the drying effect will be considerably reduced.

Alberta Leads Way In Polio Research

The Alberta Chapter of the Canadian Foundation of Polio was the first chapter in the Dominion of Canada to sponsor a Research Program on a province wide scale. [illegible]

The [illegible] Research Program are:

1. To try and find out if there is any link in the cases of Polio or to see what keeps the virus alive from one summer to another.

2. To try and find out the route by which the virus is carried into the body and the factors that make the route possible.

The statistics will be compiled at the end of the year and it is felt that valuable information will be forthcoming.

It is interesting to note that Ontario and Nova Scotia have their eyes on Alberta and they plan to carry out a similar program if the results are gratifying.

Miss Enid Blakey C.R.I. (C) of Stettler, Alberta is carrying out the Research Program for the Foundation. Working in with this and when she is in the district is the rehabilitation of older cases of Polio. This worth while program is being sponsored by the Canadian March of Dimes.

Socks And Sweaters Make Fine Tapestry

EDMONTON — The artistic fingers of Mrs. Matheson have turned a collection of old socks discarded sweaters and miscellaneous rags into eight artistic views of Alberta's Rocky Mountains.

The socks sweaters and rags are on display in Edmonton's Museum of Arts. Under the talented hand of Mrs. Matheson, artist, mountain guide, dude ranch operator and housewife, the scraps have been transformed into pictures [illegible].

Mrs. Matheson was one of the first woman guides to direct tourists through the valleys and forests of Jasper National Park.

She started on the road to artistic achievement seven years ago when one day she decided "I should like to have a rug or two around the house."

Then began the search for materials. Mrs. Matheson found men's work socks were ideal for her purpose. Male visitors learned to turn down their trouser cuffs so she couldn't see the color of their socks and lay claim to them. Her husband kept most of his stockings in a hay rack where she was unable to search them out.

Uniforms Handy

Even the wardens of Jasper Park were not safe. Mrs. Matheson found their olive-colored uniforms were "just the thing" for re-creating jack-pine forests.

"Lake Louise" a three-by-four foot tapestry, took 1000 hours to complete.

Mrs. Matheson was born in Port Of Spain, Trinidad, and came to Canada in 1906. The family was attracted to the grandeur of western Canada and settled in British Columbia.

"I couldn't stay away from those mountains," Mrs. Matheson said in an interview. She and her sister applied for jobs as guides in Jasper Park and after a year's delay got their wish.

From 1927 to 1931 the sisters led visitors through the park, and transported gasoline and supplies by pack-horse for tourist camps on Maligne Lake.

The woman guide married Charles Matheson in 1930. He was one of Edmonton's pioneers, coming here before the turn of the century. He was a warden in Jasper Park for 13 years.

Today the Mathesons operate a "dude ranch" and tourist guide centre on the highway west from Edmonton. It is two miles outside the Jasper Park east gate.

READ THE WANT ADS. YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Seventh Annual Fall Sale

62 Registered Bulls and Females 62
Beef Breeds

CAMROSE, ALBERTA
November 8th and 9th

Auctioneers:
Archie Boyce, F. J. Brown, J. Muirhead

Judging Thursday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m.
SELLING FRIDAY November 9th at 12:30 p.m.
Catalogues available on request

J. Woods, Chairman J. E. Stuart, Secretary

YOUR CO-OP
Autumn Event
Oct. 27 to Nov. 3

RED HOT SAVINGS FOR ALL

Co-op Red Label Coffee, per lb		$1.02
Co-op 20 oz. Boston Baked Beans, 3 for	62c Case	$4.75
Co-op No. 5 Peas, 2 for	33c Case	$3.85
Co-op No. 4 Peas, each	20c Case	$4.65
Co-op Green Label Corn, 20 oz.	18c Case	$4.10
Co-op Toilet Tissue, 3 for		39c
Co-op Choice Peaches, 2 for	58c Case	$6.85
Co-op Choice Apricots, 2 for	54c Case	$6.23
Co-op Raspberries, 2 for	65c Case	$7.49
Red Bird Matches, 3 boxes		29c
Belajar Chicken Noodle and Chicken and Rice, 2 for		23c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 12 oz., 3 for		72c

We reserve the right to limit quantities

Dry Goods . . .

Western Canada's Greatest Parka Value

SPECIAL FEATURES . . .
- 8 inch shrinkproof drill
- Lining of heavy pure wool insulation
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$15.75

Flannel Shirts, check pattern, each $4.19
Some lines of underwear at last years prices
Leather Air Force Helmets, each 49c
Several other lines of dry goods at real special prices.

Extra Specials

Sat., Oct. 27th & Tues., Oct. 30th Only
10 lb. Sacks Sugar (cloth) — $1.41
limit 2 sacks.

Hardware Specials

10 inch Barcola Pliers, each	$1.25
5-gal Army Oil Cans, each	$2.49
3½ inch Axes, each	$1.39
Racket Brace, each	$3.65
Auger Bit Sets, in pouch	$3.85
28 x 28 Stove Boards	$2.95
Coal Hods	$1.25
Coal Hods, Galvanized	$2.25
Emerald Potato Pots	$2.35
No. 12 Stew Kettles	$2.45
Coffee Percolator	$1.85
Oval Dishpan	$1.25
Saucepans from	55c to $1.85
Kaachie Lighters	45c
Red handled Bread Knives, each	45c
Oak Evener Woods	$1.85

Ironed Double Trees — Sleigh Benches

All New Stock Bought Especially For This The Event Of The Season.

Your Co-op Store

PHONE 27 TOFIELD

YOUR PERSONAL PENSION PLAN

PROVIDED THROUGH
The Alberta Government Retirement Annuities Act
HERE ARE MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES

QUESTION: Are annuities paid monthly?
ANSWER: Yes, the depositor at date of his retirement, may select that his annuity be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. Annuity payments, however, must be at least $10.00, otherwise the Provincial Treasurer may pay the sum at the credit of the depositor in a lump sum, or in instalments.

QUESTION: May a depositor's account or his annuity payment be seized or garnisheed?
ANSWER: No. Neither the depositor's account prior to retirement nor his annuity payment after retirement may be seized, garnisheed, assigned or transferred.

QUESTION: Does the Government guarantee the Fund?
ANSWER: Yes. The fund and the payment of all annuities interest and other monies from the Fund are guaranteed by the Province of Alberta.

For Full Information See your

Provincial Treasury Branch
or write Deputy Provincial Treasurer, Edmonton

CALGARY Power's 62,000 H.P. Spray Hydro Plant goes into operation this week. It is the first of three power plants in the Spray Lakes project, which when completed will have a total capacity of 88,600 H.P.

This new electrical energy will be available not only to the customers served by Calgary Power's 5,000-mile system, but will also add to the total power available to Alberta's integrated power network of interconnected cities and systems. It will assure dependable power for continued expansion of rural electrification, for intensified development of Alberta's oil, for new mills, mines and factories, and for the thousands of homes being built in the villages, towns and cities throughout Alberta.

The placing in operation of this plant is another attestation of Calgary Power's faith in Alberta's future; and is part of the Company's current $30,000,000 expansion program which is being carried out at no cost to the taxpayers.

THE *AIR FORCE* RECRUITING OFFICER
Will Be At The

Canadian Legion Hall
TOFIELD on Sat. Nov. 3rd

To interview young men interested in aviation.

ENLIST NOW! Take generous leave of absence to complete harvestng or wind up your personal affairs before proceeding to manning depot.

MAKE THE R.C.A.F. YOUR CAREER

The Ryley Times

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

GET YOUR LAYING FLOCK AWAY TO A GOOD START

This year with feed supplies ample and price of eggs at peak level, your laying flock of pullets or hens should be housed, fed and managed for maximum egg production. The quantity and quality of eggs produced, that is the percent of Grade A, B or C eggs, will depend to a large extent on your management.

The laying houses and all equipment should be thoroughly disinfected before birds are brought into it from the range. If you were or are troubled with mites, spray a strong solution of D.D.T. with 10% Creolin on walls, floor, ceiling and any straw or crevices in your house. If lice have pestered your flock paint the roosts with nicotine sulphate at the rate of eight ounces to one hundred birds. Do not over-crowd your flock. Leghorns require 3½ square feet of floor space per bird, whereas heavier breeds require 4 square feet per bird. Over-crowding causes loss of egg production, feather pulling, egg eating, colds, roup, etc. Have at least one nest for every 5 birds. For each hundred birds provide two 5-foot sided hoppers, one for mash and one for whole oats. Provide sufficient clean drinking water and fresh air. Birds cannot stand dampness so ventilate your house well and see that there is adequate light.

Cull your pullets for vigor and type before placing them in the laying house. After birds commence laying watch your flock for unthrifty birds or non-producers. Cull periodically.

Never hurry your flock of pullets to lay. Keep them on developing mash till 10% are laying, after this change gradually to laying mash. A satisfactory level of production is 65%; do not force your flock as they may go into a moult. Your flock should have one hopper of oats and one of mash in front of them all the time with ample water, oyster shells, grit and fresh air. It is quite common with pullets to drop production after three or four months of laying. Usually this is due to loss of body weight. Don't make the mistake of feeding them more mash at this time instead feed more scratch. Pullets should receive about 12 to 14 lbs. of scratch per hundred birds once a day at the start of the laying season. This to be increased as the weather gets colder to maintain body condition of birds; scratch to be fed one hour before roosting. A good scratch grain mixture is 40% wheat 40% oats 20% barley. Handle your birds from time to time to ascertain their body conditions. Extra cod liver oil fed on the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th evening of each month will prevent colds, porous shelled eggs and unthriftiness. On these days feed one cupful of cod liver oil to one hundred birds. An easy way is to warm the scratch grain and add oil to this.

If you are troubled with sickness bring a diseased bird to this office and we will forward it to the Provincial Laboratory for diagnosis and recommendation. Separate sick birds to prevent spread of disease.

FALL SALE PROVIDES GOOD SWINE AND SHEEP

Breeding swine and sheep will be sold at the Edmonton Fall Sale on November 1st and 2nd respectively. Farmers interested in getting good boars or rams should apply to this office immediately. Under the Sheep and Swine Improvement Policy these will be delivered to your nearest shipping point at cost price. If you are able to attend this Sale by all means do so. In this way you will be able to make your own selection. [illegible] and [illegible] be [illegible] for sale. Some 256 [illegible] swine have been entered for sale and 176 purebred sheep.

DELAY OPENING SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE

The opening of the Olds and Vermilion Schools of Agriculture has been delayed from October 23rd to October 30th. Students or new applicants will be able to assist with harvest operations for another week.

MORE SEED ENTRIES NEEDED

The Field Crops Branch is anticipating a shortage of seed entries for the Toronto Royal and Chicago International Fair due to uncertain weather and delayed harvest. Those who were fortunate to harvest their grain early without damage should consider preparing a sample for these important events. Samples for Toronto must reach Edmonton before November 2nd and for Chicago, November 9th. If you are interested and would like to try preparing a sample contact this office for full details and entry forms.

Every year names of new exhibitors appear prominently on the lists of samples prepared. [illegible] it's new. If [illegible] you'll make a good showing.

WHAT SIZE FARM DO YOU WANT?

We have quite a selection of various sizes and at various prices. Here are a few samples of farms with buildings:

Quarter sections, $3,500 to $9,000
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—Centra Press Canadian

No, this isn't a scene at a football practice, but a para-landing practice in progress as members of the R.C.A.F.'s third peacetime para-rescue course get their bumps early and without the aid of a parachute. Before a student goes aloft to make his first parachute jump, he must spend considerable time practicing on a "swing" where he is hauled into the air, swung back and forth to simulate swaying on the end of a parachute and dropped to the ground from a height of four or five feet. To avoid injury, he must land with feet together, knees bent, head down and arms crossed, going into a roll as his feet strike the ground. In this way, instructors can readily correct any faults without the student having to learn "the hard way." Here, Squadron Leader Dwight Coons of Hamilton, Ont., gets the full treatment at Henry House Field, Jasper, Alta., while others wait their turn on the swing.

A Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation for the kindness and attention [illegible] and the [illegible] University Hospital [illegible] during my recent illness. Furthermore I would like to thank the many many relatives and friends at [illegible] that time.

I am at home now and would like to see any of you who have the time and opportunity [illegible]. Again thanking you all very much.

Yours sincerely,
MABEL E. THORNLEY

More Seed Entries Needed

With the uncertain weather and the delayed harvest it is possible that the large number of seed exhibits expected from Alberta for the Toronto Royal and the Chicago International may be reduced somewhat, J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, Alberta Department of Agriculture, urges those who were fortunate enough to harvest their grain without undue damage, to make every effort to prepare samples for these important events. Alberta farmers have gained an enviable reputation over the years both for the quality and number of their exhibits. Anyone with grain of suitable quality should endeavour to prepare a sample for exhibition this year. Samples for Toronto must reach Edmonton before November 2nd and for Chicago before November 9th.

Every year names of new exhibitors appear on the lists of samples prepared for exhibition at the Toronto Royal and the Chicago International. In addition to the grain classes, there are classes at both shows for flax, grass, and legume seed, and at Toronto for potatoes. Full particulars about preparation and shipping can be obtained from District Agriculturists or from Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. A useful circular, "Preparation of Seed Grain for Exhibition", is available from either of these sources.

BOY ON HIS OWN

Teaching a youngster to wash his own face and hands as soon as he is able to do so will help his progress in becoming a self sufficient little human. So that he may be able to reach the wash basin, he should be provided with a small sturdy stool on which to stand.

Care should be taken to prevent his becoming scalded from the hot water tap.

Ruling Given On Ownership Of Sand And Gravel

The Court's decision on the "Sand and Gravel" case has just been delivered. In a unanimous decision, the five judges of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, upheld the appeal of Messrs. Brown and Gaumont which was backed by the Farmers' Union of Alberta, and they dismissed the original case brought by the Western Minerals Ltd. to obtain rights to the sand and gravel on the farms of these two parties.

Last year the Western Minerals Ltd. brought suit against these two Edmonton district farmers who had gravel pits on their land, claiming that the sand and gravel went with the mineral right. The judge awarded the gravel to the oil company. This meant that the farmers in question were to lose their rights to the sand and gravel on their land and were to pay the oil company for all gravel sold from the pits in question since they were started.

The Provincial Government felt so disturbed by the Court's decision that they enacted a law providing that in future all sand and gravel shall belong to the owner of the surface.

As the interests of many Alberta farmers may be involved, the Farmers' Union of Alberta decided to appeal the case of Brown and Gaumont. A fund was opened and donations were received from Farmers' Union Locals, Municipal Districts and individual farmers throughout the Province. In the event of a further appeal being launched by the oil company, the funds will be needed towards the expense of fighting the farmers' case.

As the case stands now, the appeal was upheld and therefore sand and gravel is the property of the farmers in question. The Court also upheld the validity of the Provincial Government's recently enacted "Surface Rights Act".

Full-time enrollment of undergraduates in Canadian universities and colleges during 1950-51 was about 70,000 down 15,000 from the peak enrollment of 1947-48.

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, October 28th
23rd Sunday After Trinity
7.30 p.m. Evensong
10.45 a.m. Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.
11.00 a.m. Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES TOFIELD
Thanksgiving Services, Sunday Oct. 28
Lakeside ... 11.00 a.m.
Ketchum ... 2.30 p.m.
Tofield ... 7.30 p.m.
Tofield S.S. ... 11.00 a.m.
The Young People ... holding Social Evening in the church basement on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30 at 8:00 p.m. We are looking for a number out, think you will have fun so come you young people and join with us, for fun and fellowship, and the furthering of His Kingdom.

PIONEER WOMAN

... her way to the nearest city about ... miles distant in order to ... which she vaccinated her family and neighbors against ...

Town Of Tofield

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
TOWN OF TOFIELD
ASSESSMENT ROLL 1952

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1952 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which is not a Public Holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person on the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary Treasurer.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the estate of J. Ezra Howson late of Ryley in the Province of Alberta, clergyman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named J. Ezra Howson who died on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1951, are required to file with the undersigned by the 24th day of November A.D. 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of October A.D. 1951

R. G. HAMILTON,
Solicitor for the Executor
Forestburg, Alberta.
17-18

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES RYLEY — HOLDEN

Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ... 3:00 p.m.
Holden ... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley S. School ... 10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at ... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 9:30 a.m. with Confessions beforehand.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Arden Wood, nurse at Dr. Freeman's office was taken to an Edmonton hospital on Monday of this week ... operation. We wish ... speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. ... Mr. Sol Warren from Seattle, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood ... Bentley, Alta. are all home to attend the ... funeral on Thursday.

* * *

... Mr. and Mrs. Herbert ... Stuffers ... daughter ...

Sports Camera

Well the World Series is over for another year but a lot of baseball fans are still remarking about the small number of home runs in the six-game playoffs.

A number of people said both the New York Giants and the Yankees had strong pitching staffs and that was the reason for the comparatively few four base clouts seven.

Other fans claimed neither club was particularly hard-hitting. The Yankees ended the schedule with only one regular batting more than 300, the Giants had two in that class.

Slugger Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox came up with another argument. Williams, the only active major leaguer to top 300 in 10 successive seasons, claims that the ball now is deader than it has been for several seasons.

"I don't care what anybody says," insisted Williams. "I'm convinced the ball doesn't have the life it had last year or the year before.

"And what's more, it is getting deader all the time."

Ask any pitcher and he'll swear it is getting more lively.

"Oh, I know what those guys will say," Williams said with a glint in his eye. "They'll say 'There goes that pop off Williams making alibis again. Just because he isn't hitting .375 he's blaming the ball.'"

That "Dead" Ball

"Let them rave on," Ted said defiantly. "Maybe the material used in balls now isn't as good because of the Korean war, or maybe they've been keeping the old balls on ice.

"I don't know the reason but I'll bet the ball is deader."

Williams turned his attack on the pitchers and cited figures to prove his point.

There were almost a dozen pitchers in both leagues with 20 victories this last season, he pointed out.

"Just imagine that! We've not had more than three or four 20-game winners in the American League since I've been up here. This year there were about six.

"And most of them never were 20-game winners in their career before."

There are a few other figures that seem to back up the Boston player's argument.

There were four no-hit games during the 1951 season, which is above average. Allie Reynolds of the Yankees had two and Bob Feller of Cleveland Indians and Cliff Chambers of Pittsburgh Pirates one each.

And league statisticians are still going over the large number of shutout games to see if they don't constitute some sort of a record.

Pretty U.S. Co-ed Plans To Become Lady Bullfighter

EL PASO, Tex. — Patricia McCormick a tall, blonde, 21 years old—and determined to be a bullfighter.

It's her courage that the aficionados (fans) have cheered wildly in her two appearances at the Juarez, Mexico, bullfight ring across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

One Sunday afternoon this summer she tied her long blonde hair back with a ribbon, pulled on her tight-fitting slacks, buttoned her white blouse at the collar and went into the Juarez ring. She faced a two-year-old bull.

She started a ... a pass with her rose and yellow cape—and swirled the cape behind her. The bull followed her instead of the cape. He hit her legs. She tripped and fell. The bull lowered its menacing horns and started toward her. And a tense silence fell on the 1,500 persons who watched.

Just in time a banderillero leaped in with his cape and drew the animal away.

The girl picked herself up and her cape and started again. It was the courage of the girl from Big Spring, Tex., that the crowd cheered.

That was in August. Patricia was allowed to make only a few graceful passes with the cape in the ring then. A retired matador in Juarez, Alejandro Del Hierro, taught her the passes.

On Sept. 9 she appeared again at the Juarez ... one of Mexico's ...

Trampled, Tossed

This time she killed her bull—but only after it had trampled her twice and tossed her on its horns.

The crowd went wild. They showered her with bouquets on her triumphant tour of the arena following the kill, and tolerant judges awarded her an ear of the bull. It's usually given for excellent performance and bravery.

Mexican newspaper critics said she was as "green as lettuce" but added that she would cause a sensation wherever she fought. The tremendous appeal she has is courage. An aficionado will cheer the brave, even if inept.

Critics say Pat has a lot to learn before she becomes a matadora—a full-fledged lady bullfighter.

In the meantime, she's practising her cape work in her dormitory room at Texas Western College at El Paso.

First Patricia must become a novillera and fight a specified number of fights. She will have to become a member of the bullfighters union and win the approval of the hard-to-please fans in the Plaza Mexico in Mexico City. It won't be easy.

Her parents have never seen her fight, but she said she had their permission.

OUR LITTL ENEMY

Flies linger on, well into autumn and, in mild weather, into early winter, losing none of their power to distribute disease germs on food, tableware and human skin. Only by screening windows and doors and using a good fly spray regularly can these pests be kept out of the home. It is also important to keep all food protected against flies and to cover garbage containers so that the insects may not find breeding places or food supplies.

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TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District held Friday, October 26th at 8 p.m.

The Matron, Miss C. Koenk and all members present.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Associated Hospitals of Alta. regarding Unemployment Insurance, stating that the proposal is being again put forward to include all Hospital employees, and pointing out that the Government is not particularly interested in whether the Hospital desire to be included or not, but are interested in whether the employees themselves wish to be included. It was suggested that this information be brought to the attention of the employees, outlining the cost to both the Hospital and themselves, and obtaining a statement from the employees as to their wishes. The Secretary Treasurer was instructed to attend to this.

The applications were in hand for the position of caretaker from:
John Thomsen of Dodds,
S. D. Stalter of Tofield
Peter Regehr

After discussion, it was moved by Messrs. Warner-Sears that John Thomsen be engaged as caretaker, commencing October 29th, at a salary of $75.00 per month including maintainence.

Mr. Allan Herndon interviewed the Board with respect to Ambulance Service expense, chief among which would be increase in Automobile license fee, and insurance, while engaging in ambulance service. He pointed out that these trips would largely be of a very local nature, but felt that the service rendered to the Hospital and community in general would be well worth while, though of a very intermittent nature. The Secretary Treasurer was asked to ascertain the cost of these extras, and the matter to be dealt with at the next meeting.

Matter of building a sleeping room in the roof portion of the Hospital was discussed, and approved on motion of Messrs Sears-Warner. An estimate was in hand and the cost expected to be approximately $250.00, which did not include provision for heat as it is expected a window in the stair well will provide sufficient heat.

Some discussion took place with respect to purchasing another washing machine, as the one in use since the opening of the Hospital requires repairs continually, and it was thought better to purchase a new one.

Acknowledging donations in memory of O. K. Deare from Charles J. Kallal and Family, from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson in memory of William Munroe. Acknowledging also donations by courtesy of Mrs. Olaf Anderson, $24.50 in memory of Donald Law.

Meeting adjourned.

Will Munro Passes On

Funeral services for Will Munro, who passed away October 18, were held October 22, at 2 p.m. from the Anglican Church in Tofield Rev. Cole officiated. Andrews and McLaughlin were in charge. Pallbearers were the Messrs. R. Smith, J. Bailey, W. Lancaster, R. Lindsey, C. Morden and W. McHeffey.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from brothers and sisters: Art, Jack and Margaret, Jessie and Grace, Fred and Helen, Archie and Jeana, Ken and Dot; Bill and Annie Lancaster, Jack and Vinah, Mrs. Minnie McConnell; Elston and Helen Lindsey; Margaret and Willard McHeffey; Les and Mrs. Glover; Ed and Mae Tiedeman; Nettie and Stan; Bertha, Miriam and Glyna; Bennie and children; Edith and Charlie; Mae and Harry; Doreen and Bill; Russell, Mabel and family; Ott Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wood; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood; Mr. and Mrs. George Abernethy; Mrs. Mildred Seale; Miss Ardis Wood; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Macıborski, Tofield Local Farmers.

Donations to the Tofield Hospital: Mr and Mrs. W. Ferguson, The Gould Family.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sisters Mrs. Grace Peers and Miss Jessie Munro; two brothers Arthur Munro and Jack Munro all of Vancouver, B.C.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who showed thoughts of kindness and sent flowers in the recent bereavement of our brother.

JACK MUNRO and FAMILY.

British And Foreign Bible Society Local Canvass 1951

A letter was received this week from Rev. E. J. Heuer, district secretary of the North Alberta Auxiliary acknowledging a remittance of seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($71.25) sent in recently by the local canvasser Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who wishes to thank all who contributed so happily towards this undertaking. It was all appreciated very much. If anyone has been overlooked and would still like to help kindly get in touch with me, or if you wish, send it direct to—The Bible House, Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta. Thank you.

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Remember..

Wear a Poppy

Remembrance Day Program Sunday, November 11, 1951

Colorful ceremonies are planned by the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion to mark this year's remembrance day. Special preparations are being made to accommodate the large crowd that is expected; extra seating is being provided in the Memorial Hall for those attending the Remembrance Day service.

10:30 a.m. — Assembling of ALL Returned men and women at the Legion Hall. Dress—Berets and medals where possible.

10:45 a.m. — "Fall in" of the parade on 3rd Ave. E. the parade will march south on Main Street wheeling at the Hotel corner, then North to the Cenotaph. The parade will be led by the Branch Pipers.

10:55 a.m. — The official laying of wreaths by designated persons representing various bodies.

11:00 a.m. — The Act of Remembrance, marked by a blast on the Town Siren at 11 a.m. and 11:02 a.m.

11:05 a.m. — The Parade will return to the Memorial Hall for the Community Remembrance Day Service.

11:15 a.m.—The Parade will "Fall in" outside the Memorial Hall, march South to the Hotel corner wheeling again to return North past the Saluting base. The Salute will be taken by Lt. Col. Trevor Davies, who will also give the main address in the hall. Rev. Vincent P. Cole will act as Chaplain. The parade will be dismissed outside the Legion Hall on Third Avenue. All Returned men and women, their wives and husbands are invited to the Legion Hall after the ceremonies.

BUT A POPPY AND WEAR IT ON REMEMBRANCE DAY.

Residents of Tofield and district are cordially invited to participate in all of the ceremonies. The Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion extends a warm welcome to everyone.

Council Discusses Town Planning

Minutes of a special meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, October 22nd at 8 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Patterson, Councillors Watson, Allan, Boyles, Francis and Swift.

The meeting was called for the purpose of meeting and discussing with Mr. H. N. Lash, Director of Town and Rural Planning, Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, as concerns the Town of Tofield and district in general. Mr. Lash asked numerous questions relating to business in general, and also answered a good many questions from individual members.

On motion of Councillors Watson-Swift, and carried unanimously, the Town and Rural Planning Branch of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs is to be asked to make a Town Planning Survey with a report in due course. It was understood that this would take some considerable time and the report would not be in hand until after the middle of the year 1952.

AMISK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Annebo have moved into their home in Ryley, from their farm here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Baergen have moved on the Annebo farm.

Mrs. E. A. Moen spent a week in Edmonton receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenny were Sunday visitors with relatives at Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Georgicin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Brian and Mr. Sigurd Snortheim were Sunday evening visitors at the Carl Erickson home.

Ladies Aid will be held on November 13th at the E. A. Moen home. Members please bring your Thank-offering to this meeting, in addition to your Ingathering contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Sand and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berg at Holden.

Mr. Sigurd Snortheim left on Monday for Lacombe where he will visit Mr. A. Pearson.

Miss Alice Berg visited Mrs. Faulkner in Tofield on Friday afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Moen was an Edmonton visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Donnie and Marion visited at Mrs. A. Kjarang's in Ryley Sunday afternoon to help Grandpa Erickson celebrate his 83rd birthday. A few other friends also dropped in during the afternoon.

W. Worton Laid To Rest

Funeral services for the late Mr. W. Worton were held from the Tofield United Church, Thursday, Oct. 25th. Rev. D. K. Allan of Edmonton officiating. Rev. Allan, in his address, pointed to two of Mr. Worton's editorials, "Little Mary", and "The Old Pine Tree", bringing to mind the departed's interest in the common folk and the common things of life. Favorite hymns "Abide With Me" and "The Old Rugged Cross" were sung, with Mrs. J. E. Stinson at the organ. Messrs. E. A. Moen, W. C. Swift, J. Swabey, J. E. Stinson, R. Mulcaster and H. Watson were pallbearers. Interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Andrew-McLaughlin, Funeral Directors.

Floral Tributes and Memoriams for the late W. Worton.

Floral Tributes: Loving wife and family; Grandchildren John, Dick and Doris; Granddaughters Sonja and June; Sister Eliza and all at home; Mrs. Christofferson; Len and Olive Williams; Elma and Harry, Mrs. Jennie Kallal, Mary, Signe, Mallen and Toby; Gertie Chapman; Harry and Edith; Dorothy and Wilbur Gallingher Doris, Ted, Babe, Alex and Jen; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Secord; The Coffee Shop, Jack and Esther; Howard, Laurette, Ed and Mildred; Mrs. R. Pyle and Esther, Clarence and Olive Spence; Dick Mutlow and Staff; Mrs. Dixson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Krueger and Staff. Joe Kallal; Jefferson and Evans; Peggy Hammond; Hugh and Rene Pegrum, Tom Hutson, Stan and Nettie, Mary, Jim and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brice; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and Ella, Helen Gemeroy, Margaret and Rennie Wood; The Grinde Family; Leslie, Heddle and Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Snell and family; E. O. Pederson, Crown Lumber Co. Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and Beryl; Mrs. Skinner, George and Pansy; Mr. and Mrs. R. Coutts; Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte, Jack and Mary; Mable and George Brace; Mr. and Mrs. John Widnowski and Family; Council of M.D. Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foran; Helen and Floyd; Glennis and John; Alberta Division Canadian Newspaper Association.

Donations to the Cancer Fund: Mrs. Foshaug, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Jack and Corrine; Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen, Mr. and Mrs. George Foshaug; Dolina and Carl Blake, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stauffer, Marie Slavik; Mr and Mrs. H. Tiedemann, Charles and Zelda Habett and Girls, Miss C. Kozak, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill; The Star Chronicle Staff—Frances, Jean, Bill, Maurice, Edwin and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, C. A. Christensen; E. M. Parsons; Mr and Mrs. H. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eagleshem.

Donation to A.B.I. Gospel Hour, Camrose: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Donations to Red Cross: Calgary Power and Staff, Conrad and Hazel Patterson, Council of M.D. Beaver No. 73, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krisse.

Donations to Anglican Church Building and Memorial Fund: Mr and Mrs. F. S. Garford Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harden and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre of Mercoal, W.A. and Vestry (Anglican), Mr and Mrs J. W. Robinson.

Donations to Tofield Hospital: Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberge, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herndon and Josh, Mr and Mrs. Lee Burnett; Dolina and Carl Blake; Jimmie Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Foshaug, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Rude and Family; Ed Kallal and family; Mrs. Walker and Family; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warner, Ted Burnett; Mrs. J. M. Black, Oshawa, Ont., Mrs. O. Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. McHeffey and Horace; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buruha; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey, Chas. J. Kallal and Family; Mrs. M. Haugen, Arthur and Olaf, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moos, Mr and Mrs. Bill Fraser and Stan Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Kallal, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mr. Glover, Stan, Pat, & Norman; Helen and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moen; Mrs. A. Flasten; Mrs. C. Berg, Lloyd and Alice; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moen; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Jack and Grace Swabey; Vincent Bates; Mr.

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OCTOBER MEETING OF HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, October 26, 1951 with Trustees: J. Zelinski, W. Derdak, S. E. Sorensen, C. W. Sears, the Superintendent H. M. Erickson and the Secretary P. Smalles present. The meeting was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Derdak, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon a motion of Mr. S. E. Sorensen were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that an honorarium of $10.00 be paid to the Secretary-Treasurer of each Rural School District and $15.00 to the Secretary of each other district. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sears that a grant of $5.00 per room, plus twenty cents per pupil, be allowed for each operating room, for Christmas entertainment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Friday, Nov. 30.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the Annual Meeting of Sub-divisions numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be held jointly at Holden, December 5th next, commencing at 1 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the expenses of one delegate, representing the Divisional School Trustees Association at the Annual Convention of the A.S.T.A. at Calgary on November 6th, 7th and 8th, be paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that electricity be supplied to Prague School and Teacherage and the necessary fixtures installed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that approval be given to the payment of accounts amounting to $91,806.77 as per lists attached. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that this meeting adjourn.

Here's a simple way, not expensive either, to give a canned fruit salad a festive look. Colour cream cheese pale pink or green, roll into balls and coat with cocoanut. Just imagine how colourful they are with canned pear or peach halves.

USE A WANT AD.

Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic

The Memorial Hall was a busy place on Friday afternoon last, when the Red Cross held a blood donor clinic for Tofield and district. Ninety-one donors came and while the number was not as large as in previous clinics at Tofield, it was no doubt due to farmers being busy harvesting.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends for their acts of kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us during our recent sad bereavement and also for the large number of floral tributes, donations and sympathy cards.

MRS. WORTON and FAMILY.

NOTICE

Tofield Junior Grain and Forage Club will hold their Seed Fair at Premier Motors on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

It is estimated that Canada's gross national product in 1951 will be $21 billion and that of this amount $13 billion will be spent on consumer goods.

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W. Worton Laid To Rest

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and Mrs. Earl Brown

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THAT ITSY-BITSY TALK

A small child should be taught to speak correctly as early as possible. The teaching should be fun since we it may make the instructor nervous but, by pronouncing words clearly and properly, the child will learn from the example of his elders. Baby talk should not be used at all or small children will regard it as the correct form of speech

Save The Best And Cull The Rest

Production of 529 lbs of butterfat per cow as compared with 187 lbs. makes a world of difference to the herd owner. The first figure is the average production of cows on test with the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Cow Testing Service; the latter is the estimated production per cow for the province. It would seem from this that owners of herds on test are using their records to carry out a sound breeding and selection program as well as improving their feeding practices.

R. P. Dixon, Supervisor of Dairy Cattle Improvement, reports that over 120 herds are now on test with the Department's Cow Testing Service. Each year, every owner of a herd on test receives a detailed report on his herd. This report sets out the actual amount of milk and butterfat given by each animal for the year, and also shows the herd average and the average of all cows under test. Last year's report, which went to 117 herd owners, showed production figures on 1,751 cows.

The Cow Testing Service is available to owners of herds of three cows or more in the province of Alberta, and is offered for both grades and purebreds. Full information about the Cow Testing Service can be obtained from District Agriculturists or from the Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

HAZARD FOR GOOSE

Most of us can show enough restraint to insure our homes against fire without itching to burn them down. Most of us can purchase life insurance without hoping that a sudden stroke of doom will overtake us. But let us take out hospital insurance, and we seem to think of it as an insurance against a misfortune we hope will never come. We creep up on misfortune and use it as an excuse to pop into hospital and get our full money's worth. If you doubt it, ask any hospital superintendent how much hospital space is occupied by people who could well wait, or not come at all, while there is a scarcity of hospital services for those to whom it may mean the difference between life and death.

This is one side of the story. There is another. Recently the Vancouver Board of Trade submitted a brief to the provincial government urging that the compulsory hospital insurance program threatened the province's economy with ruin. They went farther and urged that in relieving the citizens from responsibility it was "anti-moral."

If we didn't know about the crowded hospitals across the land—when all the existence points to the fact that we are living longer and suffering less—we might wonder whether the Board was subscribing for humanity to more mundane interests. As it is, there is every evidence that unnecessary overcrowding of hospital accommodation is being used, just as the Board claims, to justify "extravagant building programs." "Smaller units," the Board urged, with unmistakable wisdom, "could have been built and operated more economically, had there indeed been need for them at all." The Board also laid an unerring finger on a primary fact that seems to escape those who are fervently social-minded—that money spent for site purposes cannot be used for something else. It argued that a policy so concerted and so administered "can only be continued at the sacrifice of other expenditures which are necessary to the economic development of British Columbia and the maintenance of a high level of employment." In other words, and broadening the argument to include the good official spenders everywhere, there can be no increase in expense or benefit in being unnecessarily hospitalized, if it involves using up the money that provides the jobs that make possible hospitalization schemes and all others as this them. You can't kill the goose and continue to collect the golden eggs.

New License Plate System For Alberta

The provincial government has decided to abandon the system which has been in operation since the present license system was inaugurated of changing the number plates on motor cars every year, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

Instead, there will be a "permanent" license plate, which will first come into use when the next license year opens, April 1, 1952. This Alberta is adopting a system that has been in effect in some states for many years and which also is being considered by some other western provinces.

The new license plates will have proof giver letters on a black background with a combination designed to make them easily recognized.

Another change is that the letterhead will stand out, as a chemical paint will be used to make them glow in a reflecting light. Experiments elsewhere with this set-up have given good results.

The provincial secretary's department also has decided on another change, which will result in a reduction of letters and numbers, in size of the present plates which show only numbers.

Do you like cheese dumplings? If so, try them this way. Serve them in a tomato sauce with boiled cabbage.

EDITORIAL

A GUEST EDITORIAL
by V. C. B.

In a little community where neighborliness is taken for granted and where friendships are as deep as the community is small, sincere regret is always attendant upon the passing of one of its long established residents. Especially is this so where the member has built up a reputation for fair dealing, where his honesty and integrity have earned for him a genuine respect and where one has taken an active interest in the betterment of the community.

Such a man was the late Mr. Worton.

While it is not my intention, herein, to dwell upon these well-known attributes of Mr. Worton, neither should their mention be entirely omitted. My wish, rather, is to speak of him as most knew him, whether intimately or remotely; in his capacity as editor of the Tofield Mercury.

However limited in size a country newspaper might be and though possibly lacking the polish of some of its larger counterparts, it, nevertheless, occupies a unique position. Through the course of time it becomes part of the community. It is via this medium that one becomes acquainted with the civil and communal affairs of the district. It has its place in our social life. A neighbor's good fortune becomes ours and, conversely, we share his losses. Thus, the country newspaper contributes much to the spirit of friendliness, good will and understanding which is so necessary to the well being of a district.

Such can be the result of an editor's efforts. Then, of course, there remains the other side.

With the passage of time during a busy season what it is, it seems but a few days since Mr. Worton, appearing quite well and with a cheerful attitude toward the future, conducted me through his press room. As is well known, the Mercury for some time, has not been printed in Tofield. However, it was Mr. Worton's intention to change this, and to this end, he had the necessary machinery installed. Needless to say, to one unacquainted with the trade, the variety, the massiveness and intricacy of the various pieces is surprising. As can be expected, the movement is considerable.

Thus I learned of Mr. Worton's plans, of his desire to improve his paper—that he might better serve the needs of the district.

Now his pen has been put aside. The familiar figure of Mr. Worton with his little wagon piled high with copies of the Mercury, under all conditions of weather, is no longer with us. But his memory lives on in the minds of those who knew him well.

During the long period that Mr. Worton has edited the Mercury, often has he taken the time to pay tribute to a citizen who has passed on. Thus it becomes a privilege to be able to say these few words now.

To his wife and family the sympathy of the entire district.

NOTE: A few years ago the following editorial was written by the late Mr. W. Worton. At this time it seems fitting that we publish it again and so, by request, we are repeating it in this issue.

One hesitates to approach a subject upon which so much has been written by more able pens than mine. Yet "Poppy Day" has become such an institution, has added to its vastly important nature, and has increased in reverent prestige with the passing of the years, that not to do so would appear ungracious even if not unappreciative. Since those days over thirty years ago when "In Flanders Fields" was written by McLean, the poppy, that carefree, face to the sun, cosmopolitan and inter-continental flower has become the symbol of heroic deeds and sacrifice. Not fragrant as the fragrance of flowers are known and appreciated, but humble and numerous and plain, the poppy is typical of those humble men and women who by their deeds and sacrifice, made the supreme effort so that future generations might enjoy freedom. We are sure that fancy verbal phrases and floral decorations were not in their minds, but we are equally sure that from every corner of the globe, from every walk of life, hearing the call of duty, they answered and having answered, the good God in His goodness will not have their sacrifice made in vain. For those millions who laid down their lives so that we might live better, it is easy to believe there are June days with blue skies and green grass and poppies reaching for the sun. Here on earth we mortals know that nothing we can do, nothing were can say, nothing we can write can hope to add the slightest bit to the sacrifice they have made. They gave everything and having done so passed to beyond our ken into hands more powerful, more wise and more merciful than ours. But we can and should "Take up the torch," and as far as lay within our means, see to it that their comrades, bruised and broken beyond normal activity, should have an opportunity of enjoying some of life's amenities, such as you and I.

The object of Poppy Day is two-fold. Firstly the purchasing and wearing of a poppy is an act of reverent respect to those who never returned to the homes they left in freedom's cause. Secondly it provides an opportunity for those who did not go to assist as far as good reason goes, those whose future activities were curtailed because they were injured while fighting your battles and mine. Buy a poppy, buy a wreath, simple requests surely but also an opportunity of adding your weight and giving your support to a cause that as long as there are men and women who are kept busy, to be given an incentive toward normal living, should not be allowed to diminish or fade.

Check Stove Pipes

Now is the time to check furnace and stove pipes. Pretty pipes are one of the chief causes of fires on Canadian farms and while cleaning the pipes, think about the chimney itself! It can have deteriorated a lot in the past six months and need pointing or a new chimney pot. An excellent fire precaution on a farm is a roof ladder, for fires after sundown around the chimney and the roof.

A few buckets and a number of water barrels at suitable points around farm buildings are often a greater protection than a fire engine many miles away over snow bound roads. But water barrels are worse than useless if the water is frozen, so choose a reasonably warm place to locate them.

The simplest fire-fighting equipment—a bucket of water or sand, a small fire extinguisher, even a horse blanket—if available immediately, can often smother an incipient fire before it becomes a disastrous blaze.

One day on a fishing trip my wife and I had several hives, but my mother-in-law seemed to be having no luck at all. Finally, in disgust, she pulled in her line, held it up to me and said, "There put another worm on my hook" "But you have a good bait on your line now," I protested.

"But this one," she said, pointing scornfully at the worm, "don't trying."

It's Never Too Soon

A. M. Wilson, Alberta's Field Crops Commissioner, suggests that there will never be a better time than now to arrange for next year's seed. The pick of the crop can be selected at harvest, stored separately and saved for next year's planting. Where seed is of particularly good quality, two years requirements might well be held in reserve.

There is usually part of the crop better than the rest, and a little selection when threshing may make a great deal of difference in the quality of seed saved. In areas where cleaning plants have been established, grain intended for seed might be hauled to the plant directly. This will mean one less handling and an important start made towards next year's operations.

Don't neglect your seed grain requirements until spring, urges Mr. Wilson. Farmers who wait until then will find that the export market has absorbed the cream of the crop and will wish they had acted earlier.

Self Deduction

A farmer had to lay off. Pat. To avoid argument, he put the discharge in writing. A week later he saw Pat back at his job. Going to the foreman, he demanded fiercely:

"Didn't you get my letter?"

"Yis, sur (it did," said Pat.

"Didn't you read it?"

"Sure (I read it inside and outside. On the inside ye said I was fired and on the outside ye said 'Return to the Speedy Transfer Company' in five days."

Daily coloured vegetables have a fine air when topped with cheese. Parsnips, onions, tomatoes, squash all make a fine showing.

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THE AIR FORCE
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TOFIELD on Sat. Nov. 3rd
To interview young men interested in aviation.
ENLIST NOW! Take generous leave of absence to complete harvesting or wind up your personal affairs before proceeding to manning depot.
MAKE THE R.C.A.F. YOUR CAREER

WEAR A POPPY FOR REMEMBRANCE

On this one day of the year, set aside so that all of us may pay homage to that vast army of immortal souls, who gave their all in the cause of human freedom, we should also feel privileged to help those thousands of incapacitated veterans who make the red hued reminders of sacrifice. In the Vet-Craft shop, nimble fingers of those prevented by injury from doing heavier work, make these Emblems of Remembrance so that they may add to their inward inspiration and to their non too plentiful store of material things.

Sat., Nov. 10 Is Poppy Day In Tofield

TOFIELD HAS ALWAYS DONE WELL IN ITS POPPY CAMPAIGNS—THIS YEAR LET US DO BETTER

Tofield Branch Canadian Legion
DICK MUTLOW, President.

The Magic Royal Touch

The charming Princess Elizabeth, with her handsome consort, Prince Philip, captured the hearts of the people of Winnipeg Saturday to the Legislature of Manitoba the Princess said, in part, as follows:

"The story of how this city grew from a tiny settlement on the banks of the Red River, built to act as a clearing house for the traders of the Hudson Bay, to become one of the greatest grain centres of the world, is one which has always appealed to my imagination.

I have also been pleased and interested to learn how you have attracted to your city and to the surrounding province people from many European countries who have found here the freedom of life yearned for.

In this free and noble country they have found a home, and in return, they have brought with them much that has enriched the nation."

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Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

World bread grain production in 1951 is tentatively forecast at about 244 million short tons. This indicated production of wheat and rye, if achieved, would be one of the largest on record, comparing well with the record production in 1938 of 245 million tons. The return is forecast about 5 percent larger than in 1950, with increases reported from North America, U.S.S.R. and Asia.

Britain has signed another grain contract with the Soviet Union. The contract provides for the sale to the British Ministry of Food of 240,000 tons of maize, 15,000 tons of barley and 75,000 tons of oats. Those quantities are the same as in last year's contract. In addition 100,000 tons of wheat are included in the new contract.

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A spot of "Canadiana" will be served to royal people's visit to Brantford, Ont., when Princess Elizabeth shook hands with an Indian chief in full regalia, from nearby Indian reserve. Town was one of many which had brief glimpses of Their Highnesses on their whirlwind tour of Southern Ontario.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

As Opposition party spokesmen prowled, this session of Parliament, is going to see a knockdown, drag-out, tooth-and-nail debate on the cost of living.

Every argument and every speech last week seemed alanted that way from the Prime Minister down to newly-elected members making maiden speeches.

Government spokesmen told why they think price controls at this time are not going to help matters. Nearly all the members of the opposition parties who took part in the debate came up with suggestions, generally involving controls or subsidies, which they thought the government should follow.

One of the government speakers was James Sinclair, Parliamentary assistant to finance Minister Abbott.

"We have an excess of purchasing power today in Canada," said Mr. Sinclair in a statement on some of the causes of inflation. "We have sufficient consumer goods but we have this excess purchasing power chasing the these goods."

The member for the British Columbia constituency of Coast-Capilano was Canada's representative at the last session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council in Geneva.

Mr. Sinclair said all the issues in the Geneva meeting were concerned with inflation and Canada's record of fighting it at home is one of the best in the world.

"Fling of Investments"

Some of the causes of inflation could be traced to the last war; others to circumstances, that followed the outbreak of war in Korea, such as panic buying, stockpiling, increased defense expenditures, and competition for available manpower and supplies.

But, said Mr. Sinclair, one of the major inflationary pressures in Canada was the "tremendous flood" of capital investment which is expected to total about $1,500,000,000 this year. Such investment causes competition for men and materials, forcing up wages and prices. In the long run the investment in capital projects would be a great thing, however.

"When they are completed and turned into production in relation to expenditures for defence they will be producing more and more of things and we will have turned the corner so far as these (inflationary) pressures are concerned."

Canada's aim, he said, must be to cut down the strong purchasing power in the hands of the people. The government had acted to do this through taxation, credit restrictions, and by cutting non-essential spending.

J. M. Macdonald, who speaks for the Progressive Conservatives on financial matters, disagreed with Mr. Sinclair's statement that there is an over-abundance of money in the hands of the Canadian people.

"I wish some of those who haven't enough were here to say that they would like to see some of the over-abundance of money," said he.

Attacks "Easy" Attitude

Mr. Macdonald said it was his impression that neither the government nor the Canadian people generally regard inflation as a disease. There seem to be an attitude of "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

"If that is true then I fear that the devil will not only take the hindmost but will take all of us," he said.

Earlier in the throne-speech debate Progressive Conservative leader Gen. Drew, C.C.F. leader M. J. Coldwell and Social Credit leader Solon Low all criticized the government for not taking firmer steps to check high prices.

Prime Minister St. Laurent was one of the speakers in the cost-of-living debate. He repeated the government's belief that the time is not ripe for direct price controls and said it has only one anti-inflationary weapon in its legislative arsenal—a measure to prohibit the fixing of retail prices by manufacturers.

Mr. Drew and Mr. Coldwell followed up their earlier attacks with traditional motions of non-confidence in the government.

Mr. Low, prevented by Commons rules from introducing a motion at the time, bespoke his party's support of certain direct and temporary price controls to give the people relief from "the present terrific high cost of living."

Mr. St. Laurent indicated a possible hope for lower prices by reporting he had been told inventories of goods across the country are abnormally high and some of them may have to be disposed of at "diminishing returns."

He contended prices are high and some sectors of the population are suffering but said the price level cannot be held fixed in a free economy. Despite high prices, he said, the average industrial wage today brings more than it did before the war and the farmers have a larger share of the national income than ever before.

Mr. Drew suggested Canada faces "a major defect" if the problem of inflation is not tackled. He said the government has taken some steps to check inflation but they have been "disastrously wrong," for these steps had been the imposition of a special excise tax and the raising of the sales tax.

The taxes, he said, should be repealed since the mere fact that the government accumulated a budgetary surplus of $200,000,000 in the first five months of the fiscal year proved that they were unnecessary.

Mr. Coldwell charged the government with instituting a policy of "rewarding by purse" and, in effect, of getting many Canadians right out of the consumer-community income.

Mr. Low urged the government to abolish or reduce sales taxes, encourage production and pay subsidies on selected goods. It also should lower interest rates where necessary and adopt an investment policy for development of industries and resources.

Diphtheria Still Kills Children Unnecessarily

Despite a wicked reflection on the number of deaths from diphtheria among Canadian children in recent years (from 1,241 deaths in 1926 to 49 in 1950), diphtheria continues to play an important part in the mortality figures of most countries. It deserves more attention from the public than it sometimes receives, according to Dr. C. S. Anglin of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

"During World War Two the leading epidemic disease on the European Continent, both from the standpoint of the number of people affected and the number of deaths, was diphtheria," reported Dr. Anglin in Health magazine. "The fight against diphtheria in this country has been so successful that many Canadians, may never have heard of anyone they know suffering from it. In spite of this, however, diphtheria is still with us, bringing suffering and death to Canadian families who have not yet been reached by safe and simple immunization."

The record of 14 years, of effort by public health officials and the Health Leagues of Canada, to spread the doctrine of immunization, is one of frustration but they have been "disastrously wrong," for these steps had been the imposition of a special excise tax and the raising of the sales tax.

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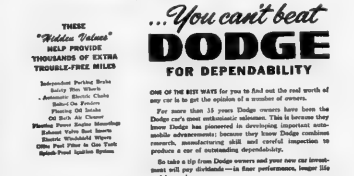

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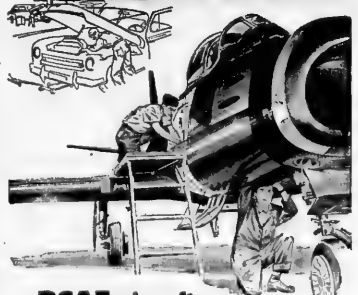

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BARN VENTILATION

[illegible] Farms, poultry [illegible] ventilation. A [illegible]

A new booklet entitled "Barn Ventilation [illegible] and Production" has been prepared and is now available from this office. It discusses in detail the King System and Fan System of ventilation, giving diagrams and construction of such systems. Those interested can procure this bulletin on request.

In addition we are well supplied with plans for construction of hog [illegible] barns, laying houses, various self-feeders, chutes etc. These are also available on request.

SPINACH AND LETTUCE FOR LATE FALL USE

[illegible] vegetable crops [illegible] for purposes of [illegible] garden in the [illegible] [illegible] and radish in [illegible] of September and the [illegible] All three [illegible] with lettuce and [illegible] extreme frost which [illegible] after their emergence [illegible] were stunted somewhat. The lettuce and spinach showed [illegible] effect from the severe [illegible] continued growing quite rapidly. We were able to have a few helpings of tender spinach and lettuce in October which incidently was very appetising. Had it not snowed so early we would have undoubtedly made better use of these vegetables.

I am satisfied that had these vegetables been sown a week or two earlier we could have made more use of them. Early fall frosts do not seem to hinder their growth as it seems that the young plants get climatized and continue growing satisfactory. With some assurance generally of moisture in the fall and the ability of young spinach and lettuce plants to become climatized to the cooler weather and make good growth, gardeners and housewives could possibly make better use of these crops by growing them at this time.

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—Central Press Canadian

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19,000,000 Women No Are Employed In United States

NEW YORK — That old debate about home versus career is being dug out of mothballs by the women's magazines these days and threshed out pro and con just as it was in the torrid 20s when any job besides teaching school was considered pretty daring for a woman.

The whole argument whether or not women should work might as well be filed away in the archives of the past. Today's economic pressures have made it a dead issue.

The most recent figures of the United States Department of Commerce show that more women are employed now than at any other period in the country's history, including the peak war-work year of 1944.

The total number of U.S. women holding down regular jobs as of Aug. 1 was almost 19,000,000, which means more than one out of every three females 14 years old and over.

The highest previous total was in 1944, when the nation's working women numbered 18,850,000. Most of these millions of women are going back to desks or lathes out of simple necessity. The increased cost of living is demanding two pay cheques instead of one.

Instead of agonizing over whether "woman's place is in the home", more and more wives and mothers are going quietly back to work, just to keep those home fires burning.

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club has chosen a telling slogan for national business women's week Sept. 23-29. It is:

"Full partnership for the job ahead."

Times Have Changed

This is a thoroughly American idea. In the days when pioneers were settling the wilderness, the job of hewing out a home, cooking, spinning and weaving was enough to occupy the time and energies of the woman of the family.

Today, however, most women can dispatch the necessary housework and meal preparation in a couple of hours, which leaves most of the day free for other pursuits.

The working wife of course must make many adjustments in her family routine to allow an eight-hour working day outside the home. But many women are finding this is not so difficult, even if they have children.

After a child reaches school age, the problem becomes relatively simple, as the mother's working hours usually coincide more or less with the children's school hours.

When there are small children in the family, things are tougher. Sometimes a grandmother can take over daytime care of the children, sometimes the extra income earned by the mother can provide for the salary of a competent nurse or housekeeper. All other things failing, there are day nurseries and nursery schools in almost every neighborhood where children can get competent care.

Often the children of working mothers develop an unusual self reliance and take pride in doing their part in the family partnership of maintaining a home. They adjust easily to new conditions, if they understand the reasons for them, and if they are secure in a feeling of family solidarity.

Beekeepers To Convention Soon

Dates that should be marked on every Alberta beekeeper's calendar are November 15th, 16th and 17th. These are the dates of the eighteenth annual convention of the Alberta Beekeeper's Association and the annual meeting of the Alberta Honey Producers Co-operative. The meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton. Much can be learned by getting together and all beekeepers who can possibly attend will find these meetings worth while.

At the convention on November 15th and 16th specialists will be present to discuss such topics as [illegible] and [illegible] beekeeping problems and marketing. There will be a banquet [illegible] and dance on November [illegible] ten for the lad [illegible] on the 15th. At the annual meeting of the Honey Producers Co-operative on November 17th reports will be presented, and the [illegible] to members, methods of marketing and other matters of interest will receive their share of consideration.

HUGE STEER YIELDS 1,448 POUNDS BEEF

EDMONTON — A giant steer, raised near Pigeon Lake, Alta., sold here recently, weighed 2,450 pounds and sold for $661 at 27 cents a pound.

Dressed out at 59 per cent, the big steer yielded 1,448 pounds of beef. In Great Britain this would equal the week's meat ration for more than 1,000 people.

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The Ryley Times

Mayor Proclaims Nov. 10th Poppy Day

Saturday, November 10th was set aside as Poppy Day in Ryley in a proclamation issued today by Mayor Kordich. The proclamation urged all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honour of those who gave their lives in two world wars. It stated:

"WHEREAS men and women of the town gave their lives in defence of Canada and the democratic world in World War I and World War II,

AND WHEREAS the memory of their service and sacrifice is a source of inspiration to all citizens as our nation faces new difficulties and dangers;

AND WHEREAS this memory is kept ever bright by the annual wearing of memorial poppies in their honour, and the honour of all other Canadians who died in world war service,

NOW THEREFORE, I John Kordich Mayor of the Village of Ryley do hereby proclaim Saturday, November 10th, to be Poppy Day in the Village of Ryley and urge that all citizens observe the day by wearing the memorial Poppy of the Canadian Legion."

The man who lives up to all his opportunities seldom wants but one.

The opportunity of a lifetime is seldom so labelled.

Sports Camera

The experts have picked Detroit Red Wings to garner most of the honors in the National Hockey League this season, but much of the early-season interest centres around the doings of the Chicago Black Hawks.

The Hawks, who finished deep in the cellar last season are a changed outfit at least physically—this year.

Last August Chicago pulled off one of the biggest trades in recent years, shelling out $75,000 for six Detroit Red Wings players. Just how much that big transfusion will help the formerly anaemic Hawks is the big question right now in the infant season. At least they have got off to a flying start.

In the biggest cash deal since Toronto Maple Leafs paid Ottawa Senators $35,000 for King Clancy in the 1930's, the Hawks obtained four new forwards and a pair of defencemen. The forwards, all experienced N.H.L. performers, are Jim Peters, Jim McFadden, George Gee and Max McNab. Clare Martin and Clare Raglan are the rear-guards.

Ebbie Goodfellow, Chicago's coach, said the deal was designed to plug the Hawks' leaky defence, a weakness that has plagued them for more than a decade.

Martin and Raglan, while not all-star calibre, are both steady-going fellows who know their way around back of the blue-line and should help make it hard for the opposition. The four forwards aren't in Rocket Richard's class when it comes to scoring goals but all stand up well in the backchecking department.

Weak Defensively

Since 1938, when Chicago won its last Stanley Cup, the Hawks have been known as a high-scoring aggregation but one which couldn't back-check or bodycheck enough to prevent their opposition from scoring too.

"We should be strengthened offensively by 60 or 70 goals, which should make us a powerhouse," Goodfellow said at the time of the trade. "Martin and Raglan will bring our defensive line-up to the rest of the league."

Of the newcomers, Peters—with 38 points last season—is the top scorer.

The Hawks won only 13 games last season and are almost a cinch to better that mark this year.

Black Jack Stewart plugged the Hawk defence well enough to help Chicago win nine of those games before Christmas but he injured his spine soon afterwards and the team collapsed.

A real sparkplug and leader, Stewart was sidelined for the rest of the season but he's back in action now with no apparent after-effects. If Stewart can escape the injury bugbear and the six Detroit cast-offs have good seasons, it's our bet you'll be seeing Chicago in the playoffs come next spring.

Do your children like cheese? Put a piece in the school lunch box most everyday. It's so good for them.

Winterizing The Perennial Border

Early fall, while the past season's performance is fresh in mind and plant clumps are still showing, is a good time to prepare the perennial border for winter. It is often difficult to keep the soil of old borders in good condition and a general reworking may be necessary, says H. T. Allen, Lacombe Experimental Station.

In any case it is a good plan to dig the border every few years and if part is done each fall the job is not too troublesome. The best method is to double dig to a depth of about two feet. If the lower layer of soil is heavy it can be improved by adding sand, ashes fine cinders and generous amounts of well rotted manure, grass clippings or old leaves. The top layer of soil can be improved in a similar manner by adding sand, well rotted manure or leaf mould. When replacing the plants the soil should be firmed about the roots, making sure that they are not in direct contact with manure clumps as root burning may result. The plants, of course, should be well watered. Heaving may result during the winter and it may be necessary to firm the plants in the soil again in the spring.

Most perennials that bloom in spring and early summer can be divided in the fall but those that bloom late should be left until spring. In dividing old clumps only the newer outside portions should be replanted. Most perennials should be divided every three or four years but lilies and peonies are exceptions and are best left undisturbed for several years. Apart from plant renewal, perennials can be moved from one place to another almost any time providing sufficient earth is kept about the roots.

The best winter protection for the border is a good snow cover [illegible] [illegible] the danger of disease in some areas, and damage from mice may also occur. A better practice is to remove all plant tops at ground level in late fall and if necessary, tree branches can be placed on the border to catch the snow. It is especially important to remove and [illegible] and snow cover is usually light, or late in arriving, it may be necessary to use mulches to keep the soil at a more uniform temperature. Weed-free straw, hay or brush may be used for this purpose.

Serve Colorful Fall Vegetables With Tangy Cheese

Canadian cheese is among the best cheese in the world. In spite of this, out of the eleven leading cheese producing countries Canada ranks tenth in the per capita consumption of cheese. For the benefit of the many Canadians who seem to be unfamiliar with the types of cheese made in their own country the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture tell us about some of the more popular ones.

First there is Canadian Cheddar. If cheese enthusiasts were limited to only one kind of cheese the one they would choose would probably be Cheddar. This cheese is the type most commonly used in cooking. Canadian process cheese is made from Cheddar cheese which is ground and heated to pasteurization temperature, then [illegible] into moulds or packages to solidify. This is softer and milder than Cheddar and is good for slicing, dicing and spreading.

[illegible] are marketing the creamy white [illegible] [illegible] Roquefort type [illegible] a dessert Camembert [illegible] [illegible] Edam and [illegible] cheese are [illegible] These mild flavored ones are not salad or dessert cheeses. Canadian Swiss is a nutlike cheese and is characterized by the "eyes" or holes caused by chemic action. It is excellent for sandwiches, salads or desserts. [illegible]

Cheese and macaroni or spaghetti are well-known companions, but cheese and vegetables are not so frequently coupled together. The market stalls today are a panorama of colour with red and green peppers, purple grapes, red apples and orange pumpkins [illegible] Consumer Section, Canada Department [illegible]

[illegible] should be soaked in boiling salted water [illegible] [illegible] cup of flour, a few grains [illegible] pepper and [illegible] teaspoon of baking powder. To this a slightly beaten egg and ½ cup of milk are added and combined thoroughly with the flour mixture. One half cup of grated medium Cheddar cheese is then blended into the batter. The vegetable pieces are dipped into the batter and deep fried in hot fat, until golden brown. The deep frying takes only about 3 minutes so it is easily seen that this is a quick and simple dish to serve.

One half of green peppers have a new appeal when they are stuffed with a cheese filling. This filling may be made by combining cheese, corn and egg; cheese, onions and bread crumbs or cheese and hard-cooked eggs.

Many restaurants and many homemakers are featuring vegetables plates and vegetable dishes these days and everyone seems to enjoy them thoroughly. Cabbage is green and crisp looking and cauliflower is exceptionally good this year and both are very plentiful. Stuffed cabbage is one dish which the home economists recommend as being particularly good. The whole head of cabbage is cut into quarters within 3 inches of the bottom. It is important not to cut right through as the head must stay intact. The cabbage is then cooked 5 minutes in boiling salted water, cut side down, then turned over and cooked until tender, cut side up. In cooking, the cut portion tends to open up. The cabbage is then drained and the opening filled with a mixture of one part of grated cheese, to 3 parts soft bread crumbs, sauteed chopped onions, chopped parsley and salt and pepper. The stuffing should be dotted with a few small pieces of butter and sprinkled generously with [illegible] This interesting-looking [illegible] in a moderately hot oven until the interesting-tasting dish is then baked, stuffing is thoroughly heated through and the cheese melted, which takes [illegible] minutes.

A [illegible] cream cheese, chopped [illegible] and chopped almonds makes a sandwich with a [illegible] party air.

Add more character to your next tossed green salad. Crumble a little Canadian Blue-Vein Roquefort type cheese into it.

Accent On Courtesy

Maybe the story is of the woman who stood up in a streetcar to give her seat to a man [illegible] [illegible]

The woman stood up and moved aside to let the man sit down, a frail [illegible] [illegible] matron skidded past him and into the seat.

It doesn't always hold that the accepted custom represents good manners. Here was a conventional situation reversed. A woman got up to give a man her seat. She thought he needed it. Then along came another woman perfectly capable of standing for a few blocks, who saw an empty seat and grabbed it. She thought as she was a woman she had first title to any seats in the car.

[illegible] courtesy [illegible] in relation to the people one meets? And shouldn't [illegible] and friendliness play a part?

That's where small town folk and residents of the rural areas have an advantage over city dwellers. Consider niceness in their guide to happy living. And friendliness, too. For instance getting to know one's neighbors [illegible] is as important a part of [illegible] going to church on Sunday. And there are few families [illegible] that haven't developed a good neighbor policy, co-operative style. [illegible] and the women always help one another. The men [illegible] together at harvest.

Perhaps the fact that farm families constantly are battling a common enemy, the elements, is one reason their lives are linked more intimately than are [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Manners are swallowed up in the race to make a living.

Certainly rural folk live at a more leisurely pace. They never have to jockey for position on crowded street cars, nor pay as filled attention to custom which demands a man must [illegible] a woman his seat. Neighborliness is their key to happiness and contentment [illegible]

[illegible] dreamy years.

[illegible] revenues of 1951 Ot- [illegible] tax revenues [illegible] than had [illegible] government spending in the period.

YOUR PERSONAL PENSION PLAN

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QUESTION: Are annuities paid monthly?
ANSWER: Yes, the depositor at date of his retirement may select that his annuity be paid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Annuity payments, however must be at least $10.00 otherwise the Provincial Treasurer may pay the sum at the credit of the depositor in a lump sum, or in instalments.

QUESTION: May a depositor's account or his annuity payment be seized or garnisheed?
ANSWER: No. Neither the depositor's account prior to retirement nor his annuity payments after retirement may be seized, garnisheed, assigned or transferred.

QUESTION: Does the Government guarantee the Fund?
ANSWER: Yes. The fund and the payment of all annuities interest and other monies from the Fund are guaranteed by the Province of Alberta.

For Full Information See your
***Provincial* Treasury Branch**
or write Deputy Provincial Treasurer Edmonton

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

September 1[illegible], 1951.

The Executive Council has had under consideration the report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture dated September 14th, 1951, stating that:

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (a) of The Live Stock Diseases Act being Chapter [illegible] of the Statutes of Alberta [illegible] a petition signed by two-[illegible] of the [illegible] district or improvement district may be presented to the Minister requesting the establishment of that municipal district or improvement district as a restricted area for the eradication of Brucellosis, and

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Minister requesting that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 be established as a restricted area for the eradication of Brucellosis and

WHEREAS the petition has been examined and found to be in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 (a) of The Live Stock Diseases Act

THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, the Executive Council advises that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 be and is hereby established as a RESTRICTED AREA for the ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS.

(Signed) ERNEST C. MANNING

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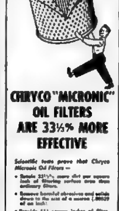

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FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Coach. What offers. Apply [illegible] Phone [illegible] 15-22p

WATSON'S YOUR HEADQUARTERS for [illegible] Beatty [illegible] pumps [illegible] Water Systems [illegible] Beatty Farm equipment.—Watson Sales and Service. Phone 16, Tofield. 16-21

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FOR SALE—Gendron deluxe pram, maroon with chrome trim. Excellent condition $25.00; Two 700-17 truck tires new, reasonable.—Apply to Brown's Tofield Transport, Phone 16 Tofield. 16-21c

FOR SALE—Piano case organ, first class shape. Apply to [illegible] Phone 17, Tofield. 16-21p

FOR SALE—24 Feeder Pigs, priced reasonably.—Apply to R. A. West, Tofield. 16-21

LOST—North of Ryley, 7.50 - 20 Goodyear tire, wheel and carrier for 2-ton truck. Reward offered.—Please notify Gunner Oslund, Phone 114, Ryley, or R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 15-21p

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FOR SALE—Hand Washing Machine, good shape, one Ram; 10 inch grinder, in good shape, new burrs, Waterloo Tractor engine, stationery.—Apply to M. H. Barrow, R.R. 2, Tofield. 17-20p

FOR SALE—Holstein Cow, milking. Robin Cream Separator. Man's C.C.M. Bicycle, 28". One 1928 Model A car, good for wrecking.—Apply to Kenneth Oliver, R.R. 2, Tofield. 16-19c

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, October 28th
23rd Sunday After Trinity
1.30 p.m. ... Evensong
10.45 a.m. ... Sunday School of the Air CFRN
11.00 a.m. ... Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES TOFIELD
Thanksgiving Services, Sunday Oct. 28
Lakeshore ... 11.00 a.m.
Ketchamoot ... 2.30 p.m.
Tofield ... 7.30 p.m.
Tofield S.S. ... 11.00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES RYLEY — HOLDEN
Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce ... 3.00 p.m.
Holden ... 7.30 p.m.
Ryley S. School ... 10.00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ... 10.30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at ... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 9:30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

LOCAL NOTES

[illegible] meeting of the [illegible] at the home of Mrs. A. Haukedahl [illegible]

Mrs. M. C. Hammond who has been visiting in Edmonton for a couple of weeks is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson returned this week from a week's trip to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, former C.N.R. employee in Tofield, spent Monday visiting friends here.

Mr. Gilbert Brosten of Port Kells, B.C. was renewing acquaintances in Tofield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Allan and family motored to Red Deer for the week end where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Quite a large number of Tofielders motored to Edmonton Saturday to see Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Smith recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson en route to Saskatoon where they attended a Young Progressive Conservative Convention and banquet. Later Mrs. J. A. L. Smith left for Montreal to visit with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickman until the end of November.

Town Of Tofield

Applications will be received for the position of Caretaker for the Skating Rink for the 1951-1952.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer

The average work week in Canadian plants has been reduced from 46.2 hours to 42 hours in the past seven years.

Do you like rice as a vegetable? Try it with grated cheese. The cheese adds both extra colour and taste appeal.

Town Of Tofield

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL TOWN OF TOFIELD ASSESSMENT ROLL 1952

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Tofield for the year 1952 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, on every day which is not a Public Holiday, except Saturday and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person on the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice, lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary Treasurer.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer

Heads Army Information Centre

The [illegible] Army [illegible] Capt. [illegible] Sergeant [illegible] Mr. Dick Mutlow [illegible] World War II [illegible] Mr. Mutlow is performing this [illegible] on a purely voluntary basis and welcomes inquiries from the young men of the district regarding service in the Canadian Army Active Force.

Mr. Mutlow states that there are vacancies in all corps of the Army and recruits are at present serving abroad in Europe and Asia. Canada offers her soldiers the opportunity to make service to their country a very profitable career and the prospect of a life in the Army is worthy of investigation. Those interested are advised to contact Mr. Mutlow at once or if visiting Edmonton see Capt. Jardine at the Recruiting Office at HQ Western Command on Kingsway Avenue.

MINISTIK

Residents of the Ministik district wish to convey to Mrs. Worton and family, their deepest sympathy.

Mr. Oliver has been to the hospital, but is back home again. Hope you are much better Mr. Oliver and continue being that way.

Then there is another Little man who has been quite ill with pneumonia. Gary Ferguson is the little man and he didn't think much of a trip to the hospital, so he was allowed to stay home if he took his pills and medicine like a good boy.

Your correspondent was one of the lucky ones who saw Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip. As far as eye could see, there were children and more children all waving flags and waiting patiently for the crucial moment. When they did appear everyone went wild. The Princess is very charming and as everyone knows, the Prince is handsome. As far as I know, the only local people who went in were Gladys and Laurie Swabey, Bobby, Lawrence and Gary, Bernice Waters, Audrey Crosswhite, Isobel Bell, Mrs. Nasichuk, Dolly Roddick, Margaret and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. S. George, Clara and Bobbie George. There were dozens of school busses from all over the country.

Mrs. Pugsley from Revelstoke, B.C. spent several days at the Boss home.

Mrs. Smith from the coast spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. George.

Earl Kephart who recently returned from Korea, spent an evening last week at the R. Rowland home.

Russell Wilson was home for several days with his family.

Gordon Bell the local "cream-man" is driving a brand new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clarke of Edmonton spent Sunday afternoon with Jean and Russell Rowland.

Harold Enfield, one of our local bus drivers, has had the misfortune to lose the gas from his bus about three times in the last little while. One can't even call it a Hallowe'en trick, eh Harold?

The construction of an extra room to the new school has begun, but it's really cold and the men seem reluctant at working in such conditions.

There are many children with severe colds and bad coughs. There have been several cases of pneumonia, so Mummies, when they first start sniffling you'd better get out Vicks eh?

The Ministik Ladies Club are going all out this year to make their bazaar on November 16th a huge success. Things start rolling at 8 o'clock and featured during the evening will be the home cooking and fancy work tables, the draw on the blanket raffle, hampers and chocolates, ice-cream, home-made candy, fish pond, and games for all. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds are for charity and we welcome each and everyone to come and spend a very enjoyable evening.

URGE HOMING PIGEONS FOR NORTHERN PLANES

YORKTON, Sask. — A Yorkton pigeon fancier has suggested that pilots flying into uncharted areas of Canada's north should carry one or two homing pigeons. The difficulties of an air search would be cut down considerably, he said.

He suggested that a number of birds be kept at each flying base and rented to pilots. In case of forced landings or engine trouble, or in cases where the pilot became lost, the birds would be released with a message which would help narrow the area of an air search.

USE A WANT AD.

KETCHAMOOT

Quite a large crowd attended the Thanksgiving service here in spite of the muddy roads last Sunday.

Miss M. Henderson of Spirit River visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Anderson of Camrose were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle.

Mrs. Joe Brown of Lindbrook and Mrs. Smith from the coast (formerly of Lindbrook) were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGinitie on Thursday of last week. They also visited at the Henry McGinitie home.

Donald and Gene Carlisle were Edmonton visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Lawson was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mitchell in Edmonton.

Mrs. L. Bishop and son Val Van DeWall returned to their home at Barrie, Ont., after visiting here at the Herman Lawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and children of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whillans on Thursday of last week.

The November meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ingram on Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Mrs. Stanley Schacker and girls and Mrs. Mary [illegible] and children called and spent the afternoon with Mavis Jacobsen Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Jacobsen and baby were also visiting Mavis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudzcki on Sunday.

Mr. G. Abernethy received the sad news on Tuesday of the death of his sister, Mrs. DeLong of Nanaimo, B.C. He and Mrs. Bessie Hunter left immediately for Nanaimo.

Mrs. Vivian Murray is taking care of the Hunter children while Mrs. Hunter is away.

Mrs. Walker and Vernon were city visitors over the week-end. Vernon took in the foot ball game on Saturday night.

Roderick and Victor Rudzcki took in the football game on Saturday night and most likely there were others in from this district. They all say it was a grand game inspite of the unfavorable weather.

Lawrence and Carol Graham spent the week-end at the O. Eaton home.

Mrs. Ethel Wood was a city visitor on Monday.

Reverend E. Heuer of the British and Foreign Bible Society will show motion pictures in Lakeshore School on Thursday, Nov. 8th at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is hoped for.

This week we welcome to our district the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones. On Friday night Earl and Annie gave their friends a wedding dance in McKenzie Hall. A very large crowd was in attendance and a good time reported by all.

A few from this district attended the wedding and reception of Miss Nellie Werletski and Mr. Alexander Kudrijk held in Chipman, October 22nd.

We are glad to report that Miss Ardis Wood is progressing favorably and will soon be out and around again.

In spite of the icy roads and inclement weather several from the community took in the Royal Visit.

BARDO

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Worton family in the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindley, Norma and Harold visited at Viking with Mr and Mrs. Earl Kindley.

Mrs. Emil Rude had the misfortune to fall and fracture her wrist so will have to have a cast on for three weeks.

Mrs. Andy Helberg (nee Bernice Magneson) is teaching music lessons every Wednesday at the school.

Mr. Ness, Geo. Hendrickson, Mr and Mrs. B. Anderson and Pastor Haugen attended the district convention at Bethania on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Severson and Ingolf Bracken attended the convention on Sunday.

The Geo. Hendrickson, C. M. Finseth, Emil Rude, Clarence Rude, and Philip Anderson families and Allan Anderson held their family reunion on Sunday afternoon in honour of Lawrence Anderson who will be leaving with the Army for Europe shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Hanardal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fushing, Mrs. Joe Stauffer, James and Mary Hendrickson, Peggy and Hazel Moen and Emil and Charlie Rude all journeyed to Edmonton to see Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on Saturday.

Threshing is at a standstill too. The snow is all gone but the forecast is for snow. We sincerely hope that the forecast is wrong.

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TENDERS

The Camrose School Division are offering for sale by tender the following school properties:
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Coal sheds at Dinant S.D. No. 2448.

Tenders to be on each building separately and each site separately any furniture, storm windows or blackboard is not to be considered part of any building. Tenders to be in the Divisional Office on or before Wednesday noon, November 14th.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. G. LEWIS,
Secretary-Treasurer. 18-19

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF TOFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, November 2nd, at 8 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

No communications.

The Matrons report showed 538 patient days, 8 births and 1 death.

Mr. John Thompson commenced work as caretaker on November 1st.

Application from two nursing aids had been received, and contacted, with no reply in the mean time.

Some new surgical instruments and a cart for wheeling a large oxygen tank is recommended.

Installation of plugs for keeping cars warm in the winter has commenced.

The room is being built in the upper portion of the Hospital roof.

A correction is in order at this time with regard to the copy of the minutes appearing in the local paper to the effect that the cost of same is $120.00 instead of $1220.

Some discussion took place with regard to purchasing of another washing machine, as compared with the cost of having laundry done in the city; a price list to be obtained for this.

It is estimated that the cost of the cart for wheeling oxygen tanks would be around $45.00.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Some discussion took place with regard to increasing the deposit for admission to $20.00, but no action taken for the present.

Armistice Dance November 10th

Saturday night will be a big evening for those attending the Legion Armistice Dance in the Tofield Memorial Hall. Joe Dubuc will be on hand to supply the music which is guaranteed to be snappy and catching. Bring your best gal and celebrate this grand occasion by attending this dance. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and due to it being Saturday night will close at 12. So come early and get your full quota of dancing on Tofield's big dance floor.

Sandy's Lunch Under New Management

Re-opening on Monday of this week Sandy's Lunch, which will now be known as "Lloyd's Inn" is ready to serve old and new customers. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orton and family of Athabasca have been busy for the past week or two getting things organized and are now ready to serve the public. Mr. Orton has been employed by the Northwestern Utilities as cook which should be a good recommendation for him.

TRIBUTES TO W. WORTON

Donation to United Church in memory of the late W. Worton—Carl and Frank Johnsrud.

Floral tribute—Cpl. Mulcaster, R.C.M.P. and Mrs. Richard Mulcaster.

Donation to Tofield Hospital—Mr. and Mrs. D. George.

Twelfth Car-A-Month Won By Edmonton Man

The first series of the Car A Month Club wound up last Friday evening at Viking. Mayor Golka drew the membership ticket from the revolving barrel containing the 5000 membership stubs. The lucky holder was Mr. Frank M. Brown of Edmonton. It will be remembered that Dick Mutlow of Tofield won the second car.

Monday, November 12th Holiday

Due to November 11th falling on Sunday this year, Monday, November 12th has been proclaimed a holiday and all stores and business places will be closed.

Add more character to your next tossed green salad. Crumble a little Canadian Blue-Vein Roquefort type cheese into it.

USE A WANT AD.

C.C.F. PLATFORM STRESSES HOUSING NEED

—Central Press Canadian Photos.
C.C.F. Leader E. B. Jolliffe — York West Candidate C. Millard

Two top members of Ontario's C.C.F. party, opposition leader Edward Jolliffe and Charles Millard, head of United Steelworkers union of Canada, intend to concentrate on Ontario housing problems if their party is successful in provincial elections, Nov. 22. Both men are veterans of numerous political campaigns and expect strong labor support in swing the election in their favor.

Pretty Bridal Unites Tofield Couple

St. Peter and Paul Catholic Chapel of Mundare was the scene of an attractive wedding recently when Miss Jean Morsulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morsulk exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Andrew Demetra Kwasnecha, son of Mrs. Katie Kwasnecha and the late Mr. Sam Kwasnecha and the late Mr. Sam Kwasnecha, all of Tofield. Rev. Father Soroko officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a floor length gown featuring a lace bodice, a full skirt of insert lace and nylon net over satin and lily point sleeves. A headdress of lace over satin trimmed with pearls held in place her train length veil of net trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of deep red roses.

Miss Bernice Malkawich of Edmonton was maid of honor and Miss Sonja Poloway was bridesmaid. Miss Miss Bernice Malkowich wore a mauve floor length gown, fashioned with lace bodice, a Peter Pan collar and a lace over taffeta skirt. Miss Sonja Poloway wore a green floor length dress featuring a lace bodice with net skirt trimmed with frills. Each wore matching lace and net caps and carried a nosegay.

The groom was attended by Mr. Bill James and Mr. Peter Kwasnecha.

Following the ceremony a reception for 125 guests was held at the groom's home.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a light brown frock with dark brown accessories and a corsage of yellow tea roses. The groom's mother wore a cocoa brown dress trimmed with velvet and also wore a corsage of yellow tea roses.

A three-tier wedding cake flanked by tall pink candles centred the bride's table which was laid with a lace cloth. Rev. Father Soroko proposed the toast to the bride.

Births At Tofield Hospital

On October 31, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kudrowich of Ryley, a daughter.

On October 31st, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ott of Tofield, a son.

On November 5th to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson of Ryley, a son.

Former Tofield Resident Passes

Word was received Friday last of the passing of Melvin Smith of New Westminster, B.C., formerly of Tofield. He leaves to mourn his loss, his loving mother, of New Westminster, B.C., one sister, Margaret Bailey of Tofield, two brothers, Robert of Tofield and Stanley of Wainwright. The family left immediately for New Westminster.

Among the anglers trying their luck on the pier was one man who was tying a bone on the end of his line. "What do you think you'll catch with that?" he was asked.

"Dogfish, of course," he replied.

Tofield Boy Scout Troop and Wolf Cub Pack Re-organized

The Boy Scout Troop and the Wolf Cub Pack of Tofield were reorganized on Monday, October 29th, under the leadership of the Reverend V. P. Cole and the Reverend L. Gardner. The Tofield Legion have kindly donated their Hall for a meeting place. There were 22 boys enrolled in the Scout Troop and 24 boys in the Cub Pack. In the evening the leaders met the parents of the boys, and Officers of the Group Committee were elected. Mr. Faulkner was elected President, Dr. Freebury Vice-President and Mr. McFadzean Secretary Treasurer.

The meetings will be held on Tuesday of each week. The Cubs meeting at 4:15 p.m., and the scouts at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

On Tuesday, November 6th, we are to have a visit from Mr. F. Krueger Field Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association of Alberta. Mr. Krueger will talk to the boys at their meetings, and will speak to the Group Committee and the parents at 8:30 p.m.

The age limit for Cubs is 8 to 12 years and for Scouts 12 to 18 years. A cordial invitation is extended to boys in these age groups to attend our meetings and if they so desire, to enroll in the organization.

CORRECTION

In the report of the Tofield Hospital Board meeting carried in last week's issue, the cost of a sleeping room in the roof portion of the hospital was reported to be $1220.00. This is 1000 too much—it should have read $220.00.

TOFIELD TOWN COUNCIL HAVE BUSY SESSION

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, November 5th at 8 p.m.

All members were present.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and the special meeting of October 22 were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dept. of Municipal Affairs regarding general assessment - 1952 and concerning acreages in excess of twenty acres within the limits of the Town of Tofield and the matter of improvements as to whether they are exempted or not. The letter was tabled until the Court of Revision which will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 19th next.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners with respect to Financial Statement of the Town for the nine month period ending September 30th and commenting on the expenditures for that period, requesting an explanation of same. The Council were of the opinion that a personal interview should be held and the Secretary Treasurer was instructed to arrange for same.

Farm Electric Service Ltd. Calgary, Alberta, regarding Tofield Rural Electrical Association Ltd. and enclosing four copies of Town Plan showing the proposed line route. It was intimated that under the franchise agreement with the Calgary Power Limited, they have the exclusive right for the erection of power poles in the Town. They requested the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer on two copies of the plan, one for our records and one returned for the Tofield REA. The Council approved the copies of the plan.

Mr. H. N. Lash, Director of Town and Rural Planning regarding planning survey, advising that a planning survey would be undertaken as soon as weather conditions permit in the spring. Half the cost of photography is estimated not to exceed 200.00 and approval was forthcoming from the Council for this expense accordingly.

Application to purchase Lot 6 Block 6 Plan 6660R by Peter Erickson was approved at $[illegible]. Mr. Erickson recently bought a small building on Lot No. 7 from another party and as the lots are only 33 feet in width, the sale was approved in order to give Mr. Erickson more frontage.

The police report was perused and filed.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mayor Patterson signed the by-law approving the sale of lots 3 and 4 to Jack Louie.

Mr. Peter Regehr was present by arrangement with the Property Committee and considerable discussion ensued with respect to the operation of the rink for the current year. On motion of Councillors Jefferson-Boyles, the sum of $100.00 is to again be provided for the operation of the rink for the current 1951-52 season. The motion included a further expense of $10. to make a horse drawn, wooden snow-remover. The motion was carried. It is understood that Mr. Regehr will be responsible for light, heating, flooding and caretaking in general, with the

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NOTICE

Tofield Junior Grain and Forage Club will hold their Seed Fair at Premier Motors on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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HASTINGS LAKE

[illegible] Sunday afternoon, November 11th [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott spent [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham.

[illegible] Johnston [illegible].

Mr. Walter [illegible] building at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Weslake.

[illegible] at the school [illegible] Hastings Lake [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] spent the week [illegible] the city attending [illegible] People['s] rally.

Don't forget Friday, November 9th [illegible] Ladies' Club [illegible].

MINISTIK

[illegible] at [illegible] Friday November 16th starting at 8:00 p.m. [illegible] work tables, raffle [illegible] food hampers and [illegible] made [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] from [illegible].

Peter Ann [illegible].

Gary Ferguson is also well [illegible].

The November meeting of the M.L. Club will be held in the [illegible] fancy work [illegible] November 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Whitford Sr. and Mr. Jack Roddick were city visitors on Monday too. Mr. and Mrs. Whitford are staying with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddick at the present.

Mr. S. Murdock visited at the R. [illegible] home on Saturday last.

Russell Wilson has been home for a couple of weeks on compensation, after hurting his shoulder.

Joan Tarney spent a day with Gladys Swabey last week.

The children really made the rounds on Hallowe'en night and got a nice share of treats. Their [illegible] were rather [illegible] as they left one place when they [illegible] a big pig [illegible] As one young chap said "I know it was a black pig, because its shadow was black!"

KETCHAMOOT

[illegible] of the district [illegible] at the school [illegible].

Mrs. Wilbur Anderson returned home [illegible] hospital last Saturday where she had been a patient [illegible].

[illegible] attend the Royal Visit [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown [illegible] Miss [illegible] Mitchell.

[illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Larry.

Mrs. Jim [illegible] was a recent [illegible] visitor.

[illegible] attended the [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Herman [illegible] Sunday [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzler.

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible].

Credit

[illegible] with [illegible] their suppliers.

Merchants all of them have more on their books than they can handle in back-forms of accounts that might or might not be paid. These same merchants are borrowing from the bank or their friends [illegible].

Rather than pass up the odd sale merchants allow the same charged. They [illegible] by saying my competitor [illegible] This is not [illegible].

Note the largest businesses in our city, railways, post offices, liquor stores, corporations, banks are run on sound cash basis. These people are not at a loss for sales.

Help us then to get on sounder basis by paying your bills promptly.

Your payments come due and must be met so as to get better prices from our suppliers in turn a saving to you.

Perfect Balance in a business are customer accounts received to pay Supplier Payments. Delinquents have no place in our system of things.

Your
"MERCHANT"

Mrs. S. George spent Tuesday in Edmonton and visited with her son Bill, who is still in the University Hospital.

Farm Forum Notes

With [illegible] attendance was below average at the initial meeting of the Tofield Farm Forum, held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warner, the group was out in almost full strength Monday evening at Murray's and [illegible] point toward a pleasant and profitable winter program.

Mr. Geo. Abernethy has been appointed secretary with H. Weatherill acting as chairman for the current series which deals with the efficiency of [illegible] co-operatives.

Meeting place next Monday evening, Nov. 12 is H. Weatherill's. Time [illegible] It is hoped that all previous members can be there and [illegible] invited.

Calf Club News

The [illegible] meeting of the Tofield [illegible] Friday, Nov. [illegible] in the Home [illegible] Rooms [illegible] taking charge [illegible].

[illegible] Treasurer Darrel Hutton; Press Reporter Josephine Francis [illegible].

[illegible] Kallal gave suggestions on how [illegible] calf.

[illegible] must be [illegible] feed by Nov. [illegible].

[illegible] please get in touch with the Secretary or Mr. Clowes.

Calfhood Vaccination

Dr. E. S. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, Alberta Department of Agriculture, says that during the past two years the heavy period of calfhood vaccination against Bang's disease has been during the months of November and December. All cattle owners desiring vaccination of their calves should advise their veterinarian, district agriculturist or agricultural service board well in advance, so that the work may be done when the veterinarian is in their district. This will prevent overlapping of trips and possible delay.

Every cattleman should adopt a plan of yearly vaccination of all heifer calves, says Dr. Ballantyne. Calfhood vaccination has paid dividends to Alberta cattlemen, both ranchers [illegible] dairymen. A panel discussion at the last convention of the Alberta Dairymen's Association unanimously endorsed calfhood vaccination as a worthwhile and logical method of controlling Bang's disease. The Western Stock Growers Association has been supporting the calfhood vaccination program for years because it has proved its value in ranch herds.

Owners of clean herds should become more active, says Dr. Ballantyne. The man with the clean herd may lose thousands of dollars if Bang's disease gets into his herd. This loss can be prevented by building up Bang's resistance over a period of years by calfhood vaccination. The disease is quite widespread in Alberta. In 1950, 28,507 cattle were tested in the province. Results at the Provincial Veterinary Laboratory showed that 18% of the approximately 4200 herds tested were infected. Owners of clean herds should be forewarned and protect their herds.

Rise And Shine

"I'm hungry" is an old expression often heard but not in the morning when the need for food is greatest. Instead, at this time of day, the too familiar cry is "I haven't time."

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture tell us that special attention should be directed to this neglected meal. Breakfast means breaking the fast, the fast imposed by sleep which is usually the longest period without food. Upon wakening the body's energy supply is low and needs to be replenished.

Nutritionists state that a good breakfast should supply about 1/3 of a child's food needs for the day and approximately ¼ to 1/3 of an adult's. Because young and old require the same kind of food all day [illegible] the same breakfast, provided the quantity served is adapted to age and activity.

A basic breakfast pattern consists of fruit, whole grain cereal with milk, bread with butter and beverage, but it may include another main dish. As there are many foods to choose from for each course, variation from day to day is not difficult and should interest the family.

Fruit or juices usually start the meal but they may be eaten last, if a hot dish is preferred at the beginning of breakfast.

Bread, either white or whole wheat, plain or toasted, can become monotonous. For a pleasant change, why not serve hot buns or tea biscuits, bran, corn or fruit muffins, but don't forget the butter and a little marmalade, jam or honey. Another tempting alternative for toast is golden brown waffles or pancakes, made with either fresh or sour milk and served with butter and syrup. Interesting flavours may be had by adding apple, berries or other fruits to the batter before cooking, or by serving apple slices [illegible] ham or sausages with them.

The beverage for children should always be milk or [illegible] foods made with milk. Adults [illegible] coffee or milk.

Cereal for breakfast is not as popular today as it should be, or has been in the past. In fact, today this important food is often omitted from the morning meal. Wholegrain uncooked cereals, when served as porridge are usually more nutritious, economical and satisfying than the packaged, ready-to-eat cereals. If the uncooked cereals take too long to prepare in the morning they could be partially cooked the previous evening, or if the kitchen equipment includes a pressure cooker, then this provides an ideal way to make porridge quickly. Serve this good food with a sprinkle of white or brown sugar and milk or cream, or topped off with slices [illegible] fruit, or raisins.

Other dishes for a hearty, substantial breakfast should provide no problem. Every member of the family should find it difficult to resist the aroma of bacon, or ham and eggs; either fried, scrambled, boiled or poached; an omelet or French toast. Fried potato slices or mashed potatoes left over from last night's supper, may [illegible] be served. For those who wish an old fashioned breakfast like their grandfather's, there are, fish cakes, sausages, fish, liver and kidney. These foods add not only flavour, but extra food value to the meal, if served at breakfast they should not appear again the same day at another meal.

It is the homemaker's responsibility to see that the family eats breakfast. If the reason for not eating is "I haven't time", then a little preparation at night, to make it quick and easy, will help save time in the morning. Set the table, place pots and pans and ingredients for cooking where they will be used, have the children's clothes and school books ready and plan to get up a few minutes early. By making it sound, smell and taste good, breakfast will soon be the favourite meal, but it should be eaten without rushing and hot dishes should be served hot. To do this, it may prove more convenient to serve each member as they are ready, rather than plan to all eat together. The family's next substantial meal may not be until evening and the reward of a good breakfast is vigour instead of fatigue, and enthusiasm instead of listlessness during school, work and play.

Illustration Stations Are Outpost Units

Illustration Stations and District Experiment Substations are linked with the centrally located Experimental Farms and Stations in studying the agricultural problems of farmers in outlying districts. This represents an enlargement of the comprehensive work being conducted on the Experimental Farms in each province and makes it possible to study problems resulting from variations in soil and climatic conditions in the local environment. This policy of undertaking the study of farming practices on privately owned farms, rather than on government owned properties, permits the Experimental Farms Service to obtain detailed information on the productivity of the wide range of soil types encountered in Canada, says A. E. Barrett, assistant chief of Illustration Stations, Ottawa.

Illustration Station work has been conducted in all provinces of Canada since 1915 and with the entrance of Newfoundland into Confederation, units have been established in that province. These farms operate on the basis of a co-operative agreement between the Experimental Farms Service and the owner of the property. The basic procedure in the development of an Illustration Station farm is the development of a cropping system or land use pattern. All experimental work is conducted on the farmers' fields within the structure of the farm rotation. Fertilizer trials, variety testing of cereals and forage crops, studies with roots and tuber crops, and other projects dealing with weed control and soil conservation permit the acquisition of information on all phases of crop production. Every year farmers in each district are given the opportunity to examine the work under way and receive the results of experimental work which has been conducted under conditions similar to those encountered on their own farms. During the ten-year period 1938 to 1947 inclusive 176,000 farmers visited Illustration Stations at regularly organized field days held in all provinces.

Work with livestock to promote the development of productive herds and flocks which can serve as sources of breeding stock is also conducted on station farms. Studies dealing with the financial effectiveness of farm operations under practical farm conditions allow for the concise evaluation of results acquired from experimental projects. As a means of serving the farmer and for the collection of concise information on farm problems the [illegible] Illustration Station and District Experiment Substation farms in Canada [illegible] being called the "Outpost [illegible] Units of the Experimental Farms Service."

Sprouted And Frozen Grain For Livestock

Contrary to the belief of some farmers, frozen and sprouted grains are not poisonous to livestock. Dr. F. Whiting, Livestock Nutrition Specialist, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, suggests that this idea may have arisen from introducing too much sprouted or frozen wheat into the ration at one time, with resulting death losses. Wheat, whether sprouted, frozen or normal, is a very heavy feed, and livestock must be accustomed to it gradually.

The feed value of frozen or sprouted grain will vary with its quality, says Dr. Whiting. Slightly frozen or slightly sprouted grain will be equal in feed value to normal grain for all classes of livestock. Grain that is badly frozen or badly sprouted will have lighter bushel weight and a higher proportion of fibre. It will still make good feed for sheep and cattle, but will be less valuable for poultry and swine. Poultry and swine do not make efficient use of fibrous feeds.

Dr. Whiting warns against feeding moldy or heated grain or hay to livestock. Most molds that grow in hay that has been put in the stack before being properly dried or grain that has been rained on in the swath or thresh- ed before dry, are not harmful. Some are, however, and it is impossible to know by its appearance whether or not moldy feed is harmful.

Moldy feeds should not be fed unless feed is in very short supply, says Dr. Whiting. If slightly molded feed has to be fed it should be given to the stock in such a way that they can take out the good hay and leave the badly molded parts. Moldy hay should never be put through a feed chopper, since stock are not then able to sort it out. Stock fed moldy or heated feed should be watched closely. If they start to go off feed, the feeding of moldy hay or grain should be discontinued.

Doctor: "Now, take a deep breath and say nine, three times."

Willie (after inhaling): "Twenty-seven."

A cavalry recruit was at his first riding practice.

"I don't like the look of this horse's head," he complained.

"Don't worry, you'll soon get over that," the instructor replied.

At the time of the last accurate count more than 5,000 Eskimos lived in The Northwest Territories, nearly 2,000 in northern Quebec and only 33 in other parts of Canada.

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18 Encountered
20 Native of Sparta
23 Mohammedan call to prayer
25 Enemy scout
26 The (Fr.)
27 Baby shoes
30 Old Dutch (abbr.)
32 Harem room
33 Not firm
36 Barters
38 Swiss canton
40 Tahitian national god
41 Twice one
43 Gold (Her.)
44 Carouse
47 Ascended
49 Wither
50 Baronet (abbr.)
51 Woody perennial
52 Weaver's instrument

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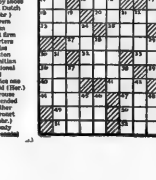

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
by the Canadian Press

Members of parliament have been given the details of a million-dollar old-age security program to start in January.

Finance Minister Abbott and Health Minister Martin unfolded the scheme in the Commons, Mr. Abbott telling how it will be paid for and Mr. Martin saying who will benefit.

Spokesmen for the three opposition parties unanimously endorsed the proposals in principle but each had a point or two to criticize.

There are really two programs. One is for those 70 and over, regardless of means, provided they have lived in Canada for at least 20 years. The federal government is to pay the entire cost of these pensions.

The other plan is a federal-provincial deal under which $40-a-month pensions will be paid to the needy between 65 and 69 in those provinces which conclude agreements with the federal government.

Naturally the first-mentioned scheme will cost the federal government the most. Mr. Abbott estimates it will run to $330,000,000 in the first full year of operation.

To raise this money, which will give Canada's 700,000 citizens 70 and over a pension of $40 a month, Mr. Abbott proposes to increase personal income tax and corporation taxes.

Increased Taxes

Starting next July 1 there will be a special two-per-cent levy on taxable income with a limit of $60 a year on the amount any one tax-payer will be asked to contribute. This tax is expected to yield about $95,000,000 a year.

Another $45,000,000 is expected from a two-per-cent levy on corporation profits with no limit—beginning next Jan. 1.

Also starting Jan. 1, two per cent of the 10 per cent sales tax will be diverted to the pensioner's fund. This is expected to provide $145,000,000 a year.

The total yield of between $280,000,000 and [illegible] will be paid into a special old age security fund. The government will advance loans to the fund when necessary but it is expected that the fund will eventually become self-supporting.

An estimated 2,500,000 taxpayers, half of the country's labor force, will contribute to the pensions for older citizens through the new levy of two-per-cent on taxable income in addition to the share they pay through the sales tax.

Those who do not pay income tax—which takes in the other half of the labor force and those not normally employed—will make their contribution solely via the sales tax route.

Over a full year, the man with a taxable income of $1,000 will pay $20 over and above his normal income tax for social-security purposes; the man with a taxable income of $2,000 will pay $40 and the man with a taxable income of $3,000 will pay $60—the limit.

Deductions Every Week

With deductions starting on July 1 in 1952, the payments in that year will be half of what they would be in a full year; the maximum will be $30. The payments will be made by the weekly pay-cheque deductions along with ordinary income taxes.

Income tax exemptions at present are $1,000 for single persons and $2,000 for married persons with additional married exemptions of $150 for each child eligible for family allowances and $100 for those who don't receive allowances.

Mr. Abbott said the income-tax levy will not become effective until next July because he plans to drop the 20-per-cent defence surtax, imposed last spring, and to set the basic income tax rate "as appears to be necessary in the light of the situation next spring." He also plans to drop the 20-per-cent defence surtax corporation profits of more than $10,000 and to fix the rate at whatever appears necessary.

The present tax on corporations is 15 per cent on the first $10,000 of profit and 38 per cent on the excess, with per cent only, making the effective rate 45.6 per cent on profits of more than $10,000.

In addition to the federal tax, there are corporation income taxes of five per cent in the eight provinces with tax arrangements, and levies of seven per cent in the two remaining provinces—Ontario and Quebec.

Sales Tax "Good Source"

The one-fifth portion of the sales tax which Mr. Abbott is diverting to the pension fund represents the increase charted in this levy last spring when it was boosted to 10 per cent from eight per cent. There will be no change in the over-all sales-tax rate.

This tax, he said, "more nearly approaches the ideal levy for financing social security than any other tax in our system." It ensured that contributions towards the pensions would be universal while not discriminating against those in the low-income group.

He said he had rejected as impractical a "payroll tax" which would have been paid by the employer rather than the employee. Exemptions for particular groups would inevitably have led to hard feelings and dissatisfaction.

Opposition members who urged the pension rate should be higher than $40 a month included Donald Fleming, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Eglinton, Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North Centre and F. D. Shaw, Social Credit member for Red Deer.

In introducing the legislation under which pensions will be paid to everyone 70 and over, Mr. Martin disclosed that close to 600,000 of an estimated 700,000 Canadians have already qualified for the pensions. The remaining 200,000 are expected to qualify before the first payments start in January.

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To Attend Military Conference in London

BRIG. GEOFFREY WALSH LT.-GEN. GUY SIMONDS

Final arrangements for movement of Canada's 27th brigade into British sector of Germany will be made when Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, Canadian chief of general staff and Brig. Geoffrey Walsh, commander of 27th brigade, attend [illegible] Commonwealth military conference in London. [illegible] military leaders will also discuss [illegible] with view to [illegible] Commonwealth defence [illegible].

Efficient Belt Drives

The belt drive is one of the oldest methods for transmitting power. It is still an economical and reliable means of power transmission for suitable purposes and under favourable conditions. The tendency of the belt to slip under excessive loads provides a degree of protection which often prevents damage to equipment due to overloading and other factors which interfere with normal operation.

Flat belts except for operating between farm tractors and stationary equipment such as threshers and feed grinders, have largely been replaced by V-belts.

This type of belt drive has been considerably improved during recent years, and the V-belt or sheave has been made more useful and more adaptable by the addition of automatic or mercury type clutches. Sheaves which are provided with a ready or automatic means for varying its diameter to obtain different speeds quickly are now available in various designs.

The wedge shape of the V-belt provides excellent contact with the sides of the groove in the pulley or sheave and the tendency to slip is considerably reduced. This kind of belt also makes it possible to operate small pulleys with large pulleys at fairly close distances. Engines or motors may be placed closely to the machines which they drive. The machines themselves may often be made more compact since moving parts, actuated by V-belts drives may permit closer distances between them. In most cases also replacements are quickly effected with a minimum of cost in time and outlay.

Pulleys for flat belt drives require careful alignment to operate at their highest efficiency, H. J. Kemp of Swan [illegible] Experimental Station points out. V-belt pulleys, while not quite so exacting for most practical purposes, should also be carefully aligned to prevent undue wear to the sides of the belts and grooves of the pulleys. Self-aligning bearings to some extent reduces friction and wear on with the V-belt drives and bearings.

Horizontal and sloping belt drives are generally more efficient than vertical drives. When a vertical belt begins to stretch and becomes slightly slack, slippage is more apt to occur around the bottom pulley. This is especially true if the bottom pulley is much smaller in diameter than the top pulley, as the amount of contact between the belt and a small pulley even under normal conditions is correspondingly small.

In any belt transmission there is always a very small amount of slippage or creep, even under normal conditions, due largely to the flexing action of the belt as it travels around the pulley. To maintain this slippage at a minimum the belts should be operated at the correct tension. Here, considerable judgment is necessary. Ideal tension is that which will prevent undue slippage and at the same time will not impose unnecessary strain on the belts and bearings. Excessively tight belts result in increased load, loss of power, more frequent breakdowns and higher maintenance costs.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

The ears receive far too little respect from most people and it is possible for those valuable organs to become affected by disease almost without notice. Hearing becomes impaired in one ear in some cases and, until it has become fairly advanced, the condition is not noticed. Regular examinations by a medical doctor will help to discover any impairment of the hearing and allow treatment to be given before the trouble becomes serious.

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.

Greater Stability In Food Prices Is Expected

A reasonable expectation of greater [illegible] in food prices during the [illegible] of Montreal in its monthly [illegible] Review [illegible] The [illegible] that that will probably [illegible] year in point of cash income that the Canadian farmer has ever experienced.

Laying emphasis on the continuing importance of agriculture to Canadian business at large, the B of M summary comments that a price-conscious consuming public is "this year more than usually" concerned with trends in food costs. Heavy marketing of hogs this autumn is expected to lead to "more than seasonal price reductions" in pork. Prices of fresh beef and veal have been pushed up by reduced production and increased exports. A falling-off of butter production presages a shortage this winter. Firmer egg prices "at a higher level than for some years back" resulted in chicken hatchings last spring being 48 per cent larger than the year before. While the flue-cured tobacco crop is expected to be "of record volume and good quality," recent tax and price increases have led to some uncertainty in demand.

Discussing the reduction in agricultural employment, the Business Review calls it "absolute as well as relative," with 26 per cent fewer people employed in farming than in 1939. Fluctuations due to variable crop yields apart, farm production during the past decade has been maintained at a level "significantly higher" than in the 1930's, owing to mechanization, improved methods and larger farms. There has also been a trend in Canada's agricultural economy toward better diversification.

Canada May Have Record Wheat Crop

The B of M notes that an official forecast has placed the expected total wheat crop at a record figure of 579 million bushels, "slightly higher than the previous record of 1928 and half again as large as the average bushelage harvested in the ten years 1941-50." Unfortunately, bad harvesting weather has caused much deterioration in quality and some outright loss. Surveying various supply and demand factors, it appears that the carry-over at the end of the current crop year may be about 300 million bushels, largest since 1943.

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"From the consumer's point of view the [illegible] of agricultural prices [illegible] [illegible]

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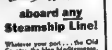

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Work of Bible Society In Korea Meets With Success

[illegible] Korea [illegible] Manchuria [illegible] attending [illegible] read by [illegible] and [illegible]

REAPING—[illegible] was the beginning [illegible] in the [illegible] families in [illegible] Korea idol worship and fetish [illegible] prepared and Christ Jesus was Lord. Ignorant, no doubt, these people were, but their faith was the beautiful faith of childhood. Many [illegible] Others again, [illegible] where no missionary had ever been came 300 miles on foot to beg for teachers whom they promised to support.

SOWING—The ground some of the seed fell into was a village in which special offerings were often made at a heathen shrine. These frequent rituals kept the inhabitants extremely poor. The men were drunken and dissolute, the women and children hungry and cold. Yet here the seed was sown.

REAPING—This village became the wonder of the countryside. There was a pretty chapel among the trees in place of the shrine. On an eastern slope stood a handsome church, built and endowed by the people, and a school and library. All was neat and clean. Glass had taken the place of paper in the windows. Every homestead seemed to have its sleek ox, fixed plows were in the furrows.

SOWING—A colporteur was roughly driven away from a village, but as he left one man quietly bought a book, and asked him to come back again.

REAPING—When he returned all was changed, the people were friendly—a number begged for instruction. Among the first to accept the Gospel were a man and his wife who took their idols out into the street and burned them. The villagers waited for the wrath of the evil spirits. On the [illegible] strange enough the [illegible] sickened and lay for several days between life and death. But the man and his wife prayed to their newly [illegible] Saviour and the little one was [illegible] taken [illegible] The spell [illegible] was broken and [illegible] the year that [illegible] had a congregation [illegible]

SOWING—During the early months of 1950, the Secretaries of the Korean Bible Society held conference with the missionaries in Pusan. As a result it was decided to carry out a special campaign. A copy of the Gospel according to St. John was offered to every home in Pusan.

REAPING—Following the distribution of the Gospels, special meetings were held for three evenings in 26 churches out of 32 simultaneously. Then followed two nights on which special meetings were held in three of the largest school auditoriums. It was estimated that 3,000 were gathered in Pusan during these two nights to hear the Gospel. Finally, at a rally on Sunday afternoon about 4,000 people attended. The largest auditorium in Pusan was filled and they had to rise and go forward three times to squeeze in the crowd. Koreans sit on the floor.

Korea At Present

The Bible House at Seoul was completely destroyed as result of military action in the city and all the stock has been lost. The distribution of the Gospel thus received a severe setback, but undaunted, several Bible Societies united and are working together from Japan in an endeavour to carry on the Bible Society's work in Korea.

What of the Future?

The future depends in a large measure upon us, our prayers, our lives, our gifts. After the loss of the Bible House in Seoul the General Secretary of the Korean Bible Society wrote to London and said, "I wept when I saw the ruins. Only the manuscript of the Bible which was revised in a new spelling system (Hankul) was saved. I took the manuscript to my house early. I do not know what to do now. Without building and without Scriptures what shall I do? We must depend upon the generosity of the American and British and Foreign Bible Societies."

Keep Korea in your thoughts and prayers. Consider increasing your contribution to the Bible Society THIS YEAR to help us in assisting these courageous people.

Korea is but one example of the world-wide need facing the Bible Society today. A canvass will begin in Wainwright on Nov. 14, in which the Churches will join to solicit funds for this important work. Canvasses will also be made in Chauvin, Edgerton, Irma and in rural districts such as Auburndale, Gilt Edge, Avangles, Edinglassie, Killarney, Wildmere, Sydenham Gerald, Ascot, and Fabyan.

The industrialist who eyed his wife over the dinner table in surprise and remarked: "That's a beautiful necklace you're wearing, my dear."

"Yes, isn't it darling," answered his wife. "I found it in the back seat of your car."

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Buy Canadian Apples By Variety As Well As Grade

November is right around the corner. The leaves have left the trees, the flowers have withered with the frost and all the vegetables have gone from the garden; but there, on the table is a fruit bowl, a reminder of this year's colourful harvest, shiny, red apples just beginning to be eaten.

The great variety and the choice quality of this fruit on the market today represents years of development and hard work. Growers, personnel of experimental farms and scientists have worked hard and patiently to produce today's extensive apple assortment. Even the poorest specimen found on the market today is an improvement over the acid, astrigent apples which were known in ancient years. Cato, in the Third Century B.C., is said to have known seven different apple varieties but, by the time the first European settlers came to America, hundreds of apple varieties were known. The original McIntosh tree was a seedling found in the Canadian wilderness over 100 years ago, so the historians tell us and the famous Delicious was discovered in 1881 in Iowa.

Some of the early apples, as they are called are probably quite familiar to homemakers, but there are others which may not be as well known. Many consumers hesitate to buy these varieties, because they don't know whether they are especially good for eating out of hand or for cooking. When consumers don't buy certain varieties the shopkeepers won't handle them. The result is, that some very fine newer apples which Canadian growers have produced, have to take a back seat to others not so good. It's natural that Mrs. Housewife is not anxious to buy something she doesn't know about. For this reason the home economists have sent us some information about the various varieties in good supply now and what to use each variety for. In the West the best eating apples on the market now, and which will be on for several weeks are the McIntosh, Jonathan and the wealthy. For cooking the Wealthy is excellent and the McIntosh and Jonathan fair. The Eastern varieties such as Wealthy, Joyce, Atlis or Lobo are dual purpose apples, that is, they are good for cooking or eating. The Wolf River, Baxter, Gravenstein are excellent cooking apples, the Jonathan, McIntosh and Fameuse are fine for eating. A relatively new feature is that most of the apples sold on the market today are sold by variety, so buy by variety, as well as by grade. Of course, not every variety is available in all places so, the homemaker should become familiar with the ones sold in her particular part of the country.

Many homemakers have visited fruit packing plants where women were sorting and packing apples, but did this sight bring to their minds the amount of careful work entailed in packing the high grade apples we receive today? The greatest percentage of apples are sold today by grade as "Extra Fancy", "Fancy" and "C". This is a recent change in grading as formerly these grades applied to apples sold only in boxes. Now it applies to apples packed in barrels, boxes, crates, hampers or baskets.

When selecting apples, the first and most important point is to select the right apple for the right purpose. Some are dessert apples, others eating while still others are better for cooking. Know the purpose the apple is to be used for before shopping. When Mrs. Homemaker buys these crisp, colourful balls of flavour, she should look for firm, well matured apples with no diseased or bruised spots. Immature apples may be good for cooking or jelly making, but for good flavour in an eating apple it must be matured.

While there are hundreds of apple trees in Canada, there are hundreds of ways to use and serve the fruit of these trees. Canadian homemakers should use them often.

EVIL ACCEPTANCE

Taxes are a necessary part of our organized life. We have to submit to them whether we enjoy them or not, or whether they determine that we shall enjoy a lot less of other things. But there is a point where placid acceptance of taxation ceases to be a civic virtue and becomes an outright evil. Eliminating the check the public was always supposed to have over government is all too readily assumed to be a mandate for unthinking spending.

Of course governments must have money, just as we citizens must have money. But, when we citizens are faced with unexpected demands—a hospital bill, a death in the family or even suddenly increased prices or taxation—most of us cannot hope for some source from which we may recoup. We can't look for support from anyone but ourselves and the only recourse to most of us is the simple and effective one of tightening the belt.

Our government is faced with such an emergency—the need for a sudden and vast defence expenditure. It is inevitable that some of that added need should be passed on to the public. We are able to meet these new demands because, in the process of tightening our belts, we come to learn that there are ways of doing without as well as doing with. That is a lesson that develops character, in governments as well as individuals. The government that has to sharpen its wits to make ends meet, to make a dollar do the work of two, to find alternatives and to give a second thought on if and how to spend, is a better government than the one that spends as it goes, secure in the belief that there is plenty more where that came from.

But the belief in an inexhaustible reservoir of supply has other sobering repercussions. Not the least of all these is that, among the factors of the inflation that is bedevilling our days, government spending stands first. For inflation is not a matter of price increases, as we are so ready to suppose, but of dollars that have increased out of relation to the supply of goods on which they may be spent. Government dollars are the worst offenders for, being unproductive, they do more than other dollars to broaden the gap etween those dollars that may be spent and the goods available for purchase.

So, when you feel like taking credit for accepting taxation with resignation remember what it is doing to you. The criticism of taxation is a basic safeguard of our democracy. It cannot be forgone without danger resulting.

Disease-Free Potato Stocks Important

With reduced acreages of commercial and certified potato stock in Alberta this year, growers are advised by W. Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, Alberta Department of Agriculture, to make early efforts to obtain their seed supplies for next spring. Good seed not only eliminates disease, but improves quality and increases yield. The Field Crops Branch will be glad to direct growers to reliable sources of approved seed.

The use of excellent quality seed by many potato growers last spring contributed to a significant reduction of bacterial ring rot in Alberta potato fields. The 1951 survey showed a total of slightly over 6% of the inspected acreage affected, compared to 17% in 1950. In many of the fields where bacterial ring rot was present this year only one or two plants showed infection. Use of disease-free seed of high quality is not only of extreme importance in the control of bacterial ring rot, but it also provides insurance against loss from several other potato diseases.

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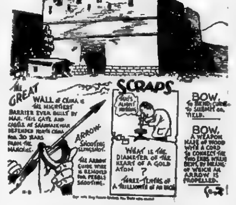

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Mr. Wynne joined the company in 1911 as a call boy in the mechanical department at Melville, Sask. He became a machinist there in 1916. After serving in various capacities at McBride, B.C., Mr. Wynne was transferred to the Fort Rouge shops at Winnipeg and in 1936 was appointed engine inspector there. In 1942, he was made supervisor of special work at Winnipeg and the following year went to Montreal as mechanical inspector. He was appointed engineer of shop methods, Montreal, in 1943 and in 1946 was named general superintendent of motive power and car equipment at Moncton, the position he held until his present appointment.

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The Ryley Times

Frigidaire Raffle

At the recent bazaar put on by the Catholic Ladies Aid at Ryley, the electric frigidaire was won by Mrs. Al Mohr, 14013 - 106 Ave., Edmonton. Mr. T. Bendikson, Ryley, drew the lucky ticket. Mrs. Mohr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Crimmin, Holden, Alta. The Catholic Ladies and others wish to thank all for their support and for the excellent bazaar.

Household Hints

Time to Paint Radiators — Just as it's important to have your furnace cleaned and ready for the first fall fires, it's important to have your radiators ready for their winter job. You can make sure that they will give off the maximum degree of heat by having them painted with a semi-gloss paint. Painting radiators to match the wall behind them serves to camouflage their outlines and helps them to blend in with the room's decorative scheme.

Room with Drama — A dramatic bedroom with large windows and a high ceiling has walls and woodwork painted gunmetal gray. Sheer silk, with a coral and white pattern, curtains the windows and cherry red fabric is used on the chairs. The rug is light beige and the furniture is very light in finish. The bed covering is pale gray and the lamp shades are white.

Paint Record Helpful — When you are having your painting done, it's often useful to have a record of the brands and tints used. This information can be useful if you wish to do a little touching up or renew a coating later on.

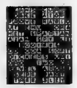
Renewing Trunks — The appearance of a trunk can be improved and its durability increased by coating it with quick-drying enamel.

Good Grooming Department — It's wise to look over your garage doors before winter comes. Make sure the hardware is free from rust. At the same time repair your fence and gate. A new coat of paint for all these surfaces will protect against the storms ahead as well as giving your property a well-groomed appearance.

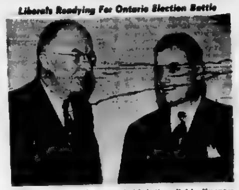
Color Tricks — When mixing special paint colors, remember you can warm up a "cold" color by adding a dab of red or yellow. A little blue, green or violet will "cool off" a too warm hue.

Purse Protection Too — When you think how thin the metal strands of window screens are, it's easy to realize how quickly rust can destroy them. One coat of screen enamel a year keeps screens in excellent condition indefinitely.

Rhapsody in Green — Varying shades of a single color can provide the main components of a distinctive color scheme for a room. In a very attractive dining room, the walls and floor covering are a deep green. A pair of corner cabinets and the ceiling are painted a lighter tone of the same color.



Liberals Readying For Ontario Election Battle



Rallying their forces for the provincial election called for November 22, Liberal electors throughout Ontario have chosen their candidates to represent them at the polls. Farquhar Oliver, at 47 a veteran of a quarter century in the Ontario legislature, has been named for the eighth time to contest South Grey county on behalf of the political ranks he led between 1947-50. Liberal House leader since 1945, Mr. Oliver is seen at right with another campaign-scarred Liberal, Walter Thomson leader of Ontario Liberal party.

—Central Press Canadian Photos.

Although a novice to provincial politics, Arthur Ferguson, Liberal candidate for Muskoka district, has nine years' service on Gravenhurst town council behind him, as well as one year as district governor. The 47-year-old general contractor, seen above with his wife and two sons, will contest seat held by Hon. Arthur Welsh, P.C., in coming Ontario elections.

Sports Camera

Every golfer has had the urge, at one time or another, to toss his clubs in the nearest lagoon and solemnly swear that if anyone ever catches him again with a golf stick in his hands he should be shot on sight.

Such outbursts invariably come after a bad round, or the old legs feel like old, old legs, or toward the end of the season when the leaves start to clutter up the course and a chill wind numbs the fingers.

But come spring, when the buds start popping and balmy breezes blow, you're polishing up the No. 9 iron and digging the mud off your golf shoes again. You just can't wait.

That's why we should take fall retirements, or even hinted retirements, of baseball players with the proverbial grain of salt. The retiring fellows usually haven't done as well during the season as they expected to do.

They are tired and disgusted. Just fed up, and never want to see another baseball game again, let alone play in one.

Joe DiMaggio was wise enough to realize that his current feelings might not resemble his feelings next spring. He added "That is my present intention" when he told a reporter recently that he had made up his mind to retire.

And Ted Williams has been quoted as saying that he would retire if he were sold or traded, indicating that he started his major league career with the Boston Red Sox and intended finishing it with them.

Diamond Veteran

DiMaggio has reached the age where playing baseball no longer is fun. His season this year was by no means sensational, and right now he's undoubtedly tired and discouraged.

Williams was right near the top in all offensive departments, as usual, last season. He wasn't at the top, and that's where the big slugger wants to be. For him the season was disappointing. He, too, is tired of baseball — temporarily.

But just let spring roll around, with the major league teams assembling at their training camps and let Williams wind his stout fingers around a bat handle. The old urge to play will come back just as it does to a golfer.

There are a lot of factors to be considered in the cases of DiMaggio and Williams. They both are drawing down salaries which they couldn't hope to match in any other endeavor.

They have profitable sidelines—such as endorsements and personal appearances—but how long those sidelines would last after retirement is problematical.

Maybe they both have enough money salted away that they don't need to worry. The size of their bank accounts hasn't been made public.

But even a guy with plenty of money doesn't object to a little more—particularly in these days of inflation and high taxes.

So we'll wait until spring to see what they do. Right now we don't care whether we ever play golf again or not—that's just how we feel "right now."

Tables and chairs are still lighter green and are set off with pale yellow table mats and chair cushions. Accents of white and bittersweet red lend visual interest.

Helps to Hide — When applying a light wall color over a dark one, two coats are usually necessary. For the first coat, mix some of the finishing coat with white primer. This will permit the second coat to cover without any of the original dark paint showing through.

Supply of Good Seed

Supplies of true-to-variety Registered and Certified seed, and which have good appearance, will be most scarce this year. It is important, therefore, that farmers who desire to buy a few bushels of Registered seed (and every farmer, for his own sake should buy a few bushels each [illegible] every year to maintain the high quality and yield of his crops) should realise that the mere appearance of Registered seed, whether it is piebald or starchy looking, or somewhat shrunken, is no indication of its quality as seed, for the quality of seed is in the breeding and in its germination. Seed, therefore that would grade quite low for milling purposes at the elevator may be the most excellent seed, and on the other hand seed which might grade a No. 1 for milling purposes might be the poorest kind of seed because it may not be true to variety and may consist of mixtures of varieties. It is desirable of course, to have true-to-variety seed which is also of fine appearance, but the appearance really amounts to nothing if the sacks containing the seed are sealed as Registered, then the farmer need not worry about the quality of the seed even though the appearance may be poor.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

India's productions of most native food grains declined substantially during 1950-51. Rice, millet and maize fell collectively below last year's figures by some three million tons and the loss was not made good by heavier production of grain, wheat and barley. The general impression is that the programme of food grain imports, for the calendar year 1952, must be raised by at least a million tons.

Canada's northern port of Churchill this year cleared about 7,000,000 bushels of grain. This year's total is roughly 500,000 bushels more than the 1950 season's clearing. The navigation season officially opened on July 29th and closed on October 4th.

to everyone in Edgerton and district to join us in making this Armistice Service a memorable one.

A filling of cream cheese, chopped candied ginger and chopped almonds makes a sandwich with a truly party air.

Homemade fruit pies are mighty good in themselves, but a topping of cream cheese, whipped until light, makes them even better.

He is below himself that is not above an injury.

The first wealth is health.

He alone is courageous who never despairs.

He that does good to another, does good to himself.

New and Used Machinery For Sale
NEW D CASE TRACTORS
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Tofield Farm Equipment
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PHONE 9 — TOFIELD

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

September 18, 1951.

The Executive Council has had under consideration the report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture dated September 14th, 1951, stating that:

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 (a) of The Live Stock Diseases Act, being Chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, and amendments thereto, a petition signed by two-thirds of the owners of cattle in any municipal district or improvement district may be presented to the Minister, requesting the establishment of that municipal district or improvement district as a restricted area for the eradication of Brucellosis; and

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Minister requesting that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 be established as a restricted area for the eradication of Brucellosis and

WHEREAS the petition has been examined and found to be in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 (a) of The Live Stock Diseases Act;

THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, the Executive Council advises that the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 be and is hereby established as a RESTRICTED AREA for the ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS.

(Signed) ERNEST C. MANNING.

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Joe Johnson's Orchestra
Regular Dancing every Saturday Night

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We have some good lumber on hand.
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H. McGinitie, Tofield

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By DR. F. J. GREANEY
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

[illegible] by the following companies: [illegible] Alberta Pacific, Pioneer, Canadian Consolidated, Paterson, McCabe, [illegible] Home, Lake of the Woods, [illegible] Milling, Canada West, Robin Hood and Quaker Oats.

The Backbone of Crop Improvement

The Crop Improvement Associations of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are making a major contribution to the welfare of agriculture in Western Canada.

What Are They? Provincial Crop Improvement Associations are voluntary organizations. In each province they are sponsored and directed by representatives of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Canada and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Universities, Grain Companies, and others. These agencies work together to assist the grower of Registered and Certified seed to market his product. Their aim is to provide a beneficial service to seed grower and purchaser alike—all farmers.

Main Purpose. The major purpose of these Associations is to [illegible] the wider use of Registered and Certified seed of [illegible] the highest possible standards in the production of seed. (4) Enlisting the support of country elevator agents as salesmen of Registered and Certified seed. (4) Creating a wider farmer-demand for good seed.

Ordering Seed. Any farmer can place an order for Registered or Certified seed with his local Elevator Agent. The Agent forwards the order to his Head Office, or to the Secretary of the Provincial Association, who directs it to a seed grower with stocks for sale. The grower ships the seed directly to the farmer at his country point. The procedure is both simple and satisfactory.

At Your Service. All Line Elevator Agents of the Companies listed above are authorized distributors of Registered and Certified seed. They are at your service. Again this year Line Elevator Agents are urged to promote the wider use of Registered and Certified seed among their farmer-customers. After all, no factor is more important in successful grain crop production than is the use of "good seed."

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FARM FOR RENT—270 acres under cultivation. Rental must buy machinery. Do long accommodation apply to [illegible] South of Tofield. [illegible] Apply Box 1, Tofield. 2-12p

FOR SALE—20 York weaner pigs. 8 weeks old. Apply to Victor Hotel Lake Lake. 26-12p

FOR SALE—1 Fried Tank Heater, [illegible] Apply to Mr. Johnson, Tofield. 10-12p

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Coach. Will offer?—Apply to L. Hunter, Phone 126, Tofield. 10-12p

WATSON'S YOUR HEADQUARTERS for Healty Pumps and Pump repairs. Healty dependable pump leathers, cylinder parts, Pump Jacks and Pump Systems. Also a full line of Healty barn equipment.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 18-1t

FOR SALE—2 buildings 14 x 18 on skids, suitable for granaries, workshop, milkhouse, bush house, easily converted to small dwellings. Number one shingle roof and painted, reasonable.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 18-1t

FOR A HUMPHREY PROPANE AND Natural Gas Machine now available at Watsons. Propane stoves, lights, refrigerators, hot water tanks, floor furnaces, radiants, circulator heaters, heating trenches, etc. available for immediate installation. Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 18-1t

FOR SALE—Gandron deluxe pram, [illegible] with chrome trim. Excellent condition $25.00. Two 700-17 truck tires new, reasonable.—Apply to Clarence Tofield Transport, Phone 14 Tofield. 16-1t

FOR SALE—Pure Angus, first class sire. Apply to [illegible] Phone 31 Tofield. 14-12p

FOR SALE—24 Feeder Pigs, priced reasonably. Apply to G. A. Wood, Tofield. 15-2t

LOST—North of Ryley, 7.60 - 20 Goodyear tire, wheel and mounted. Please notify Howard Gilliland, Phone 114, Ryley, or R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 15-2p

FOR SALE—One new 1000 Bushel Westeel Grainary. Thousands now in satisfactory use on Prairie farms. A tried and proven grainary which is proof against vermin, theft, fire and wind damage. For immediate delivery call—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield, Alberta. 18-1t

FOR SALE—Hand Washing Machine, in good shape; one Sam's meat grinder, in good shape, now barely used. Waterloo Tractor engine, stationary. —Apply to M. H. Barrow, R.R. 1, Tofield. 17-3p

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.

Sunday, November 11th
All regular services are cancelled for Sunday
REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE in the Community Hall at 11.00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES TOFIELD

Sunday, November 11th
Lamoheve ..... 11.00 a.m.
Richmond ..... 2.30 p.m.
Tofield ..... 7.30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School ..... 11.00 a.m.
The Young People will meet in the Church basement on Tuesday, Nov.

LOCAL NOTES

The Tofield Social Credit Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. H. McMillan on Friday, [illegible] at 8 p.m. Mr. Floyd Baker will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Edgar and family [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in the village.

Mrs. Smith from New Westminster, visited friends in Tofield last week. She left last week on a visit visiting the town of her [illegible] daughter, Mrs. Bailey accompanied her.

Mrs. Paul from Victoria B.C. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harden.

Mrs. Shaw from Forestburg is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hesnch.

CONTINUATION OF TOFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Town being responsible for minor items of replacement such as light bulbs, sockets, etc. It is also understood that the rink would not be open on Tuesday or Friday evenings. The matter of the Community League providing a further $150.00 to assist in the operation of the rink as in the previous two years to be dealt with by the Community League in due course.

Report of the delegates to the Urban Convention in Calgary was brief and to the point and considered very well worth while.

Mr. R. Collard was present to give his report to the Council of his attendance at the Civil Defence School held at Olds, Alberta, which commenced on September 25th. Mr. Collard elaborated on the needs of Civil Defence organizations, but appreciated the opportunity to be of service to the Town and Community and asked his wish to be of assistance in this regard at any time.

Mail Your Parcel Early

The local post office has brought to our attention that it will soon be Christmas Parcel time for overseas and the following are the dates parcels should be mailed.

Europe November 10th
United Kingdom November 23rd

Better an open enemy than a false friend.

15th at 8 p.m. A report will be given by those attending the rally in Edmonton last week-end.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES RYLEY — HOLDEN

Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ..... 11.00 a.m.
Bruce ..... 2.30 p.m.
Holden ..... 7.30 p.m.
Ryley S. School ..... 10.00 a.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10.30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11.00 am
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ..... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ... 8.00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ..... 7.30 p.m
and at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Friday at ..... 7.30 a.m.
a devotional evening before at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7.00 p.m
St. Mary's, Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ... 9.30 a.m.
with Confessions heforehand.

The Good Earth

By N. A. Cornish, District Agriculturist

BALANCE GRAIN WITH LIVESTOCK

An interesting article on this topic appeared in the Lethbridge Herald and we submit for your approval as it deals with conditions which are applicable to farms in our district. We believe it will be found generally correct in this time when the end of the war that a lot of people have come to realize is that, if this is going to last, farming the easy way is the right policy to follow. Not that grain farming has been the easy way this year because it has not. Wonderful weather in a country where we generally have had too little moisture, grain we've had too much and a lot of the fruits of the harvest have been lost in the swath.

But even if grain farming without livestock is the easiest way, that does not mean that over the years it is the best. It would be a poor country in our own best of the United States if it were not for the livestock. Livestock feed the people and enable the corn belt farmer, in a different sense, to raise a crop profitably. It is a useful market for it and so we are not dependent on selling our feeding most of it at home by the very same token, however, the fact that we are dependent on a world market in a world which is in the midst of war and upheaval of war threats makes what growing in a so-called prosperous position. We have in the world today a bodge podge of political and international relations, the outcome of which no one can foresee.

"All of which adds up to a warning and a suggestion on top of the whole grower's troubles this year that prospers we have got our wheat and our livestock relationships on the average farm too far out of balance. Actually we have not made of the kind of feed produced in the 1950 and 1951 seasons, look at the same time the kind of livestock than we need.

"We are not going to give advice on the matter. That is for each farmer to decide for those are the facts."

JUNIOR CLUB BEEF FAIRS

The grain and forage crops which have been organized in this area are approaching the end of another season's experience and Tofield and [illegible] activities will conclude this year as in the past, with the holding of a Beef Fair. Members of these clubs are now preparing animals for Beef Fair. There should be many good samples, exhibited this year and we wish to welcome the farmers and beef residents to our Junior Club Beef Fairs. These fairs are primarily educational and interesting and your participation will be most welcome. Some of the Club members. Here are the dates that the Beef years will be held by the following Clubs:

Holden Dat Club Beef Fair—November 15th at 2.00 p.m. at the IHC Implement Shop.
Tofield Club Club Beef Fair—November 17th at 200 p.m. at the Prairie Motors Show Room.
Ryley Club Club Beef Fair November 18th at 2.00 p.m. at the Ryley Town office.

SELECT YOUR SEED GRAIN NOW

It would appear that the most up-to-date information available for seeding for next year's planting is now. Most of the early varieties threshed farmers are in a position to make their pick. Select grain for seed that was well matured, reasonably free of weeds and free as to variety (Grain suited for) and must be able to germinate. Don't consider germination, or any sample of grain. Test it and make sure. Your elevator agent will assist you with the germination test.

Where seed is of particularly good quality and meets requirements might well be held in reserve.

If you discover that you lost oats or barley on your farm that is suitable for seeds due to frost, damp grain or other causes make arrangements early to procure your requirements, if you are buying grain locally intended for seed, request a germination test and check for freedom from noxious weeds such as tartary buckwheat, Ball ally to assure yourself of a supply of good seed it pays.

Farmers that have a surplus of good seed are requested to list their supplies with this office.

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Lief Fosheng and baby left October 19th for Fairview, Alta., where he is employed at the Fairview Agricultural School for the winter.

Marvin Erickson left on Monday for Vermilion where he will attend Agricultural School this coming term.

Lawrence Anderson left on Monday night for his Army headquarters at Fal Charlottetown Quebec and will sail for Europe with his contingent November 5th.

Mrs. Philip Anderson is home again after spending a few days in Camrose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelly Pinseth are up and around again after being confined to bed with influenza.

On Friday evening the Kingman Presbyterian and Bardo congregations gathered at the church basement for a welcome party for Pastor and Mrs. Kingman. The party took the form of a grocery shower, a good time was enjoyed by all present, getting acquainted with the Pastor and his wife. A delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holtz, Mrs. Hertz and Miss Sandra Detweiler of Kingman visited Pastor and Mrs. Hoagan on Thursday evening. This being their regular prayer meeting night, they held the prayers at the pastors home. The regular prayer meeting was held at the final Anderson home on Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ott on the birth of a baby boy Oct. 31, 1951.

Our sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Sen Knowles, Vanscover, B.C., (nee Margaret Moon) in the loss of her husband, Mr. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehlen Moon have moved to Camrose for the winter that he is employed by the Ryer's Flour Mills.

How To Use Plenty Of Inferior Feed

The prospects are for an abundant livestock feed supply in Canada, although of inferior quality, following poor weather conditions for harvest time. The same is true in the United States where more hay per hog-raising animal unit will be available than ever before. Of feed concentrates, especially in Washington report a supply 4 to 10 per cent less per animal unit during the last three years, but about that much more than the average before the war.

The problem will be to make the most efficient use of the feed on hand, whatever the quality. Second, stretch and course grains make excellent feed. But what of unusual grains, unusual grains or rusted roughages? Do they constitute a danger to livestock? What is their nutritive value?

According to a release issued by the Experimental Station at Swift Current, flash, unusual grains or rusted roughages are not injurious to livestock. Rusty grain, on the other hand, is harmful and should not be fed if the rust is visible on one-tenth of one per cent of the grain.

Spoiled grain is a good feed, entirely without danger to livestock. Its feeding value being lower than that of similar unspoiled grain. It is economical to increase the amount fed to obtain good results.

Considerable roughage will be of inferior quality. Hay that has been in the field during a series of rains totaling two inches or more may lose up to 25 per cent of its dry matter content and as high as 50 per cent of the proteins. Practically all of the Vitamin A will also be lost. If this type of hay must be fed, it will be necessary to feed some form of protein supplement if good results are to be obtained. Hay that has heated slightly in the stack will not necessarily be harmful. Again, however, care of the nutrients have been lost and additional vitamin supplement necessary to get the same results as sound hay. Extremely musty or dusty roughage should be avoided.

Frozen or immature flax should not be used as there is a danger of prussic acid poisoning. This poison can be detected by chemical analysis.

Raise More Sheep On Prairie Farms

BRONA — Higher wool prices and a ready market for sheep and lambs have resulted in increased sheep raising in Saskatchewan, Regina livestock officials say.

Saskatchewan farmers, realizing that the sheep-raising industry will greatly supplement their incomes, are not selling their breeding stock for sale; a shortage of ewes at the Regina stock yards.

Another factor that may be facilitating the turn toward sheep raising are United States buyers bought up a greater number of breeding ewes making the shortage even more severe.

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THE MERCURY

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A real bargain.
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All sizes for men, nat'l. colors.
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Sizes 36 - 44. 2 year guarantee
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Ski Caps
Chamoren lined, Cash. outer windproof and Hie hail bound.
$2.45

Rubbers
Jevey storm front, warm and dependable 6 to 12.
$2.98

Nylon Work Socks
Look like wool, wear like iron. Won't shrink.
Pair 95c

Wool Shirts
15 only flashy plaids, two weights. 14½ to 17½.
$8.75

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BEAVER No. 73
Notice To All Cattle Owners

The M.D. of Beaver No. 73 has been declared a Brucellosis (Bang's) Restricted Area by the Provincial Government.

The following regulations shall apply in this respect for compulsory calfhood vaccination Areas:—

1. All heifer calves between the ages of 4-10 months must be vaccinated. Bull calves to be replaced by heifers must be vaccinated. Mature cattle may also be vaccinated.

2. Each cattle owner will be required to assist inspectors by hauling the cattle ready when requested, and giving such additional help as may be reasonably expected.

3. No person shall sell milk for human consumption from any reactor cattle or infected premises unless the milk is properly pasteurized according to the Public Health Act of Alberta.

4. All cattle offered for sale at an auction or dispersal sale within the M.D. of Beaver No. 73 must be accompanied by a negative test for Brucellosis within 30 days before the sale date.

(a) Any cattle reacting to the blood test whether tested for auction or dispersal sale or for private test must be permanently marked by a "B" branded on the right jaw.

5. Any person violating any of the provisions of the Livestock Diseases Act, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FEES:

a. Vaccination seventy-five cents (.75c) per head.
b. Blood test twenty cents (.20c) per head.

All fees to be paid directly to the Veterinarian at the time services are rendered.

AGRICULTURE SERVICE BOARD,
M.D. of Beaver No. 73.

FOR SALE

Blacksmith Shop Building located on Lot 17, Block 14, Third Ave., West

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J. E. STINSON, Tofield
Local Agent

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Don E. Ball, Don Bull Jr. & Associated Auctioneers.
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We recommend that farmers and feeders sell their cattle at auction at the Edmonton Stock Yards. Consign your shipments to your selling Agency and have them sold by auction. Sales Daily except Saturday. We are still in the farm sale business. For dates see Boyd Stauffer, Tofield, or Wm. Hunter, Lamoheve.

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DAINTY BLOUSES AT $2.95 and $4.95
White rayon tub fabric. Lace trim or tailored styles 14 to 20 from $3.95

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Large Crowd Turns Out To Honor War Dead On Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day, Sunday, Nov. 11, wreath for the Ladies' Auxiliary, Tofield. Commencing at 10.45 a.m. the following Legion and Memorial Hall here in Tofield. Commencing at 10.45 a.m. branch of the Canadian Legion A veterans met and formed up in the Legion hall and at 10.45 the bell in the parade took place and the men and women marched to the cenotaph led by Mrs. Jim Eaglesham playing the bagpipes. Parade Marshal H. Gierdrum formed the parade.

At the cenotaph, where a large number of Tofield and district people had gathered to attend this Memorial Day service, Rev. Cole read the service and took the service. The official laying of the wreaths took place—Lieut. Col. Davis, O.B.E., laying the Provincial wreath, Comrade Harry Hardman laying the wreath for the Dear War vets, Mrs. Bessie Cooney depositing the Ladies' Auxiliary wreath, Mr. Hinson at the place assisted with the singing. The service was opened by the singing of O Canada, a Scripture reading and the Lord's prayer, followed by the hymn "God Our Help in Ages Past." Rev. Cole then called upon Mrs. Gardiner to give the Scripture reading. Lieut.-Col. Davis, O.B.E., of Edmonton was asked to say a few words, who started off by thanking the Legion for inviting his friends and himself to take part in this Remembrance Day service. The following is the text of his address:

"We meet today for a purpose that has the dignity and the importance of funeral rites without their sadness. It is not a sad occasion, but one during which his friends and himself had brings and the memories of those who have so honour the memory of those who have served in the navy, the army and airforce who marched to battle many years ago.

Each one of them was a hero, for it is the fate and fortune of heroes to be worthy cause, but as they pass before our mind's eye they do not take on the appearance of heroes. Rather, do they appear to us as they lived in which we last knew them, some as farmers, some as students, some as doctors or lawyers and some of them hardly more than adolescent boys, but one thing they had their strength and their weakness—their mettle and their frailties in the two worlds of all had this in common—their life caused at the climax and the end seemed to be what it was before

Their record is a noble one:

1. They died for their country.

2. They died that the government they lived under might be preserved.

3. They died that the just and equal rights of all men might be maintained.

For these great purposes they encountering danger in all the forms in which it presents itself to those who take their place in the ranks of an army, under the same conviction that in no other way could they discharge the obligation imposed upon them by their heritage as citizens of a free country. When they fought and put they could not see the final victory but they were ready to risk all and to dare all in the effort to achieve success.

Many hundreds of years ago, in the days when the Roman Empire ruled the world, the city of Rome had sent in great ganger from an army of barbarians that swept down from the north. The citizens of the state were so afraid and so in doubt of succeeding in that moment, a captain of the army spoke up—he rallied his country men, he gave them courage to fight on, even if to fight on meant death, he flashed into their hearts and minds the unselfish resolution of his own will so that their dying and their business to the end, of human history, inspiring a Roman poet to write the immortal lines you all know:

Then out spoke brave Horatius
The captain of the Gate,
To every man upon this earth,
Death cometh soon or late,
And how can man die better
Than facing fearful odds,
For the ashes of his fathers,
And the temples of his Gods.

Like Horatius, our friends faced death for the great principles of freedom and justice that have been the proud heritage of our people throughout the centuries. And they did this in the confidence that whatever befell,

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800 HUNTERS ON PELEE ISLAND

—Central Press Canadian

Pelee Island's annual pheasant shoot had 800 hunters from Canada and the U.S. converge on over the Lake Erie hunters' paradise. The island, with more pheasants per acre than any place in North America, collected 81 per hunter for a license, limit the bag to 15 birds. But with the island well stocked from pheasant farms, most hunters in the three-day hunt got their quota.

Melvin P. Smith Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Melvin Patterson Smith, who passed away Nov 2nd, were held on November 7th from Bonnell and Sons Funeral home, Rev. J. Swain, Alexander J. McNaley, Valentine Schaefling of Tofield, a time-tinsheets, Elgin Beale, William Sears, Archie Simons, Elmer E. Schacker, Frank Stafford, E. W. Rodgers

Wreaths Laid On Veteran's Graves

On Sunday afternoon a party of Legion men, headed by Dick Mathison set out to the Tofield cemetery and laid wreaths on the graves of departed veterans. The following are the graves upon which wreaths were laid: Percy Swain, Alexander J. McNaley, Valentine Schaefling of Tofield, a

Births At The Tofield Hospital

On November 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schaefling of Tofield, a

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Co-op Store Broken Into

Late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning the Tofield Co-op store was broken into, but so far as can be determined nothing was taken, with the exception of a few cigarettes and a few cents left in the cash box. Mr. Keith McNeill who is relieving Mr. Clegg, who is a patient in the University hospital, left the store Saturday evening after the closing hour of 10 pm. Later he had occasion to go back to the store and it was then that he noticed something was amiss. He first detected it when he noticed a crash box, usually left under the counter, was on top of it. After looking around he noticed a broken door pane and with gravelrs, and upon examining the safe found that it had been damaged. The thieves—or would be thieves, were apparently frightened away before they managed to open the safe. Several mechanics tools were left on the floor. It is thought they may have contemplated blowing up the safe as some underwear was placed under it to deaden the sound. Entry was finally made through the back entrance by the use of a chester. Town constable Jim Campbell was here when the one who frightened them as he had fired the door twice was seen during the time Mr. McNeill had left and come back. R.C.M.P. were called and are now working on the case.

Mr. William Robinson Passes Away

Mr Wm. Robinson, who had been a patient at the Tofield Municipal Hospital for some time, passed away on November 11th at the age of 71 years. He came to the Tofield district from the United States and farmed in the Lindbrook district.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Sandy of New Sarepta, Alta., and Sherman of Tofield, one daughter Mrs. C. Larratt, of Calgary. Three grand-children.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 14th at 2 o'clock, from the Tofield United Church. Mr. J. P. Wood officiated and interment took place in the Tofield Cemetery.

Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

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Peter Sorrel Dies Suddenly

On November 11th, Peter Valdemar Sorrel of Ryley, Alberta, passed away at the age of 32 years. He is survived by three brothers, Ole of Three Hills, Alberta, Eric of Tofield, and Clarence of Edmonton, five sisters, Mrs. H. Grundberg of Kinsman, Mrs. Thomas Jacobs of Tofield, and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Edmonton and Misg Annie and Miss Florence Sorell of Edmonton. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 14th at 4 o'clock from the United Church at Tofield. Mr. J. P. Wood officiated and interment took place in the church cemetery. Andrews-McLaughlin Funeral Chapel.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our recent and bereavement, special thanks to Rev J. Chasmen, the pallbearers and all who sent beautiful floral tributes and sympathy cards, and those who provided cars.

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It is with deep appreciation that the local Branch of the Canadian Legion acknowledges the generous support accorded the recent poppy sale and remembrance day ceremonies by the citizens of Tofield and District. We thank you, indeed, and we are especially grateful to the Rev. Vincent J. Cole, Rev. Lloyd Gardiner, B. Boyles, "Pete" Pedersen, Jack Martin and the many others who were directly helpful.

Signed Richard N. Mullow
Tofield Branch Canadian Legion.

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COMING EVENTS

Lodge Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a card party in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, November 21st at 8.30. Lunch and prizes. Everyone welcome.

The Anglican W.A. afternoon branch are holding their annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, November 24th in the Tofield Community Hall.

Doctor: "Now, take a deep breath and hold it. Now cough."
Willie (after inhaling): "Twenty seven."

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CLERK FOR DRUG STORE.
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Armistice Dance Grand Success

Even though the Armistice dance held Saturday evening was, of necessity, a short one, everyone attending are reporting a grand time. Old time and modern music played by Joe Dubuc's orchestra kept people in the mood for dancing and the spacious floor was well filled by enthusiastic dancers all evening. During the evening, Mayor Patterson was called upon to draw the lucky ticket determining the winner of the steer which was being raffled by the Legion. Little Miss Linda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holmes, was the lucky ticket holder and now may either receive the steer or the cash value.

Large Crowd Turn Out To Honor War Dead

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they could resolve to continue the battle against oppression until complete victory was achieved. However long that might take so that finally our country and the world at large should become a better place to be the home of human life, a place which freedom and justice and truth should be the proud possession of every man.

The cenotaph that we dedicated today is the present memorial to our friends. Their lasting monument will be the fidelity with which we adhere to the truth and the virtues for which they died.

The address of Chaplain was given by Rev. V. P. Cole and was as follows.

Brethren we are gathered here in the sight of Almighty God, the Father of Mankind, to pay our due homage to Him, and to Honor the men and women who have given and are giving their lives that we may enjoy our Freedom.

In honor of these dear ones that we are remembering today may I quote those immortal lines written by John McCrae:

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

[illegible] your conscience be the judge of whether we have kept or broken that Faith. I feel certain that your conscience will give you the same answer that mine has given me, that we have not kept the faith with those from whose failing hands we received the Torch. We have not held it high, but thank God it is still alight, and we may still hold it high. We may still renew our broken faith.

I would pause here to ask you several searching questions.

1. How many of you have been regular in your daily devotions of private prayers and Bible reading?

II. How many of you have been regular in your attendance at God's House for Corporate Worship or how many have only gone on Special Occasions.

I am very much afraid that were you required to individually answer those questions, there would be far too many who would have to confess that they had been very lax in these matters pertaining to the Kingdom of God. And yet there is not one of you that does not deplore War, which leaves in its wake shattered cities and towns, broken and twisted bodies of men, women and children; but have we done our part to avert such tragedies in the past, or are we doing our part to avert such tragedies in the future. World War II which followed so soon after World War I shows very clearly that with respect to the past we did not do our part, and only the future will answer for the present. We broke faith with those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the First World War, let us not break faith with those of World War II.

In our Baptism we were received into Christ's Holy Catholic Church and were signed with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter we should not be ashamed to confess the Faith of Christ Crucified, and manfully to fight under His Banner against Sin, the World, and the Devil, and to continue Christ's Faithful Soldier and Servant unto our lives end.

Let us then acquit ourselves as true soldiers of Christ and expend our every energies for Him as we have had to expend our energies in the past to undo the folly of our neglect of the Things that belong to God. Remember the words of our Lord when He said, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's. Mark 12: verse 17.

We are standing, as I see it, at the crossroads of the world. We are faced with a great world power that seems to be intent on stirring up discontent among Nations. The Communist idea of man is contrary to the Christian idea of man. They believe that man is a chattel to be expended in any way for the good of the State. The Christian believes that Man is a Child of God Not from any merit of his own, but because God loves him, and has redeemed him, therefore he is of infinite worth, and must be treated as a person with an eternal destiny.

We have before us two roads that we can follow. We can go on as we have done in the past ignoring God's Almighty Power to save the world. We can think our puny strength sufficient to solve the problems confronting the world. We can make elaborate plans for Peace without much, if any, Christian Foundation. But let me warn you that if we follow this road we must also make plans to fight World War III, as we seem to be doing at the present. I shudder to think of the ghastliness of another war.

If we would escape these privations, and keep faith with those we are remembering today, and erect in their honor an acceptable Memorial, then we must chose the other road, because there is no Via Media. We must put on the Whole Armour of God, which is in the words of St. Paul in the sixth Chapter of his Epistle to the Ephesians verses 10 to 18: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness, and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

It is only by taking unto ourselves the whole Armour of God, and by carrying the Good News of Salvation to all peoples that we can ever hope for peace.

We can by our example do far more towards the accomplishment of God's Kingdom here on earth, than by any other means. I call you then brethren to join with me in renewing our Faith in Almighty God. Let us dedicate our lives to the service of mankind, and the salvation of the world. Let us sacrifice our lives, if need be, as our honored Comrades have done, and as God's only begotten Son Jesus Christ did on the Cross of Calvary. Let us quit ourselves as true Soldiers and Servants of God; that the Brotherhood of Man may become an accomplished truth throughout the world, and not just a high sounding, but empty phrase. Let us go all out for the Kingdom of God, as we so often have had to do for war. Then, and only then, can we hope for Peace on the earth to men of good will, as our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to His faithful soldiers and servants.

Listen again to these words.

"Take up our Quarrel with the foe;
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

Let us not break faith with the honored dead, or with our God, but hold high the Torch for all mankind to behold; and bring in the Brotherhood of Man, and the Kingdom of our God here on earth as it is in Heaven.

Prior to the taking of the offering, Comrade Lovel explained to those present the use to which the collection given at the service was put, and also for the sale of poppies and wreaths. It is placed in the fund termed the Benevolent fund and is used to assist needy veterans, to finance the sending of parcels overseas and also for work done at the cenotaph.

Rev. Cole then gave the benediction and the service ended by singing "God Save the King."

Parade Marshal N. Glover then formed the parade which marched down main street where the March past and the salute was taken by Lieut.-Col. Davis, O.B.E.

PRINCESS AND DUKE RE-CROSS CONTINENT

—Central Press Canadian.

Refreshed after their three-day holiday, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are re-crossing the prairies en route to Washington on Nov. 1. Here they are at New Westminster, B.C., with Mayor Jackson who met them at the station.

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

CHANGES IN CATTLE IMPROVEMENT POLICY

Farmers will be pleased to learn the advantages now offered by the changes made in the Cattle Improvement Policy. Here are the changes and they become effective as of November 1st, 1951.

1. Applicants may receive assistance in the purchase of a second bull provided

(a) Two full years have elapsed from date of receiving his first bull

(b) That he has not become a pure bred breeder

(c) That his breeding program meets with the approval of the Livestock Branch of the District Agriculturist in his area.

2. The Department will contribute an amount equal to ten percent of the applicant's purchase price, but not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, except where applicants are residing within a municipality or improvement district which is declared as a Pure Bred Sire Area, in which case the Department will contribute fifteen per cent of the purchase price but not exceeding the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars.

3. Applicants may select bulls direct from local breeders but only under the following terms:

(a) Transportation costs are to be borne by the applicant.

(b) Where applicants have selected bulls direct from local breeders, the bulls must be approved as to quality and price by a member of the Live Stock Branch either before selection or after selection but in either case, before the bull leaves the breeders farm.

(c) Inspection of these bulls will be made periodically at the convenience of the Live Stock Branch.

(d) These bulls must be T.B. tested at the breeders expense.

Application for assistance in purchase of bulls can be obtained from this office upon request. Bulls of the Beef and Dairy breeds will be supplied if applications are approved.

GREEN FOXTAIL — A WEED THAT'S SPREADING

Sometimes called wild millet or pigeon grass is an annual weed that is spreading in most districts in this area. In appearance it resembles somewhat a Timothy plant but does not grow as tall. It's average height would be approximately six inches. Since it is a grass it cannot be controlled by 2-4-D in graincrops. It is a persistant weed and in dry years where infestation is heavy grain crops can hardly compete with it. It seeds profusely from July to late fall. Seeds are small, slightly larger than, and resemble timothy seed.

It is hard to eradicate this week and farmers requiring seed grain should check for it's contamination before buying seed, as in this way it has spread to many farms. In fields where it's present, shallow cultivation should be produced to cause it to germinate and to kill the growth before seeding down the land to crop. Shallow early fall cultivation prevents further ripening of seed after grain crop is removed.

The most successful method to control it is seeding the land to forage crops. The first year green foxtail will very likely be present in the forage crop stand, but if the latter is cut for hay before the weed goes to seed, a good measure of control will be accomplished and repeated hays cutting will tend to eradicate the weed.

DEHORN AND VACCINATE CALVES FOR BLACKLEG

Cattle owners who have not dehorned their calves or vaccinated them for blackleg are reminded that fall is a satisfactory time to do it. It is preferable that this be done when the weather is mild. As the fly menace is over for another year, dehorning of older calves and cattle now would seem to be suitable. Vaccination against black leg should never be overlooked. Some cattle owners vaccinate calves twice, once in the Spring and then again in the fall for added insurance. The double vaccine is recommended, that is one that will give you protection to Range Blackleg and Malignant Edema (known as barnyard blackleg).

SENIOR DENTURES

Faulty dentures often make it difficult for older people to chew the harder foods such as meat. Running the meat through a food chopper often helps. Elderly people should not leave meat out of their diet. Heart, brains, liver, kidney and tongue are more economical than the higher-priced meat cuts but they provide all the nutrients that are necessary to health and to be maintenance of body tissues.

Finding she tired quickly, a woman decided to weigh herself. As she stepped off the scales her husband eyed her appraisingly and asked: "Well, what's the verdict? A little overweight?"

"Oh, no," said his wife. "But according to that height table on the scales I should be about six inches taller!"

There is no wealth like unto knowledge, for thieves cannot steal it.

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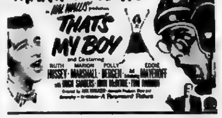
Community Theatre
Tofield .. Proudly Presents
Friday and Saturday November 23-24
NOW THEY'RE IN COLLEGE TEAM-ING WITH LAUGHS!


SHORTS Family Entertainment NEWS
THIS WEEK...
Friday and Saturday November 16-17
"MASK OF THE AVENGER"
Starring: John Derek, Anthony Quinn
SHORTS Family Entertainment NEWS

The Ryley Times

Ryley High School Patrol Streets

In order to obtain funds to help carry an athletic activities around the school, many Ryley High School students patrolled the streets on Halloween.

The patrol reported a moderate amount of success in keeping things in order.

The town council, together with the business men in town, made this service financially worthwhile for the High School.

The students are grateful to all who aided the patrol in any way; especially the town council and the local business men.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Church services at Lakeshore Nov. 10th were well attended.

The Lakeshore W.A. are holding a Bazaar, Auction Sale and Social Evening Friday, Nov. 23rd. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon from Mannville spent the long week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Phillips and girls.

On November 7 a shower was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jones in honor of Mrs. Karl Jones (nee Ann Wilson). About twenty guests were there and showered Ann with lovely gifts and best wishes.

Mrs. Snell of Tofield visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ferguson.

Miss Joan Murray spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Warner's Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones motored to Edmonton Sunday to meet and spend the afternoon with Gordon McEachern from Vancouver, B.C. Gordon is Mrs. Jones' brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Wickenberg and family from Edmonton visited home folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wickenberg this week-end.

Miss Bjornson and pupils held a very successful Pie Social at Lakeshore school Friday, Nov. 9. There was a good crowd and a good time had by all.

Mrs. A. Pearce and Morris of Lamont were Sunday visitors at Owen Eaton's.

Walter and Evelyn Eaton from Tofield have moved out to Mr. Eaglesham's Sr. farm.

Owen Eaton and Frank Norton have been digging wells in the district.

Audrey Ferguson is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Neimets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weatherill took in the Red Deer Pure Bred Sale on Wednesday bringing home a Hereford heifer. Joe Laarhuis also got one at the Camrose sale Friday.

Mr. E. Heuer was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Sr. Tuesday. We were sorry to see such a poor turn out at the motion pictures which Mr. Heuer showed at the school.

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER ON U.N. DAY

—Central Press Canadian.

High school students from Windsor, Ont., are shown at right on Ambassador bridge, extending friendly hands across the U.S.-Canadian border to their American counterparts in Detroit, Mich. Occasion was the celebration of U.N. day. Canada and the U.S. have long been an example to rest of the world of peaceful relations possible between two neighboring countries.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Agassiz, B.C. (formerly of here) arrived at the home of John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown last week-end and will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends. They have been away three years and it is certainly nice to see them again. Miss Ella Brown of Edmonton also spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sears and family to supper on Tuesday evening, Nov. 6th in honor of their eighth wedding anniversary.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Carl Tollefson is seriously ill in the Camrose hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Tollefson formerly lived in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tuck of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray.

The November meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram on Wednesday, Nov. 7th with a very large crowd in attendance, also a number of visitors. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess by Mrs. C. Coombes and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Gabert of Calmar were recent visitors at the C. Coombes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Appleby attended a wedding at Vegreville on Wednesday of last week.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. W. Robinson and family of North Lindbrook in their recent sad bereavement.

Esther and Harry Ketchum and Mrs. Coombes were Monday visitors at the H. Jarnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nelson and Diane of Ohaton were recent visitors at the Albert Sutton home.

Homemade fruit pies are mighty good in themselves, but a topping of cream cheese, whipped until light, makes them even better.

MINISTIK

Believe it or not there are several threshing machines going full swing trying to clean up once and for all, the few acres still unthreshed.

The Ladies had a good meeting last Saturday. Some fancy work came in and drawing of names for the Christmas party next month took place.

Happy Holmes is back home again after spending several days in an Edmonton hospital with a skin infection.

Archie Flowers spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his sick friend in an Edmonton hospital. It will only be a matter of days until this friend knows whether or not he will lose his leg.

Mrs. M. Haugen and Olaf spent Sunday evening with Doug., Clara and Bobbie.

Len McDonald and his E.K. Ranch boys are playing for a dance to be held in Ministik Hall on November [illegible]. They are all radio artists and promise good music and a good time for all.

Skippy and Sandra Lawrence, their cousin Hillary and another friend spent Monday afternoon at Laurie and Gladys Swabey's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. George spent Sunday afternoon at the hospital in Edmonton with Bill.

How lucky can one be? Little Linda Holmes was the lucky ticket holder on the steer the Legion raffled off in Tofield on Nov. 11. Congratulations Linda.

BARDO

Mrs. Martinsen is caring for the Ott home while Mrs. C. N. Ott is convalescing after the birth of a baby boy, Sydney Arthur.

Charles Rude is working at the Dodd's Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauffer visited at the Hans Bones home at Dodds recently.

Joe Stauffers visited with Mrs. Petra Simonson one Sunday. Mrs. Simonson has been confined to the bed for quite a while after suffering a heart attack.

Dianne Hagen visited with Peggy Moen at her home Armistice Day, also Ila and Dave Thomas.

Beef population boosted on the Severson farm. Lester Severson had the good fortune to have three pairs of twin calves within the last year, 1 cow giving birth to two pairs of twin calves within eleven months.

The regular Luther League Program was given on Sunday. Philip Anderson group gave the program. Mary Finseth Philip Anderson and Andy Hetberg gave reports from the circuit convention at Ryley and a song by a group of girls completed the program.

Eula Haukedal spent Sunday at her parental home.

Norma Kindley is working in Edmonton at Fairbank Morris as bookkeeper.

Threshing is at a standstill again after a snow fall of five inches of wet snow. Looks like winter is here to stay.

KINGMAN

There will be no church services at Luthern Church on Sunday, Nov. 18th.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:30.

There was a shower at the School House last Friday evening for Miss Rosalie Wempe who is being married this week to Mr. Donald McDonald of Dinant.

Mr. C. Tolefsen is in St. Mary's Hospital very ill, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Petra Simonson is in St. Mary's Hospital and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simonson and boys of Edmonton were visitors with Mrs. Mabel Simonson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson attended the U.G.G. convention at Winnipeg last week.

The Ingathering of Luthern Church will be on November 23rd at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be a program.

The Ladies Aid will be in the church basement on November 21st at 2:30. Hostesses are Mrs. Strumner and Mrs. P. Bones.

Mr. R. M. Peterkin has gone on a hunting trip and a relief agent is here from Edmonton.

Supply of Good Seed

Supplies of true-to-variety Registered and Certified seed, and which have good appearance, will be most scarce this year. It is impotrant, therefore, that farmers who desire to buy a few bushels of Registered seed (and every farmer, for his own sake, should buy a few bushels each and every year to maintain the high quality and yield of his crops) should realize that the mere appearance of Registered seed, whether it is piebald or starchy looking, or somewhat shrunken, is no indication of its quality as seed, for the quality of seed is in the breeding and in its germination. Seed, therefore that would grade quite low for milling purposes at the elevator may be the most excellent seed, and on the other hand seed which might grade a No. 1 for milling purposes might be the poorest kind of seed because it may not be true-to-variety and may consist of mixtures of varieties. It is desirable, of course, to have true-to-variety seed which is also of fine appearance, but the appearance really amounts to nothing. If the sacks containing the seed are sealed as Registered, then the farmer need not worry about the quality of the seed even though the appearance may be poor.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

India's productions of most native food grains declined substantially during 1950-51. Rice, millet and maize fell collectively below last year's figures by some three million tons and the loss was not made good by heavier production of grain, wheat and barley. The general impression is that the programme of food grain imports, for the calendar year 1952, must be raised by at least a million tons.

Canada's northern port of Churchill this year cleared about 7,000,000 bushels of grain. This year's total is roughly 500,000 bushels more than the 1950 season's clearing. The navigation season officially opened on July 29th and closed on October 4th.

to everyone in Edgerton and district to join us in making this Armistice Service a memorable one.

Beekeepers Note

What is a payload for a bee? How far should the hives be from their food supplies? What about the importance of pollination by honey bees in clover and alfalfa fields? These and other matters will be discussed when the Alberta Beekeeper's Association meet for their eighteenth annual convention on November 15th and 16th, at the Masonic Temple in Edmonton. Talks and discussions on honey grading, inspection, and other matters of current interest to beekeepers will be featured at the convention.

W. G. leMaistre, Provincial Apiarist, reports that everything possible is being done to make this an interesting and enjoyable event. This is the beekeepers' opportunity, he says, to tell of his experiences and to hear about the experiences of other operators. Anyone interested in beekeeping is cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions of this eighteenth annual convention at the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, on November 15th and 16th.

Storing The Farm Tractor

Little care in preparing the farm tractor for winter storage will do much to prolong its life. The first thing, says C. A. Cheshire Extension Agricultural Engineer, Alberta Department of Agriculture is to clean it thoroughly of all grease dirt and dust. Next drain the crank case, flush and refill with clean oil, and operate the engine for a few minutes. Drain the radiator and flush the cooling system with a scale removing solution. A solution of this purpose can either be purchased or made at home with washing soda and soft water. If washing soda is used, add three pounds of washing soda to each seven gallons of water and operate the tractor with the shutters on the radiator partially closed until the mixture steams. The solution is then drained from the radiator, and the whole system flushed out with clean soft water. Leave the drain cocks open.

Next, remove the spark plugs and pour a cupful of oil into each cylinder turn the engine over at least two revolutions by hand and then replace the spark plugs. Give the tractor a complete and thorough grease job and block the machine up to take the weight off the tires. Store in a protected place, or at least cover the tires. Use rust preventative grease or paint on any of the surfaces that have worn shiny.

Drain all fuel from the tractor—this includes fuel tank, fuel lines, sediment bowl and carburetor. Cover the exhaust pipe and the breather cap to keep out rain, snow and possibly even birds. Be sure to remove the battery charge it fully and store in a cool, dry place.

A filling of cream cheese, chopped candied ginger and chopped almonds makes a sandwich with a truly party air.

He is below himself that is not above an injury.

The first wealth is health.

To keep from falling keep climbing.

Better an open enemy than a false friend.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Announces the third Annual
MASTER FARM FAMILY AWARD
for 1951 to the following:
John J. POROZNI, Willingdon, Alberta — J. W. HOSFORD, South Edmonton, Alberta
Floyd GELKYSON, LaGlace, Alberta — Victor WATSON, Airdrie, Alberta
The Master Farm Family Award is recognized by an award of $1,000.00, an engraved plaque and a name plate for the farm entrance.
The purpose of the Master Farm Family program is to find and honor those who have achieved notable progress in farming, home-making and citizenship and who, by their example, are encouraging interest in farming as a way of life. The Department of Agriculture is proud and gratified with the high standard of attainment among the farm citizens of Alberta as revealed by the Master Farm Family program.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
Hon. David Ure, Minister — O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY
LAKEVIEW PAVILION
South Cooking Lake
Joe Johnson's Orchestra
Regular Dancing every Saturday Night

LUMBER and HARDWARE
We have some good lumber on hand.
Storm sash and storm doors
One Findlay Furnace at last years price.
H. McGinitie, Tofield

"I AM A CANADIAN INFANTRY SOLDIER"
No Prouder Words Were Ever Spoken!
If you are a young man of high mental and physical fitness, the opportunity now exists for you to serve as a Regular Infantry Soldier in either the PPCLI or the Loyal Edmonton Regiment
Enquire today at your local army information centre.
WHEN IN EDMONTON—visit the Army Information Vehicle in front of Eaton's on 102 Avenue.
OR WRITE — H.Q. Western Command, Kingsway Ave., Edmonton

New and Used Machinery For Sale
NEW D CASE TRACTORS
NEW S CASE TRACTORS
NEW 3-14 CASE PLOUGHS
NEW and USED 2 WHEEL TRAILORS. Cheap
NEW STANDARD GRAIN CRUSHERS, 10" as low as $69.50
NEW 10" HAMMER MILL $215.00
USED FARMALL A TRACTOR $375.00, in good shape with full tank of gas
MODEL A CAR, good motor, sell cheap for repairs [illegible]
1 USED B.S. 1½ H.P. ENGINE in good shape $60.00
Tofield Farm Equipment
Welding — J.I. Case Machinery — Auto Body Work
PHONE 9 — TOFIELD

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A. 1942

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73 will offer for sale by public auction at the Municipal Office, Ryley, Alberta, on Monday, the 3rd day of December 1951, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands.

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	M.	Area
Pt. S.E.	7	48	13	4	1.86
S.W.	21	48	13	4	
N.E.	12	49	13	4	
S.W.	13	49	13	4	
S.W.	14	49	13	4	
S.E.	14	49	13	4	
N.E.	23	49	13	4	
N.E.	33	49	13	4	
N.E.	23	50	13	4	
S.E.	27	50	13	4	
N.E.	31	50	13	4	
N.E.	31	50	13	4	
N.E.	10	47	14	4	
S.E.	22	47	14	4	
S.W.	22	47	14	4	
N.E.	30	47	14	4	
S.W.	6	48	14	4	
S.W.	14	47	15	4	
N.W.	14	47	15	4	
N.E.	14	47	15	4	
S.E.	15	47	15	4	
N.E.	15	47	15	4	
N.E.	20	50	16	4	
S.W.	1	51	16	4	
N.W.	6	46	17	4	
N.E.	2	49	19	4	
Pt. N.E.	12	53	19	4	30

Haight

Lots	Block	Plan
2 and 3	2	86AJ
11	2	86AJ

White Sand

Lots	Block	Plan
17	11	4345AF

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms, cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the date of the sale.

Dated at Ryley, Alberta, this 5th day of October 1951

J. W. LETOURNEAU
Secretary-Treasurer.

WE ARE TIRED
of sweeping the snow off these cars —
SO OUT THEY GO!
First Come — First Served.
1929 Ford "A" SEDAN $79.00
1931 Chrysler SEDAN $99.00
1933 Chevrolet COACH $199.00
1934 Chevrolet SEDAN $224.00
1937 Pontiac COACH $349.00
1937 Plymouth SEDAN $449.00
Yes—They All Run.
PRICES TO REMEMBER
1951 Chevrolet SEDANS at $2481.00
1951 Pontiac SEDANS at $2562.00
(Standard Models)
Arnett Motors
Your General Motors and Massey-Harris Dealer
TOFIELD — ALBERTA

WANT ADS

FOR SALE — Registered Yorkshire boar purchased at Olivet Sale. Will sell at bargain price. Apply to Hayden Dow, Tofield Phone 8102.

FARM FOR RENT—670 acres under cultivation. Renter must buy machinery. Apply Roy Mc Zaldo adjacent 1 mile East Mr. Zaldo's home. Tofield or Mr. Robert Hilderal Sr. Tofield. 15-16p

FOR SALE—20 Yard weaner pigs, 6 weeks old—each. Apply to Chris Kohl, Ranger Lake. Phone 8-2-2 15-17p

FOR SALE—Oil Fired Tank Heater, tons of coal cost more has left with us, well worth $150 Tofield Lumber, cost only a short time. Easily converted to propane or natural gas. See at Watson Sales and Service. Phone 16, Tofield 15-16p

FOR SALE—8 pigs, 8 or 9 weeks old. —Apply to J. H. Lee, Tofield, Box 17. 15-17p

FOR SALE—A quantity of green feed, good condition.—Apply to H. Arbuth, Tofield. 15-17p

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Coach. What offers?—Apply to L. Hunter, Phone 118, Tofield. 15-17p

WATSON'S YOUR HEADQUARTERS for Beatty Pumps and Pump repairs, Beatty dependable pump heaters, cylinder parts, Pump Jacks and Free Air Systems. Also a full line of Beatty barn equipment.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 10-tf.

FOR SALE—2 buildings 14 x 18 on skids, suitable for garages, workshop, milkhouse, bunk house, easily converted to small dwellings. Number one shingle roof and painted, but one shingle roof and painted, but one shingle roof and painted. Apply Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield.

NO. 2 HUMPHREY PROPANE AND Natural Gas Heaters now available at Watsons. Propane stoves, lights, refrigerators, hot water tanks, floor furnaces, radiants, circulator heaters, heating feeders, etc., available for immediate installation.—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—Gendron deluxe green, mahogany with chrome trim. Excellent condition $75.00; Two 750-17 truck tires, new, reasonable.—Apply to Brown's Tofield Transport, Phone 16 Tofield. 15-16c

FOR SALE—Piano case organ, Ford chair chaps—Apply to H. Pearce, Phone 87 Tofield. 15-17p

FOR SALE—24 Feeder Pigs, priced reasonably—Apply to G. A. West, Tofield. 15-17

LOST—North of Ryley, 7.50 - 20 Goodyear tire, wheel and carrier for 1-ton truck. Reward offered.—Please notify Gunnar Gulaud, Phone 314, Ryley, or R.C.M.P. at Ryley. 15-17p

FOR SALE—One new 1950 Sealed Wonder Creamery. Thousands now in satisfactory use on Prairie farms. A tried and proven creamery which is proof against vermin, theft, fire and wind damage. For immediate delivery call—Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield, Alberta.

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar, Rev. V. Pelz, L.Th.

Sunday, November 18th
21st Sunday After Trinity

11 a.m. ..... Morning Prayer
In the absence of the Vicar this service will be taken by the Vicar's Warden, Mr. McCarthy.
10 a.m. ..... Sunday School of the Air C.F.R.N.
11.30 a.m. ..... Sunday School

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
TOFIELD

Sunday, November 18th

Lakeshore ..... 11.00 a.m.
Ketchamont ..... 2.30 p.m.
Tofield ..... 7.30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School ... 11.00 a.m.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. J. A. Richardson, if last week's issue could be called a sample, then we should be in for a real treat. Thanks for the sample issue and fame. Let us hear from you more often. Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

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Mr. H. Lee, Tofield, Election speed? Answer, no Tofield lost all the Reeve, Councillors and Mr. Lee.

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Mrs. Ivan Dale and family of Edmonton spent the long week-end at Mrs. Dale's mother's home, Mrs. L. Gerts.

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Mrs. T. Christenson and Miss M. Hayward of Fort Saskatchewan spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayward.

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Mrs. Don Shaw and Phillip are spending some time with Don at Petrolia.

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Miss Lorette Ross from Mt. Albert was the guest of Mrs. Emily Carlisle over the long week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott and Harry motored to Vermilion for the holidays where they visited Mr. Elliott's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Pat and Peggy from Red Deer spent the 11th visiting at the G. Allen home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick and girls were visitors over week-ending friends in Tofield over the week-end. They were guests at the Don Hardy home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worton and family of Rimbey spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Worton home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimmitt of Edmonton took in the Armistice Day dance and service in Tofield over the week-end.

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Mrs. G. Gallion and Bob from Red Deer spent the week-end here renewing friendships. They were guests at the H. Yakubowski home.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
RYLEY — HOLDEN

Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley ..... 11.00 a.m.
Bryce ..... 3.00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7.30 p.m.
Ryley S. School ..... 10.00 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, RYLEY
Sunday, November 18th

Services by Rev. Hanger of Bawlf

Sunday, December 2nd

Services by Rev. Vinge of Camrose at ..... 11.00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

10.30 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11.00 a.m. ..... Devotion
7.30 p.m. ..... Evangelistic
Wednesday
8.00 p.m. ..... Prayer Meeting
A welcome awaits you.
Rev. ALVIN GARDINER, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10.30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ..... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 9.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11.00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Friday at ..... 7.30 a.m.
Confessions evening before at 7.30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7.30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9.30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

Christmas Cake Requirements

We now have our supplies of peel, mixed fruit, cherries, cooking nuts, sultana raisins, etc. Get your recipe book and let us have your order. If you prefer a ready made cake we have a good line of McClavins Christmas cakes.

Canned Milk

At this time of the year canned milk usually gets scarce We think you would be well advised to have a few tins ahead. This also applies to corn and tomatoes. Prices on these products are advancing daily. Put a case of each away for the winter.

Winter Footwear For Men

We have a full line of men's winter footwear There are several pairs of flight boots carried over from last year. You can save several dollars by getting a pair of these. We also have a full line of overshoes felt boots, felt socks, rubbers, etc

Red & White Store

Credit Terms — 30 days
Phone 17 Graham Allan Tofield

Mr Ed Worton left last week for Seattle after spending a few weeks at his home here.

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Mr and Mrs. S. Chandler from Wetaskiwin were week-end guests at the home home.

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Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs McAllister of Edmonton visited at Mrs. J. Chapman's, last Saturday.

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Mrs. Chapman is a patient in the Edmonton hospital but is progressing favorably and we hope for a speedy recovery.

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Lorraine Hills and their wardrobes took light the heart of any small girl or boy when the T.W.A. Showed and tea be held at the Memorial Hall, Saturday, Dec. 8th.

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Mr and Mrs. H Hudson from Camrose spent the holiday week-end visiting at Mr. L. Gauthier and T. Moll's homes.

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Mrs. H Black is enjoying the company of her sister Rahel Hammer, who has just recently arrived from Oslo Norway.

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Something now has been added to the T.W.A. Annual Showed, tea and bake sale on Saturday, Dec 8th, at the Memorial Hall. A table of dolls and their wardrobes will be there waiting to be Christmas gifts for one small girl.

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Mr Keith Jones is managing the Tofield Co-op store while Mr. Crispen is ill.

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We understand that there is a survey now in the district and also a card-board of materials and supplies in connection with the Rural Electrification plan.

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Dan. Jack Cookson from Edmonton spent Sunday visiting at the home of and did. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cookson.

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Mr and Mrs. H. Whyte and family of Hiana, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Dell sell and family of Edmonton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Whyte Sr. on Armistice Day

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Mr. J. A. L. Smith and Mr. Dave Stilwinski were in town a few days last week during the preliminary survey of the town for the Associated Engineering Services. They are preparing a report for the town in connection with the feasibility of the Water and Sewer Services

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Don't miss seeing the grand display at the Doll Bazaar sponsored by the T.W.A. of the United Church to be held at the Memorial Hall, Saturday, December 8th.

The Housewife's Old Friend—The Potato

As soldier weather approaches and appetites expand, a satisfying lunch to warm the cockles of your heart may be found in the Canadian homemakers' old friend, the potato. This member of the vegetable family is a joy to cook. It can be served in many ways, by itself or in combination with almost anything edible. It is easy on the budget and is a bit over it has many vitamins.

Since potatoes are more frequently served with dinner than at any other time, serve them a different way each day of the week and surprise the family.

Baked potatoes cut in half, sprinkled with grated cheese and placed under the broiler until cheese is melted and golden brown, are a change from boiled potatoes or the just a lump of butter inserted in the top. Another idea is to remove a bright-color piece from the center of a raw potato, with the aid of an apple corer. Fill the hole with cooked meat, a sausage or chicken. Place each with some of the potato that was cored out and then bake

Variations for boiled potatoes, with or without jackets, mashed or creamed, are many. Parsley adds the finishing touch of mashed, seasoned potatoes with butter and a little egg yolk added. The mixture is whipped until fluffy, placed by spoonfuls on a pan, or for fancy shapes pressed through pastry tube then broiled with slightly beaten egg white and browned in the oven. For that special occasion, Chantilly potatoes may be served. They are mashed potatoes, seasoned and placed in individual dishes, topped with cream, sprinkled with grated cheese and placed in the oven until lightly brown.

Left over boiled potatoes, may be served as a hot vegetable when they are chopped finely, seasoned with salt and pepper and browned in a frying pan; Lyonnaise potatoes, when they are cut in cubes, seasoned with salt and pepper, onion and parsley and pan fried until brown; Delmonico potatoes when they are mixed with a cream sauce, seasoned and put in a casserole, topped with bread crumbs and browned; or Lorenzo potatoes, when sliced potatoes are shaped into cylinders, dipped in slightly beaten egg yolks, rolled in bread crumbs and fat fried.

But don't restrict the use of potatoes to dinner menus. For breakfast the potato may start off with fried potato slices with their bacon and egg or potato pancakes served with syrup. For the potato cakes, cooked mashed or grated raw potatoes can be used. For the potato or cold potato salad is always enjoyable. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture have prepared a recipe for a tasty potato loaf.

Potato Loaf

2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup butter
¼ cup parsley
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon finely grated onion
¼ teaspoon paprika
2 cups hot mashed potatoes (3 medium potatoes)
1 egg, slightly beaten

Add milk, butter, mayonnaise, salt, onion and paprika to the hot mashed potatoes, blend thoroughly. Mold in a loaf pan, 8 x 4 inches. Chill thoroughly. Unmould and cut into 1 centimetre sections. Place 2 slices of cheese between each section. Arrange the slices to extend above the top of the loaf. Place in a baking dish or platter and bake in a moderate oven, 350° F., until cheese is melted and the potato loaf has been heated 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 servings.

Other ideas for using potatoes include scones, biscuits, cookies, cakes and poultry stuffings. Recipes will probably be found in your favorite cook book, but if there are none, then try a little experimenting. It's lots of fun.

Originating in Peru, the potato travelled to Europe and then to North America. In Canada, there are many varieties but one variety may be better known in one part of the country than in another. The same amount of variety of early potatoes are Irish Cobbler and Warbas Katahdin. Green Mountain, Sebago, Chippewa and Netted Gem are the later ones, which store well and are the ones seen in shops during the whiter months.

Care in buying and storage of potatoes is important, per quality and uniformity in size, buy them by grade.

DISADVANTAGES OF ORGANIZATION

It is hardly easy to slip into a phrase that may convey an impression entirely different from that intended. In a recent editorial on this subject some words appeared "Ha," (the unregarded worker) "may well feel that organized labor is going enough to get by pressure advantages that the unorganized worker cannot hope to secure." That statement certainly sounds clear and whatever clarity it had presented a view almost the reverse.

The Question Of Low Grade Wheat

Many are surprised about the price spreads on No. 4, 5 and Feed wheat compared with the prices of No. 1 Northern wheat, and why are these spreads vary in different years. Some think there always ought to be the same price spread between these lower grades and No. 1. Perhaps the perplexity is because we fall to realize that for the most part No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern wheats are used for making flour and bread for human consumption, whereas No. 4, 5 and Feed wheats are for the most part only suitable for animal feeding. There are, therefore, two distinct and separate markets, which do not always work together. The prices at any time for the wheat suitable for human consumption depend on the relative prices of other products such as rye, rice, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, fish and meats that human beings can substitute to some extent for bread wheat, whereas the prices of wheat intended. The limitation in which the consumers was based—the demand for unemployment pay for workers voluntarily unemployed by reason of their refusal to accept other jobs—makes a case, not for the benefits of organization, but against statutory pressure methods of thinking and acting. Far from conceding that all labor's gains stem from union pressure, it is probable fact is that most non-union shops, big and little, on the average, are enjoying just as many privileges and just as satisfactory conditions as are enjoyed under unionism. Even among the organized workers, the greatest advantages were well under way before the unions took over and claimed the credit.

It is idle to argue that these benefits resulted from the mere fact of organization. It is quite obvious that only the unorganized and non-union workers themselves resulted in the demand for workers that made unionism possible. Without available employment labor would be at a loss to bargain here or organize. So industry has put into the hands of the worker the very powers that, it is too frequently claimed, were wrested from unwilling employers.

It might be argued that, far from being at a disadvantage, the unorganized worker, who represents the bulk of industry, has the inestimable advantage of running his own show, with the right to determine for himself whether he wants to work, and on what terms. The demand for workers, created by industry, has given him his own individual bargaining power. The organized worker is at the beck of leaders driven always by the necessity to justify their existence. The organizations themselves must sustain such obviously unfavorable views as that wages can be increased indefinitely, and prices decreased, irrespective of what happens to productivity. This is in the face of the evidence implicit in the situation in the automobile industry today, that commodities can be priced at a reasonable level. When this happens there is nothing that organization can do to remove the jobs.

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NOTICE To Creditors And Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Caroline Jabsen (otherwise known as Caroline Jabsen) late of Kingman, in the Province of Alberta, Spinster Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above deceased Caroline Jabsen (Caroline Jabsen), who died on the 21st day of July, A.D. 1951, are required to file with National Trust Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 15th day of December, A.D. 1951, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that from that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 31st day of October, A.D. 1951.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED,
Administrator
By its solicitors,
Halmont Stone,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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NOVEMBER MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEAVER No. 73

At 10 A.m. the meeting was called to order with Reeve K. A. Moen in the chair and the following Council members being present, namely: Aman Demchyshyn, J. A. Anderson, Lloyd Moore, Oscar Olson and J. P. Bossenbal.

Moved by Councillor Demchyshyn that the minutes of the meeting held October 9th, 1951, be adopted as read.

Moved by Councillor Bossenbal that the Monthly Statement for the month of October 1951, be adopted as read.

A letter from R. E. Kallal was read to Council re. the bonus put up by Mr. Kallal on the West side of Pt. of Section 18-52-17-W 4th M. Mr. Kallal wished to point out that although he was paid $12.50 for posts and wood, he felt he was also entitled to some remuneration for his work.

Moved by Councillor Moore that Mr. E. R. Kallal's letter be tabled until Councillor Hembury's arrival

Mr. William Lalibeke's complaint to the Department of Municipal Affairs re the damming of water on the road allowance between Sections 1 and 2 of 16-51-17 W 4th was brought to the attention of Council Mr. Lalibeke had stated that the damming of the ditch on the road allowance was causing his land (N.W. 1-16-51-17 4th M.) to be flooded.

Reeve Moen reported to Council that he had been out to inspect Mr. Lalibeke's complaint with the Engineer from the Department of Municipal Affairs and at that time he was advised by the Engineer that Council was within their rights in damming of the ditch in question.

Moved by Councillor Moore that action on Mr. Lalibeke's complaint be

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Kallal Brothers Win First With Hereford Steer

Joseph and Lawrence Kallal took first prize with their Hereford crossbred steer, "Royal Duke" at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair last week. The animal was raised by the brothers and exhibited in the ring in Toronto by Lawrence. The steer was entered in the grade steer section 751-900 pound class.

Funeral Services For William G. Robinson

Funeral services for William George Robinson, who passed away on the 11th of November were held on the 14th of November. Mr. Robinson was born and raised in Ontario where he learned to speak French fluently. He first worked in logging camps and then became west working as a foreman construction on the C.N.R. Later, for a few years, he had steam engineer papers. He purchased a farm in the Bonnyville district and farmed there for 18 years, then moved to the Tofield district and has farmed there for the past 12 years. He was married in the year 1918 and lived in the hay field this summer and did a lot of stooking this fall.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from: Pt. Loving Wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lout; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lout and family; Mr. Clarford; Margaret McClymont; Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lout and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood; Robert and Ruth Wood; Emil and Martha Tiedemann; Dutch Goebeski; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinger; Mrs. Pilkington; Mr. Muir and Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. I. McIlmitte; Mrs. O. I. Cruikshank; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. McClintic; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Donations to the Tofield Hospital were received from—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tiedemann; Art and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelley; Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudsen and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kyle; Owen Salem and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Tiedemann; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn; Willie Fraser; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn; Ed. Kallal; Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tiedemann; The Gould family.

Floral tributes—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sargent; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamont; Mr. and Mrs. Dashberger and Ed Hamby; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee and Mrs. Fred Tiedemann and Family; Mrs. Fred Tiedemann and Family; Nell and Grace Phillips, Ted and Ely Gray.

The Annual meeting of the F.W.U.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hinderschahl on November 8th Election of officers took place. President, Mrs. S. Pearson, Vice President Miss Lodge, Secretary treasurer Mrs. J. Appleby.

Funeral Service For The Late Pete Sorell

The funeral service for Pete Sorell, who died suddenly in Holden on Nov. 11th, was held at the Holden Church in Tofield at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. The service was conducted by Mr. J. P. Wood, and the interment took place in the Tofield cemetery. Members of the Canadian Legion also held a short ceremony at the graveside.

Pete was born in Sweden in 1919 and came to Alberta with his parents in 1921. He served with the Canadian Army at home and overseas for five years during World War II. Since his discharge he has resided mostly in the Holden district.

The pallbearers were F. Davis, Holden; H. Gibson, Ryley; W. Bunsrud, Ryley; C. Kathan, Ryley; F. Kalmes, Camrose; and Harold Tiedemann, Tofield.

Floral tributes were received from: His Brothers and Sisters, Mrs. F. Davis and family, Holden; Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis, Dawson Creek, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson and family, Dawson Creek, B.C.; Ellen, Ruth, Cora and Benny; Tommy and Ida; Sam Laskoski; and from the friends and neighbors of Holden.

Donations to the Mundare Home Camp—Hilton, Ole and Marvin; Esther and Jason and family; Lena, Conrad and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kyle; Owen Salem and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tiedemann; Mr. and Mrs. Gene; Signe, Verne and Lily; Tillie and Lennart.

To the United Church Memorial Fund—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams; Conrad and Hazel Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jackson

To the Tofield Hospital Fund—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamby; Mr. and Mrs. D. Kyle and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Tiedemann

To the Camrose Fund—Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsen and Clarence; Mr. and Mrs. E. Eriksen

To the Crippled Children's Fund—Stan Kobasky; Gordon and Harry Foss; Albert Campbell.

To L.D.S. Church—Lawrence Mitchell, Mrs. L. Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson and family.

To the Bethany Sunset Home, Camrose—Mr. and Mrs. H. Bunsrud and Cecil; Mrs. J. O. Halgren and family.

To the Ryley Cairn Fund—Mr. and Mrs. O. Sundquist; Mr. and Mrs. R. Anscombe; Mr. and Mrs. T. Gee; Mr. and Mrs. T. Gee; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamby.

Train Man Badly Injured At Ryley

Wednesday morning, Nov. 7th, at 10:00 o'clock was fairly quiet in Ryley when, jumping off a stationary animal car, a man by the left leg slipped under the train Mr. Holberg is a C.N.R. trainman on a way freight and the freight he was on had pulled into Ryley and was backing into a siding to let another freight pass. In jumping from the front end of the caboose, Mr. Holberg slipped under the train. While not completely severed the leg was badly heavy bruised, his leg was injured below the knee and at time of writing it is not known whether the leg will be saved or not. He also suffered possible fracture of the right leg and back injuries. The accident occurred at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday morning and Dr. Freebury was called by C.N.R. telephone and was on the scene of the accident at 11:45 a.m. Mr. Holberg was given blood at the Ryley station and was then brought to the Tofield Hospital by C.M.R. ambulance and ambulance. He is now fired and has two children.

"The Great Caruso" Showing Dec. 3 and 4

A wonderful treat is in store for music lovers on Monday and Tuesday Dec. 3rd and 4th when "The Great Caruso" will be shown at the Tofield Community Theatre. Prices in this blockbuster this picture is an MGM Award winner and is family entertainment. Starring is the famous singer Mario Lanza, well supported by Ann Blyth and Dorothy Kirsten. As well as supplying music a touching love story is interwoven in the picture. Patrons will note the changes in show nights. Monday and Tuesday, December 3rd and 4th, due to the Community League Carnival being held over the week-end

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CAMROSE SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD MEET NOVEMBER 16th

A meeting of the Board of the Camrose School Division No. 24 was held on the 16th, in the Office, Camrose on November 16, 1951 with all members of the Board, the Superintendent and the Secretary present.

The tenders for the sale of various buildings were opened. Some buildings were sold but others reserved on which bids were considered too low. The Board decided that they would not sell the Bonnika School nor the Big Timber School as it was thought the division could make better use of

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Camrose School Division Board Meet

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Economics centre had held up the proceedings with regard to the Debentures that it was necessary to re-pass this By-Law. The By-Law was passed for the borrowing of Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars on the 5-22-year term for the following purposes. To build and equip the ten-room Hilton School in Camrose, to drive and equip Shop and Home Economics rooms in Kingman, and to provide additional classrooms in Armena, Bashaw, Meeting Creek, Rosebud and Round Hill.

A deputation from Bashaw asked that adult and night facilities be provided in that school. The Board decided that this should be done

The usual number of bills was passed for consideration.

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Northwestern Utilities Construct'n Program

The Utilities Company announced today that its 1951 construction program for this year should be now almost finally concluded. Some of the work which had to be done whether requirements or not despite the fact that all the major jobs have been completed, is still going on.

The Company's program this year provided for the laying of gas mains in the Edmonton Field an exploratory drill in the Legal area and additions to the transmission and distribution system.

In the Viking-Kinsella Field 13 new wells were drilled, something in excess of a dozen of Legal field wells were put on to the Company's existing field gathering system and some small laterals were extended at the Company's expense. The total expenditure in the Viking-Kinsella area was in the neighborhood of $750,000.00.

This year the Company engaged in an exploratory program for a new source of natural gas supply in the Legal area. By the end of the year some five wells will have been spudded in this exploratory work. Three wells have been completed one of which was a fairly good well, one has been abandoned and the results of the third have not been completely determined. The fourth well is in the process of being drilled at the present time. The Company's immediate plans are for the drilling of two more wells in this area.

Thirty two and one half miles of 14 inch pipe line was laid from the Viking Field Station to a point 3 miles west of Ryley, where it will be tied in to the Company's existing system and thus provide additional pipe line capacity for the coming winter. This is the first leg of a fourth transmission line from the Viking-Kinsella Field to the City of Edmonton and was completed at a cost of some $1,400,000.00.

A third transmission line facilities provided this year at an approximate cost of $120,000.00 were some 4 miles of line to the Namao Airport north of the City of Edmonton, another 6 miles of line from Namao over to the Town of St Albert, and 18 miles of line from the Kinsella Field to the Army Camp at Wainwright. This latter line was not contemplated by the Company at the time its budget was prepared early in the year but developed at a request from the Dominion Government, who required additional natural gas facilities to serve the greatly expanded Army Camp at Wainwright. Work on the line was commenced around the end of September and was completed early this month. The Army Camp at Wainwright has been in the Camp area requiring buildings now in the process of construction to the transmission line system.

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More $127,000.00 was spent on compressor, the new City Gate Station and Processing Plant east of the City on West Airway.

As a result of $33,000.00 in added soil work it was installed in the Company's Compressor Station at the Hamlet of Duchess where the Company's branch line to serve the City of Wetaskiwin and Red Deer, the Towns of Camrose, Ponoka and Lacombe and other smaller communities, takes off from the main transmission line system. This will provide additional capacity for the consumers in this area

An amount in excess of $1,000,000.00 has been expended in improvements to the Company's existing distribution system, in the communities which it serves, in extending its distribution lines to new customers, the laying of service lines in the buildings occupied by those customers, and providing the necessary meters and regulators.

A prefabricated warehouse building 45 x 96 ft has been erected at the Company's South Yard property on 106th Avenue and 112th Street in addition, as a temporary measure, a Quonset type of building has been erected immediately north of the Company's office building on 104th Street to provide garage accommodation for Company vehicles, which operate from this building. Considerable alterations have been made to the 104th Street office building in order to provide additional accommodation for a rapidly growing staff and to provide enlarged facilities for the Company's customers. These alterations are rapidly approaching completion and have been underway most of the year. This building program along with sundry additions and improvements to other buildings elsewhere in the Company's system, cost approximately $150,000.00

The Company has also expended close to $200,000.00 in the provision of various types of equipment for its offices, warehouses and communication system, as well as enlarging its fleet of motor vehicles.

By the end of the year some 3,500 additional customers will have been added to the Company's system bringing its total number of customers up to 56,000. Thirty one hundred new service lines have been installed to date, additional service lines are being laid daily

HASTINGS LAKE

There was a sing-song at Barrhead's last Sunday Afternoon. On Nov. 11th it will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham

The November Social Credit group meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wrubleu.

Mrs. Alex Dumala's aunt Mrs. Anderson, has been visiting at the Dumala home.

Mr Roy and Ernie Peterson went to Foothills, Alberta, to work in the lumber camp. Mrs Ray Peterson and Michael accompanied them to Edmonton and spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Charlie Croucher.

The Ladies Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald on Thursday with nine members and two visitors present. A report of the bazaar was given and contributions are being sent to the following: to the blind; to be soldiers at the Colonel Mewburn hospital, the Red Cross and to the Cancer Fund.

Harold Derrochich is doing chores at Leonard Stauffer's at Burdo while Leonard is away hunting. Lillian Jagr is the blind; to the soldiers at the Derrochich and Brian spent Friday afternoon with him. Harold has been in Burdo helping with harvest and threshing since September.

Joan Arndt, Donald Derrochich and Kenny Dumala are back in school after being absent because of our trouble

Miss Lillian McLeod spent Sunday with Phoebe Derrochich.

Invert a glass in the centre of a dish for a hollow-centre fruit cake if you have no tube cake pan.

USE A WANT AD.

TOWN OF TOFIELD
RATEPAYERS NOTICE

5% DISCOUNT may be obtained on all CURRENT TAXES paid on or before DECEMBER 15th next. A penalty of SIX PER CENT will be added to all arrears on January 2nd, 1952.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Special Value

ENGLISH REMADE ROPE
½ OR ¾ INCH
PER POUND 50c
City Prices in Your Home Town
CROWSNEST LUMBER COMPANY LIMITED TOFIELD

CONGRATULATIONS TO
United Grain Growers, Kingman, on the addition to their Elevator. This makes the Kingman Elevator equal to the best anywhere and we know that Mr. John Holte, the local agent, will give you the best service possible.
We are glad to have been able to supply all the lumber used in its construction.
No job is great or none too small
Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Limited
T. M. Brewer, Mgr. Kingman Phone 9120-14 Camrose
If you nail it we sell it

Community Theatre
Tofield . . Proudly Presents
Monday and Tuesday December 3-4
"THE GREAT CARUSO"

STARRING MARIO LANZA · ANN BLYTH
DOROTHY KIRSTEN · NOVOTNA
JARMILA
BLANCHE THEBOM
TERESA CELLI · RICHARD HAGEMAN · CARL BENTON REID
Produced by RICHARD THORPE · Directed by JOE PASTERNAK · Screen Play by SONYA LEVIEN and ART CAMACHO · Based on the Book by DOROTHY KILGALLEN and RICHARD KILGALLEN · Screen Play by ERNEST LEHMAN · Music Adapted and Conducted by JOSEPH J. LILLY
Award winner, technicolor MGM'S Family Entertainment NEWS

THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday November 23-24
"THAT'S MY BOY"
Starring: Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis
SHORTS Family Entertainment NEWS

Selecting Swine Breeding Stock

Selecting swine breeding stock is a year-round job. It is one outlay for planning, observations, records, and finally the selection of animals which will maintain or improve the performance of the swine herd.

Experiments at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, show that performance of litter mates is a sound basis for selection for carcass quality. The individual animals must be physically sound, have good length, depth, and loins, and, if gilts, good teats; and should be from the best performing litters.

Litter size and thrift at weaning, feed efficiency, and carcass quality are the three main factors determining profit from swine.

The first profit from swine comes from large thrifty litters, points out J. E. Blatner, Animal Husbandman at the Station, and so the gilts going into the herd should be from a large thrifty litter, from a sow which repeatedly farrows large thrifty litters and raises them because she is a good mother and a good mother. The gilt herself should have at least 12 and preferably 14 well spaced, functional teats. She should be chosen carefully to see that she has no blind teats.

Next, the extra profits from swine are from pigs which convert feed into gain efficiently. Some pigs will gain 100 pounds on from 250 to 400 pounds of feed while others take 450 to 500 pounds to make the same gain. Obviously, the former is the more profitable. Rate of gain is important, but mainly in its association with improved feed consumption. Fast gaining pigs are generally the most economical pigs. The test, and here is where a few simple records taken throughout the year will help, is to select boars and gilts from litters which gain at a satisfactory rate on a low consumption of feed.

Finally, says Mr. Blatner the real profits from swine are from pigs which combine litter size and feed efficiency with carcass quality. Carcass quality commands the top market price and comes from pigs of good length without excess back fat; pigs with light shoulders and full meaty hams and loins. The breeding stock which will improve performance and increase profits, therefore, should be selected from large thrifty litters of good feeding, high grading pigs, as indicated by Advanced Registry tests, and carcass grading results.

If yourrybe are a favourite with your family try them with this sauce. Top a cup of hot applesauce with some fried raisins and serve it as a sauce with the gingerbre.

"I AM A CANADIAN INFANTRY SOLDIER"
No Prouder Words Were Ever Spoken!
If you are a young man of high mental and physical fitness, the opportunity now exists for you to serve as a Regular Infantry Soldier in either the PPCLI or the Royal Edmonton Regiment
Enquire today at your local army information centre.
WHEN IN EDMONTON—visit the Army Information Vehicle in front of Eaton's on 102 Avenue.
OR WRITE — H.Q. Western Command, Kingsway Ave., Edmonton

2 Nights ...Big Doings At TOFIELD
● Friday, November 30th
● Saturday, December 1st
The Tofield Community League Is Presenting
A FALL and WINTER
CARNIVAL
In The Tofield Memorial Hall
Fun For The Whole Family
GAMES NOVELTIES REFRESHMENT
DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT COMEDY 9 P.M. SATURDAY
HOURLY ATTENDANCE PRIZES
Grand Lucky Ticket Holder Prize
Wm. Rogers and Son
34 Piece Service for Eight in Finest Quality Silver Plate
Fashioned in the Renowned "Exquisite" Pattern

PLAY BINGO . . . WIN THE GRAND PRIZE . . . DANCE . . . EAT HOT DOGS
TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!
Buy all you can afford – it's for a worthy cause and the boys and girls selling tickets are rewarded too!
WELCOME EVERYBODY IS INVITED!
Come and have fun among the friendly Tofield Folks. You can win prizes and have a big time too!
Proceeds will be devoted to worth while Community Projects and Free Skating for all during the 1951-52 Season.

MINISTIK

The banner that was held last Friday night was in good genome and the members of the Ladies Club wish to use this medium to thank each and everyone who so kindly did their share of "kill" Bitchen it was.

And now I'm sorry to have to report that Jean Turner is in the hospital, but we are all wishing her back real soon Jean.

Lillie Harvey Mclaughlin is spending a few days with her grandkids and grandpa Mr and Mrs J. E. Hodgins. Here the last issue of the paper Happy Holmes done went back in the hospital and perhaps by the time this issue is out he may be fit to be up. If not we hope it soon is. Cheer up Happy.

Laurie Beasley has gone to Edmonton this year to work in Woodwards. Toland that's in a good word for us. Minstik is in dire need of Laurie!

Oh yes, and speaking of Santa, he visited the Andrew Ferguson home recently with a year and left them a brand-new chev car! How about that eh? Congratulations you really deserve it.

By the way while I was writing of the banner I neglected to mention the winners of the different items that collected. Ralph Lunn and Mrs. C. Hooper each won a food hamper. Mrs. Ole Clarke of Deville and Mrs. G. Hrametuk won a blanket each, and Mr. A Ferguson and Gladys Gerhart each won a box of chocolates. Hope you all enjoyed your prizes.

Many are the colds and various sicknesses doing the rounds in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kleinschroth from Edmonton attended the banner at the ball. —48

Dolly Reddick attended the Social Credit Convention and Banquet in Edmonton last week, held in the so-called Ten Rooms. She was elected Vice-President of this Constituency.

KETCHAMOOT

A very large crowd attended church service here last Sunday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Carl Tollefson and the family in the death of a young husband and father Mr Carl Tollefson who passed away at the Camrose hospital. Nov. 12th from a heart ailment.

Mr. Henry Bertinsin, Mr Herman Lawson, Donnelly McIlleine, Leonard Stauffer and Ivan Forbang are away for game hunting west of Mecca.

Mr. Bruce Bay is a patient in the Tofield hospital where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultis and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

Mr and Mrs. Martin Murach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Anderson of Camrose spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Agassiz, B.C. who are here, are busy making the rounds visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. Haugen and Olaf and Mr. and Mrs. O. Sinkhan and girls were evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shultis last Sunday.

Mr. Ivan Mitchell was ill with a touch of pneumonia last week.

Mrs. H. Barnes and Mrs Lois Barnes were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Miss Jean Sutton is working at the Tofield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shultis were Camrose visitors last Friday.

A large crowd attended the Social Credit meeting which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McIlleine last Friday evening, Nov. 16.

BARDO

Mr. Neil Ott is ill with pneumonia and will have to stay at the hospital for a few days.

Miss Marie Hetherg is spending her three week holiday at home.

Clifford Anderson was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson and Geo. Hendrickson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Hendrickson, on Thursday at Armena.

L.D.S. held their regular meeting at the C. H. Finnish home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hart moved recently to what was formerly the Art Henderson farm

Geo. Hendrickson, Bennie Anderson and Pastor and Mrs. Haugen and family attended the funeral of the late Harold Solhein. Sympathy of the district is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Sagna Hofberg, Marie and Elystein left Friday for Hiwaka, Alberta, to visit two of Mrs. Hetherg's cousins. Mrs. Helberg has not seen them since she left Norway in 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Anderson left for the coast on Friday where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Finnish have taken over the management of the Olaf Anderson place.

Chip visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. A Hawkesell, Mrs. Jack Irvine and children, Mrs Jos Stauffer and Mrs. R. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Finnish, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Hendrickson and Joyce and Anne Anderson were guests at the Johnson and Rustad homes at Viking on Sunday.

Miss Dianne Hagen spent the week-end with Barbara Finnish at her home.

James Hendrickson, Glen Shiler, Dianne Hagen, Perry Moen, Barbara Finnish spent the week-end at their respective homes.

There was a good crowd in attendance from this district at the Wagon Tour sale on Nov. 14th.

Mrs. Norman Stauffer spent the week at Carstairs, Alta., visiting the children's grandparents.

The W.C.T.U. held their annual meeting for the children who wrote on the Sunday School temperance contest essay. Arlene Sinkhan was first intermediate essay, Betty Rude and Merlin Rude tied for first in the Junior division, Mrs. Mack and Mrs Carson judged.

Rev. and Mrs. [illegible] left Monday for their home in Edmonton after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mack.

There are thoughts of a Christmas in the neighborhood of Charles Hagen's. Mrs. Harold Hagen is on leave to [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sinkhan visited were afternoon callers at the Mr. Sinkhan home on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ed Jones are spending a couple of days in the city visiting their daughters.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Rude have purchased a 1951 Dodge car.

Ladies Aid at Mr M Finnish's on Nov. 28th. Please bring your thank offering. This is the annual meeting. Congregational meeting on Nov 29, at 1 o'clock. Let us have a good turnout.

YOU CAN'T BEAT A WANT AD!

Fully Germinating Sweet Clover Seed

A new easily-germinating variety of sweet clover has been developed at the Saskatoon Forage Crops Laboratories which will make farmers less hesitant in seeding larger areas with this forage crop. The new variety produces seeds which are nearly permanently dormant and will therefore completely germinate in the year of planting, thus eliminating the hitherto somewhat slower deterioration that persists for many years in fully hard-coated seed.

A large percentage of the seeds of the currently-grown sweet clover varieties is "hard" and not easily permeable to moisture. As a result, more than about 10 per cent of the planted seeds germinate in any one year. The bulk of the seeds remain in the ground to germinate in a successive year to give an indefinite number of years, so that an area, once seeded with sweet clover, never will become quite free of this crop to preserve under these conditions, no more desirable than that of a weed, becomes a double loss with certified-seed-yielding adults, for instance.

Brate ham, alsnka, pesso or dork with apple jalee. The flavour is wonderful.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE
TURKEY SHOOT
Commencing, December 8th
More details next week.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
Instructed by
GEORGE WELCH, KINGMAN
who has sold his farm, I will sell by Public Auction, his entire livestock, power machinery and household effects, etc., being ¾ mile south and ¼ mile west of Kingman, on the Camrose-Tofield Highway, on
Wednesday, November 28th
Sale at 11:00 Sharp
Lunch at Noon
LIVESTOCK—Shorthorn Cow, 6 years old, milking; Shorthorn Cow, 3 years old, milking; Shorthorn Heifer, to freshen in spring; 2 Steers, coming 2 years old in spring; 2 Spring Calves; Hogs—14 Feeder Hogs. Poultry—85 Hampshire Pullets. Seed—600 bus. dry Oats.
FARM MACHINERY ETC.—DC 4 Case Tractor, (A-1) 7 ft. Heavy Case Tiller, with seeder box and fertilizer attachment; 4-ft. Rack; Rubber Tired Wagon with Eaton Wheels; 4-wheeled Trailer with good tires; 7-ft. McCormick Binder; 3-sections Flexible Harrow; 5-Sec. Spring Tooth Harrows; Harrow Cart; Fanning Mill; 450-lb. Beam Scale; Buggy; Work Bench; 2 Post Drills, Bits; 3 h.p. Fairbanks Morse Engine; Walking Plow; Hog Crate; Shute; Quantity Lumber; Set 2½-in. Cast Shoe Sleighs; McCormick Rake; Hay Rack; 16-Run Press Drill and disc with Fertilizer Attachment; Mower; Grindstone; Large Quantity Dry Split Wood; 6-inch Grinder and Belt; Set Triple Blocks; Wire Stretcher; Lawn Mower; Tank Heater; Horse Blankets; Blow Torch; Pump Jack; Wagon Jack Four 3-in. Wagon Wheels and Skeins; Chop Box; Wagon Box; Wheel Barrow; Tamarack Posts; Cutter; 2 Windows Step Ladder; Hay Knife; 3 Sacks Cement; Single Harness; Collars; 2 Sets Work Harness; Axes; Saws; Shovels Forks; and Hundreds of Articles too Numerous to Mention. 1939 Chrysler in A1 shape.
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC—Oakland Heater, like new; Arklan Range Stove; Dresser; Small Heater; Spartan Radio; Winnipeg Couch; Oak Rocker; Gateleg Table and Chairs; Kitchen Cupboard; Wash Stand; Kitchen Buffet; 4 Chairs; Medicine Chest; Small Stand; 2 Gas Lamps; Lanterns; Wood Box; Copper Wash Boiler; Vega Cream Separator; 100-lb. Capacity Flour Can; Shower Bath; Quantity of Canned Fruit; Pickles; Simmons Bed; Slumber King Spring; Cotton Filled Mattress; 2 Wool Filled Quilts; 2 Pair Pillows; 30-gal. Stone Crock; Sleeping Beauty Mattress; Cream Cans; Churn; Sealers; Dishes; Pots; Pans; Tubs; Egg Cases; Butter Bowl; Cream Cooler; 5-gal. Crock; 4 Shades; 2-Burner Gas Camp Stove; Large Masonite Wardrobe; Linoleum 11 x 12; Clock; and many other articles.
Terms Cash Nothing to be removed until settled for
FRED J. BROWN, Auctioneer
License No. 66-51-52
George Welch, Owner Harold Molstad, Clerk

Holden School Division No. 17
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
For All Subdivisions
"Take notice that the annual meeting of electors of school districts in all subdivisions of this School Division will be held
DECEMBER 5, 1951 at 1 p.m. in the Community Hall Holden
Subdivisions No 1, (N) 2, (N) 3, 4, 5
"(N), nominations for the office of divisional trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are No's 2 (3 year term) and 3 (1 year term).
"Forms J and K, to be used in making and consenting to nominations, may be obtained from the Secretary of your local District, or from the undersigned.
P. SMAILES,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Holden School Division No. 17,
Holden, Alberta.
22-23

The Opulent De Luxe 2-Door Sedan
(Accessories, all standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of stocks.)

Yes... largest in its field!
Yes... finest in its field!
Yes... lowest-priced line in its field!

Longest of all low-priced cars — 198½ inches from bumper to bumper! With its long, sleek lines, combined with extra-spacious interiors and balanced weight distribution, Chevrolet is the Leader for comfort and elegance, inside and out. Yes, Chevrolet looks and rides better . . . it's built to be stronger and last longer . . . than others in its field.

finest styling . . . with exclusive beautiful Bodies by Fisher . . . found elsewhere only on higher-priced cars.

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finest vision . . . with Curved Windshield and Panoramic Visibility.

finest safety protection . . . with Safety-Sight Instrument Panel, Fisher Unisteel Body-Construction, and Jumbo-Drum Brakes with 25% less Pedal Pressure.

Chevrolet looks better and rides better because it's the largest and finest car in its field. In every detail, it's built to be stronger and last longer. What's more, Chevrolet gives you big-car roadability, and has that sleek big-car appearance. Yes, here are the world's lowest-priced full-size cars . . . extremely economical to buy, operate and maintain . . . so why pay more, why accept less? Come in, place your order for Canada's largest and finest low-priced car — now.

. . . and finest no-shift driving at lowest cost with POWERGlide AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION*

Chevrolet's time-proved PowerGlide Automatic Transmission, coupled with the 105 h.p. Chevrolet Valve-in-Head Engine with hydraulic valve lifters and Exam-Vizor Rear Axle, forms a peerless Power Team that is exclusive to Chevrolet in its field and that gives finest no-shift driving at lowest cost . . . plus the most powerful performance in its field.

No clutch pedal? No gearshifting? No power stops or surges! Only hitherto undreamed of driving-ease and velvet velocity . . . a smooth, unbroken flow of power at all engine speeds!

Come, try PowerGlide—only billion-mile-proved automatic transmission in its field!

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MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

ARNETT MOTORS Tofield, Alberta

The Good Earth

CALFHOOD VACCINATION BEGINS

[illegible]

The vaccinations have begun already. Soon the veterinarian will be on your farm. Your assistance and cooperation in putting the program [illegible] is sincerely requested. In addition at any time calves are brought into the M.D. of Beaver from surrounding municipalities or farther out the must be vaccinated. It is the responsibility of the cattle owner concerned to contact [illegible] the veterinarian that he has made this purchase and to arrange for vaccination of such calf.

We want all calves eligible as described above vaccinated. We must have the cooperation of the cattle owners which we are confident of receiving.

DON'T GUESS — USE A GERMINATION TEST

You can't guess the germination of seed by looking at a sample [illegible] must be able to germinate. Your elevator agent will help you to obtain a germination test on grain that you intend to use for Seed.

Leave a 2 lb. sample and [illegible] charges and he will forward this to the Plant Products Division, Calgary for an official germination test. Don't delay, do it now, to give yourself ample time to procure other seed if your sample does not germinate sufficiently. If your sample germinates high avoiding the delay to get a germination test will aid in the cleaning and treating of your seed grain. Use only the best seed and then get a germination test on it.

LIST YOUR SURPLUS SEED

If you have a surplus of seed grain, we would appreciate it if you would list this with our office giving such details as quantity, variety and germination test. These listings assist in making contact between the grower and the person requiring seed.

Just a reminder to farmers that my schedule for the week is as follows: Monday and Wednesday at office in Ryley
Every first and third Tuesday at Viking
Thursdays in Holden district.
Fridays in Tofield district.

CASUAL SPENDING

The enthusiasm for spending money that is not our own is an alarming tendency of our day. It is disbursed for very little reason or, still worse, for reasons of political expediency. This recklessness springs from the confident belief that the supply is inexhaustible. But the constant drain is killing incentive and, without it, eventually the money supply must dry up.

Only the other day Dr. Raoul Paulin, independent member for Beauce, suggested to parliament that family allowance payments should be doubled. No doubt he was aware that his proposal had small chance of success except to warm the hearts of his constituents toward him, for we have come to love the spender. It was just another minor bit of evidence of the casual way in which we propose to spend money. In the same breath Dr. Paulin eloquently urged his sorrow over the hardships of veterans and old-age pensioners resulting from rising costs. Yet it is hard to believe that one of his training could fail to recognize that nothing could do more to accentuate such hardships than to inflate prices further by a reckless distribution of unproductive dollars.

Dr. Paulin did admit that doubling the allowance, as he proposed, would add another $300 million of cost annually, but he was confident that the money could be readily secured. Did not the Finance Minister have a surplus for the first five months of $500 million, where he had expected only $30 million for the year? There was the money ready and waiting. He went on to argue that it was much better to increase the number of dollars than to institute price controls that would cost $100 to $200 million annually and entail an army of bureaucrats to tamper with the freedom of the people.

We agree that price controls would be ruinously costly and achieve nothing but a further interference with liberty. But does the good doctor imagine that the reckless use of money that has been taxed away from all of us is not an interference with the liberties of the people?

AMISK CREEK

The W.M.S. held their November meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chaplin [illegible] were Sunday visitors at the Patterson home.

Sunday dinner guests at the [illegible] home were Rev. Henry Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peterson of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray and family [illegible]

At the Ryley Seed Fair [illegible]

Mrs. Carl Erickson was called to Holden on Monday to be with her mother who had suffered a slight stroke. We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

MOOSE MEAT HELPS

It is estimated that 250 moose carcasses have been carried out of the woods in this vicinity, which at todays high meat prices will cut next winter's butcher bills for hunters by at least $50,000.

—Prince George (B.C.) Citizen.

The danger of such interference is very real. The budget surplus has produced an itching-fingered crowd, each one of whom is eager to further his particular interest or hobby or humanity. The government's theory of controlling public spending becomes an utter mockery if it does not recognize that it is the spending, not who does the spending, that is the crux of the whole matter. There is a trusteeship involved. The reckless spending of moneys so secured is dishonest spending.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

There was a very good attendance at church on Sunday, Nov. 11th.

Neil Bailey took first prize with his [illegible] oats at the Junior Grain Club fair held in Tofield on Saturday. He was also the official winner last year.

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Wickenberg left for [illegible] Wednesday. On Thursday evening Mr. Wickenberg was presented with the Veteran's [illegible] for twenty [illegible] Mr. Wickenberg will return Friday and Mrs. Wickenberg will spend a week visiting with her sisters and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. York [illegible] were pleasantly surprised on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker invited them over for dinner. Around forty relatives and friends were there and the occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Yurkowski's twenty fifth wedding anniversary.

Free Trees Still Available

Free trees for next year's farm plantings can still be ordered through the Field Crops Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. The chief requirement is that the land intended for these trees must have been summerfallowed during the past season.

Those who would like trees for planting next spring but who neglected to summerfallow for this purpose, are advised by P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, to consider the suitability for tree planting of a portion of the land that was summerfallowed in the usual way. If this cultivated land approaches the buildings or the side where shelterbe is would be beneficial, a full year can be saved by ordering now so that the trees may be received for planting next spring.

Early action is advisable. Those desiring trees should order immediately from the nearest district agriculturist or from the Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. If applying to the Field Crops Branch, all that is needed is a post-card indicating your desire for trees. An application form will then be sent, together with a list of types of trees available.

Does your family like pancakes? Serve them tomorrow topped with a mixture of maple syrup and cream.

In human bodies a whole series of diseases, our forefathers of a few generations ago never heard of.

An apple in the brown sugar jar keeps the sugar from becoming dry and lumpy.

ONE IN TEN

A million Canadians now have jobs in manufacturing. Ten per cent of these are in the primary textile industry. (The latest Dominion Bureau figures are 1,080,000 in manufacturing and 104,000 of these in primary textiles.)

Besides leading all other Canadian industries in numbers employed in manufacturing, primary textiles also is away ahead in the size of its payroll. It is up among the leaders in providing jobs for women and in being well spread out through the smaller communities.

Dominion Textile is a considerable part of this basic textile industry.

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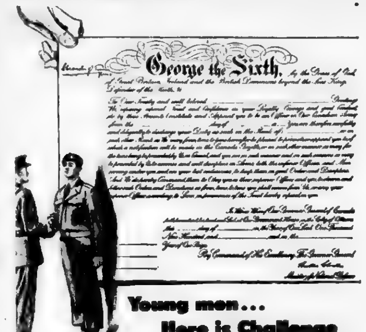

Young men . . .
Here is Challenge and OPPORTUNITY

Training and experience in leadership are two of the most valuable assets you can possess, no matter what lifetime career you select. You may obtain both training and experience as a leader under a new plan whereby the Canadian Army is training young men with Junior Matriculation or Equivalent Educational Standard as Officers in the Active Force.

But there is a challenge in the standards you must meet — in the courses you take and pass before you can qualify for a commission.

And, there is opportunity in the privilege of leading Canada's soldiers at home and abroad.

If accepted you begin training at Camp Borden as an Officer Cadet to qualify as a Second Lieutenant in the Active Force. You will receive Second Lieutenant's pay while in training. When you are granted a commission you will then serve for periods of 3, 4 and 5 years as you choose under the Short Service Commission Plan. At the end of this service you may apply for a permanent commission.

To qualify you must be:—Single — Physically fit — Between 18 and 25 years of age and have a Junior Matriculation or Equivalent Educational Standard.

APPLY TODAY TO THE RECRUITING OFFICE NEAREST YOUR HOME

No. 10 Personnel Depot, Currie Barracks, Calgary, Alta.
Army Recruiting Centre,
Headquarters, Western Command, Kingsway Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.
Edmonton Manning Depot, Prince of Wales Armouries, Edmonton, Alta.

Listen to "Voice of the Army" — Tuesday and Thursday evenings — Dominion Network.

Burners Light Themselves! Ovens Regulate Themselves! Meals Cook Themselves!
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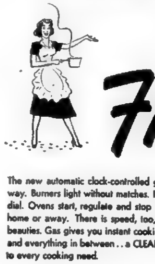

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The Ryley Times

United Church News

United Church Chicken Supper

A chicken supper will be served in the United Church Club Room on Saturday, Dec. 1st starting at 5 p.m. and continuing till 8 p.m. The menu will consist of roast chicken, mashed potatoes, cold slaw, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, pickles, a variety of pies, jello and cake. The charge is $1.00 for adults; 50c for children 12 years old and under.

Come and enjoy an enjoyable supper and incidentally help a good cause. Don't forget the date, Dec. 1st, 5 to 8 p.m.

W.A. Meeting

The December meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church will be held in the church Club Room on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 2.30 p.m. Please note that hereafter meetings will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday as heretofore.

Sunburst Motor Coaches Ltd.
Change In Schedule

GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday.
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6..5 p.m. (enroute Viking)
except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

Tofield Hi-Lites

Hi readers

Our Tofield High School thought we would like everybody to take part in our ever-remembered high school days, so do read along in every second weeks paper and take part in our T.H.S.

We have turned our yearly leaf and are well away at our studies, as you may have already seen some of our tired-out looking students dragging their homework home with them for another nights studying.

Yes, we may have study, and all the rest that goes along with it, but we have to give credit to our teachers as we have a fine bunch, being Mr. Elliott, Mr. May and Mr. Richardson and with teachers like these we are sure we are all heading for a successful future.

We have our Students Union started and have elected our new officers being President Nels McGinitie, Secretary [illegible], Vice-President Ruby West, [illegible] David Yakimchuk, Asst Ed Katherine Thompson, Social Con. Jean Fraser, Lunch Con. Ellen Lorgeson, Boy's Sports Con. Edward Williams, Girl's Sports Con. Mildred Barnhard and Reporter Patricia Imler.

We have had one function being the initiation and party held in honor of grade ten and new T.H.S. students. [illegible] these queer looking specimens running around wearing (girls) half of their hair curled and half braided, one man's sock and one woman's stocking, [illegible]

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Well readers, that covers briefly what we have done so far this year but after we have moved to our new school and become settled for the year we may be able to progress more rapidly, so don't forget to read along every second week. By this, you can take part in our T.H.S.

LUMBER and HARDWARE

We have some good lumber on hand.
Storm sash and storm doors
One Findlay Furnace at last years price.

H. McGinitie, Tofield

RYLEY ANNUAL AMATEUR HOUR A HUGE SUCCESS

Ryley's Twelfth Annual Amateur Hour was held in the Ryley Community Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th. It was under the auspices of the Calvin United Church Women's Association. The attendance came up to all expectations, approximately 350 people being present - not an empty seat in the hall.

The contestants were divided into three classes, Class A - under 9 years, Class B 10 to 14 years, Class C 15 years and up. Added features were Three very appropriate selections by the Ryley High School Chorus under the direction of Mr. Harold [illegible] Accompanist was Miss Oswald. While the adjudicators were arriving at their decision Rev. and Mrs. Duncan entertained the audience with a number of vocal and instrumental numbers. Mrs. Duncan sang, among other songs, "My Wild Irish Rose," "Home on the Range" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", everyone joining in the choruses.

As Chairman Rev. Duncan made his comments terse, witty and humorous and kept things moving.

The program as a whole was very well carried out. All the contestants evidently tried their very hardest and deserve credit for their efforts. Special comment, however should be given, (the writer thinks) to Mr. Harry Harrison for his interpretation of "Government Claim" by Robert W. Service. From the moment he entered the stage till the time of his exit he kept the audience interested, entranced, enthralled and in gales of laughter. Such a gift is rare indeed. The Action Song—"We Like Elias" by about 20 small boys, half of which were dressed as girls, was very well dramatized and well received. The boys were really enjoying themselves. Mention could be made of the other prize winning entries but space does not permit.

The following is the judges report from which the merit of the entries may be learned. Class A. Action [illegible]

"We Like Elias" 1st. Scotch Reel Grade 3 and 4 girls 2nd. Piano Solo Marion Erickson and Vocal Solo Dianne Hunka, tied for third.

Class B. Reading "The Tomten" Kay Solberg 1st. Ukrainian Folk Dance, Elsie Petryga and Eugenie Kaletyn 2nd, Action Song, Ona and Margaret Davick, 3rd.

Class C. Reading, Harry Harrison 1st. Duologue Joyce Tindberg and Lois Solberg 2nd. Quartette, Eileen Wiklun, Joyce Anderson, [illegible] Lillian Davick, 3rd.

Other contestants who although not winners this time helped to make the program a success for which we thank them were Valter Lillo, Jeanette [illegible], Ruth Manderson, Grade 7 and 8 pupils (Playette) Ryley School, Joyce Sadonic, Gordon Sundlie, Irish Dance by Mrs. Ruddy's pupils, Mavis Grafton, Shirley Hilland, Elizabeth Pasulka, Arlo Nast, Jean Hjelter, Margaret Lysko, Johnny Pisuka.

The adjudicators were Mrs. Smallbone of Holden, Mrs. C. Patterson of Tofield, Miss Oswald and Miss Morrow of Ryley. Mrs. Patterson presented the report.

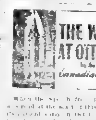
The Committee of Arrangements were Mesdames Lillo, Fobes and McPherson.

Ushers were Mrs. E. P. Mehus and Mrs. P. Johnson.

In charge of tickets Mesdames Winanes, Fobes, Craig and N. M. Solberg.

At the close of the program Rev. Duncan tendered thanks to Mr. H. Parsen, Mrs. W. Ruddy, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mrs. Bob Cross and Mr. M. Ross for training the contestants.

On behalf of the Women's Association of the United Church those who arranged this program wish to thank [illegible] we thank you.



When the speech from the Throne [illegible] that the government intended to take action against resale price fixing practices.

The announcement got a mixed reception. Labor and farm groups were in favor, manufacturers and suppliers were not. In some quarters it was considered one way of fighting rising prices. The Canadian Chamber of Commerce urged "restraint" until the views of the Chamber's 700 members across the country had been obtained. Justice Minister Garson was approached by representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Ontario and Canadian Pharmaceutical Associations. They wanted the legislation delayed.

Consequently the government announced that the legislation will be held up while the whole question is studied by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons. Opposition members Friday night attacked the government for this decision, claiming it was merely a device to delay action.

Exhaustive Study

The committee will have power to set up sub-committees and hear witnesses and make recommendations to Parliament. It could mean weeks of study before the committee decides whether Parliamentary action against price-fixing is appropriate and warranted.

The government's original intention to legislate against retail price maintenance at prices decided by the manufacturer results from recommendations of a four-man committee, headed by Mr. Justice J. H. MacQuarrie of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. This committee called retail price-fixing by manufacturers "restrictive and monopolistic" and recommended that the government eliminate it.

At the same time it suggested that another practice by retailers, of selling quality goods below cost price to attract customers to other goods in their shops also is monopolistic and should be eliminated through legislation.

Prominent among associations which favored government action to eliminate the price-fixing were the Canadian Association of Consumers and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Grain Storage Issue

The amount of storage space for western grain a controversial issue most of this summer and fall—popped up again on the floor of the Commons and once more provoked a difference of opinion.

Trade Minister Howe said there was no shortage of elevator space in all parts of the prairies. The over-all situation was "very good" and the government had been giving most careful consideration to all aspects of the grain situation.

John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for the Saskatchewan riding of Lake Centre described the situation as critical with millions of bushels of grain still in the fields without storage space and without transportation.

In place of providing boxcars, Mr. Howe had substituted "optimistic statistics" he said. There had been too little action and "too much talking." Mr. Diefenbaker was supported by Arthur Ross, Progressive Conservative member for Souris, Manitoba.

Mr. Howe said trouble developed at [illegible] points because no milling grades of wheat for export were available for movement. Once the navigation season [illegible] efforts will be concentrated on these prairie points where there is a pile up of lower grades of wheat.

He said that late in October there was space for [illegible] bushels of grain in Canada elevators. [illegible]

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Communist "Smear"

There was a couple of days of excitement in the Commons over what come to be known as the case of the Communist smear.

The hubbub died quietly however when Prime Minister St. Laurent said he is going to let the common sense of the Canadian people assess a "vicious" [illegible] party attack [illegible] the government.

[illegible]

Mr. St. Laurent indicated no legal action would be taken even if grounds were found to exist. He thought such an action impractical.

Referring to Mr. Drew's suggestion that people had been thrown into concentration camps for less, the Prime Minister said Canada "fortunately" was not at war and those laws which allowed the internment of certain people were not at present in effect.

"This country is still functioning as a free country and it is very difficult to use the powers of a government or the processes of the courts against any political party and be sure that the line will be drawn and maintained at the proper place," Mr. St. Laurent said.

Have you some sour cream? Use it instead of fresh milk in mashed potatoes. It's delicious.

NEW WESTERN BANK HAS OWN ART SHOW

CALGARY — Calgary's newest bank branch is an art gallery as well. A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce opened recently displays nine oil paintings by Roland Gissing depicting the history and development of the Alberta oil industry. The paintings will be on show for at least three months.

The artist, from Cochrane, Alta., has gained recognition for his paintings of the west and prior to coming here his work had been displayed in Vancouver and San Francisco.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

By the Board of Trustees of the Camrose School Division No. 20 of the Province of Alberta

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the Camrose School Division No. 20, of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said Division by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in Twenty consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely: Building and equipping the ten room "Sifton School" in Camrose, to provide and equip Shop and Home Economics Rooms in Kingman, and to provide and equip additional classrooms in Armena, Bashaw, Meeting Creek, Rosalind, and Round Hill. The Sifton School to be frame and stucco, all other rooms to be frame and lumber siding.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given by the Board of the said School Division that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said School Division for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by The School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

J. E. SAWERS, Chairman.

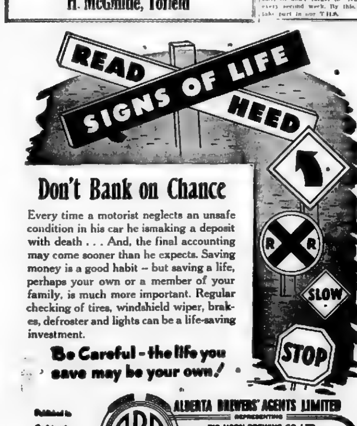
Dated at Camrose this 19th day of November, 1951.

Instructions to Proprietary Electors in a School Division

A poll may be demanded in a School Division by a demand signed by five proprietary electors of each of at least twenty per cent of the districts in the division.

Every demand for a poll must be delivered to the Secretary of the Division or District or, in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within Fifteen days after the date of posting or of the last publication in a newspaper of this notice. A certified copy of the demand must be forwarded forthwith to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

"Proprietary elector" means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situate in a School Division.



Don't Bank on Chance

Every time a motorist neglects an unsafe condition in his car he ismaking a deposit with death . . . And, the final accounting may come sooner than he expects. Saving money is a good habit — but saving a life, perhaps your own or a member of your family, is much more important. Regular checking of tires, windshield wiper, brakes, defroster and lights can be a life-saving investment.

Be Careful - the life you save may be your own!

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SALESMEN WANTED—Good opportunities for Hustlers. Rawleigh men wanted for nearby districts.—See M. R. Sutherland, Ryley, Alta., or write W. T. Rawleigh Co. Ltd., Winnipeg. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—One portable Smith Corona typewriter, 1950 model, not been used; new Price $79.00 each.—Apply: C.M.H. office Tofield. 22-1tp

FARM FOR RENT—270 acres under cultivation. Renter must buy machinery. No living accommodation available. 1 mile East, ¼ mile South of Tofield, on Board Hill road.—Apply to Walter Stawnyoky, Tofield. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Oil-Fired Tank Heater. One of our customers has left with us to sell an oil fired tank heater, used only a short time. Really converted to propane or natural gas.—See at Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 20-3t

FOR SALE—A quantity of green feed, good condition.—Apply to H. Arbon, Tofield.

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Coach. What offers?—Apply to L. Hunter, Phone 136, Tofield. 19-3tp

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.

Sunday, November 25th
Sunday Next Before Advent
7:30 p.m. ..... Evensong
10:45 a.m. ..... Sunday School of the AIR CHURCH
11:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, the W.A. St. Andrew's Day service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 3:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES TOFIELD
Sunday, November 25th
Lakeshore ..... 11:00 a.m.
Kinahmond ..... 2:30 p.m.
Tofield ..... 7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES RYLEY — HOLDEN
Rev. J. Alan Dunnon, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ..... 2:00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley S. School ..... 10:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, RYLEY
Sunday, November 18th
Services by Rev. Haugen of Bardo and Kingman at ..... 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 2nd
Services by Rev. Vinge of Cameron at ..... 11:00 a.m.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
10:00 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ..... Devotion
7:00 p.m. ..... Evangelistic
Wednesday
8:00 p.m. ..... Prayer Meeting
A welcome awaits you.
Rev. LLOYD GARDNER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christian Instruction every Saturday morning at ..... 10:30 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ..... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ..... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ..... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Fridays at ..... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions starting before at 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Shirley Simson, nurse in training at University Hospital, Edmonton, spent the week-end at her home in Tofield.

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Mr W Scotson of Edmonton was in Tofield this week.

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Mrs F. Langhans is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilkeman of Kingman, for a few days this week.

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Mrs. E. Rogers and Mrs. Al Innes are Edmonton visitors this week.

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Mr H H Christensen returned home on Saturday from Edmonton where he was a patient in the hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mary were Edmonton visitors over the week-end.

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The Anglican W.A. afternoon branch are holding their annual Christmas bazaar, on Saturday, November 24th, in the Tofield Community Hall.

Save The Soil

Beneficial effects of rain are well known, but soil damage from the force of falling raindrops is often overlooked.

The weight of water falling on an acre of land in an inch of rain is measured by 110 tons, points out Frederick Bland of the Swift Current Soil Research Laboratory, and the drops striking bare soil, splash about 22.5 tons of dirt or loam soil.

Water is as important as fertility for growing crops so it is essential to hold it where it falls. Experiments at the Laboratory, says Mr Bland, show that an inch of rainfall on a bare clay or loam soil reduces the infiltration rate to approximately one-third of an inch an hour. If the rainfall is of greater intensity than this, the excess will become the runoff water. This runoff becomes very high during an intense rain, and is capable of carrying a great load of soil with consequent severe erosion.

Mulch, serves as a cushion of organic matter of plants or dead undecomposed plant material. This breaks the force of the falling raindrops and no soil is lost, but the water gently finds its way into the subsoil for storage and future use by growing crops.

The simplest way to save the soil and hold the rain where it falls, is to protect the surface of the soil from the force of the raindrops with a suitable plant or straw mulch cover.

Notice To Creditors And Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Christine Jahnes (otherwise known as Christina Jackson) late of Kingman, in the Province of Alberta, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons, having claims upon the estate of the above named Christine Jahnes (Christina Jackson), who died on the 21st day of July, A.D. 1951, are required to file with National Trust Company, Limited, 10071 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1951, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1951.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED,
Administrator
By its solicitors,
Howard Nolan,
Edmonton, Alberta.

(19-3t)

Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7:15 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 9:30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

November Meeting Of M.D. Of Beaver

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tabled until the report from the Department of Water Resources is received. Cd.

A letter from the Municipal District of Camrose No. 25 re. an account amounting to $115.00 for snowploughing done from Bar Lake Bias and South to Camrose was read to Council. The letter pointed out that since this snowplowing was done without an order from a Councillor, the Municipal District of Beaver No. 12 would be under no obligation to pay $115.00 of the account. The letter also stated that since the remainder of the account, amount of $46.00, was done by Mr Brown's divisional snow plow the same may apply in this amount.

Councillor Rosendahl reported that he had authorized the snowplowing done North of Daysland by Mr. Brown's snowplow and therefore would be obliged to pay for same.

Moved by Councillor Rosendahl that the account amounting to $45.00 for snowplowing done by Mr. Brown's divisional snowplow North of Daysland be passed for payment. Cd.

The authorization for change-over of the Rotary Snowplow Model No. 17B in the town was now discussed.

Moved by Councillor Olsen that the change-over of the Snowplow Model No. 17B ML to the truck be tabled until the next meeting thus giving the delegates and Mr. Carl Arnold an opportunity to take this matter up with the representatives from Richardson Hoag Machinery at the Calgary Convention.

A card from Mrs. Weston and family was read to Council thanking Council for their expression of sympathy in the passing of Mr. Wortsp.

Moved by Councillor Rosendahl that the card of thanks from Mrs. Worton and family be received and filed. Cd.

Upon request of the Rovve the members of Council and staff stood in silence for one minute in memory of Mr. Worton.

A letter from Mr. Carl Sorensen was brought to the attention of Council. Mr. Sorensen wishes to receive the Tofield Mercury instead of the Holden Herald.

Moved by Reeve Moen that Mr. Carl Sorensen be placed on the Tofield Mercury mailing list and cut off the Holden Herald mailing list. Cd.

Mrs. Paton of the Holden Herald wished to know whether it would be in order to begin using the new mailing list January 1st, 1952, since there is a lot of work involved in changing from one list to another. Mrs. Paton also requested permission of Council to place a notice in the paper to remind and non resident owners explaining why they are being taken off the mailing lists. Cd.

Councillor Rosendahl arrives at 10:05 a.m.

Mr. Kalfal's letter re. fencing account was brought to Councillor Swabey's attention.

Moved by Councillor Swabey that Mr. E. Kalfal be paid $45.00 in full for fencing done by him on the West side of Section 14-51-12-W 4th M.

Council was advised that the United Grain Growers cheque which had been made out jointly to the Municipal District of Beaver No. 72 and Mr. Fred Gibson, amounting to $96.51 has now been cashed and a voucher has been made out payable to the Municipal District of Beaver No. 72. Disposition of the voucher amounting to $96.51 would now have to be decided upon.

Moved by Councillor Rosendahl that the voucher amounting to $96.51 be applied on Mr. Fred Gibson's indebtedness to the Municipal District of Beaver No. 72.

A letter from Sinclair Insurance re. the Paul Mahabosyk accident was read to Council. The letter informed Council that they would have reasonable grounds for a claim against Mr. Mahabosyk's insurer, the Western Union Insurance Company, for the extensive damage caused by Mr. Mahabosyk's car to a bridge in this Municipal District.

A copy of a letter sent to Western Union Insurance from Sinclair Insurance re. the Paul Mahabosyk accident was also read to Council in which the Western Union Insurance Co. was informed that liability is their insured, Mr. Mahabosyk, was denied.

Moved by Councillor Anderson that the letter from Sinclair Insurance re. the Paul Mahabosyk accident be received and filed and an account for damages to the bridge in question be submitted to Western Union Insurance when the bridge is repaired. Cd.

At 9.40 a.m. Mr. Robert Wyllie interviewed Council. Mr. Wyllie inquired whether some of the members of Council would attend the Service Board meeting being held November 8th, 1951 in honor Mr. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, speech on crops control, and Dr. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary for the Province of Alberta, speak on Bang's disease.

Moved by Councillor Rosendahl that any Councillor able to attend, do so, to hear Mr. Wilson speak on crops control and Dr. Ballantyne on Bang's Disease. Cd.

Mr. Wylie retires at 11:15 a.m.

A letter from the Provincial Committee re the formation of an Association of Municipal Assessors at the Convention in Calgary was read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Provincial Committee re. the formation of an Association of Municipal Assessors be received and filed. Cd.

A letter was read from the Costello Equipment Co., Ltd. advising Council that they will be on hand as usual to greet and entertain delegates attending the Convention in Calgary.

Moved by Councillor Rosendahl that the letter from the Costello Equipment Company re. the Convention in Calgary be received and filed. Cd.

A letter was read from the Union Tractor Company advising Council that they are cordially invited to attend a reception being held November 12th at the Palliser Hotel during the Convention.

Moved by Councillor Moore that the letter from the Union Tractor Company be received and filed. Cd.

A letter was read to Council from the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts advising Council that the next meeting of the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts, would be held October 29th, 1951. Minutes of last meeting held July 23rd, 1951 were also received and brought to the attention of Council.

Moved by Councillor Rosendahl that the letter and minutes from the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts be received and filed. Cd.

Reeve Moen reported that he had attended the last meeting of the Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts and advised Council that along with other items of business a resolution was discussed with regard to the assessment of small acreages.

Pamphlets and regulations re. town and rural planning from the Provincial Planning Advisory Board were brought to Council's attention.

Moved by Councillor Sawchyshen that the pamphlets and regulations received from the Provincial Planning Advisory Board re. town and rural planning be distributed among the Councillors. Cd.

(To be continued next week)

Fall And Winter Carnival Coming Up

The Tofield Memorial Hall will again be the scene of fun and laughter when the Tofield Community League sponsor their fall and winter carnival Friday and Saturday, November 30th and December 1st, are the chosen nights, so one and all take note and reserve them for Carnival nights in Tofield. There will be games, novelties and refreshments. And for those who want to dance there will be dancing on Friday night. At a special Saturday a comedy will be shown at 8 p.m. Hourly attendance prizes will be given away—so hope to be in attend in case you may be a winner. Someone will walk home with the Grand Lucky Ticket Holder Prize—Wm. Rogers and Son service for eight —it may even be you, so buy your tickets now and be in the running. For two nights of fun and zaiser—meet your friends in the Tofield Memorial Hall and take part in the boiled for event of the year. And, if you haven't decided to come by now, perhaps this reminder will do the trick—proceeds will be devoted to worthwhile community projects and free skating for all during the 1951-52 season.

Dinner is festive when you serve fried peach halves with the meat. Simply dip the peaches in beaten egg then in bread crumbs, then pan fry.

Successful Seed Fair

The Tofield Junior Girls and Forum Club held a very successful Seed Fair on Saturday afternoon at the Premier Motors Show Room. The three top winners in the seed competition were Neil Bailey, Calvin Gill and Stuart Gill.

In the forage class the first three were Jimmy Brown, Arnold Bailey and Donald Gaughris.

The judging was done by Mr. Grysander, D.A. from Leduc.

The judge thought that the sample of grain was exceptionally good and he thought that the Fair was conducted better than any he had seen this year.

Talks were given by Mr. Kalfal of Mr. Chomik, Mr. Grysander and representative of the U.G.G.A.

The Club hopes to have a bigger display next year.

Farm Forum Notes

Meetings night for the first series was a good turn out at Gaughris's Monday, and a happy social evening was enjoyed after the broadcast.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 26th, Community Living will be the theme of Forum discussions in the second series and should provide not only many topics of interest, but also the possibility of developing some of your suggestions into practical improvements. Come out and help discuss what is present and what is lacking in our community life. Next meeting will be at Madge Jacobs.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy received during our recent and bereavement. Special thanks to Mrs. G. Lees, Mrs. Gaxford, Mrs. Shaw and all those who showed extra kindness during the illness of our loved one. Thanks also to the pallbearers, Rev. Wood, Mrs. McPadman, Dr. Pinsent, Nurses and staff of the Tofield Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, George and Christie.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement in the loss of our brother. Thanks are also extended for floral tributes and donations sent in his memory.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF HOLDEN SCHOOL DIVISION No. 17

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Holden School Division No. 17 held in the Divisional Office at Holden on Friday, November 30th, 1951 with Trustees J. Zelinski, W. Derdak, S. E. Sorensen, C. W. Sears and the Secretary F. Smalles present. The meeting was opned at 9.30 a.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Derdak, and the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, upon a motion of Mr. S. E. Sorensen were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski, that the School House at Maple Lodge be turned over to the Maple Lodge Community Centre for use for Community purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sears, that Mrs. Stella Werbicki be appointed to the teaching staff. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen, that Mary Kamian, a Supervisor of Correspondence Courses, be transferred from Shaw to East Bruce School as at December 3rd next. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that resignations from Mrs. M. Mentley and Mr. M. L. Waters, teachers, be accepted.

Moved by Mr. Sorensen that the resignation of Mrs. Nan Tremayne, a Supervisor of Correspondence Courses be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that the next meeting of the Board be held in the Divisional Offices on Thursday, December 20th.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that a grant of $10.00 be made to the Divisional Trustees Association. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Derdak that a piano for school use be purchased from Heintzman and Co. at a cost of $275.

Moved by Mr. Zelinski that approval be given to the payment of accounts amounting to $61,040.29 as per lists attached. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sears that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

Hotel Hangs New Sign

The Royal Alexandra Hotel is further brightened by a new Neon sign hung last week. Placed on the corner of the hotel it gives added brightness to main street and with the fresh coat of stucco the hotel is now much improved in appearance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haight of Floral, Sask., are justly proud of their offspring, for they boast a record unequalled by any other Canadian family. Six of their eight children have, in the past six years, been on junior farm teams representing Saskatchewan at Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. With three sets of twins in the family and 10 sets of twin calves in dairy herd on Haight farm, this remarkable family must have established another record apart from junior farm club work.

AMISK CREEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson, a son, John Ernest, at the Tofield Hospital on November 22, 1951. Congratulations.

The amount collected from the W.M.F. Ingathering was $71.00 and not $57.75 as reported previously.

Mr. E. A. Moen is attending the Wheat Pool Convention in Calgary. Mrs. Moen is visiting her daughter Myrtle and family at Camrose. Leo Sundstrom is assisting with the work at Moen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patterson, Gary and Johnny motored to Edmonton on Monday, where they will visit Alfred Patterson's for a few days.

Amisk Creek was well represented at the Ryley High School play "Those Darling Brats". Peggy Chaplin played one of the leading roles, and she is to be congratulated on her very good acting.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moen and Mrs. Elmer Georgeis spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Edmonton. Brian stayed with his grandma, Mrs. H. Lawson during their absence.

Mrs. Glenn Hillerud and Kenny spent several days at her home at Warwick last week, returning home on Sunday evening.

We understand the Bauer family have all been ill with the 'flu. Glenn Olson and Frank Hruba have been doing their chores. Little Joan Hruba had her appendix removed quite some time ago. We hope you have completely recovered Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sand are away on a visit at Elk Point.

Visitors at Marvin Moen's on Thursday, Nov. 29th for Brian's third birthday were Mary and Marian Erickson, Olive Sand and family, Vivian and Elmer Georgein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawson and Wayne.

The December meeting of the Amisk Creek W.M.F. will be held at the home of Mrs. Conrad Patterson on Tuesday, December 11th.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and sincere appreciation to our friends and relatives for messages of sympathy in our recent bereavement. For those donations to "United Church Memorial" and the "Crippled Children's Fund" in memory of Dad, we thank you.

TOM, EARNIE, LESLIE, JOE, ELWIN AND FAMILIES

HASTINGS LAKE

The sing-song was held at the home of Mrs. E. Peterson last Sunday. Favorite hymns and Christmas carols were enjoyed. On Sunday, Dec. 9th it will be at the Berreclot's.

Mr. Floyd Baker and Mr. Antony Hlynka will address a public meeting in the Hastings Lake School Friday, Dec. 14th at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Measles are in the district now, at least three families have them.

The Splistead Ladies Club had a successful bazaar recently. Money raised goes to charity.

Mr. Leonard Stauffer took Harold Berrecloth home last Saturday to help with chores while his brothers have the measles.

There was a whist drive and dance at the school Friday night sponsored by the Social Credit group. Seven tables of whist were played. Mr. and Mrs. George Weslake and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley George won first prizes and second high scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gladue and Mr. and Mrs. Art Howland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berrecloth and Harold were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Splistead's on Sunday.

Tofield Hi-Lights

Hi Readers,

Well, did you follow our article, and did you like it? If you did, read along with us again.

We had a "T.H.S." meeting on Friday last and the hi-light of the meeting was the decision of how we are going to raise some money. After a long discussion it was decided that we would sponsor a dance. It being so close to Christmas now, we decided we would have to wait till January, so the date, Jan. 18, and Joe Debue's orchestra were decided upon. We also thought it would be nice to have a raffle along with this dance. Tickets for the raffle (which will be a choice of three things, radio, record player and wrist watch) will be sold early at 25c and 3 tickets will get you in to the dance. This way you may win the raffle if you attend the dance or not. So please keep this date in mind, and remember, you may be the lucky ticket holder.

We also discussed the fact of our high school sweaters, rings, and pins, and as they are all on order, you can soon expect to see us all proudly showing off our green and white school colours.

I suppose some of you have been wondering if we are going to publish the Keyhole (high school paper) this year. Well, yes we are, and it's bound to be good so don't forget to get one. If you have anything you would like to publish, just let our ad-collectors (Joanne Boyles and Betty Yakabuski) know and they will be glad to put it in for you.

Well, readers, that catches about everything this time, but don't forget to pick up the paper and read along with us in two weeks time.

T.H.S. Reporter: Pat Imler.

To The Indigent Invalids

Recently an Organization has been formed in order to obtain from the Federal Government a pension destined to the Indigents Invalids. The Chamber of Commons will be asked to consider the demand of this organism. In accordance with this project, it is necessary that all Indigents Invalids send their names and addresses to, The Indigent Invalid Organization Reg'd. 30 Ottawa St., Granby, P.Q. This Organization will send each Invalid a form to fill out and make signed by two witnesses not related to him.

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National Farm Radio Forum Meeting

The regular meeting of the National Farm Radio Forum group was held December 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abernathy. The 30 members and guests were to hear and discuss the topic of the evening "Educational Outlets for Adults". After listening to a very interesting half-hour broadcast over CBX from 8.30 to 9.00 p.m., Ronnie Goeglin, the chairman of the month, took the chair.

The main theme of the radio broadcast, which is listened to across Canada each week, was "What Opportunities for Learning do Farm People Have After They Leave School?" It was pointed out in the guide that most adults continue to learn as long as they live, and that in many cases learning comes easier to them than when they were in school, because they are more interested in the things they are learning.

Of the many means at the disposal of any group which wishes to carry on adult education, those present said that they would like to see more short courses put on by Department of Extension, the D.A., the Home Economist and other agencies. Members also thought that they should bring to the group people who could help them with such things as home decoration and the keeping of farm accounts. All were very much in favor of more short courses which would be held one day every three weeks or longer instead of having them come three days at once.

After a very interesting discussion period, lunch was served by Mrs. Abernathy and her assistants.

The next meeting will be held next Monday at the home of Jim Francis.

HAS TO DEVELOP

REDWATER, Alta. — The Alberta government declined application of this oilfield town for approval of a $200,000 loan for water and sewer improvements, because the town as yet is "too scattered."

Santa Claus Coming To Town

Great news for boys and girls! Santa is making his pre-Christmas visit to Tofield on Saturday, Dec. 15th. Yes he will be there to greet all his little friends and to receive messages from them as to what they want him to bring Christmas eve. He will even have something for each child that visits him in the Memorial Hall, Saturday Dec. 15. This visit of Santa has been arranged by the Tofield Merchants and all boys and girls are invited to come and greet this jolly old fellow, so dear to their hearts.

School Opening Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the opening of the new Tofield School has been postponed. The architect was in town this week and advised those in charge of the opening that it would be necessary to postpone the opening for a short time. The opening date will be announced later.

Bridge And Whist Drive Postponed

The Junior Grain Club wish to announce that their bridge and whist drive advertised for Wednesday, Dec. 5th, has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 12. For those who enjoy a friendly game of cards this will be an event well worth attending. Lunch and prizes will also be a part of the entertainment.

KETCHAMOOT

A good crowd attended church on Sunday. Special speaker was Prof. Toombes of St. Stephen's College in Edmonton.

Our congratulations to little Ruth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Henderson, for winning the lovely set of silverware at the Carnival in Tofield last Saturday night.

Many Prizes Brought Home From Carnival

Friday and Saturday nights of last week were big nights at the Memorial Hall when the Community League sponsored their fall carnival. A special event was added to the already full evenings entertainment when games and other attractions were closed down Friday evening so those present could enjoy dancing. Saturday evening brought an even larger crowd than Friday and the Memorial Hall was full of town and country folk all out to enjoy themselves. Comic cartoons were shown on the screen to amuse the young folk attending. Hourly prizes were presented both evenings, and amongst those carrying home prizes were: The grand door prize of a chest of silver was won by Little Miss Ruth Henderson. Hourly prizes were won by W. Machorski Jr. Mr. Ken Kallal won the ham Friday evening and Mr. Henry Mieran won it Saturday evening. And, apart from these prizes many lucky bingo winners carried home the prize of their choice. Financially the event was a success and will go towards free skating for the boys and girls and also toward other community efforts.

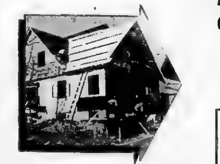
WINTER DELAY

REGINA — Winter weather has held up construction of a new $2,250,000 runway at the Regina airport. Officials said that no major work had been possible since August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennant and family from near Bawlf were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coombes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carlisle and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Carlson near Camrose.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kyle on the birth of a daughter at the Tofield hospital, Nov. 30.



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Mr and Mrs Walter Hales and Mr Walker is visiting with his daughter Mrs Pitt, Pennsylvania, Ed [illegible]

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Mr and Mrs Doug and Vivian Martin of Edmonton visited with home folks this week end.

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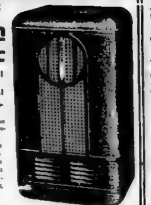

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Mr and Mrs Ulden Moe and Karen were callers at the Ivor Moen and H. J. Rude homes on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Whidden Sr and Mrs and Mrs Harold Whidden and Lee and Clarence Rude were dinner guests at the E. J. Rude home on Sunday, other callers in the afternoon were Mr and Mrs. C. M Pinneth, Barbara and Joanne Mr and Mrs. Leland Pinneth, Mrs Merle Rude Mr and Mrs Ivor Moen and Peggy and Mr and Mrs. Peter Upenson.

The Luther League held their regular program Sunday evening Pastor H Haugen conducted a Bible Study on Romans 12, 1 2 Piano duet Mrs Joe Irwin, Recitation, Joyce Hoehn Mixed Quartette Mr and Mrs C M Pinneth and Mr and Mrs Ivor Moen

The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. M Pinneth on Tuesday, Nov. 20. The executive for the coming year are Pr. Coleen, Mrs. C M Rude. Vice Pr. Coleen, Mrs. Lennie Anderson, Secretary, Mrs. Arnold Johnson Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Hoehn. The January meeting to be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bennie Pinneth

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Friday, Nov 30 There was a good attendance The same slate of offic es were re-elected President, Bennie Pinneth, Vice President, H. H. Ness, Secretary Andy Hoehn, Treasurer Martin Hagen

Callers at the Joe Stauffer home on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Ingvald Ness and boys Mrs. Hette Mrs. M. Upenson Mr and Mrs Talmer Dobson and girls, Mr and Mrs L. Ness and family Mr and Mrs L. Stauffer and family and Mr and Mrs. Norman Stauffer and family.

Why Buy pH Meter? Use A Grasshopper

Understanding an chemistry familiarizing himself with his habits and get, an insight into what makes him tick is a necessary prerequisite for being successful wit agriculture. Man The advisability to the adopted strategy of H J Hopper professor of chemistry at the University of British Columbia grasshopper There are 18 species of these insects He reports, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of British Columbia, includes a history. Known as the grasshopper, relatively enraged her was to be killed out of the room and return to find her outside laughing and talking one day however, she came back to find her gone and presented the cold shoulder were sitting since it they drove home Lobel Mary Gordon's son dropped and she demanded How did this happen?

Silently a dimpled hand went up "Well," said an eight-year old sidesaddle, "mother wanted to see how soon you would start yelling for you to do that If you ever tell th room and come back and hold an giant you'd drop dead!"

Ninety per cent of the money raised in the Christmas Seal campaign spent for tuberculosis work in the community in which it is raised

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MINISTIK

I would like to draw everyone's attention to a banner that is going to be held in the new School Dec. 19th at 9 p.m. sharp. Other features, included in the evening's entertainment will be card playing and jungo and of course, no one will be sent home hungry, as lunch will be served in come one and all to the banner and inspect the new school too.

Many of the children in our district have had the misfortune to "meet the measles. Hope they're all gone by Christmas (an ah idea).

George Grumsett drove Mrs. G Hove and children to Edmonton on Sunday where they visited with Ole at the Colonel Mewburn hospital. O c was quite sore but is home this week.

Mrs. Whitford Sr., Bill Dobbins and Aretha Flowers spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Florence Pumbey and Mrs. Mabel Lauer both from the coast are expected here in a few days to spend Christmas with their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and daughter, spent Sunday at the Oliver home

On Dec 12, Len McDonald and his band will be playing for a dance at Minstik Hall The best dance was a success so come and help make this the same

Mr and Mrs S. George and Mrs. James Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. M. Maidrech took in the Carnival at the Tofield Memorial Hall on Saturday night.

Oh yes, and ladies don't forget our Christmas party on the 5th. It's bound to be good.

Mrs. C. B. Lunch spent Friday of last week in Edmonton

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Tofield . . Proudly Presents

Friday and Saturday December 14-15
"A PLACE IN THE SUN"

Paramount presents
CLIFT · TAYLOR · WINTERS
in GEORGE STEVENS' Production of
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Co-Starring Raymond Burr · Anthony Ross · Shelley Winters · Frank De Kova
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Produced and Directed by GEORGE STEVENS

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THIS WEEK . . .
Friday and Saturday December 7-8
"LIFE OF VALENTINO"
Starring: Eleanor Parker and Anthony Dexter
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Saturday . . .
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will be held at

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th at 8 p.m.

Useful prizes including Christmas Turkeys

WHIST and BRIDGE DRIVE

postponed to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

in the

LEGION HALL, TOFIELD

commencing at 8 p.m.

Good prizes Lunch

Sponsored by the Junior Grain Club — Admission 50c

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"I'LL BE SEEING YOU SOON"

I'm Coming to the Tofield Memorial Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

From 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. - - - To Meet All My Little Friends

It's Santa Day in Tofield next Saturday and it's going to be the biggest party that I've ever put on in my favorite town. The good business people of Tofield have assured me that hundreds of my young friends will be on hand, but the more the merrier I always say.— So be sure to come. There will be lots for everybody; children from everywhere are welcome and best of all I'll have something for everyone of them!

This Event Is Sponsored By

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The Ryley Times

RYLEY ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL PLAY, THE BEST PERFORMANCE YET

Added Feature — Presentation of I.O.D.F. Award To Leading Student in Grade IX For 1951.

Ryley High School Students presented their Annual Play in Ryley Community Hall on Wednesday Nov. 28th. The affair was well patronized, the hall being filled to overflowing approximately 500 people attended. The Play was entitled "The Darling Brats"

Synopsis: On the day in question Aunt Agatha is visiting them and their school girls enlists them to be on their best behavior. Instead they play high jinks, during every stunt they can to make the miserable and exciting for their elders leaving none of the things unspoiled or broken. Jennifer stuns Bombs, sticky By paper, Basins, grimmers and antics of every sort in addition to which they push a boy friend to impersonate the long lost nephew of Aunt Agatha. For a while the characters are all mixed up as to who is who and who belongs to which; but in the end all are sorted out and "All's well that ends well

The stars of the play were: "The Darling" (M. Ely Barbara Dobbin), Baby, the youngest Darling, taken by Larry Chapman (J. Hamel); Jennifer, Darling, the Dudes (Larry Chapman and Bernard Williams), the twins (Bernard Williams and Larry Chapman), keeping the audience in peals of laughter at their antics and they slip tricks be over the

their elders. It was their spontaneity that kept the play moving. This is not saying that the rest of the players were not good, they were Everyone in the play did his or her part well and no prompting was needed. There may have been better parts played by the Ryley H. before but off hand I think this was the best performance yet.

Harry Harrison as the phonic cowboy and Alvera Hing as The Cowboy took their parts excellently well. As for Bernard Williams as Aunt Clyde he was as stuffy as you think Clyde should be and Aunt Agatha was stiff, prim and obliging enough to take the Darling Brats in hand. Alvera Hodges, as video-crazy Mrs Darling had a hard time with her husband over modern ideas and other sisters have Phyllis Ann Ruff and Joyce Anderson as the Darling Twins was as sweet as sin. Lorraine Smith was good as Aunt Clyde's Tea Kettle, as Mrs Darling. Lorna Bedford and Ethel Ely were the twins Lorna Bedford as Mrs Darling's Lorna Bedford as Mrs Darling's Lorna Bedford as Mrs Darling's

WANT ADS

FEED GRAIN WANTED—We trade [illegible]

FOR SALE—Boys skates [illegible]

FOR SALE—Bugs and Stratton washing machine [illegible]

WANTED—Piano; state name and [illegible]

A GOOD BUY: One of our customers [illegible]

DELCO LIGHTING PLANT Another [illegible] and no longer requires his [illegible] Further particulars [illegible] Tofield

FOR RENT OR SALE—[illegible] poultry house [illegible] buildings [illegible] Full time work good water supply [illegible] Apply to Tofield Mercury 12-50

FOR SALE—High capacity Cockshutt grinder in very good shape Phone [illegible] 22-52

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SALESMEN WANTED—Good opportunities for hustlers. Raleigh not wanted for nearby districts. Write R. Schofield, Ryley, Alta., or write W. F. Hardwick Co. Ltd., Winnipeg. 22-52

FOR SALE—One portable Smith Corona school typewriter, 12-in. model, but been used, new. Price $70.00 cash. Apply to C.M.R. office, Tofield. 22-52

CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.

Sunday, December 9th
Second Sunday in Advent

[illegible]

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

10 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11.15 a.m. ..... Devotion
7.30 p.m. ..... Evangelistic

Wednesday
1 to 3 p.m. ..... Prayer Meeting

A welcome awaits you.

Rev. LLOYD GARNOER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Christmas Instruction every Saturday

Morning at ..... 10:00 a.m.
Daily Sacrifice of Mass ..... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ..... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation ..... 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ..... 7.30 p.m.
and at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday evening before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Friday at ..... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian Instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass ..... 3.30 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES TOFIELD
Sunday, December 2nd

[illegible]

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES RYLEY — HOLDEN

Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley ..... 11.00 a.m.
Hymns ..... 7.00 p.m.
Holden ..... 7.00 p.m.
Ryley S. School ..... 10.00 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, RYLEY
Sunday, December 16th
Service by Rev. Hansen. In connection with Christmas [illegible]

Monday, December 24th
[illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

It's a new entity for dolls come to [illegible] Saturday, Dec. 8th. [illegible]

The Tofield Birds Theatre annual Christmas party will be held in the [illegible]

Looking for a doll? See the display of the W.A. bazaar in the Mercury office.

[illegible]

Mr. Wilfred Anderson's annual sale [illegible] days starting at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Has your little girl been admiring dolls and costumes displayed in the Red and White window? There will be one sale at the W.A. bazaar in the Memorial Hall December 5th.

Christmas is just around the corner. Do your shopping early and at home. Don't forget your early mailing for the Memorial Hall and Xmas to Tofield Mercury. 12-50

FOR SALE—High capacity Cockshutt grinder in very good shape. Phone Ryley 8 12-50

The Good Earth

[illegible] A Church Doctor appointed at TREES BULL AVAILABLE FOR 1952

The Department of Agriculture announces that the Russian thistle and [illegible] farmers upon receipt of application.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Bob Wallace [illegible] Mr. Bob Wallace [illegible] Mr. Bob Wallace [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Bob Wallace [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Bob Wallace [illegible]

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Agriculture Service Board Meeting

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KOREAN VETERANS IN CANADA ON 30-DAY LEAVE

After nearly a year of action in Korea, a contingent of Canadian soldiers parade Vancouver streets, helped along by a daughter of one of the troops. The men are on a 30-day leave and come from all parts of Canada. —Central Press Canadian.

fold with the vaccination campaign.

A letter was received from Mr. G. H. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control enclosing regulations and forms regarding the movement and feeding of weed seed screenings.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the letter and other information received from Mr. Sterling be tabled until our next meeting.

A letter was received from Mr. V. E. Molsberry, Olds School of Agriculture, in which he requests two maps of this Municipal District for use in preparing a survey of the prevalence Green Foxtail throughout the district.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the request of Mr. Molsberry for maps be referred to Council.

The Field Supervisor's report covering activities since the last meeting was now read by the Secretary.

Supervisor's Report

Contacted remaining areas where Bang's petitions had not been completed and returned, and in two of these areas I completed canvassing of cattle owners. These petition were presented to Council for approval. Since then these have been sent to the Minister of Agriculture for his approval.

Final results of these Bang's petitions showed over 95 percent of cattle owners in favor of compulsory calfhood vaccination.

Have been checking farms where severe infestations of Canada and Sow Thistle occur. Where operators have failed to make use of 2-4-D or any other method of control in their growing crops I have been issuing Prohibit seeding orders on the worst portions of these parcels. To date have issued orders on the following parcels of land:

S.W. 33-51-19 With
E½ 13-51-19 With
S.E. 31-51-19 With
N.E. 27-51-19 With
S.E. 22-51-19 With
S.W. 27-49-17 With
S.E. 7-49-17 With

There are a number of other parcels of land which are in the same condition and parties operating these have still to be contacted.

Checked on S½ 11-48-18 With where Dodds Coal Co. operate a strip mine. Find that operators have failed to take any measures to control weeds on mine dump or land left for stripping. Have yet to contact owner regarding this matter.

Checked on N.W. and N½ of S.E. 23-49-21 With regarding condition of this land. Had contacted operator of this parcel last fall, and had promise that cultivation would be used this year to control thistles and quack grass so that better use could be made of this parcel. Find no effort has been made to do this. At present I am trying to locate legal owner. Would suggest to A.S.B. that party who is responsible [illegible] appear before the A.S.B. to try and arrive at some arrangement whereby better use can be made of this parcel.

In course of inspection have been trying to contact [illegible] of toad flax [illegible] sodium chlorate [illegible] Helped Mr. Reg Hardie of [illegible] Branch [illegible] S.W. 13-50-18 With.

Supervisor's Report November [illegible]

Have checked on a number of farms that have been problems in past years. Some of these have made fair progress towards better farming practices, others still have room for improvement and will continue to use prohibit seeding orders where these seem advisable. In all cases tried to advise as to next years cropping program.

Have checked nearly all toad flax infestations and in most cases delivered enough sodium chlorate to destroy these patches. We have four areas where patches are too large for the A.S.B. to supply sodium chlorate free—so have advised these parties of assistance we will give and what steps to take to try and control this weed from further spreading.

Following areas.

S.W. 10-47-15 With (in church cemetery)
N.W. 26-51-21 With (land sown to grass)
W½ 34-52-19 with
S.W. 4-50-18 With

Have checked on Leafy Spurge infestations all of these were showing signs of re growth, and are still a threat, in that they could very easily spread to a larger area.

Along with Mr. Sterling, Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control and Mr. Chomik, D.A., we checked with operator of W½ 31-50-15 With and W½ N.W. 32-50-15 with, and discussed with him plans for future farming operations. While in this area we inspected several infestations of green foxtail as this appears quite a problem to control under certain conditions.

List of Prohibit Seeding Orders:

N.W. 13-51-19 with
N.E. 25-51-19 with
N.W. 22-48-17 with
S.E. 6-51-19 with
W½ and N.E. 23-49-19 with

Have contacted manager of Black Nugget Coal Co. re weeds on mine dump. This party now has a program [illegible] each years stripped [illegible] sweet clover, which is a good measure. Suggested that on some portions the use of 2,4-D at proper time would also help this situation, and was promised co-operation by this party.

Robert Wyllie, Field Supervisor
M.D. of Beaver No. 73

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the Field Supervisor's Report be adopted as read and incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

The Secretary now read a report made by Mr. Wyllie regarding the E½ 31-50-15 with and W½ N.W. 32-50-15 with.

Mr. Wyllie advised that since the above report was prepared he and Mr. Chomik had been in contact with the operator of this land and they felt that they should await developments before considering any other action.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that any action with regards to the above report be tabled for future reference.

Mr. Wyllie now brought up the matter of storage for the Service Board Mower, Tractor and Sprayer.

Mr. Chomik advised that these machines could be stored in the barn on his farm which is about half a mile out of town. However, a door large enough to admit entry would have to be made. Mr. Chomik advised that if the Board were prepared to install a sliding door approximately 8 x 8' on the barn they could store the mower, tractor and sprayer there for this coming winter without charge.

Moved by Mr. Rosnabel that the Service Board pay the cost of the installation and building of a door approximately 8' x 8' on Mr. Chomik's Barn; in consideration for which Mr. Chomik allows free storage for the tractor, mower and sprayer for the coming winter.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that the next meeting be held on the regular meeting date, Monday, November 26, 1951.

At 6:00 p.m. Moved by Mr. Chomik that this meeting adjourn.

Choose an author as you choose a friend.

Reading a poor book is an opportunity lost of reading a good one.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
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The Christmas Message
IN MUSIC — WORD — SONG
Wednesday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m.
If you enjoy the Christmas Message you certainly will want to see and hear the young people present it. There will also be a Sound Film presented by the Christian Business Men's Association of Edmonton.
Collection — Everybody is Welcome
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"THE LAW AND THE LADY"
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A Love Story that will live for Everyone.
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This winter get out in the warm sunshine at the Pacific Coast ... where the change in weather and scenery will do you the world of good.
So will the trip by train. Canadian National offers you complete comfort ... in the surroundings of modern day coach or sleeper. Enjoy tasty meals in the diner as the miles pass swiftly by.
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FOR YOUR MERRY CHRISTMAS DINNER
For a really Merry Christmas, plan your Yuletide fun around the Festive foods and gay ideas presented by the Home Service Department of Your Gas Company.
Christmas Trimmings - Canapes and Hors D'Oeuvres
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The Ryley Times

How Many Trees?

"How many free trees can I get from the Alberta Department of Agriculture?" That's a question many Alberta farmers are asking. The answer, says P. D. McCalla, Supervisor of Horticulture, depends on the types of trees required and the purpose for which they will be used. More roadside, field, and farmstead shelterbelts is the objective of this tree planting campaign.

Farmers desiring trees for shelterbelts may obtain practically unlimited supplies of poplar and willow. Other trees that may be obtained in lesser amounts are White Spruce, Pine, Siberian Elm, American Elm, Green Ash, Burr Oak, and Manitoba Maple.

Grown at the Dominion Forest Nursery Station Indian Head, and the Provincial Nursery Station at Oliver, these trees will be delivered in time for next spring's planting. To avoid disappointment, orders should be placed without delay with district agriculturists or with the Field Crops Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. The land for which these trees are intended must have been summerfallowed during the past season.

Farmers ordering trees through their district agriculturist should also ask him about the trees that can be obtained from the Brooks Horticultural Station. Although the supply is very limited, early applicants may be able to obtain a few of these to plant with the others in their shelterbelts. The trees available from Brooks include such attractive species as Hawthorn, Japanese Plum, May Day tree, Nanking Cherry, Flowering Plum, and several others. Ask your D.A. to show you the list, then address your request for these special varieties direct to the Provincial Horticultural Station, Brooks, Alberta.

The first turnpike—a toll road—was established in Canada in 1805.

ROMAN SALUTE FOR CANADIAN DELEGATE

Central Press Canadian

Canadian chief of staff for defence, General C. Foulkes, inspects Italian air force honor guards upon his arrival at Rome's Ciampino airport. The general heads a group of 14 high officials from Canada who will represent the Dominion's interests in the NATO conference which began in Rome on November 24th.

Ryley Lutheran Church Notes

The Ryley Lutheran Church Ladies Aid held its Annual Meeting in the Church Parish Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. J. Knudslien president conducted the meeting and Mrs. Lee acted as secretary. In addition to the members there were a large number of visitors present. Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. C. Kjosnes were the hostesses and provided everyone with a sumptuous meal.

The officers elected for 1952 were: President Mrs. J. Knudslien; Vice President Mrs. Hans [illegible]; Secretary Mrs. Henry Lee; Treasurer Mrs. [illegible] Hagen.

Mrs. Ole Blames was elected caretaker of [illegible].

BARDO

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fosheim arrived home on Thursday after spending two weeks visiting his brothers at Fairview and [illegible], Alberta. Mrs. Anna Fosheim will stay for the winter with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Fosheim.

Tom Rosvin returned to Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fosheim. Mr. Rosvin spent the summer with his son Lyman Rosvin of Valhalla, Alta.

The [illegible] families held their family reunion at the [illegible] home on Sunday as Mrs. Maria Rude will leave shortly for Vancouver to spend Christmas holidays with her daughter Irene at Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal were visitors at the Iver Moen and Joe Stauffer homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Haukedal, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Moen and Hazel were callers at the home of Mrs. M. Horte on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magneson and Charles and Mrs. Ragna Helberg were guests at the Andy Helberg home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Innis and children were guests at the A. Innes home on Sunday.

Mrs. Iver Moen spent a few days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas.

City visitors on Monday were Mrs. J. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haukedal, Mrs. M. Erickson, Mrs. Joe Stauffer and Mrs. Iver Moen.

READ THE WANT ADS.

[illegible]

Pat Sears and George Gallagher were Sunday visitors at the C. Coombes home.

Mrs. Harry Ketchum was a patient in the Tofield Hospital for a few days.

Farm Surveys Important

The regular fall questionnaire [illegible] from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is now in farmers hands. [illegible] a few questions on live stock and farm labor are asked, but R. E. [illegible], Statistician, Alberta Department of Agriculture, stresses the importance of a large number of farmers completing and returning questionnaires.

Week after week he says farmers [illegible] information [illegible] farm production and marketing [illegible] newspaper, farm journal and radio [illegible] by farmers in planning for production and marketing. No up to date Alberta farmer would think of doing without all this modern service.

[illegible]

Be one of the ones — complete and return your agricultural survey questionnaire now.

FAVORS UNIFORM PRICE

[illegible]

He that will not stoop for a pin, shall never be worth a pound.

Ryley Dairy Calf Club

Donation List

Cash Donations.	
M.D. of Beaver	$25.00
Town of Ryley	10.00
Mayor John Kordich	20.00
Mrs. A. Lyons	5.00
Dr. A. K. Pennifold	5.00
Mr. M. B. West	5.00
Mr. S. Landes	5.00
Mr. W. W. Winsness	5.00
Mr. O. Sporthelm	5.00
Mr. P. H. Ness	5.00
Mr. R. K. Westmancoat	5.00
Mr. J. Christofferson	2.00
Mr. Tom Pass	2.00
Mr. E. R. Mehus	2.00
Mr. M. J. O'Brien	2.00
Mrs. S. Kolodychuk	2.00
Mr. Ed Magneson	2.00
Ryley Motors	2.00
Mr. T. Graftaas	2.00
Mr. T. Bendiksen	2.00
Mr. M. Solberg	1.00
Mr. Bob Cross	1.00
J. Caney	2.00

Trophies:

1. Woodland Dairy Trophy - Calf Class
2. Ryley Hotel Trophy - Herd Class
3. E. H. Brown Miracle Feed Trophy - Yearling Class
4. Ginter's Red and White Store Trophy - Two Year Old Class

A good quality grade Holstein Heifer was donated to the winner of the Calf Class by the Woodland Dairy.

Feed Donations.

Mr. J. L. Hay donated 100 pounds of "Miracle Feed"

Northwest Feed Company donated 100 pounds of Calf Meal

Merchandise Donations:

R. Simpson Co. Ltd. donated a Parker Pen.

T. Eaton Co. Ltd. donated $4.00 merchandise vouchers.

Our special thanks goes out to all our donors and supporters for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

BARBARA WESTMANCOAT,
Club Reporter.

We have arrived at the point of diminishing returns for efforts expended in the anti-tuberculosis program—that is, we must work harder to be sure of continued reduction in the TB death rate.

Ryley United Church News

Chicken Supper Well Patronized

A large number of residents of Ryley and surrounding districts attended the Chicken Supper in the Club Room of the United Church on Saturday, Dec. 1st.

A sale of Ladies Aid sewing and other articles and contributions donated by members and others was also held especially popular was the fish pond. Both the supper and the sale were well patronized.

An effort of this nature makes a great deal of work for those who cook, serve etc. as well as for those who contribute and all those in any way connected with this event are to be congratulated on the smooth way it was carried out as well as on the monetary returns. [illegible] thanks. The United Church W.A. takes this opportunity of thanking one and all of those who helped in any way to make this annual supper a success.

W.A. Meeting

The United Church W.A. Meeting was held in the Church Club Room on Wednesday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. N. M. Solberg, president in the chair and Mrs. Lloyd Fobes sec. at her desk. A report of the Amateur Program was read by Mrs. J. L. McPherson and accepted with thanks. Report of the supper was given by Mrs. N. M. Solberg, $110.00 was received. Report of the sewing committee was given by Mrs. G. Knudslien, financial returns amounted to $35.00. Report of fish pond was given by Mrs. J. Greig and the proceeds were $10.25. The total net receipts amounted to approximately $153.00. This is to be used for the support of the church.

It was the unanimous decision of the meeting to send a letter of thanks to Miss B. Sundlie, caretaker of the church for the efficient way in which she had been taking care of the church property during the past year.

The Annual meeting of the W.A. will be held in January, 1952. Date to be announced later. Please keep a look-out as all members are requested to attend.

The hostesses for the December meeting were Mrs. R. Nichols and Mrs. N. M. Solberg who served a delightful luncheon.

KETCHAMOOT

Mr. Herman Lawson and Henry McGinitie returned home recently from an unsuccessful hunting trip.

Miss Epp and her pupils are busy preparing for their Christmas program.

Mr. Harold Shultz is a patient in the University hospital in Edmonton where he under went an operation on his hip recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Luton Ketchum, Viola and Marvin of Lloydminster were overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coombes on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Matson of Hay Lakes were recent visitors at the Lorne Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton were week-end visitors in Edmonton visiting at the O. S. Hirondelle home.

The December meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Appleby on Dec. 6. Election of officers took place at this meeting and the officers of last year were re-elected. The hostess was assisting with the lunch by Mrs. Art Harrison and Mrs. Charlie Sears.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and daughter Judy spent last week-end in Edmonton visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

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J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

TURKEY SHOOT
The Tofield Community League will hold their annual TURKEY SHOOT
SATURDAY, DEC. 8th in the Crown Lumber at 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, DEC. 15th in the Memorial Hall at 2 p.m.
SATURDAY, DEC. 22nd in the Memorial Hall at 2 p.m.

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Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)
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LOCAL NOTES

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NOTICE

As is our usual custom there will be no Mercury published Christmas and New Year week's. Next week will be our Christmas issue and the issue following that will be Thursday, January 10th.

Card of Thanks

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.

Sunday, December 16th
Third after Advent

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UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
RYLEY — HOLDEN

Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor

Ryley ..... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce ..... 7:30 p.m.
Holden ..... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley S. School ..... 10:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, RYLEY
Sunday, December 16th
Service by Rev. Hansen, in conjunction with Christmas cantata at 8 p.m.

Monday, December 24th
Service by Rev. Hansen at 8:00 p.m.
Special Xmas Our Pastor Elect, Rev. M. Aalen, will arrive in Ryley the latter part of January. Service by him will be announced later.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. ..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ..... Devotion
7:30 p.m. ..... Evangelistic Wednesday
8:00 p.m. ..... Prayer Meeting
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Daily Sacrifice of Mass ... 8:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass third Sunday at ..... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass fifth Sunday at ..... 9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .. 8:00 a.m.
Benediction every fourth Sunday at ..... 7:30 p.m.
and at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday evenings before Holy Communion Sundays.
St. John Mary Vianney, Ryley, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass second Sunday at ..... 11:00 a.m.
Holy Sacrifice of Mass first Friday at ..... 7:30 a.m.
with confessions evening before at 7:30 p.m.
Christian instruction every Monday evening at ..... 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Hastings Lake, Alberta
Holy Sacrifice of Mass .... 9:00 a.m.
with Confessions beforehand.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
TOFIELD
Sunday, December 16th
Lakeshore ..... 11:00 a.m.
Kirkpatrick ..... 2:30 p.m.
Tofield Junior Choir Christmas Service ..... 7.30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School White Gift Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

LAKESHORE and McKENZIE

Mr and Mrs. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hitch spent Wednesday evening visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. Coughlin on Thursday the occasion being the celebration of their anniversary.

Friday evening Mr and Mrs. R. Hitch were supper guests of Mr and Mrs. [illegible]

Mr and Mrs. Alvin Hoen spent Sunday at Mr. Walter's home.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Hitch were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Friday evening.

Mr. H. Hitchcock of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of his son Mr. H. Hitchcock.

Mr. Dahlman shot two pheasants last winter.

Mr and Mrs. H. Weatherill were supper guests on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] were supper guests on Sunday.

Mr. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

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AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEET NOVEMBER 25th, 1951

The meeting was called to order at 1:40 p.m. by Mr. Swaboy, Chairman, with the following members present: Mr. Rosmahel, Mr. Dupuis, Mr. Kallal, Mr. Chomik, D.A., and Mr. Wyllie field Supervisor.

The minutes of the meeting of November 8th, 1951 were now read by the Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the minutes of the meeting held on November 8th, 1951, be adopted as read. Cd.

The correspondence received from G. R. Sterling, Supervisor, Soil Conservation and Weed Control, regarding regulations covering the movement and feeding of weed seed screenings, which was tabled at the last meeting was now discussed by the Board.

Moved by Mr. Chomik that a copy of the regulations regarding transporting and feeding of weed seed screenings be published in the Holden Herald and Tofield Mercury. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Rosmahel that the copy of regulations regarding transporting and feeding of weed seed screenings be also published in one issue of the Viking News. Cd.

Mr. Wyllie now reported on the progress of the Bang's Vaccination Program. He stated that the number of calves vaccinated so far averaged slightly less than forty per day.

The opinion of the Board was that the average number of calves being vaccinated per day so far was not sufficient to allow completion of the vaccination program before a lot of the calves would be too old to take the vaccine effectively.

Moved by Mr. Rosmahel that the Veterinarian, Dr. Pennifold, be notified that the Board feel that the present rate of progress in the vaccination campaign is not fast enough to allow the completion of the Bang's Vaccination Program before a large number of the calves become too old to react effectively to the vaccine and before weather conditions become severe enough to interfere with the conduct of the campaign; and the Board would request Dr. Pennifold to do everything possible to speed up the rate of vaccination so that the present program can be successfully completed as soon as possible.

Mr. William Lobay, Supervisor of Crop Protection, of the Department of Agriculture arrived at 2:55 p.m. to discuss with the Board the Coyote Control Policy as ¼ provided by the Provincial Government in co-operation with the Municipal District.

Members of the Council had been contacted and the following were present to hear Mr. Lobay speak: namely Mr. Olson, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Moore and Mr. Semchyshen. The Reeve, Mr. Moen was in Calgary on business and was unable to attend.

Mr. Lobay then explained the details of administering a coyote control area, thoroughly explaining all aspects of the policy. Mr. Lobay also had with him a number of coyote getters or cyanide guns as they are commonly known, which he demonstrated the use of to the Board and Council members.

Upon conclusion of Mr. Lobay's talk and open discussion by the Board and members of the Council Mr. Swaboy, Chairman, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Lobay.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that the Service Board recommend to Council that the necessary By-Law be passed, establishing a Coyote Control Policy in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture within the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73.

At 5:30 p.m. it was moved by Mr. Kallal that this meeting adjourn and arrangements for the date of the next meeting be left in the hands of Mr. Chomik, D.A., and Mr. Wyllie.

Rural Electrification Cost Is $300 Below First Estimate

RED DEER—Figures presented by Terence Oldford, secretary-treasurer of the Penhold Rural Electrification Association, at a recent meeting of the directors indicated that the cost per farm of installing electricity in homes was one of the lowest priced schemes in the province. The final cost was $591 per installation, which was $300 below the original estimate of $891 per farm.

As a result, a refund of $65 will be made to each of the 77 original members. The remaining $35 each will be held in reserve to care for future extensions, such as increasing the substation capacity as the load warrants.

The low installation costs were possible through the contributions of time and labor by the members and directors, who helped in clearing brush, putting in poles and generally helping with the installation work.

Negotiations started with the Calgary Power Co., in June 1948, and the power was turned on for the Penhold rural electrification scheme in November, 1949.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas

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PHONE 10 TOFIELD, ALBERTA

BARDO

Wishing the Tofield Mercury and its staff a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The annual Christmas school programs will be held Dec. 21st at the Anderson School and Grand Forks school at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school will hold its regular Christmas concert on Dec. 26th at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. Huer from the British and Foreign Bible Society held the service on Sunday evening. There was a very poor attendance due to the cold weather.

Rev. J. Huer will be back again Jan. 6th, 1952 at the Bardo Lutheran church at 8 o'clock. He will show two films: "The Frontiersmen", story on the distribution of the Bible in Western Canada; and "Hasting Lake Bible Camp" showing some of the life at Bible Camp. An offering will be taken for the Bible Society.

So again we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Bring you Peace and Light
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Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

Merry Christmas

Come let the joy and the beauty of Christmas begin at church where all gather to reverently recall once more that glorious day when He was born.

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THE BOY WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS

by Ruth Sawyer

It was 4 o'clock on Christmas morning and Santa Claus was finishing his rounds, just as the milkman was starting out on his. Santa had been over to Holland and back again where he had filled millions of little Dutch shoes that stood outside windows and doors; he had climbed millions of chimneys and filled millions of American stockings, not to mention the billions of Christmas trees he had trimmed and the nurseries he had visited with toys too large for stockings.

And now, just as the clock struck 4 a.m., he had filled his last stocking and was crawling out of the last chimney onto the roof where the eight reindeer were briskly pawing the snow and wagging their stumps of tails, eager to be off.

Santa Claus heaved a sigh of relief as he shook the creases out of the great magic bag that was always large enough to hold all the toys that were put into it. The bag was quite empty now, not even a gumdrop or a penny whistle was left; and Santa heaved another sigh as he tucked it under the seat of his sleigh and clambered wearily in.

"By the two horns on yonder pale-looking moon," quoth he, "I'm a worn-out old Saint and I am glad that Christmas is over. Why, I passed my prime some thousand years ago and any other Saint would have taken to his niche in heaven long before this."

As he took up the reins and whistled to his team, he looked anything but the jolly old Saint he was supposed to be; and if you had searched him from top to toe, inside and out, you couldn't have found a chuckle or a laugh anywhere.

Away went the eight reindeer through the air, higher and higher, till houses looked like matchboxes and lakes like little bowls of water; and it took them just ten minutes and ten seconds to carry Santa home to the North Pole. Most generally he sings a rollicking song on his homeward journey, a song about boys and toys and drums and plums, just to show how happy he is. But this year he spent the whole time grumbling.

"It's a pretty state of affairs when a man can't have a vacation in nearly 500 years. Christmas comes every 365 days and I have to work 364 of them to get things ready. What's more, every year the work grows harder. Have to keep up with all the scientific inventions and all the new discoveries.

"Who'd have though 100 years ago that I should have to be building toy planes and electric motors? And all the girls want dollhouses with lights and running water! I declare, I'm fairly sick of the sight of a sled or a top, and dolls and drums make me shiver.

"I'd like to do nothing for a whole year, I tell you—nothing! It's a pretty how d'ye do if the world can't get along for one year without a Christmas. What's to prevent my taking a vacation like any other man? Who's to prevent me?"

The reindeer had stopped outside of Santa's home and he threw the reins down with a jerk while he tried his best to look very gruff and surly. "Suppose I try it. By the aurora borealis, I will try it!"

And then and there Santa Claus began his vacation. He closed up his workshop, locked the door, and hung the key in the attic. He turned his reindeer loose and told them to go South where they could get fresh grass, for he would not need them for a year and a day. Then he made himself comfortable, and brought out all the books and papers he had been wanting to read for 50 years or more, and settled down to enjoy himself. He never gave one thought to the world or what it would do without him, so it never occurred to him to wonder if the news would get in the papers.

But you know and I know that in time everything that happens gets into the papers; so the news spread at last all over the world that Santa Claus was taking a vacation and that there would be no Christmas next year. And what do you think happened then?

First of all, the Christmas trees stopped growing. "What's the use?" they whispered one to another. "We shan't be wanted this year, so we needn't work to put out new shoots or keep especially green and smart-looking." And the holly and the mistletoe heard them, and said: "Well, why should we bother, either, to get our berries ready as long as we shall not be needed for holiday decorations?"

Next, all the storekeepers began to grumble, and each said to himself: "Well, if Christmas isn't coming this year, why should I spend my time making my shopwindows gay with gifts?"

Soon the children heard about it. For a long while they would not believe it, not until Christmas-time came 'round again. But when they saw the Christmas trees looking so short and shabby, and the Christmas greens without their berries, and the streets quiet and dull, and the shopwindows without pretty things in them, they grew sober and quiet, too.

Now, in a very small house in a very small town that stands just midway between the North Pole and the equator, and halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, there lived a small boy. He was sturdy and strong, and he had learned two great lessons—never to be afraid and never to give up. He saw what was happening all over the world, because everybody believed that Christmas had been lost, and he said one day to his mother:

"I've been thinking that if Santa Claus could see how things are going with everyone down here, he would bring Christmas back, after all. Let me go and tell him."

"Son," said his mother, "tell me first, how will you find your way there? Remember, there are no signposts along the road that leads to Santa Claus."

But the boy squared his shoulders and took a firm grip of his pockets and said, "Why, that's easy. I'll ask the way and keep on going till I get there."

In the end, his mother let him go. As he walked along slowly he questioned everything he passed—birds, animals, grass, winds, rain, river, trees. All these he asked the fastest road to Santa Claus; and each in turn showed him the way as far as he knew it.

The birds flew northward, singing for him to follow after; the grass swayed and bent and made a beaten path for him; the river carried him safely along its banks in the tiniest shell of a boat, while the winds blew it to make it go faster. Each horse or donkey that he met carried him as far as he could; every house door was opened wide to him. And wherever he passed, both children and grownups alike called after him: "You'll tell him for us; you'll make Santa Claus come and bring our Christmas back to us!"

Finally, just three days before Christmas, he reached the North Pole and knocked at Santa Claus's door. It was opened by Santa himself, who stood rubbing his eyes with wonder.

"Bless my red jacket and fur boots!" he cried in astonishment. "If it isn't a real live boy! How did you get here?"

The boy told him everything in just two sentences; and when he had finished, he begged Santa to change his mind and keep Christmas for the children.

"Can't do it! Don't want to! Couldn't if I did! . . . Not a thing made. Nothing to make anything of. And you can't have Christmas without toys and sweets. Go look in that window and see for yourself."

The boy went over to the window and, standing on tiptoe, peered in. There was the workshop as empty as a barn in spring. Spiders had built webs across the corners and mice scampered over the floors, and that was all. The boy walked slowly back to Santa and his face looked very sad.

"Listen to this," he said, and he took a seashell from his pocket and held it close to old Santa's ear. "Can you hear anything?"

Santa listened with his forehead puckered up. "Humph it sounds like somebody crying far away."

"It's the children," said the little boy, "as I heard them while I was passing along the road that brought me here. And do you know why they were crying? Because there are no trees to light, no candle to burn, no stockings to hang, no carols to sing, no holly to make into wreaths—no gladness anywhere. And they are very frightened because Christmas has been lost."

Then Santa did the funniest thing. He blew his nose so hard that he blew tears into his eyes and down his cheeks.

"I'm a stupid old fool!" he said. "It's too late to do Christmas alone this year; but I might—yes, I might—get help. The world is full of spirits who love children as much as I do. If they will lend a hand, this once, we might do it."

Then he went into his house and brought out his wonderful magic whistle that calls the reindeer; and he blew it once, twice, three times; and the next instant all eight of them were bounding over the snow toward him.

"Go!" he commanded, "Go as quickly as you can to all the spirits of the earth, water and air, and tell them Santa Claus needs their help this year to bring back Christmas to the children."

Away flew the reindeer, and soon they were back again and with them the most wonderful gathering that has ever been seen since the world was made. There were giants from Norway and elves from the mines of Cornwall and fairies from the hills of Ireland; there were brownies from Scotland and gobblins from Germany; the Yule nisse and the skrattle from Denmark; the fairy godmothers from everywhere. And from the ocean came the mermaids and the mermen; and from the rivers and the brooks came nixies and nymphs and swan maidens.

And they all came eager to help. Santa Claus brought down from the attic the key to the workshop and soon everybody was busy at his own particular craft. Not a word was spoken, and for those three days not a soul rested or slept.

The dwarfs and the elves made hammers and planes and saws, knives and skates, trumpets and drums, rings and pins and necklaces of precious stones, for they are the oldest metalworkers under the sun. And the fairies are the finest spinners, and they spun cloth of silk, ribbons, and fine laces, and flaxen hair for dolls.

The leprechaun, who is the fairy cobbler, made slippers of all colors and sizes and boys' skating-boots. The giants cut down big trees and sawed them into logs and boards, while the trolls made them into boats and houses, sleds and beds and carriages. The mermaids gathered shells and pearls for beads; the brownies stitched and sewed and dressed the dolls that Santa himself had made.

Well, on Christmas Eve everything was finished; and never since St. ta Claus was a lad himself had there been such an array of toys. They were so fine and they shone so bright that the children going to bed that night said to one another, "Look way up yonder and see the northern lights!"

The toys were at last packed in the sleigh and the boy climbed in on the seat next to Santa, and they were just driving away when an old Irish fairy woman stepped up with a great bundle.

"'Tis stockings," she said. "I've knitted one for every child, for I knew well enough that the poor things would never be hanging up their own this night."

So it happened that the Christmas that was nearly lost was found, after all, and when the children woke up in the morning, they saw their stockings full of toys and the tall green trees all trimmed and waiting for them. And when Santa reached the North Pole again, very tired and sleepy but not at all grumbly, he heard a noise that sounded like running brooks and singing birds and waving grasses and blowing winds all wrapped together, and he said to himself:

"Dear me! What can that be? It sounds very like the laughter of little children all over the world."

And that is precisely what it was.

Christmas Cheer

Joyous Christmas — and a fervent hope that this holiday will prove to be just one of many joyous Yuletides.

Everitts Meat Market

TOFIELD Bert Everitt ALBERTA

Greetings — May the joyous Christmas season fill your home with a spirit of hearty good cheer that promises to endure throughout the year.

The Proprietor and Staff of the

Royal Alexandra Hotel

Tofield

Wish You All A

Merry Christmas

AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

E. Krueger Tofield

The Manager and Staff of the Tofield Creamery extend to the many patrons cheerful greetings and best wishes at this very special time. During the year our office and plant is a busy place handling as we do many thousands of pounds of a highly perishable product and we do have to hustle to keep things spic and span and our patrons cheques out on time.

But at Christmas time we pause to exented the cheerful greeting and express the kindly wish that the holiday season may find you and yours happy and jolly amid home comforts, and friends. We hope that all the good things you have wished for may come your way and that in Spirit and substance this Christmas may be a truly happy one. For 1952 we wish you all — lush green pastures and a full milk pail — which is just another way of saying Peace and Plenty.

The Tofield Creamery

Merton Faulkner — Meron Manchuk — Mary Ewanovich — Bob Stirritt — Peter Swizinski — Gordon Garford

Regular Meeting of Camrose School Division

(Continued from front page)

would have preferred to have stayed in the Camrose School Division rather than be transferred to the County of Ponoka. The Board expressed their regret that this action seems necessary but feel that centralization should be broken up. The Camrose School Division will continue to send the pupils of the Big Timber, Hackening Bay, Whitebrush, and Jarvis Bay Districts to Bashaw and pay tuition fees to the County of Ponoka.

A letter was received from the County of Hay Lakes centralized school objecting to the proposed setting up of a shop and home economics course at Kingman and asking that this centre be established in the new Sifton school to be erected in Camrose. They stated that the roads to Camrose would be much better with prospects of much improved roads in the not distant future. The greater distance to be traveled would not be bad because of the improved roads. The Board decided to take no action on this request at this meeting but are making the recommendation under consideration.

Since the last day for demandmg a poll had passed with only one demand being received, from the Bear Hill School District, the Board decided to take the necessary steps to move the Debenture By-Law approved by the Department of Education and the Board of Public Utilities.

The Minutes of the Annual Meetings of Electors in the various subdivisions were read. The meeting at Armena in Sub-Division No. 1 asked that a set of rules for the operation of buses be prepared by the Board and given to all bus drivers. The Board felt that the present set of rules should be revised and directed the Secretary to do so and present the revised set for consideration of the Board at a later meeting.

The Salary Negotiating Committee of the A.T.A. appeared and laid before the Board a proposition involving use of a Cost of Living Bonus. The Board felt that such a scheme had many disadvantages particularly from an accounting viewpoint. They asked the Committee to come back at the next meeting with a proposition involving straight salaries.

The usual number of bills were presented for the consideration of the Board.

Tofield Hi-Lights

Hi Readers,

Yes, back again with some more T.H.S. news.

We had a T.S.U. meeting last Friday and many things were talked about.

First of all the decision of records came up. Some one had looked in the cupboard for some records and discovered that there were only a few left and that they were rather old and beaten up, so after a discussion of where our records were and what had happened to them, (which nobody seemed to know about,) it was finally decided to get some more. We all agreed to donate a dime and we will buy some from a second-hand record shop in Edmonton. The matter was left for Myrtle LaRocque to take care of.

There are many native students in T.H.S. who want to curl this year so it was arranged that we get the curling rink every Saturday morning. The rinks have not been down yet, so we will give you more news, at a later date, concerning this matter.

As there are so many Christmas concerts and parties on at nights this week, we decided we would have our December function, a party, on Friday afternoon. We are going to take in an afternoon of skating and then venture up to the school for lunch. So if you happen to see a few people on stretchers and an ambulance speeding around, you can guess that they will be carrying T.H.S. students who had a good time trying to skat.

We talked about some other subjects such as, when our sweaters and rings were coming and the finishing touches of our T.H.S. dance, which you all know about. We then closed our meeting by singing our T.H.S. song, which will be published in the new year Key.

Well readers, I think that catches all the news for now, and on behalf of T.H.S. I would like to wish you

I'm Yours,
Happy New
Pat Imler, T.H.S. Reporter

TOFIELD TOWN COUNCIL HAVE BUSY SESSION AT DECEMBER MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Tofield held Monday, December 3rd at 8 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Advice of the formation of the Alberta Municipal Assessors Association at Calgary on November 12th, commenting that it could only be fully effective if used by all municipalities. The Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to go to Edmonton to another meeting on December 19th and 20th if possible.

Board of Public Utility Commissioners giving a resume of a meeting of the Finance Committee consisting of Messrs E. F. Waters, D. L. Jefferson and the Sec. Treasurer with Mr. C. J. H. Baines, the auditor. The letter confirmed the conversation and is in the way of explanation of expenditures for the period ending September 30th, and which were satisfactory.

Union of Alta. Municipalities, giving a list of resolutions at the Annual Convention in Calgary on Oct. 12th and 13th, which was discussed to some extent and tabled.

H. N. Lash, Director of Town under seeing map of the Town of Tofield, and a form of by-law. The letter was perused and discussed and the consensus of opinion was nothing much will transpire until an aerial survey is made in the spring.

The missing officers were authorized to draw a transfer in favor of John McCracken for Lot 17, Block 12, on motion of Councillors Allen and Francis. Carried. Information to hand was to the effect that the lot was apparently purchased from the Town quite a number of years ago, but no record could be located. Mr. McCracken has been paying taxes for quite a number of years and to settle the matter, the above authorization was given.

Mr. Allan Hordon was present requesting that another street light be placed at the pole directly opposite his house, and also for repair to the sidewalk as it appears that hogs trucks have driven over the sidewalk any place without regard to crossings. The Committee decided to proceed to that Avenue and see for themselves and report later.

The Police report was perused and filed.

Accounts were installed for payment by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

A short report was made by the Rink Committee to the effect that Mr. Peter Bogoff is proceeding to put it in shape.

Councillor Francis was appointed Deputy Mayor for the coming three months.

No application for addition to the voters list and the list was accordingly confirmed.

The Town Cutestable is to be asked to see to the removal of automobiles and wrecks for a considerable length of time with no attention to them.

Lots 29 and 30 Block 8 Plan 12500 were sold at a price of $1,700.00. Was authorizing to move a house mean time and sold to it in 1952.

KETCHAMOO?

A very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year to extended to the Mayor and Staff of the Tofield Mercury and the Ryley Times.

A large crowd attended the church services held last Sunday in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell were Camrose visitors on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les McIntosh and Nola, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker were Saturday evening visitors at Ray Lee's home. The occasion being Shirley Lee's fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. R. Barnes and Harold, Mrs. Lois Barnes and George Pulnick were Sunday callers at the C. Coombes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holmes and Lilla, Mrs. Peter Bratkoski and Betty Ann were visitors at the James Sutton home last Sunday.

Miss Noreen Carlisle was a patient in an Edmonton hospital where she underwent an appendix operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Homeland, who have been in Edmonton the past two months will spend the rest of the winter in the city with Selma and Julius Lerheim.

Little Carol Sutton was a patient in the Tofield hospital last week with bronchial pneumonia.

Congratulations to the contractors, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lee and Lorraine were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram.

Miss Doris McIntosh of Edmonton and Bob Tupper were recent visitors at the Leslie McIntosh home.

Mr. Chas. Williams was an Edmonton visitor last Tuesday.

Christmas Seal Contributions are Income Tax deductible.

Christmas Greetings

May the star that led them, lead you . . . to joy and happiness on Christmas Day.

THE TOFIELD CO-OP. STORE

Reg. Crispin — Anne Marie Weir — R. H. McCall

PHONE 27 — TOFIELD, ALBERTA

Season's Greetings

Santa brings our Season's Greetings to all of you . . . wherever you may be. "A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Alice McGinitie

Beauty Parlor

Tofield — Alberta

CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

1952

Plan Now To Attend The Tofield Community League's Annual

New Year's Eve Ball

Tofield Memorial Hall | Monday 31st December

DANCING 10 p.m. Till ?? a.m.

- NOVELTIES
- NOISE-MAKERS
- SUPERB MUSIC

Welcome to our special New Year's Eve party. Come on in and join the fun. Meet your friends. What a wonderful, wonderful way to start the New Year.

Lunch Available at the Hall

TOWN OF TOFIELD RATEPAYERS NOTICE

5% DISCOUNT may be obtained on ALL CURRENT TAXES paid on or before DECEMBER 15th next. A penalty of SIX PER CENT will be added to all arrears on January 2nd, 1952.

J. E. STINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

MAY THE DEEP AND SACRED BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS ABIDE IN YOUR HEART. May you find PEACE, HOPE and GLADNESS in the Coming Year.

IS THE WISH FROM

Tofield Farm Equipment

John Widynowski

PHONE 9 — TOFIELD

BEST WISHES

Accept our sincerest wish for a Yuletide season filled with happiness. We have appreciated your past patronage and will be ready to serve you in the New Year.

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Geo. Arnett, Lloyd Gardiner, Ray Gould, John Baergen, Wm. Macborski

Community Theatre

Tofield . . Proudly Presents

BOXING DAY ATTRACTION

Wednesday, December 26th

COMMENCING AT 8:15 p.m.

One of M.G.M.'s Best Comedies of the Year

"ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD"

starring Paul Douglas, Janet Leigh, Keenan Wynn

Family Entertainment

AFTERNOON SHOWING AT 2 P.M.

EVENING SHOWING AT 8:15 P.M.

THIS WEEK . . .

Friday and Saturday — December 21-22

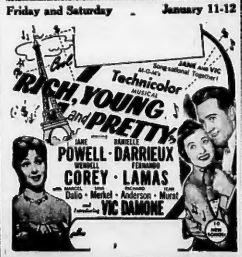
"THE LAW AND THE LADY"

Friday and Saturday — Dec. 28-29

Family Entertainment

Friday and Saturday — January 4-5

Friday and Saturday — January 11-12



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Lutheran Church News

The Bethel Lutheran Sunday School Christmas Program was held on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. The church was filled to capacity and the program was carried out. All children, and there was quite a number, did their parts well.

Rev. Haugen led in prayer and gave a brief message based on John 3:1 16 "Ling so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son . . ."

At the close of the program presentation of gifts for perfect attendance were given out by Mrs. Henry Lee; presents and candy and apples were then distributed.

This was a very pleasant Prelude to the Christmas Season.

Following is the program:

Prelude, Christmas Songs—Mrs. Paul Kushnir.

Lighting of candles at the Altar—Norman Boggs and Lloyd Hagen

Opening Hymn by Audience—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Prayer—Rev. Haugen.

Song by Sunday School—"How Glad I Am Each Christmas Eve"

Welcome, by—Sharon Baird

Greeting, by—Henry Albert Lee

Exercise, "A Christmas Acrostic" by—Kindergarten and Grade One.

Recitation "I'm Small"—Bobby Hagen

Exercise "Christmas Song"—Grade 2

Song by Sunday School—"Merry, Merry Christmas."

Christmas in my Heart" by Grades V, VI and Confirmation Class

Song—"Come Hither ye Faithful"

Exercise "Trimming the Tree"—Grade 3

Song, "Keep them Singing" by Sunday School

Christmas Story

Song "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night"

Song "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" Vocal Solo "Silent Night"—Ruth Mordereski.

Song "Away in a Manger"—Grades II and III

Closing Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Turkey Hatching Eggs

Turkey producers are advised by F. J. Higginson, Acting Poultry Commissioner, to keep for breeding purposes as many turkey hens as possible. There is a possibility of a tremendous shortage of turkey hatching eggs during the coming season, he says.

Many of the hatcheries are now booking orders for poults for spring delivery. Unless more turkey breeding flocks are maintained in Alberta to supply the eggs required to produce these poults, hatcheries will be forced to import large numbers from outside the province. Turkey producers can obtain full information, without fee, by writing to the Poultry Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Since inspection and approval of turkey breeding flocks comes under the supervision of the Poultry Branch, poult buyers can be assured of the very best quality when purchasing Alberta bred stock.

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all readers of the Ryley page, especially from M.E.T.

The Quebec government has established a school for paper-makers to provide skilled workers to the province's pulp and paper industry.

United Church News

Annual Meeting Of Women's Missionary Society

The Ryley United Church W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Fisher on Wednesday, Dec. 12, with a goodly quota of members and visitors present.

The various reports showed an active and successful year. The Regional and supply allocation had been met, and Christmas presents requested had been sent to the designated Mission Home.

A special feature of the meeting was a candle-light ceremony stating the origin of many of the carols now sung in Canada and lighting a candle for each carol country—many settlers from which are now living in our country and are Canadians. Those participating in this worthwhile enterprise were Mesdames Letourneau, R. Gayle and M. Gayle.

The election of officers for 1952 resulting in Mrs. J. Letourneau, president; Mrs. J. Gayle, vice president, Mrs. R. Boxall, secretary treasurer. In addition a number of secretaries were appointed for the various departments.

The meeting closed with a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Lecture Slides on Leader Shows

Lecture Slides on Home Missions of the United Church in Labrador were shown by Rev. J. Thomas on Tuesday, December 11th at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the W.M.S.

The pictures were very much worth while, for their social studies value as well as for increased knowledge of our Home Mission Field.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the Canadian Press

Intense political rivalry naturally is common on Parliament Hill but occasionally irksome which cut across party lines are paid to deserving members.

Last week was such an occasion. Recipients of congratulations from their fellow members were Prime Minister St. Laurent and three veteran parliamentarians, each with 30 years experience on the Hill.

Opposition party leaders got up in the Commons and paid tribute to Mr. St. Laurent on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of his entry into the government.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said all members of the chamber respect the prime minister for the public service he has rendered.

Angus Maclnnis, member for Vancouver East speaking for the C.C.F. party, said the prime minister always has dealt with members of the house with "unfailing courtesy." And Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he wondered how Mr. St. Laurent maintains his constant "sense of fairness and balance" amid all the things with which he has to contend. If the members sometimes needed the prime minister "to get out the little Irish in him" it was "because we love him."

"Constant Friendship"

Mr. St. Laurent said the expressions were compensation "for whatever one can do in the attempt to be of some service to his fellow citizens," and spoke of the "constant friendship" which he always had felt from all sides of the house.

It was in wartime December, 1941, that Mr. St. Laurent joined the cabinet of the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King as Justice minister, succeeding the late Ernest Lapointe.

He became External Affairs Minister in the same year and 1948 was chosen Liberal leader by a national Liberal convention catching out over Hon. C. D. Howe and Agriculture Minister Gardiner. He succeeded Mr. King as prime minister in December, 1948, upon Mr. King's retirement.

In a further gesture of tribute to their chief, Liberal members later attended a family party for Mr. and Mrs. St. Laurent.

Mr. Power acted as chairman and Mr. Gardiner offered a toast and presented a painting of a Quebec winter scene on behalf of the members.

Mr. Power recalled the last occasion he and Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Gardiner had been on a platform together—the Liberal convention—and suggested the "end result" of that appearance had been "the greatest boon to the whole country." Nevertheless Mr. St. Laurent had "sacrificed" his private interests and, incidentally, the largest law practice at the bar of Quebec.

Mr. Gardiner said he thought at the time that he himself wouldn't make a bad prime minister, but he realized there was someone else in the party who would make "a better one."

He said no one has ever been taken into the cabinet "who more rapidly grasped all the ideas necessary to give the highest service to his country."

Interspersed in the three-hour programs were songs, both French and English, by young Liberal members. A bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. St. Laurent.

Tribute to Veterans

Next day in the Commons there was a large bouquet of red roses on the desk of A. C. Casselman, chief whip of the Progressive Conservative party. It was the 30th anniversary of his election to the Commons.

Tributes was also paid two other members first elected to the Commons 30 years ago. They are Joseph Ilsevic, Progressive Conservative member for Toronto Danforth, and W. J. Ward, Liberal member for Dauphin, Manitoba.

Prime Minister St. Laurent this time took a turn at passing out congratulations instead of receiving them. He said he wished to extend the warmest congratulations to the three veteran members. Mr. Casselman, as whip, had served in a manner that was helpful to the business of the house.

Mr. Drew, Mr. Maclnnis and John Blackmore, the Social Credit member for Lethbridge, extended their best wishes.

Progress on Seaway

As the week closed, the house gave initial approval to the creation of the "St. Lawrence Seaway Authority" for construction of the big project and the regulation of its operation. The legislation gives first reading makes clear that the door is open for the United States to participate in the project. It gives the federal agency, a three-man commission, the power to charge tolls but says that in event of agreement with the United States for joint construction the tolls charged may only be those directed by a Canadian government.

The Commons also gave first reading to a companion measure ratifying the agreement between the federal government and the province of Ontario, giving Ontario the right to go ahead with power development in the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence. Ontario will undertake this power project on an equal-share basis with New York State.

Rise in Population

Canada's population increased more than 20 per cent in the last 10 years, according to a preliminary report last week by the bureau of statistics on the 1951 census. The total population of Canada was placed at 18,933,258, which is 2,956,553 higher than the 11,556,618 in 1941.

All provinces made gains with the exception of Saskatchewan which dropped 64,817 to 928,372 from 993,192. Biggest percentage gain in numbers was made by Ontario which increased 771,899 to 4,842,514 from 4,717,615.

On the $100 per capita taxation collected by Ottawa this year, $116 is for Defence spending and $170 for other purposes.

If the best man's audio were written on his forehead he would wear his hat down over his eyes.

Even the horse with his four feet occasionally stumbles.

USE A WANT AD!

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY

Yes, once again it's Christmas
The birthday of our Lord
The Prince of Peace from heaven,
By Saints of God adored.

We all may come and worship
This Christ, the Son of God
And humbly kneel before Him,
With Prayer and Praise to Heaven.

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Medical men now believe we have sufficient knowledge to eradicate tu-

THE TOFIELD COAL CO. TOFIELD

EXTEND TO ALL

Cordial Good Wishes

Keep The Home Fires Burning

Christmas Greetings

May the star that led them, lead you . . . to joy and happiness on Christmas Day

T. GRAFTAAS

Imperial Oil Agent — Ryley, Alberta

Sincere Wishes

Our Best Wishes for your Happiness in the Coming Year! Our Hearty Thanks for your friendship and patronage in the months that have passed:

A wish to Friends, Both old and new, Merry Christmas Happy New Year Too!

RED & WHITE STORE

I. F. Ginter — A. Ginter — Mrs. A. Gon — Mrs. E. Paulaka

RYLEY — ALBERTA

Our Christmas ---Wish---

To all of our good friends . . . we extend a sincere wish for a memorable Christmas.

We thank you for your past patronage and trust that the New Year will be one of happiness and contentment.

A FINSETH and M. B. FINSETH

Phone 35, Ryley

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF of the Wainwright Branch of the

Bank of Montreal

Wish to Express Their Sincere Thanks for the Kindly Co-operation Shown Them During the Past Year. And to Once Again Take the Opportunity of Wishing You All

Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Ye ar

TOFIELD BRANCH: E. G. PEDERSEN, Manager

Annual FUA Meeting

In Legion Hall, Tofield

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th

at 2:00 p.m.

All farmers invited

District organizers will speak.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Please note that picture show nights for the Ryley Theatre will be Saturdays and Mondays at 8:30 p.m. each night commencing with January 5th and 7th.

We also wish to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Management, Ryley Little Theatre.

The Sacred Cantata "Bethlehem"

will be rendered by the

Salem Mennonite Chorus

at the following points:

SALEM CHURCH — DECEMBER 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

TOFIELD COMMUNITY HALL—DEC. 27th at 8:00 p.m.

ROUNDHILL—DECEMBER 30th at 8:00 p.m.

All are welcome.

The Seasons' Best

The scene is set, the gladsome holiday is here, and we extend to you sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Maple Leaf Petroleums Ltd.

TOFIELD — Lorimer Hunter — PHONE 126

The Scarboro Foreign Mission Society presents the picture

"UPON THIS ROCK"

Hollywood's Finest Production of the LIFE OF CHRIST

For 90 minutes you live with Jesus and Mary, the Apostles and other well known figures of the Four Gospels.

It's In COLOR — It's in SOUND

Coming to THE CATHOLIC CHURCH HALL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, at 8:00 p.m.

A Sincere Wish For This Christmas

Along with the good cheer and mistletoe, add our wishes for your Very Happy Christmas and New Year.

J. L. Hay — Bertha Hay

Ryley — Alberta

A Very Merry Christmas

Swing into the holiday season and carry with you our heartfelt wishes for a joyous time.

RYLEY CAFE

J. J. and M. O. Herrick and Staff

The Good Earth

by N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist

DRYING GRAIN MAY IMPROVE GERMINATION

To obtain a true germination test on a sample of seed grain, it must be dry, or contain no higher than 14% moisture. Damp grain does not present accurate results, and tests made in advance with damp grain do not give an accurate picture of how well or how poorly grain will germinate when seeded.

If you are planning to use tough or damp grain for seed then first try to find a method to dry it. One farmer spread his grain under a brooder stove and in this way was able to dry a good quantity each day until his requirements were met. Other farmers fan their grain several times to accomplish drying, some are trying silica gel to dry it. Probably you have still another method. (In this respect I would appreciate hearing of other methods). In any event make certain to procure a germination test on your sample. Germination tests may be made at home in soil, or between blotters that are kept moist. Your elevator agent will assist you to procure a test on your sample by forwarding it to the Plant Products Division at Calgary. The fee is 75c for a germination test and $1.00 if a seed grade is required.

In any event make certain of these two requirements, first to test dry grain, or grain not higher than 16% moisture and second don't guess at the quality of your grain, procure a germination test. With the weathering, frost damage, etc. that most of the grain was subject to this fall, the only way to determine whether your grain will germinate is to test it.

DON'T BURN STUBBLE

Stubble is too precious to be burnt. Although many farmers may find that the handling of excessive trash and stuble next spring to be a difficult job, yet we can't under-estimate the importance of working in this trash into our soils. Many bacteria and living organisms in the soils are depending on this trash and residue to provide them with the food they require and they in turn liberate minerals to the growing crop. Decayed stubble and straw produces organic matter, which is referred to as the living part of the soil. Burning of stubble depletes the soil of organic matter and exposes the land to wind and water erosion.

All farmers must be aware of the importance of trash and stubble to conservation of soil. If you burn these what are you achieving—easier and faster work I suppose, but do you consider the price you may have to pay for this.

Most stubble can be worked into the soil with the present day equipment. The one-way disc properly set, with discs well sharpened will effectively churn trash into the soil. Recent cultivators will handle trash quite effectively. The use of oscillating harrows on fields that were combined this fall and straw left in bunches may greatly help to spread it, after which it can be worked easier into the soil. Other methods may be discovered by farmers. In any event it is worth while to consider these angles.

The preservation of stubble is so important that we feel that some definite measure should be taken to eliminate destruction through fire. It is our intention to suggest through our Agricultural Service Board to the Council of the M.D. of Beaver to consider passing a by-law to prevent any stubble burning next spring. What is your opinion in this respect. We would appreciate hearing it before we take any definite action.

IT PAYS TO USE FERTILIZER

The use of commercial fertilizers is a proven advantage. Constant cropping exhausts land. Long-term results indicate that commercial fertilizers (11-48) applied on summerfallowed land in this zone increases yields of wheat by 6 bushels per acre when applied at 25 lbs. rate and 8.4 bushels per acre when applied at 50 lbs. per acre rate.

Commercial fertilizers besides increasing yields improve quality, help to combat weeds and increase maturity in crops.

To assure yourself of a supply of fertilizer for next spring you should put your order in now with your local agent. Don't neglect doing this as fertilizer may be scarce next spring.

FIELD SUPERVISOR WANTED

Applications for the position of Field Supervisor with the Agricultural Service Board of the Municipal District of Beaver No. 73, are now being accepted for consideration. Duties to consist of supervision of weed control programme within the Municipal District and any other duties as designated by the Board.

Apply in own handwriting, giving full particulars of qualifications, salary expected, marital status, age, etc.

Applications must be in by January 15th, 1952, and duties of accepted applicant to commence on March 1st, 1952.

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AMISK CREEK

Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year to Mrs. Worton and family and all the readers of the Mercury.

The Amisk Creek W.M.F. held their December meeting at the Conrad Patterson home in Tofield on December 11th. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Edith Patterson; Vice President, Kay Hillerud; Secretary, Nina Moen and Treasurer, Nettie Moen. Mrs. Olive Sand will have the January meeting.

Mrs. Norman Patterson, Gary and Johnny returned home last Thursday from Edmonton, where they visited at Alfred Patterson's for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawsen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gjerde were at Moen's on Thursday to help dress turkeys. Mrs. Lawson remained until Saturday at Marvin Moen's and Edna Gjerde and Grant stayed with her folks until Friday evening.

On Friday evening a surprise party was held at the E. A. Moen home for Marvin and Nina Moen, on the occasion of their 5th wedding anniversary Mr. Erling Sand presented them with a Reliance electric iron, for which both expressed thanks. A delicious lunch brought the pleasant evening to a close.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Herman Sand is a patient in the Tofield Hospital. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rainey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, all of Dewberry, were week-end visitors at the Erling Sand home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Hillerud home for Glenn's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. John Czar, Dan and Nick of Warwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Czar and Miss Noella Charuk of Vegreville.

The Bethel Lutheran Sunday school held their Christmas program on Sunday evening in Ryley. Among those taking part were Harlan, Sharon and Dorothea Sand and Marion Erickson and the Johanson boys, all of Amisk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ericksen and family were Camrose visitors on Monday.

MINISTIK

To the editor, the many readers, friends and customers, I want to wish them all the joy at Christmas time, and health, happiness and success in the coming New Year.

The district joins in extending their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hennessey who lost her daughter, Joan, very recently. This is the third dear one she has lost in the past six months and only Mrs. Hennessey herself knows how deep sorrow can really be. She has now left for the States to visit relatives and take a much needed vacation and rest, after nursing the ones, who have now left her, so faithfully.

Mrs. Florence Swabey and Mrs. Mabel Leach, from the coast, arrived recently to spend Christmas here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Leach is at her daughter's, Mrs. Bob Smith while Mrs. Swabey is with her sons and their families, Ron and Frank Swabey.

The bazaar held at the new school was a big success. Even though it was about ten below that night, the crowd was large. Three of the school buses brought a load each from their respective routes. They were Harold Enfield, Cyril Hoover and Ed Nettreuer. Mrs. Jack Roddick won the grocery hamper and Mrs. Swabey the purse.

Little Frankie Wilson is the latest victim of the measles. Get well real soon Frankie, as Christmas is so very near.

There have been so many Christmas shoppers going to Edmonton that I'm afraid to name them in case I miss a couple and that would be bad.

Shiela Barnes (a little bird told me) has a position as a clerk at the Bay on Saturday afternoons, during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill George and children were out from Edmonton on Sunday.

The Ladies had a grand time at their Christmas party. Mrs. Florence Swabey, our first president, was present again this year.

The mail man is certainly busy these days and I'm sure we can all sympathize with him, both with the cold weather and the big job he so faithfully carries through.

And once again folks have a wonderful Christmas, hope Santa is good to you and we'll see you all in the New Year.

HASTINGS LAKE

The sing song was at Berrecloth's on Sunday. On Dec. 23rd it will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunham.

The Hastings Lake Ladies Club will meet at the Gladue home on Thursday. After the regular meeting whist will be played and there will be an exchange of gifts.

Due to the cold there wasn't a large crowd at the school to hear Mr. A. Hlynka and Mr. F. Baker speak.

Hastings Lake parents and pupils were fairly well represented at the new school at Ministik last week. The articles made by the pupils were well done. These things were sold to raise money for school projects. Whist and bingo were enjoyed by those present and lunch brought the gathering to a close. Due to lack of space there will be no Christmas programme but the children will have a party and exchange of gifts on Friday.

We wish the Mercury staff and all the readers of the Mercury a Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year

Average weekly earnings in Canadian industry reached an all-time peak of $4.50 at September 1, 1951, as compared to $44.17 a year previously.

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GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 9:10 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 8:50 a.m. Except Sunday and Wednesday.
Leave Tofield daily 11:10 (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley daily 10:40 (enroute Edmonton)

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Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Ryley 6:45 p.m. (enroute Viking) except Sunday and Wednesday
Leave Tofield 6:10 p.m. daily (enroute Chauvin)

Sunday Only. GOING WEST
Leave Tofield 4:40 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)
Leave Ryley 4:20 p.m. (enroute Edmonton)

Sunday Only GOING EAST
Leave Tofield 8:40 p.m. (enroute Viking)
Leave Ryley 9:15 p.m. (enroute Viking)

NOTE: The Edmonton-Viking bus will not run on Wednesday. The Edmonton-Chauvin bus will continue to run daily.

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Merry Christmas

GREETINGS

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We wish you a good Old-fashioned Merry Christmas,
May your home echo with the merry warmth of laughter and the hearty ring of gaiety.
May the coming year bring you every measure of health, happiness and prosperity.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

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DEADLINE

BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR CAR TESTED AND APPROVED BEFORE JANUARY 2nd, 1952.

E. R. Hughes
Deputy Provincial Secretary

The Yuletide Bird

The festive bird may be roast turkey, goose, duck or chicken; each is very fine eating. In most large Canadian cities, all poultry is sold by grade. The wise butcher knows that the discriminating customer likes to buy by grade so he is anxious to handle graded poultry. The grade mark is easy to see because it is always shown on the breast or wing of the bird. Certain colours designate certain grades. For instance, Grade Special is the top grade for poultry and it is always tagged with a purple tag. Grade A, the next grade, is tagged in red, Grade B in blue and Grade C in yellow. A top grade bird is one which has a good proportion of meat to bone, is well shaped and has been fattened for tenderness and flavour. A Grade C bird may have less meat or may have pin feathers or discolouration.

Poultry may be purchased dressed or in a new convenient form, ready-to-cook, either fresh or frozen. With a dressed bird the head and feet have not been removed and it has not been drawn. On the other hand, a ready-to-cook bird is fully drawn, the pin feathers have been removed, the bird has been thoroughly cleaned inside and out and the giblets are clean and packed in the body cavity. In other words, the housewife is saved all the distasteful features of preparing a bird for the oven.

The Home Economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture tell us that the modern turkey has changed over the years until it is now quite a new bird. Poultry scientists have redesigned the turkey. It seems that the buying public prefer a bird which is smaller and which has more white meat. The turkey with the new look can boast of a broader breast than his predecessor.

There are four main types of turkeys on the Canadian market these days. Young hen and tom turkeys and old hen and tom turkeys. It should be noted that the word "old" in graded turkeys means "mature" birds rather than aged ones. The difference between young and mature birds depends mainly on the softness of the bone. In a young bird it is somewhat pliant, in a old bird it is hard.

At Christmas there will be plenty of broad breasted tom turkeys. They are big fellows from twenty to thirty pounds, and are good buys for the large family. If the family is small there will also be plenty of smaller birds which should suit perfectly. Half turkeys will be available too, and they are ideal for preparing Christmas dinner for four, or perhaps five or six.

Some of the biggest joys of the Yuletide season are the signs of delight when the Christmas turkey or chicken appears at the table. Tender, well browned and gaily garnished with sprigs of bright green parsley or perhaps a string of cranberries, with paper ruffles on the drum sticks, it is the bride of every cook. The Home Economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture give us ideas on how to prepare and roast the Christmas bird. Eviscerated poultry should be ready to put in the oven, but it is still wise to check to see that all parts of the lungs, glands and so on, have been removed. It should be washed and dried and the inside of the bird rubbed with salt.

The family's favourite stuffing should be packed loosely in the bird to allow for expansion. Cranberry stuffing is delicious and very appropriate at this season. A good guide is to prepare about one and one quarter cups of stuffing for each pound of poultry. That is based on the eviscerated weight. When the bird is ready for the oven it should be placed on a rack in a shallow, uncovered pan. It is usually placed breast down to allow the fat to run down into the breast, this keeps the bird moist. For the last hour or so, it should be turned breast side up to brown. A slow steady heat of 300 degrees F., is best for turkey. Allow from five to six hours for an eleven to fifteen pound turkey, and six to seven hours for a fifteen to eighteen pound one. Chicken may be cooked at a slightly higher temperature at 325 degrees F., allowing three or four hours for a five to seven pound bird.

To test for doneness, run a skewer or long fork into the thick part of the thigh or breast. When done, the meat is tender and the juice does not show a reddish tinge. If using a meat thermometer, it should read 190 degrees F.

The Manitoba Vote On Coarse Grains

Out of 53,000 Manitoba farmers 30,784 voted "yes" to continue the present system of marketing their coarse grains through the Wheat Board, and 3,822 voted "no" leaving 18,394 who did not vote at all. Many of these did not vote because the question asked was not satisfactory to them. Many of these farmers wanted to answer a question: "Would you prefer a Voluntary Board with the open market functioning side by side?" The Government, however, refused to put this question in the referendum. Thousands of farmers, then, in Manitoba, still remain gravely dissatisfied. These dissatisfied farmers want a Board, but do not believe in compulsion. They believe that a man in this life should, as far as possible, be permitted to do what he pleases as long as he inflicts no hardships or sufferings on others. They believe that the 30,784 who wish to market through a Board should certainly be permitted to do so, but they also believe that others should be permitted to market their grains to anyone else who will pay them the highest spot cash at time of delivery. They feel that this freedom of choice to themselves will not in the slightest degree interfere with either the prices or the sales of the grains of those other farmers who desire to market their product through a Government Board.

Items Of Interest In The World Of Foodstuffs

Canada's prairie wheat crop has been officially estimated at 531,000,000 bushels, a decline of 18 million bushels from last August's estimate of 549,000,000 bushels but still 104 million bushels greater than last year's production. Manitoba's wheat crop is estimated at 52 million bushels, Saskatchewan's wheat crop is estimated at 329 million bushels, while Alberta's wheat crop is expected to reach 150 million bushels.

The United States corn crop has been officially estimated at 2,988 million bushels, 17 million bushels less than the October estimate. This compares with last year's production of 3,131 million bushels and with the 1940-49 average of 2,981 million bushels.

In the past five years Canada has spent almost $10 billion on new factories, hydro-electric power development, etc., proportionately more than any other country.

A middle-income family of four persons will pay about $1,600 this year in federal, provincial and municipal taxes.

Canada's sugar industry produced more than one and a half billion pounds of sugar in 1950.

One of the world's largest dry-docks is at Esquimalt, B.C.

If we want a healthy Canada we must find the many people who do not know they have TB. Your TB association is using Christmas Seal funds to find these people. Buy Christmas Seals.

Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

W. A. Swifts Garage
TOFIELD ALBERTA

Peace on Earth . . . Good will toward men . . . may these blessings return to His children, the world around, in the New Year so soon to come. Let us pray that this hope be ordained with fulfillment, by attending church for Christmas services.

RED AND WHITE STORE
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This winter get out in the warm sunshine at the Pacific Coast . . . where the change in weather and scenery will do you the world of good.

So will the trip by train. Canadian National offers you complete comfort . . . in the surroundings of modern day coach or sleeper. Enjoy tasty meals in the diner as the miles pass swiftly by.

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Yuletide Greetings

Suddenly Junior is Well Behaved which is a sign for us to wish you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TOFIELD COFFEE SHOP
TOFIELD ALBERTA

HOLIDAY Greetings

We wish we could send a special Holiday Greeting to each friend we've made this year. Instead, we take this means to wish you all a Happy Holiday and Fruitful New Year.

Reeve, Councillors and Staff
M.D. Beaver, No. 73

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

As 1951 fades into the past, we all have had a few regretful moments, and many hours of joy and happiness. But with the arrival of a New Year we all look forward to a bigger and better and more prosperous year.

My staff and I take this opportunity to express our sincere wishes to you all for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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FOR SALE—800 bushels 3rd generation Victory Oats, seed test 80 per cent. Price $1.00 per bushel, uncleaned.—Apply to H. Lauber, Dodds, Phone 712, Ryley. 25-28p

FOR SALE—High oven gas range. Cheap for cash.—Apply to Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Ryley. 25-28c

WORK WANTED—On a farm or what have you.—Apply to Gilbert Van Buskirk, R.R. 4, Tofield. 25-26c

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FOR SALE—1946 Dodge Sedan, in good condition. May be seen at Chamulke's Garage, Holden.—Apply to Holden Health Unit. 25-28c

SEVERAL NATURAL GAS CIRCULator heaters 20,000 to 50,000 b.t.u. capacity at reduced prices. Also two slightly used coal and wood heaters at half price. Complete stock of stove pipe, stove boards, dampers collars, thimbles, tees, elbows, etc. —Watson Sales and Service, Phone 16, Tofield. 25-28c

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CHURCH NOTES

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Vicar: Rev. V. P. Cole, L.Th.
Sunday, December 23rd
Fourth Sunday in Advent
7:30 p.m. .... Carol Service
CHRISTMAS DAY
10:00 a.m. .... Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
TOFIELD
Sunday, December 16th
Lakeshore .... 11:00 a.m.
Ketchamoot .... 2:30 p.m.
Tofield Junior Choir
Christmas Service .... 7:30 p.m.
Tofield Sunday School White
Gift Service .... 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
RYLEY — HOLDEN
Rev. J. Alan Duncan, B.A., B.D., Pastor
Ryley .... 11:00 a.m.
Bruce .... 2:00 p.m.
Holden .... 7:30 p.m.
Ryley S. School .... 10:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, RYLEY
Sunday, December 16th
Service by Rev. Haugen, in connection with Christmas program at 8:00 p.m.
Monday, December 26th
Service by Rev. Haugen at 8:00 p.m.
Special Notice: Our Pastor Elect, Rev. M. Aalen, will arrive in Ryley the latter part of January. Services by him will be announced later.

TOFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
10:30 a.m. .... Sunday School
11:30 a.m. .... Devotion
7:30 p.m. .. .. Evangelistic
Wednesday
8:00 p.m. .... Prayer Meeting
A welcome awaits you.
Rev. LLOYD GARDNER, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, Alta.
Sunday, 23 December, 1951
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at .... 10:30 a.m.
The Christmas concert for the children will take place that evening after Benediction. Benediction will begin at 7:00 p.m. A special film on life of Jesus Christ, "Upon This Rock" will be shown during the concert.
Christmas 25 December, 1951
Midnight Holy Mass will be offered at Tofield.
Confessions 8:00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. and in afternoon 2 to 3 p.m.
Christmas Holy Mass at Hasting's Lake on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m. with confessions beforehand.
Holy Mass on Christmas at Ryley at 9:00 a.m. with confessions on 24 December between 4 to 6 p.m.
Midnight Holy Mass at Bruce on Christmas night.
Holy Mass on Christmas at Holden at 10:00 a.m.

December Meeting Of Tofield Hospital District

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47 held Friday, December 7th at 2 p.m.

All members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Associated Hospitals regarding Blue Cross contracts for hospitalization, so letting the signing of the contract in accordance with a schedule attached, effective January 1st, 1951 at $4.75 per day for the basic rate. In view of the circular from the Dept. of Public Health dated Dec. 4th already in hand outlining a change in rates, it was decided that for the present the contract would not be signed until more information was to hand.

Mr. Samuel Stirrett nominating Gordon Kyle and family as eligible for Hospital Benefits re N.E. 28 and N.E. 33-49-19 W 4th.

Associated Hospitals regarding Medical Services, Inc. stating that policies sold by this group provide that payments for services can only be made to medical practitioners which bars them from making payment to Hospitals for such services as X-ray. It was appreciated that this would cause some difficulty in centres where the only X-ray service is provided by the Hospital, and it was also suggested that payment for such X-rays should be collected direct from the patients and if the patient presents a policy from Medical Services Inc., that they should have to take the matter up with the Group direct.

Appreciation was also expressed for the fine cooperation in opposing inclusion of Hospital employees under the Hospital Unemployment Insurance.

Hospitalization for Old Age Pensioners, Maternity cases and rates under the $1.00 per day hospitalization scheme will be increased effective upward as of January 1st, 1952.

Dept. of Public Health regarding petition for enlargement of district enclosing a copy of our letter to the Assistant Secretary of the M.D. of Beaver dated November 9th, giving an explanation of the circumstances as they appear to the Department.

Dept. of Public Health advising of increases in grants. Our rate will now be $5.70 for persons over 16 years of age and others accordingly as of January 1st, 1952.

Acknowledging donations in memory of Miss Agnes Yager from:
Friends in care of Mrs. L. McGinitie
Mrs. Garford and neighbors of Lindbrook
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Thompson of Tofield.

Matter of increasing the deposit required for admission of patients was again discussed, and the general feeling was that this would be advisable. Experience however brought to the attention of the Board that some patients do not even have the $10.00 deposit presently required. The matter was left in abeyance in the mean time.

Acknowledging with sincere appreciation, a donation in the way of an over-bed table from the ladies of Royal Purple Lodge, Holden. A letter of appreciation to be sent.

Mr. John G. Baergen was present with respect to damage to his crop by the disposal field overflowing. After some discussion, Mr. Sears stated that he would inspect the field and report at the next meeting.

Accounts were initialled for payment by the Chairman.

Plugs for keeping cars warm have been installed in a rack on the north side at the east end.

The sleeping room in the attic has been completed and put into use.

Discussion concerning a washing machine was to the effect that a price be obtained for another, and the matter be discussed at the next meeting.

Matter of non-ratepayer tickets was discussed and on motion of Messrs. Warner-Sears, placed at $6.00, payable in the months of January and July, 1952.

The matrons report showed 575 patient days, 16 birth and 2 deaths.

Purchase of an Oxygen Tank Carrier was authorized and the price expected to be in the neighborhood of $48.00

An invoice was to hand for a new E.C.G. machine at $575.00 less trade-in allowance for cardiograph of $250. A down payment on delivery of 25% is required, carrying charge for twelve months $13.78, leaving a balance owing of $407.53 which could be taken care of in twelve monthly payments of $33.96 begining in December, 1951. As there seemed to be some discrepancy between the quotations in the letter and the invoice, the matter was to be referred to X-ray Radium Industries Ltd.

On motion of Messrs. Sears-Warner, Professional Staff salaries were authorized increased at the rate of $10.00 per month retroactive to November 1st; and salary for Miss Kate Rempel was also authorized to be increased to $70.00 per month retroactive to Nov. 1st.

Fred Sutton Burned

Word has been received that Fred Sutton was quite badly burned in a gasoline explosion at Slave Lake. Fred was working for the Shell Oil Co. who had a plane fly him to the Royal Alex hospital, Edmonton.

New Year's Eve Dance

Following the old-age custom of dancing the old year out and the new year in—the Tofield Community League will hold their annual New Year's dance in the Memorial Hall Monday, Dec. 31st. Good music and lots of novelties will be supplied. So for a gay New Year's Eve everyone come to the Memorial Hall and see the New Year in together.

Calf Club News

A meeting of the Tofield Beef Calf Club was held at the Legion rooms on December 13th. Miss Marilyn Moos was in the chair, you would never guess that it was only her second meeting as she conducted it as a veteran would.

A report on calves was quite favorable as most of the calves are getting a good start on feed.

The main topic discussed was a basket social and dance which our club hopes to hold around the end of January. You will hear more of this later.

Two films were shown after the meeting by Mr. Chomik, one on soil drifting and water erosion. This was extremely interesting and gave all a few things to think about as for instants "Planting More Trees." Not destroying them.

The other film was on Better Beef and we learned what good beef should look like when it is slaughtered and the carcasses hung up.

Tofield Municipal Hospital District No. 47

Notice is hereby given that residents of the DISTRICT, who are nonratepayers, may during the month of January, 1952, obtain contracts for hospitalization at ratepayer rates upon payment of the sum of $6.00. BENEFITS EFFECTIVE on July 1, next.

Payment to be made at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall Tofield.

Dated December 12, 1951.

J. E. STINSON,
Secretary Treasurer

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
OF BEAVER No. 73
Office Hours
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Saturday ...
9:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M.

Dr. [illegible] Pennifold
VETERINARIAN
PHONE 46
RYLEY ALBERTA

Third Annual Legion Christmas Party

For the third year in succession the Tofield Branch of the Canadian Legion entertained about 60 children and their parents to a very gay and festive Christmas party in the Memorial Hall, Sunday afternoon. A large Christmas tree beautifully decorated caused many a youngster's eyes to shine and when Santa arrived to give each child a gift and a bag of treats the excitement ran high. The children and their parents were well entertained by a Marionette show put on by Mrs. Marie Gauthier which intrigued the little ones immensely. A short skit of Santa and children from other countries presented by Mrs. Freebury was also much enjoyed. A delicious lunch brought another successful Christmas party to a close.

United Church S.S. Concert

Despite the very bitter cold, the United Church was packed to see and hear the Sunday school students present their annual Christmas concert Tuesday evening. From the tiniest tot to the older classes, each item was well produced and enjoyed by all. The program was varied—recitations, drills plays, songs, each class being responsible for an item. Mr. J. Francis was chairman. After the program Santa arrived and distributed candy and nuts amongst the children.

Friends Gather to Honor Allan Wiklun

On the evening of Dec. 22, friends and relatives gathered at the Alma Wiklun home in honor of Mr. Allan Wiklun's birthday. The evening was spent dancing and singing, with Len Winder, Louis Steffora and Stan Huska supplying the music. After Allan had been presented with an assortment of gifts, everyone encircled him and rendered him versions of For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, and Happy Birthday. A lunch served buffet style, terminated the evening, and despite icy roads and cold weather, everyone went home quite happy and satisfied.

Load of Poles Unloaded

The first load of poles in connection with the rural electrification project was unloaded here this week. We understand that poles have been the hold-up in this project.

Census Total

Preliminary Census total taken June 1951 for Town of Tofield is 885.

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OUR WISH FOR YOU ON CHRISTMAS

In tune with the times, with carols and chimes, we add our wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LLOYD'S INN

TOFIELD — Leona and Lloyd Orton — ALBERTA

Seasons' Greetings

Our heartfelt wishes to our many patrons and friends can be best expressed by Robert Louis Stevenson's

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies that make our lives delightful, for all our friends in all parts of the earth. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavours. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.

So from all of us to all of you, A Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year. We have appreciated doing business with you and hope our good relations continue.

Premier Motors

Charles Kallal — Edward Regehr
Spence Goddard — Bill Friesen

THIS CHRISTMAS ...
Along with the Star of Bethlehem comes our wishes for Happy Years Ahead ... for you and all your loved ones.

DON BALL & ASSOCIATES

THE MERCURY

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
EVERYONE and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
ROYAL ALEX BARBER SHOP
FRANK LONGKAAS

Best Wishes

Accept our sincerest wish for a Yuletide season filled with happiness. We have appreciated your past patronage and will be ready to serve you in the New Year.

SUNBURST MOTOR COACHES

Joyous Noel

A glorious holiday is our Christmas wish for you. And may the New Year be good to you and to yours.

BOSTON CAFE
Chow Yow
Tofield — Alberta

GREETINGS

Here's a note for all to read ... "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone we know.

TOFIELD TAILOR SHOP

WARMEST CHRISTMAS WISHES
Every Christmas Bell rings out a special wish from us ... that this will be a Merry Merry Christmas.
H. McGINITIE

May the friends and relations who happily gather round at Christmas, and the many happy gift surprises that are revealed, create a theme of carefree joy for every day of the year.

H. E. Rogers
Edith Rogers

OUR WISH

We wish you all the very best and happiest Christmas and New Year you have ever experienced. May the Christ of Christmas pervade your whole being, and give you the Peace that passeth all understanding.

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